

Table listing advertising rates for various sections like Daily, Weekly, and Saturday Morning.

ADVERTISING

Advertising rates for either the DAILY or WEEKLY will be made known on application at our counting room...

TERMS—Daily

Table showing advertising rates for Daily and Weekly publications.

Weekly

One copy one year, in advance \$10.00
One copy three months \$3.00
One copy one month, by carrier \$1.00

SATURDAY MORNING, May 6th, 1876.

Twenty miles of the International west from Rockdale have been graded, and will be tied and ironed immediately.

At Calvert on the 3rd instant a negro committed an outrage on a little white girl about ten years old, and has escaped arrest so far.

The Houston Age understands that Commodore Morgan will soon put on a line of steamers between Houston and the East South American ports.

At Longview on May 2nd the Texas Express Agent H. D. Booth, was stopped in the morning, at about 2 o'clock while coming from the junction depot.

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Frio and Sabinal Canons

Mr. Easterling, the correspondent of the Rockport Transcript quoted in another place in this issue, gives some interesting items in relation to the country represented by the two canons mentioned in the title of this article.

Thirty miles west of Frio City is the beautiful irrigated farm of Smith and Adams, on the Loona river. These enterprising men are farming on a large scale. They raised last year 12,000 bushels of corn—in one instance—80 bushels to the acre.

The Frio, Loona, and all these western streams are full of fish. The country abounds in wild honey, and bear meat can be found on many tables.

When the railroad reaches San Antonio, this magnificent beautiful country, with a climate unrivaled for gentleness and healthfulness, will soon be filled with an enterprising population.

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Our friend Mr. Thomas J. Easterling

Our friend Mr. Thomas J. Easterling, now in this city, in writing on Western Texas for the Rockport Transcript. Speaking of Berville, Bee county, he says that it is situated about 40 miles from the Gulf, in a beautiful prairie country, near the center of the county, on Foster creek, which at all seasons of the year affords an abundance of clear water.

This is a central point for horse traders, and many horses are driven from farther West, passing through, or purchased there by speculators from the East. Timber is somewhat scarce, but plenty of firewood and fencing posts. Timber can be had very cheap at St. Mary's, which is only 40 miles distant.

Marie Le Baron writes from Washington to the Globe-Democrat that the new members of Congress talk confidently of the protracted session, having no experience of a July day under the glass roof sun-heated.

Mr. Blaine is now supported for the Republican nomination to the Presidency by the delegations of both California and Oregon. The latter State has just been heard from. These things, taken in connection with his previous unbounded popularity with his party, the support of nearly all the New-England States, and that of Pennsylvania, after the complimentary vote for Hartman, and also the support of the North-western States, would seem to render it almost certain that he will be nominated at Cincinnati.

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Dorman, Holmes & Co.

THE GREAT AMERICAN PIANO FORT HOUSE
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

PIANOS & ORGANS.

To facilitate business we have made our general office at Dallas, where all orders from Texas should be addressed. Instruments will be sent from nearest apply Depot or

DERECT FROM FACTORY.

DORMAN, HOLMES & Co. localize their business, making it a home institution everywhere. They now do business in over one hundred towns in Texas, and can refer to hundreds of persons in this State who are using their instruments.

Dorman, Holmes & Co. are among the Largest Dealers in Pianos in the United States, their trade now extending over nearly the entire country, and will guarantee to deliver Pianos and Organs at any point in the State at lower prices and on better terms than any other house.

Dorman, Holmes & Co.

Corner Commerce and Market Streets, DALLAS, TEXAS.

The most perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.

Real Estate Agents

JAS. MOORE, M. H. DEY, J. P. CASBINO
MOORE, DEY & CO.
REAL ESTATE, CLAIM AND COLLECTING AGENTS.

