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 in fact all the leading articles, such as
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 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 8
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 No. 25, Park Row, New York,
 Are authorized to contract for advertising
 in our paper.

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 Has removed to the large new store of
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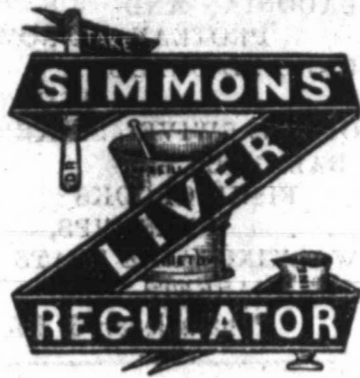
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 No trouble to show goods.
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Rhine Wines in Barrels:
 Duerksheimer, }
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 Forster, Scharlachberger,
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 Marcobrunner " 1 a 1/2 bottle. Marcobrunner Auslese,
 Rautenthaler 1 a 1/2 bottle. Johannisberg Cabinet,
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 Rautenthaler Berg, Assmannshaeuser,
 Selters Water, direct from the Springs, in Quarts and Pints,
 Rautert's Bock Beer, Quarts and Pints,
 Corks, straight Velvet,
 " pointed.

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 50 boxes fresh Raisins, 20 boxes Sweet Oil, 1/2 pints,
 50 boxes Concentrated Lye, 75 boxes Chewing Tobaccos,
 100 boxes Br. Cherries, Twist Tobacco,
 25 boxes Sardines, Plug Tobacco in 1/2 boxes,
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ASSORTMENT OF LAMP CHIMNEYS.
IMPORTED FROM MEXICO.
 50 Cargas Pelonillos, white and full weight, 3000 lbs Chile Pisado.
 10 1/2 bls. Kelley Island Catawba, 10 1/2 bls Sweet Catawba,
**SHORTLY EXPECTED:
 LARGE IMPORTATION OF
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This unrivalled Medicine is warranted
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 or any injurious mineral substance, but is
PURELY VEGETABLE.
 containing those Southern Roots and
 Herbs, which an allwise Providence has
 placed in countries where Liver Diseases
 most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused
 by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.
Simmons' Liver Regulator, or Medicine,
 is eminently a Family Medicine; and by
 being kept ready for immediate resort
 will save many an hour of suffering and
 many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.
 After over Forty Years' trial it is still
 receiving the most unqualified testimonials
 to its virtues from persons of the highest
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 physicians commend it as the most
EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC
For Dyspepsia or Indigestion.
 Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates
 and changes of water and food may be
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IT HAS NO EQUAL.
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THE PRESS OF TEXAS.

Texas has two many newspapers. Why? Because the people of Texas are not a reading people. Nearly every organized county in the state has at least one newspaper, and there are not in the state more than two or three secular papers that are not struggling for a bare existence. One or two papers of Galveston may be making money, but there is no other paper in that city that is. In Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas and Jefferson, the next largest towns in the State, there is not a paper that is a paying concern. We mean by that that these papers are not paying as well as any other legitimate business would pay by the expenditure of an equal amount of labor.

The reason of this is a want of patronage. Take the State at large and not more than one tenth of the white inhabitants subscribe for their county paper. That is, counties that number ten thousand inhabitants do not, on an average, subscribe and pay for more than 500 of their county papers. We know of counties in this State that number 10,000 inhabitants, black and white, who do not give their county paper more than 400 subscribers—Dallas Commercial.

The above is all true, but there is a great deal more about the matter that is true also. The majority of the papers of Texas are not worth patronizing. They are not edited. They are merely "filled up" with whatever comes to hand. Instead of being edited all over, with industry, care, taste, and judgement, from the first line on the first page, to the last line on the last page, with all the news, on all subjects, from all parts of the world, and with short, intelligent, and spicy comments on the current topics of the time, they are jelloked, gorged, "tonderped" with a few long-winded harangues of local politicians and candidates, and equally tasteless and worthless partizan editorials. The result is, nobody reads them but the members of the rings of office seekers who control them as organs. Most of the papers of Texas are not read by the people, the masses, the families, the women and the children; and it is a great blessing to the country that they are not.

