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ALL persons who have not rendered their assessments for the year 1875 are requested to do so at once. LUCIEN F. BECK, Assessor Bexar County, Office Court-house, June 23rd.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and the late J. P. ... dissolved by mutual consent. The business of said firm will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, with such associates as may hereafter be joined with him, and under the firm name and style of H. P. ...

Advertisement for a property sale, mentioning 9 acres between Alamo Ditch and San Antonio River, about one mile from Main Plaza, all irrigable.

Advertisement for a property sale, mentioning 45 acres between Upper Labor Ditch and San Antonio River, one and one-half miles from Main Plaza, all irrigable.

Advertisement for a property sale, mentioning 123 acres adjoining the Alamo property on the Upper Labor Ditch, all irrigable.

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WHEREAS James McClosky, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for Four Hundred Dollars in lawful currency of the United States, in favor of Johanna Fox, dated November 7th, 1874, at twelve months, did convey unto Wm. H. Young, Trustee, being the same property conveyed to said McClosky by T. S. Harrison by Deed of even date with the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and said money being used as part purchase upon said land, and by the terms of said Deed of Trust becoming a vendor lien thereon.

And whereas there is still due and unpaid upon said note the sum of \$400, principal and interest, the undersigned, said James McClosky, has made default. Now, therefore, I, said Trustee, hereby give notice, that by direction of said Johanna Fox, I will sell the above described property at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in United States currency, before the Court-house door of Bexar county, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, on

Saturday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1876.

In accordance with the terms and stipulations contained in said Deed of Trust.

Wm. H. YOUNG, San Antonio, June 8, 76. 4904 Trustee.

H. RILLING,

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Blacksmiths. CENTRAL HOTEL, kept by H. I. Baker, Fortification, Main Plaza, "Refined, Respectable, Comfortable."

Blacksmiths. MENON HORSE, Mrs. W. A. Kegan's Proprietress. Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Blacksmiths. Mrs. BRACKETT'S BOARDING HOUSE, Market Street, opposite Braden House. Has a splendid table. Terms moderate.

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Blacksmiths. Lumber Yard. Sam Macarick's Lumber Dealer, north side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, and at Kingsbury. Henry Terrell, agent at Kingsbury. All classes of Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Putty, Paints, etc., for sale at both places at the lowest prices.

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SUNDAY MORNING, June 18th, 1876.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT.

The Republican party last week placed its nominee for President before the people of the United States for election in November next. Next week the Democratic party will also place their nominee before the country for choice at the November election. The Republicans have taken every precaution to select a candidate free from the general sins charged upon their party, and also free from the personal objections charged against their other candidates for nomination before the Cincinnati Convention. We sincerely hope that the Democratic party will be equally fortunate in the choice of a candidate free from the general sins charged upon their party, free also from the personal objections which have been made against most of their candidates who are appearing in the nomination. We indulge the hope that in this Centennial year of the Republic the patriotic hopes of the good people of this great and rapidly growing country may be revived, invigorated and cheered by the assurance that the seeming politicians and speculating voters of the nation have been pushed to the background by the pressure of the intelligent and honest masses of the citizens, and that, in consequence, each of the great parties has placed in nomination for the Presidency its very best man, so that, whichever party shall succeed, we shall all be satisfied with the honesty, honor, capacity and general character of the President. We are glad to be assured by the recent action of the Republican Convention at Cincinnati that this is the present tendency of the public mind, and we have every reason to believe that the action of the Democratic Convention at St. Louis next week will inaugurate the same.

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The Republican Convention at Cincinnati has nominated for the Presidency, Gov. Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, the strongest man for the race they possibly could have nominated. He unites every wing, faction, shade, and sentiment of the party, and also gains the Liberal Republican, the reform, and the independent vote. He will have Blaine's strength, for there was no antagonism between them, and Gov. Hayes is a warm friend of Blaine. He will have the reform and anti-machine strength of Bristol, for Bristol withdrew in his favor. He will have the administration strength, for Conkling, the administration candidate, withdrew in his favor. He will have the ultra Radical, "bloody shirt," and colored vote, for Morton withdrew in his favor. He will have the Carl Schurz Liberals, the Germans, and reformers, for they said in their late Conference in New York that they would be satisfied with either Bristol, Tilden, or Hayes. He will be stronger in New York than Conkling, for he will have the support both of the supporters and the opponents of Conkling. The New York Tribune, Times, Harper's Weekly, and all the powerful elements opposed to Conkling, will unite with Conkling to support him. He also has the good will of all the liberal-minded portion of the Democratic party. Hon. Guy M. Bryan and the California News of this State, for instance, have already expressed a hope that the Republicans would nominate their best man in Gov. Hayes. He has no enemies in either party. He did not seek the office; it was tendered to him. He is an able, but modest man; was a reliable commander in the war; was twice elected Governor of Ohio; was the champion of specie payment in the crisis of that contest, beating Gov. Win. Allen last year on that issue. He will be a hard man for the Democrats to beat. Bayard or Hancock is their only man to run against him.

