SAN ANTONIO DAILY EXPRESS.
Official Organ of the United States.
Terms of subscription:—Coin
3 Months.....$12,00
6 " 6,00
9 " 8,00
ADVERTISING
$1.00 per square of eight lines. Changeable notices 50 per cent advance on usual rates.

San Antonio Daily Express.

WEEKL. EXPRESS
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: coin
12 Months.....$3,00
6 " 1,50
3 " 1,00
Advertisements for Daily an Weekly 25 per cent discount.
JOB WORK.
We are prepared to do all kind of Job Work at the lowest rates and in the best style.

VOL. IX. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1875. NO 172

General News Items.

Mrs. Ludington, one of the Pennsylvania family of triplets, died recently at eighty-seven. Her sisters still survive as twins now.

Among the prominent visitors at the White Sulphur Springs, Va., are General Joe Johnston, General Beauregard and General J. B. Gordon. Politics are abjured by the party.

Among the number of young ladies who are attending the course of lectures in the St. Petersburg Academy of Medicine this year are two Mohamedans, who have completed their preliminary studies in a school at Odessa.

Thus far there has been very little extravagant dressing at the watering-places. There is an evident disposition on the part of ladies to dress plainly and quietly. Fewer diamonds are worn by genteel people, and there is very little of the "loud" style so conspicuous at the fashionable summer resorts a few years ago.

Mrs. Clinch, of Georgia, offers to bet a mule against twenty dollars that she can whistle better than any man in America, and the editor of the Ohio State *Journal*, better known as "the wily warbler of the Buckeye State," is expected to take her up.

By a unanimous vote of the graduating class of the Minnesota University, Miss Helen Mary Ely was chosen to deliver the valedictory address at the recent Commencement, as a distinction worthy to be bestowed upon the first female graduate of the University of Minnesota.

It is reported that Madame Bres, the first lady to obtain a medical degree at the Sorbonne, has declined an offer of 40,000f. a year as physician to the Sultan's harem, on condition of never going outside the building. She will attend the harem, but will practice in Constantinople, like other doctors.

Miss Reed, an American Amazon, entered the jumping ring a recent horse-show in London, and when, after she had got her horse three times over his fences, he jumped deliberately into the pond, she kept her seat bravely, and brought the ugly little hunter out amid the applause of twenty thousand people.

Florence Marryat (Mrs. Ross-Church) is said to be not far from forty years old, and the mother of a married daughter, but she is generally spoken of as a young lady. She is a blonde of the pure English type, and does not look more than 20 years old. She is said to have given up her idea of coming to this country to read.

FARRICIDE.

New York, July 18.—Jas Bailey, an employe of the New York Central Railroad Company, residing at No. 421 West Thirty-fourth street, was to-day shot and instantly killed by his eldest son, Jas. Bailey. Father and son quarreled, when the latter drew a pistol and fired. He then walked out into the street and gave himself into custody to a passing policeman, to whom he acknowledged his crime, and was locked up.

THE LOUISVILLE DEFALCATION.

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—The revenue officials have been closely at work in the Collector's office examined into the late defalcation. The amount will be much larger than at first supposed, probably not less that $75,000. The evidence that Jackson's death was by suicide is accumulating.

Three Absentees

Three European nations have declined to take part in the Centennial. Russia, it is stated, will not participate, because of the unpleasant feelings between the Czar and President Grant. The Grand Duke became offended at some imaginary slight put upon him at our National Capital; and the Czar imagines himself is honor bound to take up and resent every petty affair of his children. Greece also will decline, on account both of poverty and lack of commercial intercourse with the United States. These two, Greece and Russia, will be little missed. They produce few articles which would be of sufficient interest to justify transportation and exhibition at Philadelphia. The former might send us some specimens of antique sculpture, but all she could do in that way would be a very contemptible effort compared to the exhibition England could give us if the British Government could or would send over a few of the Elgin marbles. Russia could do comparatively nothing. She is far behind in the industrial and mechanical arts. If she were to send us specimens of iron work, one of her most important manufactures, the products of Pittsburg would excel them; if of textile fabrics, the looms of Massachusetts produce their superiors. So neither Russia nor Greece will, in point of fact, be any loss.

Italy, the other delinquent, has a different record. But a few years have passed since the peninsula was composed of a number of small, inhamonious States, which were in constant discord and feud, frequently breaking out into open war. It is now a compact kingdom, with a firm government, a just monarch, and a solerable system of public education. The progress of that country has been considerable. Commerce and navigation have been extended, railroads and turnpikes have been built and put in operation, and new cities have arisen on the old Roman ruins. By a strict course of justice brigandage has almost ceased, useless monasteries have been suppressed, beggary is on the decline; and all this has been done in much less than a generation. The loss of Italy, therefore, from the Centennial is serious. We could much better spare Russia, Greece, and several other European nations than Italy, if the latter would only exhibit as she is able to do.—*Globe-Democrat.*

A Wild Boy Caught.

A gentleman arrived from Marcos yesterday, and brought the news of the capture of a wild boy a few miles from that place. The boy was first discovered wallowing in a pond of shallow water, and when approached, he broke like a quarter-horse, running about a mile before he could be overtaken by men on ponies. Riding up near, the boy was lassoed, when a fierce contest ensued, the strange being striking, kicking and lunging about in the most fearful manner, and apparently being frightenen almost to death. Finally he was overpowerd, tied and taken to the house of the man who first discovered him. His body was covered with hair about four inches long, and from size and appearance he is supposed to be about twelve years old. He is unable to talk, but possesses reasoning power, and now follows his captor about like a dog.—*Statesman*

Use **Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squill** for all diseases of the throat and lungs. For sale by J. CLAVIN and A. DREISS.

The Houses We Live In—In other words, our bodies—are held on repairing leaser. We must prop and sustain them when they exhibit signs of weakness and decay, or they will inevitably break down. In Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, a matchless compound of newly discovered medicinal herbs, peculiar to the Pacific region, the debilitated, the bilious, the rheumatic, the consumptive will find the most genial tonic and restorative ever offered to the suffering invalid. It contains no alcohol, and consequently leaves no sting behind.

Stop that cough by using Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squill. For sale by J. CLAVIN and A. DREISS.

Mrs. C. A. Warfield, author of "The Household of Bouverie," has completed a new novel, entitled "A Double Wedding; or, How She Was Won," which will be published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, on the 14th of July. She has also made an arrangement with this house, whereby they have become the future publishers of all her works, and they will issue at once a New "Author's" Edition of all her books, in uniform style with her new work, "A Double Wedding; or, How She Was Won." Each book will be complete in one large duodecimo volume, bound in morocco cloth, price $1.75, and the first one to be published of the new edition will be her celebrated work, "The Household of Bouverie." 14d21

DR. C. M'LANE'S
CELEBRATED
LIVER PILLS,
FOR THE CURE OF
LIVER COMPLAINT,
DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increase on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the liver to have been extensively deranged.

AGUE AND FEVER.

Dr. C. M'Lane's Liver Pills, in cases of Ague and Fever, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them a fair trial.

P. S. Dealers and Physicians ordering from above state Fleming Bros. will do well to write their orders distinctly, and take none but Dr. C. M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of base imitations. To those wishing to give them a trial, we will forward per mail, post-paid, to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twelve three-cent postage stamps, or one vial of Vermifuge for fourteen three-cent stamps. All orders from Canada must be accompanied by twenty cents extra.

DR. C. M'LANE'S
VERMIFUGE
Should be kept in every family. If you would save your children great suffering, prevent the ravages that Worms and Worms, give them a few doses of

M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE,
TO EXPEL THE WORMS.

A'. NETTE
APOTHECARY,
Has just received a large stock of
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PERFUMERIES, and
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,
In act all the leading articles, such as
PATENT MEDICINES,
that are usually kept in a
First Class Drug Store
The stock being selected by himself his market (daw tf
Hungarian Leeches.

J. S. Lockwood & Manning
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
BANKERS
AND DEALERS IN
Exchange, Bullion and Governmen. Securities,
Exchange on England, Germany and France.
☞ Collections solicited upon all point in the State.
Telegraphic Transfers. Advances made on Consignments. (2-4-73d&wly

L. WOLFSON,
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Dry Goods, Clothing,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., etc.
Main Plaza, San Antonio.
Office: New Orleans, Chartres street. } P. O. Box 200.
9 h-'69d.

JOHN TWOHIG. THOMAS D. JOHNSTON
JOHN TWOHIG & CO.,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
BANKERS
AND
Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Coin, Bullion, &c.
Collections made on all accessible points
Drafts on New York, New Orleans, Galveston and California.
Bills on Mexico and England.
19-1.73d tf.

FRANK SCHULZ,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
ALAMO STABLE
A FIRST CLASS
Livery and Board Stable.
Buggies, Ambulances, Hearses, Riding Horses, Wagons, always on hand.
Fine Carriages and horses are kept always ready at a moment's notice for hire in the city and vicinity. (10-5

W. W. Sharpe & Co.
PUBLISHER'S AGENTS
No. 25, Park Row, New York,
Are authorized to contract for adverting in our paper.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES OBTAINED FROM COURTS, of different States, for desertion, &c. No publicity required. No charge until divorce granted. Address
M. HOUSE, Attorney,
19-6-74-d1y 194 Broadway, N. Y.

H. MacCormack.....W. H. Huston.
MACCORMACK & HUSTON,
LAWYERS.
Room No. 1, over Gamble's Book-Store.
Special attention given to examination of titles.
Notary Public at office.
22-5-74 dawtf

R. WULFING,
GENERAL COMMISSION
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANT.
The highest market prices paid for
HIDES,
WOOL,
and PRODUCE
in general.
Corner Market and Yturri Streets,
near Bennett & Thornton's Bank.
19-1 75 dawly

NIC. TENGG,
(Successor to Julius Berends.
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
NEWSPAPERS,
FANCY GOODS, MOULDINGS, GLASS, &C. &C,
60 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Books in English and German. Schoolbooks, Novels, Miscellaneous and Poetical Works, Newspapers in English and German, for sale and on subscription. A good assortment of Blankbooks and Stationery of every description, as well as Toys and Toybooks. Books, Newspapers, Music not on hand ordered at shortest notice. 8-10d14w3m

GRAND
OPENING
JUST RECEIVED THE LATEST STYLES AND FASHIONS OF
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
COME AND SEE!
—AT—
MOKE & BRO.,
Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Carl Rochs,
GENERAL
BOOK BINDER,
NO. 11 MARKET STREET,
Between Main Plaza and Yturri street. San Antonio.
☞ Gives special attention to the binding in every style desired of Books, Pamphlets and Magazines. Prices reasonable.
20-3-d3m

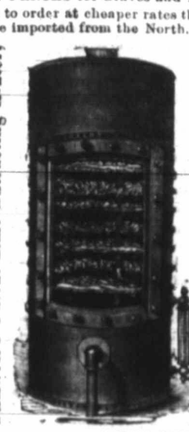
J. CLAVIN,
Apothecary,
COMMERCE STREET,
Nearly opposite Hugo & Schmeltzer,
Has now on hand and is constantly receiving
PURE DRUGS, AND MEDICINES,
Patent Medicines, Perfumery,
And in fact every thing in the Drug Line.
☞ Physicians and Country Merchants are requested to call and examine his Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Extra fine Trusses. Suspensory Bandages, &c., &c.
Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded. 10-18-3md

TH. SCHLEUNING,
Established 1853.
WHOLESALE GROCERIES,
Liquors, Cigars, Tobaccos, Rice
ALE, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
Importers of
RAUTERT'S BOCKBEER,
Bohemian Glassware, Fine Liquors, and Champagne.
Just Received:

Rio and Java Coffee,	A complete assortment of Wooden Ware,
Fine and coarse Salt,	Western Cheese,
300 barrels Flour, of all grades,	Fresh Hams, sugar cured,
Whiskies, Rye and Bourbon, common and fine,	Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured,
100 barrels St. Louis Anheuser Beer, quarts and pints,	German Sour Krout,
Prime and choice Molasses,	Snap Beans in one-half barrels,
White Fish, Mackerells, Sardelles, Herrings,	50 cargas Piloncillos,
200 coils Manilla and Sisal Rope,	Northern Lard,
Buckettts of all kinds,	Dried Apples, Choice Rice,
Axhelves and Brooms,	Candies, a large assortment,
Paper Bags and Wrapping Paper of all sizes,	Prize Candies,
	Matches, Telegraph and Parlor,
	100 cases Radiant Oil,
	100 cases Astral Oil.

