

MASSONIC.
Another Lodge No. 494, F. & A. M.
Holds its regular meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 9 o'clock p. m. Meet- ings are held at the residence of R. H. Neal, W. M. John S. Neal, Secretary.

ALAMO LODGE NO. 44, F. & A. M.
Holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Meetings are held at the residence of F. McO. Newton, W. M. E. L. Draymont, Secy.

BUENOS AIRES, B. A. CHAP. NO. 25.
Holds its stated convocations on the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Meetings are held at the residence of F. McO. Newton, W. M. E. L. Draymont, Secy.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF OLD FOLLOWS take place every Tuesday at 7 p. m., at their hall on Federal St. Officers: W. M., J. H. BAKER, Secy, G. C. CHAS. SAUER, Secy.

BEVERLY AND ROCKPORT.—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 11 a. m.; departs Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, at 1 p. m.

DAILY EXPRESS
FRIDAY MORNING, Mar. 2nd, 1876.
CITY NEWS.
CITY AND COUNTRY DOGS.
—The criminal dock at will be taken up on Monday next.

—The present is very agreeable weather. Let someone, some copyright of it—we desire its copyright.
—It is hoped the Alamo Literary Society will prevail upon the Rev. Homer S. Thrall to deliver a historical lecture on Texas on the 6th of March.

—We regret to learn that Mr. Jack Harris is suffering very greatly from an attack of paralysis. It is hoped, however, that through good medical assistance his health may be restored.
—The thieves continue their depredations, and should be watched for by all our citizens. Several hundreds of dollars have been stolen in the last few days, besides jewelry and other articles of value small enough to carry away.

—The most reduced troupe now traveling, at the Alamo Literary Hall, Friday, March 3rd.
—What's the matter with Tom Evans, of Pleasanton, that the Stock Journal places such a stress upon the word "private" used in our receipt notice of that young gentleman's visit to San Antonio? Is Tom going to get married? So the sweet school seem to reply.

—On the recommendation of the Medical Director of the Department, Hospital Stewart H. W. Miller, U. S. Army, is relieved from temporary duty at the post of San Antonio, Texas, and will proceed to Fort Bliss, Texas, reporting on his arrival to the commanding officer for duty.

—The following are yesterday's arrivals, reported at midnight:
CENTRAL.
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—Husbands—Send your wives to Doctors Thomas. Mothers—Send your daughters if you fail to do so you are the loser of much good. AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.
OFFICE OF WESTERN TEXAS INS. CO. }
San Antonio, Feb. 28, 1876.
The stockholders of the Western Texas Insurance Company are requested to call at the office of the company, and present their certificates of stock for settlement and cancellation. J. T. THORNTON, President.

—The following were the county officers elected in Wilson county at the recent election: W. L. Wortham, County Judge; J. C. Wilson, County Attorney; Geo. W. Garrett, District Clerk; A. G. Pickett, Sec. County Clerk; N. de la Zerda, Sheriff; L. P. Hughes, Assessor; A. C. Smith, Treasurer; W. T. Sutherland, Surveyor; C. F. Carroll, Hides Inspector; T. S. Wyatt, D. Bird, J. R. King, M. C. Herrera, Commissioners.

—The Congressional Agricultural Committee appointed to investigate the conduct of the grasshoppers, has reported adversely in reference thereto. This, it would seem, leaves but one hope for our relief this year—a cold, wet season, which, we fear, is not going to come about. However, the same Committee speak favorably of the bill for the protection of agriculture against injurious insects, and if Hon. Gustave Schlicher, our Representative, can induce the above Committee to place the grasshoppers of Western Texas on the list of injurious insects, perhaps there may be still hope left for us in Congress. If Congress can control the government of men, why can't it exercise a similar influence over the operations of the members of the gnatcatcher?

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CHINA, GLASSWARE,
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,
AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
No. 93 & 95 Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.

