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A. NETTE APOTHECARY. Had just received a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

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SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY. This unrivalled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury.

IT HAS NO EQUAL. It is the Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

The Cattle Supply. A correspondent of the Wichita Beacon takes exception to a recent article in the Kansas City Journal of Commerce.

The writer gives the number in sight as 155,000, an estimate under and not over the real number. Then he gives 40,000 for Coffeyville.

Statements like the above entering the Live Stock Reporter and other such journals of high standing.

Spoiling Horses' Feet. It is almost impossible to get a horse shod without having the frog cut away.

A DISPATCH from Albany, New York, mentions the arrival of fifty carloads of Texas cattle.

The bids for supplying beef, flour, coffee and sugar for the Indians of Arizona and New Mexico were opened at the Interior Department on Saturday.

The St. Louis Republican says that serious complaint is made, and quite a general dissatisfaction exists among business men of that city.

KEARNEY'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU! The only known remedy for Bright's Disease.

And a positive remedy for GOUT, GRAVEL, STRICTURES, DIABETES, DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DEBILITY, DROPSY.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1874.

MR. J. A. LOCKWOOD is authorized to receive subscriptions and ad-vertisements for our papers. We recom-mend him to the public at large.

Republican Convention 6th District.

At the request of leading Republi-cans in this District, as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the old 4th Congressional District, I hereby call a Republican Convention of the 6th Congressional Dis-trict, to meet at San Antonio, Bex-ar Co., on Wednesday the 9th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, or of tak-ing such action with reference there-to as may be necessary. The basis of representation will be fixed by the Convention. All the counties in the District are requested to send as many delegates to the Conven-tion as they deem proper.

T. O. BARDEN,
Chairman Rep. Ex. Com. old 4th District.

THE *Herald* of this city seems to favor Stockdale for Congress. Stock-dale is nothing but Ireland with water and sugar in it.

The *Jefferson Democrat* has been presented with a cucumber five feet long! That must be what they call a "cucumber" in the old States.—*San Antonio Express.*

Now, look here, Mr. Express, you just let the poor fellow alone, and he'll quit tellin' 'em after awhile.—*Waco Examiner.*

Well, but—what'll he "go at" if we make him "quit tellin' 'em!"

JOHN IRELAND owns a large tract of land through which the Galveston and San Antonio Railroad runs. Ireland would not grant right of way. A board of appraisers valued the land at \$10 per acre, which Ire-land refuses to take, while, at the same time, he is assessed by the State for the same property at 50 cents per acre. "How is that for low?"

The City Council of Galveston has appointed a committee to con-fer with the Wharf Company, to harmonize the interests of both the city and company. The *News* says that this wharf monopoly is injurious to the trade of the city, and that its removal is an absolute necessity. It would be suicidal longer to tolerate its existence, be-cause such toleration can be pro-ductive of but one result—and that is, a thorough and fatal crippling of commercial capability.

JOHN IRELAND was in Austin the other day to interview Atty Gen'l Clark, to ascertain, how far Judge White would be sustained should he grant a writ of *quo warranto* to stop the further progress of the Gal-veston and San Antonio Railroad, unless the Ireland Amendment is complied with. A writ of injunc-tion would compel the town of Seguin to give a bond to indemnify the company; this Ireland seeks to avoid; the *quo warranto* would cause the company to give the bond. It is understood that Ireland's interview was satisfactory. We ask judicial men if this is not what is known as "sharp practice" in the bad sense?

THE *Pleasanton Stock Journal* is a very able paper by the way, says:

A cotemporary says no aspirants for Congress will be able to make "the trip" who pack Gov. Coke's administration. So far as we have any means of judging there is no one in this neck of timber who will ever again support Coke or those who favor his way of doing.