Stage Lines

C. Bain & Co.'s
FOUR-HORSE COACHES
Leave Stage Office, San Antonio
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS

CONCHO

Good Drivers, Teams and Coaches.
Time to Fort Concho 57 hours, allowing eight hours rest at Fredericksburg.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAIL

SEQUINE KINGSBURY—(Fort Griffin & Richardson)—Arrives daily, except Monday, by 10 P. M. departs daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 A. M.
AUSTIN—(Austin and Fort Hill)—Arrives daily, by 4:30 A. M.; departs daily, at 8:00 A. M.
SOUTHERLAND SPRINGS AND VICTORIA—Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 A. M.
FREDERICKSBURG—(Fort Miss, Concho, Davis, McNeill, Guzman and Stockton, and all Posts in New Mexico)—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 2 P. M.; departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A. M.
EAGLE PASS—(Fort Clark and Dumas)—Arrives Thursday and Sunday, by 6 P. M.; departs Tuesday and Friday, 6:00 A. M.
CORPUS CHRISTI—(Fort Brown and Big Bend Barracks)—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.
LAREDO—(Fort McIntosh and Big Bend Barracks)—Arrives Sunday and Thursday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.
BERVILLE AND ROCKPORT—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday by 12 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday at 1 P. M.

Stolen

A CERTIFICATE of deposit for the sum of sixty specie dollars, given by Lockwood & Manning, and payable to my order, was stolen from me on the night of the 26th of February last. A reward of one dollar will be paid for the return of the said certificate to Frank A. Stohler, San Antonio, Texas.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

FACTS BY WHICH DECIDE.
In those spacious but insignificant advertisements of G. Pratt & Co., they endeavor to convince the public that our STAR OIL and PERFECT OIL are identical in quality, which they know, even better than we could ever attempt to convince them, is NOT THE CASE.

Our certificates, formerly published, (originals of which can be seen at our office) from our local, disinterested chemists, Messrs. Geo. H. Kaiteyer, A. Netto and E. Dreiss, who tested both oils, and declare our Star Oil



TRADE MARK
y 19 degrees better than Astral.
In Addition to the certificate alluded to, we herewith annex a certificate from Chemist Theo. Odet.

Certificate.
At your request, I have tested the sample of Star Oil taken from the store of George Dilling, and find the flashing point at one hundred and thirty-three (133) degrees Fahrenheit; the burning point at one hundred and forty-four (144) degrees Fahrenheit. Astral oil, taken from the store of E. Kotala & Co., the flashing point at one hundred and twenty-one (121) degrees, and the burning point at one hundred and thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit. I am of the opinion that the Star Oil is by all means the best and safest oil.

THEODORE ODET,
Ex-Preparateur de Physique et de Chimie à l'Académie des sciences de Lyon.

DESIROUS TO KNOW.
Will the firm of this city please publish the results of the tests made with a case of our Star Oil, sent to New York for that purpose, a few months ago.

Hugo & Schmeitker,
Sole Agents for West Texas

URIG'S ST. LOUIS BEER.

NEW SHIPMENTS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK.
Also Roskam, Gerstley & Co.'s well known and celebrated San

RESERVE AND SARATOGA WHISKIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.
KAMPMANN J. H. KAMPMANN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.

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.
Ripping and Planing Lumber. Making 1 inch and 4 inch flooring and other articles connected with the Carpenter Business.

SEASONED LUMBER, WHITE AND YELLOW PINE AND LOUISIANA SWAMP CYPRESS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Edwards

San Antonio, Texas, April 1, 1876.
The firm of Bennett & Thornton is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. A. Bennett having purchased the assets and assumed the liabilities will settle up the business.

RHEUMATISM

is a disease that afflicts over 25 per cent of the human race. Altho' every effort is made in the treatment of this disease has been to allay the present suffering—resulting in loss of motion and cure. Dr. P. J. GRIFFEN & CO., after years of research, have prepared the only

SCIENTIFICALLY

prepared articles in the market. The disease is treated successfully by means of the Liniment, which, when properly applied, relieves the pain and restores the inflammation, the cause of pain in a very short time, thus restoring freedom of movement and stability to the joints. The disease being a blood poison, of a peculiar nature, is

TREATED

internally by means of the Pills and either alternative one with the other according to Directions. To effect a permanent cure, the Pills and Liniment must be used in conjunction with the Liniment.

San Antonio, Texas, April 1, 1876.
The partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Lockwood and Joseph Manning, under the style of J. S. Lockwood & Manning, has expired by limitation. The accounts of the late firm will be transferred to the firm of Bennett & Lockwood, unless otherwise indicated. All business of the late firm will be conducted by J. S. Lockwood, at the office of Bennett & Lockwood.

