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DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Memphis, April 1—A special from Jackson, Mississippi, to the Avalanche says the Republican State Convention adjourned at 2 o'clock this a m. The delegates to the Cincinnati Convention are uninstructed, which is considered a victory for the Conservative Republicans. Among the delegates are Ames, Alcorn, Ex Governor Powers, and Bruce.

The delegation is divided between Bristow, Blaine and Morton, the majority being anti-Morton.

Pinchback spoke, eulogizing Morton in the colored men's convention to day, to appoint delegates to the national convention of colored men.

A resolution that the colored people south of Mason and Dixon's line have corrupt leaders and that the race would not pledge their vote to any but good men was voted down.

NOT TRUE.

Augusta, Ga, April 1—The statements in the Washington Republican that two negroes were killed last week in Columbia county, Georgia, and that over a dozen were taken from their homes and severely whipped, four of them having been tortured by having hot sealing wax dropped upon their bodies, are without a shadow of truth. No outrages have been committed on colored people in the counties of Burke, Jefferson and Chatham, and there is no truth in the further statement that in the vicinity of Macon three negroes were found hanging to trees in the neighborhood of leading Democrats.

Relations between the races are amicable and friendly, and at no time since the war has there been a better feeling between whites and blacks.

The statements of outrages contained in the Republican are purely fabrications manufactured for political effects.

The following is from the proprietors of the Macon Telegraph, and is in answer to a dispatch asking if there was any ground for the statement in the Washington Republican.

MACON, GA., March 31st, 1876.

To Patrick Walsh, Agent Associated Press, Augusta, Ga:

There is not one word of truth in the report of three negroes being hung and not a shadow of any ground for it.

(Signed) CHISHY, JONES & REID.

EXCUSED.

Washington, April 1—By special request on the part of the Confederate members of Congress they were excused from serving on the Board of Managers against Belknap.

REJECTED.

Boston, April 1—The House rejected the bill taxing church property by a large majority.

INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, April 1—Chandler is summoned by the Civil Service committee to explain why he discharged certain parties.

The Naval committee has been engaged two days in examining Brooks Mathews, heavy clothing contractor. Mathews' book-keeper was before the committee explaining obscure entries.

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

KNIGHTS OF THE CUE

Paris, April 1—In the billiard match for the championship of the world, and the International Cup and $1000, six hundred points, three balls, Mouries Vigneux, of Toulouse beat Wm Sexton, of New York, the present champion, who scored 459. Sexton made a run of 129.

CAVE'S REPORT.

London, April 1—It was announced in the Commons that the Khedive desires Mr Cave's report to be published.

THE POPE DYING

A dispatch from Nouva says it is reported there that the Pope is rapidly sinking.

THE BOAT RACE.

London, April 1—Betting on the University boat race is now 5 to 4 in favor of Cambridge.

The bark Chatham, from Wilmington North Carolina, for Rotterdam, which was abandoned by the crew and prize crew put on board by the steamer St. Louis, has arrived at Falmouth, with the loss of her bulwarks, sails, jibboom and spanker boom.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The President had a sleepless night, and was unfit for business to-day.

Heister Clymer has received the following from Fremont, Nebraska: "Senator Hitchcock testified falsely. He promised me the authorship at Fort Steele for my vote. There is plenty of proof of money having been paid in his election.

[Signed] A W. TENNANT,
Ex-State Senator."

District Attorney Dyer, before the whisky frauds Committee, says he don't think Avery will get a new trial, and if he does, it will go harder with him than before.

The secretary of War and Gen. Sherman agree that the headquarters of the army should be here. An order to that effect will probably be issued next week.

J. Proctor Knott had a long interview with Pierrepont before and after the Cabinet meeting yesterday. It is believed that a pardon for Chief Detective Whitely has been placed at Knott's discretion, and that all the facts relating to the safe burglary will be elicited, as well as other matters.

It is understood that Senators Sherman and Jones and the Treasury officials don't like the silver bill as passed yesterday.

There is a little hope of representative Wilson's recovery.

The Postmaster General has gone to attend the Connecticut elections.

The impeachment articles will come up Monday, immediately after reading the Journal.

The Foreign Committee cross examined James E. Lyons. He said that since 1868 he had never been inside of the Emma Mine. He challenged Schenck to prove that he and Johnson were of bad character and unworthy of belief, when Lyons swore that he lived by borrowing and had only fifty cents, he must have forgotten he owned one-third of the Emma Mine. He was doubtful until 1870 whether he was worth anything.

WAR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

Examination of District Attorney Dyer:

Question—You have read the testimony of Mr. Bell, as printed in last evening's Star, is it correct?

Answer—Substantially as far as I am concerned it is. Bell said when he came to St. Louis he met me at my house, it was at Easton's house, he was our assistant counsel in St Louis because Luckey was not put on the stand.

The defense summoned both Luckey and Bradley, but did not put them on the stand, and it is for this reason that Bell was not used in rebuttal. Mr Bradley contradicts the witness.

The House proceeded to consideration as a special order of the bill reported by Reagan of Texas, from the committee on Commerce, to ammend the laws concerning commerce and navigation, and the regulation of steam vessels. After a three hours' discussion in regard to fog horns, steam cocks, valves, lights, larboards and starboards, courses and other matters about which one of the members participating professed to have much information, and as there was an equal lack of interest as of knowledge of the subject, the further consideration of the bill was postponed till next Saturday.

Robinson of Indiana, offered a resolution reciting the allegation that Horace Boyneon, clerk of the House committee on Military Affairs has been guilty of corrupt and base practices while an officer of the Internal Revenue Bureau in Texas, and directing the committee to investigate the fact, was adopted.

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

SCHENCK.

London, April 1—The Hour, alluding to Schenck's call on McDougall for proof, says: McDougall intends forwarding the proofs forthwith, including a draft in Park's handwriting from which Mr. Schenk's letter of resignation as a director was copied.

DISCHARGED.

In consequence of the dullness of trade all the iron workers of the Great Sheep bridge of Atlas, and Syclops iron works in Sheffield have been discharged.

The employes of the Phœnix and Penfield Gessemer steel works have agreed to accept a considerable reduction instead of discharge.

MORE ABOUT THE STAGE ROBBERY.

INTERESTING STATEMENT BY TWO OF THE PASSENGERS.

