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TELEGRAPHIC.

The War in Mexico.
Things Mixed-Hard to Tell
Which Way the Wind Blows

Special to the Express.
Laredo, August 29, 1876.
The town of New Laredo was evacuated by the revolutionists on August 22nd, and they moved into the interior to a place called Lampasas...

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CARD FROM PROF. PERRIN.
The undersigned begs to inform his scholars that, since any unforeseen event should intervene, he will be in his post from time to time on his trip.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.
Troy, N. Y., August 29.—Marcella great laundry mill at Amsterdam, New York, burned; loss \$115,000.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.
Chandler returns to Mexico. Cameron will be here in a few days.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
The Secretary of the Treasury decided that the new 41 cent bonds may be deposited as security for national bank circulation on the same terms as other U. S. securities.

PHILADELPHIA, August 29.—The London boat the Yales one-half length. These crews made the best time yesterday.

NEW YORK, August 29.—There was a great coal strike to day. An immense amount of coal was piled up at the docks.

THE MEXICAN WAR.
Great Suffering at Matamoros
Business totally Paralyzed

Special to the Express.
Brownsville, August 29, 1876.
Matamoros still closely guarded by the revolutionists.

Great suffering exists among the poorer classes with no way to relieve them.

Seven of the Mexican soldiers, going up the river, jumped from the steamer Scott, yesterday, and swam to this side, and they are constantly deserting in squads.

Associated Press Dispatches.
There have been heavy transactions in silk at high prices.

NEW YORK, Aug 29.—Hardy Solomon, late President of the South Carolina bank of Columbia was arrested on complaint of ex-Governor R. K. Scott, of South Carolina.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug 29.—Ex-Governor Sam Price of Greenbrier county, is appointed Senator to fill Carpenter's vacancy.

THE FOREIGN.
NOON DISPATCHES.
Galveston, Aug 29.—Gold 110 1/2 @ 111.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 29.—The Gallic from Hong Kong on the third, has arrived and reported.

THE FOREIGN.
NOON DISPATCHES.
London, Aug 29.—The latest advices from the fighting around Alexandria are unfavorable to the Servians.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
FOR SALE.—In Boone, Kendall Co., Texas, a village well known for its salubrious climate, and romantic mountain scenery.

THE MISSES DWYER
Will re-open their School on Monday, 4th September, in the same building where they taught before.

FOR SALE

GREAT BARGAIN
Twenty-eight (28) lots, 2 1/2 x 7 1/2 varas, in blocks 15 and 17, near Railroad Reserve, between Olive and Railroad streets...

TO THE LADIES OF SAN ANTONIO.
The undersigned begs to announce that he has opened a store, corner Fourth and Nacogdoches streets...

H. D. BONNET & CO.,
Corner Flores and Nueva Sts., one Block S. of Military Plaza,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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BLINDS, CEMENT, LIME,
BRICKS, CEDAR SHINGLES

NEW GOODS!
NEW PRICES.
FURNITURE,
CARPETS,

Oil Cloths,
MATTINGS, MATS,
RUGS, ETC.

Reduced Prices.
We take pleasure in showing our goods, and would be glad to have all come and examine them.

COME ONE, COME ALL!
and examine our stock of novelties just from the

CENTENNIAL.
Just Received,
A new and fresh assortment of every kind of

GROCERIES,
Flour, Potatoes, Bacon, Ham, Red-Fish, Herring, Mackerel, Sour-Kraut, Butter, Cheese, Coffee and Tea of every kind...

International Hotel!
SEQUIN, GUADALUPE CO., TEXAS.
The best of viands and vegetables at ALL HOURS

The American House
BOERNE, TEXAS.
Has been re-fitted, enlarged and greatly improved, and is now one of the most pleasant houses in the West.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. L. & C. E. BARTLETT,
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,
San Antonio, Texas.
Will issue Policies at Lowest Rates on Stocks of Merchandise, Buildings and Dwellings in the following Good and Reliable Companies:

Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, Assets \$18,000,000
Insurance Company of North Amer., Phil., " 85,167,547 46
Franklin Insurance Company, " 83,308,824 86

Office over Hoerner's Saloon.
Immense Slaughter
OVER \$60,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES
Clothing!

