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FRIDAY MORNING, April 7th, 1876.

At the late Parliamentary election in Italy the Jews were returned. This is a very large proportion, considering the very small number of Jews in Italy. Among the Jews returned is Signor Alatri, who represents a district in the city of Rome. Alatri is warmly attached to the ancestral religion.

Gen. Braxton Bragg's name was one of those presented to the City Council of Galveston at its meeting last Monday evening for the office of City Engineer. There was no election, no candidate having received a majority of the votes cast. Galveston would honor herself by the election of Gen. Bragg to that position.

General Lorenzo, who commanded the Egyptian troops in their battle with the Abyssinians a few days ago, served with distinction during the Spanish war, fought on the side of the Texans in their war for independence, commanded a regiment in Santa Fe's army in Mexico, and was in active service during the whole of the Southern rebellion. He has a strong love for military life, although he has an ample private fortune.

At Galveston Bishop Gregg held confirmation services at Trinity Church Sunday morning, and at Grace Church in the afternoon, assisted each time by Rev. S. M. Bird and Rev. J. Ward. At Trinity Church, thirty-three persons were confirmed, eleven males and twenty-two females; and at Grace Church twelve persons, four males and eight females. The services were solemn and impressive, and large congregations were in attendance.

The Corpus Christi Gazette lately criticizes the Brownsville "Rebels." It says that it was full of complaints about itself until, in conjunction with the representatives of the Brownsville people, John L. Haynes, Hon. Gustave Schlichter and others succeeded in obtaining a steam mail for that isolated place, when these champions joined out of a dismal howl about "the little village of Corpus Christi," and endeavor to cast discredit upon Mr. Schlichter, a man whose good work for the entire frontier, Brownsville not excepted, testifies as to his merits. Such journalism is deserving of condemnation, and so many of good sound principles would be guilty of such an indecent method to right his imaginative wrongs.

The stockmen of Victoria and Goliad counties are having trouble over their cattle. There seems to be too great a looseness displayed in the gathering of cattle and several hundred head of Victoria cattle have recently been taken from herds gathered by Goliad men. Both parties are going armed and serious threats being made, it is feared the matter will culminate in bloodshed. Two Victoria stockmen who were over in Goliad county looking after their cattle were waylaid and shot at. DeWitt county stock owners from about Yorktown are complaining of Goliad herd gatherers, and a party from that section went into Goliad county a few days ago and retained some of their stock that had been driven off.

War between Russia and some of the other European powers, in relation to the Turkish question seems almost inevitable. The telegrams of the last day or two inform us that the Russian press is very active on Mr. Disraeli's speech in Parliament, giving the title of Emperor of India to the Queen of England. He testified that the assumption of this title would lead Russia to know that England was determined to maintain her Indian Empire. The British press is giving to the London Times special reports that two more of the Petersburg journals, the Golden and the Freedom, support the South Slavonian that although Russia is hardly in the position to grant them immediately, she will neither exercise them by violent measures nor allow another power to exercise them. If the South Slavonian feel strong enough to rise against the Turks, Russia, according to the Freedom, will guarantee the neutrality of other parties. This language is certainly offensive from the British point of view, but it would not be held with impunity, if, as suggested, the violence of opposite currents cannot be longer checked.

It seems to us that the time has about arrived when the United States Government should do away with the policy and practice of allowing petty, but very bloody, numerous and commercially damaging revolutions to rage right under its nose, when a single word from Washington would be sufficient to put an end to them. Both public and private American interests have suffered greatly in consequence of our over-strained neutrality in the Cuban revolution, and now the same disastrous state of things is being brought about by the revolution in Mexico. Corfina and all his thieving and murdering bandits are now made respectable and formidable by their association with Gen. Diaz in a revolutionary war, in relation to which, according to our old policy, we must be entirely neutral, although all the best cattle and horses of Western Texas are impressed, stolen, to supply the so called revolutionary army. Aside from these border troubles, the occurrence of this revolution in sight of our own shores is every way disastrous to our interests and demoralizing to our people, and should not be permitted by our government.