The reason the majority of the papers are not edited is, that they have no editors. They have men whose names stand at their editorial heads as editors, but they are not editors. They know nothing about editing. They have not the education, the enlarged information, the general culture necessary to make editors. And then they have neither the natural gift nor the training and experience necessary to make good writers. They have no more aptitude for the duties of editors than a printer's devil has for the headship of a fine printing establishment. The editorial profession is burdened, cursed, with a numerous tribe of quacks and charlatans, and adventurers. Instead of being the men of enlarged culture, cool judgement, sound morality, and high independence and courage, necessary to make them powerful for good influence upon society and public opinion, they are often as utterly unftted for their position as a bar-room bully is for a professorship in a college. And the vice of the people of Texas is, that they tolerate and often encourage newspapers as the representatives of their communities, and as furnishing reading for their families, which are a disgrace to decent society.

But, then, there are many excellent newspapers and editors in Texas which are unappreciated, neglected, and suffered to languish by the people. Newspapers have made

Texas and her towns and cities what they are. They have done more for Texas than all the Legislators, Governors, Congressmen, and United States Senators she has ever had. But Texas people are cursed with mad dog politics and mad-dog politicians. Their mania is politics, about which the most of them know nothing, and which have never benefited, but always damaged them. Good schools, good newspapers, good houses, pleasant gardens, happy homes, good society, and all that makes refined and happy life, they mostly neglect. The grogshop politician, the bitter, indecent newspaper, bad whisky and "loud cousin," suit them better.

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Arrives.	COLUMBUS.	Departs.
Daily except Tuesday	Daily	except Sunday
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
FORT CONCHO.		
Sunday, Wednesday	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	by 6 p. m. Saturday at 8 a. m.
EAGLE PASS.		
Wednesday and Sat.	Tuesday and Friday	urday, by 6 p. m. at 8 a. m.
CORPUS CHRISTI.		
Daily except Sunday	Daily except Sunday	by 6 p. m. LAREDO. at 6 a. m.
Thursday by 6 p. m.	Monday at 6 a. m.	
ROCKPORT.		
Tuesday, Thursday	Monday, Wednesday & Saturday	by 6 p. m. & Friday by 6 a. m. by 12 noon.
FRIO CITY.		
Friday by 6 p. m.	Tuesday at 7 a. m.	
BANDERA.		
Monday Thursday,	Wednesday Saturday.	7 p. m. 7 a. m.
Mail matter for Cuero, Victoria and Indianola is sent via Columbus route on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon. P. S. GAMBIA. Post Office		

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 Collections made on all accessible points
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 Collections solicited upon all points in the State.
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OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.
A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers
FRIDAY, AUG. 14, 1874.

MR. J. A. LOCKWOOD is authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements for our papers. We recommend him to the public at large.

Republican Convention 6th District.

At the request of leading Republicans 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 District, to meet at San Antonio, Bexar 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 taking such action with reference thereto 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 Convention as they deem proper.

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

Democratic Candidates for Congress in the Sixth District.

"Bill Russell's" Radical Record—He Singeth "John Brown" in the Loyal League with Ruby—He Plays for Radical Votes—"Old Rip" Intrigues with the Radical Leaders, Haynes and Plato—McManus, a Radical Appointee, out for the Democratic Nomination—Maxon, a West Indian, Claims to be a Frenchman, and a Democrat.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, }
Aug. 7th, 1874. }

EDITOR EXPRESS:

Your valuable journal, in its discussion of the various Democratic candidates for Congress from this District, notices the candidacy of "Bill Russell", and announces that Bill is the favorite of Gov. Coke for the Democratic nomination. Your correspondent has no decided preference for Bill, but pray tell the people what heinous crime Bill has committed that you should straddle on his shoulders such a load as Gov. Coke. And really, the EXPRESS ought to recollect the record of "Bill Russell" and treat him with greater kindness than to charge him with being Coke's man Friday. Have you forgotten, Mr. EXPRESS, how active Bill Russell was in the canvass of 1869? Can you not recall his labors in that canvass in behalf of Gov. Davis, for which he received his reward verily as Judge of this Judicial District? Do you not remember that he was the Adjutant of Mr. Ruby, the colored Senator, in organizing the Loyal Leagues in Brazoria and Matagorda, and that he contributed very largely to the election of Mr. Ruby to the Senate that year? Did you never hear him roar out as gently as any "sucking dove" those patriotic airs, "John Brown's soul is marling on" and "Rally round the flag boys, rally once again?" It is well to recall these pleasing reminiscences of his Radical record, and they should teach you more charity than to damn him as the favorite of Coke. Such a charge is too bad entirely, and as a neighbor and to a man of our aspiring ex-Radical Judge, I feel called upon to rush to his defense.

But your friend "Bill" is not the only candidate that our enterprising frontier village has put in the field for the Democratic nomination, with the hope of securing radical votes through the hermaphrodite principles of the aspirants, and for the information of your readers, it may be well to mention them all, with brief citations of their claims to the support of Rebel Democrat, Radical Republican, "or any other man," and I give you the list, as far as known to date.

1st. Your friend "Bill Russell," who has been triggering with Plato and Haynes, the Radical Collectors of this place and Corpus, for their support.

2nd. Col. John S. Ford, better known as "Old Rip," a clever old cock of the walk, that the *Ranchero* (Radical) has been lately praising

as more of a Republican than a Democrat. "Old Rip" is heavier on frontier protection than Gen. John R. Baylor, and goes in for war with Mexico, knowing that his brilliant military genius will then come into play. "Old Rip" is strong with the rafter element, and the filibuster element, and all other ferocious war elements—in fact, he may be set down as a regular war horse. He has been hand and glove with McCook and the United States officers generally on this frontier, and the *Ranchero* regards him as a strong man with the Radical Republicans, even if he should slip up with the Rebel Democracy. A canvass between him and Baylor would be rich for the Radical vote.

3rd. Lawyer McManus has issued a *pronouncement* as a Democratic candidate, and expresses his astonishment that such a "d—d Radical" as your friend, "Bill Russell," should expect Democratic support. This is particularly rich, for lawyer McManus is another of Gov. Davis' pets, and was appointed District Attorney of this District when Russell was made Judge. At that time he was the leading light of the Republican Club of this place. So that he too is in the way of getting Radical votes. His denunciation of Russell as a Radical is something like that of the pot against the smutty faced kettle. Lawyer McManus, however, is a weak brother, legally, politically and generally.

4th. Lawyer Maxon has been spoken of, so says the *San Antonio Herald*, by certain "French citizens" of your city as a candidate of the Democracy. Why those mercurial Frenchmen should speak of lawyer Maxon is not known. Mr. Maxon is not a Frenchman. He is of West Indian extraction. His record as a Democrat is based on the fact that he was a Confederate States' receiver. But he too has been dallying with the Radicals, and threatened "a new departure" at the close of the Thirteenth Legislature, but, as yet, he has not departed. If he had done so, his prospects would have been brighter, for all Democratic candidates seem to have come to one conclusion, that it is necessary for them to get Radical votes in this District to have any chance of success; at least that is the conclusion of the Brownsville aspirants for the Democratic nomination and for Radical votes. Taking the average judgment of these four gentlemen as a criterion of public sentiment, your correspondent is of the opinion that the "Radicals" might as well get out a candidate of their own, and elect him triumphantly to the next Congress. Yours in the faith
EL RADICAL.

COKE'S Special Judge, Ferris, said at the Fort Worth convention that Gov. Davis, when he left the executive office, "had burned all the papers containing information." He intended to insinuate that Gov. Davis had burned public records—a wilful and malicious falsehood, for which he should be made to account in a court of justice. But Ferris is a "political Judge," a thing the Bourbons have virtuously hated until they had some of their own. Poor human nature—especially when diseased with Democracy.

