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A Day Devoted to Folly.

To-morrow, San Antonio enjoys a Carnival, and all the staid and steady going citizens will devote themselves to all sorts of ridiculous, foolish performances...

Nothing of any importance was done in the Legislature during the last few days. The proceedings are not worth publishing.

The English parliament re-assembled. The Queen in her speech says the peace of Europe remains unbroken.

Why blasphemy, why take on in the most unbecoming manner, the defeat of the International has been one of the pet objects of the great Democratic party.

Since the publication of the testimony taken by the Congressional Committee nobody disputes that Baxter was defeated for Governor by an immense majority.

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The subject does not admit of debate; the paving of these streets is a work that must be done. It is estimated that the loss in trade to the city this season, from the stoppage of transportation is not less than two hundred thousand dollars.

The usual course in such work would give one-third of the expense to the property owner on each side of the street so paved.

A mud embargo is no less damaging than a wheat monopoly; but fortunately, it can be removed at a title of the expense.

The 54 blocks of Houston are equal to 100 in San Antonio, and if we could have, what would be equal to 25 blocks in Houston, of our streets paved at a cost of \$150,000 we would make a grand stride out of the black mud.

MR. AND MRS. SARTORI, son-in-law and daughter of his Excellency the President, once more set foot on American soil on Wednesday.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS USE CLAVIN'S WILD CHERRY AND SQUILL. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Drown.

San Antonio and Paved Streets. San Antonio can never be considered a city of a decent place to live in unless we inaugurate some civilized method of paving our muddy streets.

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NEW ARRIVALS, NEW ARRIVALS, NEW ARRIVALS. Butler & McIntire, Acrobatic Song and Dance Men.

COMEDIANS COMEDIANS COMEDIANS. JOHN PERICE, ARTHUR GRAHAM, JOHN PERICE, ARTHUR GRAHAM.

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Provide Yourself for Mardi Gras! THE GREEN BAR ROOM. HERRAULT & YALBY, PROPRIETORS.

20 For Half a Bottle of Good Whiskey 20. CURRENT PRICES OF LIQUORS: By the Bottle: By the Gallon.

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Sleeping Cars attached to all night trains. BAGGAGE Checked Through to Destination.

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