Mr. Kenworth McKenzie, of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Mr. R. McKenzie, of Louisville, Kentucky, brothers, were in Texas visiting a third brother, who was formerly a partner of Geo. Kendall in the sheep husbandry, and still carries on the same business alone. Mr. K. McKenzie gives the following statement of facts, in which his brother concurred:

We left San Antonio at 6:30 A. M., Monday, the 27th, with seven passengers, all gentlemen, and came on all right until about three or four miles beyond San Marcos and about a mile from the stage stand, where we were to get a relay of horses. It was about three quarters to four P. M. One of the passengers rode on the box with the driver, the other six were inside. Immediately after getting out of the heavy woods at the point designated, and just as we were entering a thicket of brush, two masked men sprang out of the brush, each armed with a six-shooter, and commanded the driver to stop. He did so and dismounted. They ordered him to drive as directed while on the ground. He who appeared to be the leader of the two, said he "wanted that stage." The driver was going ahead when directed to stop, but one of the robbers seized the front horses by the bits, and held them. The driver said he could not drive the stage while on the ground, but they might if they liked. While the horses were being held by one of the robbers, the leader came to the coach door and ordered us all out on one side. His weapon was a Colt's revolver, and as far as I can judge looked like it was a very good one. We all left the coach, the robber asking each and every one of us if we were armed, and one little pistol, a lady's weapon probably, was handed to him. He commanded us to form a line, and ordered the driver to mount the box and drive whither he was directed. He did so. One of the robbers conducted us to a secluded place about three or four hundred yards from the main road where we could not be seen from the road, although we could plainly hear the noise of wagons as they passed backward and foward up and down the road. The stage was driven a little further into the mesquite bushes, and the horses hitched up to the trees. We were ordered to sit down on the ground and obeyed. When commanded we gave up our watches, money and jewelry. One of the robbers pitched down the mail bags from the stage and the other ripped them open with his knife and raking the contents on the ground commenced opening the letters forthwith. The chief of the two ordered the passengers nearest to him to come forward and assist in opening the letters. This not proving sufficiently expeditious he ordered the second passenger, R. McKenzie, and the third, Mr. J. E. Howard, of St. Louis, to assist. When ever we came to a draft or money the thieves took them and stuffed them in their pockets. There were a great number of postoffice orders, but these they declined to appropriate. While one opened the bags and despoiled the contents, the other kept guard over us with his pistol, constantly moving it about so as to cover the whole of the passengers.

The driver and passengers put the letters back in the bag, except those that had blown away, after which we had got through searching them. One of the robbers next threw down all the valises and satchels in the coach, inquiring who owned each respectively and making the owner open it. They wanted only valuables, took what food they came across but no clothing. It was jewelry and money they were after. Every man was rigidly searched, tapping our clothing and feeling in all our pockets. Some of the passengers saved money by hiding it next to their undershirts. One of the passengers had his watch and chain in his boot before leaving the stage and saved it. I tried the same dodge, but the chain jingled and hearing it the robber made me surrender it. They took the watch of Mr. H. Justi, jr., of Kentucky. He pleaded hard for it because it was a heirloom and his mother's gift. The robber returned the watch and contented himself with what money he could find. One of them, Mr J E Howard, of St. Louis, hid his money under his shirt colar and saved it. They took my money, $135 currency, and my gold watch valued at $300. It was an English lever, plain gold hunting, double-cased watch, of Johnson's make, Liverpool, and had my initials, K M C K, engraved on the lid, encircled by a scroll. I told him if he would restore it to my address I would return him more than its value in money, because I valued it from associations. They took from Dr H C Parker of Houston, a watch and chain worth $140 and some little money. They stole from Mr. Jacob Kneebler a gold watch presented to him by the employees of the Land Office, while he was Commissioner, and $89 in coin. After taking all we had, the chief highwayman asked the driver about the express matter. He said: "G—d damn it I expected to get $4000 out of that express, but I am going to have it anyhow. He inquired particularly whether the express matter came in iron boxes or in packages. The driver replied in packages. They then emptied the boot in search of treasure, but found none. After this they ordered the driver to unhitch the leaders from the pole of the stage, and inquired if they were gentle, and he replied "yes." One of them took a fine California shawl from my brother and strapped it on one of the horses. After conferring in whispers, but keeping a keen look out for us, they notified us that they were going to take us further in the wood. Dr. Parker being feeble, and another gentleman, an invalid, were allowed to get into the stage, while they took us a quarter of a mile. Here we were again ordered to sit down. One of them returned to the stage for an axe. Finally, about dusk, when the man had returned, the chief said, "well boys, good night; good bye," shook hands with us, and mounting the stage horses rode away. It was between 8 and 9 o'clock before the passengers found their way back to the stage, which at the next stopping place secured fresh horses and arrived in Austin at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

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SUNDAY MORNING, April 2nd, 1876.

Maj. A. M. Hallowell's name appears at the head of the New Orleans Picayune as proprietor. Mr. George W. Lord is the managing editor, and Mr. George Nicholson business manager—both gentlemen of long experience and approved capacity in their respective departments.

It is gravely announced that the House Committee of Invalid Pensions has discovered great fraude, and that Dr. Van Arsdale, the Commissioner of Pensions, under Gen. Cox, was a party to them. The charge is that fraudulent land warrant claims were issued to large amounts. The only thought about the new position in this M. Van Arsdale investigation of the time, on the ex-Tom Scott was concerned, had he transferred to consequence of the facts then developed.

Those who expected the note story on Secretary Bristow, not being willing to lose their labor of over three months in securing his exhibition, are now trying to convince the Judiciary Committee that General Belknap's connection with the case was innocent. A full investigation however, has shown the whole record in his department to be patently clear, and furthermore that he might have paid the claim under existing laws without regard to the time which had elapsed, and also without waiting to with the Bureau of Claims, thus proving that in pick extreme promotion to have the case fully tested.

The more Senator Conkling's friends discuss the New York situation the more discouraged they become. The large majority shown to be strongly opposed to him is admitted to be so strong that it can not be ignored, and none are so far as to argue from that in case of his nomination the straight ticket of the State, that is the minority of the Convention is anything approaching an index to Conkling's popularity in the State, it would easily overcome the Democratic majority at the November election, and especially if the Democrats nominated a man popular in New York.

The talk among the better class of Democrats is daily breaking stronger in favor of the nomination of Judge Davis. They say he would be likely to command a considerable part of the Liberal vote, and that all other organizations would surely support him. The newspaper statements connecting the names of several Democrats prominently mentioned for the Presidency, with questionable transactions, are producing a great effect, and the absolute necessity is recognized of nominating a candidate against whom no such records can be found. Judge Davis is freely named as such a man.

GEN. DIAZ A FAILURE.