This leads the army of Cortina there and murderers, and, as the Galveston News properly says, if he is destined to succeed, it will be by means of a tedious conflict peculiarly adapted to foster the raiding spirit along the Rio Grande, if this spirit has not already been fostered to second nature. Again, what guaranty can Diaz give the United States for the suppression of incursions into Texas in future, seeing that he has chosen to raise his flag and rally an army in the very district which is responsible for our wrongs, and amongst the people who are their authors or abettors? Holding him directly or indirectly to overturn the Mexican government would be a vain remedy for the evils of which we justly complain. The revolutionary enterprise, then, does not seem to be fraught with any change, which could bring relief to the outraged people of Texas. It is for the United States to protect their citizens.

It seems that the wise and humane legislation of Texas has attracted remarkable attention and sharp criticism abroad, among those who think it too liberal. So much the better, and so much more will immigrants be attracted to our State. We entirely agree with the Galveston News when it says it is not surprising that Saint-Louis merchants should have complained, but that it should excite the jealousy of New York merchants, was hardly to be expected. Yet, if the New York Graphic may be supposed to reflect their feelings in this regard, it has done so. Assuming that the provision "practically makes the collection of a debt from any man of moderate means an impossibility," the Graphic adds:

This is practically compelling the small dealers to make their purchases of the Galveston jobbers. There is no doubt that the facility for getting credit has been a serious injury to the trade of this country. It has made goods unusually high, and has given a gambling character to commercial transactions which purveyor credit and short frequent cash payments, would have corrected. But New York merchants will take notice that the small country dealers from Texas must buy their goods on honor, as there is practically no means by which a debt can be collected in the courts of the State.

The News lays down the right doctrine in saying that experience has shown that any other basis of credit has tended to weaken the sense of moral obligation, to put the tricky or dilatory on the same footing as the straightforward and punctual, to raise prices to the disadvantage of the latter, to stimulate the speculative to over-trading, and to result at last in vexation, loss, and perhaps bankruptcy to both creditors and debtors. Credit and commercial honor ought to be inseparable. Make them so, and the range of credit may be narrowed indeed, but its securities will be proportionately strengthened, credit prices will approximate to cash rates, healthy business will be encouraged, and profits will be more certain. In trade moral securities, once defined and established, are the soundest of all.

The ball set in motion by the late factional Republican Convention has not ceased to roll. The whole purpose of that convention, as light has been increasingly thrown upon it, seems to have been to manufacture sufficient moral force to so impress the departments at Washington as to be able to fill all the Federal offices in Texas with the special favorites of Gov. Davis. In order to do this, several of the present officials must be removed. Hence resolutions of censure were introduced against Marshall Purcell and Evans, Collector Shields and Postmaster Sabin. Several Federal officials were present, siding and objecting, either openly or slyly. The result has been that several of these latter have been removed, whilst others have retained their positions. Postmaster Chase at Waco, U. S. District Attorney Boyle at Galveston, and some others, have been removed.

From the Galveston News we learn that it is said that Collector Shields removed W. W. Cuney on political grounds. It will be remembered that the latter did not defect the Collector at the Houston convention, when all the Federal officials got a scolding. When Cuney returned to his place there was a conversation between him and the Collector—and it is generally reported—on the course of the former in the convention. Cuney is said to have held that he had no right to defect on the people's representative, not of any kind or interest. The Davis Republicans regard the removal of Cuney and Boyle as a signification of a general change that is going on in Federal patronage, in anticipation of a change of administration.

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They now feel interested in looking out to find who is next on the list. All this sustains our position, that the Republicans of Texas are not represented properly by the action, the national delegate, or the electoral ticket, put forth by that convention.

A LARK of steamer from Indiana to Corpus Christi will begin to make regular trips about the 10th inst. They will run the inside route out of Matagorda bay into Espiritu Santo bay, thence through Aransas bay into Corpus Christi bay. These boats have been built expressly for that trade, are of light draught, stout-built, fast-running passenger steamers. They will connect with Morgan's Brashear and Indiana steamers.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.
OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. DEPT. OF TEXAS,
San Antonio, April 3, 1876.
SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, and subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 15th day of May, 1876, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, at the transportation of Military supplies on the following described routes in the Department of Texas, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877:

Route No. 1—Wagon Transportation.
From Dallas, or any other point on the Texas and Pacific Railway, from Denton, or any other point on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, to Forts Richardson, Griffin, Mookavett and Concho.
Route No. 2—Wagon Transportation.
From San Antonio; Austin; the terminus of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway; the terminus of the Gulf, Western Railway, or from such other points as said railroads as the Quartermaster's Department shall name to all the posts south of parallel 32° and north of parallel 30°.
Route No. 3—Steamboat and Wagon Transportation.
From the Ship's tackle on the wharf or warehouse at Brazos to Fort Brown, King-Gold Barracks and Fort McIntosh.
Water Transportation Route.
From New Orleans, La., to Texas ports. Proposals for transportation on any or all the routes above named will be received at this office.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, and subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, or at the office of the Quartermaster at the following named posts, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 23rd day of May, 1876, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Military supplies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF TEXAS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMAS-
TER,
San Antonio, Tex. Apr. 5, '76.
SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, and subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, or at the office of the Quartermaster at the following named posts, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 23rd day of May, 1876, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Military supplies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, as follows:

OUTS OF BARRY, CORN, HAY, WOOD AND CHARCOAL.
as such of said supplies as may be required at the posts of Fort Bliss, Brown, Clark, Canby, Davis, Duncan, Griffin, McIntosh, McKavett, Quitman, Richardson, and Stockton, Ringgold Barracks, San Antonio and Camp Hudson, Texas.

PROPOSALS for either class of the stores mentioned, or for quantities less than the whole required, will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.
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REAL ESTATE CLAIM
AND
COLLECTING AGENTS.
On Soledad, Near Commerce Street.
San Antonio, Texas

CONVEYANCING AND EXAMINATION OF LAND TITLES.
Lands throughout the State, and Lots in every part of the City, bought and sold for parties.
MONEY LENT ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.
CHARGES MODERATE.
Houses Rented to and For Rent.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY
FOR SALE AT
AUCTION!
For one third Cash, balance in one and two years;
ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, and 14th, A. D. 1876.
We will offer for sale at public Auction, before the Court House door in San Antonio, all the following City Property, not previously sold at private sale, to-wit:

Block No. 3, Lots Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000

FOUR HORSE COACHES
Leave Stage Office, San Antonio
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS
At 7:45 A. M.
For Boerne, Fredericksburg, Loya Valley, Mosardville, Cochran's, Fort McKavett, Kiekapoo, Springtown, and Fort

CONCHO
Good Drivers, Teams and Coaches.
Time to Fort Concho 57 hours, allowing eight-hours rest at Fredericksburg.
Passengers are particularly requested to report any irregularities to F. C. Taylor at San Antonio, or Bencklin.

SAN ANTONIO
AND
EAGLE PASS
U. S. MAIL LINES
SCOTT & ASHLEY, Contractors.
On and after October 1st, vehicles will leave San Antonio and Fort Clark, making connections with Overalls, with Eagle Pass and Fredericksburg, twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6 o'clock A. M. Are prepared to accommodate the traveling public with safe and comfortable transportation to all parts along the line.
OFFICE—In the office of the Central Hotel.
W. H. PULLIAM, Business Manager

WOLFRAM'S
Central Garden!
This beautifully located
SUMMER RETREAT
Has been newly refitted and undergone many improvements for the accommodation of the pleasure-seeking public.
A new Hall has been built for Concerts and Dancing Parties, and can be obtained by application to the Proprietor.
The bar is well stocked with the BEST OF WINE, BEER, LIQUORS, and best of Cigars.
Attentive waiters always in attendance.
JOHN WOLFRAM, Proprietor.

DEL RIO!
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES!!
CONSTANTLY RECEIVING.
FURNITURE AND GROCERIES!!
OAKVILLE HOUSE.
Having completed my new Rock Hotel, I am ready to give my friends good and comfortable lodging and good board. I return thanks for past favors, soliciting it in the future. First rate stable attached to the Hotel.
MRS. N. A. PEARCE, Proprietress.

PLAZA HOUSE,
—South west side Main Plaza—
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
The above House is now open to the public, with the best accommodations.
GOOD MEALS - COMFORTABLE ROOMS
Strangers visiting the City will find it to their advantage to stop here—the location is central.
Board by the week or month.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL!
SEGUIN, GUADALUPE CO., TEXAS.
The best of viands and vegetables at ALL HOURS
San Antonians call on way to Kingsbury
—FOR DINNER—
ONE DOLLAR PER DAY—DINNER 40c
Breakfast and supper 35c
Jalidiv G. W. BAKER, Prop'r.

