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MEMORIC.

Anchor Lodge No. 424, F. & A. M. Holds its regular meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 o'clock p. m.

ALAMO LODGE NO. 4, F. & A. M. Holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month.

BURLESON, R. A. CHAP. NO. 21. Holds its stated convocations on the 2nd Saturday in each month at 7 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING July 10th, 1876. MOROCCO.

INSECURITY OF LIFE—THE POWERLESS SULTANS—COMMERCIAL RELATIONS. [From the New York Commercial Advertiser.]

The horrible stabbing by a Moor fanatic of no less than eleven persons, among whom was a relative of the United States Consul, will cause many people to inquire what kind of country and men are to be found in that part of Northwestern Africa.

they have frequently to encounter. They provide their own arms according to their own fancy, usually they carry rifled carbines and pistols, with straight, unwieldy swords something like the Indian talwar.

And the consequence of it all is that the Emperor of Morocco is much in the position of a Turkish Pasha in Asia Minor—nearly absolute master on a precarious lease of power, he has rivals and rebels always plotting his fall, and formidable desert hordes perpetually devastating his Pashalate.

A PATRIARCHAL SHERIF. or chief, is strong enough to defy Suzerain. The subordinate authorities reflect the character of the head of the State. Not infrequently they are emancipated slaves. So far from being salaried, they have to pay a rent for their places, and they hasten to fleece the population committed to them, because they are in dread of being removed. The Judges, too, live by corruption, so that there is small chance of redress for the oppression the State system encourages.

Most of its harbors are open to roadsteads, hitherto it has been left very much to itself. Yet even Morocco begins to advance. Although the Emperor must set his armed rabble in motion when he goes on a tour, yet, as we said, the Grand Sheriffs are falling into the fashions of the infidels, and hadjis are going on the Mecca voyage in screw steamers in place of frugging across the Sahara.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN. Some years ago, being in Philadelphia, John Cockerill, of Ohio, now editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, received an introduction to a prominent divine of that city. The reverend gentleman invited John to attend his church on a certain Sunday, which invitation was accepted. They entered the sacred edifice together. It was one of the first churches of the city, and its members were fashionable and aristocratic in the extreme.

MORE LAWLESSNESS. ANOTHER LESSON FOR OUR LEGISLATORS. From a reliable gentleman who arrived in Gonzales on Thursday we obtained the following particulars of a diabolical outrage recently perpetrated near Yorktown, in DeWitt county.

DeWitt county. The facts are as follows: About two weeks since two men, masked, rode up to the house of a man named Butler, living near Yorktown, and inquired of the lady of the house who resided there. She informed them that her husband was absent, but would return. About that time a Mexican, the sheep herder, came walking up, and the party asked if that was Mr. Butler. The lady replied in the negative, and told them he was the shepherd. Butler himself then made his appearance, when the party remarked to him that he had several hundred dollars in his possession, and that they were going to have the money. They at once commenced shooting at him, one shot taking effect in the shoulder. He was knocked down senseless, and whilst in that condition the robbers made a thorough search of the house, but only found about fourteen dollars. They immediately fled, but as to their whereabouts or identity nothing is known.

A Striking trait of Turkish character is disclosed in the late dispatches from Bulgaria. Among all the thousands of refugees who fled before the Turkish army, not one girl over ten years was found. When we remember the fate of these unfortunate, dragged from home and from family to replenish the harems of the wealthier Turks, it is impossible to censure the Bulgarians for being rebels. These forcible abductions of young girls, combined with the wholesale slaughter of families, and often entire communities, have completely exasperated the Christian element in the Turkish Empire, and have virtually rendered a reconciliation impossible.

Real Estate Agents. D. W. Heard. Does a general Land & Collection Business.

H. P. Howard & Co. Real Estate Agents. No 45 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas. (Two doors east of Nat. Bank)

H. Klocke, Real Estate Agent. Conveyancer. Will attend to the BUYING, SELLING or RENTING of REAL ESTATE, and to the INVESTIGATION of Land Titles. PROCURES LOANS. GOOD SECURITY. Small and large amounts on hand for immediate investment. July 1st

ANOTHER VICTORY! FLOUR, FLOUR. Introduced into this market IN 1866 BY H. Grenet. FIRST PREMIUM AWARDED. E. O. STANARD & CO. AT THE Texas State Fair.