General Diaz, as we early believe, is on the road to ruin, as a public man in Mexico. He is the of the greatest soldiers of that Republic, if not the greatest. We know his history well, and we know him still more intimately from the accounts of friends who served under him during the war against Maximilian. He is one of the superior men in that country, and has not been ignorant of his ambition desires, nor, probably, of his motive. Around. They we believe, to be the cause of his present movement against the peace of his country. Wrongs may have been done him and his party, which are common to all parties and party leaders in all countries but treason and bloody revolution are poor remedies for such wrongs. The discontented and disappointed leaders, and the Mexican rabble who make up his forces, are not actuated by any serious principle; any cause of grievous wrongs, any devotion to the peace, prosperity and glory of their country. They simply desert to name because they have been defeated, or the hell-to-hum, and are or other means by force, are and threatened to gain the offices and emoluments now held by other men. This is a crime against civilization, and is will be punished. Men will fall, and will be raised. Nothing but the moral support of the United States, in order to gain the Northern States of Mexico, can give him any hope, and we do not believe he will receive that support. His followers are the very worst class of men of the Mexican border, he is sure.

THE TOM SCOTT MONOPOLISTS.

Tom Scott's huge attempt to plunder Texas of a princely domain, and the Government of the United States of hundreds of millions of dollars, has failed. So far as Texas was concerned, the case was simply this:

In order to cut Texas wholly out of a Pacific railroad through the heart of her territory, from East to West, developing all her territory, all her railroads, and all her ports, and unifying all her interests, Tom Scott's real object was to run his main line of road, which he calls a branch, from a point in far Northwestern Texas direct to St. Louis, and thence to Philadelphia, for the benefit of those cities, and of the system of roads he controls, thus leaving Texas undeveloped, and draining from Texas railroads and Texas ports all the trade of the State. This Atlantic and Pacific line from North-western Texas to St. Louis is the only road he cared about. All that part of the plan to build through the Northern edge of the State, including the line to Dallas, and the New Orleans and Eastern connections,—all that is a mere blind. And were it a reality, it would be bad enough, as it still leaves Texas without a Pacific road on the right line. And the damage done to Texas is representative of the damage done to the whole South by this huge swindle. What good will this road from El Paso to St. Louis do to the Southern States, the Southern ports, the Southern system of railroads? It does them no good, but drains and ruins the whole of them, from Savannah to Norfolk, and from New Orleans to Memphis. Instead of helping Scott to build this road of selfishness and ruin, every Southern State, by its legislation, should seek to prevent it, and Congress, in the interest of the Southern States, should legislate to prevent it.

Now, let us see what Tom Scott wants the Government and Texas to pay him for all this ruin. In the first place, he wants Texas, the South, and Congress to recognize his road as the Southern Pacific railroad which the South needs, which the whole country is willing the Government should aid, the only one which the Government ever will aid, and thus not only build a road ruinous to the South, but forever prevent the building of the road the South needs. It is precisely as if the Devil should get a monopoly forever of the contract to save the world that he might send it to hell without danger of interference on the part of heaven or good men. In the second place, he wants the Government to give him all it will ever have to give for the construction of a great Pacific railroad for the development of the vast, the really Oriental wealth, now latent in the Southern States and Mexico, amounting in the end to a fourth of the national Zipt. And he wants Texas to give him a principality of thirty millions of acres of her finest lands, all she will ever have to give, to pay him for preventing the building of the road she needs, and for draining all her wealth for the benefit of Northern cities. In a nutshell, his plan proposes to give Tom Scott and Philadelphia four hundred millions of dollars, thirty million acres of land, and all the vast future trade of the South, for the work of ruining every Southern port, every Southern system of railroads, and swindling every Southern State of her wealth.

Let every Texas and Southern journal and public man that has supported Tom Scott, look at these facts, and their own future reputation, in the face. What is the reason we hear of no vigorous opposition to this huge swindle of Texas and the South from any Texas Congressman except Mr. Schleicher?

Now, the Huntington, or Southern Pacific railroad company is ready to build the road we need as soon as Tom Scott and his swindling lobby can be got out of the way. They ask no subsidy of the Government. They only ask the privilege of building the road, with the right of way and land grant heretofore granted to Tom Scott, but which he has forfeited. The whole power of Texas, in the Legislature and in Congress, ought to be thrown to Huntington.

HEROD AND PILATE.

San Antonio is a cosmopolitan city, and both the city and Western Texas are deeply interested in maintaining the reputation we now have, of being a country where all creeds and parties will be as free in the exercise of their opinions, when they come here, as they were before they left their old homes. And this is really the case, whatever some indignant and magnanimous people may write to the contrary. The EXPRESS has truly represented our people and section in this matter, and, we are sorry to say, that it is now the only paper in San Antonio that does.

When our new esteemed and honored citizens, Bishop Pellicer of the Catholic Church, and Bishop Elliott of the Episcopal Church, came to reside among us, we reported the ceremonies in full, and in the style suited to the standpoint and taste of each denomination. We reported their rites and ceremonies in a similar style. When the Jewish divine, our old friend Dr. Gotheim, came to dedicate the new temple, we did the same thing for him and his people. When the Methodist Conference, held by Bishop Pierce, we followed the same course. And now that Messrs. Hall and Cree, representing the International Young Men's Christian Association, representing the active working men of all Protestant churches, have come to our city, we give them the same benefit of our columns. We are sorry to see that a different course has been pursued by the Frie Press and Herald. While the whole city is stirred, and the churches are fervent full three times a day, and the deepest interest is felt by all classes, those papers show cold.

These two papers have been warring against each other for a long time, but Pilate and Herod always seem to make friends when the humiliation of sacred things becomes desirable in their eyes.

The Frie Press is intolerant toward all religions, and would destroy all churches, if it had its way. It abused the Catholic Bishop and priests in the canvass before elections, and it calls such cultivated and earnest Protestant gentlemen as Messrs. Hall and Cree "howling dervishes." It would be well for the editor of that paper to learn that they are just such men as the great body of Protestant people and ministers are throughout the United States. The Frie Press simply insults every earnest Protestant in this city, and in the whole country. That is, it tries, but it is too weak to manufacture an insult. The Frie Press hates religion, and the Herald is content to become the sewer through which that hatred pours out its polluting stream.

The truth is that both the Herald and Frie Press have become so imprudent, unjust, and bitter, that no party, creed, class, or section is willing to be represented by them. The Frie Press tries to inflame the prejudices of the Germans and of the cultivated German skeptics among us; but it cannot do this. They are liberal, whole-souled people; they want perfect freedom for themselves, and they want it for all others. They will not allow religion crowded down their throats, and they will not allow skepticism crowded down the throats of Christian people. Hence, both Christians, of all shades, and skeptics, read the EXPRESS, and let the Frie Press alone, because we are fair and just to all.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, who writes the description of Bandera county, which we publish in this morning's EXPRESS, speaks in the following terms of our paper:

I have just returned to Bandera, (my former home for many years) after rambling over the country to the border of the Rio Grande, and have not seen any portion of the territory en route "going West," that, in my opinion offered inducements equivalent to Bandera county. I saw and read several numbers of the San Antonio EXPRESS, and learned enough from perusing its columns to enable me to say that it is advancing in quality and quantity of reading matter, pari passu, with the progressive character of the present age. Its persevering advocacy of the construction of railroads for the purpose of developing the immense latent resources of Western Texas, has contributed materially to the popularity of the journal, with reading and thinking persons; and we hope for a continuation of your efforts in that direction.

