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Our Railroads.

"The Galveston railroad will soon be here, connecting us with that city and with Houston. The International railroad will probably soon follow, connecting us with Austin; and both will give us choice of routes to the rest of Texas and the rest of the Union.

The above we clip from the San Antonio Express of the 4th. How to answer our friends of the Express in the matter correctly, we do not know, being kept in the dark as to the movements of Morgan & Co.

Both San Antonio and Austin are allied to this seaport as their nearest and cheapest outlet, and though, as matters now stand, the view is not clear to those who do not take the trouble to examine the geographical position of Austin and San Antonio, yet their connection with Matagorda Bay is inevitable.

From Llano county we learn that rapid and extensive preparations are being made to develop the rich silver mines of that county.

Most of the ores are found at or near the intersections of the different formations in the northern part of Llano county, between the Little Llano River and Cole creek. An abundance is found south and north of the Baby Creek mountain; also along Pecan creek, and in the very mountainous section between Pecan creek and Baby-head creek.

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## To the Business Men of San Antonio.

HAVING been informed that the firm of Cortis, May & Co., Stationers, New York, has offered to the merchants of this place Billheads at the following prices:

1 ream assorted	\$9.50 per ream.
2 " "	8.75 "
3 " "	8.25 "
5 " "	7.75 "
10 " "	7.00 "

We hereby notify all concerned that we shall fill all orders for Billheads at the same prices, in coin, the difference in specie and currency being about the amount of freight paid for stationery from New York here. All other kinds of Job work done at prices in proportion to the above. Send in your orders and keep your money in San Antonio.

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THE Galveston and San Antonio Railroad is now a matter of great interest in all Western Texas. We had an interview with our old friend, Mr. Braden, of this city, who has just returned from Flatonia, and the line of the road generally. He had an interview with Col. Pierce, President of the road, and obtained the following interesting and important information:

The work on the San Marcos bridge is being pushed to completion. The whole line is graded from Flatonia to the San Marcos. The work of laying the ties is proceeding rapidly. The road will be completed over Peach Creek to-day, and will reach Waelder by Saturday next. Waelder is twelve miles west of Flatonia. The line to Harwood, 12 miles west of Waelder, is ready for the ties, and the road will reach that point in two weeks. The next station, not named as yet, will be twelve miles west of Harwood, and within two miles of the San Marcos. The road will reach that point by the first of August.

As to the work on the line west of the San Marcos, all is uncertainty. Col. Pierce said to Mr. Braden that he is ready to push ahead to San Antonio. He has 300 excellent hands, Swedes and Norwegians, with the very finest of railroad teams and apparatus, and all ready to grade the fifty miles between the San Marcos and San Antonio. But Col. Pierce is not determined not to yield to the Irish amendment, and turn off his line to go by Seguin, that he declares he will stop work at the San Marcos if that amendment is enforced against him.

The prospect is, as it seems to us, that the road will stop at the San Marcos, unless Col. Pierce has reliable legal counsel to the effect that he can disregard the Irish amendment, and that he will wait until the next meeting of the Legislature in January, when he will seek relief from it. It is estimated that the increased expense of making the road go by Seguin will be \$120,000. We understand that the citizens of Seguin and Guadalupe county are unwilling to bear any part of this expense, and they have been very consistent in their charges for right of way. Yet they wish to force the road to go by Seguin at great loss.

We take no side in this controversy. We would, if we could, rather act the part of a mediator, and have the matter reconciled, so that the road might proceed. San Antonio and Western Texas are too deeply interested in this matter to quarrel. Let this serious and damaging quarrel be compromised for the good of all concerned, and let the road be pushed on to San Antonio.

WASHINGTON, June 11, 1874.  
Hancock presented to the house yesterday a preamble and the following resolution, which we referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs: "Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs of this House be, and they are hereby instructed, to inquire into the depredations on the Mexican border, their extent and character; by whom and under what circumstances commenced; the amount of damages, as far as practicable, shown to have been sustained by American citizens, as well as those proven before the late Mexican Frontier Commission, as esti-

ated damages of like character which have since occurred; and what amount of damages to citizens of the United States has been rejected by the Mexican and American Joint Commission for want of jurisdiction; what other tribunal and with what enlarged powers is necessary to secure the rights of citizens of the United States; what further measures and legislation are necessary to prevent incursions across the Mexican frontier, and give early redress for such incursions; and also to inquire what further measures are necessary to secure permanent friendly relations and commerce between the two countries, and maintain the dignity of the United States Government and the rights of its citizens; and to report the result of such investigation at the earliest day practicable, by a bill, resolution, or otherwise."