The *Stock Journal* then lets loose the following thunderbolt, which has nearly taken our breath away. What does it mean! It says:

The little paragraph we published last week in which some reasons were given for sending to Congress some such a man as Gen. Baylor, seems to have struck the popular cord. What we now wish to add, as of equal importance to the best interests of the District, is, that a certain well known selfish ring in San Antonio be taught that it can

not have every thing its own way in foisting upon the people a candi-date for their suffrages. The selection of Goliad for the Convention somewhat disconcerted the ring, and we are not without hope that complete discomfiture will overtake it in the end.

OUR AUSTIN CORRESPONDENT, in a recent letter, spoke of the Inter-national R. R. Co. going into liqui-dation. It seems that at the meeting of the stockholders of that com-pany, recently held, it was decided not to go into liquidation immediately, and, instead, a passive policy was adopted. It is also understood that Coke expects material aid from the capitalists of that company to pull him out of his financial bog. The next session of the 14th Legislature is looked to for relief on the part of the International, when, it is be-lieved, Coke will be an advocate of the road, in consideration of ser-vices performed.

THE STATE FINANCES and the In-ternational Railroad combined are the principal topics in this State, and even in New York. A gentle-man just returned from New York informs the Galveston News that the stockholders of the Internation-al Railroad Company were unable to take any of the bonds now offer-ed for sale by Col. Moody.

The two companies, now operated as the International and Great Northern Railroad, have built and equipped 450 miles of railroad in Texas, at an expense of about \$15,000,000. All of their assets are unsalable now, and will be until the roads are extended to some termin-al points. There is a first mortgage bond of \$16,000 per mile on the road, and a second mortgage bond of \$12,000 per mile has been execut-ed. The original stock and bonds, amounting to \$15,000,000, are held either by stockholders or different banking institutions as collateral. These securities can not now be used for any other purpose. In addi-tion to this, a number of the stock-holders are largely interested in the manufacture of railroad supplies, and other railroads. Since last September, there has been no de-mand for rails, locomotives, etc., and the large stockholders have been required to advance large amounts during the past year to save their personal investments of this kind, in addition to the general business. There has not been so great a de-pression in all railroad securities for fifteen years as within the last 18 months.

So that, the International Com-pany could not help Coke if they would. Coke, by his Supreme Court repudiation policy, has broken down the power of the company to help him, as well as taken away all mot-ive to do so. And now he and his organs threaten the company unless they do something to help him out. Coke's threats are impotent now. The Legislature alone can now save the credit of the State and do just-ice to the road.

The Rock Wall.

A great puzzle has long existed in Texas in regard to a singular formation known as the rock wall, from which the county of Rock wall derives its name. It has been variously described, as examined at vari-ous points, and usually has been regarded as some mysterious work of human hands of great antiquity.

The *Rock Wall Banner* contains a short communication on the subject, which attributes a different origin to this curious creation. The writer says: "From the examination made, we find the wall nearly plain, extending in a northwest and south-east direction, between three and four inches in thickness, with longitudinal perpendicular fractures. It lies beneath the earth, the top of the wall alone coming to the surface, while wells have been dug by the side to the depth of 35 or 40 feet without reaching the bottom. The wall is a hard, igneous rock, varying in color from light green to light gray. The ad-jacent foundation is a hard blue, and be-long to the "cretaceous period." It is what is known in geology as a *Dike*, the earth having been cracked open by some internal convulsion of nature during the "cretaceous period." These igneous rocks were probably injected from below in a molten state and cooled. This is shown by the stratum of rock cutting the layers of the clay.

About three miles south of your town, at different points, we examined three other dikes, running in different directions from each other, and from the one de-scribed, which proves almost conclusively their igneous origin.

These dikes are of interest to science, and are, I believe, the only formation of

the kind yet discovered in Texas. The supposition of some that it is the work of man, has no foundation; man seldom builds without a purpose. The height of the wall, the different character of the rock from any in the vicinity, its extreme nar-rowness, and the fact of its being beneath the surface, all go to disprove such an origin.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FROM BROWNSVILLE.
BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 4.—One of the mules which was stolen from the military reser-vation recently, was in the possession of the police in Matamoros yesterday.