Having many years since been engaged in my native Virginia as civil engineer, I may, if you so desire it, write a brief article for the EXPRESS, inviting attention to the system of narrow gauge roads—as applicable to our immediate section of the great State of Texas.

BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS.

This county lies northwest of, and adjoining Bexar county, and is about nine hundred square miles in area. It is abundantly supplied with streams of pure water, including the Medina, Hondo, Sabinal and Rio Frio rivers, and their several tributaries, and numerous smaller creeks contained by unfailing springs of wholesome limestone water. The Medina, Sabinal, Hondo and Frio rivers, offer many eligible sites for manufactories, some of which are utilized, there being in operation several saw-mills and grist-mills. One set located at Bandera City, the county seat, a prospering village, situate upon the left bank of the Medina, forty-four miles northwest from San Antonio. Ten miles above Bandera, on the river, is Boundville, the nucleus of a thriving village, located upon a beautiful prairie, in the vicinity of Bandy's White Sulphur Springs. The lands of the county are prairie, timbered over two-thirds of its area with live, Spanish and post oaks, elm, cedar, walnut, cherry, sycamore, &c. The Frio, Sabinal, Medina and some of their larger subdivisions, are fringed with timbered groves, the manufacturing of which into lumber has been quite a lucrative business. The soil of the valleys and some of the uplands is very dark in color, friable and easily tilled, and is well adapted to the growth of cereals as well as cotton, tobacco and various garden vegetables. The average yield of corn is thirty bushels per acre.

Mr. Amos Clark, a farmer in the vicinity of Bandera City, raised a crop of beautiful white wheat last season, yielding at the rate of thirty bushels per acre, and to whom was awarded the highest premium—a Silver Cup—at the last Annual Fair of the Agricultural Association of Western Texas, and other crops yield a generous return for the slight labor and attention usually bestowed upon them.

The price of unimproved arable land ranges from one to five dollars per acre. There are no marsh or swamp lands in this county, and probably no healthier climate known, fever and ague and epidemics being unknown. The Gulf breezes prevail during the warm months, giving a cool, pleasant temperature, and the mountains and forest give the break the cold northers of winter.

The Indians have in times past committed depredations, but since the extension of settlements northwest and west of us, the savages have not visited our county and are not expected.

The population, which is nearly all white, is increasing by immigration and otherwise, and is peaceable and law-abiding. Stock raising is the principal business, the ranges affording sustenance throughout the year to all classes of domestic animals. S. F. C.

STARVATION IN WASHINGTON.

The Republican contains four columns of extracts from letters received from the lady employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. These letters reveal a most distressing condition of destitution among these ladies arising from the failure of Congress to make any appropriation for continuing the work of printing fractional currency. The Republican says the extracts are from genuine letters received within the last forty-eight hours, and the names of the writers could be furnished if necessary. The salaries paid in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are so small as to preclude the possibility of saving anything for the future; while most of the clerks have relatives depending on them for support, and the long suspension has left them without any means whatever. The letters are from widows of officers and soldiers who died in the late war, young girls who are the only support of their widowed mothers and several brothers or sisters, and many who have become reduced in circumstances and were obliged to procure a position in this bureau.

During the past two years there have been two reductions of force in this bureau, and the scenes when the ladies received their notifications of dismissal and found that they were to be thrown helplessly on the world, were heart-rending; many fainted, and several were so much overcome that it was necessary to have them sent home in carriages. It is believed that it was to escape such scenes that the late Superintendent, Mr. George B. McCarty, resigned. It is reported that one of the lady clerks died of starvation a few days ago, having no means of procuring food. There were between twelve and thirteen hundred of these ladies discharged, and a large number of them in the direst want, and some are on the verge of starvation. The matter very properly is attracting great attention, and petitions are circulating, asking Congress to take some action which will give these unfortunates relief.

THE Committee on Commerce will recommend the following appropriations for improvement of harbors and rivers in Texas: For Cypress bayou, $30,000; Sabine Pass, and Bay and mouth of Sabine and Neches rivers, $60,000; Galveston harbor, outer bar, $200,000; improvement of Ship Channel from west end of Galveston harbor to natural mouth of San Jacinto river, $100,000; mouth of Trinity river, $12,500; Matagorda bay, $30,000; Corpus Christi, $10,000; Brazos Santiago, $10,000; breakwater to protect Fort Brown Barracks and national cemetery at Brownsville, $10,000. Total, $462,500. Texas fares better than almost any other State in the Union.

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And whereas, there is still due and unpaid upon the said two notes above mentioned, the sum of $579 00, principal and interest, in payment of which said Manuel Serna, Sr., and others above mentioned have made default.

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BRISTOW'S ENEMIES.

THE COLUMN OF DISHONOR—THE MEN AND INFLUENCES WHO HOLD CHIEF COMMAND—ITS COLOR-BEARERS.

[Special correspondent to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.

The periodical appearance of false charges against Secretary Bristow is sufficiently indicative that most disreputable forces are busily working against him. The identity of these plotters does not appear to the country at large; but those who are in a position here to observe inside workings, are at no loss to point them out. Beginning with the first opposition which he encountered, and coming down to the present time, the forces arrayed against him may be thus enumerated:

First—The Shepherd-Mullett combination, which found itself about to be crippled by one of the first orders issued by the new Secretary, subjecting Mr. Mullett's accounts to the usual auditing instead of his own. This order was scarcely dry on the books before the forces of the District ring were combining against him.

Second—The whole array of the safe-burgla conspirators, which, in addition to the District ring, included Whiteley, Nettleship, and the whole disgraced and removed members of the government Secret Service force.

Third—The Indian ring, and all the disreputable bummers and hangers-on of Delano's department, who hoped to crush Bristow in order to save Delano.

Fourth—Ex Assistant Secretary Sawyer, and all whom he can rally to help smirch the man who dared to indict him.

Fifth—The operators in the seal lock fraud, and their late backers in the Treasury Department, and among politicians.

Sixth—All that army of claim agents in Washington who have been defeated by Bristow in their effort to cheat the government. There are many honorable men in the business of prosecuting claims; but there is besides these, hundreds of the most dishonest and unscrupulous operators constantly at work here contriving ways and means to steal from the treasury. This pack is now in full cry at the heels of the honest Secretary who has sadly crippled their theiving business.