10,000 Pounds of Clear Side Texas Bacon,
5,000 " " Hams and Shoulders do.
A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Crockery, C. C. Granite and China Ware,
Bohemian and Domestic Glassware.

MACHINE SHOP
OF
JACOB SCHUEHLE.
The undersigned offers his service for repairing of all kinds of
MACHINES,
STEAM ENGINES,
STEAM BOILERS,
SEWING MACHINES
of whatever construction,
Iron Safes, Scales & Pumps
will be repaired at short notice and at liberal prices.
IRON FENCES for Graves and Balconies made to order at cheaper rates than they can be imported from the North.
SOLE AGENT FOR WEST TEXAS FOR Stillwell's Patent Lime Extracting Heater,
INDISPENSIBLE FOR STEAM ENGINES saving from 25 to 30 per cent. burning material and keeping the boilers clean.



7-22 JACOB SCHUEHLE.

NORTON & DEUTZ,
18 Commerce St., San Antonio.
HARDWARE,
Hall's Fire and Burglar Proof
SAFES,
Victor Sugar Mills and Evaporators,
Norton & Deutz, Sole Agents.
500 Barrels Rosedale Cement,
1000 Sides Sole and Harness Leather,
FOR SALE AT
Reduced Prices
BY
Norton & Deutz.

F. GROOS & CO.
BANKERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in domestic and foreign exchange, coin, bullion &c.
Collections made at all accessible points.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
OCTOBER 19, 1874.
10-d3m

BELL & BROS.,
DEALERS IN AND
MANUFACTURERS OF,
Jewelry, Silver-ware, Plated-ware
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Spectacles,
Fine Pocket and Table Cutlery
RAZORS, SCISSORS,
FANCY GOODS, &c., &c
WATCHES, CLOC AND JEWELRY
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED,
No. 11 Commerce Street
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
nov16- 8dawt

WOLFRAM'S
CENTRAL GARDEN!
IS NOW OPENED
FOR THE SEASON.
The public are invited to avail themselves of this delightful retreat where shade, music, and the babbling waters of the San Antonio will cheer their hearts, and where the choicest refreshments can be obtained. A new
FOOT BRIDGE
crosses the river at the foot of Yturri Street leading from Market street.
16-3-1d a

BLANK DEEDS,
OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT THE "EXPRESS" OFFICE.

W. A. BENNETT. J. T. THORNTON
BENNETT & THORNTON,
Bankers, Dealers in Exchange and Government Securities.
Will pay particular attention to the collection o Claims at all accessible points in Texas.
5-71dtf.

ATTENTION!
Just Received
Dodge Mowers, Reapers & Self-rakes,
BRINLY'S PLOWS,
[and extras for same].
Also,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
BRUSHES, ETC., ETC.
Grain Cradles, Grass Scythes & Hooks
WINDOW GLASS, all sizes,
Which we sell at prices that will defy any competition.
L. HUTH & SON,
Market Street.

Grateful Thousands proclaim Vinegar Bitters the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with Vinegar Bitters. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, Walker's Vinegar Bitters have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of Walker's Vinegar Bitters occasionally.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustiles, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelminitics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Druggists & Gen. Agts. San Francisco, California, & cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., N.Y.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Druggists & Gen. Agts., San Francisco, California, & cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., N.Y.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

HUGO & SCHMELTZER,
89 & 91 COMMERCE STR.
Wholesale & Retail Grocers
HAVE JUST RECEIVED and keep always on hand a fresh and complete stock of
Flour of various Brands,
Rio and Java Coffee,
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.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
UHRIG'S
ST. LOUIS BEER
The best in the market of which they receive regular supplies and just received a fresh lot expressly put up for this climate and of excellent quality.
ALSO
Best genuine porter and Ale, etc. etc.
All grades of
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCOS,
Segars of all brands and qualities,
together with a full stock
of all other articles
in their line.
Owing to favorable purchases and direct importations they can afford to 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.

SAM. MAVERICK'S
LUMBER YARD,
North Side of Alamo Plaza.
ALL CLASSES OF
Lumber,
Doors,
Sash,
Blinds,
Glass
Putty,
Paints,
Builder's Hardware
—AND—
BUILDER'S TOOLS
On hand and for sale at the
Lowest Prices,
FOR
CASH.
9-12-74-d&wtf

FERTILIZER!
C. HORN,
OFFICE, 63 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Bone Meal, Flour of Bone, &c.
The attention of the farming community and gardners is called to our superior article of Fertilizer.
Crops increased from 100 to 300 per cent. by its use.
Bones taken in exchange at the Factory, Mission San Juan, East side San Antonio River.
We refer to Dr. F. Kalteyer, San Antonio, who also keeps our article on hand.
For further information address as above
17-6-w3m

W. Westhoff & Co.
Lumber Dealers
Indianola, Victoria, and Cuero, } *Texas*
We are now prepared to fill all orders for building material, having on hand a large and well selected stock of
Florida Pine, rough and dressed, of all marketable sizes.
Cypress and Juniper Shingles,
Choice Alabama Cypress,
Mississippi Pine,
Plastering Laths,
Sashes; Doors & Blinds, all sizes,
Ferry Boat and Bridge Timber furnished to order. Likewise extra sizes of
Doors,
Blinds, and
Transom Lights.
Particular attention paid to filling country orders.

SEA FOAM
THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
Gives universal Satisfaction.
WONDERFUL ECONOMY.—40 lbs. more Bread to bbl Flour.
EVERYBODY Praises it
Whiter, Lighter, Sweeter Richer.
SAVES MILK & EGGS
Sells everywhere like Hot Cakes
☞ SEND FOR CIRCULAR to
GEO. F. GANTZ & CO.,
176 Duane Street,
16-d1y NEW YOR

The Daily Express

Official Journal of the United States

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.

A. SIEMERING & CO., Proprietors.

A SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.

SATURDAY, July 24, 1875.

AGAINST THE CONVENTION.

FOR DELEGATES.

E. DEGENER, of Bexar.
WESLEY OGDEN, of Bexar.
A. G. COOLEY, of Gillespie.

MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON has declined an offer of marriage.

THE Boston *Globe* wishes Mrs. Sartoris "many happy returns."

ON the morning of the twenty-first, Col. Richardson, of the Galveston *News*, still lived, but there was no hope entertained of his recovery.

THE chair of chemistry at the University of Munich, vacant since the death of Liebig, has been accepted by Professor Baeyer, of Strasbourg.

GEN. JO. LANE—"Old Jo.," as he used to delight in being called—has been heard from. An Oregon paper says the General shot a panther on the 3d of July, and delivered a fourth of July oration on the 5th.

REV. J. S. SHIPMAN, who was recently chosen bishop of the Fond du Lac diocese, has declined the position. Rev. Dr. Coleman, of Toledo, Ohio, was also elected to the same position, and refused to accept.

A LONGFELLOW professorship is about to be attached to Bowdoin College in honor of the poet. The endowment will be $10,000, and that sum is now being raised by the friends of the poet and of the college.

A LETTER has been received by the managers of the Poe monument, in Baltimore, from Mr. Tennyson, expressing his gratification that the memorial is to be erected, and speaking of Poe's works as the "immortal production of the American poet."

MR. S. S. MATTHEWS, of Kansas City, has a flock of merino thoroughbred sheep, brought from Ohio and Pennsylvania, now at the National Stock-yards, which he proposes to take to Western Texas. Mr. Matthews has shipped very many blooded cattle and sheep to Texas, California and other points.

THE college sports of every kind at Saratoga are at an end. Cornell won the boat race over twelve competitors. Amherst won the one-mile race in running, and Williams, the one-mile walk. Harvard took the prize in the seven-mile walk, and Union in a quarter-mile run. Amherst came out best in a three-mile run; Yale beat in the hurdle race, and the Wesleyan in the seven-mile run.

THE *State Gazette* comes out boldly for "a Democratic Constitution, framed by Democrats." That is the animus of the Convention men throughout the State, and is a proof that in the present temper of that party in this State it is dangerous to hold a Constitutional Convention. Good and patriotic men everywhere ought to vote against it.

TOUGH ON IRELAND.—The Austin *Statesman* says that "there is one man in Texas whose perception of the ridiculous and apprehension of a joke is duller by all odds than that of the dullards who condemned and pitied Mark's woes and tears at Adam's tomb. This marvel of solemnity and long-faceduess is the Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, and is commonly called John Ireland. He alone of all living men accepts the irony of a Radical secret circular as solemn Democratic thunder, and, like the sanctimonious asses who condemned Mark Twain, sets himself up, by protesting against the seriousness of the Radical circular, as the unparalled blockhead of the age."

"Old Rip" in the Field.

Telegram from Col. Jno. S. Ford.

The following dispatch was sent us to-day:

EDINBURGH, TEXAS, July 21, via Brownsville, July 23.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 30TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

I have not withdrawn, neither will I withdraw, as an independent candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

JOHN S. FORD.

A Hint to the Wilson Co. Democracy.

Editors Express:

Allow me through the EXPRESS, (since I regard you as safe a political guide as your Main Plaza cotemporary) to drop a hint to the staunch democracy of Wilson Co. Now, that you are called upon to vote for candidates to the Constitutional Convention, remember that Dr. Berney, of Wilson County, was entirely ignored at Fredericksburg, and that he received but one vote out of the Bexar delegation, Dr. Graves, who had the independence to vote against the cut and dried programme, fixed up by the little San Antonio clique. Remember also that Brahan was given the cold shoulder, and remember that the so called Democratic ticket, nominated at the Fredericksburg Convention, is in no sense the free choice of the democratic party of the District. X.

JUDGE THURMAN tries to break the force of the inflation heresy in the Ohio Democratic platform by saying that there also are many Republican inflationists. Yes, but all the inflationists look to the Democratic party for the maintenance and furtherance of their views, whether they be Republicans or Democrats. Not one of them has any hopes in this direction in connection with the Republican party. Judge Thurman says many Republicans even in Ohio are in favor of inflation. We reply, however, that no inflationist, either in Ohio or from abroad, Republican or Democrats, has ever thought of supporting the Republican party in Ohio in the interest of inflation. They all look to the Democratic party for inflation support, and nowhere else.

The truth is, that a vast majority of the people of the Union are rousing up and combining together to crush this inflation monster, which threatens to destroy the honor, honesty, and prosperity of the country, and they instinctively look to the defeat of the Democratic party to accomplish that end. Nobody speaks or thinks of trying to defeat the Republican party in order to crush out inflation.

Judge Thurman's theory is weak indeed, a mere subterfuge. The Republican party of the Union has the inside track on this question, and the Democratic party is divided, discordant, and demoralized.

JOHN IRELAND has stirred up war against himself in his own camp, in his own county, and in the Democratic press of the State. The *Statesman* says that the plain inference to be drawn from Judge Ireland's latest pronunciamiento is, that he himself has been suspected of the authorship of the "secret circular" of advice to Democrats written by Judge Alexander. Judge Ireland says he has been written to on the subject, and then proceeds to denounce the circular as a stupendous fraud—a trick of the enemy. But the fact that intelligent men have deemed it possible for the chairman of the Democratic Central Committee to give paternity to such a paper shows how unfit the Judge is believed to be for the position he occupies. "Our party is hopelessly divided on the currency question in the East, and in Ohio Thurman opposes Pendleton and Cumberland Gap Morgan and the great body of the Western and Southern Democrats, and there is danger of like division even here in Texas. Has Ireland the tact to reconcile differences?"

