

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

J. J. DUELLER, Esq., proprietor of the San Pedro Springs Park died suddenly just before our going to press.

Dr. BILLE, the celebrated physician, who has been dispensing his professional services for some time at the Menger Hotel, leaves in the morning, the 17th, for Austin, where he has engaged rooms at the Raymond House.

READY made clothing in style and make not to be surpassed, always on hand at PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-37f

JOHN WOLFRAM'S fish lunch yesterday was excellent. And his Tivoli beer, all the way from Berlin, and as good as ice, was a fine accompaniment. We told him he might have our services gratis whenever he had fish on hand to be disposed of. Wolfram's place is an excellent one for refreshments suited to the season. It is on the corner of Commerce and Presa streets.

FOR all the styles of spring and summer hats go to PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-37f

H. F. PIRCEK was on trial during yesterday for the murder of Mr. Little, on the Pecos. We heard the most important testimony, but will publish none, until the trial is over, because we cannot publish it all. Neither do we make any comments. Such things are unfair in the public press, and are calculated to demoralize courts and juries, and to prevent impartial justice.

A HYGIENIC INSTITUTION near San Antonio is so suitable and necessary, and will be so beneficial to the multitudes of health-seekers who come here; and so profitable to this city, and to those engaged in it, that our articles in the EXPRESS on the subject have created great interest in the enterprise. Dr. Bille, we learn, will soon return to San Antonio and build up such an establishment.

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

LOCAL NOTES.—The whole city seems, at the present time, to be honored by the visit of a large delegation of spiders, large enough to represent all the spiders in the world. They are to be found almost everywhere. We saw a large one on a lady's dress last Sunday night. We cannot account for it.

THAT cartman who ties his mule of evens across the sidewalk on North Flores street, to the great annoyance of passers-by, will find his beast turned loose before long, and cart and mule both driven across the street.

A GOOD place for a free public bath-house would be just back of Dr. Chew's office in the drug store; another good place would be back of Dr. Kingsbury's office. Both are secluded reaches of the river. Let us have one.

THE new moon came out last evening in all its beauty, and hung for a little while above the horizon, and then retired behind the curtains of her pavilion in the darkened West, as though she were as yet too young to gaze long upon this wicked and miserable world. According to the old Indian sign, it was neither a wet nor a dry sign.

SOME of our young men, in riding fiery and plunging horses at full gallop along crowded thoroughfares, such as Commerce street, will some day happen to an accident in which some person, perhaps a lady or a child, will be hurt, maybe seriously. Then it will be too late to be "so sorry." What does the city ordinance say?

THE days are as hot as ever, but the nights are again strangely cool.

GARLEN corn, tomatoes, water-melons, cucumbers, and the like are now somewhat plentiful. But, considering the irrigation facilities enjoyed in San Antonio, the gardening here, taken as a whole, is rather inferior. The vegetable market here does not compare with that at Houston or Galveston.

NOT a piece of tripe can be found in this market. Who ever heard of the like before?—Fine, fat beef, and no tripe!

THE plazas are horribly dusty. When the wind is strong, it is enough, almost, to put the eyes out. And yet streams of beautiful water run all round and through them. What country, and what a people!

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

FREE PUBLIC BATHS.—Our articles on public baths have been approved by our own citizens, and have received public attention abroad. We notice that the San Marcos Free Press is calling for baths to be established on the clear, cool, and beautiful San Marcos river. That paper says:

In reading the above, which we clip from the San Antonio Express, we are filled with fresh surprises—having often such bathing accommodations at this place, when the natural facilities are quite as good. The necessary arrangements it would seem are quite simple and inexpensive. Surely, we ought to have one or two bathing houses here, where the river flowing through the town, every man, woman and child might enjoy the luxury and the blessing of a daily bath. In so warm a climate this would be perfectly delightful, as well as eminently conducive to health. Besides, we believe they would pay well. It should be noted that in our river of pure spring water bathing in winter is agreeable as well as in summer, so bathing houses would be patronized the year round. We hope to see something of the sort started at once.

We suggest to our brother of the Free Press that free public baths are the things needed for the masses of the people. The rich can provide for their own private luxuries, if they wish.

In St. Louis the same important measure is agitated. The Globe of that city says:

Free baths are a hygienic necessity to a great city like St. Louis. There are thousands who, in the absence of such facilities, are compelled to remain in a state of bodily uncleanness all summer, because they cannot afford to pay the high charges exacted at private bathing establishments. We are glad to know that an effort is on foot to secure this luxury for the poorer classes of St. Louis. The proper steps have been taken, and in a couple of weeks there will be a floating raft at the east abutment of the bridge, handsomely fitted up for bathing purposes. It will be one hundred and sixty five feet long and forty-five feet wide, and will contain two basins sixty by thirty feet each, with three and five feet of water respectively—one for boys, the other for men. The whole structure basin will be floored with planks. A part of the funds necessary to complete the work has been subscribed, but much is yet needed to make up the \$2,000, which is the estimated cost. An appeal for contributions is made, and subscriptions in large or small sums are earnestly desired.