## Telegraphic.

ST. MARYS, June 11.—Five young men went to a Mexican rancho on the Blanco in search of the Swift murderers, and were fired on by the Mexicans, killing Dan Holland, one of the party.

They then retreated, and soon getting reinforcements, with the Sheriff of Goliad county, they again surrounded the rancho when the Mexicans surrendered, three in number, but the ones suspected of the murder were not amongst them.

It is since reported that the Mexicans were taken from the Sheriff's posse and two of them shot, and one hung. No trace of those implicated yet. Every effort is being made to find them; all are out that can leave home.

BROWNSVILLE, June 11.—The only possible danger that can be apprehended for crops along the Rio Grande is by an overflow of that stream, inundating the fields along its border. The prospect for fine yields is certainly extremely flattering now; and as to the early plantings of corn, they cannot be affected by drought, being so far matured as to be beyond its reach. Corn that has been planted later is also looking remarkably well. An average bean crop has already been gathered. No worms are yet reported in the cotton fields. Many bolls are opening, and picking will begin on some farms in a few days.

The sugar planters have a good prospect before them in the fine appearance of the cane.

SAN MARCOS, June 11.—This evening about four o'clock the prisoners in the county jail captured the jailer, took away his arms and fastened him up in one of the cells. Fifteen of the seventeen prisoners then escaped from the jail and fled. The most intense excitement ensued when this became known, and many citizens started in immediate pursuit of them.

After an exciting chase of two hours, all but two of the prisoners were caught and returned to their cells in the jail. The two still at large are Baker, a white man, murderer of Billson, and a negro named Tucker. The prisoners that were taken were not hurt in any way except a negro who was slightly wounded in the head. Armed homes are securing the country for the two fugitives not yet captured.

AUSTIN, June 11.—The four judges qualified to sit are equally divided in opinion as to the International amendment case, hence the two opinions, if given, could have no practical effect. It now devolves on Gov. Coke to appoint a member of the bar to sit with these four judges in the case. Judge W. P. Ballinger has been suggested.

Several papers will publish sensational reports about the International bond case in the morning. They have no foundation in fact, and are mere guesses or partisan rumors.

Mr. McGraw, of Bryan, after the adjournment of the Federal Court, drew a six-shooter on Col. Page, also of Bryan. The bystanders prevented any mischief being done. The cause of the difficulty was a false report of words alleged to have been used by Col. Page.

The appropriations by the Fourteenth Legislature were so meagre, that though to tide over the maintenance of the State institutions until next session is a very important question.

One hundred and ninety-three indictments of gaming were found by the Grand Jury of the District Court, three-fourths of them being merely lookers-on.

HOUSTON, June 11.—The trial of Frank Austin for the murder of the Irish railroad laborer Ed. Hughes, at Cypress, on the Central Railroad, on the 21st of last December, was concluded this evening. The jury, after being out one hour, rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree, and assessed the punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The County Court, this evening, ordered the County Attorney to bring suit against ex-Sheriff A. B. Hall.

Judge Reagan, General J. A. Augur, U. S. A., and J. G. Pangborn, of the Kansas City Times, are at the Hutchins House tonight. Gen. Augur is returning from a visit to Washington to his regiment at San Antonio, and Pangborn is looking after our Houston and Galveston delegations.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—As Johannes Piers, and a woman accompanying him, were boarding a westward-bound train at Jefferson City yesterday morning, they were confronted by Leopold Holdstein, who fired a pistol at Piers, but without effect. He then shot the woman in the breast, inflicting a dangerous wound, and fired two shots in his own body, dying in two hours. The woman formerly lived with Holdstein's wife.

PROVIDENCE, June 11.—The fifth joint ballot stood as follows: Barnside, 43; Dixon, 26; Barstow, 19; scattering, 17.

SHREVEPORT, June 11.—E. Lucas, alias Scott, a negro, was arrested to-day near this city for complicity in the Elliott murder. While being conducted to town he was taken from his captors and hung by the vigilantes, he being the third person hung by them for this murder.

