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FARE REDUCED
AND
SPEED INCREASED
ON THE
Finucane Line!
The Stage Line from San Antonio to Kingsbury is now running regular Daily Trips, making close connections with all trains.
First-Class Coaches.
Are now run, ensuring comfort and convenience.
NO MUD WAGONS USED.
L. M. ENDSWELL, Agt.
Office opp. Menger Brewery.

HUGO & SCHMELTZER!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS!
Sole Agents for
Uhrig's St. Louis Beer
Celebrated Empire Mill Flour!
ALE, PORTER, ETC.
All grades of
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO,
AND SEGARS
Together with a full stock of all other articles in their line.

J. BEALL, M. D.
Office at Beall's Drug Store, on the Main Plaza.
Residence at 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.

C. KUNZMANN,
BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT.
Prompt attention to Order.
Satisfaction guaranteed - Prices reasonable.

S. E. BUTLER,
AGENT FOR
PORTABLE
GASLIGHTS!

THE BEST THING YET.
The safest LIGHT in use. The most economical LIGHT INVENTED.
For further particulars call on
S. E. BUTLER,
Soledad St., adjoining P. O.

NOTICE! ON THE 10TH DAY OF
July the Texas Lumber Manufacturing Company, of Houston, of which Chas. Bauer was a partner and general agent for Western Texas, dissolved, and an agreement entered into that no member of that company was to assume or do business in that name, and therefore Chas. Bauer, Allen has violated his agreement in doing so to the prejudice of the other persons forming said company.
The undersigned have employed Edges & McCulloch as agents, at Kingsbury, to sell their lumber, and will keep them fully supplied with
TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA
LUMBER.
SHINGLES.
SAWN BLINDS, &c.
of the best quality, which will be sold on as good terms as can be had at any other establishment, and they are fully prepared at their mills to fill any orders for extra sized and lengthened shingles.
CHAS. BENDER & SON.
Kingsbury, Aug. 29, 1875.

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.

F. GROOS & CO.,
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.
BANKERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Dealers in domestic and foreign exchange coin, bullion &c.
Collections made at all accessible points

MOORE, DEY & CO.
REAL ESTATE, CLAIM
AND
COLLECTING AGENTS.
On Soledad, Near Commerce Street,
San Antonio, Texas.
CONVEYANCING AND EXAMINATION
OF LAND TITLES.
Lands throughout the State, and Lots in every part of the City, bought and sold for parties.
MONEY LOANED ON
Real Estate SECURITY.
CHARGES MODERATE.
Houses Rented to and For Rent.

CASHIP RICE
PAID FOR
PECANS,
HIDES,
COTTON AND
WOOL.

—BY—
H. Grenet.

FOR SALE
—ALSO—
BAGGING
AND TIES.
ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF
MAILS!
ARRIVES AT SEQUOIA: Daily except Sunday, by 5 p. m.
DEPARTS FROM SEQUOIA: Daily except Sunday at 5:30 a. m.
ARRIVES AT LULING: Daily except Sunday, by 5 p. m.
DEPARTS FROM LULING: Daily except Sunday, at 5:30 a. m.
ARRIVES AT AUSTIN: Daily by midnight.
DEPARTS FROM AUSTIN: Daily at 5:30 a. m.
SUTHERLAND SPRING.
Arrives: Tuesday, Thursday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 6 p. m.
Departs: Tuesday, Thursday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 6 p. m.
VICTORIA.
Arrives: Tuesday, Thursday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 6 p. m.
Departs: Tuesday, Thursday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 6 a. m.
FREDERICKSBURG.
Arrives: Friday, by 5 p. m.
Departs: Monday, Thursday, Saturday, at 7 a. m.
EAGLE PASS.
Arrives: Wednesday, Saturday, 6 p. m.
Departs: Tuesday, Friday, 7:30 a. m.
CORPUS CHRISTI.
Arrives: Sunday, Wednesday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 p. m.
Departs: Sunday, Wednesday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 a. m.
LARKIN.
Arrives: Sunday, Thursday, Monday, Thursday, 6 p. m.
Departs: Monday, Thursday, 6 a. m.
SHELBY AND ROCKWELL.
Arrives: Sunday, Wednesday, Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 12 a. m.
Departs: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 1 p. m.
FRID CITY.
Arrives: Wednesday, Saturday, 6 p. m.
Departs: Monday, Thursday, 6 a. m.
BANDERA.
Arrives: Tuesday, Thursday, Wednesday, Saturday, 9 p. m.
Departs: Tuesday, Thursday, Wednesday, Saturday, 9 a. m.
Mail matter for Corpus, Victoria and Luling is sent via Coleman's route on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m. Mail for Luling and Austin stages close at 9 o'clock p. m.
S. P. GAMBIA, Postmaster.