Seventh—The whiskey rings of St. Louis, New Orleans, Chicago, Milwaukee, and San Francisco. Beginning with the political influences which these gigantic organizations could command here through Senators and Representatives, and the easy access which all concerned had to the President through his Secretary, and tracing even in the most generous outlines, the ramifications of these influences, it is easy to concieve the amount of opposition which these rings can command.

Eighth—The smuggling machinery of the New York Custom-house, and the Congressional opposition which any interference with the affairs of that corrupt institution has developed.

Ninth—Senators Spencer, West, Conkling, Patterson, and Sargeant.

Tenth—A corps of detectives, embracing the refuse of several most disreputable gangs men, such as operators for the late District ring, Whiteley's associates, the hangers-on of fraudulent claims, and the bummers who attach themselves to certain politicians, and cheerfully do their dirty work.

Eleventh—All these eleven elements are in combination. And no account of denial or investigation can possibly eliminate any one of those named as parties to the combination.

H. V. B.

RESIGNATION OF GOVERNOR AMES OF MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, March 29.—In consequence of the following letter, which was read during the session of the House of Representatives, the House adopted a resolution by a vote of seventy-eight ayes to ten nays, instructing the managers of the Ames impeachment case to discontinue proceedings and withdraw the articles:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, JACKSON, March 29, 1876.—Messrs. Durant and Pryor: *Gents.*—In reply to your suggestion, I beg to say that, in consequence of the election of last November, I found myself confronted with a hostile Legislature which embarrassed and baffled ed my endeavors to carry out my plans for the welfare of my State and of my party. I resolved, therefore, to resign my office as Governor of the State of Mississippi, but, meanwhile, articles of impeachment were instituted against me; and, of course, I could not and would not retire from my position under the imputation of any charge affecting my honor or integrity. For the reasons indicated, I still desire to escape the burdens, which are compensated by no public usefulness, and, if the articles of impeachment presented against me were dismissed, I should feel at liberty to carry out my desire and purpose of resigning.

I am very truly yours,
(Signed). ADELBERT AMES.

At 3 o'clock the impeachment court assembled, and Mr. Featherton presented the resolution and asked that the impeachment articles against Governor Ames be dismissed, which was done. Mr. Durant of Governor Ames' counsel, then read the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
JACKSON, March 16, 1876.

To the People of Mississippi:

I hereby respectfully resign my office of Governor of the State of Mississippi.

ADELBERT AMES.

Col. J. M. Stone, President pro tem. of the Senate, was installed as Governor at 5 P. M.

The resignation of the Governor was a complete surprise to all, except a few who had agreed on the plan last night.

GEORGE ELIOT.

HER FACE, FIGURE, MANNER, VOICE AND DRESS AS SEEN AT ONE OF HER RECEPTIONS.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, who bore a letter of introduction to George Eliot from Waldo Emerson, gives the following description of the novelist: "Caring supremely for only two living writers, I have always considered myself fortunate that one of the two is an American, and that from childhood I have been familiar with his face and figure. Some opportunities I have likewise enjoyed of listening to his wise and kindly speech, and, in addition to the obligations under which each has left me, I owe it to him that when I was in London I was able to see George Eliot. So entirely had her image taken posession of my fancy that during all the preparations for the tour, as the different members of the party were talking of what they should do and where they should go, I could only go over and over in my mind the never answered question, "Shall I see George Eliot?" Desperate needs justify desperate remedies. I wrote to the good, wise man I have just spoken of, and he gave me a letter of introduction which I sent to her as soon as I reached London. By the next post I received an invitation from Mr. G. H. Lewes to attend one of his wife's weekly receptions. The house, which is in the neghborhood of Regent's Park, is surrounded by a high brick wall, and is so far from the street that even in winter, when its sheltering trees are bare, it is almost invisible until one is inside. A door in the wall bore the name of the house, and I pulled the visitor's bell. A maid admitted me into a court yard, which I crossed, then stepp d into the hall of the low, picturesque house. This hall was furnished, as is the pleasant foreign fashion, like a parlor, and was cheerful, with a bright fire upon the hearth. Here wrappings were left, and then I was shown down a long narrow passage. At the end of it a door opened, and I heard my name announced. A large drawing room was revealed, across which Mr. Lewes was coming to meet me. I saw exactly opposite as I entered the door, standing by the side of the fire, a lady, whom I knew at once as the person I had crossed the ocean to see. Mr. Lewes led me forward and presented me to his wife. A slender, tallish woman, with an oval face, abundant hair, doubtless once fair, now almost grey, and questioning light eyes. This at first, but when she put out her hand and smiled, her face became so illumined that it was like an alabaster vase with a light behind it. And she had been described to me as plain and entirely unprepossessing! I suppose a woman with such a face might have a dissonant voice, but certainty Mrs. Lewes has not, for when she greeted me what Caleb Garth says of Dorothea Brooke came instantly to my mind:

"She speaks in such plain words, and a voice like music. Bless me, it reminds me of bits in the 'Messiah!'—'and straightway there appeared a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying;' it has a tone with it which satisfies your ear."

They gave me a seat beside her, and she introduced me to some people near, who all seemed to stop talking to listen to her. I was in a kind of dream which quickened all my faculties so that I heard and saw everything, although at the time I was conscious only of Mrs. Lewes. Her talk was most charming. Without a trace of exaggeration, with a clear and wonderfully swift discernment of every point involved, and when you least looked for it, an odd quaint turn that produced the effect of wit. While her opinions on all the subjects spoken of were definite and decided, there was at the same time such a sincere deference to those of others, that you were drawn to talk in spite yourself. I could have bitten out my tongue when I found I was using it, but somehow she would make you give long answers involving individual opinion. Although the company seemed very miscellaneous, so large a proportion of it was English that the ordinary conversation of the hunting season kept coming to the surface. Mrs. Lewes objected to the sport in all its phases, and her defense of the hunted as her vigorous presentation of the effect of unnecessary cruelty on the character of the hunter, all said in the most natural way, as if it was the only thing one could say, and that in that marvelous, delicious voice, had a startling effect. She owned herself ignorant of America, and when I smiled a little at some other eager questions, confessed that it puzzled her to understand much about us.

As the room was rapidly filling I had more opportunity to look at her. I noticed her high-bodied black velvet dress, its simple sleeve falling back a little from the graceful hand, and again I thought of Dorothea.

"Miss Brooke had that kind of beauty which seems to be thrown into relief by poor dress. Her hand and wrist were so fine that she could wear sleeves not less bare of style than those in which the Blessed Virgin appeared to Italian painters."