BANKERS

BENNETT & LOCKWOOD
Dealers in Exchange, Real Estate, and Government Securities.
Collections solicited on all points in Texas. Telegraphic Transfers made.

Hygeia House.

Southern Springs, Wilson Co., Texas.
Board, \$5 per Week.
Dr. D. B. Montgomery, Proprietor.
Solely for the purpose of curing Rheumatism and drinking water supplied.

THIS PAPER IS ON FILE WITH

THE LEIPSIK BARBER.

HOW HE TOOK THE HAIR FROM THE HEAD OF A CALIFORNIA BOY.

The following extract from a letter from Master E. M. Courson, a student of the Conservatory of Music at Leipzig, Germany...

I had my hair cut yesterday for the second time since I have been here. The barbers here must be licensed as professional torturers by the Government...

The Queen of Sweden and Norway, by the advice of her physician, will pass the coming summer in the neighborhood of Lake Geneva, Switzerland.

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The trial of Stronsberg, the fallen railroad king, will begin the 20th of May, at Moscow.

The late John Forster bequeathed to Thomas Carlyle the gold repeater watch bequeathed him by Charles Dickens.

Insanity is hereditary in the Russian royal family, and the Czar is afraid that the family disease will grapple him.

Arthur Neville, the English artist, has made a statuette of Miss Genevieve Ward, in the sleep-walking scene of Lady Macbeth.

The Stronsberg mansion in Berlin, which was some time ago sold at auction, has been leased to the English Legation for twenty years, for \$15,000 a year.

In a contest between Oxford University students the other day, Mr. M. J. Brooks was and landed over a bar 6 feet 2 1/2 inches high.

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step upon it by the purest accident, the snake will make no allowance, but strikes the intruder on the spot. To strike however he must be in close coil, with its head erect. It is capable of springing only a little more than half its length, unless it be lying on an inclined plane; then, by supporting itself entirely on its tail, it can spring much farther.

INSANITY IN EVERY STYLE. "Probably there is no instance in which any two lovers have made love exactly in the same way as two other lovers since the word began."

Dr. Johnson poked the tobacco in his pipe down with his sweet heart's finger—a warm token of affection.

Tristram did it mostly with a harp and was also a good liar. His two loaves were too many for him.

Dobbett's wife caught him by the grace with which she used her wash-tub. She never was known to use it after the wedding.

Nicholas, of Russia, wanted to pop at a dinner-table, but didn't like to be caught at it, so he imbedded a ring in a lump of bread and handed it to her.

Charlemagne's secretary was caught by a snow-storm sparring the Emperor's daughter, at midnight, who carried him home on her back, so that his footsteps couldn't be traced.

Dr. Edward Bennett, Physician and Surgeon. Office adjoining Mr. Clavin's Drug Store on Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. Residence, Menger Hotel.

SALE OF ORDNANCE STORES. SAN ANTONIO ARSENAL, Texas, April 10th, 1876. Will be offered for sale at public auction, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., May 31, 1876, at this Arsenal, a quantity of Pistols, Swords, Ammunition, Small-arm Ammunition, &c., &c.

Plasters, Laths, Rosin, ROOFING TIN, SOLDER, SHEET-IRON, WIRES.

FRESH FLOUR FROM ST. LOUIS, FINE LIQUORS FROM BORDEAUX, Lime, Etc. Etc.

DR. P. J. ORLIFEN & CO., No. 114 South Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa. (with names)

DR. GEO. W. GOZA, Surgeon and Physician, CASTROVILLE, Medina County, Texas.

DEL PASO ONIONS FOR SALE. On hand after the 25th of May, I will have for sale 10,000 pounds of El Paso Onions, grown by myself and furnished fresh from the ground.

DR. P. J. ORLIFEN & CO., No. 114 South Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa. (with names)

COFFEE, COFFEE. JUST RECEIVED. 650 Sacks of Prime Rio, 350 Sacks of Fair Rio. For Sale at the Lowest Market Price. BY H. Grenet.

SUGAR, SUGAR. 300 bbls of Crushed, 50 bbls. of Powdered, 50 bbls. of Granulated, 300 bbls. A Coffee, 300 bbls. La. Fair, 300 bbls. La. Prime. For Sale Vary Low. BY H. Grenet.

