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WARD FROM PROF. PERRIN, The undersigned begs to inform his scholars that, unless any unforeseen event should intervene to prevent it, he will be at his post to resume his lessons on Sept. 1st.

TELEGRAPHIC. Illustrated Press Dispatches. DOMESTIC. NOON DISPATCHES.

Galveston, Aug 26—Gold 101 1/2. New York, Aug 26—Gold opened 111. SWINDLING CASE. New Orleans, August 26—On motion of Assistant Attorney General, Gen. Dibble, the suit in the Superior District Court on official bonds of Ex-Auditor, Clinton, for two hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars of money received and not accounted for, and one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars illegally disbursed, was discontinued. The suit was instituted by the late Attorney General, Field, who died last week.

FOREIGN. NOON DISPATCHES. FOREIGN NEWS. Washington, D. C., Aug 26—The London Standard's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that a dispatch was received from Athens, August 25th, announcing that a revolt had broken out in Argynopolis, and armed bands forming in Albania, Thessalia and Epirus.

Gen. Horavitch abandoned the pursuit of the Turks at Terzian and attacked the rear of the Turkish wing. The Turkish army, at the same time, attacked the Turks in front. The Turks were routed with a loss according to Tchernyoff's dispatch of 15,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT demands justice of the government, who refused consent, and rich Greeks have organized a force of volunteers, and a combat took place at Terzian, between the Greeks and Turks.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—Col. Wm. Hemphill Jones today resigned the Deputy First Comptrollership at the request of the President and the position was tendered to Judge Tarbox, of Massachusetts.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The Pacific Mail steamer, S. S. Colon, which sailed from here August 19th for Aspinwall, returned today in a damaged condition. A fire broke out during the night, and a large quantity of cargo was destroyed.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The Republican State Convention today nominated John A. Boutwell for Governor.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 26.—The Democrats of the 10th District nominated the Hon. Rufus P. Rathen for Congressmen.

FOREIGN. MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES. PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS. Constantinople, August 26.—Preliminary negotiations for peace were opened last night by the foreign ambassadors in consequence of the steps taken by Prince Milan. It was reported to be a matter for attention that Prince Milan should retain his throne, Serbia should pay the war indemnity, and that Turkey should have the right to place garrisons in the Serbian fortresses on the Turkish frontier.

TWO RAILROADS TO SAN ANTONIO. Little as it has been thought of, San Antonio is in a fair way to enjoy the benefits of two railroads instead of one only.

FROM SAN ANTONIO TO VIRGINIA. There is little of interest on the route till one reaches Little Rock, Arkansas, except that water is handled around the passengers. It is done very systematically, yet it seems like forcing one to drink, when he does not want to.

THE CONNECTION of the Iron Mountain and the Ohio and Mississippi routes at St. Louis is very close. The O. & M. and the Cincinnati railroads are branches of the Baltimore and Ohio. We would advise all travelers North to go this route, as the speed of the trains is fast, the road is in fine condition, and the employees invariably polite and obliging.

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SUNDAY MORNING August 27, 1876.

THE CENTENNIAL YEAR A YEAR OF PLENTY.

We know of no more grateful thought for consideration in the columns of Sunday Morning Express than the one suggested by the fact that the present year is the American Year of Jubilee both in a political and a material sense. It is the centennial of American liberty, and it is a year abounding in "the kindly fruits of the earth"—a year of plenty throughout the land. Probably never in the history of the country were the crops of all sorts so abundant throughout the vast extent of our territory. There is "plenty for man and beast," and we shall enjoy "the seasons of the land" for the coming season.

In California, according to the Cincinnati Price Current, the wheat crop, after deducting an ample supply for home consumption, will leave an enormous amount of 700,000 tons for export, which is equivalent to nearly \$2,500,000 bushels. The yield of barley is also very great, and there will be 210,000 tons, or nearly 10,000,000 bushels for export. Texas is fully as fortunate as California in her cereal crops. Her crops of the small grain have turned out very large, and her crop of corn is one of the largest ever known in the State. But Texas, in addition to her immense food crops, has been unusually fortunate in the abundance of her cotton crop. If the fine weather now prevailing is necessary to the gathering of a large crop of cotton in fine condition, continuous until late in the season, the estimate is that the Texas cotton crop of 1876 will approximate a million of bales. Another section of the South the prospect is good for a large cotton crop, though the warms are doing harm in some sections.