In these simple sleeves and at her throat was some beautiful lace, the latter, I remember, fastened by an exquisite cameo surrounded by pearls. Her hair, worn very low on the broad forehead, was brought down around the ears (as I have seen in portraits half a century old), and coiled at the back. Just on the top of the head a bit of lace was pinned, matching that at the throat and sleeves. She seemed to prefer standing as she talked, and moved her head as well as her hands far more than is common with English women. The room was beautiful enough to make a suitable frame for the lovely picture she made through the whole interview. An open grand piano (Mrs. Lewes told me she loved music passionately) covered with music, stood at the remote end of the room, over which hung an engraving of Guido's Aurora, while water colors of briliant flowers gleamed from corners of the wall. Books were numerous, while small tables standing on warm hued Persian rugs, held easel pictures, exquisite vases of still more exquisite flowers, and small casts of antique statues. And as it comes back to me, the pleasantest rememberance of all, pleasanter even than that of the almost reverental homage with which the many justly celebrated men and women who were assembled regarded her, was the proud, loving, yet natural and easy manner in which her husband, himself a man of genius and a most brilliant, gifted talker, would pause and draw closer to her so as not to lose one of her words.

A. S. D.

ANDOVER, Mass., March 20.

The Baltimore *Gazette* has the following in relation to the election of a United States Senator from Texas to succeed Morgan Hamilton:

The General Assembly of Texas commences April 15, and upon it will devolve the election of a United States Senator to succeed Hamilton. A Senator, while representing specially the State whose seal he bears, is no less the lawmaker for the entire sisterhood of States, and an election of United States Senator may, therefore, not only interest the whole public, but may furnish opportunity for appropriate suggestions relative to the qualifications of the person to be elected. The presence in the national council of men—broad-minded, conservative and discreet—is of supreme importance now, important for the interest of every section, and especially of the South. The South cannot afford to send either *morbid sectional* or *indiscreet* men to represent her in the United States Senate. Her Senators, in this period of criticisms and suspicions, should not only be honest and competent, but naturalized in their ideas of public policy, with sympathies and thoughts that not only look up to a prosperous and happy South, but embrace the weal and will compass the prosperity of the whole Union of States—such a Representative is John Hancock, the present leading Congressman of Texas—and it is with more than ordinary pleasure that we note in the Texas and other journals mention of him as the coming Senator for that State. Texas, an empire in territory, population and wealth, and built up more than any of her Southern sisters by the noble sons of all the States, will do wisely and well to send Judge Hancock to the United States Senate.

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W. H. Owen.
San Antonio, Mch 31, 1876. 31mdlm

DAILY EXPRESS

SUNDAY MORNING, April 2nd, 1876.

CITY NEWS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN:
First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, corner Houston and Flores streets, Rev. J. W. Neil pastor. Sunday School 9½ o'clock A. M., Morning Services 11 A. M., Evening Services 7½ P. M., Lecture on Wednesday at 7½ P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL:
Methodist Episcopal Church, Soledad street, north of Postoffice; Rev. Homer S. Thrall, pastor. Sunday School 9½ o'clock A. M., Morning Services 11 A. M., Evening Services 7½ P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 P. M.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL:
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Travis Square, northeast of Vance House; Rev. W. R. Richardson, Rector. Sunday School 9½ o'clock A. M. Morning Services 11 o'clock A. M., Evening Services 7½ P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN:
Pastor, Rev John Grossweiler. Morning Services at 10 o'clock. Religious instruction for children at 2 p m on Wednesdays and Sat'dys.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC:
First Mass, 7 a m; High Mass 10 a m; Vespers 4½ p m. English sermon by Father Johnson.

POLISH CATHOLIC:
High Mass only, 10 a. m. The Pastor is absent, o vespers.

CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC:
First Mass 7½ a. m. High Mass 10 a. m. Vespers 4 p. m. Spanish sermon by Father Keralz.

CONVENT:
First Mass 6½0 a. m.

ST JOSEPHS CHURCH (GERMAN):
Low Mass, 7:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon 10 a. m. Vespers 3:30 p. m. Rev. N. Feltis, Pastor.

CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS.

—A. Ditmar has money to lend.

Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time.

—In Fine White Shirts, ready-made or to order, Pancoast & Son cannot be surpassed in price or quality.

—If you have your clothing made to order, Pancoast & Son keep the best of imported goods, AND ALWAYS GIVE SATISFACTION.

—If you want a refreshing bath go to Salmon's. Everything neat and clean and first-class in every respect. You can get a Russian, Vapor or Sulphur Bath there. march 7tf.

—A. Pancoast & Son have just received as handsome a line of Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods as ever came to San Antonio. Do not fail to see their stock.

—Ready-made Clothing, as good as can be found anywhere, you will find by calling on Pancoast & Son.

SOMETHING NEW.—Make your old stoves as good as new. Send your broken stoves to George White—he will make them as good as new.

—Improvements are going on in every part of the city—'tis hard to tell which section looks the busiest.

—The Plazas showed no especial signs of life yesterday, interesting to our readers.

—Our streets were crowded with teams and country people yesterday, and the merchants seemed happy in consequence.

—A. G. Vogt advertises a new patent roofing material, which is said to be superior to any other material for roofing now in use.

—Gen. D. Y. Portis now occupies his new office at No. 40 Commerce street, where his friends will find him in future during business hours.

—C. Rossy has removed his cigar store to market street. L. Liebe will move his merchant tailoring establishment into the store room vacated by Mr. Rossy.

—A girl to do housework is wanted at corner of Crockett and Bowie streets. A pleasant room, furnished or unfurnished, for rent at the same place.

—Mr. Geo. H. Kalteyer requests us to state that he was not the author of the "Lamp Explosion" article, which appeared in our paper a few days ago.

—We received a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Charles M. Barnes, recently a member of the editorial staff of the New Orleans Picayune. He is stopping at the Vance House.

WANTED.—A girl to do house work for two in family; one who can sew on machine, or is willing to learn. Also several seamstresses. Call at Mrs. Jones, corner Crockett and Bois streets, east of Grenet's store. ap2d3t

—The Texas State Medical Society will meet in Marshall, on Tuesday the 4th inst, and remain in session two or three days. We are not informed as to whether any of our Doctors will be in attendance.

—We learn with deep regret that our popular fellow-citizen Mr. A. J. Kern is very seriously ill. At a late hour last night he was not expected to live until morning.

—In the line of merchant tailoring goods Mr. George Hilgers continues in the lead. His goods comprise an elegant assortment of English, French and American goods suitable for summer wear. Mr. H. will give you the latest cut, have your suit made by experienced workmen, and give you a good fit.

—The Turner's Association will spend the day below the San Mission, leaving this morning at six o'clock. The procession will form at the hall, and will march to the grove, where they will indulge in pleasant pastimes and sports peculiar to their organization. The Turners know how to enjoy themselves, and we do not doubt but that all in attendance will have a pleasant time.

THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.—One of the most interesting feasts, in which every member of the Jewish community takes an active interest, is the Feast of the Passover. The Feast begins on Saturday next, and lasts seven days. The duties and precepts in relation to that most important event, are of such a striking nature that we feel not help admiring the firmness and adherence of that wonderful race, to God who has delivered them from bondage, and multiplied and increased them in compliance with the covenant established between God and their progenitor, Abraham.

THE RAILROAD COMING AT LAST.

We have seen a telegram from Maj. Converse, the Engineer, and also one from Col. Andrews, the Vice President of the Pierce Railroad, stating that the work on the extension from the Guadalupe to San Antonio would be commenced this week, and that all the contracts for pushing the road to completion would be let out at once. The day is breaking for San Antonio and Western Texas at last.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE OFFICE IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Western Union Telegraph office has been moved from the rooms lately occupied over Bennett & Thornton's bank, to more commodious and convenient quarters, over the drug store of J. Clavin. The change is an agreeable one to the operators and of great convenience to our citizens, the new office being of much easier access, and the rooms in every way better adapted to the purposes for which they are employed. The large room has been partitioned off into three portions, that at the head of the stairs being the receiving room, while the operators occupy the room facing on Main street, the third room being used as a battery and store room. The whole is brilliantly lighted by gas, and presents a very cosy and attractive appearance at night as well as in day time. The stairs approach from Main street, and immediately at their upper landing are tables well supplied with the different blanks of the company, and the partitions are so erected that the sender cannot in the least disturb the operator in the discharge of his duties. This is a convenience the operators will appreciate, as not a little have they been annoyed by conversation and questions from persons transacting business in the office, as it has heretofore been arranged.

The change is an appropriate one in every respect, and we congratulate our citizens and the gentlemanly operators, Messrs. Petrich and Dunbar, upon their good fortune in securing an office, at once so convenient in every respect to the public, and so comfortable and attractive to the attachees of the office.

We understand that the new quarters are to be neatly furnished and carpeted, and when finished we may note the subject again.

—The half-mile track lately surveyed and graded by the managers of the Agricultural Association, is one of the best race courses in the State. It is much wider than the old mile track and is laid off in an opposite direction, lying east and west. We did not understand why the buildings erected by the Association last fall should have been placed as they were, but we understand now, and admire the good judgment of the managers of the Association, displayed in the changes made. Nearly all the racing taking place here is half mile running, and it is much more desirable to all concerned, especially to those attending merely to witness the racing, that they should be at the starting point and at the finish also. The buildings are, in their present location, just in the right place, and from the word "go" to the judges stand the race can be viewed to great advantage.

Other changes are being made, and will be made, to make the Fair Grounds of the Agricultural and Stockraising Association the best in the State.

—Can anyone inform us, wherein lies the necessity of having the street lamps lighted on such evenings as we are now having, when the moon throws out such a clear bright light that the gas light is of no consequence whatever? There are dark nooks and corners in some portions of the city that require lighting, but economy demands the exercise of some judgment in the matter. A great many of our street lamps are so situated that they are of no possible use on such clear moonlight evenings, and the burning of gas in those localities is an unwarranted waste of money which might be more profitably spent.

—We learn that the day after the stage was robbed, two men, undoubtedly the robbers, called at a farm house in Hays county, and told the farmer that they would reward him liberally if he would return to the Stage Company two horses they had which belonged to the company. Among other remarks they made to the farmer was this,—that if they were called upon, they would assist the U. S. authorities in finding a true bill against the passengers who robbed the mail bags. This is the last heard of the robbers.

—The meeting held at the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon was pre-eminently a "Children's meeting," the congregation being, in the main, composed of children and young people, although a number of ladies and gentlemen were also present. The meeting was an interesting one and the little people listened with marked attention to the earnest efforts of Messrs Cree and Hall, who related with feeling, numerous anecdotes so interesting to young people. The singing in which the little folks joined with ardor, was decidedly a pleasant feature of the meeting.

—Captain John C. Gilmore, 24th Infantry, and Captain E. O Brown, 11th Infantry, are detailed as additional members of the General Court Martial instituted at Fort Brown, Texas, per paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 61, and paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 35, current series, from these Headquarters.

—Yesterday was the first of April, and John Littlejohn tell you something about people who visited his saloon to see the petrified form of an Indian on its way to the Centennial Exposition. It was an evidence of the confidence had in the veracity of local items—why, even on the first of April they are believed.

—The change of officers in the Alamo Rifles, and the organization of the Milam Guards have proved a harvest indeed for some of our tailors who have been called upon to equip the rank and file.

—Mr. Braden is making arrangements to reopen his hotel on Market street.

—During the summer months cool sleeping rooms are much sought after by those who make their homes at hotels, and if pleasant, airy rooms can be found in connection with a first-class hotel, they do not long remain unoccupied. Parties spending the summer here will find the Vance House the very place they are looking for. It is in a pleasant locality, the rooms are well furnished, the table is always supplied with care, and every attention is given to guests. Another very important consideration is, that your expenses at this house will be much less than at any other first class hotel in the city.

—The Vance Bro's are erecting a substantial and attractive office near the Houston street Iron Bridge, which, when completed, will be one of the finest in the city. It fronts on St. Mary's street, and is in dimensions, about 30 by 40 feet, making four neat and comfortable office rooms. The front is of dressed stone, and the total cost will be in the neighborhood of $5,000.

—There are a number of sick horses in the city and vicinity, the principal disease being distemper. There are no evidences of an epidemic, and the disease seems to be easily managed. We heard yesterday of a case of glanders, the affected animal being a dray mule. Persons owning sick horses cannot be too earnest in their attempts to prevent the spread of the disease.

TO RENT.—The coolest room in the city, suitable for two persons, furnished or unfurnished. Call at corner of Crocket and Bois streets, east of Grenet's grocery store. apr1d1f

JUST RECEIVED.—150 Kerosine Cooking Stoves, for sale at Geo. White's Tin Shop

Market.

San Antonio, March 30, 1876.

HIDE.

Green butchered	7½
Mexican, selected, 20 lbs and over	17½
Butchered	17
Country stretched	16
Country, rough	15
Light and grubby, 20 lbs and under	10
Damaged and bull's	6

WOOL.

Merino	15@17
Mexican	12½@14

COTTON.

Middling	9½
Low Middling	9
Good Ordinary	8½

GRAIN.

Corn	1 05
Oats	75

But little cotton is coming into market. The hide market has been very lively

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

INCORPORATED AND COMMENCED BUSINESS IN 1820.

Capital	$ 500,000
Cash Assets	3,500,000
Losses Paid Over	1,500,000

This strong and time-honored institution has just entered this city to do business, and will write on the better classes of property, and at fair rates.

Although well known to the insurance world, no better evidence of its undisputed standing can be cited to the insuring public than the following figures:

Stock—Par value, $50; sales $260, (vide Insurance Spectator of January, 1876,) thus proving on the Stock Boards of Philadelphia and New York that she is not equaled, much less surpassed, by any of the leading companies of Hartford, New York or Philadelphia.

