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WASHINGTON, March 2d, 1876.

Evidence obtained shows this Cabinet officer made a bargain with the Secretary of War, and paid the latter after his death. The story, first broached the Chicago Times, about being the cause of Belknap's death, was true.

The report of the Senate Committee, which has just been published, grew out of the Belknap affair, and the President had the Secretary of War before him, with the Senatorial committee, and would have killed any witness.

The witness brought down to Washington, to testify, was Marsh, the Plaintiff's original, who was the witness.

While in Washington for a fortnight the family in December last, Mrs. S. Lewis, of Elkton, Ky., called to Mr. Marsh. Lewis, who was a witness, was the witness. Marsh, Lewis, and Mrs. Lewis, the witness, were all witnesses, that they be called and examined.

March 2—The Department Commander General of Cuba, by the Spanish Government, has issued a proclamation, which has been published in the Havana papers, that the Cuban Government will not allow the Cuban Government to be recognized by the United States of America, or interested, as we have already stated, in the Cuban Government, and

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SATURDAY MORNING, Mar. 4th, 1876.

NEW MEXICO is likely to be admitted as one of the States of the Union, as Colorado was a short time back. That will make thirty-nine States. One more ought to be admitted in this Centennial year to make the number even forty.

LEAVES of absence have been granted for five months, with permission to go beyond the sea, to Captain Leslie Smith, First Infantry, Fort Sully, Dakota Territory; for six months to First Lieutenant W. J. Scanlon, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Ft. Quitman, Texas; for six months to First Lieutenant E. O. Gibson, adjutant Tenth Infantry, Fort McKavett, Texas.

MRS. LINCOLN is living with her brother-in-law's family in Springfield, Illinois, and it is gratifying to learn that her health can there be improved. Hers was one of the saddest fate in history, and one for which the charity of the world has greatly softened from the day that it was known that her sorrow had impaired her mind.

WE do not like the appearance of the fact that prominent politicians, and leading political newspapers, about Washington, are taking such deep interest in the subsidy scheme of Tom Scott for his so-called Texas and Pacific railroad, when the majority of the Texas people are opposed to it. It smells of corruption. No Southern Congressman should post from its nice nostrils. Let that be marked.

HON. G. S. ORTH, the Republican nominee for Governor of Indiana, was informed by cable telegraph of his nomination. He will immediately resign the position of Minister of Austria, and as soon as his resignation can be accepted, will come home and enter on the canvass. It is the purpose of Mr. Orth to make a thorough canvass of the State, and those who know him will entertain no doubt of the efficiency of his labors.

THE Treasury Department furnishes the following for publication: "The *Internal Revenue Record and Customs Journal*, published at New York, under date of Monday, February 21, 1876, contains, under the heading of 'Treasury Department, Official—published by authority,' a letter dated December 30, 1875, signed B. H. Bristow, Secretary, announcing a decision respecting Manchester dutiable under Schedule H—silk and cotton goods; the such decision has been made. No such letter has been signed by the Secretary. No such publication has been authorized by the Department, the question involved being still under consideration.

SPEAKER KERR is winning golden opinions, even from his political opponents. The Washington Chronicle, republican, says that there is universal satisfaction at the return of Speaker Kerr to his place in the House. He has thus far proved to be universally fair, honorable and popular, and there is a common desire among both his political friends and opponents that he may not be foreshadowed to leave the presiding chair—a desire which is caused not only by natural regret at his loss of vigorous health, but also by the conviction that he will conduct the proceedings of the House in an intelligent and impartial manner.

GOV. HAYNES, like all the other prominent Presidential candidates of both political parties, is now being pretty freely ti[illegible]. The Philadelphia Times says that his nomination is by no means as[illegible] Ohio Democracy have never [illegible] that he played them false in the last National Convention, and put forward his campaign record of the last year to show that he is never for his party, unless to help himself. And now we have a statement that the Germans have formally notified the leaders at Washington that his candidature will lose the party their entire vote. The cause of this vigorous antipathy goes back to Hendricks' last gubernatorial canvass, during which he was understood to be opposed to prohibition legislation on the liquor question, and yet, after his election, unexpectedly signed a license law, or, at least, the stringency which he had denounced in the stump.

FECTING SAN ANTONIO.

The railroad bill introduced by Senator Hamilton provides that whenever Moses Taylor, Wm E Dodge, John J Cisco, Samuel Sloan, John L Harris, D W McWilliams, Jos P Lloyd and Henry G Maynard, of New York; Thos Allen and S H Fudin, of Missouri, and W J Hutchins, A Groesbeck, J D Giddings and others, of Texas or their successors, shall be created a body politic under the style of the Central Texas and El Paso Railroad Company, or be some owners of an existing Texas charter; they shall be authorized to build and maintain a railroad from the Western terminus of any railroad now completed in Texas to San Antonio, Austin or Waco, to El Paso, and bridge the Rio Grande at any point within twenty-five miles of that place. The bill also provides that if by that time no California company has built a road to a point within 150 miles of the Rio Grande, the above named parties shall be empowered to build westward to meet the California road, and enjoy the Texas and Pacific Company's land grant for that portion of the line. But if the California company reaches the Rio Grande before these parties have constructed their road to a point 150 miles east of that river, the California company is to cross it and build eastward on the Texas and Pacific land grant to a junction.

Thus it will be seen that the discussion of the hage Tom Scott missomer called the Texas and Pacific railroad has developed a host of views and plans for reaching the Pacific Ocean by railway through Texas. The one here mentioned is not the least in importance. It proposes to push forward from this city to meet the California road coming from San Francisco. It will go from San Antonio toward El Paso. The Pecos and International roads combined will go toward the Rio Grande about Eagle Pass, and thence through Mexico. The Tom Scott road skirts Northern Texas to El Paso. The Joe Johnston-Longstreet road mentioned in the telegrams a day or two since, runs from Houston by way of Goliad to Laredo.

[illegible] to reproduce the views on this subject which we find expressed in the Washington Chronicle, one of the journals at Washington opposed to the Tom Scott subsidy scheme. It says that the completion of this road between Texas and the Pacific is not, as the advocates of the scheme would have us believe, beyond the power of private, associated capital; nor does their inability justify the grant of an enormous subsidy. While that company is unable to do, two other companies in good standing may be able to accomplish with ease. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the corporation which originally undertook the reconstruction of the Sin Francisco connection through California, and which has duly carried it nearly to the Arizona frontier, offers to promptly build half of the gap by extending its road eastward to the Rio Grande, without a subsidy, or other aid than the lands formerly granted for that portion. This company has already expended on the 750 miles between San Francisco and the Colorado river between forty and fifty million dollars, and is independent, in part, upon a through connection for paying returns. A new company, embracing some of the strongest names in the South west and in New York and Boston, is organizing to extend the road from New Orleans and Galveston westward to meet the California road at the Rio Grande. The construction of the middle link of 600 miles insures the whole, and this can be done without a dollar of subsidy. The Southern Pacific is certainly able to now propose to make its offer good inside of six years, and that it will carry freight and passengers.