GREEN & KING,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW!
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.
Will give strict attention to all business confided to them in the Supreme Court of Texas, and in the District Courts of Bexar and surrounding counties.
Office, adjoining the Court-house, over Gamble's Book Store, Soledad St.

W. M. REXFORD,
TIN ROOFING!
George White is now prepared to do Tin Roofing lower than the lowest.
Having received a new stock of material direct from the manufacturers, is prepared better than ever for the prompt execution of
Work Entrusted to Him.

BENNET & THORNTON,
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.,
BANKERS,
AND
DEALERS IN EXCHANGE AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
Will pay particular attention to the collection of claims at all accessible points in Texas.
A. NETTE, JR.,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.
Nacoches St. opposite H. Grenet's.
San Antonio, Texas.
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

TO THE PUBLIC!!
CORNS CURED!!
By skillful manipulation, are thoroughly eradicated in a short time or no charge.
INVERTED TOE-NAILS!
Are successfully treated, relieving all pain instantly, and effecting restoration to normal condition.
Patients can receive J. C. Clark's New and Improved Treatment at their residences, if desired.
J. C. CLARK,
Soledad Central Hotel Barber Shop.

CIRCULAR.
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 7. 5.
We respectfully announce that in our line we are prepared to supply any required want, on terms satisfactory to all concerned.
BUSINESS PRINTING.
We herewith solicit orders also for every description of ordinary business printing, as we are constantly adding to our facilities for its prompt execution. For this class of work we wish it distinctly understood that
OUR RATES ARE LOW.
In fact, for any grade required we can successfully compete, both as regards quality and price, with any or all other responsible establishments. When necessary, we can furnish
FINE ART PRINTING
at equitable rates. In this special branch of our business, we acknowledge no superior, and the wide spread spirit of emulation which we have helped to create we shall use all possible means to increase.
AIRCOCK & CO.

SAN ANTONIO
AND
EAGLE PASS
RAIL LINES!
SCOTT & ASHLEY, Contr. agents.
On and after October 1st, vehicles will leave San Antonio and Fort Clark, making connections with Uvalde, with Eagle Pass and all intervening points, twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6 o'clock a. m. Are prepared to accommodate the traveling public with safe and comfortable transportation to all points along the route.
Office—in the office of the Central Hotel.
JNO. SCOTT,
Business Manager.
GEORGE WHITE.

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TINSMITHING, ROOFING,
AND
GUTTERING.
E. LADNER.
Office with H. Grenet, is now in charge of the business, and is known as a live, go-ahead man. We do all tin-work, copper, and pay cash as we go. Are prepared to do tin roofing for less than 10 per square.

GIVE US A CALL.
ATTENTION, TRAVELERS!
We will, from this time on, run a hack from
UVALDE TO EAGLE PASS,
leaving Uvalde Tuesday and Friday of each week. Travelers from the above points will find it to their interest to patronize us.
W. M. REXFORD,
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T. F. BRADY,
INSURANCE AGENCY.
Office on Soledad street, opposite the Post-office.
Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance placed in First Class Companies at Lowest Rates. Persons desiring insurance will find it to their interest to insure with this Agency.