MAVERICK COUNTY, TEXAS.

ITS PEOPLE, CLIMATE, SOIL, MINERALS, &c.

Western Texas is attracting the attention of the world. Immigrants, speculators and capitalists are inquiring of the country's interests; and it behoves the people to properly advertise the worth of their land, the fertility of the soil, the abundance of minerals, the hygienic climate, the actual condition of the respective counties, with likely probabilities, and the general prosperity that will be established when a denser population is made permanent throughout the land. Hence the necessity for publishing plain facts, that may serve as authority and reference for those abroad who are desirous of a change of home to a country rich, beautiful and health-giving. As San Antonio will soon be connected with the outer world by rail, and assume the proportions of a great city, the west will be more accessible, and the frontier removed farther towards the Pacific. This is the object of patriotic Texans, to settle their country, utilize the lands, irrigate the soil, increase the husbandry, and promote community interests by social interaction and Christian attainments.

Maverick County, named after S. A. Maverick, and organized in the year 1871, has advantages unsurpassed by any other county in the State. Mountainous and undulating, with small plains and fertile valleys, checking the territory, which for years has been recognized as a part of the border—and an important point on the Rio Grande. Mesquite and the best of grasses, with cactus, chapparal, and nopal, are the nutritious growths that have made stock-raising in all its departments a complete success. Heavy timber, as commonly exists, is not abundant, but the country is rich in quarries of rock, all the mountain side, and is the material used in the construction of houses. This is evidenced by the many rock buildings scattered over the sparsely settled county. The Rio Grande is the western boundary of Maverick, and capital could be satisfactorily expanded, and agriculture made remunerative. If proper channels were devised for irrigating the fertile valley of the river, the distance of this point from rail transportation makes it imperative that cereals should be raised here, as a ready market for all products exists, signally characteristic of the country's commerce. The importation of necessities of life is against the principle of financial success, and the sooner imports decrease and exports increase the better will be the monetary condition of the people. With irrigation, the soil of Maverick is amply productive. Vegetables, fruit, and a few unequalled in horticultural planting seems to be distributed by nature over the land of this county. In the ordinary statistics of Maverick there has been and negligence, especially in the comprehensive map and marginal resume of Reeser's publication, where this county is placed upon the Rio Grande, and not one of its equal interests is represented. The other counties of Texas are given credit for their mineral and multifarious advantages, whilst the county in question has no place or position in the live catalogue. A comparative reckoning would prove a favorable showing for Maverick, and it is for this and other reasons that the present representation is attempted.

EAGLE PASS.

In 1848 it was deemed feasible by the general government to establish Fort Duncan for the better protection of the border. This was a nucleus for trade and commerce, and in a few years Eagle Pass was commanding a fair amount of traffic. The principal merchants and settlers of the infant town were Gilbert, Griff Jones, Mead, Brown, Ochs, and Madison. In due time the village progressed until its census reached 1800, and at present the possibilities are certain that it will extend its population and commerce. Fort Duncan is separated from Eagle Pass by an excavation of considerable depth which was formed by rainfalls and the saturations from the Rio Grande. The post is one of the most important in Texas, and in all likelihood will never be abandoned, and will thus become one of the permanent advantages of Eagle Pass. Major Morrison and Col. Burbanks were its first commanders, and in recent years the headquarters of the most active military man upon the frontier, Col. Shafter, has made several important improvements; the officers, men and attached are well provided for having recreation rooms, and a sutler's establishment where they may purchase within a few steps of their door. The

officers are remarkable for their hospitality and courteous attention to strangers, and especially so to those who desire information in regard to the country's advantages. It would be a reflection on the history of all western towns to state that they all owe their origin to the posts in their vicinities.