D. & A. Oppenheimer's.
In order to reduce our stock preparatory to moving into our new building, we will offer, for the next sixty days, our entire stock, at and below cost.

Hotels.
Alameda House,
Alameda Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

Miscellaneous.
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Splendid opportunities for profitable investments in valuable City property.

ALAMEDA HOUSE.
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.

PLAZA HOUSE,
South-west side Main Plaza—
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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Strangers visiting the City will find it to their advantage to stop here—the location is central.

GASTROVILLE
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.

THE above House is now open to the public, with the best accommodations.

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TERMS—Daily.

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

Weekly.

One copy one year, in advance, \$2.50. One copy six months, 1.50.

WEDNESDAY MORNING August 20 1876

The cotton crop in Fort Bend county, Texas, is very seriously diminished by the ravages of the worms.

Speakers Kuhn's funeral at New Albany, was a grand and imposing ceremony. Both parties united in doing honor to the memory of the dead speaker. That was well.

Gov. G. A. Finkelnburg, who was nominated for Governor of Missouri by the Republicans of that State and declined, has at length consented to run. The people of his party throughout the State refused to receive any other candidate.

Coke to the United States Senate and a horned frog to the Centennial. That is what Texas has presented to an assembled world, and placed upon the page of history, during the one hundredth year of American liberty and nationality.

The Pleasanton Stock Journal and Farmer is putting on airs. It now comes out greatly enlarged, in a new dress of type, on fine book paper, with a neat border enclosing each page, just like Bonner's Ledger and the other story papers. It is now edited with care, we are glad to see, and we wish it great success.

More tricky to beat Hancock. The Galveston delegates misrepresented their city, for which Hancock had done so much, and now the State Gazette says it turns out that the people of Marlin county preferred Judge Hancock for Congress. It is now admitted since the return of the delegates from that county.

Texas need have no strife over the Presidential election, and we are thankful for it. We leave to the electoral candidates of both parties that discussion, and let both parties poll their full vote; but let all the people of Texas take hold of our State affairs, and pull them out of our hands of Coke.

Waco—The Waco branch of the Central railroad is about to be extended beyond Waco. Work is to be commenced immediately on the first section of twelve miles. That road should be extended to the Texas Pacific at Fort Worth or Weatherford. It would be a splendid investment for the Central, and a vast advantage to the country.

SEVERE BUT JUST.

The Seguin Times is very severe on the late admitted 15th Legislature. It says that "should we happen to get outside of Texas we should certainly never point to this Legislature as a correct representation of Texas. They have shown to the world that they belong neither to themselves, the people of the State, but to foreign bodies and souls. We are satisfied they were not instructed to do as they have done, and the only thing that we can say for them is, that they were lured away by those things which were so enticing; that are often found in the seat of government. They left their mothers too soon. Had some of them been kept at home and their places filled by some of the old stalwarts, those who have had the time passed before them before, perhaps we might have been the better off. Not only do we find that in one case they have misrepresented the people, but we see that all the way through they have had but one object in view—Tom Scott's re-election—and everything that was in antagonism to it had to succumb. They have not shown a clear and comprehensive idea of law-making in anything, but upon the contrary the most strongly developed idea that we have seen advanced by them is that of tickle you and you tickle me and we'll all tickle Coke."

DANCING ACADEMY—I would respectfully announce to my former patrons, and friends, and to the citizens of San Antonio generally, that I will reopen my Dancing Hall on Market street on the 15th of September, and there resume the exercises and improved instructions belonging to my profession. I would further say that said Hall has been under my control since the closing of my school last winter, therefore may be expected to be found in nice and complete order for the reception of pupils this season. With many thanks for the patronage bestowed received, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same during the coming season. Prof. C. F. CHAMBERS.

THE GALVESTON NEWS AND AN OPPOSITION PARTY.