But Tom Scott's Texas Pacific road, proposed to be built at Government expense, after the Government has been swindled out of hundreds of millions by the Union Pacific, will as far as possible, divert through traffic away from Southern States to St. Louis and throw it upon the Pennsylvania company's lines east of that point, and to that extent injure instead of benefitting the South.

Can there be any rational doubt as to which of these two propositions is the choice of the people?

THE Herald of this city ought to be well enough informed to know that the people of the United States will enforce perfect freedom of conscience, opinion, and action in relation to both politics and religion. No persecution of religious opinion, Catholic or Protestant, will be allowed. Both political parties agree on this point. As to the sensational stories in relation to the sympathy of Republican leaders with secret anti-Catholic societies, they are as idle and worthless as the stories in regard to Democratic leaders being in sympathy with alleged Catholic movements against the public schools. The interpretation given by the Herald to President Grant's message in favor of non-sectarian public schools is ridiculous when it is remembered that the Democratic leaders of the Union claim it as original Democratic doctrine, and when leading Catholic ecclesiastics and laymen disavow any desire to interfere with the public school system. Such articles as that of the Herald of day before yesterday are mischievous, but the support in favor of non-sectarian schools is generally approved.

FIRST Lieutenant Charles S. Heintelman, Third artillery, acting signal officer, Fort Whipple, Virginia, will proceed to Denison, Texas, and thereafter assume the duties of the construction and operation of the lines of telegraph in Texas and the Indian Territory, relieving First Lieutenant A. W. Greely, Fifth cavalry, acting signal officer, of his duties in connection therewith. First Lieutenant A. W. Greely, upon being relieved, will report to the chief signal officer of the army by letter. The superintendent detailed recruiting service will cause to be forwarded the forwarded one hundred and fifty recruits to Caddo station, Indian Territory, where they will be reported upon arrival to the commanding general Department of the Missouri, for assignment to the Ninth cavalry.

THE NEW FRENCH PREMIER.

The telegraphic dispatches have informed us of the organization of a new French Cabinet under the leadership of M. Dufaure, since the resignation of M. Buffet. M. Jules Armand Stanislas Dufaure, who held office under MacMahon ad interim as Minister of Justice, is a man of whom France and the Republic may fell justly proud. Long and honorable years are his already. Born in 1798, he began life as an advocate of the Paris bar. In 1834 he was elected for the arrondissement of Saintes, and was an active member of the Chamber of Deputies up to 1848. His first office was that of Minister of Public Works in Soult's Cabinet in 1839. Four years later he and his colleagues gave place to M. Thiers. He was always prominent in all matters connected with public works. After the railway law of 1842 was adopted he was honored by a medal being struck with his effigy. After the Revolution of 1848 he was again elected, and was one of the chiefs of the moderate republicans in the Constituent Assembly, opposing strongly all tendencies to socialism. He was a member of the Committee on the Constitution and Minister of the Interior under General Cavaignac. Later on Louis Napoleon called M. Dufaure again to office. He accepted the charge, but he never approved the efforts of the Prince President to change the constitution and thus unconstitutionally transform the Republic into an empire. During the Empire he was one of the first men at the Paris bar.

MR. Henry C. Bowen, like Theodore Tilton, turns out to be a man who seeks to ruin Mr. Beecher by dishonoring the name of his own wife. Let F. D. Moulton now put himself in the same category, and we look for him to do so, and then we shall have three men who have been apparently intimate friends of Mr. Beecher for years, who were all the time secretly eaten up with the demoniacal passions of envy and jealousy, and ready to dishonor their wives at any moment for the gratification of those passions. Bowen's statement the other night, the Committee say, was principally, that a woman had had confessed to him that Mr. Beecher had seduced her and had lived in criminal intercourse with her for years. It was understood by many of the gentlemen present that he alluded to his own wife. He did not give the name of the lady, nor did he indicate when her alleged seduction was accomplished, but said that the time was more than four years ago. Mr. Bowen's first wife died thirteen years ago, and from circumstances which he mentioned in detailing the case he inferred to a period eighteen year ago. Bah! "Let us have a rest" from this miserable scandal!

REV. Dr. NEWMAN, Pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, we know well. He is one of the most cultivated men, one of the ablest divines, and one of the most eloquent preachers of the country. He is a man, too, of irreproachable character and great usefulness. We are surprised at the Herald of this city for its wanton and groundless assault on him. That paper, we had thought, would be among the last to endeavor to bring reputable clergymen into disrepute. The fact that Dr. Newman was appointed Inspector of American Consulates abroad is not at all to his discredit, but highly complimentary to him. His account of his stewardship before a committee of Congress did him high honor, even in the eyes of those opposed to the administration. Or does the Herald hold that none but clergymen of its own favorite denomination have any right to hold appointments under the Federal Government? We believe in justice to all.

THE Democratic papers of Texas are proposing the names of several of our own citizens for Vice President on the Democratic ticket. We do not see the wisdom of this. The name of a Texan on that ticket would not assist them to carry a single State, which they are not certain to carry anyhow. If any Southern man is put on that ticket for Vice President it should be Lamar of Mississippi. He is wonderfully popular, for a Southern man, at the North, and would be their strong entrance in the doubtful States of Mississippi and Louisiana. Stephens of Georgia, if in vigorous health, would be the man, but he is in a dying condition. Among the Texians mentioned there is not one who would find liberty acceptance at the North nor Hancock. Coke is our Centennial, and that settles the matter with him. Lamar and Hancock are the only Southern Democrats who would be heartily acceptable with the Northern people. Personal favoritism is not to be thought of in such a matter. Who can get the largest number of votes is the question, after both are considered.

THE bill introduced by the House of Representatives by Mr. Banning, of Ohio, "to promote the efficiency of the army of the United States, to provide for the gradual reduction, and to consolidate certain of its staff departments, and for other purposes," proposes to fix the minimum of cavalry eight regiments and the infantry twenty-three regiments. The regimental organization is to be abolished, and the artillery service, including the [illegible] as the corps of artillery, to consist of five battalions of light artillery, and sixty batteries of artillery, with one chief of artillery, four colonels, two of whom are to serve as inspectors of artillery, six lieutenant colonels, twelve majors, sixty captains, one hundred and twenty first lieutenants and sixty-five second lieutenants. The bill is very lengthy, and has gone into a very general reorganization of every branch of the military service. It was referred to the Military Committee.