SCHEIHAGEN & HEUSINGER,
Importers of and Dealers in
Hardware and AGRICULTURAL Implements.
Agents for
W. A. Woods' Mowers and Reapers,
JOHN DEER & CO'S
CLEANED GANG AND SULKY PLOWS & CULTIVATORS
THRASHING MACHINES, HOWE'S SCALES, COUN-
TER WAREHOUSE, Etc. Etc. DIEBOLD, NOR-
RIS & CO'S FIRE AND BURGLAR
PROOF SAFES.
Glass, Cement, Paints and Oils,
Nails Steel & Carriage Material
Landreth's Celebrated Garden Seeds 1875 Crop.

THE MENGER HOTEL.
ALAMO PLAZA,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
Mrs. W. A. Menger, Proprietress.

HUGO & SCHMELTZER!!
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
IMPORTERS.
89 & 91 Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Alameda House.
ALAMEDA ST., NEAR ALAMO PLAZA,
San Antonio, Texas.
The undersigned having leased from Mr. Martin Munch his Hotel, takes pleasure in offering the
VERY BEST ACCOMMODATIONS VERY BEST
Our Rooms and Beds are First-Class, and our table needs no praise. The house has been thoroughly renovated and re-fitted, and general satisfaction is guaranteed.

Uvalde House,
North side of Public Square, Texas.
W. B. Bowles, Prop.
My house is well fitted to accommodate the traveling public, and prices to suit the times.

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Board by the month, \$15.00
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BUREAU
OF
Information.
—OBJECTS OF THIS BUREAU.—To introduce buyers and sellers, thus leaving them to make their own bargains.
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THE BUREAU OF INFORMATION,
Federal St., 2 doors south Postoffice.
BRIEF ITEMS.
Clavin's Soothing Linctus relieves Lamé Back.
Clavin's Wild Cherry and Gills cure cough every time.
Maudsley's Hair Lotion.
Leave the Central Hotel Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock a. m. Fare \$4.00.
V. HAMILTON, S. M. 4/6.
Geo. White is pronounced by all builders to be the best roof.
If you are tired of good horse Man, Bourbon and Rye Whiskey, call and see the jolly face of Mr. S. W. McAlister, South side, corner of Alamo and Villa streets.
The handsome stock of Silks in the city—Fico White English Stocking and French Madras just received at Pleasant & Son.
The Morning Express is for sale at the following places:
McTear's Book Store,
Osborne's Book Store.
PROPERTY FOR SALE!
The buildings now occupied by C. F. Klein and Whittier & Cunningham, on Main Street, with a front of about 200 feet, and depth of 50 feet, will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to
J. G. GILBERT.

OYSTERS, 50 CENTS PER DOZEN.
Eugene Dietrich, at the Plaza Home Restaurant, receives fresh oysters every day from Galveston, packed in ice. Many who have tasted them say they are equal to any served in the Gulf cities. Order them in any style to suit your taste, and the price will be only 50c per dozen. Oysters furnished to families at 10c per dozen, or 10c per dozen per one hundred.

THE KING BRIDGES.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 2, 76.
Editor San Antonio Express:
Our attention has been called to the letter of the Cincinnati Bridge Company published in your paper. We have to say that we had no bridge fall at Pleasanton, Pa., and refer to the Toll Bridge Company or any other parties in Pleasanton for the truth of our statement, and the facility of the Cincinnati Bridge Company. There is no such truth in the Headville bridge matter—that we had the misfortune to have a partially erected bridge fall there still on the false work, through the culpable error of erection; but the bridge is no more at fault than an engine for jumping the track and ditching a train. As to the bridge in this State, we will guarantee that the Cincinnati Bridge Company's bridge would have fallen if placed on the same stone work. When the stone work there is properly fixed, we will erect the same bridge upon it and guarantee it under bonds to stay. We have built over 2000 bridges in the past 18 years of Z. King's patent, over 250 last year alone, and we expect to meet with an accident now and then, as it is the fate of all bridge men to have them. When called upon by the Cincinnati Bridge Company to point out where their bridges have fallen we respectfully decline. It is not our business to look up and publish their misadventures and we would not do it if we could. But we are of the opinion that it would be hard work to find a bridge of theirs erected at all, as we only met them in competition for the last two years, and a company who have not one bridge in Texas, and very few any where else, should be slow to ask us to undertake the difficult job of finding where, in this extensive country, they may have met with an accident. We have twenty-seven years' experience in this State, and we ask any parties who do not think the written recommendations of the citizens who built those bridges of any account, to be paid in respect to the work, and we will pay the traveling expenses of all those who feel that we carry untruthful recommendations. Yours truly,
Z. KING & SON.