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A Sunken Treasure.
An article from the Boonville Weekly Eagle was republished in the St. Louis Republic a couple of days since, containing the statement of Mr. W. L. Scott, an old settler and citizen of Boonville, regarding the sinking in July, 1819, of the second steamer that ever passed up the Missouri river, between Boonville and Arrow Rock. Mr. Scott states that the boat was loaded principally with government stores, having in the hold a large quantity of Monongahela whiskey, and also \$200,000 in silver coin, which was being taken to Council Bluffs to pay the government troops at that place. No vestige of the boat was afterward to be seen, and the government agents who arrived there after so reported to the government, and that it was impossible to recover the money or any portion of the cargo.
Fifty-six years have passed away, and the article states that Mr. Scott is probably the only man living who can point out where the unfortunate steamer lies buried with its valuable cargo. The above is the main purport of the article from the Eagle, and it coming under the eye of the venerable Captain John Sibille, of this city (says the Republic), he came to make his statement in regard to the sinking of the steamer of which he was an eye-witness. His statement differs in some material circumstances from that of Mr. Scott, but no more so than would be expected after such a lapse of time. Captain Sibille is 73 years of age, and it may be said that whatever statement he makes is perfectly reliable. He was the first man employed in piloting Mackinaw boats up the Missouri river, in the service of the fur companies and on the erection of Fort Williams, so named after Wm. Sawtelle, now Fort Laramie, he, in the winter of 1833, opened the road for the Sioux Indians to that post for trading purposes.
Captain Sibille states that it was in the year 1820 instead of 1819, as given by Mr. Scott, that he started from St. Louis to Council Bluffs on the barge St. Louis, commanded by Baptiste Moutette. The barge had been previously used as a mill for grinding grain, and for that purpose was anchored out in the river.
On reaching a point below the La Mine River, one morning early, the Missouri packet, (alluded to by Mr. Scott) passed the barge. The name of the pilot of the packet was John Baptiste Chartrand, of Cahokia, who has relatives living there now, but the captain he did not know. The steamer had reached what was known at that time as La Mine Island, or island, as in fact there were four or five islands in the group. The barge meantime had got above the mouth of La Salle River, where the crew on board observed the steamer ahead, steaming above La Mine Island, where the river made a bend, and whence a heavy current was running. The steamer advanced toward the point three times, and each time dropped back, when her stern caught on a snag, causing the boat to swing into shore, where she broke in the center and sank to about eight feet of water. As soon as the barge crew perceived she was sinking, the barge was shoved out from shore, and her crew went to the assistance of the sunken steamer. They worked all day with her crew of eighteen men and the captain besides.
They got out a good many barrels of pork, whiskey, and flour, which were saved.
As to there being \$200,000 of coin on the steamer, Captain Sibille doubts, as neither he nor the crew were ever told so, but Captain Sibille admits that if such were the fact, there would be policy in perhaps, in not letting a strange crew know there was such an amount of treasure on board. This he says, also, was the only safe means of transportation overland to Council Bluffs, then an outpost of civilization, was simply impracticable.
The barge people afforded what relief they could to the sunken steamer, and proceeded on its course, without accident, to Council Bluffs, the intended destination of the wrecked steamer. Captain Sibille is the only one now alive of either officers or crew. The troops then at Council Bluffs comprised the Sixth United States Infantry, commanded by Colonel Leavenworth. They had no barracks, but were camped on the hill in tents. The old Council Bluffs—the same mentioned by the explorers Lewis and Clark—was thirty-five miles above the so-called Council Bluffs opposite Omaha.

The Lynchburg Republic says: We recently saw on the farm of C. B. Claiborn, Esq., in Lincolnton county, a large walnut tree, with wide-spreading branches and of luxuriant growth, which presents a phenomenon in the science of dendrology hitherto unknown to us. About a quarter of a century ago, as tradition has it, a hole was cut through the trunk of this tree, in which a beam was inserted to be used in prizing tobacco. The beam was subsequently removed, and in lapse of time the hole closed up, and now barely a trace of it remains. The heart of the tree was, however, destroyed, and the trunk became hollow from the ground to where the branches began to spread out. The tree bears annually a large crop of walnuts, of good size and a fine appearance, but no kernel has ever been found in any of them since the trunk of the giant tree became hollow—a phenomenon that demonstrates the fact that heartless trees, like heartless men, cannot bring forth good fruit.

General Sherman said to a reporter of the St. Louis Republic, recently, that he did not propose to answer General Boynton or any of the other critics of his Memoirs. He has offered to publish as an appendix to his book, the letters of those who think themselves unjustly treated. He has received many letters from prominent military men commending the justice and impartiality of his book, among whom are General J. A. Garfield, General C. E. Gross, General J. W. Foster, General W. W. Wright and General P. F. Sheridan.
There are but few of the kind in the country that pay money—the Ch... of the St. Louis

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CITY NEWS

Gents furnishing goods - a full line of the very best at Panoost & Son's. Our ready-made clothing, in material, style and make, can not be surpassed.

Dr. Bennett, whose card appears in the Express, is one of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in our city, and is rapidly becoming eminent.

PANOOST & SON are now prepared to do the very best of custom work. Having secured the services of Mr. M. H. Redwood, as their cutter, and having a stock of imported cloth and cassimeres that can not be surpassed.

"FRITZ," the buggy horse of our friend Col. Shipley, is one of the finest animals in this country. And the steel turn-out he draws is one of the best to be found.

Conference met at 9 A. M. Bishop Pierce in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. M. W. Smith.