PARIS, June 12.—A large and excited crowd assembled at the Western Depot to-day at the time for the departure of the Deputies for Versailles. Gambetta was greeted with cheers and hisses. The police attempted to disperse the crowd, handling them rather roughly in some instances. M. Lefrere, Deputy of the Left, was arrested, but subsequently released. A tumult arose, and Gambetta was again insulted. The police cleared the station.

PARIS, June 12.—Count St. Croix, upon his arrest last night for striking Gambetta, told the police that the object of his assault was to provoke a duel. The Count was formerly an officer of Zouaves of the Imperial Guard. Gambetta's face yet bears the mark of the blow given him. Several persons, in addition to Count St. Croix, were arrested by the police at the railway station, at the time of the tumult.

PARIS, June 12.—The scenes of yesterday were literally repeated at the Western Depot to-day, at the time of departure of the Parliamentary train for Versailles, and the populace again assembled in large numbers, and the Deputies were respectively insulted and cheered. The police once more dispersed the rioters and took 12 of the more violent of them in custody; so threatening was the demonstration that a body of troops was ordered to the station to maintain order.

Armand Adama, of the Chamber of Deputies, and Speller, brother of the publisher of La Republique Francaise, a Radical Republican Journal, were among those arrested.

The government has suspended the publication of Le Siecle and Le Rappel, Radical.

Le Rappel (Radical Republican newspaper) and Le Dix-neuvieme Siecle (conservative Republican organ) have been suspended because of violent attacks upon the policy of Paul de Cassagnac. The editor of Le Pays replies in that journal to-day to demand of Schoeller and Testelin, who were delegated by the Republicans to demand armed preparation for his article attacking members of the Left Center. He says therein that he assaulted Gambetta and other Deputies, but not Clemenceau, who is not, therefore, entitled to reparation. But, says De Cassagnac, if Clemenceau wants reparation he can have it. De Cassagnac says he particularly wants to fight Gambetta, and adds that nine members of the editorial staff of Le Pays are willing to fight nine of the Republican Deputies and draw lots for the choice of adversaries and of arms.

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Owing to the present hard times we will sell at lowest figures. Large inducements to cash-buyers and a liberal discount on gold-payments.

Special Notice to Sheep Raisers! We have on hand a large lot of LEAF TOBACCO, which, according to a late decision of the Revenue Department can be sold to sheep raisers for dipping purposes without paying special license on the same.

LONE STAR VINEGAR FACTORY, WAGNER & RUMMEL, PROPRIETORS. Price of Vinegar. Wholesale..... 35 ct. @ gallon Retail..... 40 " " WARRANTED STRICTLY PURE.

Certificate. I have tested your vinegar and find that it is free of all poisons and recommends it as the most wholesome vinegar. GEO. H. KALTETER, Chemist.

The Dodge Mowers, Reapers and Self-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 L. HUTH & SON, Market Street, San Antonio.

UHRIG'S ST. LOUIS LAGER BEER. CAYE BREWERY, equal to any imported beer, always on hand and sold at liberal prices. RHOODES & CO., SOLE AGENTS. 15-74 d&w

SELLING OFF. Our entire Stock consisting of a good assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, &c. &c. Must be sold out in sixty days without any reserve. SELLING AT COST. LOUIS BERNARD, 42. Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas. 14-5-74 d&w

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**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

H. F. PIERCE is to be tried to-morrow, the 16th, in the District Court, for the murder of Mr. Little, on the Pecos.

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

**REPORTED MURDER.**—Gregorio Trevino came into the sheriff's office this morning and reported that his brother, a one-armed man, had been killed by a Frenchman named Louis, near Mr. Leompie's store on the Medina. He said the Frenchman had stabbed his brother several times with a knife. The Frenchman had been arrested. The Sheriff and Judge Kloock left this morning, the former to bring in the alleged murderer, and the latter to hold an inquest on the body of the deceased.

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

**LOCAL NOTES.**—We were much pleased to meet Mr. H. Garbade, of the house of Klopman, Fellman & Co., Galveston, who is on a visit of observation through Western Texas. Mr. Garbade expresses himself as being highly pleased with Austin, New Braunfels, and San Antonio.

The weather was glowing and gloriously warm on Sunday, and attendants at church welcomed the delicious breezes wafted in at the wide open windows. On Monday cloudy, sultry weather, with an east wind, indicates rain. The new moon is near, and rain may be expected, we think. It will be very comfortable and beneficial. We should not mind the mud at all.