Several months ago, after Coke had been elected Governor the second time, and without anything like organized and vigorous opposition, the EXPRESS suggested that the Republicans of Texas should organize their party thoroughly and effectively throughout the State, and make the best fight they could against the new constitution, and against the errors of the Coke administration, thereby becoming every day more apparent. We made this suggestion more to promote the helpfulness of the Democratic administration of the State government than anything else. As a sincerely and thoroughly independent paper, and looking solely to the welfare of the State, we had no reference to partisan objects whatever in this suggestion. We then foresaw the evils likely to fall upon the State from the overwhelming and unmanageable Democratic majority, untempered by "a vigorous and healthy opposition." At that time the Galveston News asserted at our suggestion, assuming that it had a mere partisan object and inspiration. Since then, the EXPRESS has favored a temporary combination, without regard to party, of all those opposed to the errors and evils of the Coke administration, and the Tom Scott majority in the Legislature.

The first suggestion of such an opposition for the good of the State which we have seen outside of the columns of the EXPRESS, we find in the Galveston News of last Saturday. It is the very same that we have made from time to time, and its treatment is judicious, timely, and able. It is a thousand pities that the News and other leading Democratic journals had not led off in this direction months ago. Had they done so we should have been saved from the humiliations and evils under which the State is now suffering.

The News very wisely says that "we have had in Texas for nearly three years past a signal illustration of the disadvantages and perils of an immense party majority free to speculate at will in random in control of public affairs. We have had here the name and semblance of a party rule without a defined and consistent party policy, and without the wholesome check which is imposed by a sense of party responsibility. Not only this, the heterogeneous character, and loose and aimless organization of the party majority, have encouraged the consolidation of the whimsical and personal government about the shrewd, ambitious and grasping politician who has been twice elected by unprecedentedly large votes Chief Executive of the State. Conceding him both the desire and the ability to make a useful administration, it is only too obvious that he has disappointed the hopes of the public. It is only too obvious that, presuming beyond bounds upon his personal popularity, he contracted a morbid impatience of contradiction, and, heedless of counsel and deliberation, went headlong into the indignance of his own whims, prejudices androtchets. In all this it is seen, and painfully experienced, the want of a vigorous and healthy opposition. In the absence of such an opposition party rule loses its equipture, becomes licentious or incoherent, and ends in a struggle of unprincipled factions. As far as the home affairs of Texas are concerned we can hardly be said to have a Democratic ascendancy, to such an extent has the party been dissipated by the magnitude of its majority. We have a Coke party that is distinct and militant enough, to be sure, and to judge from the language and conduct of some of the Coke partisans, the News constitutes another and opposing party. But this is an office foreign to the aspirations and the normal functions of the paper. It is not for the News to organize or manage any party, but to watch all parties, and especially, the party that has in its hands the machinery of the government, as a faithful monitor of the people."

When the News comes to suggest a plan of opposition, it hesitates, and is very cautious, and well it may be, for so long as the Coke ring holds the offices and patronage of the State government, and the control of the party machinery of conventions and the like, it will be very difficult to dislodge. But the time is close at hand when there will be a great change. Coke and the Tom Scott ring of the Legislature are now weakening every day, have been placed on the defensive, and are begging a suspension of judgment by special pleading; and the heavy suggestion of an organized opposition by such a journal as the News will produce panic throughout the Coke ranks. The News says truly that little good can be done "without an organized and formidable opposition, and there is the great trouble at present in Texas. If the Republican party were overthrown and shattered, and new issues, devoid of sectionalism and radicalism, arose to create "political divisions and combinations, the problem would be easy." The News should recollect, however, that in this Presidential year the whole body of the Republicans of Texas will vote enthusiastically and solidly for Hayes and Wheeler, and that now is no time to think of putting the Republican party out of the way in order to organize the opposition to Coke.

Our suggestion is, that all the elements of opposition to Coke unite in State affairs without regard to party-lines, but leave every man free, and each party independent, so far as the national election is concerned. The Republicans would be willing, we should think, to act with a second anti-Coke Democratic party in State affairs, as they are dependent upon that party for a good State government. But so far as the Presidential election is concerned, we are inclined to the opinion that the News will be astonished at the vote which will be cast for Hayes and Wheeler in Texas. Therefore let both parties alone on the Presidential question, and let both parties come together to defeat all the Coke men for all the other offices. Let Giddings be defeated in the Fifth district by either a Democrat or a Republican, whichever can get the most votes. And in every Congressional district, let the same course be pursued. And when the time comes to elect the next Legislature, let the anti-administration ticket be triumphantly returned throughout the State.

THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Cul. Wash Jones, of Bastrop, Judge McCormick of Galveston, Hon. Jack Evans of Austin, Hon. A. W. Terrell of Austin, or some other good man, should run against Giddings for Congress in the Fifth district. The anti-Coke Democrats should not consider themselves bound by Coke conventions. They are not organs of the people, but mere gambling machinery of the Coke politicians. The one in the Fifth district was a mere box of loaded dice to beat John Hancock, and he could beat Giddings to death if he would trample on their tricks and run independently. The anti-Coke men will be compelled to organize an opposition party, and the opportunity afforded in the Fifth district is the finest that could be imagined. Let some brave man run against Coke and Giddings, and make them spend that \$31,000 of the school fund they divided between them. Giddings is anxious for Hancock to take the stump for him. Hancock is the very man to take the stump for Congress for himself, and lead off in the organization of the "vigorous and healthy opposition" recommended by the Galveston News. The Fifth district is full of able and patriotic men of both parties. By friendly consultation and party cooperation, regardless of party lines, they can elect a man to the seat who can easily beat Giddings, and break the back-bone of Cokery. Will they sit idly by and allow Coke, Tom Scott, and their minions and lobbyists to continue to ride rough-shod over their people and the interests of the State. The man who leads the opposition now will be the hero of Texas politics, those who play the coward now will not be called on to lead hereafter.

The State Gazette says that among the Republican members of the House of Representatives, there is perhaps none deserving of a higher mark of esteem than Dr. G. W. Mead, of Calvert. He was very active in the discharge of committee duties, always in his seat when the House was in session, and when he spoke commanded the respectful attention of the entire House. Dr. Mead made many friends in Austin, who will be glad to welcome him back at the extraordinary session which is sure to be called.

The very best of the cheaper pianos is the Gable Piano, which A. Scheidemantel & Co. introduced in this city a few months ago. In regard to this make, we refer to Father Ballard, of the Ursuline Convent, Messrs. Chas. Bauer, and E. B. Kottledge and Ed. Blood. Parties wishing a cheap Piano, can save \$25. by sending their order to A. Scheidemantel & Co., who will furnish those renowned pianos advertised by other dealers at all prices, ranging from \$75 to \$225, at the

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Strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, invigorating the nervous system.

Is not a vile, nauseous compound, which simply purges the bowels, but a safe, pleasant remedy which is sure to purify the blood and thereby restore the health.

Is now prescribed in cases of Scrofula and other diseases of the blood, by many of the best physicians, owing to its great success in curing all diseases of this nature.

Does not deceive invalids into false hopes by purging and creating a false appetite, but assists nature in cleansing and purifying the whole system, leading the patient gradually to perfect health.

Was looked upon as an experiment for some time by some of our best physicians, but those most incredulous in regard to its merit, are now its most ardent friends and supporters.

Instead of being a putrid-up medicine has worked its way up to its present astonishing success by actual merit in curing all diseases of the blood, of whatever nature.

Says a Boston physician, "has no equal as a blood purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, after all other remedies had failed, I visited the laboratory and convinced myself of its genuine merit. It is prepared from herbs, roots and herbs, each of which is highly effective, and are compounded in such a manner as to produce astonishing results."

Is acknowledged and recommended by physicians and apothecaries to be the best purifier and cleanser of the blood yet discovered, and thousands speak in its praise who have been restored to health.

Proof—What is Needed. Boston, Feb. 13, 1871. DR. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. VEGETINE was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefited by its use. I procured the article and after using several bottles, was restored to health and discontinued its use. I find that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore perfect health. Respectfully yours, U. L. PETTINGILL, Firm of S. M. Pettigill & Co., 10 State street, Boston.