Telegraphic.

A NEW YORK HERALD CORRESPONDENT INTERVIEWS DON CARLOS—HIS IDEAS ON SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The *Herald* correspondent has interviewed Don Carlos. In reply to a question regarding the Cortes he said it should be elected fully by the nation. The Cortes, which should reflect the feelings, interests, wishes and sentiments of the people, ought not to be a mere body of factions, politicians alike powerless for good and strong for evil, promulgating doctrines for the overthrow of society, and ending with barricades. I wish Spain to march onward to progress and enlightenment, and not remain behind other nations in science and education, without which Spain will be outstripped in the race for wealth and prosperity; but something is radically wrong in the modern current of thought and the system of education.

The world is running into gross materialism and unbelief which, unless checked, must end in the extinction of the human race. The fault thereof being the modern godless system of education and the modern method of investigation. To-day's savans will be called fools by the savans of twenty years hence, for wishing to discard the truths that have borne tests

for ages. Spain shall never submit if I can help it.
Religion and education assist each other. Science without religion is blind, (adding with a smile) I am at present occupied with other matters. When the enemy is conquered, my throne restored, and peace and order prevails, then is time to consider education.

Touching Cuba, he said he would offer free pardon and amnesty, and would guarantee a government devoted to the interests of the Island. He said he was opposed to slavery, and would abolish it with all speed.

Carlos is very sanguine of the success of his cause, declaring his prospects favorable, and giving good reasons for it.

THE DEAD AND DYING AT SOMERVILLE, TENNESSEE.
MEMPHIS, Aug. 10.—Parties from Somerville state that Alb. Reeves, the Republican candidate for sheriff, who was shot by Burton, Friday, died last evening. His brother Paul was dying this a. m. Judge J. G. Reeves, another brother, who was shot at the same time, and Oscar Burton, will both recover. Everything was quiet there and the Chickasaw Guards from this city have returned.

THE ROSS CHILD—SINGULAR COINCIDENCE
BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Fred. Hamilton, formerly Mary Flynn, of this city, has been arrested to-day with a child in her possession corresponding to the description of Charley Ross. It has the same colored hair and eyes. His hair has been recently cut. He is about the same age; talks plain; says his name is Charley, and that he had a nice home once. It is a singular coincidence; but there are other circumstances connected with the case that make it improbable that he is the lost child. Fred. Hamilton, of T. Barrens, now at Boston, and in correspondence with his wife, says the child came from New York. The officers await further description of the boy from Philadelphia.

THE FRENCH SHIP RECALLED FROM CIVITA VECCHIA.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The *Cologne Gazette* says the French Government has agreed to recall the war ship *Enrique* from Civita Vecchia, and that vessel will probably quit the station she has long occupied before the 15th inst.

ACQUITTAL OF CAPT. WEIMER.
Emperor William has approved the verdict of acquittal in the case of Captain Weimer, who was tried by court martial for his conduct in the Mediterranean during the time of the Transjordan insurrection.

GERMAN VESSELS FOR SPAIN.
The German men-of-war *Nauteles* and *Albatross* sailed from Kiel to-day for Spain, via Plymouth.

ITALIAN BANDITS ARRESTED.
Last night an armed band of four persons quitted the town of Imola and proceeded to Bologna, destroying telegraph lines and disarming the rail watchmen as they went. The party was pursued by a military force, who arrested nearly all of them and seized their arms and ammunition.

THIERS SICK.
Ex-President Thiers is very unwell.

Arrivals at Menger Hotel.

August 13, 1874.
G. Fessels, Galveston.
W. H. Johnston, Galveston.
Lewis Warrington, U. S. A.
Juo C. Duckworth, Brownsville.
Wm. Basse, Fredericksburg.
Edward A. Walker, Galveston.
C. A. Donahoe and wife, Fort Concho.
C. R. Anderson, St. Louis.
J. J. Morehead, "
D. W. Green and wife, Dallas.
T. G. Hooton, Austin.
Mrs. Fritter and daughters, Galveston.
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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 become confirmed inebriates. A beverage which will not create thirst for intoxicating liquors, and which is intended especially for the benefit of debilitated persons, 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 it, and well known to medical 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 sensible 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 safeguards along. For sale by all Druggists.