The following resolutions in reference to Rev. B. Alexander were then read and adopted: Resolved, That the West Texas Conference should prepare and publish, at its next convention, both a history, and that we ourselves to furnish him all aid in our power in the collection and forwarding of material.

On motion, it was resolved that the Secretary furnish copies of the above resolution to Rev. T. J. John, for publication, and to Rev. B. Alexander.

Under question 2, the following named ministers were put upon their annual examination of character, and passed: B. Barrett, W. T. Thornberry, E. H. Halbrook, J. W. Brown, R. H. Belvin, J. G. Walker, H. W. South, A. Cox, E. G. Dural, G. R. Shapatt, Wesley Smith, A. A. Kilgough, H. A. Graves, J. C. C. Black, J. H. Tucker, C. M. Rogers, A. H. Sutherland, and T. T. Smothers.

FASHION

San Antonio people, within the last two years, have begun to awake from that condition of dress which was brought about first, by our isolation, and a lack of proper and cheap transportation for the productions of the Western and European markets, and then made worse by the civil war.

But a great change has taken place since then. The Northern markets have been opened to us, again, and by railroad facilities are more approachable than ever.

Even the girls from ten to fourteen years of age are determined to not fall behind their fashionable mothers, and early acquire genius for dressing.

But these distinctions have, in the march of civilization, been done away by the free and liberal ideas of both European and American people, and the equality of all under the law.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, October 20, 1875. Special Order No. 159.

First Lieutenant H. G. Brown, 12th Infantry, is hereby appointed Special Inspector to inspect six miles, in this city for which Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Tompkins, Deputy Quartermaster General H. B. Army, Depot Quartermaster, responsible.

By command of Brigadier Gen. Ord: A. M. RAPHALL, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

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Jeffersons.

Mr. Andrew K. Smith, of the General Land Office, having noticed the death of Col. Thomas Jefferson Randolph, of Virginia, sends us the following interesting personal remembrance of the deceased relative of Jefferson. They constitute a valuable contribution to the current literature of the day.

I well remember the last time I saw him, in the summer of 1826. He was then a tall, fine looking person, about thirty years of age. It was at Monticello, the residence of his grandfather, the illustrious Thomas Jefferson, and the singular circumstances attending the funeral of the latter is fresh in my memory. Nearly fifty years having elapsed since then, and the greater portion of reward, I have thought I would give you and the readers of your valuable paper the benefit of the recollections of my younger days, should you think them worthy of publication.

Mr. Jefferson had been for some time confined to his house, and about the 1st of July, 1826, the sad news was brought to Charlottesville and the University of Virginia that Dr. Duglison, professor of medicine at the university, and Mr. Jefferson's family physician, had pronounced his case a hopeless one. You may imagine the grief of his old friends about Charlottesville who had known and loved him from youth to old age, and of the university, who truly admired and respected him as the rector of their Alma Mater.

On the third of that month the doctor having stated that his illustrious patient was calmly yet fast sinking, was importuned to try his skill to prolong his life, at least until the next day, that he might see the sun rise upon the fiftieth anniversary of the day when he framed the Declaration of Independence. All was done that care and skill could do, but about one o'clock p.m., on the 4th of July, 1826, while the cannons were booming around us, we were notified by the tolling of the courthouse bell that the spirit of the Declaration of Independence had taken its flight from its tenement of clay.

The time of the funeral was fixed for 5 o'clock P. M., July 5th, and it was arranged that the procession should form on the Court-house square at 4 o'clock, but a difference of opinion arose as to whether the citizens or students were entitled to the right in the procession, and much time was lost, and several of us, becoming tired of the discussion turned our horses' heads to the mountain. On arriving at the cemetery, we found that the coffin had been removed from the house and was resting on narrow planks placed across the grave, with a view of enabling the great number expected to have a better opportunity of seeing it. Mr. Governor Thomas Mann Randolph, son in law of the deceased, and his son, Thomas Jefferson Randolph, at the foot. Soon after the Rev. Mr. Hatch, of the Episcopal Church, made his appearance, and, supposing they were waiting for him, as is customary with the usage of that Church, he commenced the service at the gate of the cemetery, reading as he walked to the grave. Mr. Randolph, who was not on good terms with Mr. Jefferson, thought it the duty of his son to inform the clergyman that they were awaiting the arrival of the citizens, professors and students, and his son, deemed it the duty of his father to do so; kept him and the services went on to the close of the same. The grave was filled up, and the thirty or forty persons who witnessed the interment started for home, and met the procession, numbering about one thousand five hundred persons, coming up the mountain. They were sorely disappointed, and, in some cases, angered at the report we made, and were only satisfied when an explanation was made the next day in the Charlottesville Advocate.