Stolen hides come back to Texas by mistake. The hides of some cows skinned in Brownsville have been reclaimed by the inspector. Within the last year, several thousand hides stolen from Texas have been shipped from Matamoros to Bagdad, and thence to Europe.

MILITARY.

CHICAGO, August 4.—The following dis-patch has just been received at headquar-ters by Gen. Sheridan:

OMAHA, Aug. 3.—To Gen. R. C. Dunn, A. A. G., Headquarters Division of Mis-souri.—Col. Stanton has just arrived at Laramie from the agencies. He reports that large numbers of Indians are coming in from the north, who say that Stabber, a prominent Indian in the disturbances last spring at the agencies, and several others were killed by Custer's men. There seems to be much feeling in consequence among the Indians coming in and at the agencies. The Indians report the death of 21 Indians wounded in the Bates fight.

E. O. C. ORD, Gen. Com'g.
FOUR CITY, Aug. 4.—Gen. Custer's command was in camp near Bear Butte, at the foot of the Black Hills, on the evening of July 31st. They report that the hostile Indians know nothing of Gen Custer's expedition. They were peaceably disposed and wanted to come into the agency to trade.

ARMY NEWS.—The Superintendent of General Mounted Recruiting Service at St. Louis, has been directed to send a de-tachment of 400 recruits to the Fourth Cavalry; all disposable colored recruits to the Ninth Cavalry, via Austin, Texas; 80 recruits to the Sixth Cavalry, via the A. T. & S. F. R. R.

Prisoners under sentence to military prisons outside of the department will be sent to their destination as follows:

Those from Forts Bliss, Quitman, Dav-is, Stockton, Concho and McKavett, and those from Fort Brown, Ringgold Bar-racks, Fort McIntosh, Duncan and Clark will be sent from post to post to Austin Texas, and turned over to the command-ing officer of that post, to be disposed of under orders not published.

Twenty-one persons were sentenced to the Penitentiary from Grayson county at the last term of the court.

ARRIVALS.—By the Austin stage.—W. A. Avey, W. H. Barrett, R. A. Smith, Mr. Hillyer, W. G. Knowles, Col. D. A. Wood-ridge, H. & T. C. R. R., Huber Clupman, Mr. Jones, Mr. Dillor, Mr. Nelson.

By the Harwood stage.—Mr. Moke, D. Moore.

DEPARTURES.—By the Austin stage.—F. W. Bissner, Mr. Misler, Chas Matthews, R. L. Bates, Mr. Votaw.

By the Eagle Pass stage.—Maj. A. L. Latimer, L. Bird, Jno. Barleman, W. C. Bruton.

GENTLEMEN'S furnishing goods of the very best quality always to be found at PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-1st

MANY who are suffering from the effects of the warm weather and are debilitated, are advised by physicians to take moderate amounts of whisky two or three times during the day. In a little while those who adopt this advice frequently increase the number of "drinks," and in time be-come confirmed inebriates. A beverage which will not create thirst for intoxicat-ing liquors, and which is intended especially for the benefit of debilitated per-sons, whether at home or abroad, is Dr. Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic. Containing the juices of many medicinal herbs, this preparation does not create an appetite for the intoxicating cup. The nourishing and life-supporting properties of many valuable natural productions contained in the seaweed, and which medicinal men have a most strengthening influence. A single bottle of the Tonic will demonstrate its valuable qualities. For debility arising from sickness, over exertion or from any cause whatever, a wineglassful of Sea Weed Tonic, taken after meals will strengthen the stomach and create an appetite for wholesome food. To all who are about leaving their homes, we desire to say that the excellent effects of Dr. Schenck's reasonable remedies, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills, are particularly evident when taken by those who are injuriously affected by a change of water and diet. No person should leave home without taking a supply of these safe-guards along. For sale by all Druggists.

READY made clothing in style and make not to be surpassed, always on hand at PANCOAST & SON. 14-3-1st

Is Your Stomach Empty?