THE Louisville Courier-Journal publishes the Louisville Gazette has polled the members of the Lower House of the Kentucky Legislature, and finds that Hendricks, Allen and Tilden are the favorite candidates for the nomination at St. Louis. The votes stands: Hendricks 31, Allen 29, Tilden 13, Thurman 6, Tilden 5, Bayard 3, Pendleton 3, Bissell 1, Kerr 1.

BISHOP NICHOLSON.

Rev Dr Wm R Nicholson was consecrated a Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church at Philadelphia on the 24th of February last. We knew the new Bishop when he was quite a young man, and the writer of this was younger still. In the winter of 1842 we heard him preach, and also deliver a missionary address at Mobile. He was then pastor of the Dauphin street Methodist Episcopal Church in New Orleans, and one of the most eloquent young preachers in all the country. His culture was of a high order, his diction elegant, his style fervid, and his elocution manly and splendid. He soon afterwards united with the Episcopal Church, and has been one of the brightest ornaments of its ministry ever since, in Cincinnati, Boston and Philadelphia. We had not heard of his connection with the Reformed Episcopal movement until we saw the announcement of his consecration as Bishop. It matters nothing to us what Church he may belong to; we speak of him as an old friend whom we have not seen for thirty years, and as a man of high culture and splendid genius. There were present at that meeting in Mobile, of which we have spoken, four young men who have since become Bishops—namely: Bishops Wightman, Keener and McTyeire, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Bishop Nicholson of the Reformed Episcopal Church. The mother and sisters of the latter were living in Shreveport when the writer saw them during the war. It seems but a short time since the meeting in Alabama; thirty years ago.

THERE is no gallantry in judicial circles at Washington. Before the Court of Claims recently, in the case of Raines vs the United States, Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, attorney at-law, appeared and desired to argue the points involved in behalf of her client, but she was not allowed to do so, even after a statement to the court by Mr. Raines that he had transferred his interest in said claim to Mrs. Lockwood.

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DAILY EXPRESS.

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THE STORY OF GENERAL CHARLES JAMES LEE COOK, CUBAN CHIEFTAIN.

[From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.]

An individual claiming the high sounding name of Gen. Charles James Lee Cook, "late the Cuban army," has been in Texas working up the credulity of the unsophisticated Long Horns. He managed to work himself into print by giving a reporter of the Galveston *News* a most extraordinary sketch of his career—hairbreadth escapes and all—while fighting to free the Gem of the Antilles from the clutch of the Spanish butcher. And when he left Galveston he caused to be circulated the report that he was *en route* by Washington to confer with the State Department regarding Cuban affairs.

But it seems that before calling on Secretary Fish he dropped in on San Antonio, and for certain little idiosyncrasies, made manifest during his stay, received a notice from the EXPRESS of that city, more extended than flattering. In other words the impression he left was bad, and by general consent he was dubbed a "beat." Just what his transactions in San Antonio were does not appear, but they were of a character making him legally answerable is clear, if circumstantial evidence may be accepted as competent to prove the fact. "The General" found it congenial to leave Texas for the North in a hurry. Because for his haste one should not leave out of consideration altogether his desire to "rap" and double for the Cuban cause—and, as evidence goes to show, arrived in St. Louis about Feb. 12. On the 14th inst. the following letter was mailed from here to the editor of the San Antonio EXPRESS:

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., February 14th, 1876—Editor of San Antonio Express, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. Sir—Deeming it of interest to you, I beg leave to notify you of the death of (as his papers show him to be a citizen of your city) Gen. Charles James Lee Cook, formerly of the Cuban army. He died at the Southern Hotel, in this city, of brain-fever, emanating, as his M. D. said, from a disappointed love affair. He will be buried by the military authorities here.

Yours, truly, GEO. ROBBINS.

P. S.—I am from Dallas Texas.

If the lettter does not satisfactorily show that "the General" was a fraud, it shows that G. R.—George Robbins (or grand rascal) was, and as Robbins and Cook are pronounced by the EXPRESS to be one and the same person, the result is the same either WAY. The presumption is both strong and reasonable that Cook had been caught in some illegal transaction, and having to flee the country, made it a point to die—on paper—of a broken heart, to stop pursuit, should it be contemplated by those whom he had wronged. The letter carries upon its face the strongest evidence of fraud, and if not written to screen an illicit transaction, was intended to mislead.

Now, for further proof. According to the letter, "Gen. Cook" died in the East St. Louis at the Southern Hotel, some time prior to February 14—the date of the letter—whereas, on the 14th day of February, he wrote to the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, from Uhrichsville, asking that all letters coming to his address be forwarded to the town on the lakes. In accordance with such request, several letters were sent him. He was never registered at the Southern Hotel, never died at that hostelry; and as the East St. Louis "military authorities" could not be found, short of an extraordinary exhibition, it is safe to say they did not turn out to do the Cuban hero honor. On the 24th inst a telegram came to the Southern for the "General," from F. Simon of San Antonio saying that valuable documents had been sent to Galveston; but, as the hero had not been a guest of the hotel, the stamp was not advanced to forward the dispatch to Chicago. Whether the "General" has San Antonioed any one here is not yet known, but revelations may be anticipated.

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

[From the New York Herald]

The decision to hold the Democratic National Convention two weeks later than its Republican rival rests upon intelligent reasons. Time enough still elapses between the two conventions to enable the Democratic party to gauge public sentiment and take advantage of the mistakes of their opponents, if they make mistakes. But the selection of Cincinnati for holding the Democratic Convention is not justified by such obvious reasons. It is difficult to see what advantage will accrue to the Democratic party from holding its National Convention in St. Louis. Missouri is not a doubtful State and will give its electoral votes to the Democratic candidate in any event and is equally secure for Hendricks, Pendleton, Thurman, Bayard or Tilden. It was a wise stroke of policy for the Republicans to select for their National Convention a place within the doubtful States. The October elections in Ohio still go far towards deciding the Presidential contest. If the Democratic party were not weakened by an internal feud it would have met the Republicans on their chosen battle ground and have accepted their challenge to make Ohio the pivot of the campaign. The Democratic National Convention would doubtless have gone to Cincinnati if the committee had not feared the local pressure of the Ohio inflationists.