THE CONVENTION VOTE.—Nearly all the voters of Western Texas, Democrats as well as Republicans, are opposed to the expense and danger of a Constitutional Convention at this time. Many of those thus opposed are in danger of making the mistake of staying away from the polls. This will do no good, as a majority of *the votes cast* will call the Convention. The only way to defeat the Convention is, to go to the polls and vote against it. Western Texas may yet, by a united effort, accomplish that good result.

THE CASTROVILLE CONVENTION nominees are badly received, with the exception of Benavides. Howard and Russell are repudiated by both parties. At Brownsville, the Republican and Democratic papers, the *Ranchero* and the *Democrat*, both support Col. John S. Ford, Hon. Louis Cardis, and Col. Benavides. At Corpus Christi, they support the same ticket, except that they put Mr. Murphy in the place of Col. Benavides. Here in San Antonio, both the Democratic and Republican papers support the independent ticket.

SOME little while since there was a banquet given at Lawrence, in Kansas, termed the University Banquet, and Governor Osborne, in the course of a speech he made on the occasion, gave the following figures, which we take from the Burlington Patriot. It will be seen that Texas people may look over it with advantage.

In 1870 Kansas had 180,710 school children and of these 96,183 or 58 per cent were enrolled in schools.

In 1873 there were 184,000 children, out of which number 112,0 0 were enrolled, being 66 per cent.

In 1874, 150,000 children were in the schools out of 184,000, which was 74 per cent. This is pretty well for a State only fourteen years old. The census of 1870 showed that Massachusetts, the old mother of the states and the very home of culture, had only 77 per cent of her children in the schools. How is it about Texas? What can she say about her progress during the past year?

War Dance on the Frio.

Lowe's Ranch at the Laredo crossing on the Frio was the scene, on Tuesday last of a regular Indian hug and old fashioned war dance. The parties were Mr. Thos. Criswell and a Mexican named Kossuz. Kossuz, a month or two ago, stole a horse from Cirswell (as alleged,) was followed to San Antonio, there arrested and placed in Jail. Nothing more was heard of him until the 13th inst., when he made his appearance at the above mentioned Ranche in company with a squad of John Slaughter's cow hunters. Criswell, upon recognizing him, struck him on the back of the head with a shot gun. Kossuz who was sitting down, sprang to his feet and attempted, with a six shooter, to shoot Criswell. The latter dropped his gun and seized the Mexican's pistol by the barrel, at the same time drawing his own; Kossuz in like manner grasped his antagonist's pistol, and now commenced a terrific contest. With lips compressed, nostrils dilating, and eyes emitting flames of fire, they tore around the circle. They reared and plunged, bucked and cavorted, twisted, wriggled and jerked. Now promenading through the prickly pear and then into the campfire. They at length took up against a mesquit and stopped from mere exhaustion. Each held his grip and glared at his foe

"What did you strike me for?"

"What did you steal my horse for?"

"I did'nt steal your horse."

"You a liar."

"You are another."

At it they went again with innumerable variations but a like result.

A bystander then advanced and disarmed them by their own consent. No sooner had Criswell given up his pistol than he snatched the gun and snapped at the Mexican. Kossuz regained his pistol and advanced upon Criswell, they snapped several rounds at each other, and then Criswell started on double quick back to the ranch to get another gun; the Mexican following him up snapping volley after volley at Tom's retreating form. Tom returned but the Mexicans had reinforced, and when he saw that they were prepared for hostilities he invited Kossuz to come out of camp and get shot. Kossuz declined.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH ESTABLISHMENT.

DOERR & JACOBSON,

63 COMMERCE STREET 63

[Opposite Zork's Building]

Are now furnished with the latest improvements, and deliver their work in the best styles of Photography.

They copy and enlarge pictures of all sorts.

PRICES REASONABLE.

DOERR & JACOBSON, Photographers.

7-23d3m

BEWARE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar.

Whereas, Mr. Wm. REUTER has neglected his business and the undersigned is informed that he is drinking and has been for the last two weeks, and he having been requested by me since the 16th inst., to come forward for settlement in person or by arbitration of his own choice, for his interest in the firm of Stork & Reuter, and he having failed to do so, and now is collecting outstanding accounts, but refuses to pay debts of the firm, I inform the public to be on their guard. I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by him He having sequestrated property, which is not his own, I hereby notify said Reuter that if he should not call for such settlement by Monday July 26th, at 8 o'clock a. m. that his interest will be disposed of in favor of the creditors of the firm, as the law directs.

22d2t E. B STORK.

NOTICE!

BY POWER of Attorney, I have this day appointed J. Uhlrich Agent for the management of affairs of the Estate of Nat. Lewis, deceased.

M. F. LEWIS,
Sole Executrix of Estate of Nat. Lewis

San Antonio, July 10th 1875. 7-22d3tw2m

Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership existing between the the undersigned under the firm name of

KRAUSS & LASSNER

is this day dissolved by mutual consent, All debts due the late firm will be collected by Mr. E. Lassner.

A. U. KRAUSS,
ED. LASSNER

San Antonio, July 22d, 1875.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand under the firm name of

E. LASSNER.

San Antonio, July 22d, 1875.

7-22d3t EDWARD LASSNER.

JUST ARRIVED

— AT —

Pentenrieder & Co.'s Successor,

Mouldings,

In gilt, walnut, ebony, rosewood, and imitation, from ¾ inch to 6 inches, different patterns.

Looking Glass Plates

and

Picture Glass

of all sizes.

—:0:—

I call repeatedly the attention of the public that, upon securing the mouldings, no charge will be made for framing at my store.

CANVASSERS wanted for two superb works of *French art*, "Little Runaway and her Pets" and the pretty pair, "The Dinner, and the Nap." These pictures are *worthy of a place in costly homes* and inexpensive enough for the simplest. *Selling rapidly*, and TAKE ON SIGHT. We guarantee ready sales, good profits, and quick returns. Any active person who will take hold can make a handsome income. Send for our best terms at once.

J. B. FORD & CO.,
17-7-d12t 174 Elm St., Cincinnati.

Fresh Fishes,

ALIVE AND KICKING EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING,

On the Military Plaza.

17-7-d1m

Guenther's Mills.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, July 15, 1875.

THE WHEAT CROP OF THIS YEAR is very large and of good quality, and my mills are among the very best in America.

GUENTHER'S FLOUR

is therefore the best and cheapest in San Antonio. My old customers cannot possibly eat up all the flour I shall grind this year: therefore I hope the public generally will give it a trial, and help consume the surplus.

15-7-d&w3m] C. H. GUENTHER.

TO LET—POST HOUSE.

The desirable residence known as the "POST HOUSE," Alameda Street, East of Mr. F. Groos' residence.

A. DITTMAR, Ag't.,
Office over Bennett & Thornton's Bank.

6-7-d3w

NOTICE

To the Shareholders San Antonio Real Estate, Building and Loan Association.

A meeting of the Shareholders will be held on FRIDAY, the 23d inst. at 2 P. M., at the hall over Clavin's Drug Store, Commerce Street.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. B. ADAMS, V. P.
R. H. NEAL, Secretary. july12 d10t

EL PASO MAIL CO

F. C. TAYLOR, Supt.

NEW SCHEDULE.

Fine four horse Coaches without the mail leave

TUESDAY & FRIDAY AT 8 A. M.

for Boerne, Fredericksburg, Loyal Valley, Mason, Menardville, Coglins, Kickapoo Springs, Benficklin,

FORT CONCHO, }

Forts Stockton, Davis and Quitman, San Elizario, Ysleta Fort Bliss and El Paso.

Time to Fredericksburg 13 hours, Ft. Concho 48 hours, El Paso 7 days.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE

San Antonio via Boerne and Comfort to Fredericksburg, two horse hacks,

MONDAYS, THURSDAYS, & SATURDAY 8 a m

Mail Schedule to Fredericksburg two days and one night.

FOR EAGLE PASS

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS at 8 a m

via Castroville, DeHanis and Uvalde, with branch in connection Uvalde to Ft. Clarke.

OFFICE on Alamo Plaza, opposite the Menger Hotel.

San Antonio, July 12, 1875.

A. A. MUNCEY,
7-12-a6m Agent.

TO GALVESTON OR HOUSTON

In 24 Hours!

QUICKEST, SUREST AND CHEAPEST ROUTE TO THE COAST AND THE NORTH.

Finucane's

STAGE LINE

Leaves San Antonio daily at 6 A. M. for Luling, making sure connection with the Galveston, Harrisburg & S. A. R.R. the same day.

FARE ONLY $7 CURRENCY.

FARE from San Antonio to Houston $13.65.

FARE from San Antonio to Galveston $16.

Express freight

received at moderate rates for Luling and Austin and all intermediate points.

Finucane's Stage Starts at 6 o'clock from Menger Hotel.

Office at Menger Hotel Stable.

22-10-74-d1y

SELTER WATER,

St. Louis Beer

From Anheuser & Co.,

Berlin Tivoli Beer,

Bremer Ale,

Wines,

Liquors,

For Sale Cheap by

Wagner & Rummel.

ERASTUS REED,

93 & 95 COMMERCE STREET,

HAS AS COMPLETE A STOCK OF

FURNITURE,

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AND—

WALL PAPER!

—ALSO—

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings,

As can be found in the South west, and is now offering the entire stock at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

DEFY COMPETITION, AND TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING OUR GOODS.

23-4-d3m

CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

THE ORIGINAL HOWE!

The World-Renowned Elias Howe Sewing Machines are the oldest established of any in the world, they being the FIRST SEWING MACHINES ever made, and having been manufactured by the original inventor and under his own supervision, Elias Howe jr., since 1845.

The Howe Sewing Machine.

For some years I have been actively engaged in increasing the facilities for manufacturing my Sewing Machines, and have succeeded in organizing a most complete system, combining perfection of workmanship with the largest productions at the smallest cost.

In order to obtain these results, time, labor, money, and the EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE, as a practical mechanic, have been freely contributed, and I believe, with success. Further to facilitate the manufacture and sale of my Machines, THE HOWE MACHINE CO. has been organized, and the business will be carried on in the name of that Company, under my supervision. The enviable reputation of my Machines has induced persons to use my name in connection with Machines of an inferior description—and I have, therefore, to protect myself and the public, adopted, as an especial TRADE MARK, a MEDALLION, having in the centre the profile of the Inventor surrounded by the legend, "ELIAS HOWE, JR., INVENTOR AND MAKER, NEW YORK, U. S. A." This medallion is embedded in each Machine, and none are the production of the HOWE MACHINE COMPANY unless they bear this distinguishing Trade Mark.

ELIAS HOWE, Jr.,
President of the Howe Machine Co.

A Fine Lot of FURNITURE at Greatly Reduced Prices

The Howe Machine Company, 183 Canal Str., New Orleans.

AGENTS:

D. M. Regan, Indianola Texas. Seeligson & Buchel, Cuero, Texas.
A. G. Fierros, Corpus Chsisti. Gus Gerlich, New Braunfels.
P. Maureaux, San Antonio, Texas

8-3-d&w8m

CLOUGH & WARREN ORGAN CO.'S

Late SIMMONS & CLOUGH ORGAN COMPANY.

IMPROVED

CABINET ORGANS

AND

EVERY INSTRUMENT FULLY WARRANTED

PRE-EMINENT FOR PURITY OF TONE

GRAND COMBINATION ORGANS

FITTED WITH THE NEWLY INVENTED

SCRIBNER'S PATENT QUALIFYING TUBES,

An invention having a most important bearing on the future reputation of Reed Instruments, by means of which the quantity or volume of tone is very largely increased, and the quality of tone rendered

Equal to that of the Best Pipe Organs of the Same Capacity

Our celebrated "Vox Celeste," "Vox Humana," "Wilcox Patent," "Octave Coupler, the charming "Cello" or "Clarionet" Stops, "Gems Horn," "Cremonia," "Vox Angelet, "Viola Etheria," and

ALL THE LATE IMPROVEMENTS

Can be obtained only in these Organs.