Mr. Jefferson died poor. Monticello was sold to the late Dr. James Barclay, who, with his family, resided there a year or two. He subsequently became a minister of the "Disciples," now called "Christian Church," and was sent to Jerusalem in Palestine, where he remained seven years, having previously sold Monticello to an officer in the navy by the name of Levy. I have not seen the place for more than thirty years, and do not know who is the present owner of it. Among the persons who attended the funeral I remember Edgar A. Pope, a venerable young man, who succeeded to his father's office. T. Hunter, John Pres-

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Sale of Blooded Stock.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17.—A correspondent, referring to the sale of pure bloods in the blue-grass regions, states that never before in the history of short-horn cattle has there been so large a crowd and so interesting a sale as the grand one at Vinewood, North, South, East, and West were represented in full force, while Great Britain was not wanting in spirited bidders, as the result attests. Ladies, the fairest and noblest the blue-grass region affords, were present in profusion. The repast was sumptuous and abundant, and well according with Mrs. Groom's noted cuisine and hospitality. Forty-four native cows and heifers brought \$58,210, averaging \$1,320, and twenty imported ones \$51,225, averaging \$2,561. Total for cows, \$109,435, and the average \$1,710. Four native bulls sold for \$1,715, averaging \$429, and five imported ones for \$12,300, averaging \$2,460. Total for seventy-three animals, \$123,455. Grand average, \$1,691. With the exception of the New York Mills sale this is considered the greatest ever made on our continent in point of numbers, total and average, and places Mr. Groom at once in the topmost rank of short-horn breeders, whether English or American.

The sale of the Moundale herd of short-horns at Thompson Station, Clark County, was well attended and the prices good. The herd consisted of eighty-six females and ten males, making an average of \$600 for the females and \$915 for the males. The ten males bringing \$9,150. In all 170 head were sold, aggregating \$177,000.

GEN. JOHNSON IS SORRY.—Gen. Joseph E. Johnson has at last had an end to that story about himself and the Khedive's army. He writes to a friend: "I am sorry to say that the Khedive has not made me the magnificent offers reported by some Southern editors, nor do I know if he is still appointing Americans in his army."

HARD TO MAKE UP.—The house caught fire in the kitchen, and after the flames had devoured everything down stairs that they could, and began to make their way up to the second story, Mr. Millis turned over in bed, and awoke his wife to remark:

"My dear, I think a small smoke." Two minutes later she crawled out of the front window and jumped eighteen feet to save his life. Mr. Millis is not fond of referring to the incident, but he admits that in every community you will find some people "stunned hard to wake up."

PASSING THROUGH THE FIRE.—Civil suits have been brought against Messrs. H. B. Cliffin & Co. to recover \$1,500,000, double the value of the smuggled silks which they are accused of having purchased. The District Attorney declares his intention to press these suits, but their importance is overshadowed by the criminal prosecutions for the same offense, which will probably be first decided. The house owner of a great mercantile house is at stake in this matter, and the sum of money involved, although large, is of minor consideration.—New York Tribune.

NEEDED AN ELEVATOR.—He was standing against the side of a Whitehall street doorway, looking like a man who had just had his back bone extracted at the surgical institute. As we passed, he spoke:

"Look here old sport, wait a minute won't (hie) ye?"

INFELICE.

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IN pursuance of a judgment rendered in the District Court of Clark County, Texas, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1875, and entered of record therein in journal N, on page 556, 557, in favor of Fred Carlton assignee of the estate in bankruptcy of Geo. O. French, and P. H. Groom, executor of the estate of John D. Groves, deceased, and against the estate of Richard Meade, deceased, the estate of Denis Meade, deceased, Francis Meade and Louisa Meade, and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued from said District Court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1875, commanding the sale of the property hereinafter described, I, H. D. Bonnet, Sheriff of Clark County, Texas, will sell at the Court House door of said County in the city of San Antonio, at public outcry, within the hour of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1875, the real estate of that month to the highest and best bidder for cash, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in said County, about six miles East and South of San Antonio, being lot No. 5, upon the plot of a division of a certain league of land formerly belonging to the estate of John W. Smith, deceased, recorded in the records of said County, Clark County, Texas, in Book 7, page 27, being the lower or Southern lot of said division, fronting and lying on the West side of the Salado creek, and taken from the South West corner of said league, containing 710 acres. Said league was originally granted to John W. 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