The currency question is the rock on which the Democratic ship is in danger of being wrecked, and the National Committee has felt constrained to forego the otherwise great advantages of holding the convention in Cincinnati by an extreme dread of an inflation platform and a candidate to match it. The Democratic inflationists in Congress are strong enough to have prevented any action hostile to their views, and the prepetual adjournments of the Democratic caucus for six or seven weeks show how impossible it is to reach a compromise which would enable the Eastern hard-money Democrats to have a voice in the matter. The Western inflationists insist that no agreement should be reached, because the party might feel bound by it, and a clearly defined policy by the Democrats in Congress would obstruct the efforts of the inflationists to control the National Convention. They prefer that the currency should remain an open question, thinking they have better chances to get it decided in their favor in the National Convention than in Congress. If Cincinnati had been selected as the place of the Convention local influences might have turned the doubtful scale in favor of the inflationists, and have led to a total rebuke to the Democratic party. It remains to be seen whether the local influences in Missouri will not be equally fatal. The Democratic party in Missouri are inflationists, though not quite so bold and aggressive as their brethren in Ohio. Certain it is that no hard money pressure will be brought to bear on the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis. It is an advantage for the inflationists to have the Convention held anywhere in the West, and though St. Louis is less favorable to them than Cincinnati, they have good reasons for preferring it to Chicago, where the most powerful part of the local press advocates hard money. Although it may not be a triumph it is at least an advantage for the Democratic inflationists to have the National Convention of their party held in St. Louis, where the local Democratic influences will not favor the hard money views of the eastern States.

The designation of St. Louis is generally regarded as favorable to the chances of Governor Hendricks. It it favors any candidate it favors him, because it rules out the claims of Governor Tilden and other Eastern rivals and exempts Mr. Hendricks from the sharp competition of Ohio candidates. Ohio is the *bête noire* of Mr. Hendricks. In the National Convention of 1868 he was defeated by the opposition of the Ohio delegates. When they found that they could not secure the nomination of Mr. Pendleton they resolved to defeat Mr. Hendricks at all hazards and forced the nomination of Governor Seymour. The Democrats of Ohio may not have the same force opposition to Mr. Hendricks which they had eight years ago, but it is safe to assume that he has escaped his chief danger by the selection of St. Louis instead of Cincinnati as the place of the Democratic National Convention. It is at least certain that hostile Ohio influences will not defeat him at St. Louis. As a compromise candidate between the hard-money democracy of the East and the soft-money democracy of the West, Mr Hendricks' chances do not suffer by the selection of St. Louis as the place of the Democratic National Convention. Such a situation is, of course, fatal to Governor Tilden, who has no strength in the West, but it does not close the contest between Mr. Hendricks and other Western candidates. It decides nothing between Thurman and Hendricks or between Pendleton and Hendricks, although it extinguishes all the chances of Governor Tilden.

GERMAN ART.

JUST SUBMITTED TO THE REICHS TAG.

Berlin, Feb. 5, 1775.

Considerable interest has been lately aroused all over Germany with respect to the present condition and prospects of German art in the widest sense of the term, meaning thereby not only those higher branches of aesthetics usually known as "the fine arts"—painting, sculpture, music, &c.—but also those of industrial handiwork, the true property of which ministers so much to the elegance, the refinement, even the comfort of life. The subject came up in the Reichstag during a discussion [illegible] August Reichensperger made a speech which has attracted much [illegible] He lamented the decadence of German art, signalized [illegible] for Italian ideas and [illegible] all departments, [illegible] working artists of [illegible] conforming to the prevailing tasts, [illegible] with copying [illegible] creations. "We do not want," he exclaimed, "a Gothic fashion, nor a German style, but and a thorough German taste."

THE POSITION OF REICHSPERGER.

But Reichensperger belongs to the Centre party, and hence the government newspapers do not regard him as a friendly critic, while the organs of other branches of public opinion, such as the *Kreuzzeitung*, the representative of the high Protestant and aristocratic sentiment pronounce his speech to be "the expression of a thoroughly German feeling." Anyhow, some facts which the census has just brought to light seem to confirm his views of the determination of German art, not merely in the higher branches, but also in those finer handicrafts above alluded to.

REMARKS OF THE PRESS.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung*, of the 20th inst, has on this point the following interesting information:—

Before the Gallo-German war of 1870-71, there were, altogether, about 200 French artisans in Berlin; their number has now increased to 2,400. Most of these *ouvriers* are stucco workers, carpenters, carpet makers and designers. Almost all the principal manufactories and carpet establishments in Berlin employ French workmen and designers, who are in great request by reason of their taste and punctuality. Prince Von Pless, who is building in the Wilhemastrasse a palace in the Renaissance style, employes upon it exclusively French workmen, sixty in number. It is being built after the plans of the celebrated architect, Detailleur, of Paris. M. Detailleur is at present in Berlin to confer with the Prince about the fittings and furniture. A great number of the Berlin aristocracy send their orders to Paris, where they are executed more cheaply and better than in Berlin. Prince Puthus has caused sandstone to be brought from the neighborhood of Paris as far as the island of Bugen, and he finds that the cost, inclusive of freight, is less than if he had purchased it in Germany. The French artisans living in Berlin (among whom are 160 cooks) earn, on an average, from nine to twenty francs a day. They live very thriftily, and soon able to put up considerable savings. Every Saturday evening they assemble at a voluntary session "Elephant Cellar," on the Donhofsplatz.

An exchange says: "The latest discovery is that sugar and molasses of good quality can be successfully produced from Indian corn." The discoverer trifles with the feelings of this country. Doesn't he know that whiskey is scarce enough without using corn for anything else?

A little fellow, being told by a young man to get off his knee, that he was too heavy to hold that way, created quite a sensation among the persons present by yelling back: "Too heavy, hey? Sister weighs a hundred pounds more than I, and you hold her on your knee for four hours last night."

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TRUSTEE'S SALE!

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made and delivered by A. G. Schnetz, Joseph Schnetz, Mrs. Eva Schnetz and Josephine Schnetz on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1871, unto Mrs. Elise Voicher and recorded in Bexar County, Book V 2, page 139, securing the payment of $2000 Gold and interest thereon, the payment of which was extended to the 8th day of September, A. D. 1875, by an agreement dated September 1st, 1875; the said A. G. Schnetz, Joseph Schnetz, Mrs. Eva Schnetz and Josephine Schnetz having failed to pay said sum of money and interest, and the said Mrs. Elise Voicher having requested me to proceed to sell, I, A. Dittmar, as Trustee, will on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH

A. D. 1876, at public outcry before the Courthouse door of Bexar county, in the city of San Antonio, for cash in Gold coin, of the United States, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., sell all the right, title and interest of said A. G. Schnetz, Joseph Schnetz, Mrs. Eva Schnetz and Josephine Schnetz, in Lots No 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8, in Block No 9 and Lots No 3,4,5,6,7, in Block No 5, all situate in the Labor Dolores of the upper labors of the city of San Antonio, subdivided and platted by G. Freisleben, all fronting on San Pedro Avenue, being part of the property Martin Schnetz purchased of S S Smith. Also below the city the following subdivisions of survey No 24, Sec No 2, patented to Adeline D Taylor, assignee of Thomas Twitcher, made for the estate of A N Dauchy, dec'd, as per plat recorded Book V 2, page 509; being Lot No 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 10 11 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 32 33, of the West Range of said subdivision and Lot No 1, 3 5 7 of North Range and Lot No 2, in South Range (see deed in Book W 1, page 37.) Also lot No 23 West Range, (see Book W 1, page 109.) All the lands aforesaid lying in Bexar County, Texas. For Simple Warranty deeds in the names of said A. G. Schnetz, Jos Schnetz, Eva Schnetz and Josephine Schnetz will be executed to the purchasers. A. DITTMAR, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE!