Many a dyspeptic Crosses would be willing, it is said, to give half his wealth for an easy stomach. If this is a fact, why do any of our "solid men" continue to endure the pangs of indigestion? Is it not patent to the whole community that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure the worst case of chronic dyspepsia in six or eight weeks? No occasion for the expen-diture of half a fortune; a few dollars will suffice to accomplish the object. Surely, every man, who is not "sand blind" to the great utilitarian facts of the day must know that this celebrated vegetable speci-cally prepared for the relief of all disor-ders of the stomach, liver, bowels and nervous system, restores their vigor and imparts regularity to their functions. Is your epigastrium uneasy? Is the vitiate, dis-ease, gnawing at your liver? If so, resort at once to the Bitters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MRS. L. N. EDMONDS' SELECT SCHOOL For young Ladies and Misses.

Mrs. Edmonds will assume the exercises of her school on the first of September next. Two or three pupils can be accom-moderated with BOARD in her family at \$20 coin per month, payable quarterly in advance. August 10th, 1874. 8-8 dlw wlt

CASINO HALL. SATURDAY AUGUST 8th EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

Professor Bachmann and several amate-urs have kindly consented to assist. None but members and their guests (non-residents) admitted.

Proposals for Repairs on Court House

(BEXAR COUNTY COURT HOUSE) July Term, A. D. 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of H. Klocke, Presiding Judge of Bexar County, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, August 13, 1874, for the Carpenters and Painters work required in the re-building of the gallery and repair-ing of the stair case, on the South side of the Court House.

Description of the work and the kind of material required, can be obtained from Judge Klocke at his office in the Court House.

Published by order of the County Court of Bexar County. Witness, Sam. S. Smith, Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof. at [L. S.] office, in San Antonio, this 3rd day of August A. D. 1874.

SAM. S. SMITH, Clk. D. C. & ex-Off. Clk. C. C. B. Co. 6-8 dawlw

Notice to Shippers.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform merchants and the public generally that they have erected large and suitable buildings

At Luling

the present terminus of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. for receiving and forwarding Mer-chandise as well as the products of the country. By strict and prompt attention to all business entrusted to them, they hope to receive a liberal share of patron-age. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. JOSEY & CO. 26-7-74-daw3m

Boarders Wanted!

I respectfully announce to the Public, that I will open a Boarding and Lodging house on Monday, August 3rd, 1874, where I will make every effort to dish up fine substantial meals, and have good beds and rooms and all other accom-moderations that anybody would want. Come and see me!

PHILIPP MONIEA, Acaguia Street. 4-8-dm

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of MANDELBAUM & RILLING, doing business at San Antonio, Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement. H. Rilling will carry on said business and will collect all out-standing debts and settle all liabilities of the firm.

L. MANDELBAUM, H. RILLING. San Antonio, July 9th, 1874. 22-7-74-nim

Schulz & Jennell,

Alamo Plaza, near Turner Hall, Buggies, Ambulances, Horses, and Carriages of every description TO HIRE!

The above named respectfully invite the attention of the public to their new and fine stock of horses and carriages, and offer every inducement to travelers and strangers, to have good riding and sport generally.

Charges as low as any where, in the city. 16-7-74-d3m

1873 CROP.

El Paso Onion Seed,

Millet Seed, Paris Green, powdered and dry

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LOST OR STOLEN.

\$200 Gold Reward!

To any one returning to us the original documents hereinafter described, which have been missing for some time, and which, in spite of all researches, we are unable to find. We wish

All custom house papers concerning about 24 large packages of merchandise, imported by Bremen and Galveston per Barks Iris and Bremen, in the fall of 1873.

All custom house papers concerning 18 large packages of merchandise by Bremen & New York per Ship Atlanta.

All bills of lading and other documents concerning the above specified goods, without which an accurate calculation of goods becomes an impossibility.

The whole correspondence of forwarding merchant in Bremen.

The whole correspondence of about 30 manufacturers and merchants whom the above specified goods were bought from.