Fifty Different Styles,
For the Parlor and the Church,
The Best Material and Workmanship,
Quality and Volume of Tone Unequalled.

Prices, $50 to $500.

Factory and Warerooms, Cor. 6th and Congress Streets,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

(Established in 1850.) Agents Wanted in Every County.

ADDRESS,

25-5 d1y Clough & Warren Organ Co., Detroit, Mich

H. SCHULTZE

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Sheet-Iron, and COPPERWARE,

and dealer in

STOVES AND STAMPED TIN WARE,

Commerce Str., near the bridge

Roofing, Guttering done to order.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

21-10 74-d& w1y

H. SIEBENMANN,

BOOKBINDER.

Will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of bindings for Books in every style. Orders from outside promptly attended to.

H. SIEBENMANN,
21-1-d&w6m San Antonio Texas P. O

WILLIAM M. EDGAR. HENRY E. MCCULLOCH.
BEN. E. MCCULLOCH.

EDGAR & McCULLOCH,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

—AND—

FAMILY GROCERIES

AT LULING, G. H. & S. A. R. R.

WILL make liberal cash advances on Cotton, Wool and Hides, when consigned to us for sale here, or to be shipped to other points, and when cotton is to be shipped through us and placed under our entire control, no charge will be made for forwarding.

We are in correspondence with the dealers in the best Cotton Gins and Presses, Horse Powers, Steam Engines Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Safes, Mowers and Reapers, Sewing Machines and Farming Implements, and will fill all cash orders for any of these articles. Also, Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds and Shingles, and will attend to the purchase of all articles of merchandise, either here or at Galveston, and guarantee satisfaction.

Our correspondents may rely upon our giving prompt attention to all business entrusted to us.

Bagging and Ties furnished our customers at cost. 17-10-d3m

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF SHEEP

BY

— NARCISO LEAL —

2000 WETHERS
1600 GRADED EWES.

San Antonio, July 10th, 1875. 7-12d3tw2

NOTICE!

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, July 1, 1875.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that they have entered into copartnership under the style and firm of

H. MICHELLS & CO.,

and have from this date purchased the right to manufacture the "SAN ANTONIO SUPERIOR SOAP, heretofore manufactured by the San Antonio Meat Extract Factory.

Soliciting orders which will be executed with promptitude, we remain,

Respectfully,
H. MICHELLS.
C. FROMME.

Liberal Discounts to the Trade.

Orders will be received by Pentenrieder & Cos. Successor

7-7-d2w

A. NETTE, JR.,

Druggist and Apothecary,

NACOGDOCHES STREET,
[OPPOSITE H. GRENET.]

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

29 6-dtf

Town Lots for Sale

—AT—

KINGSBURY STATION.

The G. H. & S. A. Railway will be open to this station on or about July 15th, and business and residence lots for sale on and after July 5th. Terms, one-half cash in U. S. currency and balance in 12 and 24 months. For health and business go to Kingsbury, located on the dividing ridge between the waters and fertile valleys of the San Marcos and Guadalupe rivers, six hundred and fifteen feet above the Gulf of Mexico; and 42 miles east of San Antonio, 11½ miles west of Luling, and 9½ miles from Seguin.

For further information apply to Capt. G. W. Polk, town Agent.

JAMES CONVERSE,
july1d30d Chief Engineer.

LIVERY STABLE,

Having taken the old Stable by the iron bridge on Houston Street, I solicit and will endeavor to merit patronage in a

Feed, Sale and Livery Business,

and have now on hand a nice lot of elegant light Livery.

San Antonio, July 1, 1875.

1-7-dtf B. R. SAUPPINGTON.

Residence to Rent!

The residence of Mrs. Dignowitty, on the hills east of the city. The house is furnished throughout, has 7 rooms, also a good stable and out-houses and fine cistern on premises. The pleasantest summer residence in this vicinity.

Apply at this office or at residence.

8-5 tf

A. SCHEIDEMANTEL & CO.

HAVE just received and exhibit in their business rooms, 44 Commerce Street,

ONE STEINWAY PIANO

with the new invention, the

TONE SUSTAINING PEDAL,

patented by Messrs. STEINWAY & CO. under date of October 27, 1874. We invite the music loving public to examine the same.

A. SCHEIDEMANTEL & CO.

Agents for Steinway's and Knabe's Pianos, acknowledged to be the

BEST IN THE WORLD.

We are enabled to sell pianos from less renowned manufactories at from 25 to 50 per cent. discount, according to quality.

A. SCHEIDEMANTEL & CO.

16-3-75-pw1y

E. L. BEAUMONT, M. D. C. E. FISHER, M. D.

DRS. BEAUMONT & FISHER,

Homeopathic Physicians & Surgeons

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

OFFICE—Soledad Street, next door to Post Office. 27-3-75 d1y

Fairbanks' Scale

—THE—

WORLD'S STANDARD.

—OF—

FAIRBANKS'

COTTON BEAM,

Frame, Hooks, and all other required Attachments.

BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.

Fairbanks' Standard SCALES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

FAIRBANKS & CO.,
311 *Broadway, N. Y.*

FAIRBANKS & CO.,
53 *Camp St., New Orleans.*

FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO.,
8 Milk St., Boston, Mass

For sale by leading Hardware Dealers. c-3m&w1m

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE MAIL STAGE arrived this afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

A CALL.—Volunteers wanted, to register instanter, at the Germania House. dtf

A WELCOME RAIN fell just before we went to press, and heavy rains are seen in the distance.

CLOTHING. — Clothing for spring and summer in material and style *that cannot be surpassed* at PANCOAST & SON.

WE SEE our old friend, Col. A. C. McKean, of Galveston, perambulating the streets this morning. We hope his visit among us may be pleasant.

DR. SLOCUM'S residence for rent, furnished or unfurnished, by the month or year. Inquire at Gamble's Book Store. dtf

A. T. FRANCIS, who was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years yesterday, was very abusive of District Attorney Green, and acted very foolishly therein. He got the very lowest punishment allowed, and had nothing to complain of.

THE TRAIN of Ramon & Hernandez, consisting of eight large wagons, drawn by ten mules to each wagon, arrived in the city this morning from Cuero, loaded with a mixed cargo, for the Government and also for private parties. The animals show the effect of the great heat.

THE ALARM of fire was rung out this morning about ten o'clock, and a heavy column of smoke was seen rising beyond the San Pedro. It was a building, belonging to a Frenchman, beyond the gas works, which was consumed, being too far from water to be saved by the firemen.

SITE FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—In addition to the land of the "Liebig Meat Extract Company" described yesterday, Messrs Maverick and others offer a tract on the East side of the river, near the San Juan Mission, which we wished to describe in to day's EXPRESS. But after two visits to the proper place have failed to find the gentleman who could show and explain the maps to us. We shall try to get the information for Monday's paper.

MCALLISTER'S, on Alamo street, is now called the capital of the Fourth Ward. Travelers, traders, sportsmen, politicians and citizens generally gather there to discuss the topics of the day, and to enjoy the cool shade, and, to partake occasionally, of the refreshments the proprietor always has on hand. But as McAllister is a strict temperance man, in the true sense, no excess or misconduct is ever witnessed there.

CALLED MEETING OF THE SAN ANTONIO SHOOTING AND FISHING CLUB.—Last evening the Shooting and Fishing Club held a meeting in the office of Messrs. Moore & Dye to take into consideration the building of a dam accross the "Mitchell Lake" in order to make it good duck shooting grounds. A committee of five, Messrs. Tobin, Adams, Dignowity, Johnson and Lorentzen were appointed, to investigate the matter and report at a future meeting This club of gentlemen will do much towards cultivating a proper taste for sport.

THE MAILS now reach this city from Kingsbury, the present terminus of the Galveston and San Antonio railroad, from four to five o'clock in the afternoon. The Postmaster has kindly informed the newspaper offices that they can now get their mails the same evening, instead of having to wait until next morning, as heretofore. They cannot get them, however, until 8 o'clock. It seems to us that the small newspaper mail that reaches this place for the two dailies published here, neither of whose exchange list is large, would not require from three to four hours for distribution. The hour fixed is inconvenient for the reason that it is after supper, when tired men, after walking home, find it a hardship to walk down town again in the dark. It is customary in all cities for the postoffice to give newspapers every possible facility for getting their exchanges as soon as possible. We hope, therefore, that Mr. Gamble will have the newspaper mails distributed as early as possible, that the editors may get them on their way home to supper—say at 6.30, or 7 o'clock at the outside. It would be a great convenience, and would do the Postmaster no harm.

A CRIMINAL CASE just been tried in the District Court possesses singular interest from the mystery surrounding it. Nelson, a private soldier in the Ninth Cavalry, shot and killed Banks, a sergeant of the company, both being colored men. He was tried by court-martial and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life. The proceedings were disapproved at Washington, the case was turned over to the civil authorities of Texas, and this week Nelson has been convicted and again sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

Although not proved, in the late trial, enough has transpired to make the impression that some deep and dark wrong was done Nelson by his sergeant which was the cause of the killing. They, with other soldiers, were sitting around the fire early in the morning, and Nelson remarked to Banks that it was mail day, that Banks had robbed his letters heretofore, and that he must never do it again. Nelson was called off on some duty, and when he returned, Banks, with others, was seated with papers in his lap. As soon as he saw Nelson, he jumped up, and crying out "O don't, Nelson, I'll give it up, I'll give it up", he ran behind another man for protection. But Nelson pursued, shot and killed him. It is said by one of the witnesses that Banks had a photograph belonging to Nelson in his possession. Nelson also says that Banks had used his position as sergeant to rob him of nearly $1 500. The cause of the sudden killing is as explained.

Pancoast & Son, keep Gentlemen's first class furnishing goods. A good assortment always on hand.

Department Orders.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.
San Antonio, Texas, July 21, 1875.

General Orders No. 12.

I. Hereafter purchases for the Quartermaster's and Subsistence Departments in open market, in this city, will be made only on the order of the Department Commander.

II. When the Chief or Depot Quartermaster, or Chief Commissary of Subsistence, is required, by issue of the necessary orders, to make purchases, printed notices calling for bids for the supplies, (the blanks in the notices filled with the names and quantity of the articles needed) will be furnished the principal dealers and merchants in this city, who keep such supplies, by the purchasing officer; who, when practicable, will require samples of the articles to be furnished; the lowest bids will, in all cases, be accepted, unless the purchasing officer is satisfied that the articles for which such bids are made are not of the quality required, in which event a Board of Officers will be ordered to examine the articles and select, from those presented, those which should be thrown out as below the standard; from the remainder the purchases will be made—precedence always being given to the lowest bidder.

By Command of Brigadier General ORD:
J. H. TAYLOR,
Assistant Adjutant General.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS use CLAVINS' WILD CHERRY AND SQUILL. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreise.

SAN ANTONIO, July 22.

Special Orders No. 145.

Assistant Surgeon W. F. Buchanan, U. S. A., having completed the duty assigned him, will return to his proper station without delay.

Privates D J Barber and Geo. Robinson, Co. A, 9th Cavalry, having completed the duty assigned them, will return to their proper station without delay.

Capt. J M Kelley, 10th Cavalry, is hereby placed on temporary duty at these headquarters.

Major G W Schofield, 10th Cavalry, having reported at these headquarters, will proceed to Fort Concho, reporting upon his arrival to the commanding officer for duty.

DISTRICT COURT.—This has been rather a busy sitting of the court, which began June 12th, Judge Ware on the bench. There have been 39 indictments made by the grand jury, and ten convictions found by the petit jury.

A. J. Francis, for forgery, got two years in the State Penitentiary;
Henry Ruby, theft from a house, 2 years.
W. M. O'Mealy, theft of horse, 7 "
Marcelino Reyes, theft of gelding, 5 "
Edward Johnson, forgery, 2 "
William Nelson, murder, for life.
Lee Beesley, theft from house, 2 "
Q. Quitzow, theft of saddle, 2 "
Ed. Watkins, theft from house, 2 "
" burglary, 3 "

The case of the boy Edward Johnson excited a good deal of sympathy, and an application for pardon has been extensively signed.