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88 d1w w1t

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Bexar.)
Bexar County Court, May Term A. D. 1874.
Ad valorem Tax Exhibit and Levy for the year 1874.

An Exhibit was made, upon which the Court proceeded, and levied the ad valorem tax for the year 1874, as follows, to wit: Amount of current expenses of Bexar County for the year 1872, as estimated at the January Term 1874, of this Court, and published, amounting to \$56,500.00.

In order to arrive at the estimate of the amount necessary to be levied as an ad valorem tax, the following deductions are made; estimated income to be derived from other sources.
Occupation Tax.....\$5,000.00
Jury fee and fines.....1,300.00
Poll Tax.....1,300.00
Comptroller, collections of County Tax.....700.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1874.....2,500.00

The amount to be levied by ad valorem Tax, being.....\$45,000.00
The total value of property assessed for 1874, being.....\$6,000,000.00
It is ordered by the Court that a tax of Seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars of all property assessed, be levied for the year 1874.

It is further ordered by the Court that the above exhibit and Levy be published in the weekly *Herald*, *Free Press* and *Express*, three times each.
A true copy from the Minutes. Attest:
Sam. S. Smith, Clerk of said Court
[L. S.] and the seal thereof, at San Antonio this 8th day of August A. D. 1874.
SAM. S. SMITH,
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11-8-d3t

Notice to Shippers.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform merchants and the public generally that they have erected large and suitable buildings
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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 outstanding debts and settle all liabilities of the firm.
L. MANDELBAUM,
H. RILLING.
San Antonio, July 10th, 1874.
22-7-74 n1m

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4-6-74 w6m

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

AT THE TEMPERANCE MEETING at the Methodist Church on next Monday night, it is expected that Rev. Mr. Null, Rev. Mr. Horton, Col. C. C. Gillespie, and other gentlemen, will deliver addresses.

BONNEY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE will reopen on September 1st, 1874, with great improvements. 187-dtd

THE STATE GAZETTE says that "Dr. Bonida Baker denies that he is the Austin correspondent of the San Antonio Express." He has not written a line for us, but we see no necessity for his denying anything the Gazette might charge him with.

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THE STATE JOURNAL at Pleasanton, now conducted by Col. J. D. Logan, formerly editor of the Herald of this city, and an able and independent writer, seems to believe that there is a "selfish ring" in San Antonio trying to control the Congressional election. We think he is mistaken this time. There may have been such a ring formerly, but now all the citizens of San Antonio, without regard to party, are trying to unite on some safe man, who is not a partizan hack or speculating politician.

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IT IS SAID that Col. Pierce, President of the Galveston and San Antonio railroad, has gone to Europe to secure the two millions stock promised to be taken by the house of Luling, at Bremen. This stock, it is said, was promised before, but not having been taken as yet, the work on the railroad had to be stopped at Luling on the San Marcos. We give this as rumor, but it appears to us as very likely to be true. Col. Pierce must have had a very controlling reason for forfeiting the subsidy of \$900,000.

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A New Railroad Movement in San Antonio.

Capt. H. S. Woodward, the Agent of the company which has the control of what is called the "Prismoidal One Track Railway," will give an exhibition of his model at the Court House on next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He will then fully explain the character, operations, advantages, and cost of railroads when built and run on this novel and ingenious plan. He has determined to give this exhibition after privately showing it to quite a number of our best citizens, who, as far as they now understand it, are much impressed with the apparent advantages of the new plan.