WHEREAS, Benjamin Thomas, of Kinney County, Texas, on August 21, A. D. 1874, made and delivered to Th. Schlueter, his Deed of Trust, recorded in Book A, page 176, 177, in the registry of said Kinney County, encumbering a parcel of land in said Kinney County, State of Texas, in Brackettville, being a corner Lot fronting on Spring Street and the North Street, to wit: lot No. 7 in Block No. 5, and adjoining the property of Wm. Holmes, being the same lot sold to said B. Thomas, by Sam. S. Smith, it being understood that mistakes of description do not vitiate) securing the payment of a promissory note of $382 35 cy., bearing 12 per cent, interest from February 24th, 1874, and

Whereas, said Benjamin Thomas has failed to pay to said promissory note and said Th. Schlueter has requested the undersigned Trustee to proceed and sell said property;

Therefore I, A. Dittmar, as Trustee, will on

Saturday, the 18th day of March A. D. 1876, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Courthouse door of Bexar County, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, sell said premises. A good and sufficient For Simple Warranty Deed of said premises will be made to the name of said B. Thomas, unto the purchaser. A. DITTMAR, Trustee.

San Antonio Feb'y 19, 1876.

Trustee's Sale!

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of June, 1871, H Weir and S E Weir executed and delivered to L M Gregory and A R Edy, a Deed of Trust upon a tract of land in the County of Comal, State of Texas, on the Rio Cibolo, about fourteen miles S W from New Braunfels, and known as survey No. 571, by virtue of certificate No. 15,149, Class 1st, Patent No. 161, Volume 16, comprising 2280 acres more or less, for the purpose of securing unto W Fitzhugh a promissory note for One Thousand Dollars, payable twelve months after the above date, with interest at twelve per cent per annum, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the County Records of Bexar County, in Book V 2, pages 81 and 82, and in Comal County, Vol. 1, Sec. Mortgages, page 135.

AND WHEREAS, on the 31st day of December, 1872, the said H. Weir and S E Weir and the said Fitzhugh mutually agreed to extend the time of the payment of the said promissory note of the balance thereon then due, until the 1st day of April, 1873, and whereas, on the 31st day of December, 1873, there still remained due upon the said promissory note Six Hundred and Twenty One (621 00) Dollars in Currency, for the payment of which an extension of time was mutually made until the 1st day of January, 1874.

AND WHEREAS, the said H. Weir and S E Weir have made default in the payment of the balance of said promissory note, viz: $621 00, and the said A R Edy, agent from the State and the said L M Gregory and A R Edy having failed and refused to exercise the said first and subsequent trustee, the said W. Fitzhugh having under the provisions of the said Deed of Trust, appointed W. R. Leigh to execute the same and requested him to sell the property aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, W R Leigh, in obedience with said appointment and requisition, and by virtue of the said Deed of Trust, will on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1876, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in currency, the above described tract of land, before the Courthouse door of Bexar County, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of January, 1876. W. R. LEIGH, Trustee.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

By virtue of the Comptroller, the time for the payment of State and County taxes for the year 1875 has been extended to February 20. All persons failing to pay within said time, will be subject to the penalties of the law.

H. D. DORREE, Sheriff of Bexar Co.
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EAGLE PASS—(*Forts Clark and Duncan*).—Arrives Thursday and Sunday, by 6 P. M.; departs Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 A. M.

CORPUS CHRISTI—(*Fort Brown and Ringgold Barracks*).—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

LAREDO—(*Fort McIntosh and Ringgold Barracks*).—Arrives Sunday and Thursday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

BEEVILLE AND ROCKPORT.—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 12 M.; departs Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, at 1 P. M.

FRIO CITY.—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Tuesday, at 6 A. M.

BANDERA.—Arrives Tuesday and Thursday, by 7 P. M.; departs Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

N. T. Ayres, P. M.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

—Objects of the Bureau—To introduce buyer and seller, then leaving them to make their own bargains.

2d. To introduce and direct parties with money to those who desire to invest, that this bureau may be found a medium for business with great private facilities and without publicity.

No Charge for furnishing information.

No Charge for "directing" parties to good boarding places.

No Charge for informing or directing parties to those having articles for sale or rent.

Information given to strangers and new comers.

Parties having anything to sell or lease, should immediately have information with us.

No charge made unless sale or lease is effected.

Wanted—The location, accommodations &c., of vacant spring rooms, for rent, or board, on Frio River.

Boy—A smart, intelligent boy, about fifteen years old, wanted.

Four good young men, each desirous of a partner, would like to hear of such a person.

Business Chance—A partner wanted in an old and good paying business, who can add some capital to the best paying business in San Antonio. A rare, safe and profitable investment.

Garden & Farm, with the exception of land, for rent. Poultry, Grapes, etc., in abundance.

Horse—Wanted to rent, a 3 to 4 room house.

Rooms—Rooms each day wanted by a gentleman, near the Postoffice.

The Bureau of Information,
Soledad St., 2 doors north Postoffice.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Clavin's Soothing Liniment relieves Lame Backs.

Clavin's Wild Cherry and Tolu cures cough every time.

Leaves the Central Hotel Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock a. m. Fare $4 00. W. Hendricks. 20dtf

Lager Beer, on ice, at Schmeltzer's, is pronounced to be the best cooler.

If you are fond of good Rose Malt Bourbon and Rye Whiskey, call and see the jolly face of Mr. [illegible], on Alamo, South side, corner of Alamo and Willow streets.

—The handsomest stock of Silks in the city—Fine White Goods, Corsets and French Matlasse just received at Paulsen & Son.

—The Morning Express is for sale at the following places:

Nic Tonge's Book Store,
Gamble's Book Store,

PROPERTY FOR SALE!

The Stock in the shop of G. R. Klein and Whitely & Cunningham, on Main Plaza, with a lease of the shop, 22 feet, and depth of 90 feet, will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to

feb26tf T. Dettmar.