The second jury in the trial of William Johnson for burglary, the first being a mistrial, are still out at the writing of this—have been out several days.

The court expects to adjourn this evening until the 23d of August.

For our custom trade we have just received a good assortment of cloths, cassimers and linens. PANCOAST & SON.

Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals by Austin Stage:
Wm Robinson, Michael Doyle, Mr Wartenweiler, W W Henry, Thos Lane, E O Meusebach.

Arrivals by Luling Stage:
Miss Percy and sister, Mrs Prall, Mrs Inselman, A Gaeder, Mr Sommers, Mr Cardell.

Departures by Austin Stage:
A Michael.

Departures by Luling Stage:
Mr Miller, Mr Calderon.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

MENGER HOTEL.

Mrs M Percy, Dallas. Miss Pauline Percy, Dallas. Mrs Prall, Texas. Mrs Inselman and child, Galveston. Daniel Waeste, Eagle Pass. E O Meusebach, city. Thos Fleming, Ben Ficklin.

SPRING and summer Hats in all the latest styles just arrived at PANCOAST & SON.

CAUTION.

We wish to caution users of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder against buying it in bulk. Unprincipled dealers are mixing flour, cheap powder, and other substances with it and selling it as Dr. Price's. Some too are filling large cans that have Dr. Price's name on them, with common powder, and weighing it out to customers as Dr. Price's. The only safe way is to buy it in cans, and to see that their trade marks, the words Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and the hand and cornucopia, are on the box. Do not buy it if label is broken. Observe this caution, and we will warrant that you will find Dr. Price's powder to make the lightest, sweetest, and healthiest bread, biscuits, cakes, &c., with one-third less quantity than other baking powders in the market. Steele & Price, only manufacturers.

Laux's Steam-Mill

Has doubled its capacity for grinding Corn and Flour. To accomodate all who prefer to have their grain converted into flour or meal, the grinding will be done on liberal terms. 8-7-1md

VETERINARY INFIRMARY

For the treatment of lame, sick and injured Horses, Mules and Cattle.

W. CROUCHER,
EX-VETERINARY SURGEON, U. S. A.,
San Antonio, Texas.

Office at Sam Maverick's stable, near Dullnane's blacksmith shop, north of the Alamo Plaza.

Prices moderate. Animals boarded while under treatment. 19-5-75-d3m

E. ANHEUSER & CO.'S ST. LOUIS BOTTLED LAGER BEER,

The Best, Purest and Healthiest Beer in Market.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

Recommended by the highest medical authorities in the country.

SOLD IN THIS CITY BY
11-6-1m H. Grenet.

DESIRABLE

Real Estate for Sale.

ONE HOUSE AND LOT on the West side of the Military Plaza, at present occupied by the proprietors of the GRANGER STORE.

1 HOUSE AND LOT on upper Flores Street.

1 HOUSE AND LOT—on —— Street, near the Convent.

For particulars apply to
24-6dtf Hugo & Schmeltzer.

Boerne,

As a Summer Resort,

Has an altitude of 500 feet above San Antonio, and is one of the most healthy localities in Texas. Visitants will find good accommodations at the American House. Terms, $1 per day, use of Bath House included.

MRS. E. BARR.
June 18, 1875. 19 6-d1m

Office San Antonio Gas Company,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, June 3, 1875.

ALL STOCKHOLDERS in the San Antonio Gas Company who have failed to pay the assessment of five (5) per cent., ordered by the Board of Directors May 7, 1875, are hereby notified that so much of their stock as will pay said assessment and the expenses thereon, will be offered at public sale on the 6th day of July next at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company in the building of the gas works.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. T. THORNTON, President.
3 6-d1m

NOTICE!

THE FIRM OF WRIGHT & CO., heretofore consisting of J. D. Wright, C. Schmidt, and Chas. E. Taylor, is dissolved by limitation. Claims and liabilities of the firm to be adjusted by Chas. Schmidt, who will continue business at the old stand, Main Plaza, under the firm of

CHAS. SCHMIDT & CO.,

Thanking for patronage shown to the old firm, we kindly ask a continuance of the same to our predecessors.

24-6-d1m WRIGHT & CO.

STEINWAY

Grand, Square and Upright Pianos.

Have obtained the Highest Honors ever awarded to any Piano Manufacturer in the World.

First of the Grand Gold Medal of Honor
WORLD'S FAIR, PARIS, 1867.
LONDON, 1862.

The world's greatest pianists and composers, including the renowned Dr. Franz Liszt; Anton Rubinstein; Berlioz; Kullak; Henselt; Jaell; Marmontel; Gounod; the Academies of Fine Arts of Paris, Berlin and Stockholm; Professor Helmholtz of Berlin, the highest authority in the science of Acoustics; as well as the piano-purchasing public of Europe and America, all unite in the unanimous verdict of the

Superiority of the Steinway Piano

over all others, and declare it to be the STANDARD PIANO of the WORLD.

All American Piano manufacturers, *without exception*, and a large number of the most celebrated European makers have been forced to copy the Steinway scales, peculiarities of construction and various improvements, and to adopt the

Steinway Overstrung System.

Of their immense number of testimonials STEINWAY & SONS beg to submit the following:

ANTON RUBINSTEIN.
New York, May 24, 1873.

Messrs. STEINWAY & SONS.

Gentlemen,—On the eve of returning to Europe, I deem it my pleasant duty to express to you my most heartfelt thanks for all the kindness and courtesy you have shown me during my stay in the United States; but also, and above all, for your unrivaled Pianofortes, which once more have done full justice to their world-wide reputation, both for excellence and capacity of enduring the severest trails. For during all my long and difficult journeys all over America, in a very inclement season, I used and have been enabled to use your pianos exclusively in my 215 concerts, and also in private, with the most eminent satisfaction and effect.

Yours very truly,
ANTON RUBINSTEIN.

DR. FRANZ LISZT.
WEIMAR, September 3d 1873.

"*Messrs. Steinway & Sons:*

"GENTLEMEN—The magnificent Steinway Grand Piano now stands in my music room, and presents a *harmonic totality of admirable qualities*, a detailed enumeration of which is the more superfluous as this instrument fully justifies the world-wide reputation that for years you have everywhere enjoyed.

"After so much well-deserved praise, permit me to also add my homage and the expression of my undisguised admiration, with which I remain,

"Very sincerely yours,
"FRANZ LISZT."

In a letter addressed to Metzdorf, the celebrated composer, dated from Weimar on the 27th of the same month, Franz Liszt says:

"Pray tell Mr Steinway that his splendid Upright Piano shone to brilliant advantage at the Festival performances at the Wartburg, where, last Tuesday, it served under my fingers as 'Vice Orchestra,' exciting general admiration.

Yours, very truly,
"FRANZ LISZT.

Whilst as a corollary on the above "*The Neue Leipzig Musik Zeitung*" adds:

"A new Grand Piano from Steinway & Sons, New York, which we saw and heard in Dr. Franz Liszt's music room, we must acknowledge as the *grandest creation* that modern science in piano building has produced."

Every Piano Warranted for Five Years.

Prices as low as the exclusive use of the best materials and most thorough workmanship will permit. Old Pianos taken in exchange.

☞ Illustrated Catalogues, with Price List, mailed free on application.

STEINWAY & SONS' Warerooms
STEINWAY HALL,
109 & 111 East 14th St., N. Y.
A. SCHEIDEMANTEL & CO., AGENT
1.91-11-9-75.1y SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

P. WAGNER. F. RUMMEL. W. KOEHLER.

WAGNER & RUMMEL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Proprietors of the
LONESTAR VINEGAR
AND
Black Horse Tobacco Factory.

JUST RECEIVED:

400	Sacks Coffee	100	boxes Oysters in tin cans
1000 "	Salt	20 "	Lobsters " "
40 "	Pepper	100 "	Sardines " "
150	barrels Crushed Sugar	100 "	Tomatoes " "
25 "	Powdered "	100 "	Peaches " "
250 "	Louisiana "	50 "	Peas " "
400 "	Flour	50 "	Corn " "
25 "	Rice	25 "	Pears " "
50 "	Crackers	25 "	Strawberries "
300 "	Whisky	25 "	Pine Apples "
40 "	Molasses	25 "	Blackberries "
25 "	Dried Apples	25 "	Apples "
200 "	Beer from Anheuser	200 "	Brandy Cherries
100 "	Ale and Porter	100 "	" Peaches
50 "	assorted Wines	200 "	Hostetter Bitters
100	Bales Leaf Tobacco	300 "	assorted "
100 "	Sheep Dip Tobacco	500 "	" Liquors
150	Boxes Tea	150 "	" Wines
250 "	Candles	150 "	Pickles
200 "	Soap	300 "	Chewing Tobacco
200 "	Concentrated Lye	200000	Cigars
100 "	Baking Soda	10000	pounds Smoking Tobacco
250 "	Starch	100	boxes Tivoli Beer
500 "	Coal Oil	1000	dozen Pipes
50 "	Sweet Oil	200	Bags Shot
200 "	Candy	200	Coils Rope
100 "	Raisins	1000	Reames Paper

100 boxes Axle Grease, Etc., Etc., Etc.

For Sale Cheap.
Wagner & Rummel

J. H. KAMPMANN
ARCHITECT & BUILDER.

Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work Plastering and Painting

J. H. KAMPMANN'S
NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY.

The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice:

Doors, Windows, Blinds and Mouldings of every description. Ripping and Plaining Lumber. Making 1 inch and ½ inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp Cypress constantly on hand.

ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

OFFICE—On Nacogdoches Street, Near the Alamo

March 19dtf) H. KAMPMANN.

THE MOST PERFECT MADE.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
TRADE MARK
SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS
LEMON SUGAR, ETC.

ONE THIRD IS SAVED

in quantity by their perfect purity and great strength; the only kind made by a practical Chemist and Physician; with scientific care to insure uniformity, healthfulness, delicacy and freedom from all injurious substances. They are far superior to the common adulterated kinds. Obtain the genuine. Observe our Trade Marks as above, "Cream" Baking Powder, "Hand and Cornucopia." Buy the Baking Powder only in cans securely labelled. Many have been deceived in loose or bulk Powder sold as Dr. Price's.

Manufactured only by
STEELE & PRICE,
Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

CONSTANT EMPLOYMENT—At home, Male or Female, $20 a week warranted. No capital required. Particulars and valuable sample sent free. Address with 6 cent return stamp. C. ROSS, Williamsbar' N.

DR. C. A. BOHANNAN,

CURES all Private Diseases without the use of Mercury. Charges reasonable fees. Office, No. 610 North Fifth Street, between Washington avenue and Green, St. Louis, Mo. Established in St. Louis in 1857.

☞ Dr. B's "Treatise on Special Diseases," which fully explains the nature, causes, symptoms, etc., of "Spermatorrhea," or "Seminal Weakness," Syphilis, and valuable information on other delicate subjects, sent FREE, in plain sealed envelope.

☞ Dr. BOHANNAN'S "VEGETABLE CURATIVE" permanently cures all forms of "Spermatorrhea" or "Seminal Weakness" in from two to seven weeks time. It restores Lost Power and brings back the youthful vigor of those who have destroyed it by sexual excesses or evil practices. This remedy has been used by Dr. Bohannan in his private practice for over thirty years, and has never failed in curing even in the worst cases. Price Five Dollars. Sent to address (free from observation).

☞ Dr. BOHANNAN'S "Vegetable Syphilis Cure" is warranted to permanently cure "SYPHILIS" in all its stages, and eradicate the last vestige of syphilitic poison from the system. Those having the disease lurking in their blood, concealed from observation, in its constitutional form, thereby jeopardizing the health and happiness of another, as well as that of their offspring, should immediately use this medicine, and be CURED FOR LIFE. Price Five Dollars. Sent to any address.

☞ Persons remitting money by mail for Medicines, will send by "Postoffice Order" or "Registered Letter."