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A. Scheidemantel & Co. THE RELIABLE PIANO FORTÉ HOUSE.

Pianos and Organs, LEADING PIANOS OF THE WORLD, The Celebrated Steinway & Knabe Pianos. FOR SAN ANTONIO AND WESTERN TEXAS.

Besides the above Steinway and Knabe Pianos, A. Scheidemantel & Co. are now prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any make at any price just as cheap as any body else.

A Scheidemantel & Co. will continue to do fair and square dealings, their motto being "Satisfaction to all who favor them with their orders." During their first year A. Scheidemantel & Co. sold the Steinway & Knabe Pianos to the following best families of our city: W. A. Bennett, Maj. Winter, Mayor French, Chas. Hammett, Joseph Deutz, Mrs. H. D. Norton, Hans Dugger, Ford Hart, Ed. Frubone, Gustava Green, Dr. John Hart, Mrs. Schmidt's Hotel, Vinery, Garcia Villanov, A. Steiner, Col. Frost, Louis Bergstrom, Hy. Valtmann, Hy. Collmann, Henry G. B. Cookman, A. Fancous, besides a number shipped direct from the factories, to Austin, San Marcos, Gonzales, Big Hill, Flatonia, New Braunfels, Boerne, Fredericksburg, Frio City and Uvalde, and have not had a single case of dissatisfaction.

We may also add that General Agas took one of our \$1,200 Knabe Grand Pianos with him to New Orleans. The very best of the cheaper pianos is the Gable Piano, which A. Scheidemantel & Co. introduced in this city a few months ago. In regard to this make, we refer to Father Ballard, of the Ursuline Convent, Messrs. Chas. Bauer, and E. B. Kottledge and Ed. Blood. Parties wishing a cheap Piano, can save \$25. by sending their order to A. Scheidemantel & Co., who will furnish those renowned pianos advertised by other dealers at all prices, ranging from \$75 to \$225, at the

Bottom Price of \$225.

A. Scheidemantel & Co. repair Pianos, Organs, and any other musical instrument, in the best manner, and at reasonable prices. A. Scheidemantel & Co. reduced the price of \$5. for tuning pianos to only \$3. From this date we will move pianos from and to any part of the city at \$5. If up stairs, \$5. with French & Co.'s Patent Truck which protects the pianos from injury. Pianos and Organs sold on monthly payments. Second hand instruments taken in part payment for new ones. Pianos and organs to rent. A number of second hand pianos for sale at from \$25 to \$200 prices. A large stock of music-books, electro-music pianos, etc., covers and musical merchandise at lowest prices. Give.

A. SCHEIDEMANTEL & CO. Main Street, San Antonio, Texas.

A Call and you will be convinced of the correctness of their motto—"Satisfaction to all."

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THE GREAT AMERICAN PIANO FORTÉ HOUSE. Dorman, Holmes & Co., Manufacturers and Dealers in.

PIANOS & ORGANS.

Principal office and warehouses Texas Department, COR. COMMERCE AND MARKET STREETS, DALLAS, TEXAS. 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 supply Depot or

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. They have every advantage and facility that can be obtained, and will sell at prices below competition. The attention of close buyers solicited. Dorman, Holmes & Co., unite advantages of a Home Home and a large Eastern Home.

In addition to their own make, "The Dorman, Holmes & Co. Grand Scale Piano," they control for this and several other States the Renowned Chickering & Sons, Bradbury, F. C. Light & Co., and other First-class Pianos, that they can deliver to their customers just as cheap as the same instruments can be bought at the factory in New York or Boston, saving the expense, delay and risk of long transportation. They supply families direct, giving them every advantage usually given agents. Parties in this State, wishing to see their instruments before buying, can have them placed in their homes, for trial, without extra expense. 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. Pianos and Organs sold on monthly payments of ten to twenty-five dollars. Second hand instruments taken in part pay for new ones. Pianos and Organs made to order, with silver inscriptions plus with any name engraved on it parties may wish. A large stock of Piano Stools and Stools at bottom prices. All kinds of Musical Instruments, Sheet Music and Music Merchandise furnished at lowest prices.