OYSTERS, 15 CENTS PER DOZEN.

Eugene Dietrich, at the Finest Resort in Western Texas, fresh oysters every day from Galveston, packed in ice. Many who have tested them say they are equal to oysters served on the Half Shell elsewhere. There is any style to suit your taste, and the price will be only the ordinary one of 15 cents per dozen, or two dollars per one hundred.

—If you want a good and quiet place to eat, go to Dietrich's.

DAILY EXPRESS

SATURDAY MORNING, Mar. 4th, 1876.

CITY NEWS.

CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS.

Solid Comfort.—The most comfortable Chair in the market is the Russell's Patent Adjustable.

Rebuke Wanted.—Stolen, a second-hand saddle and bridle. Any one having such, and wishing to sell, address P. J. M. Glass Box 92, City.

See the Solid Comfort Chair, and don't you forget it.

—A man was knocked into an insensible condition, by some unknown person last night in the vicinity of the Presbyterian church.

—As we go to press we learn from the Manager of the Literary Hall, that the Hall will not be occupied by the Olio Company, this evening.

Solid Comfort Chair—two hundred sold in Galveston, Corpus Christi and Austin, in five weeks.

—Postmaster Gamble requests us to say that there was no mail missed on the Fredericksburg route, attending the recent change of carriers.

Solid Comfort Chair is only sold by traveling agents. Buy one while you have the opportunity.

—If you want Hats or Underwear of any description call and examine the stock of Pancoast & Son.

—The Dust is beginning to fly about promiscuously since the watering cart has ceased its rounds. We learn that the man who runs the cart says he will furnish nothing but dust until the merchants agree to pay him more than they have in the past.

Some of the beauties of the Solid Comfort:

It is adjustable to six positions.
It is well made.
It has no glue joints, consequently you do not have to send it to the Hospital every few weeks for repairs.
It is upholstered in Rops, Plush, Hair Cloth, Leather, or any other goods you may desire.

—We sympathize with Judge Upson and lady in the loss of one of their lovely little children, Rowena, yesterday evening. The interment will take place from the Episcopal Church this morning. Two others of the little ones of the family are seriously ill, the life of one being almost despaired of.

—We don't know of a better time than the present for the citizens to take the conduct of the welfare and peace of society in their own hands. Those evils which our city has been so free of, but which corrupt the records of nearly all other places of the dimensions of our city, are fast creeping in upon us, and unless the citizens take the proper steps in time, our future will be entirely unworthy of comparison with our past history.

We propose selling one hundred Solid Comfort Chairs in the City of San Antonio in two weeks. N. T. Ayres.
Agent for Louisiana and Texas.

—The second quarterly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church begins to-day. Rev. Dr. Walker, Presiding Elder, will preach the introductory sermon at 11 a. m. Mr. Walker will also preach the Sunday morning sermon. The lady friends and members of the church are especially invited to be present at the Sunday morning services.

—Four men entered the yard of Prof. Walker at a late hour night before last, but on some evil. They were scared away, however, by the servant girl, who sprang up and ran from the Sitters into the main building. They were making efforts to get into a window near where she was sleeping. The rascals also visited the residence of Dr. Herff.

—A middle-aged man, name unknown, but from his dress supposed to be a stock man, was found on Houston street, near the Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, in an insensible condition. He had an ugly cut on the side of his head, and was in a very bloody condition when found. It is supposed he got knocked down with a sling shot. The man was taken to the hospital and a physician called, but his feeble state of such a serious nature that he died before the day was done.

—Captain A. P. Cromer, 8th Cavalry, is relieved from temporary duty at these Headquarters, to date from 2nd instant, and will proceed to Fort Clark, Texas, reporting on his arrival to the commanding officer of that post for duty.

Second Lieutenant J. R. Cranston, 10th Infantry, is detailed as an additional member of the General Court Martial instituted per paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 33, from these Headquarters.

The leave of absence for seven days granted Captain S. T. Norvell, 10th Cavalry, is extended five days.

—There is a positive necessity for the increase of the police force. Six men cannot protect a city of 20,000 inhabitants, on dark nights, from the unmolested depredations of thieves, and the amount stolen during the year for a want of an increased watch would pay for the services of four or a half dozen extra men. In our rambles about the city on dark nights, we often meet citizens armed, drunkards and boisterous men, who should be taken care of, and on more than one occasion have been forced to defend themselves from the assault of ugly drunken men, which was made without the least provocation. The killing with a sling-shot night before last is an instance that our streets are not entirely safe to unarmed pedestrians, and that they should be more carefully guarded.

ADVICE.

Ladies! Build your pluck to Doctress Thomas, Mother Hubbard, Compound. If you feel as she has, you are the lowest kind of a low down. As an Antifebrine, it is invaluable.

A BOLD STROKE FOR A HORSE.

A detective arrested at the store of Mr. George Schroeder on lower Alamo street last evening, and returned to the proprietor that he heard he had a good horse which he wished to sell. Mr. Schroeder said yes, that he had a fine one and valued him at $190. "D—n the price," said the stranger, "if your horse is worth the money I'll pay it; put on a saddle and let me see how he works." Mr. Schroeder complied with the request, when the man mounted, and after riding around the store a moment or so, turned the horse's head toward the Salado, with a slow gallop. Mr. Schroeder watched the man until he had gotten about a half mile away, when he concluded it wise to go after him, and find out his intentions. So mounting another horse which stood near by, he galloped after the man, gaining on him, and when he got within hearing distance, called to him and asked him where he was going with the horse. The man then reached down, pulled a revolver out of his boot, and turning on Mr. Schroeder told him that if he knew his business he had better go back, and thereupon commenced to shoot. Mr. Schroeder then changed his course, taking the man's advice, and got home as fast as possible. The man and horse have not been seen since. Some people think this is a good joke on Mr. Schroeder, but we suppose that Mr. Schroeder would rather have had it not quite so overdone.

—A man on horseback rode up to the south side of a box car west of the San Pedro, in which low down dances are given, at a late hour night before last, and shot four times through the door. One of the balls which passed through the canvas, struck a Mexican woman who was drinking coffee on the opposite side, killing her instantly. Across the alley stands "Hoodo Bill," and says he sees the concern, claims that the shots were intended for him, but this will do for the courts, and not ourselves, to prove. A few hours afterwards, officer Buckley arrested a Mexican, also in the dance business, by the name of Manuel Lopez, who was armed with a six shooter, and is thought to be the man who did the shooting. Lopez is in jail, and the case will come before the Grand Jury for investigation. Considerable feeling is manifested on both sides by the friends of the two chiefs in the fandango business, and trouble may yet follow therefrom. If the proper officers will not do their duty in regard to these dance houses, let the good citizens of San Antonio attend to the matter.