CARL ROCHS,
GENERAL BOOKBINDER,
NO. 11, MARKET STREET,
[Between the Main Plaza and Yurri St.]
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Given special attention to the binding in every style desired of Books, Pamphlets and Magazines. Prices reasonable. Goodly
Attention!
HAYING needed the services of Mr. Albert Nordmann, a competent Piano-Maker and first-class tuner, formerly engaged by Pyley & Wolf, in Paris, and lately by Messrs. Steinway & Sons, we are now prepared to fill all orders for repairing and tuning Pianos promptly.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
A. SCHEIDTMANTEL & CO.
E. B. WITZSTEIN,
Druggist,
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS,
Always keeps on hand Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Etc., Etc.
Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded.
NOTICE TO STOCK BREEDERS:
I will stand my stallion COMODORE, until June 30th, 1876. Commodore was bred by James H. Wolf, of Paducah, Ky., and sired by Peter Verbeke's five-hall trotting stallion Abdallah Chief, by Abdallah, he by old Abdallah, whose dam was New-York Black Hawk, dam of Commodore by a Maine Messenger mare, sired by Messenger Belle, he by Messenger out of an in-bred Eclipse mare. For terms inquire of "FRANK SCHULZ, at the Adamo Place, San Antonio, March 21, '76. d4w2m

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!!!
I offer for sale my Store-House and Residence, situated in
La Verda, Wilson County, Tex.
The Lot contains three acres. The Store-House is a frame building 50x15 ft., with a gable roof on each side. Being situated in a wealthy and thickly populated community, makes it a very desirable business stand. The dwelling House has four good rooms, besides a Kitchen, Smoke House, and a Good Double-Log Corn Crib, the necessary Cow Lots, Horse Lots, &c. There is a splendid well of never failing water on the premises, and also one of the best Orchards in the country, consisting of Peach, Pear, Apple, Apricot, Plum, Quince and Fig Trees, and Blackberry and Grape Vines. There is also a Vegetable Garden, recently fenced in with new palings, upon which is now growing a fine crop of all kinds of vegetables—together with a fine patch of Irish Potatoes and El Paso Onions. Possession will be given immediately after perfecting sale. For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or M. H. Erskine, Esq., on the premises.
Respectfully,
HAYWOOD BRADAN,
La Verda, Tex., March 15, 1876.
(mch17d&wlm)

TO THE LADIES!
Mrs. Hill,
—Dealer in
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Dress Trimmings, and all kinds of Millinery Goods.
All of which will be so - for the next Thirty days at strictly
New York Cost
On or about the 10th of March I will open one of the largest and most complete assortments of Goods ever opened in
THE CITY!
Will say that there is no one else of New York, that can or will give better satisfaction in
Dress Making!
Great Pleasure Taken in Sewing Goods.
Store next door to Messrs Schiedeman & Co's Music Store, just opposite Mr. Wolfinger's Jewelry Store. Sept 1

TOBACCO.
JUST RECEIVED
300 Bales
Sheep Dip Tobacco
FOR SALE CHEAP BY
WAGNER & RUMBLE,
mch17d&wlm

Miscellaneous Advertisements.
STAR OIL, STAR OIL.
For Sale By
San Antonio: VALLEY:
L. Brum & Bro A Robin C M Motch
E Bell C Richter NEW BRUNNEN
A Brum C Sticks Ed Lewis R Hollmann
G Dalling G Schmidt, Sen. G Schmidt, Jr. SELMA
Obr Dalling T Steil D Hofstins LEON SPRINGS
H Glabert E Schmidt W Scherr M Auo FORT CLARK
J Ruth & Son J H Shafer G Schroeder W E Friedlander & Co BANDERA
J Joske G Uhl G Vilsenbin Schmidt & Hay E Huffmeyer
C H Inselmann P Linhart G West
L Moke Carolina Mayer N Winter
L Kammel