Old Dr. LeMorte

THE GREAT FRENCH SPECIALIST, after many years of experience, has perfected remedies which are infallible for the cure of private and nervous diseases, such as Syphilis, Skin Eruptions, Diseases of the Bones and Joints, Ulcerations of the throat, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis, Diseases of the Prostrate Gland, Bladder, etc.

Spermatorrhea and Involuntary Emissions from self abuse or other causes permanently cured. Patients are desired to forward a minute description of their case by letter, and they will be promptly attended to.

Consultation by letter one dollar. Medicines sent by express C. O. D. to any part of the United States. Medicines also sent by mail safely sealed from observation. Labratory and Consultation Rooms, 409 Locust Street Room No. 9 St. Louis Mo.
17-9-74-dawly

JOHN R. SHOOK. THOMAS O'BRYAN.

SHOOK & O'BRYAN,
LAWYERS,
No. 9 Commerce Street, No. 9.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
P. O. LOCK BOX No. 179
Will Practice in the District and Supreme Courts.
11-3-74-d&wly

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 Derringers.
Winchester, Smith, Wesson and any other cartridges 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

— and —
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
Of all description
submerge, Force and Cistern Pumps.
IRON & LEAD PIPE,
RUBBER HOSE,
HOSE OF ALL SIZES,
CLEANING & HAND SAPOLIO,

Pratts Astral and Radiant Oil
Always on hand.

IRONING MANGLES,
WRINGERS,
Wood and Willow ware of all descriptions,
Ladies Sewing Baskets in large varietis,
Mocking Bird Canary Robin and Breeding Cages,
Washing Mashines,
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 Furnishin, Goods,
WIRE, SHEET IRON ZINC, BLOCK TIN,
TIN ROOFING,
GUTTERING and REPAIRING
one at short notice, and guaranteed.
We will sell at very reduced prices. Our aim being, "Quick Sales and Small Profits. Remember
LEROUX & COSGROVE
56 & 56 Commerce St.

G. HILGERS,
Merchant Tailor
Commerce Street,
Opposite Bennett & Thornton's Bank,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
KEEPS always on hand the best quality of French, English, and Scotch goods. Orders from outside promptly attended to.
22-4-d3m

SARATOGA BATHS.
(BELOW MILL BRIDGE),
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
WILL BE OPENED
On or About June 1, 1875.

Scale of Prices:

Season tickets, good for 6 months,	ladies	$10.00
" " " "	gents	7.50
Dozen tickets,	ladies	2.00
" "	gents	1.50
Single "	ladies	.35
" "	gents	.20

Plain Bathing suits & towels furnished.
Ladies Saloon 25 cents extra.
Ladies or Gents full Bathing suits, 25 cts.
" Basin after 8 p. m., $2.00 per hour.

The Gentlemen's Basin open daily from 5 a. m., to 10 p. m.

The Ladies Basin, open for Ladies and Children only, from 5 a. m. to 3 p. m.

For Ladies and their escorts (in full bathing costumes) from 3 p. m. to 8. p. m.

For families or private parties engaging the entire basin by the hour, from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Ladies Tickets for sale at Lindmiller's Drug Store, where Subscriptions for Season Tickets are also Received.

Gents Tickets for Sale at the Baths. Subscriptions for Season Tickets received at Ludwig's Cigar Store

The holders of Season Tickets have the privelege in the selection of the cabins, and six or more may engage a cabin for their exclusive use. 20-5-6m

PH. WOLFINGER,
PRACTICAL
Jeweler and Watchmaker.
MANUFACTURER OF
SOLID GOLD JEWELRY,
AND DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks,
Silver and best Silver Plated Ware,
Spectacles, Compasses,
Field Glasses, Etc., Etc.
Every Article Strictly Represented and Guaranteed.
Goods sold and work made on Jewelry or Watches at as low a Price as found in New York City.
Money refunded in any case where the Article does not fully prove to be as represented
PH. WOLFINGER,
37 Commerce Str., San Antonio, Texas.
13-5-75-d1y

CONSUMPTION CURED!

To the Editor of the Express:

ESTEEMED FRIEND,

Will you please inform your readers that I have a positive

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

and all disorders of the Throat and Lungs, and that, by its use in my practice, I have cured hundreds of cases, and will give

$1,000 00

for a case it will not benefit. Indeed, so strong is my faith, I will send a Sample, free, to any sufferer addressing me.

Please show this letter to any one you may know who is suffering from these diseases, and oblige,

Faithfully Yours,
DR. T. F. BURT,
69 William Street, New York
20-1 75-dawforfm

H. Rilling,
60 Commerce Str, San Antonio.
[L. ZORK'S BUILDING.]
Manufacturer of
Boot, Gaiter, and Shoe Uppers
of all kinds and styles.
Dealer in
Leather and Findings,
French & German Calf & Kip Skins,
Linings and Colored Toppings,
Morrocos, Harness,
Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather,
Skirting and Bridle Leather,
Boot-trees, Lasts, Etc., Etc.
Boots and Shoes made to Order.
HOWE'S SEWING MANUFACTURING MACHINES FOR SALE. [22-4-d3m

J. Beall, M. D.,
OFFICE AT BEALL BROS. DRUG STORE, MAIN PLAZA.
RESIDENCE—The dwelling adjoining the Baptist Church Building on Travis Square.
Special attention paid to Chronic Diseases, and to the Treatment of Diseases of Women and Children.
3-d6m

WM. ESSER,
DEALER IN
and
BOTTLER OF
Beer, Porter, Ale, Wine,
etc., etc.
The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his excellent Bottled Beer, which is exactly adapted to family use, restaurants, bar rooms, &c., &c.
Orders for any of the above beverages may be left with A. BIESENBACH & Co
WM. ESSER.
3-2-75-d3m174 San Antonio

FITS CURED FREE

Any person suffering from the above disease is requested to address DR. PRICE, and a trial bottle of medicine will be forwarded by Express.

FREE!

The only cost being the Express charges which owing to my large business, are small.

FITS OR EPILEPSY

a study for years, and he will warrant a cure by the use of his remedy.

Do not fail to send to him for a trial bottle; it costs nothing, and he

WILL CURE YOU

no matter of how long standing your case may be, or how many other remedies may have failed.

Circulars and testimonials sent with

FREE TRIAL BOTTLE

Be particular to give your Express, as well as your Post Office direction, and Address,

DR. CHAS. T. PRICE,
67 William Street, New York
20-1-75-dawforly

OUR PUBLICATIONS.

The San Antonio Daily Express is a 28 column large sized paper, containing all the latest news, including telegraphic dispatches; appears every day except Sunday; is the official organ of the United States and the County of Bexar contains all official advertisements of the heads of departments of the United States, and is, considering the standing and character of its readers, is one of the best mediums for advertising. Subscription $12 per annum in advance.

The Weekly Express

appears every Thursday and is a 20 column paper, full of interesting reading matter. Subscription $3 per annum.

The Freie Presse fuer Texas

is a German weekly and tri-weekly paper, and has a larger circulation in Western Texas than any other paper, German or English, and is consequently the best advertising medium. Subscription for tri-weekly per annum $7. Subscription for weekly $3 per annum.

Address all business communications to A. SIEMERING & Co. Publishers. [dawtf

CITY DIRECTORY.

Jas H French, Mayor.

ALDEMEN WARD NO. 1.

Geo R Dashiell, Joseph Sweeney, T T Teel.

WARD NO. 2.

E J Chavez, Fritz Schreiner, Sam'l S Smith.

WARD NO 3.

Edward Degener, Ferdinand Hahn, Wm Prescott.

WARD NO 4.

Thomas Kielbassa, S W McAllister, Martin Muschik.

T G Anderson, Recorder;
D G Robinson, City Attorney;
G Freisleben, City Surveyor and Engineer.
Jas Duffy, Street Commissioner.
Fred Petersen, City Physician.
Julius Hoyer, City Collector.
Gustav Fraach, City Assessor,
J F Minter, City Treasurer;
John Dolohin, City Marshal.
Alejo E Perez, Ass't do.
Theodore Baldus, City Clerk.
J D Wurtzbach, Ditch Commissioner on East side of the river.
A Y Walton, Ditch Commissioner West side of the river.
Robert J Teel, Market Master West side of the river.
Jas McSorlep, Ass't Market Master East side of the river.
Philip Shardein, City Detective.
Peter H Marx, Interpreter and Ass't Clerk in Recorder's Court.
C Listich, Messenger for Mayor's Office.
Wm Hiener, City Sexton.

CITY POLICE.

B Buckley,	W J Cook,
G H Cotten,	Patrick Fox.
J A Ferris,	John Fitzhenry,
F Gillen,	Jos. Halamuda,
T J Hughes,	F B Kirchner,
R Martinez	Fred Mesch,
A J Nickerson,	Thomas Rife,
J Schwartz,	N C Williams.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

Arrives	SEGUIN & LULING	Departs
Daily except Sunday by 5 p. m.		Daily except Sunday at 5:30 a. m.
	AUSTIN.	
Daily by midnight		Daily at 5:30 A. M.
	SUTHERLAND SPRINGS & VICTORIA.	
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday by 6 p. m		Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 7 a. m.
	FREDERICKSBURG.	
Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday by 6 p. m.		Monday Thursday & Saturday at 7 a. m
	EAGLE PASS.	
Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 p. m.		Tuesday and Friday at 7.30a. m.
	CORPUS CHRISTI.	
Sunday, Wed'sday & Friday by 6 p m		Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6 a m
	LAREDO.	
Sunday & Thursday by 6 p. m.		Monday & Thursday at 6 a. m.
	BERVILLE & ROCKPORT.	
Sunday, Wed's'day & Friday by 12 m.		Sunday, Wednesday & Friday at 1 p. m.
	PASO CITY	
Wednesday & Saturday by 6 p. m.		Monday & Thursday at 6 a. m
	BANDERA.	
Tuesday Thursday, 9 p m.		Wednesday Saturday. 6 a m.

Mail matter for Cuero, Victoria and Indianola is sent via Columbus route on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6 a. m.

Mails for Luling and Austin stages close at 9 o'clock p. m.

P. S. GAMBIA,
Postmaster

NOTICE!

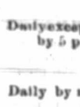
I hereby inform my friends and acquaintances and the public generally that I have taken hold of the boarding house of the late Mr. John Mueller of Selma, known as the

SELMA HOUSE.

For prompt attendance, good meals and drinking best care is taken.

DANIEL HOFHEINZ
25 2

Centaur Liniments



Have cured more wonderful cures of rheumatism, aches, pains, swellings, frost-bites, caked breasts, burns, scalds, Salt Rheum, &c., upon the human frame, and strains, spavin, galls, &c., upon animals, in one year, than all other pretended remedies have since the world began. Certificates of remarkable cures accompany each bottle, and will be sent gratis to any one. There is no pain which these Liniments will not relieve, no swelling they will not subdue, or lameness they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. No family or stock owner can afford to be without Centaur Liniments. **White wrapper for Family use**; the Yellow Wrapper for animals. One bottle of the Yellow Wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweeney **Horses and mules, or for Screw-Worms in sheep.** Price, 50 cts.; large bottles $1. J. B. Ross & Co., 83 Broadway, New York.

Castoria is more than a substitute for Castor Oil. It is the only safe article in existence which is certain to regulate the bowels, cure wind colic and produce natural sleep. It is pleasant to take. No more sleepless mothers or crying babies. Price 35 cts. per bottle. 23-9-74-w1y

For sale at

A. NETTES' Drug Store.

AGENTS are selling from 12 to 25 copies a day. Send for Prospectus, Badges and terms to Agents, and see why it sells faster than any other book.
Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo. 4-1-4m

A FORTUNE IN IT. Every family buys it. Sold by Agents. Address, G. S. WYLKER, Erie, Pa. 4w.

$20 Daily to Agents. $5 new articles and the best Family Paper in America, with two $5,00 Chromos, free. AM. M'F'G Co. 300 Broadway, New York. 4w.