The whole correspondence of our com-mission merchant in Germany who bought for us on commission.

Several German original invoices with ac-companying vouchers and private letters. A great number of business letters of this country which we shall more partic-ularly describe.

PENTEREDER & CO, San Antonio, June 24, 1874. 26-6-74-dawtf

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Keep always on hand a large and complete stock of

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Crushed and La. Sugars, Coarse and fine Salt,

Rice, Beans, Potatoes, etc. Genuine & pure Cider Vinegar.

Candles, Astral oil, & Gasoline Fluid, Choice Brands of Whiskies,

Brandies, Wines and Stomach Bitters, etc.

ANHEUSER AND UHRIG'S ST. LOUIS BEER, Best genuine porter and Ale, etc. etc.

All grades of CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO'S, Segars of all brands and qualities,

together with a full stock of all other articles in their line.

Owing to the present hard times we will sell at lowest figures. Large induc-ments to cash-buyers and a liberal dis-count 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 pur-poses without paying special license on the same.

LONE STAR VINEGAR FACTORY

WAGNER & RUMMEL,

PROPRIETORS.

Price of Vinegar.

Wholesale.....25 cts. @ gallon Retail.....40 " " "

WARRANTED STRICTLY PURE.

Certificates. I have tested your vinegar and find that it is free of all poisons and recommend it as the most wholesome vinegar.

GEO. H. KALTAYER, Chemist.

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THE Turner's Lot, situated in Ward No. 4, opposite Mr. Wald's property, comprising four city lots, fronting on the streets, with good fences and a stone building, is for sale. Apply to

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On Bare's old place, Leone Creek

Nine miles south of San Antonio.

GOOD GRASS AND WATER.

Only 50 cents a week. Two Dollars a month.

If ten head are placed in the pasture only one dollar a month per head.

7-5-dif. P. BRAUBACH

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Special attention given to examination of titles.

Natary Public at office. 22-6-74 dawtf

FOR SALE.

A nice dwelling House, a good well and stable on the premises, on mar-ket street, right within the city. The house consists of four airy rooms, and the kitchen two rooms. Dood guaranteed.

For particulars enquire at my above re-sidence, or at the Express Office. 4-6-74 d3m M. T. JESSE.

STRAUB MILL WORKS

Portable Mills, all kinds of machinery, saws, rollers, etc. Also, all kinds of mill work, such as grinding, etc. Also, all kinds of mill work, such as grinding, etc. Also, all kinds of mill work, such as grinding, etc.

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AGENTS.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE WEATHER is becoming decidedly more pleasant than it was recently. The nights, and the early mornings, are cool and refreshing. But rain is beginning to be needed.

OUR PAPER.—The Dallas *Intelligencer*, an able weekly, devoted to the development of Texas, says:

The *Express* is the ablest advocate of the interests of Western Texas, and ought to be liberally patronized.

BONNEY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE will reopen on September 1st, 1874, with great improvements. 18-7-dtd

THE INVITATIONS to "take a drink" are becoming quite varied in this city. One says "let us *hypothesize*;" another says "let us get out a *quo warranto*;" another says "let us *liquidate*." When one wants a "soak-dologer," or big drink, he asks for an "Ireland;" when one wants a cheap drink, he calls for a "Bill Russell;" when one wants a lemonade, or any weak drink, he says he can take nothing stronger than a "Stockdale."

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

GOV. STOCKDALE is to be in the city in a few days, and will doubtless make a speech. As Democracy still runs men for Congress on their "Confederate record," we should like for Mr. Stockdale to give his. If he does not, we hope that somebody else will do it for him. That is fair. As "Confederate record" is the principal Democratic standard of qualification for office, it should be faithfully applied, and every candidate judged by it. They forgot it in the case of Coke, but mustn't do it any more.