In the West and North-West we find in the winter-wheat-growing sections that the harvest is far advanced, and in many sections, entirely over, and the yield proves to be much larger than anticipated, for where only one fourth to one-half an average crop was expected it has seldom proved to be less than one-half, and from that up to a full average. The spring-wheat-growing States have given us some discouraging reports, but they have in many, if not all, instances proved exaggerations, and it is not impossible that a full crop will be harvested. Fall barley has been harvested, and turns out well. Spring barley in the Northwest gives fair promise of a full crop. Rye and oats are abundant everywhere. Corn is growing rapidly, and continues the fair promise of the largest yield in the history of the country.

Turning even to Europe, we find that as the harvest approaches the croaking becomes silent—the weather calms, and storms and unfavorable dews earlier in the season, especially in France and Holland, have not proved to be permanent, and cereal crops at the latest mail dates were in a more promising condition. In the south of Russia the wheat harvest had already commenced. The only really unfortunate reports come from Hungary, and even in that country there had been a change for the better.

If the people of the world, and especially of this country can be contented and cheerful this year, they never can.

"THOUGH" ERI—The Galveston News says that "lawyers as well as laymen have worked before them in studying the laws of the session of the Legislature just closed. Between the changes in the constitution and statutes, Texas has well nigh passed through another peaceful revolution." We would respectfully ask the News if, upon consideration, it can safely regard the State as "through, or even half through this 'revolution'?" Are we not, rather, in the midst of the process of constitutional and legislative confusion, not backward, and in danger of suffocation where we are? What law is there in the State who can see the end of all this? And if there can be an end, will the people be able and willing to bear the overwhelming confusion, contradiction, vexation, inadequacy, and expense of this new-fangled constitution?

The ball at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, last week, in aid of the Custer monument fund, netted \$250.00. A ball in aid of the Lee monument fund was given on Friday evening.

A great many people have asked us of late, "How do you keep your horse looking so sleek and glossy?" We tell them it is the easiest thing in the world; give SUNDAY'S CAVALEY CONDITION POWDER two or three times a week.

THE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO.

The little Republic of San Marino, not much larger in territory than the city of San Antonio, has often been alluded to; but in the midst of the fallacies of large States and governments, to even approximate the realization of the ideal of the theoretic purposes of their organization, it may not be unprofitable reading on a Sunday morning, to allude to the small, old, and quaint community of freemen once again. It is situated on Mount Titian, in Southern Italy, has a territory of forty-nine square miles, and is 1000 years old. A recent correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says that, according to the most reliable history, it owes its origin to a pious stone-cutter of Dalmatia, who, in the latter part of the fourth century, was banished from his native country on account of his religion, and took refuge in Etruria. While helping to construct the port of that place, he had frequent occasion to visit Mount Titian, renowned for its fine stone quarries, and this out-of-the-way, uninhabited height, struck him as a place well adapted for prayer and penance. Here he came and established a hermitage, and his bed, consisting of a niche out in the hard rock, is still shown to visitors. His fame spread abroad, and numbers coming to see and hear him were converted by his eloquence, and established themselves around him, soon formed quite a little community. Felixianus, a pious lady of Rimini, and the owner of Mount Titian, was moved by the many reports, herself to pay him a visit, when she too was converted to Christianity, and in gratitude left the whole mountain to him and the community.

The date of the formation of the community is not given by the writer to whom we refer, but it must have been in the early age of the Christian era, at the time when the persecution of the Christians had not ceased. The republican form of government was adopted long after. And it was only in the tenth century, that following the general reawakening in Italy, they threw off old forms, divided the legislative from the judicial facilities, and committing this last to one or more chosen from among themselves, liberated themselves entirely from the rule of the monarchy. They have a Constitution, printed in Latin, in a bound volume, a Parliament House, a parliament of sixty members, and two Presidents, who are chosen for a term of six months from among the legislators; and are great in their fear of the corrupting influence of this high position that no one can be re-elected to it until after an interval of three years.

In the year 1797, Napoleon the Great, passing through Italy, and sweeping everything before him, on arriving at the foot of the little Republic, far from desiring to reduce it also under his sway, sent an ambassador, who, in the name of the French Republic, presented the most cordial protestations of esteem and affection, and offered gifts of provisions, cannon and extension of territory. But the government, mindful of the modesty which had always characterized the Nation, gratefully accepted the first two, declining any extension of territory. But through forgetfulness, or unforeseen change of circumstances, not even these were sent.