BOOK AGENTS wanted to sell "The People's Common Sense Medical Advisor" by R. V. Pierce, M. D. The most repdy selling book out. Exclusive territory and liberal terms. Address the author at Buffalo, N. Y. 4w

ALBEMARLE FEMALE INSTITUTE, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., 19th Annual Session opens 1st of September, with a full Faculty and elegant new equipments. Health, accessibility, good fare and thorough instruction at this College. For details, address **R. H. Bawtings M. A. Principal.** 4w

"**Psychomancy or Soul Charming.**" How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose instantly This sample, mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, or 25c, together with a marriage guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, Wedding-Night Shirt, &c. A queer book. Address T. WILLIAM & Co., Pubs, Phila

A great Work Wanted. The **CENTENNIAL GAZETTEER** of the **UNITED STATES** Shows the grand results of **100 years** of Freedom & Progress. New and complete, Over 1000 pages. Illustrated. Everybody buys it, & *agents make from* **$100 to $200** *a month.* Address, **J. C. McCurdy & Co.,** Pubs, St. Louis, Mo. 4w

$10 TO $500 invested in Wall Street often leads to fortune. A 72 page book explaining everything, and copy of Wall Street Review, **SENT FREE.** JOHN HICKLING & CO., Brokers, 62 Broadway New York.

AGENTS WANTED. Major Wolfe, 434 Wash. Pa. Elegant Business pleasant and honorable with no risk. A 16 page outfit and Valuable Sample free. Don't delay, but write at once to M. REED, 8 [illegible]

FOR

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS AND ALL THROAT DISEASES,

USE

Wells' Carbolic Tablets.

PUT UP ONLY IN **BLUE** BOXES.

A TRIED AND SURE REMEDY

For sale by Druggists generally, and JOHNSTON HOLLINWAY & CO, Philadelphia, Pa.

$50 TO $10,000

Has been invested in Stock Privileges and paid

900 PER CENT. PROFIT

'How to Do It,' a book on Wall St. sent free TUMBRIDGE & CO., Bankers and Brokers, 2 Wall St., New York. w

MILL MACHINERY,

REDUCED PRICES.

Descriptive cuts of Mills complete, Mill Stones, Bolting Cloth, Portable Mills, Corn Shellers, etc.—*Sent Free.*

NORDYKE, MARMON & CO, Richmond, Ind.
4w

Richards Iron Works

RICHARDS IRON WORKS,

CHICAGO.

Portable and Stationary

ENGINES,

Mill and Elevator Machinery, POWER CORN SHELLERS, Burr Stone Feed Mills,

BELTING BUCKETS, PORTABLE SAW MILLS, ROTARY PUMPS, Etc., Etc.
4w

WHEREVER IT HAS BEEN TRIED

JURUBEBA

Has established itself as a perfect regulator and SURE REMEDY for disorders of the system arising from improper action of the Liver and the bowels.

IT IS NOT A PHYSIC, but, by stimulating the secretive organs, gently and gradually removes all impurities, and regulates the entire system.

It is not a Doctored Bitters, but is a

VEGETABLE TONIC

which assists digestion, and thus stimulates the appetite for food necessary to invigorate the weakened or inactive organs, and gives strength to all the vital forces.

It carries with its own Recommendation, as the large and rapidly increasing sales testify. Price One Dollar a bottle. Ask your druggist for it. JOHNSTON HALLOWAY & Co., Phila., Pa. Wholesale Agents.

CARD.

TO meet the requirements and demands of the many strangers now visiting our delightful region with a view to settlement, the undersigned have established a REAL ESTATE and LAND AGENCY in Boerne, the County seat of Kendall County, under the firm and style of O'GRADY & STENDEBACH. And having already sold to actual bona fide settlers many lots and surveys, and having still for sale very many more, consisting of town lots in Boerne, improved and unimproved, as well as surveys from forty to three thousand acres in Kendall and adjacent counties, we flatter ourselves that with our experience of twenty-five years in Western Texas, its climate, and our thorough knowledge of the quality and locality of the most suitable selections, we can satisfy purchasers.

Any desired information given. Business placed in our hands will receive prompt attention.

Legal advice always at hand.

J. G. O'GRADY,
J. F. STENDEBACH.
25-9-75-w1y

AGENTS WANTED for the best, cheapest and fastest selling Bible ever published. Send for our extra terms to Agents. NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

Galveston, Harrisburg and S. A. Railway.

THE SHORTEST LINE TO ALL POINTS —IN THE—

NORTH, EAST and WEST.

This road, now in operation one hundred and fifty five miles west of Harrisburg, and within 55 miles of **SAN ANTONIO,** offers the SHORTEST, QUICKEST, and CHEAPEST Route to all points in Texas, and all *Prominent Cities in the NORTH and EAST.*

Sleeping Cars

attached to all night trains.

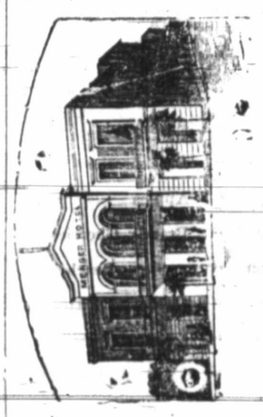
BAGGAGE Checked Through to Destination.

☞ Two daily trains from Luling—making close and reliable connection at Harburg with trains of the G. H. & H. for Houston and Galveston—connecting at Galveston with Morgan steamers daily for New Orleans and all points in the North Eastern States.

FOR THROUGH TICKETS OR ANY INFORMATION regarding rates of freights or passage, or routes, apply at the **Freight or Ticket Office** near Menger Hotel.

E. O. Meusebach,
Agent.

O. G. MURRAY, Ass't G. F. T. Ag't.
H. B. ANDREWS, Gen'l Manager.
6-2-75dtf



MENGER HOTEL,
3m ALAMO PLAZA, San Antonio, Tex.
6-20-dew3m

CAUTION.

BUY ONLY THE

Genuine Fairbanks Scales

Manufactured by

E. & T. FAIRBANKS & CO.,

Standard Scales,

STOCK SCALES, COAL SCALES, HAY SCALES, DAIRY SCALES, COUNTER SCALES, &c. &c. Scales repaired promptly & reasonably.

For sale also, Troemner's Coffee and Drug Mills, Composition Bells, all sizes Letter Presses, &c. &c.

THE MOST PERFECT

ALARM CASH DRAWER.

Miles Alarm Till Co.'s.

EVERY MERCHANT SHOULD See Them.

EVERY DRAWER Warranted.

SOLD AT

FAIRBANKS' Scale Warehouses,
FAIRBANKS & CO.,
311 Broadway, New York
166 Baltimore St., Baltimore.
53 Camp St., New Orleans.

FAIRBANKS & EWING
Masonic Hall, Philadelphia
FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO.,
2 Milk Street, Boston

For sale by leading Hardware Dealers
14 10-71ddm tuesdays & fridays

Free! Free!! Free!!!

THE PIONEER.

A handsome illustrated newspaper containing information for everybody. Tells how and where to secure a HOME cheap. TENT FREE TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. It contains the NEW HOMESTEAD and TIMBER LAWS, with other interesting matter found only in this paper.

Send for it at once.

It will only cost you a POSTAL CARD. New number for April just out.

Address, O. F. DAVIS,
Land Commissioner U. P. R. R.
OMAHA, NEB.
4w

5000 Agents Wanted for Genuine Edition LIFE AND LABORS OF LIVINGSTONE.

By REV. J. E. CHANBLISS, who from his *personal writings* (including the "LAST JOURNALS,") unfolds *vividly* his GRAND ACHIEVEMENTS, also the *curiosities*, WONDERS and WEALTH of that *marvelous* country. FRUITS, MINERALS, REPTILES, BEASTS, SAVAGES, &c. 850 pages. 100 rare Illustrations, **Only $3.00.** Rich in interest, Low in price. Outsells everything. 3000 first 3 weeks. Address, HUBBARD BROS., Publishers, Philadelphi, Pa., or Cincinnati, O.

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION.

Marriage Guide.

A Private Counselor in the Marriage or those about to marry, on the physiology of marriage and revelations of the secret system, with the laws of reproduction, preventing or procuring offspring, the latest discoveries in the science of reproduction, illustrated by numerous plates, &c.

This is an interesting work of two hundred and sixty pages, with numerous engravings, and contains valuable information for those who are married or contemplating marriage; still it is a book that ought to be read only by those who need the medical advice it contains.

In addition, the department which treats of venereal and other diseases of a delicate nature, and which is the best extant, has been enlarged and improved, and now includes the treatment of venereal diseases prevalent throughout the entire globe. It includes everything on the subject of the generative system that is worth knowing, and much that is not published in any other work.

Sent to any one through private or by express, on receipt of price, $1.25.

Address Dr. Butts' Dispensary, No. 11 S. Eighth Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Notice to the Afflicted and Unfortunate.

Before applying to the numerous quacks who advertise in public papers, or hand out their printed testimonials, persons in need of a medical adviser should read the advertisement of this company and consult, and test the skill of, the physicians of the Dispensary, by mail, or in person, at the Dispensary, or by mail, on the diseases mentioned in our works, viz: Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Leucorrhœa, Menstrual Irregularities, Uterine Diseases, and Diseases of the Urinary Organs. Both sexes may consult the Dispensary by mail, or in person. Medicines or instruments sent to any part of the country, free from observation, securely packed and unmarked, and with no intimation of their contents on the package, when ordered by mail, or by express. Consultation, by letter, free. Address, DR. BUTTS, No. 11 S. Eighth street, Between Market and Chestnut, St. Louis, Mo.

STRAUB MILL WORKS

Portable Mills of single and underrunners, on head or elevators, for Flour or Merchant Work. Superior Mill Stones of all sizes. Smutters, Reels, Angle Bolting Cloth, Horse Powers, Cornshellers and Stones, Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, etc., all kinds of Mill Machinery and Millers' supplies. Send for Pamphlet. Straub Mill Company, Box 1436, Cincinnati, O.

ELMENDORF & CO
San Antonio, GENA
4 6-7 w6m

RESTORE YOUR SIGHT.

Spectacles Rendered Useless.

Save your Eyes,

RESTORE YOUR SIGHT,

Throw away your SPECTACLES

Old Eyes Made New.

All diseases of the Eye successfully treated by

DR. J. BALL & CO.'S

New pantent improved ivory eye cups

Read for yourself and Restore your Sight.

Spectacles and Surgical Operation rendered useless. The Inestimable Blessing of Sight is made perpetually by the use of the new PATENT IMPROVED IVORY EYE CUPS

Many of our most eminent physicians, oculists, students and divines have had their Sight permanently Restored for life, and cured of the following diseases

1. Impaired Vision; 2. Presbyopia, or Far-sightness, or Dimness of Vision, commonly called Blurring; 3. Asthenopia, or Weak Eyes; 4 Epiphora, Running or Watery Eyes; 5. *Sore Eyes—specially treated with the Eye Cups—cure guaranteed*; 6 Weakness of the Retina, or Optic Nerve; 7. Opthalmia, or Inflammation of the Eye and its appendages, or imperfect vision from the effects of Inflammation; 8. Photophobia, or Intolerance of Light; 9. Overworked Eyes; 10. Mydesopia—moving specks or floating bodies before the eyes; 11. Amourosis, or Obscurity of Vision; 12. Cataracts; Partial Blindness; the Loss of Sight.

Any one can use the IVORY EYE CUPS *without the aid of the or medicine*, so as to receive immediate beneficial results and never wear spectacles; or, if using now, to lay them aside forever. We guarantee a cure in every case where the directions are followed, or we will refund the money.

2,309 CERTIFICATES OF CURE

from honest Farmers, Merchants—some of them the most eminent leading professional and business men, and women of education and refinement, in our country—can be seen at our office.

Under date of March 29, Hon. HORACE GREELY, of the New York *Tribune*, writes: „J. BALL, of our city, is a conscientious and responsible man, who is incapable of intentional deception or imposition.