BEER (BEER) BEER BEER. The Celebrated BRILLIANT! HIGH FLAVOR! H. Grenet. BEER (BEER) BEER BEER.

SAVE INSURANCE BY BURNING Astral Oil. F. GUILBEAU. Dealer in REAL ESTATE, AND IMPORTER OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN LIQUORS.

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

Lime Etc. Etc. ALSO JUST RECEIVED 250 SACKS COFFEE. The Highest Prices Paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE. ADVERTISING

Alameda House, San Antonio, Texas. The undersigned has been 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.

PLAZA HOUSE, South west side Main Plaza—SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. The above House is now open to the public, with the best accommodations.

CASTROVILLE. THE undersigned, recently of the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky., and an old steamboatman on the Mississippi, begs leave to inform the traveling public that he has opened a new hotel at this place, just on the bank of the Medina.

Q. Bain & Co.'s LINE OF FOUR HORSE COACHES. Leave Stage Office, San Antonio TUESDAY, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAY.

EAGLE PASS. STAGG & ASHLEY, Contractors. Stages leave San Antonio and Eagle Pass twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 A. M., making connection with Castroville, New Braunfels, Dumas, Sabinal, P. O. Uvalde and Fort Clark, and making the distance between San Antonio and Eagle Pass in 42 hours.

RHEUMATISM! CLAY'S RHEUMATIC POWDER! For the cure of RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, &c., &c.

APOTECARY. Prepared and put up by J. CLAY, APOTECARY. San Antonio, Texas.

BANKERS. JOHN TOWING & CO., SAN ANTONIO, TEX. Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Gold, Silver, &c. Collections made on all accessible points.

RHEUMATISM. In a disease that afflicts over 50 per cent of the human race, it is to be feared that the disease is increasing in its prevalence, and is doing more harm than ever.

MARRIAGE SECRETS. DR. DONAHUE'S MARRIAGE SECRETS. REMOVAL—The Fort Clark and Eagle Pass stage office, formerly at the Central Hotel, has been removed to the Menger Hotel.

WHAT IS QUEEN'S DELIGHT? It is a plant that grows in the South and is the only natural blood purifier ever discovered, by which all diseases that enter in the blood can be eradicated.

BEER, BEER, BEER. WAGNER & RUMMEL, SOLE AGENTS WESTERN TEX. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

LUMBER. HENRY TERRELL, Agent. BUILDERS HARDWARE. For sale at both places at lowest prices.

CASH. BELL & BROTHERS. DR. BUTTS' DISPENSARY.

DR. BUTTS' DISPENSARY. P. LASTERER, San Antonio, Texas. Every article sold warranted to be strictly as represented, or money will be refunded.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND EXCHANGE. Persons buying or selling property through this bureau, extremely favorable terms are made, with no expense whatever to the purchaser or vendor.

DAILY EXPRESS CITY NEWS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING July 11th, 1876.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAIL:

REGINA KINGSBURY (Fort Argo & Richardson)—Arrives daily, except Monday, by 10 1/2 p. m.; departs daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 a. m. AUSTIN (Austin and Fort Hill)—Arrives daily, by 4:20 a. m.; departs daily, at 6:20 a. m.

CITY AND COUNTRY DOTS.

—Certain Liniment for sale by J. Clayton, Druggist. —An airy and pleasant sleeping room for rent. Apply at this office. —For ready made clothing that will give you satisfaction, go to Hancock & Son.

CARRIAGES WITH HACKDRIVERS—Our citizens have been very free since the recent terrible result occasioned by a runaway hack, in expressing opinions in regard to hacks and hackdrivers. We will now have our say. There is an ordinance forbidding hackmen from leaving their backs under penalty of a fine. This ordinance has long been in vogue, and many arrests have been made under it.

THE ALAMO WOOLLEN MILLS. We expect to come among you as citizens, and to identify ourselves with your business men as manufacturers of all woolen goods. We shall depend upon our manufacturers being sought for both at home and abroad, experience and past success with the machinery which we shall bring on strongly inclining us to believe that the enterprise which we shall inaugurate will redound alike to the benefit of the citizens of San Antonio, the people of Western Texas, and the Stock Company engaged in the work.