Indeed the fathers of the Republic seem to have acted with the greatest wisdom and prudence in more than one instance. In the year 1805, the place was seized by a company of English speculators, who requested permission to open on the mountain a large gambling establishment; the offer was what many would have considered most advantageous, for in return, they were to give up the privilege of building a railroad, to open benevolent institutions to maintain annually two youths in the pursuit of their studies, besides the certainty of present gains, and bright prospects for the future. But all this tempting offer was refused, rather than submit the youth of the place to the fearful danger arising from the existence among them of one of these soul destroying institutions.

But notwithstanding the dignified and commendable conduct pursued by them, the keeping of this little republic in the midst of a government so liberal, and on which it is dependent in many ways, seems very much like a child's play. Italy, though able to make a part of her own territory, respects the independence of the sister Nation, or rather seems to honor her as she would a pet child. In 1809 a treaty of peace and friendship was entered into between them, by the terms of which, Napoleon III. had already done, ambassadors were recognized in various cities of the kingdom, and in 1869, another treaty was agreed upon, giving it many commercial and financial advantages. In 1864, San Marino, finding that her money would be accepted on equal terms in Italy, for the first time determined to set up a mint for herself, and decreed the coining of ten thousand francs in copper money, and a few years afterwards of thirty thousand more.

The town itself is situated on the top of the mountain, and consists of two parts, the Borgo, or lower town, where the people are to be gathered all that place has been of industry and commerce, and San Marino proper, on the very summit, where are the House of Parliament, the great and handsome church, the three old taverns, and indeed all the principal objects of interest. The place itself presents but little outwardly to attract the eye, the most interesting feature about it being its history, and the very fact of its existence.

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REUNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

The hope may now be confidently indulged in that the curse of sectionalism is in a fair way to be removed from our beloved country. That curse, and its parent curse, the slavery question, has been the cause of all our woes ever since the oldest men of the present generation can remember. The country has had no peace, either in church or State, since the sectional agitation began in earnest, about forty years ago. During that time it has wrought the most tremendous internal revolutions ever witnessed in any country since time began. It first divided the great globe of the land by sectional lines—the Methodist Episcopal, Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches. It then divided the union of the States, brought on the most gigantic civil war ever known, resulting in the emancipation of four millions of slaves. How a republican country, of such immense territorial extent, with no crowned despotism to ward off its supporting bands together by force, ever succeeded in living through such tremendous internal convulsions, is the wonder of history, and should be cause of gratitude to every patriotic and pious heart.

The Protestant Episcopal, Baptist and Presbyterian churches have all re-united since the close of the war, and have done much toward the reconciliation of the people of the late hostile sections; for which the country owes them a debt of gratitude. The Methodist, the largest body of all, were the first to separate, and the most intensely vigorous in the strife, and are the latest to come together. The North and South Methodist churches were, unintentionally, but inevitably, the principal centres of Northern and Southern thought, feeling and action, before, during and since the war. Patriotic men of all sections and persuasions, conscious of their dangerous strength for evil, sought to keep them together thirty-two years ago, and have sought to bring them together again since the close of the war. Hitherto the labors for Methodist reunion have been discouragingly unsuccessful. Now, however, the glorious news comes that the delegates of the respective bodies, in session at Cape May, have agreed upon a satisfactory basis of reunion, soon to be made public. This will fill the land with rejoicing, and will be the beginning of a better day for the country.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements

FACTS BY WHICH DECIDE.

In these stations but insignificant advertisements of U. Pratt & Co., they endeavor to convince the public that our STAR OIL and PERLITE are identical the same, which they know, even better than we could ever attempt to convince them, is NOT THE CASE. Perilous is by no means one of the inferior grades of oil; it is in every respect equal and fully up to the actual standard (not the advocated) of Astral, and is like the latter 12 degrees below the burning point of our STAR OIL. Now we propose to furnish the Poorless, guaranteed equivalent in every respect to Astral, at One Dollar a case less than our STAR OIL, which we sell at the price of Astral, although our STAR OIL is 12 degrees better, hence safer, and consequently has the preference of the consuming public. (Originals of which can be seen at our office) from our local, disinterested chemists, Messrs. Geo. H. Katsyler, A. Nette and R. Drain, who tested both oils, and declare our STAR OIL

12 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 samples of Star Oil taken from the store of George Dalling, 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. Kotula & 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.

(Signed)
THEODORE ODET,
Et. Préparateur J. Physique et de Chimie à l'École 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.