A one-track railroad may seem to our readers, at first blush, an utter impossibility—a contradiction in terms; but we, who have seen the model, can assure them that there is no impossibility about it. Indeed, it seems to us that it is certain to succeed. The prevalent idea that cars cannot be run on a one-track railroad without turning over. But such is not the case. It is impossible to turn it over without tearing up the railroad track. It is, therefore, less liable to run off the track than a double-track railway. The wheels are grooved, the rails fit into the grooves, the wheels and the rails cannot be separated without breaking one or the other, and the equilibrium of the cars is preserved by side brace-wheels, which run on the wooden inclined plan that supports the track.

The narrow-gauge railway costs but half as much as the broad-gauge railway, but the one-track railway costs but half as much as the narrow-gauge railway. So that the matter of cost, the great trouble in building railroads, is reduced to the very lowest figure possible. If such a railway can be made available, as we believe it can, Western Texas is the very place it is needed. We need railroads. They are indispensable to the development and prosperity of our section of the State. But we have not money enough to build them, on the old plan. The one-track railway now comes in, and proposes to give us cheap railroads.

Capt. Woodward proposes to organize a company here for the building of a one-track railroad from San Antonio to some point on the coast. Corpus Christi, we believe, is the port now thought of. It is about 145 miles from San Antonio to Corpus Christi. The country is almost entirely level between the two points, with no obstructions in the way, such as rivers, mountains, or even hilly and broken country. Hardly any grading or bridging is necessary on the new plan of railroad proposed. A railroad from San Antonio to Corpus Christi, on this plan, could be built rapidly and cheaply. Capt. Woodward says that he will give security that it shall be built within six months after it has been commenced. He also says that when the road is completed, the trip between San Antonio and Corpus Christi can be made in one hour and a half. This would be about fifty miles an hour.

There would be several great advantages to San Antonio and Western Texas in this road, if the plan proves practicable. We have the prospect of railroad outlets via Indianola, via Galveston, via Houston and the Narrow Gauge railroad, and via Austin. The proposed road would give us another outlet, that via Corpus Christi. We can build the road for about the same money that San Antonio has promised as a subsidy to other railroads. As she will not now have to pay any subsidy to either of the railroads, she had better build this

new road. Then she will not only have another road, but she will own a principal and controlling interest in it, and get her money back. We shall get the Galveston, Houston, and Austin roads anyhow. And then this movement will hasten the building of the other roads. Morgan, Pierce, House, and Grow will not be so slow-motivated when once the Corpus Christi road is under way.

Let our citizens turn out in full force on Tuesday afternoon next at the Court House, and examine into this matter. If it is possible to free ourselves from dependence on the old railroad tricksters and the Ireland amendments, let us do so by all means.

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.

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MILITARY.—The following orders have been issued by Gen. Angur: "Colonel R. S. Mackenzie, 4th Cavalry, will proceed to Fort Couch. and take command of the troops concentrating there. First Lieutenant H. W. Lawton, Regimental Quartermaster 4th Cavalry, will accompany Col. Mackenzie. Captain Clifton Comly, Chief Ordnance Officer of the Department, and First Lieutenant J. A. Angur, Fifth Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp, will accompany the Commanding General to Forts McKavett, Concho, Griffin and Richardson.

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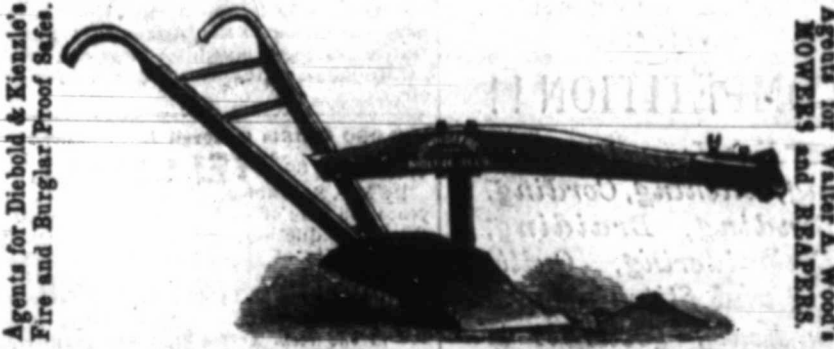
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