On the left bank of the Rio Grande, about 400 miles from the Gulf and 150 from San Antonio, is situated the thriving town of Maverick. Eagle Pass is bounded on the east by large hills, to the west, including Piedras Negras, (the town opposite) is an extensive flat for four or five miles, and undulations towards Mexico obstruct the view. It will consequently appear, a place of considerable importance, and controlling a proportion of the trade of Coahuila. For those infirm, or crippled in health by disease occasioned by life long residence in miasmatic countries, there can be no better resort, no place possessing equal advantages for proper medical treatment, or situated in a healthy climate, as this distance from populated or infested parts, have riden its history of all disastrous epidemics. All local causes of disease are unknown, and it is an assertion common with frontiersmen "that a man must remove from town to die." A sanitarium at this point, ably managed and advertised, would invite invalids, from far and near. It should be desideratum of the people of the United States to establish a sanitarium at this a resort, where nature itself in the best of medicines in the whole long list of pharmacy. It is true that annual visits are made to this point for the purpose of curing, but a few days' sojourn remain for a short time and consequently are only temporarily benefited. Those, on the contrary, who have made their stay permanent, have recovered, as a hundred evidences can be produced, and health has also advanced in the sports of the country, where game is in profusion, fishing a recreation, and boating enjoyed. Another advantage would be found in visiting the Hermann and St. Louis springs, but a few days' travel from Eagle Pass. They are situated in Mexico, and upon the opinion of a prominent physician of Western Texas, who was before the war in charge of the military infirmary at San Antonio, are the most curative springs in the country.

Parties visiting Eagle Pass will be surprised at the cheapness of articles. Groceries and clothing are cheaper than in any other place between the town and San Antonio. Costs are actually less than in places where transportation is easier, and the trade greater.

Schools are also numerous, where the English and Mexican languages are taught, whilst there is a Roman Catholic Church, with a considerable congregation, who attend the religious ceremonies in true Mexican style. The Methodist Conference of Western Texas keeps a circuit preacher through the county, and Eagle Pass has frequent appointments. In fine, there are lawyers, mechanics, artisans with cosmopolitan people of distinct nationalities, American, Mexican, German and French.

Eagle Pass is a miniature city, with thirteen stores, aggregating an annual sale of \$250,000. Should quite be restored to Mexico, there can be an increase in these figures, as the stock on hand, by the merchants, and the assortments held by them, are adequate to a city trade. The buildings, used by the mercantile community, are large and commodious, some of them displaying considerable architectural finish. Every article imaginable is purchasable, and an activity of traffic is frequent. Aside from the freighters from San Antonio to Mexico, consider this a point of rest before erasing the river, and disperse money whilst remaining in Eagle Pass, many of them having their principal establishments in Mechanics or tradesmen of every business can be found, which adds to the importance of the town. With physicians and drug stores, hotels and saloons. Leaving San Antonio with the Schott and Ashley stages, Eagle Pass is reached in forty-eight hours. You will be accommodated in the best manner by the proprietors of the line, and travel over a beautiful and prosperous country.

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Of the several settlements in Maverick the largest, having about forty families. At this point stock, horses, and gardening is engaged in to advantage. The little town is situated about 35 miles east of Eagle Pass. History between Uvalde and Eagle Pass, is the Fenley settlement, where piramis common to Maverick, Texas, are collected. No other distinct settlements can be named, but residences are plentiful, and along the public roads, well settled for a western county.

Gen. Hull, who surrendered the Army of the North to the British, at Detroit, in 1812, and was captured and sentenced to death for so doing, is buried in West Newton, Mass., where an old man, who thinks that Hull was more unfortunate than blameworthy, has decorated his grave this year, and declares that he will do every year as long as he lives.

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DAILY EXPRESS

SUNDAY MORNING, June 12th, 1876

CITY NEWS

CHURCH DIRECTORY. PRESBYTERIAN: First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, corner Houston and Flores streets...

CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS. Cool north wind yesterday. Another wrestle this afternoon...

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YEODEN TIME

STATISTICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY OF NEW SPAIN AND TERRITORY

We have the translation of a copy of the proceedings of the general government of New Spain, issued by the Secretary of War...

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OVER THE STATE

Good crops in various parts of the state...

The Legislature wants to locate the different branches of the Supreme Court at Austin. That's right.

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