WAGNER & BUNNELL.
KAMPFMAN J. H. KAMPFMAN
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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.

Shipping and Planing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 1/2 inch flooring and other articles connected with the Carpenter Business.

SEASONED LUMBER, WHITE AND YELLOW PINE AND LOUISIANA SWAMP CYPRESS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
CENTENNIAL SALOON,
No. 4 Soledad Street,
Near Courthouse.

This splendid and favorite resort for those who are thirsty and need refreshing has been refitted with all the modern appointments known in the saloon trade, with a complete assortment of the very best Wines, Brandies, Liquors, Beer and Cigars, of the very best quality and age, and bought from the best firms in the United States.

A fine lunch every morning at 104 o'clock. Good barkeeper in attendance, and waiter.
A splendid reading-room attached.
may 24th
KINGMAN & LITTELL.

To Farmers and Capitalists.
The Books of the San Antonio Woolen Factory are now open for subscription. The Capital Stock of said Company is ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, in shares of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS each, payable in three and six months.

The books, samples of goods, and all information in reference thereto, can be seen and had at the office of Teel, Wallace & Hornum, JAMES & HOLLAND, July 13th Proprietors.

Saint Mary's Academy,
Austin, Texas,
under the direction of the SISTERS HOLY CROSS

This Institution is situated in the most healthy and delightful part of the city of Austin, and affords every advantage to young ladies who desire to receive a finished and solid education. The course of instruction is thorough and complete, comprising all the English branches, Modern Languages, Latin, French, and Instrumental Music, Drawing, Painting, Plain Sewing, and every variety of Fancy Work. Great attention is paid to the health of the pupils. The board is not confined within a limited enclosure; they are required to take long walks and daily exercise in the open air, accompanied by their teachers.

The Scholastic year opens on Monday, September 4th, 1876, and closes June 27th, 1877. Those wishing to enter should make early application.
Parties from a distance applying for admission, must present first-class references. For terms and further particulars, address

Sister Mary Mildred,
Saint Mary's Academy,
Austin, Texas,
Box 143.
(July 31 & 4 o'clock)

A. EARHART,
Carpenter & Builder
West of the San Pedro.

I am now prepared to furnish estimates and plans
For all kinds of Buildings
I can also put up a
Building of any Description,
From a Brown Stone Front, fit for Fifth Avenue, to a little Shack.

I do Good Work very Cheap.
Not desiring to make it all on one building. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Builder's Hardware.
Attention Farmers, Gardeners and Contractors!
L. Huth & Son's
Market St., San Antonio.

Have just received a new supply of Fall Garden Seeds, new crop Turnip Seed, Buckwheat seed, Alfalfa, Timothy, Kentucky Blue Grass, Beans, Peas, etc., 100 lbs. of the Best Ohio seed.

A large and most complete stock of
Builder's Hardware,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, &c.
Which we now offer at greatly reduced prices, but for Cash only.
L. Huth & Son.

SEND TO G. F. BOWELL & CO., New York, for a copy of the book, containing full particulars of the new and improved method of advertising, and estimate showing cost of advertising. hobbyist

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SITTING BULL.

A RATHER CURIOUS STATEMENT FROM A RESIDENT OF MANITOBA WHICH KNOCKS THE WEST POINT AND "BISON" STORIES HIGH.

[From the St Paul Pioneer-Press.]

An old and well-known resident of the province of Manitoba (but whose name is omitted for sufficient reasons) was in the city on Sunday, and furnished some interesting statements in regard to the shipment of arms to the Sioux, and other events in the Northern Country.

The gentleman further states that a number of Sioux Indians are now camped with the Chippewas at Vermilion Lake, about seventy miles distant from Duluth.

The gentleman states that Sitting Bull, the formidable Indian warrior, whom he describes as a Sao or Fox Indian, and not a Sioux, attended school at Fort Garry, when quite a young man, having moved north from the vicinity of Prairie du Chien.

He was known as a Sitting Bull while at Fort Garry, and our informant is fully convinced that he is the present king of the Big Horn Country, whose name has become a household word all over the United States.

In the summer of 1869 he made a proposition to Louis Bell, looking to the establishment of an independent province either on British or Canadian soil, stating at the same time that he could obtain money from London, and through the Hudson Bay Company in support of such a governmental enterprise.