No city on the American continent can have such delightful bath-houses as San Antonio can, because our city is permeated by the streams and canals from two rivers, springing from fountains near at hand.

KARREN'S GARDEN is now open to the public at all times of the day, and will be illuminated every evening. Ladies and gentlemen will find all kinds of accommodations and good, cool beverages of every description. 23-dtf

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

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice at San Antonio June 16th, 1874, received prior to June 9, 1874:

- Published by Official Authority. Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Albert Aguilera, Marcelina Murphy, Dan'l P Bedeons, Bery Mattison, Rosie Lee Busby, C C McGladden, John Brown, Miss E E McDonald, Mrs Maria Berry, Riv Mack Palmer, Miss Mary A Cole, Miss Fanny Quinn, Miss Laura Coronada, Miss Gine Kichardson, Milan Corralis, Miss Rita Russel, Florian Cutler, Walter Rodriguez, Miguel G Carathers, W H d la Coal, Wm G St Clair, Harry L Chaboa, Leandro Smith, H A Cox, B F Senter, Geo B (2) Corder, B F Salter, James Cornelly, Mrs L' Sanner, Miss Lisette Dunlap, Felix L Sand, Miss Madeline Dakins, Miss Susan Schmidt, Mrs Mathilde Esquivas, Anastasio de Stephenson, Taylor Evans, John B Smith, Rev William A Farrar, William Tierney, B Grasso, F Talamantes, Enserio Gabler, Ferdinand Tucker, E B Garcia, Guadalupe Tobin, John Gilen, Josefa Caray Tudari Lorenza Gonzalez, Vicente Talamantes, Jose Harris, Allen Wethrbee, C P Hernandez, Maria G. Woods, Mrs J de(2) Walter, John Hodges, John White, Sidney Horn, Sophie Watkins, Dr W S Jones, Mrs Maria Winn, William A Kinkel, Dan'l Jr Zimmermann, C F Louis, Miss Mary

S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.

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 Bitter. 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 its 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 28, 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.

Blanks 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. 42 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. Augur, San Antonio Texas. J. M. Haworth, U. S. Agent, Fort Sill, Indian Territory. Edw. F. SMITH, Commissioner. 66-74-daw-td

WAGNER & RUMMEL. IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE GROCERS, PROPRIETORS OF THE LONE STAR VINEGAR AND BLACK HORSE TOBACCO FACTORY. Sole Agents of the BERLIN TIVOLI BEER, UHRIG'S LAGER, ELEPHANT BITTERS, H M M, PANACOLA, CENTURY BOURBON WHISKY, CABINET RYE. Price of Vinegar: WHOLESALE 25 Cts. @ Gallon. RETAIL 40 " " " " PER DOZEN.

SCHEIHAGEN & HEUSINGER, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Agents for the CELEBRATED MOLINE PLOWS, MANUFACTURED BY DEERE & CO. Carriage Material, Iron, Steel, PAINTS, U. S. GLASS, CEMENT, CLOCKS &c.

J. H. KAMPMANN ARCHITECT & BUILDER. J. H. KAMPMANN'S NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY. ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER. ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED. OFFICE—On Macgregor Street, Near the Alamo. J. H. KAMPMANN

LEROUX & COSGROVE, No. 54 & 56, Commerce str., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. DIRECT IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN HARDWARE of all descriptions. CUTLERY, FIRE ARMS; The Winchester Rifle and Carbine, Smith, Wesson and Remington Five and six-shooters, The Robertson and Cowhunter's Rifle, Remington Breach Loading Shot Guns, And a variety of Pocket Deringers. Wincheater, Smith, Wesson and any other caridgs you may call for, SPORTSMEN'S OUTFITS, 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 IMPROVED ARSAND BURNER, Which can be fitted to any common or Fine Lamp. HARDWARE CUTLERY, WOODEN WARE

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS Of all description submerge, Force and Cistern Pumps. IRON & LEAD PIPE, RUBBER HOSE, HOSE OF ALL SIZES, CLEANING & HAND SAPOLIO, Fratt's Astral and Radiant Oil Always on hand. IRONING MANGLES, WRINGERS, Wood and Willow ware of all descriptions, Ladies Sewing Baskets in large variety, Mocking Bird, Canary, Robin, and Breeding Cages, Washing Machines, UNION & TRIUMPH WASHERS. We would call attention to the TRIUMPH WASHER. It is the best and cheapest in the market. ONLY THREE DOLLARS. WE WILL GIVE IT ON TRIAL, AND IF NOT SATISFACTORY, NO SALE. THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF COOKING STOVES. The Cotton Plant, Sunny South, Bell of the Alamo, Southern Bell, Grey Jacket, New American, Live oak &c. &c. A full supply of Parlor & Heating Stoves, Tinner's Furnishing Goods, WIRE, SHEET IRON, ZINC, BLOCK TIN, TIN ROOFING, GUTTERING and REPAIRING. We will sell at very reduced prices. Our aim being "Quick Sales and Small Profits." LEROUX & COSGROVE, 54 & 56 Commerce St.