NEW BRAUNFELS:
W Appmann John Mueller J Friedlander & Co FORT STOCKTON
T Hahnack T H Meyer
T L Ferke Hugo Weisel NEW POUNTAIN
A Kowald R Goering BOERNE
FREDERICKSBURG:
B Rium C Mead A Staffel DANVILLE
T Knapp B Wahrenaud V Wahl
Ed Maier Y Wahl W Klaus SEGUIN
CASTROVILLE:
A Klappenbach A Carl E Schramm
T Carl SPRING-BRANCH
L Wilke
J W Riddle

Hugo & Schmelzer,
Sole Agents for West Texas
OF THE
URIG'S ST. LOUIS BEER.
NEW SHIPMENTS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK.
Also Roskau, Gerstley & Co's well known and celebrated fine
RESERVE AND SARATOGA WHISKIES
ALWAYS ON HAND. mar 14 1876

PH. WOLFINGER,
Practical Jeweler.
THE BEST MATERIALS.
THE LOWEST PRICES.
PLATED WARE, FANCY GOODS, TABLE CUTLERY, AND SPECTACLES, WEST VIRGINIA GUARD, NECK LACE, LEVINE, AND BRACE LET CHAINS.
JOHN Wolfinger, of Galveston, Gold and Silver Jeweler, has just received from the makers, the following assortment of Gold and Silver Goods, which he offers at the lowest prices: GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY, GOLD AND SILVER TRINKETS, GOLD AND SILVER CLOCKS, GOLD AND SILVER FRAMES, GOLD AND SILVER PENS, GOLD AND SILVER RINGS, LOCKETS, STONES AND GEMSTONES, GOLD AND SILVER TRINKETS, GOLD AND SILVER PENS, GOLD AND SILVER RINGS, LOCKETS, STONES AND GEMSTONES, GOLD AND SILVER TRINKETS, GOLD AND SILVER PENS, GOLD AND SILVER RINGS, LOCKETS, STONES AND GEMSTONES.

Prices Lower than the Lowest.
Being a practical workman of long experience I am enabled to furnish my goods at much lower rates than Dealers. I warrant every article to be just as represented, and will refund the money in every case where goods prove not as guaranteed. Watch repairing done lower than anywhere else in this city, by an experienced workman. Call and see my elegant stock, then judge accordingly.
No. 37 Commerce Street.
NIC TENGG! NIC TENGG. (NIC TENGG NIC TENGG) (NIC TENGG NIC TENGG)
(SUCCESSOR TO ULRIK BERNHARD)
BOOKS, STATIONERY, NEWSPAPERS & C,
FANCY GOODS, MOULDINGS, GLASS.
No. 60 Commerce St., San Antonio.
Will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Books in English and German, School Books, Novels, Miscellaneous and Poetical Works. News papers in English and German for sale and subscription. A good assortment of Blank Books and Stationery of every description, as well as Toys and Toy Books. Books, Newspapers, Music not on hand ordered at shortest notice. Jan 21st
KAMPMANN! J. H. KAMPMANN! KAMPMANN
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ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,
Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone Cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting.
J. H. Kampmann's
NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY.
The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam Power, is prepared to make at the very shortest notice
Doors, Windows, Blinds Etc.
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ARREST OF A YOUNG MAN OF SOME NOTORIOUS UNDER STRONG SUSPICION.

[Special to the Galveston News.]

AUSTIN, April 3, 1876.

Marshal Parnell has arrested J. Norris of this city, one of the stage robbers. Norris is a young man, good looking, about five feet and a half high, apparently 25 years old, but says he is 35. He has sandy hair, and is quite well educated, being one of the best Spanish scholars in the city. He has been living of late with one Berara, a Mexican, who is thought to be a very depraved character. A day or two before the robbery he borrowed an old suit of clothes from Berara.

Norris has been in jail here charged with swindling, but was released for want of evidence. Drasty, who is supposed to be the other robber, is being pursued by officers. He and Norris were together about the time of the robbery. Norris says Drasty has gone to San Scott County, the Indian county desperado, who owes him money and a horse, and was to be back to Austin last week. It is likely Drasty has taken flight and left the country. He and Norris were in jail together, and likely there concerned their plans for the robbery, if they prove to be the guilty party.