PERSONALS.

We had a call yesterday from Mr. N. T. Ayres, general agent for Russell's Patent Adjustable Chair. He will convince the city fathers for this chair, which, for solid comfort, is unmentioned. Mr. Ayres and Mr. O. J. Eckley, his partner, have visited Galveston, Austin and other large Texas cities, with great success, and we feel confident that their visit to San Antonio will also prove of value to them.

—W. G. M. Duck, Sheriff of Atascosa county, gave us a call last evening.

—Our clerk, young Elliott, Edward Block, has returned from the Island City, whither he has been to participate in the celebration of Mardi Gras.

ATTENTION, ALAMO RIFLES.

San Antonio, March 3d, 1877.

Special Order.

The members of the Alamo Rifles will meet promptly at their Armory on Monday the 6th of March, 1876, at 6 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Officers to be elected are as follows: Captain, First Lieutenant and two Second Lieutenants.

The regular monthly drill takes place on Saturday, March 6th, 1876, at 7:30, p. m.

By order of John Kinney,
1st Lieutenant Commanding.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are yesterday's arrivals, reported at midnight:

MENGER.

E O Meisenbach, City; James McCullough, Leona Ranch; J L Pennel, Va; S M Wilkinson, Mansfield, O; John Paradise, N O; Geo P Graham, Oak Hurst, O; Calvin Wiles, wife and two children, Pittsburg, Pa; B Barr, City; W A Walker, Galveston; W P Dowson, Galveston; J H Howard, Chicago; Joseph Langenheim, Charles C Belmont, St Louis.

CENTRAL.

J. H. Ringer, Frio Canon; M. Fannin, Hondo; M Kennedy, city; W C Dougherty, G W M Duck, L J W Edwards, Frio; J M Slaughter, C B Yokum, Miss Charles Hynes, M Donovan, Pleasanton; L F Johnson; J M McCoy, Campbell's Store; Henry Landon, city; Wm Bolton, Castroville; W S Crawford, Dallas; G W Zimmerman, Hondo; Thos Alley, Central Cañon; F S Tate, Galveston; H Hamilton, Bandera.

TO RENT.

FOR SALE.

A good buggy and set of new harness. Enquire at Lockwood & Manning's Bank for one week. feb26

—Dr. J. B. Kelley can be consulted at his rooms opposite Roth & Co's Hardware Store. See advertisement on another page. Sure cure for rheumatism.

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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. D. Shannon,
feb29tf President.

DANCING ACADEMY.

Kampman's Hall.

I would respectfully continue to my friends and the citizens of San Antonio generally, that I have rented the above named hall for the year, the same will be repaired and put in good repair for the accommodation of my school in attendance each. If the hall is not ready on the first day of my school, the dancing parties during my absence from the city, may go on on reasonable terms, by applying to Mr. S. W. Cardwell, who will act as my agent during my absence.

Very respectfully,
A. D. Cammack.

RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA.

All persons afflicted with the above named diseases should call on Dr. Geo. P. Thomas, who will by speedily and permanently cured or your money refunded. Office near the Postoffice. m14tf

Cheapest Hand Rocker Shave.

Rebecca is just right, and is now ready for the accomodation of the public, at the following rates:

Shaving ..... 10 cents
Hair Cutting ..... 25 cents
Shampooing ..... 25 cents
9dec6tf R. McGovern.

—Go to George White for your Cooking and Heating Stoves.

CLOTHING AND FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 4TH, ON THE MILITARY PLAZA.

Joseph Tenner will sell by auction on Saturday morning, in front of his Auction House, on the Military Plaza, a large lot of Dry Goods, Gentlemen's Underwear, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Furniture, and Household Goods generally. You'll get bargains there if you want them. For particulars see bills.

San Antonio Market Report.

Office San Antonio Express,
San Antonio, Tex. March 4th, 1876.

FINANCIAL.

GOLD	Bought 114	Sold 116
SILVER	110	110½

EXCHANGE—New York ½ prem.
New Orleans ½ prem.
Mexican ounces ..... 15 00 old
Spanish do 16 00
Twenty francs 3 80
Sovereign 4 80
Gold bought at 4 and sold at 5 per ct. premium.

COMMERCIAL.

Wholesale Prices.