BRADEN'S HOTEL. Livery Stable, MARKET STREET, San Antonio, Texas. Ed Braden announces to his many friends and the public that he has taken possession of his old stand, and has furnished it completely with a large stock of well selected Horses, Buggies, Carriages and Amulances, by which he will be enabled at the shortest notice and on the most satisfactory terms, to carry passengers to any point that may be desired.

BRILLIANT! HIGH FLAVOR! WILMPS. FOR SALE BY H. Grenet. 350 Casks of this Beer. ON HAND H. Grenet. See 29 & w 17

F. GUILBEAU, Dealer in REAL ESTATE, AND IMPORTER OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN LIQUORS, Cor. Presidio & Laredo Streets. Has Just Received A full and Complete Assortment of

Plasters, Laths, Rosin, ROOFING TIN, SOLDER, SHEET-IRON, WIRES. FRESH FLOUR FROM ST. LOUIS, FINE LIQUORS FROM BORDEAUX, Lime, Etc. Etc.

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Alameda House, Alameda Street, San Antonio, Texas. The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that they have taken possession of the ALAMEDA HOUSE. They will do the best to accommodate the traveling public and their guests. Good table, and well furnished rooms.

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.

AMERICAN HOUSE, ROERNE, Kendall Co., Texas. The above house has been refitted, enlarged and greatly improved, making it one of the most airy, cool and pleasant in the west.

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 30c

The Galveston, Harriburg, SAN ANTONIO RAILROAD. The shortest line to all points in the NORTH EAST AND WEST. This route, now in operation one hundred and sixty-seven miles west of Harriburg, and within 45 miles of San Antonio, offers the SHORTEST, QUICKEST & CHEAPEST Baggage Checked to Destination.

LOOK OUT GARDENERS. The Emporium for SEEDS SEEDS IN AT L'Huth & Son's. Just received, the largest and most complete assortment stock that ever arrived at one time in this city.

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RHEUMATISM! CLAVIN'S RHEUMATIC POWDER! For the cure of RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, &c., &c. Directions: FOR RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, OR LARK BACK—Take one powder three times a day, in milk or sweetened water.

APOTICARY. San Antonio, Texas. RHEUMATIC POWDER can be sent by mail on receipt of Price, 75 cents. Prepared and for sale by J. CLAVIN, San Antonio, Texas.

NETE, JR., DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY. Nacoches St. opposite H. Grenet's. San Antonio, Texas. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. Banking Houses.

JOHN TOWHIG & CO., SAN ANTONIO TEX. BANKERS, AND DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Gold, Bullion, &c. Collections made of all accessible points.

BELL & BROTHERS, DEALERS IN AND MANUFACTURERS OF Jewelry and Silver Ware. Watches, Clocks, &c. REPAIRED & WARRANTED. No. 11, Commerce St. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

REPAIRED & WARRANTED. No. 11, Commerce St. SAN ANTONIO, TEX. RARE CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN. FOR SALE. A good Stone Dwelling House and corner lot, situated on the corner of 4th street, Alamo City, between Avenue C and D.

REPAIRED & WARRANTED. No. 11, Commerce St. SAN ANTONIO, TEX. RARE CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN. FOR SALE. A good Stone Dwelling House and corner lot, situated on the corner of 4th street, Alamo City, between Avenue C and D.

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LOCKWOOD'S SALOON. West side of Alamo. [Next Alamo Hotel] 1866 Established. OLD, THIRD AND CURRENCY TAKEN UP. OPEN ALL NIGHT!

Hermitage Bourbon Whisky. The quality of liquor sold at this bar is the best recommended to the Public. The justly celebrated "Hermitage Bourbon Whisky" AND "Hunter's Old Rye".

A. I. Lockwood, PROPRIETOR. Miscellaneous. SAM. MAVERICK, LUMBER DEALER, N. side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio and Kingsbury.

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.