The officers had traced the robbers from the scene of the robbery to within 12 miles of Austin, riding the stage to that place. Norris and a horse in the neighborhood of where the stage horses were left by the robbers, who rode to Austin. Berara's house has been searched without finding any of the spoils. He declared that Norris was at his house the day and time the robbery was perpetrated. Letters in Norris's possession from his father, who lives in New York, show that he sent him fifty dollars to get him out of jail, when charged with swindling, and subsequently wrote him he could help him out for himself. The letters indicate that the father has employment in a bank, from which he derives a bare support for his family, and that he is in danger of losing his situation. About the date of this letter the son becomes an inmate of the notorious Berara's house, in the disreputable quarter of Austin known as Mexico, and shortly afterwards borrows the old suit of clothes immediately preceding the robbery. The picture was a very good suit, but was situated in the Mexican's apparel and brought before Mr. Kautcher, one of the victims, who was quite sure he recognized him as one of the robbers. The stage driver, however, says the pantaloons were not the same, though the man's features were very similar to those of the robber.

UNITED STATES MAIL

[From the Kerrville Frontiersman.] Heretofore we have had occasion to remark on the very unsatisfactory service performed on postal route No. 31, 130, San Antonio via Leon Springs, Boerne and Comfort to Fredericksburg and return, and as this service continues to become worse rather than better, we venture to ventilate the matter somewhat trusting that results may be to the mutual benefit of the people and the department.

The official contract and schedule makes incumbent on the contractor to bring the mail via Comfort both ways, the practical operation of which would be the delivery at Comfort of up mails on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and down mails next following mornings—a system, we need hardly say, to which no reasonable person objects, and one which makes all proper connections with other and important offices for which Comfort is a natural distributing point. But the trouble with the schedule is not the trouble with the contractor runs his stages across the Guadalupe some eight miles below Comfort, delivers the mails for that office and those depending on it, and takes the mails again as chances to suit his convenience. The consequence is that the up, or San Antonio mail reaches Comfort nearly on the time it is right should, but all out going mail down on Fredericksburg, Matamoros and delivered at such times that the service is an aggravation, not a convenience.

For instance rail letters from six offices intended for delivery West, are held over at the contractor's stable at Guadalupe crossing, in the charge of no legally responsible party, and are taken in San Antonio, brought back again and then carried on to destination—a useless travel of a hundred miles. There are other irregularities pertaining to this hap-hazard mode of doing business but want of space forbids an enumeration of them.

For months and months past the many hundreds of people and scores of business men dependent on this sole out-let vouchsafed us for correspondence have had to bear with this sort of thing, and time and again has Mr. Jorgensen, the Comfort Postmaster, sent protests and reports to the Department regulating these matters at Washington, but without avail.

Very recently the contractor of the route telegraphed from Washington to his agent in San Antonio to discontinue the service—which the agent, of course, promptly did. Whereupon a competent and reliable party began to carry the mails according to schedule and to the general satisfaction and rejoicing of Mr. Taylor, who believes such is the contractor's name, on finding that his pretty little scheme for forcing more money out of the government, or whatever its object, some contractors have these "terrifying" traits about them—was more than likely to miss of its objects because of the readiness of some one else to take the contract as it stood, hastened to resume the carrying of the mails in his old style, and within less than a week the people and government were again in the possession of the mails.

At last, however, the Department designed to reply to the oft-repeated complaints made officially by the Comfort Postmaster—and such a reply! We have been permitted a sight of the document. Jas. N. Tyner, signing himself second assistant Postmaster General, under date of 20th February, 1876, writes to Mr. Jorgensen, in effect, that "the contractor on Route No. 31, 130 do, informs the Department that for postal supply of your office is concerned there are no good reasons for complaint and that the real basis for all trouble in the matter is the desire to have his wages even through the issue of 'Contract' &c., &c."

Throughout the whole of this precious document the "contractor" is quoted and the faithful Postmaster's many letters of complaint altogether ignored. Herein says he the little secret—contractors and assistant Postmaster Generals are but men, one likes favors the other, dollars. It may or it may not be, we cannot say. But it looks suspiciously that way. This may not be a case of Belknapism but indications are strong in that direction.

The Department's skirts are not clear in this business. It has permitted the carrying of mails by a contractor to suit his own convenience and to the detriment of a large scope of country, and this he has done knowingly; it has seen this contractor desert his post without warning and for a base purpose evidently, and a reliable party take his place, but let the latter be thrust out and reinstate the original man who does things once more according to his own sweet will.