One mad dog has been reported, and the city authorities are moving at last in the matter of muzzling or killing the swarms of worthless beasts that infest our streets. We have been bayed by several of them that looked very suspiciously like dogs about to go mad. Somebody will be bitten by a mad dog before long.

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

**EL PASO ONIONS.**—These onions are celebrated all over Texas, and, indeed, all over the Union, for their superior size, mild flavor, and beautiful white color. In size they reach all the way from the breadth of the ordinary onion to that of a breakfast plate. Their color is a soft, creamy white, with delicate shades of green. The onion is a delightful and most healthful article of food, and the El Paso onion, so-called, is much the finest onion to be found in this country. They are called El Paso onions in Texas, because that city is noted for producing them in great abundance and of excellent quality. But the truth is that they can be equally produced all over Western Texas, and that they abound in Northern Mexico. They are, more properly, the Mexican onion.

Mr. R. G. Andrews, Postmaster at Atascosa, Bexar County, eighteen miles south-west of this city, is raising them very successfully. He brought in a few samples this morning, which are magnificent specimens indeed. From sets, or small onions, planted out last September, he now has onions three of which weighed over three pounds. He procured the Mexican seed to begin with, but he assures us that with proper care in cultivation the seed will not degenerate, and that we can expect to raise as fine onions in Western Texas as they do in Mexico. We learn from other gentlemen, who have cultivated them in San Saba and other western counties, that this is also their opinion and experience.

They are beginning to be cultivated with success in Western Texas. We see them frequently in the provision stores for sale. Very fine ones are brought here in light rail cars from San Felipe, near the Rio Grande, and from Mexico, many of these cars coming as far West as Mexico. These Mexican carts bring them for sale to San Antonio, to New Braunfels and to Austin. They seem never to think of diverting at this point toward Comal, Houston, and Galveston. They sell them by the cart load at from three to five cents a pound. They are never sold by measure. Knowing, as we do, the increasing use of onions as an article of food in all this country, and the high price they command in Galveston, Houston, and other places farther East, we cannot help believing that when the railroad reaches here the production of these fine onions in our Western region, and other cheap vegetables peculiar to the country, would be very profitable. We hope Mr. Andrews and others will have fine specimens of them to show at the Fair here next October.

Genuine India Pith Hat to be found at PANCOAST & SON, and be sold low

**ARRIVALS.**—By the Austin stage, Capt. Hooker, U. S. A., G. L. Compton, J. Hucker.

By the El Paso stage, Mr. Munson, Dr. Jackson, U. S. A., F. E. Conrad.

By the Green stage, D. Hunter, Misses Harper, W. W. Wells.

**DEPARTURES.**—By the Austin stage, D. M. Alexander, Rev. Father Francis, Rev. Father Fonger, G. R. Waddell, Samuel Bell, Mr. Harrison.

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

**Arrivals at Menger Hotel.**

- June 14, 1874.
- A Bryan Alley, New York.
  - Le Grand White, " "
  - Cheney R. Prouty, Indiana.
  - J. J. McCook, Natchitoches, La.
  - A. E. Hooker, U. S. Army.
  - E. Meyer, Crockett.
  - Aug. Faltin, Comfort.
  - A. H. Wilkins, New Orleans.
  - J. H. Fruley,
  - James Brussel, New York.
  - Dr. P. M. L. Burbanck, New York.
  - T. Chambers, Texas.
  - B. Tavares, Galveston.
  - H. Garbade, " "
  - C. Brockman, Fredericksburg.
  - Fr. Loudon, " "
  - W. W. Williamson, Texas.
  - D. L. Hunter, " "
  - A. Harper, Texas.
  - Dr. M. Stocum, City.
  - G. R. Waddell, Seisma.
  - Dr. Jackson, Ft. Clark.
  - George Bergfeld, Valley.
  - G. L. Compton, Roxton, Tx.
  - James Hecker, Houston.

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

**Arrivals at the Vance House.**

- June 14, 1874.
- W. Weir, City.
  - W. A. Meacham, Uvalde.
  - T. A. Dwyer, City.
  - W. G. Miller, Austin.
  - Wm. Evans, wife & daughter, Lampasas Springs.