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LOOK SHARP, DAILY EXPRESS CITY NEWS. SATURDAY MORNING, May 6th, 1876. CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS. Joe VerMaolen, the popular billiardist, will leave the city for Austin tomorrow. The wife of Wm. Peay, shot through the forehead on the occasion of her husband's murder, is not expected to live. The most comfortable place yesterday afternoon was the river, especially at the dry and dusty hour of two, when the thermometer stood at 85. Mr. Steve Marshall, who claims to be among the best singers of drink in the city, can now be found at the Metropolitan Saloon. A misunderstanding took place yesterday between the Mexican hod-carriers and German masons in the employ of Mr. Henry Fasty, which came near merging into a general row. Hospital Stewards Richard Lincoln, U. S. A., has been relieved from temporary duty at Headquarters, and will proceed to Fort Clark, Texas, reporting upon arrival to the post commander for duty. Mr. A. Scheideckel, one of our well known and popular Piano Dealers, leaves the city this morning on a general business tour. He will be absent about two weeks. We trust his journey may prove a successful one. Re-opening. The Vermeil House Saloon will be re-opened this morning at 10 o'clock, under charge of Henry Laeger, Jr., and Jas. A. Veris. Everybody in the city will be present at the re-opening, when a fine free lunch will be set. The Hon. John White, now stopping at the Menger Hotel, is the first and only member of the British Parliament who has ever honored our city by a visit. He should receive every courtesy from the citizens of San Antonio. IMPORTANT.—We shall be enabled, before the end of the coming week, to tell our readers the best railroad news they ever heard. We shall say nothing further at present than that Col. Pierce is closing negotiations in Boston for the purchase of sufficient iron to lay the track of his road from Kingsbury to San Antonio. The news of Col. Pierce's election to the U. S. Senate yesterday, was received with no little surprise and dissatisfaction by many, while to some, it was but a confirmation of their wishes. Either Hancock, Deviss or Schlicher would have been a preferred choice of a majority of our people. Houston has been greatly annoyed recently by a band of incendiaries and house-breakers. A few nights ago, they fired six buildings successively, but without accomplishing anything. They use kerosene oil to start and encourage the flames. It would be well for San Antonio to keep on a lookout for these dangerous incendiaries. They are as apt to come here to play their games, as they were to visit Houston. Yesterday early in the forenoon while the family of Lieut. P. Ord was out shopping, they had occasion to stop to make purchases at Mrs. Hill's, and, fortunately, left their carriage to inspect them. During their absence the horses, which are very high strung animals, took it suddenly into their heads to run away. The John who was driving held on to the reins with a will and stopped them just as they got their heads into Blach's saloon. The damage was small, only a broken spring, but the ladies had occasion to congratulate themselves on not being in the carriage at the time. Mr. John White, who is in the city, at the Menger, is an ex-member of Parliament from the Tipperary District, the section from which the great, though unfortunate John Mitchell hailed. The honorable gentleman is not wanting in his appearance and ability, and with his wife and daughter, seems to be enjoying his visit here, taking frequent drives about the city. We are informed that Mr. White's visit is mainly of a business nature, with regard to interesting himself in the Pierce road. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURTS.—The old case of Caldwell, Edmund & Co., with Bartles, Intervener plaintiffs, vs. Vance & Brothers, defendants, still on the agenda of Judge Noonan and a jury, and will probably be disposed of today. In the County Court an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the matter of "The City of San Antonio upon the relation of Mand Rivers vs. John Dobbin, City Marshal," was ably argued by C. K. Hume, man, Esq., attorney for the relator, Mr. Robinson appearing for the city. Judge Dwyer, after full hearing, returned the relator to the custody of the Marshal. The Recorder's Court yesterday morning was very interesting to a certain extent, who took the "thunder" without the trial of Mand Rivers, charged with being a vagrant. After a long and fair trial, a jury of six freeholders found her guilty and imposed upon her a fine of five dollars. This woman, though very intelligent, handsome and attractive in her manners, is exceedingly vile, and has been conducting herself in an ugly manner of late. She is the person who visited one of our barbers a few nights since, dressed in one's clothing, and for which she was very properly fined. She has manifested a great ability in the office, who simply did their duty in making her arrest, and has let her "constituted" slip to abuse them. It is hoped that honest jurors, like those of yesterday morning, will be secured when these disgusting women are arraigned for trial, and it is the duty of the officers to see to this. In Fine White Shirts, ready-made or to order, Parrott & Son cannot be surpassed in price or quality. Clewin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time.