We feel authorized to say with emphasis that no one desires the stages to run via Comfort. That is merely a dodge of the contractor. What is wanted is simply, that the mails be left at and taken from the Comfort Postoffice as the schedule contemplates and as connections this way render necessary. Whether they are transported on an ancient mule or a dilapidated wheelbarrow or a gilded coach and four, matters not the slightest. We submit these facts for the consideration of the public, the Postmaster General and our Delegation in Congress in the hope that the grave matter may be righted without further delay.

MARRIAGE OF A VENERABLE COUPLE.

Married by Bishop James on the 18th inst. D. W. C. Palmer to Mrs. Sarah A. Lankford, of Brooklyn. The Doctor is a widower sixteen months, and aged seventy-three years, best known from his periodical entitled "Guide to Holiness." Mrs. L. is a widow of three years, and has reached her three score and ten years. The death of Mrs. Phoebe Palmer a few months since caused quite a gap in religious circles. Dr. and the late Mrs. Palmer labored as evangelists in the Central M. E. Church some years ago.

An accident of the Queen's recent visit to the London Hospital is recorded: "A little girl 4 years old, was brought into the hospital on January 14 with a burned side and thigh, had previously said: 'If I could only see the Queen I should get well.' This report was reported to his majesty, who determined to gratify the child's innocent wish. 'My darling,' said the Queen to this little girl, 'I hope you will be a little better now.'

As a river boat was loading at La Grapes, a large gray male refused to go on board. The mate sang out to a deck hand, "Twist his tail and he'll come." Like Casabianca, that deck hand obeyed orders, and Jack Casabianca, he nobly died.

"Professor," said a student in pursuit of knowledge concerning animals, "why does a cat, when eating, turn her head first one way and then another?" "For the reason," replied the professor, "that she cannot turn it both ways at once."

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) No. 5343.) COUNTY OF DEKALB.) -Emilie Zellinger vs. Gottlieb Zellinger- The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of DeKalb County—Greeting: Whereas, on the 17th day of March, 1876, Emilie Zellinger, formerly Emilie Roper, a resident citizen of the County of DeKalb, State of Texas, did file with me in my Honorable District Court, alleging in substance as follows, viz: That on or about the 12th day of December, A. D. 1875, petitioner and the defendant, the said Gottlieb Zellinger, did enter into the marriage with one Gottlieb Zellinger, and that they lived together until about the 12th of January, 1875, that he is now about one month, when without provocation and in perfect disregard of their conjugal relations said Gottlieb Zellinger left and abandoned her and has remained absent ever since, and she has been absent for more than three years before the filing of this suit, with intention of abandonment; that said Gottlieb Zellinger has totally failed and refused in any manner to provide for petitioner, petitioner prays for dissolution of the marriage, for a decree of divorce from her bonds of matrimony with defendant, for general and special relief and for all costs.

And whereas, affidavit has been made that the residence of said Gottlieb Zellinger is to petitioner unknown— These are therefore to command you that you summon the said Gottlieb Zellinger, by publication of this writ in some newspaper published in the city of San Antonio, DeKalb county, and State of Texas, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, to be held in and for said county, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1876, to show and there to answer the petition of said Emilie Zellinger. If said fail not, but of this writ and your proceedings thereon make due return.

Witness, Sam. S. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of said county, and L. S. the Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1876. S. M. SMITH, Clerk of D. C. By Robt. C. Symington, Deputy. Issued same day. Came to hand March 22nd, 1876, and ordered to be published in the San Antonio Weekly Express newspaper, published in the city of San Antonio, DeKalb county, Texas, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

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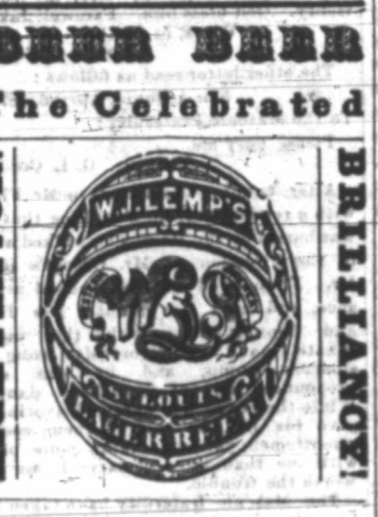
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