Fort Garry Sitting Bull claims to have been born at old Fort Walla Walla. Whether the above account refers to the veritable Bull or is a clear case of "Cook-and-Bill," it is proper to state that the gentleman contributing the information is regarded as eminently veracious and responsible, having for years held positions of important trust, and is well known and highly esteemed at the settlements extending from Fort Garry to Thunder Bay, or Lake Superior.

THE SLAVIC INSURRECTION.

The war in Herzegovina continues with as much ferocity as ever. No progress has yet been made towards bringing it to a close, although several desperate battles have been fought and a large number of lives have been lost.

ever to cooperate with them, as the Roman and Greek Catholics detest each other more cordially than they both do the Mussulman.

CHICAGO HOTEL.

I stopped in this big place some ten hours, but it was Sunday, and things were very quiet. Some of the streets are the most gorgeous I ever saw, being, in fact, block after block of marble and iron, and all full of decoration.

For vim and pluck and bold public spirit, Chicago is probably the foremost community in the world.

The real estate owners of Chicago do all in their power to advance the great city. Those who own property on the outskirts first lay it off in lots and streets, then plant great numbers of shade-trees.

At the close of the Fifteenth Legislature speaker Bonner was presented with a gold headed cane, and in response made an eloquent and patriotic speech.

The only cause of regret is the unfortunate occurrence of the 31st of July. Let us busy ourselves with that occasion, and check the results likely to flow from it.

Every department of the Undertaking Business attended to on careful principles and at moderate charges.

Business is divided, which of the States shall never be divided. I look upon the fall-length portrait of Sam Houston, the founder of this Republic, and ask you, who will claim this memory?

Notice To Delinquent Tax-payers. Notice will be filed at the October term of the District Court, before all delinquent Tax-payers.

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the troops of Texas in that great civil war, and then say to whom shall those hallowed memories belong? Those memories belong not to the East or to the West, neither to the South nor the North, but they are the rich legacy of all the people of the whole State.

There is no question or mystery about the origin and meaning of the word "Yankee." It is older than the New England colonies, and was used by Samoset in his historical "Welcome Englishmen."

ADVERTISE YOUR TOWNS.

The Jefferson Jimpicote has a name that does not signify, but it has brains notwithstanding its bad head, as the following remarks from its columns will prove:

J. Sheern,

UNDERTAKER.

Wareroom on Market St., Second door west of Engine House, opposite Straden's Hotel.



Burial Cases and Caskets!

Every department of the Undertaking Business attended to on careful principles and at moderate charges.

CORN WANTED!

BY H. B. Adams.

Main Plaza, San Antonio. (Aug 26 dlv wlm)

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Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Gold, Silver, etc.

BANKERS

Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Gold, Silver, etc.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Dealers in domestic and foreign exchange coin, bullion, etc.

DR. EDWARD BENNETT,

Physician and Surgeon. Office adjoining Mr. Clavin's Drug Store.

ANOTHER VICTORY! FLOUR, FLOUR. Introduced into this market IN 1866 BY H. Grenet.

FIRST PREMIUM AWARDED AT THE TEXAS STATE FAIR. The following is from the Gal. News: 'For the best barrel of flour, open to the world, first premium to E. O. STANARD & CO.'

500 BARRELS

Of the above brands of flour to be had at COMPETITION PRICES OF H. Grenet.

BEER BEER BEER

The Celebrated BRILLIANT HIGH FLAVOR.



FOR SALE BY H. Grenet. SAVE INSURANCE BY BURNING Astral Oil.

F. GUILBEAU,

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C. Bain & Co.'s FOUR-HORSE COACHES. TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

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

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CENTAUR LINIMENTS. [Letter from a Minister.] Wm. H. Hixson, Rector of St. John's P. E. Church, Wakefield, City of Kansas, writes: 'Many years I have been suffering from a weak back, caused from a sprain more than 40 years ago.'

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Proposals for Supplies & Transportation FOR THE INDIAN SERVICE. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Office of Indian Affairs, WASHINGTON, August 16th, 1876.

Sealed proposals for furnishing 30,000,000 pounds Beef on the hoof, 3,000,000 " Flour, 2,000,000 " Corn, 900,000 " Bacon, 1,100,000 " Hard Bread, 50,000 " Salt, 70,000 " Soap, 20,000 " Lard, 150,000 " Fat-tails, 350 bbls. " Mess Beef, 825 " " Mess Pork.

RHEUMATISM!

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

APOTHECARY

San Antonio, Texas. Prepared and for sale by J. CLAVIN, APOTHECARY.