AUCTION! **AUCTION!** Saturday the 5th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., there will be an Auction sale of a large assortment of goods at **MR. B. SCHWARZ'S STORE,** Military Plaza, consisting of almost every thing wanted in life—from a diamond ring to a coffee mill, and a good chance to buy cheap and good. For particulars see posters at the Post Office and Courthouse door. 7-8-dtd

BLIND BEGGARS have recently become a real nuisance in this city. They are to be seen almost blocking the way of the early frequenters of the market, seated on the pavements, guarding the bridges, rolling up their repulsive eyes, devoid of sight, holding out their hands, and uttering piteous appeals in their native tongues, whatever they may be, for alms. We feel as much as any philanthropist could desire the misfortunes and miseries of this class of our fellow creatures, but some other mode should be adopted for their relief. The present practice is extremely disgusting, and is discreditable to the city. The city authorities ought to take the matter in hand. The police should no more allow it than they will allow a man to sleep in the street.

THE NEW BRAUNFELS MURDER still remains shrouded in mystery. The police and constabulary authorities of the city and county of New Braunfels and Comal have been, from the very first, exceedingly industrious and zealous; but they pursued no definite, pre-arranged plan, and, in their blind zeal, they have done a great many foolish things. They have arrested, without any just ground of suspicion, and without any warrant, all sorts of people, many of the very best and most law-abiding citizens of the country. They have, in many instances, done men very gross injustice, if not very great damage to reputation, peace and prosperity. They have given cause for very serious and dangerous prosecutions for damages by the persons thus ill treated, should they feel inclined to prosecute.

And although we hope this will not be done in this case, from the fact that there was great excuse for mistaken conduct from the aggravated nature of the case, yet we make it the occasion for saying that there should be a general uprising of the people against the arrest of persons without due authority of law, and against the lawless and brutal treatment so common in the arrest and holding of prisoners in this country. Any man has a right to resist an attempt to arrest him unless a warrant is produced, and to shoot down any officer who is fool enough to attempt it. It is quite common now, all over the country, for officers of the law to be more lawless and criminal in their modes of proceeding than the men they seek to arrest. Let this whole matter be stopped before greater harm is done, and official authority completely broken down.

We have said that the murder remains shrouded in mystery. No clue to the murderer has yet been discovered, at least nothing that will justify legal action. But from all we can learn, suspicion begins slowly to point to and to concentrate upon one man, and that man, the last one on earth who ought to be liable to such a suspicion. That man is still in New Braunfels. The suspicion involves the old story of love, jealousy, desperation, and murder. It involves the foolish delusions of foolish young men with old suitors, after they have sold their vows of love and fidelity to their husbands. It involves the effusions and foolish attentions of gentlemen to their young lady acquaintances after the young ladies have become wives. These things are always, in all time, been the causes of more horrid and bloody murders than anything else. Generally it leads to the death of the offending man, sometimes to the death of the offending woman, sometimes to the death of both.

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

We beg to inform our friends and customers that we have moved our large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing &c., from 38 & 40 Commerce Street, to the spacious store fronting the San Antonio National Bank on Commerce and running back to Market Street.

We hope to see all our old friends and a great many new ones there, and shall take pleasure in showing them through our extensive and well assorted stock. **B. OPPENHEIMER & Co.** 17-7-dtd

THE "GENTLEMAN IN BLACK," who is the tutelar demon of dram-shops, assumes his sordid aspect when the rapid progress of **VINEGAR BRITZENS** is reported "down below." The people's Vegetable Tonic is playing the mischief with his bitters fired with rum. All diseases with those demoneiac nostrums aggravate, under pretense of relieving, such as indigestion, sick headache, constipation, rheumatism, gout, and intermittent fevers are cured by it.

Arrivals at Henger Hotel.

August 7, 1874.
Wm Votaw, Lagoenen's Ranch.
S D Moore, Waco.
W Alex Abey, Baltimore.
R A Smith, Austin.
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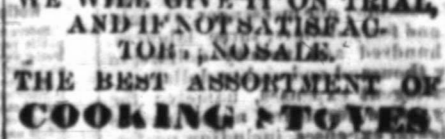
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