So, with Solid Cash Assets of Three and a Half Million Dollars, she offers indemnity unsurpassed by any foreign or American company represented in this city, and her Directory, embracing, as it does, some of the most prominent citizens of Philadelphia, are prepared to back her, not only in times of peace, but in such storms as she has weathered so honorably and successfully for fifty-six years. T. F. Brady, Agent—office opposite the postoffice.

1836 *We Stand the Fire.* 1876

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Assets of this Company were increased by the business of 1875, $1,685,051.48, and now amount to $28,425,160.92.

This Company has paid Fire Losses during the past forty years of $49,441,445.33, Gold.

Upwards of $3,000,000.00 are held by Trustees in the United States for the exclusive security of American Policyholders, and the funds so held—as certified by the Insurance Department—exceed all liabilities of this Branch, including the Re-insurance Fund required by law, by the sum of $1,621,155.94.

MARSHALL & HERNDON,
Agents at San Antonio.

1845 *We hold the Safe.* 1876

ROYAL
INSURANCE COMPANY,
—OF—
LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Total Assets	$18,009,429 05
Total Assets in U. S.	2,448,414 53
Net Fire Surplus, after deducting Liabilities of all kinds	5,811,481 17
Losses paid since organization	39,301,776 09
Net Fire Income of Co.	$4,929,990.18
U. S. Income in 1875	1,764,964.76

Policies written and losses adjusted at THIS OFFICE.

J. L. & C. E. BARTLETT,
AGENTS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

REMOVAL.

The undersigned respectfully gives notice to his customers that he has removed his Cigar factory to Market street, opposite Mr. R Wolfing's commission house. Thankful for past favors, the undersigned solicits a continuance of the same.

Respectfully, C. ROSSY.
San Antonio, April 1, 1876. ap12 3t

Bandera Stage Line.

Leaves the Central Hotel Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A. M. Fare $4 00. H. HAMILTON. 29dtf

WANTED.

Employment by a machinist who thoroughly understands his business, and has had 8 years experience in the best machine establishments in this country and in France. Apply to or address
E. DEITRICH, Plaza House,
ap12w San Antonio, Texas.

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New Advertisements

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CERTIFICATE.

ANOTHER OIL TEST.

(NON-EXPLOSIVE.)

Housekeepers Particularly Should Read the Following.

"A few evenings past, at the residence of Professor Klemann, Music Teacher, a lamp filled with Pratt's non explosive Astral Oil, exploded, shattering the lamp to pieces, and had it not been for the immediate assistance rendered by the neighbors, to extinguish the fast spreading flames, the building would now be a total ruin. Such and even more serious accidents will not cease to occur until the public become more careful in their selection of illuminating oils for home use."

MARCH 30th, 1876.

MR. H. GRENET,
San Antonio, Texas.

SIR—I had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Leighton, who wished to inform himself of the truth of a statement made in yesterday's Herald, which I deem somewhat highly colored; however, I was not present when the so called explosion took place. I have directed Mr. L. to the proper sources of information. It was given to the public, I presume, by Mr. Kalteyer, in whose possession the lamp is, and who also examined the negro man. I shall send him to your house, to give you a fair chance of finding out what may be true or not.

[Signed] H. KLEMANN.

Statement of Rufus Brooks.

STATE OF TEXAS,
Bexar County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Rufus Brooks, who being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says, that he was present when lately a so-called accident happened to a lamp on the premises of Professor Klemann, by whom he is employed as a house servant. That he, at the request of Professor Klemann, took the lamp in the very condition it then was, still full of oil, for examination to Mr. Kalteyer. No explosion had taken place, only the burner was damaged and the chimney broken. That he is certain that a rag sewn to the wick caused the accident, and not the oil, ASTRAL OIL. That after lighting the wick, that is the rag, he was unable to turn it up sufficiently; that the whole was an insignificant affair; that no alarm was given; no neighbors called, and no damage done to anything on the premises.

[Signed] RUFUS BROOKS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876.
H. KLOCKE,
ald&w3t Justice of the Peace B. Co.

D. Y. PORTIS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
No. 40 MAIN ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEX.
Practices in the Courts of the 22nd District and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme and Federal courts at Austin.
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PATENT SHEET-IRON ROOFING.

The best roofing material in use, and by all odds the cheapest. It is more durable than any other—lasting for a life-time, if painted every 4 or 5 years.

It protects the building from damage by lightning. It can be put on over shingle roofs just as firmly as though put on a new building. It is pronounced by builders to be superior to any other roofing material in use. Send for circulars to
A. G. VOGT, Agent,
apr1d&w1t San Antonio, Texas.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing at Fort Stockton, between Joseph Landa and Joseph Friedlander and Morris Jacobs, under the name of J. Friedlander and Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Landa controls the stock and assets of said firm and settles the liabilities of the same. San Antonio, March 31, 1876.

J. LANDA,
J. Friedlander,
Morris Jacobs,
By J. Friedlander.
ap1d&w10t

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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DEALER IN
FURNITURE,
CHINA, GLASSWARE,
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,
AND HOUSE FURNINHING 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
CELEBRATED GANG AND SULKY PLOWS & CULTIVATORS
THRESHING MACHINES, HOWE'S SCALES, COUNTER WAREHOUSE, Etc., Etc. DIEBOLD, NORRIS & CO.'S FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES.
Glass, Cement, Paints and Oils,
Steel, Nails & Carriage Material.
Landreth's Celebrated Garden Seeds 1875 Crop

THE MENGER HOTEL.
ALAMO PLAZA,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
Mrs. W. A. Menger, Proprietress.
ACCOMMODATIONS EQUAL TO ANY IN THE STATE.

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 Muench his Hotel, takes pleasure in offering the
VERY BEST ACCOMMODATIONS VERY BEST
VERY BEST 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.
Prices Very Moderate.
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TIN, COPPER, AND SHEET IRON WORKER.
GEO. WHITE!
"General" Cooking Stoves,
FIRST PREMIUM AWARDED SIX YEARS IN SUCCESSION
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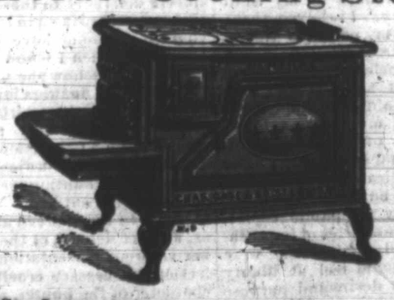
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COAL OIL LAMPS, HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, PUMPS, ETC.
Guttering, Roofing and Plumbing done at the shortest notice, fully warranted and on reasonable terms.
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