Prof. W. MERRICK, of Lexington Ky., wrote, April 24th, 1869: „Without my spectacles I pen you this note, after using the PATENT IVORY EYE CUPS thirteen days, and this morning perused the entire contents of daily newspapers, and all with the unassisted eye.

„*Truly am I grateful for your noble invention.* May Heaven bless and preserve you; I have been using spectacles twenty years. I am seventy years old.

Truly yours, PROF. W. MERRICK."

REV. JOSEPH SMITH, Malden, Mas., cured of Partial Blindness, of 18 years' standing in one minute, by the PATENT IVORY EYE CUPS.

L. C. ELLIS, late Mayor of Dayton, Ohio wrote us, Nov. 15th, 1869: I have tested the PATENT IVORY EYE CUPS, and I am satisfied they are good. *They are the greatest invention of the age.*"

WM. BEATLY M. D., Salvisa, Ky., writes „Thanks to you *for the greatest of all inventions*, my sight is fully restored, after being almost entirely blind for 26 years."

ALEX. R. WYETH, M. D., Atchison, Pa. writes: „After total blindness of my left eye for four years, by paralysis of the optic nerve, to my *utter astonishment* your PATENT EYE CUPS restored my eyesight permanently in three minutes."

All persons wishing for full particulars certificates of cures, prices, &c., will please send their address to us, and we will send our pamphlet on the ILLUSTRATED PHYSIOLOGY AND ANATOMY OF THE EYE, of one hundred pages, free of charge, by return mail. Write to Dr. J. BALL & Co. P. O. Box 957. No. 91 Liberty Street, New York City, N. Y.

For the worst cases of MYOPIA, or NEAR SIGHTNESS, use our NEW PATENT MYOPIC ATTACHMENTS, applied to the IVORY EYE CUPS. Has proved a certain cure for this disease

Send for pamphlets and certificates—free. *Waste no more money by adjusting huge glasses on your nose and disfiguring your face.*

AGENTS WANTED.

Employment for all. Agents wanted Gentlemen or Ladies, for our NEW PATENT IMPROVED IVORY EYE CUPS, just introduced in the market. The success is unparalleled by any other article. All persons out of employment, or those wishing to improve their circumstances, can make a respectable living at this light and easy employment. Hundreds of Agents are making from $5 to $20 A DAY. To live Agents $30 a week will be guaranteed.

Send your address for full particulars. Sent free of charge to any address. Write immediately to

Address DR. J. BALL & Co.,
P. O. Box 957,
19-2-75w1y No. 91 Liberty street, New York

DR. WHITTIER,

No. 617 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Has been Chosen exclusively for the treatment of all Private and Chronic Diseases. Recent Sexually and Impurity—Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in St. Louis, Dr. W's establishment is the oldest in the State of Missouri, was founded 1845, has been established to secure reliable and reliable relief. Being a graduate of several medical colleges, he of long experience of a long and successful practice, can confidently be relied upon that he can effectually all cases. His patients are being treated by mail or express every where. Medicines sent to all parts of the United States, free from observation. Consultation by letter or in person, free of charge. Office and Dispensary, No. 617 St. Charles street, between 6th and 7th streets, St. Louis, Mo.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

[illegible]

TESTIMONIALS.

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists, LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.

[illegible]

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation; which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Medicine,
Price One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye.

FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*; which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL, & CO., NASHUA, N.H.

Ayer's Ague Cure,

For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

℞

No one remedy is longer called for by the necessities of the American people than a sure and safe cure for Fever and Ague. Such we are now enabled to offer, with a perfect certainty that it will eradicate the disease, and with assurance, founded on proof, that no harm can arise from its use in any quantity.

That which prevents from or prevents this disease must be of immense service in the communities where it prevails. *Prevention* is better than cure, for the patient escapes the risk which he must run in violent attacks of this fearful distemper. This "CURE" expels the miasmatic poison of FEVER AND AGUE from the system, and prevents the development of the disease, if taken on the *first approach* of its premonitory symptoms. It is not only the best remedy ever yet discovered for this class of complaints, but also the *cheapest*. The large quantity we supply for a dollar brings it within the reach of everybody; and in ague districts, where FEVER AND AGUE prevails, everybody should have it, and use it freely, both for cure and protection. It is hoped this price will place it within the reach of all—the poor as well as the rich. A great superiority of this remedy over any other ever discovered for the speedy and certain cure of intermittents is, that it contains no Quinine or mineral; consequently it produces no quinism or other injurious effects whatever upon the constitution. Those cured by it are left as healthy as if they had never had the disease.

Fever and Ague is not alone the consequence of the miasmatic poison. A great variety of disorders arise from its irritation, among which are Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Headache, Blindness, Toothache, Earache, Catarrh, Asthma, Palpitation, Painful Affection of the Joints, Hysterics, Pain in the Bowels, Colic, Paralysis, and derangement of the Stomach, all of which, when originating in this cause, put on the intermittent type, or become periodical. This "CURE" expels the poisons from the blood, and consequently cures them all alike. It is an invaluable protection to immigrants and persons travelling or temporarily residing in the malarious districts. If taken occasionally or daily while exposed to the infection, that will be eradicated from the system, and cannot accumulate in sufficient quantity to ripen into disease. Hence it is even more valuable for protection than cure; and few will ever suffer from intermittents if they avail themselves of the protection this remedy affords.

For *Liver Complaints*, arising from torpidity of the Liver, it is an excellent remedy, stimulating the Liver into healthy activity, and producing many truly remarkable cures, where other medicines fail.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
AND SOLD ALL ROUND THE WORLD.
PRICE, $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Most certain sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is checked into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet, or occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For *Dyspepsia* or *Indigestion*, *Listlessness*, *Loss of Appetite*, and *Loss of Appetite*, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

For *Liver Complaint* and its various symptoms, *Bilious Headache*, *Sick Headache*, *Sometimes or Green Sickness*, *Bilious Colic* and *Bilious Fevers*, they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For *Dysentery* or *Diarrhœa*, but one mild dose is generally required.

For *Rheumatism*, *Gout*, *Gravel*, *Palpitation of the Heart*, *Pain in the Side*, *Back and Loins*, they should be judiciously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For *Dropsy* and *Dropsical Swellings*, they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

For *Suppression*, a large dose should be taken, as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.

As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

As a cathartic dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous to take a cathartic dose, when, from the nature of the disease, no cathartic effect is desired. A dose of these *Pills* in the morning relieves the bilious, by their cleansing and invigorating effect on the digestive apparatus.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

A Word of Advice to Travelers.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway has become so well known to the people of Texas, as one of the finest and most comfortable lines on the continent for travel on, that it seems almost unnecessary that we should say aught in its praise. Yet we cannot ever get back from a trip over this line without saying something in praise of the management, who always seem to be striving to make their patrons comfortable, while traveling over their road. The track is always in the best possible condition and trains are at all times run at uniform speed. Pullman's finest Drawing Room Sleeping Cars accompany all through passenger trains, and if you are going north or east, by making your wants known, you can go either via Hannibal or St. Louis. And for Kansas City, Denver, California, or any of the Northwestern States or Territories, it is much the best route we have from Texas. Their Dining Stations and Hours for Meals are all that a traveler could wish for, and in fact there seems to be nothing left undone to render a trip over this line pleasant. 28-4-75-w1y-L121

UNITED STATES MAIL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
WASHINGTON, April 14, 1875.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of May 31st, 1875, (to be decided by June 10 1875,) for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1st 1875, to June 30, 1878, on the following routes, in the State of Texas, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

Service 1875 to 1878.

31127 From Oakville, by Lagarto and Pinetown [n o], to Banquete, 55 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Oakville Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Banquette next day by 12 m;
Leave Banquette Tuesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Oakville next day by 7 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $900.

31207 From Belton, by Howard, Elm Creek, and Masterville, to Waco, 41 miles and back 3 times a week.
Leave Belton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Waco at 6 p m;
Leave Waco Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Belton by 6 p m.
Bond required with bid, $2,500

31406 From Cleburne, by Acton, Granbury and Centre Mill, to Weatherford, 52 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Cleburne Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Weatherford next days by 12 m;
Leave Weatherford Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday a 1 p m.
Arrive at Cleburne next days by 6 p m.
Bond required with bid, $2,000.

31439 From San Antonio, by Selma, New Braunfels, Stringtown, San Marcos, Mountain City, Manchac, Oso Creek, and Turney's store, to Austin, 77 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave San Antonio daily, except Sunday, at 6.30 a m;
Arrive at Austin 12 midnight;
Leave Austin daily, except Sunday, at 6.30 a m;
Arrive at San Antonio, 12 midnight.
Bond required with bid, $12,900.
Check, $642.

31440 From Comfort, by Centre Point, to Kerrville, 22 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Comfort Tuesday and Friday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Kerrville by 4 p m;
Leave Kerrville Monday and Tuesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at the Comfort by 4 p m.
Bond required with bid, $600.

31441 From Mesquite, Seyene, to Haught's Store, 12 miles and back, 3 times a week.
Leave Mesquite Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Haught's Store by 12 m.
Leave Haught's store Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Mesquite by 5 p m.
Bond required with bid, $600.

For laws relating to the postal service, forms of proposal, bond and certificate, and for instructions and conditions to be embraced in this contract, see advertisement of this date in pamplet form, to be found at the termini of each route, or by addressing the Second Ass't P M General.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of ——," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

MARSHALL JEWELL,
Postmaster General.
24-4-d6t-ew1t-L130.

"Weber" Concerto Parlor Organ' possesses a beautiful and peculiarly soft tone. The Concerto Stop is without doubt, the best ever placed in any organ. It is produced by an extra set of reeds, peculiarly voiced, from which the effect is most charming, and its imitation of the human voice is superb. For sweetness of tone and orchestral effects it has no equal."—N. Y. *times.* 14.

George Mandry,

COOPER,

COMMERCE STREET, Opposite Dreiss' Drug Store.

RECOMMENDS himself to the public for all kinds of work belonging to his profession, such as making washtubs, five and ten gallon kegs, buckets for wells, etc.

He constantly keeps on hand a supply of said articles. Orders for *CISTERNS* will be executed with dispatch. Northern material for beer-kegs always on hand and furnished at liberal prices. Work guaranteed to be equal to that of New Orleans patent kegs. 29-1-75-w1y

ATLANTIC LINE

For Indianola, Texas.

The A 1. Clipper Schooners built expressly for the trade

Franklin .....Capt. Baker
Washington.....Capt. Remy,
Ida Lewis.....Capt. Henotte,
Jefferson.....new building.

other vessels when required to cover berth. Goods taken for Indianola and connecting points on coast and interior at lowest rates of freight and insurance.

Apply,

TUPPER & BRATTIN,
114 Wall St., New York
or BEYCK & BROTHER,
4-2-74 w1y Indianola.

GUMS. Catalogue Free. Roeder & Co., 1414 N. 8th Street, St. Louis, Mo. 4tm

$250 A MONTH, depots, hotels, everywhere. Business honorable and staple. Particulars sent free. Address, J. WORTH & CO., St. Louis, Mo. 4-4-4tm

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING HOUSE.

A. Siemering & Co.

PUBLISHERS OF

"Freie Presse fur Texas"

AND

San Antonio Express

Are prepared to fill all orders for

JOB PRINTING

WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH

IN

English, German French

AND

SPANISH

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

PRINTING

IN

ALL COLORS

WINE

AND

LIQUOR LABELS

OF THE

LATEST STYLES,

A NEW CARPET.

THE GREAT WONDER. The New England Carpet Co., established over a quarter of a century ago, having expended much time, talent, and money, to produce a stylish and durable carpet at a low price, after years of experimenting with the best artisans, have brought out a carpet which they have named and will be known as **German Tapestry**, being an exact imitation of solid Brussels, the first thousand pieces of which, in order to introduce them, will be sold for 37½ cents per yard.—Sample sent by mail on receipt of 10 cents for 3 different patterns 50 cts.

NEW ENGLAND CARPET CO.,
78 Washington St. Boston, Mass.