A CURIOSITY

A ten dollar bill of 1776 sent free for a name, 11 Nassau street, New York.

AGENTS

We have in press a new Agents' Directory, 60 cents.

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If you want the best selling article in the world, write at once to J. Brice & Co., 707 Broadway, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE GREAT CENTENNIAL HISTORY

It sells faster than any other book. One Agent sold 61 copies in one day.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE NEW HISTORICAL Western Border.

A complete and graphic History of American Pioneer Life 160 Years Ago.

OUR COUNTRY

Complete in the thrilling history of 100 eventful years, also of the great "Exhibition" - grand in description and marvellous in execution.

JURUBBA

stimulates the nervous system, thus purifying the blood and striking at the root of disease.

ADVERTISING

For Sale by Druggists. Wholesale by C. H. GIBBONS, 7 Sixth Avenue, N. Y.

INFORMATION
EXCHANGE
OUR OFFICE
A public mart for all persons wishing to buy, sell, or exchange real estate, stocks, bonds, etc.

DAILY EXPRESS
SUNDAY MORNING AUGUST 28, 1876
CITY NEWS
Wanted, a good man
Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy
That report on Illinois steel day a steady business
The local market last night as a rule to the day market and foreign competition

THE HISTORY OF THE STATE
The history of the state is divided into two periods, the first commencing with the landing of the first white man, and the second with the establishment of the state government in 1845. The first period is the history of the territory, and the second is the history of the state.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
The Democratic Convention at the Convention in 1876, was called to order by Col. [Name], and was presided over by [Name]. The Convention was held at [Location] on [Date].

MARKET
San Antonio, August 28th, 1876
Wheat, heavy weight
Wheat, light weight
Corn
Cotton
Sugar
Coffee
Tea
Spices
Hides
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Eggs
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Tiles
Roofs
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Doors
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Clothing
Shoes
Hats
Gloves
Socks
Underwear
Outerwear
Accessories

Miscellaneous Advertisements
C. K. BRENNEMAN,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,
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FOR THE LOAN OF MONEY ON REAL ESTATE, SECURED BY DEED OF TRUST OR MORTGAGE.
OFFICE—Soledad St., Opposite Postoffice, San Antonio, Texas.
I will attend promptly to all business pertaining to my profession in the District and inferior courts of Texas county, and in the Supreme, Appellate and Federal Courts of Appeals; and will prosecute by Associate Attorneys in the various Executive, Department and Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., claims growing out of the late and previous wars.
July 10th

SCHEIHAGEN & WULF,
Importers of all Dealers in
Hardware and AGRICULTURAL Implements.
Agents for
W. A. Woods' Mowers and Reapers
JOHN DEERE & CO.'S
CELEBRATED GANG AND SULKY PLOWS & CULTIVATORS
THRASHING MACHINES, HOWE'S SCALES, COUNTER WAREHOUSE, Etc., Etc. DIEBOLD, NORRIS & CO.'S FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES.
Glass, Cement, Paints and Oils,
Steel Nails & Carriage Material
Landreth's Celebrated Garden Seeds, 1875 Crop.
THE MENGER HOTEL,
ALAMO PLAZA,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
Mrs. W. A. Menger, Proprietress.
ACCOMMODATIONS EQUAL TO ANY IN THE STATE.

HUGO & SCHMELTZER!
Wholesale Grocers,
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Sole agents for Western Texas of the Celebrated
UHRIG'S (UHRIG'S) UHRIG'S
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. Also the extra fine
SALVATOR BEER,
From the same Brewery, and superior to any imported article.
NEW SHIPMENTS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK.
Also Bouquet, Gerstley & Co.'s well known and celebrated
RESERVE AND SARATOGA WHISKIES
ALWAYS ON HAND.
TIN, COPPER, AND SHEET IRON WORKER.

GEO. WHITE!
"General" Cooking Stoves
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AT THE ST. LOUIS AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL FAIR.
COAL OIL LAMPS, HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, PUMPS, ETC.
Ordering, Receiving and Packing done at the shortest notice, fully warranted and on reasonable terms.
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Attention!
First Premium
Six Years in Succession
Dyeing and Securing
LOOKING-GLASSES,
FRONCH AND AMERICAN
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Of all Styles
With almost every kind and style
of Frames.
FRAMING PICTURES A SPECIALTY.
Also
An elegant supply of the finest French
cut glassware, consisting of champagne
flutes, sherry, claret, punch and pony glasses.
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pleasant for children—For sale at Clavin's