REV. EDWARD HALE. HIS WEEKING AT THE ALAMO LITERARY SOCIETY. On Wednesday evening, as announced, the Hall of the Literary Society was opened for a reading of the Rev. Edward E. Hale, of Boston, of one of his own stories—"In His Name." No self-interest prompted this distinguished writer to make this effort for the public good. It was announced in the Express and Herald that entrance was to be free, and that the reading would commence punctually at 8 o'clock. At that hour Mr. Hale reached the Alamo Hall, where he found about half a dozen ladies and a couple of gentlemen. From that hour to twenty minutes past eight, additional arrivals made up an audience of about thirty; and one of the best writers in the United States, who draws in Boston audiences of thousands, (we were told yesterday by a gentleman who has heard him there, that not less than from three to four thousand have pressed under the same roof to listen to him,) condescended to begin his reading before a score and a half of intelligent listeners. [Little by little the number increased, but did not reach, at its highest, more than seventy.] The reading was prepared by some very apposite remarks, upon the importance of such societies as the one in whose behalf Mr. Hale had come to speak, and which, by the way, was represented by a remarkably small number of members. We observed there, Messrs. Sam Maverick, Wm. Maverick, Dr. Fisher, (who introduced the speaker to the audience,) Mr. Bartholomew, and perhaps one or two other members of the society; but the large majority of them were absent. How a society, deeply in debt, can hope to extricate itself from the entanglements which mar its usefulness, without personal exertion—without so much as a polite appreciation of the unpaid for services which strangers from afar are willing to render it, is a mystery which we cannot even attempt to solve. Half a dozen young men, who may determine that the benevolence of the Maverick family is depending on which Literary Society shall not be lost in our city, the work of the society shall go on, and proper—such a small number of active, determined members would certainly achieve success. People who are only half in earnest never reach prominent results. Those who attended that evening's entertainment were among the most intelligent of our population. Pleased they all seemed to be with the matter, the manner and the man. The Rev. Ed. E. Hale left Wednesday afternoon for New Braunfels, on his way home, after greatly enjoying his too short sojourn in this city. After the reading a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Alamo Literary Society. GRATEFUL ADVERTISING.—The press does too much work without compensation; it pays too much money without return; it establishes an unnecessary institution at its own expense—a regular charity-school. There is not a business man, from the dispenser of auts and candies from his drug upon the streets, to the largest merchant, who will not advertise gratis, and each often will insist that it is the imperative duty of the press to say this, and encourage that, when no benefit accrues to the press for doing as suggested. We are requested to write up, and put through, every enterprise, great or small, that seems to have any connection with the public, but we never hear of a share of such or advised. Church, a state, commerce, industry, art, invention, and human, alike, seem to regard the press as their benefactor, and that it is to be fed and sustained for their advantage. Do some people ever stop and think that a printing office costs a great deal of money, that printing is hard work—that the investment is worthy of an increase, and that the laborer is worthy of his hire? Not a letter, nor a sign, nor a figure, nor a comma, nor a period—nothing of all the innumerable particles that enter into the form and structure of a newspaper—do they think of writing up and setting down does not cost money. Not a revolution of a press, not a square inch of paper that does not cost something in cash. To get rid of this damaging fraud of gratuitous advertising, we shall adopt this rule: We will not, voluntarily and without charge, say and everything into our paper which we may deem advantageous to it in being beneficial to the public, excluding everything of advantage to those who wish to make money upon our capital and enterprise. Our space is held at its value, and our rates are fixed at a low price for our circulation. Fair dealing will accomplish more than fees, and we shall expect our patrons to come up to our rate of business, the same as we are compelled to meet their requirements. Immigrants flow into Northern and Eastern Texas in an almost constant tide, flooding the country with wretched, ignorant and vicious men. As our citizens receive a share of this immigration, it seems more favorable, it seems as if the abundance of our people and section by the inhabitants of the trans-Colorado districts proportionately increased. Lands are now high in those districts, and good lands are becoming very scarce at any price. Hence, it is not without reason that the eyes of immigrants should begin to turn to the borderland, beautiful and fertile fields of Western Texas. I had a man an immigrant speaker of coming West, the Northern Texas gathering, whom I met, tell him that this is a deserted country, that our so-called great interests do not amount to a row of pins, and that the people out this way are a crowd and a nothing out. On speaking of these potential misadventures, he said that he had seen a man and a woman, a man and a woman, at certain points in the northern and eastern portions of the State. If immigrants could be induced to come this way, the "blue-birds" would have their share in this country.

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