SCENING OF THE MARKET HOUSE, OPERA HOUSE AND CITY OFFICES.

From the Houston Telegraph of the 9th we learn that about 4:30 o'clock the afternoon before the Market House was discovered to be on fire. This building contained not only a splendid market house, but also the finest theatre or opera house in the State.

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RAILROAD AND EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Over \$10,000 Robbed by the Robbers. St. Louis, July 5.—Last night, near O'Fallon, on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, the engineer saw a light, slowed up, ran the engine on a pile of lumber, and stopped, when 15 men rushed on to the train, pulling and firing pistols, and robbing the Adams Express and U. S. Company of \$10,000 and \$15,000 respectively.

COMMUNICATED. OBITUARY. The funeral of the late J. C. Alford took place on the evening of the 10th of June, from the residence of Mrs. Phillip, on an Alamo street. The young man's friends paid every attention to his body and attended it to the grave in the most respectful manner.

THE TRAVELER'S COMPANION. An essential article to have along, and a safe remedy against stage robbers' attacks; also Seltzer, Congress and Empire Waters, at Kinahan & Little's Centennial, No. 4, Soledad street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Clavin's Soothing Liniment relieves Lambs Back. —Paincoat & Son are constantly receiving the newest styles of hats and keep the best goods to be found in the market.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The buildings now occupied by C. F. Klein and Whitley & Cunningham, on Main Street, with a front of about 265 feet, and depth of 96 feet, will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to P. GUILBRAU.

ARE CLOSING OUT.

THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT FIRST COST, Consisting of a Full Line of Dry Goods, Clothing, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Etc.

PAUL MAUREAUX.

DEALER IN AND IMPORTER OF Furniture, NO. 49 COMMERCE ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

NEW ARRIVAL OF MUTTON.

2,500 OF THEM. Also 100 Mares. Apply at the office of July 5th & 6th. NARCISO LEAL.

DR. EDWARD BENNETT.

Physician and Surgeon. Office address No. Clavin's Drug Store, Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.

BOARD AND LODGING.

At reasonable rates, can be had at Mrs. A. Lippe's, Market street, next to L. Nath & Son, July 5th & 6th.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

O. K. BRENNEMAN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, Conveyancer and Broker.

FOR THE LOAN OF MONEY ON REAL ESTATE, SECURED BY DEED OF TRUST OR MORTGAGE. OFFICE—Soledad St., Opposite Postoffice, San Antonio, Texas.

FOR RENT. The Mission Store. Apply to GUSTAVE SCHMIT, Jailidm Opposite the Storehouse.

NOTICE. Any person knowing the whereabouts of Charles E. Chevrolet, lately from Houston, will confer a favor by leaving information or addressing this office.

SELLERS and other kind of Mineral Waters, manufactured by FRANK V. WASSER, Rock St., San Antonio, may 13-14

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W. A. Woods' Mowers and Reapers. JOHN DEER & CO'S. CELEBRATED GANG AND SULKY PLOWS & CULTIVATORS.

Glass, Cement, Paints and Oils, Steel Nails & Carriage Material. Landreth's Celebrated Garden Seeds, 1875 Crop.

THE MENDER HOTEL, ALAMO PLAZA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Mrs. W. A. Menger, Proprietress.

ACCOMMODATIONS EQUAL TO ANY IN THE STATE. HUGO & SCHELTZER! Wholesale Grocers, 93 95 Commerce St.

ST. LOUIS PREMIUM BEER. Having received the highest premium at four different Fairs for its superior and standard quality over all others in the market.

GEO. WHITE! "General" Cooking Stoves. AT THE I. T. LOUIS AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL FAIR.

COAL OIL LAMP, HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, PUMPS, Etc. Cutting, Roofing and Plumbing done at the shortest notice, fully warranted and on reasonable terms.

H. BILLING, 60 Commerce St. San Antonio. A NEW IMPORTATION of Musical Instruments, ACCORDEONS, GUITARS, VIOLINS, BANJOS, & 4-STRING.

Leather and Findings, French and German Calf and Kip Skins, Lining and Colored Topper, Morocco, Harness, Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather, Skirting and Bridle Leather, Boot-leaves, Lasts, Etc., Etc.