**SHREVEPORT, June 12.**—A thousand lbs. of nitro-glycerine, in the government magazine four miles above the city, exploded to day with terrific force. The concussion was so great here that the whole population rushed into the streets.

**Naturic a Piece of Bread or Meat** with gastric juice, and it will dissolve. This is digestion. Add to such a mixture a little alcohol, and it will not dissolve. This is indigestion. Beware, then, of tinctures, or tonics, or decoctions containing spirituous liquors. Shun all rum "tonics," and rely solely on Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, the finest digestive invigorant known, and free from the fiery curves of Alcohol. 6-3-4w

**DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEA WEED TONIC, AND MANDRAKE PILL.**—These medicines have undoubtedly performed more cures of Consumption than any other remedy known to the American public. They are compounded of vegetable ingredients, and contain nothing which can be injurious to the human constitution. Other remedies advertised as cures for Consumption, probably contain opium, which is a somewhat dangerous drug in all cases, and is taken freely by consumptive patients. It must do great injury; for its tendency is to confine the morbid matter in the system, which, of course, must make a cure impossible. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills are the only medicines which operate in this way. It is obvious they are the only genuine cure for Pulmonary Consumption. Each bottle of this invaluable medicine is accompanied by full directions. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

**Food and Digestion.**—In dyspepsia the gastric juice which should dissolve the food is only formed in small quantities, and whatever may be the feeling of emptiness and weakness in such cases, the dyspeptic should eat very sparingly. To remedy the evil, the mucous membrane of the stomach, which secretes and emits the gastric fluid, should be stimulated and toned, and the best in fact the only safe preparation for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Not only does this admirable stomachic promote a sufficient and steady supply of the solvent which converts the food to the purposes of life, but it also regulates the flow of bile, controls the bowels, and has a most invigorating effect upon the nerves. The glow which the very first dose diffuses through the system is an earnest of the more permanent vitalizing effects which are produced by the persistent use. It improves the appetite, cheers the spirits, and renders the body hardy and strong.

**Proposals for Indian Goods.**

Transportation and Supplies. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, May 25, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at No. 42 Leonard Street, New York, as follows:

**FOR GOODS.**—consisting of Blankets, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Hardware &c, until 12 o'clock M on Wednesday June 24th, 1874.

**FOR TRANSPORTATION** of goods and supplies from principal Eastern cities to points on Missouri river and in Western States and Territories and also by wagons to Agencies in Dakota, Colorado, New Mexico &c until 12 o'clock M, on Wednesday July 1st, 1874.

**FOR SUPPLIES** consisting of Beef, on the hoof, Flour, Wheat, Corn, Bacon, Pork Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco, Soap &c, until 12 o'clock M, on Thursday July 2nd, 1874.

Blankets for proposals for goods and supplies with a printed statement showing quantities of articles required, places of delivery, routes of transportation and full particulars in regard to bidding will be furnished on application at either of the following places:

- Office Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.
- Branch Office No. 32 Leonard Street, New York (after June 10th, 1874).
- E. Hoag, Supt. Indian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas.
- Hon. Geo. H. Stuart, Board Ind. Com., Philadelphia.
- Hon. Robert Campbell, Board Ind. Com., St. Louis.
- Hon. J. V. Farwell, Board Ind. Com., Chicago.
- Headquarters Genl. Anger, San Antonio, Texas.
- J. M. Haworth, U. S. Agent, Fort Sill, Indian Territory.
- Edw. F. SMITH, Commissioner.

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The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all wood & glass Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice Doors, Windows, Blinds and Moldings 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 Shreve Cypress constantly on hand.

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**CUTLERY, FIRE ARMS;** The Winchester Rifle and Carbine, Smith, Wesson and Remington Five and six shooters, The Robertson and Cowhunter's Rifle, Remington Branch Loading Shot Guns, And a variety of Pocket Derivages, Winchester, Smith, Wesson and any other cutlery's you may call for.

**SPORTSMEN'S CUTLERY, FISHING TACKLE, RODS, &c.** Ammunition of all descriptions; The Avery, Deer, Pony and John Moore Plows, And a stock of

**EXTRA POINTS** For all Plows, **PAINTS and OILS.** VARNISHES, &c., **Window Glass,** GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY, LAMPS, CHANDELIERS, GAS-FIXTURES, Also the

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We would call attention to the TRIUMPH WASHER. It is the best and cheapest in the market.

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