—Ulysses S. Grant was committed to jail yesterday evening by U. S. Deputy Marshal, Rafael Pereda, he having pleaded guilty to the charge of receiving a Supply United States Marshal at the present sitting of the Federal Court in Austin. The indictment issued by the Court was a fine of \$100, and eight days' imprisonment.
—We have been requested to extend the heartfelt thanks and gratitude of Mr. C. W. Wagoner and family to their many friends and the citizens generally who have so kindly shown their sympathy towards the grief-stricken family, and assisted in performing the last and final rites for their beloved son, Randolph.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.
Frisco information received in this city yesterday says that Maximilian has declared for Diaz, and Cortina will take charge of the forces across the Lower Rio Grande, when the greatest excitement prevails. The United States cavalry at Fort Brown have received orders to immediately protect the interests of American citizens.

MAIL MATTERS.
A little misunderstanding has arisen, for some cause, so far unexplained, between the persons interested in carrying the mails from thence to Fredericksburg. F. C. Taylor had had this route in charge for some time, working in the interest of the original contractor, a Mr. Draper, whose headquarters is at Athens, Kansas. A few days ago, Mr. Muncey, the agent here, received a telegram from Mr. Taylor, now in Washington City, ordering him to stop carrying the mail any longer for Draper, the man in whose name the bid for this section of the service was made and accepted. Mr. Muncey, of course, obeyed the order. The news came to Postmaster Gambia's ears, who immediately made the best arrangements possible under the circumstances, missing but one mail, and employing Joseph Heinen to take the place of the original contractor. Mr. Gambia thereupon telegraphed to the Department at Washington in regard to the suspension ordered by Taylor, and received in return a telegram sanctioning the arrangement he had made, and in directing him to continue it. Mr. Heinen will carry the mail according to the schedule that the contract was originally let on, which allows longer time than Taylor's coach required to make the trip. The people will suffer no further inconvenience from the present new arrangements than will occur because of the difference in time between the coach and Mr. Heinen's conveyance.
Postmaster Gambia is holding telegraphic communication with the Post-office Department in reference to shortening the time.

RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA.
All persons afflicted with the above named diseases should call on Doctor F. Thomas; you will be speedily and permanently cured, or your money refunded. Office near the Postoffice. widw

DANCING ACADEMY.
FIRMAN'S HALL.
I would respectfully announce to my friends and the citizens of San Antonio generally, that I have rented the above named hall for the year, and the same will be repaired and put in good repair for the reopening of my school in September next. If the young men wish to rent the hall for dancing parties during my absence from the city, they can do so on reasonable terms, by applying to Mr. G. W. Caldwell, who will not act as my agent until my return. Very respectfully,
C. F. GUNSMAN.

FARE REDUCED
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. ENGBLE, Agt.
Office at the Central Hotel. mlf

SAN ANTONIO
AND
EAGLE PASS
(U. S. MAIL LINES)
SCOTT & ANSLEY, Contractors.
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 for all points along the route.
OFFICE—in the office of the Central Hotel.
J. M. SCOTT,
Business Manager.

ATTENTION, TRAVELERS:
We will, from this time on, run a hack from
UVALDE TO EAGLE PASS,
leaving Uvalde Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Travelers from the above points will find it to their interest to patronize us.
W. M. REYNOLDS,
A. KERRAUM,
Oct 19-74

BRADEN'S OLD STAND.
—MARKET STREET—
OPPOSITE THE BRADEN HOUSE.
Ed. Braden announces to his many friends and the public that he has taken possession of his old stand, and has furnished it completely with a large stock of well selected Horses, Buggies, Carriages and Ambulances, by which he will be enabled at the shortest notice and on the most satisfactory terms, to carry passengers to any point that may be desired.
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My house is well fitted to accommodate the traveling public, and prices to suit the times.
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