COUNTRY PRODUCE:		
Butter	℔ lb	25 @ 30
Eggs	per doz	15 @ 20
Potatoes, Western	℔ bbl	6 00 @ 6 50
Sweet Potatoes		4 00
Onions	℔	5
POULTRY:		
Chickens		30 @ 35
Turkey		50@1 00
WOOL:		
Unwashed, coarse	℔ lb	12 @ 13
Fine		13 @ 14
Merino		20 @ 22
HIDES.		
Green	℔ lb	6
Dry Flint		12 — 16
Second		9 —
Damaged		8 —
COTTON:	Galveston	New Orleans
Low Ordinary	9½	
Ordinary	11	10 — 11
Good Ordinary	11½	11½ — 12
Low Middling	12½	
Middling	13	13½ — 14
Good Middling	13½	13½ — 14½
FLOUR:		
New Air Process	11 00	
Extra Fine, R. R. R. brand	10 50	
Extra and Family	10 00	
New Texas, best Dallas, sack	5 75	
Purple Diamond	11 00	
Germania	℔ bbl	7 50
Golden Crown		8 50
Wood Blue		9 25
F. F. F. R.		8 50
Eagle Steam		9 75
Eckerman's Best		10 00
Favorite		8 00
Orleans		9 50
Cape City		10 —
Gaenther's Mills:		
Extra fine	℔ half bbl	4 50
No. 1		4 00
No. 2		3 50
No. 3		3 00
SOAP:		
Castile, cut & bars per lb.		— 12 — 15
Domestic	per box	2 25
Toilet	per lb	— 45 — 65
Shaefer's 60 lbs	per box	4 50—5 00
Colgate Sterling 75	do	7 00
EXTRACTS:		
Rose	per doz	2—3
Lemon	do	1 25 2 50
Vanilla	do	2—3
Assorted	do	2 25
Brown's Jam Ginger	do	4 50
Burbank	do	2 50
Peppermint, pints	do	6—
CORKS.		
Straight Wine, per mille		$4 @ $10
Printed do do		2 fpd $5
LUMBER:		
Ordinary boards ℔ 1000 ft.		35 —
Texas Pine		40 — 45
Planed Boards		60 —
Florida Pine		50 — 60
Pin. planed Boards		65 — 80
Tex. Cypress shin. ℔ 1000		5 00—6 00
Lo. do do.		7 00—8 00
FREIGHTS:		
From Kingsbury ℔ 100 lbs		65 — 75
do Cuero		50 — 75
do Austin		60 — 75
To Eagle Pass		60 — 90
Piedras Negras		75
El Paso		5 00
GRAIN:		
Wheat	℔ bu.	1 20 @
Oats		65 @
Rye, demanded at		1 00 @
Corn, bought at		1 75
SODA & TRAST POWDER:		
F & M Yeast Powders	℔ doz	2 10
Seafoam		2 75
Hoyt's Soda	per ℔	20
Chocolate Cream Drops, per lb		20
Assorted Stick, per lb		16
Fancy Mixture, per lb		24
Hard Gum Drops, per lb		25
Arabian Gum Drops per lb		18
Rock Candy, per lb		20
Chocolate, per lb		25 @ 75
Lozenge Drops, per lb		25
Price Butter 30 cts, per doz		4 00
do 25 do		3 15
do 15 do		60
do 5 do		40
Sweying Motion, per lb		25
Berry Gum Drops, per lb		25
Burnt Almonds, per lb		25
Lozenges, per lb		25
Fancy mixed in 1 lb boxes		25
Fancy mixed in sticks, per lb		25
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE:		
Painted Buckets, per doz		2 75 @ 3 00
Painted Washed Cedar do		5 — @ 7 50
Washboards, 10 in order, each		1
do 2 & 4 hole		1 50
do 2 & 4 hole, painted		1 75
do 2 & 4 hole, extra		2
Clothes Pins, per dozen		20 @ 40
Painted Wash tubs, per doz		3 00
Painted Washtubs, per doz		3 00
Cedar Buckets, per doz		3 — @ 3 50
Brooms, per doz		1 75 @ 2 75
Brooms, No. 2, per doz		— @ 1 25
Painted Pails, per doz		1 75
Painted Tubs, per doz		6 —
Washboards, per doz		2 75
OILS:		
Coal Oil, Boxes		50
Refined		45
Linseed Boiled		1 00
Linseed Raw		1 00
Lard		1 50
Sperm		2 50
Castor		2 50
Neatsfoot		1 50
Tanner's		1 00
Turpentine		50
Varnish		1 50
WINES:		
Claret, per dozen	℔ bottle	1 25 @ 1 50
Claret, per box		5 50 @ 6 00
California, per gallon		1 50
do per box		5 50
Sherry, per gallon		2 50
Sherry, per box		8 50
Old Port, per gallon		2 50
Port, per box		8 50
Catawba, gallon keg		1 50
Tokay, per box		8 50
Imp Champagne, pint doz		30 00
Confederate do qts doz		15 00
do do pts doz		30 00
Pure Old Malaga, per gal		2 50
Rhenwine, per doz bottles		6 00 @10 00
Cognac do		8 50
Claret, per cask		60 00
GLASS GOODS:		
Brandy Tumblers ..... per box		2 75
Brandy Chasters ..... do		4 00
Chow Chow ..... do		4 25 — 4 75
Worcestershire Sauce, do		3 75 — 4 25
Pepper Sauce ..... do		1 50
Pickles 1 gal choice ..... do		6 50
do 1 do ..... do		4 50
do Pints ..... do		3 00
do pint ..... do		1 50
Tomato Catsup ..... pint		1 50 — 1 75
BLUING:		
Gennin Wash, per lb		30 — 35
Liquid Blueing, 2 oz per doz		50
do do 4 oz "		75
Ground do "		35
MATCHES:		
Diamond brands		2 65 — 2 75
Parlor in wooden boxes		3 25
MUSTARD:		
French, in glass, 8 oz, per doz		2 00
English Coleman's ½ lb		1 50
Durham 2 oz cans per doz		65
BITTERS:		
Hostetter's ..... per box		6 00
Plantation ..... per box		6 25
Boonse in quarts ..... "		10 50
CIGARS:		
Flor de Tumor ..... per M		50 00
Partagas L & Bro ..... "		52 50
Chrysopolis ..... "		40 00
Cazalas ..... "		35
El Cid ..... "		30
Mathilde ..... "		35
Augusta ..... do		24
Genuine Imported ..... do		90 50 a 110
Margarita ..... do		25
CHEWING TOBACCO:		
Tibbet Twist ..... per lb		— 60
Di Vernon Twist ..... "		— 75
Tybee twist 1 oz & 4 oz "		— 65
Navy, Re-hand do, Mayoe "		— 55
Retailers choice do "		— 50
Beloeil No 1 6 oz ..... "		— 70
do do 2 2 oz ..... "		— 60
do do 3 3 oz ..... "		— 60
Bright Navy ..... per lb		— 65 — 60
SMOKING TOBACCO:		
Lone Jack, assorted, per lb		1 50
Genuine D'ham Bk'wt		65
Seal of N C		65
Fruit and Flowers		60½ a 70
Mercury No 6 per doz		1 40
Belle of Richmond		75
Blackstag Twine		55
Scaff, 2, 4 & 6 oz per doz		2 25 3 50 4 25
Leaf Tobacco, per Bale		81 00
Sheep Dip		15 00
SUNDRIES:		
Potatoes ..... per bbl		4 50
Onions, northern ..... do		6 —
White Beans ..... per lb		6
Mess Beans		6
Eggs ..... do		6
Butter in Kegs ..... do		20
Butter, 5 & 10 lb cans ..... do		25 — 45
Swan Cheese ..... do		20
Factory Cheese ..... do		16½
Bacon, breakfast ..... do		16
Hams, canvas ..... do		19
Sour Krout ..... per bbl		12 50—13—
Cider Vinegar ..... gall		25
Concentrated Lye ..... case		4 75
Axle Grease per doz		1 20 a 1 40
Blacking ..... do		30 a 80
Ink, 3 doz stands, per box		1 50
Punchinello, per mess		24
Devils Hair, per dozen		1 25
Cotton Twine, per lb		25
Hops, per pound		12
Shot, per bag		2 65
RICE:		
Choice Carolina, per lb		9½
Prime Creole Louisiana		8
Fair		7 7½
STARCH:		
Refined Pearl, per lb		6
Corn		12½
CANDLES:		
All Sizes, 40 lbs net, per box		6 75
Colored		10½
SYRUP:		
Ordinary ..... ℔ gall.		65
Prime		75
Choice		85 & 90

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Office at the Central Hotel. feb17

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U. S. MAIL LINE!

SCHOTT & ASHLEY, 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., for the accommodation of the travelling public with safe and comfortable transportation to all points along the route.

Office—In the office of the Central Hotel.

Jno. Schott,
sep22dtf 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 this a short and pleasant route.

T. J. Buttrill,
feb26tf Uvalde.

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