Dorman, Holmes & Co. CORNER COMMERCE AND MARKET STREETS, DALLAS, TEXAS. The most perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. San Antonio House 108 COMMERCE STREET.

Miscellaneous Advertisements. FACTS BY WHICH DECIDE.

In those spacious but insignificant advertisements of C. Pratt & Coy they endeavor to convince the public that our STAR OIL and PEERLESS are identically the same, which they know, even better than we could ever attempt to convince them, is NOT THE CASE. Fearless 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 Fearless, guaranteed equivalent in every respect to Astral, at One Dollar a barrel less than our STAR OIL, which we sell at the price of Astral, although our STAR OIL is 12 degrees hotter, hence, cost, and consequently has the preference of the consuming public.

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

TRADE MARK. 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 forty-three (143) 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.

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

KAMPMANN, J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, 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.

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The splendid and favorite resort for those who are thirsty and need refreshing has been refitted with all the modern appliances known in its season trade, with a complete assortment of the very best Wines, Brandies, Liqueurs, Beer and Cigars, of the very best quality and age, and brought from the best firms in the United States.

Passenger & Express Line. SAN ANTONIO & KINGSBURY. I. N. KERR, Agent. OFFICE—At the Central Hotel. This new Stage Line is now open to the traveling public, and will leave the Central Hotel daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.

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THE AUSTIN STATESMAN'S PICTURE OF COKE'S CAREER.

The Austin Statesman, a paper that supported Coke for the United States Senate, feels compelled by the inexorable logic of events to paint the following far-well picture of "Gov. Coke's extraordinary career."

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It is a sad spectacle, its contemplation rendered more painful by the fact that his last year in office is the centennial year of American freedom; and though all future time must look back to 1876 as a year that marked a point in Texan history.

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tion of events, in this centennial year, to the United States Senate and a horned frog to the world's fair at Philadelphia.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE LATE SPEAKER.

Mr. Kerr was born near Titusville, Crawford county, Pa. March 15, 1827, the parents in moderate circumstances. He was chiefly self-educated, but studied at the Erie Academy, where he graduated at the age of 18.

In 1852 he began to practice law in the office of Judge Smith at New Albany, Ind., nearly opposite Louisville, on the Ohio river.

Mr. Kerr was elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-ninth Congress, in which he served on the committee on Private Land Claims and on Accounts.

In 1875 he was defeated for Congressman-at-Large in the Forty-Third Congress by Godlove S. Orth, the administration candidate.

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TELEGRAPHIC.
The War in Mexico.
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Laredo, August 29, 1876.
The town of New Laredo was evacuated by the revolutionists on August 29th, and they moved into the interior to a place called Lampazos, where they are concentrating their troops and awaiting the government forces, which are coming this way under the command of General Quintana.

The Mexican War.
Great Suffering at Matamoros—Business totally Paralyzed.
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Brownsville, August 29, 1876.
Matamoros is still closely guarded by the revolutionists. The necessities of life for meat and man have to be imported from this side of the river.
Cortina has his headquarters about ten miles above the city, while another large force of Cortina's men is six miles below. All roads and means of communication are closely guarded.

FOREIGN.
MIDDLETOWN DISPATCHES.
Washington, August 29.—For the Gulf States nearly stationary barometer, winds from west to south, stationary to rising temperature, cloudy weather and possibly occasional light rains.

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London, August 29.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Vienna says the Great Powers are constantly interchanging opinions regarding the proposed mediation. A general agreement has been reached touching the principal features of the policy to be adopted, but the details are unsettled. Germany is the most backward of the powers. It is believed there will be no great difficulty in settling determining steps, but several days will probably elapse before the Powers will submit their proposal to Prince Milan.

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Belgrade, August 29.—Official advices state that the Turks attacked the Serbian left on Monday and were repulsed with heavy loss, and left their arms and ammunition on the field.

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London, August 29.—A Vienna special from Constantinople says a cabinet council at which all great dignitaries were present decided to dispatch to Austria the Serbian moral and proclaim Abdul Houli in charge. It will be before the beginning of the next Ramadan, the great annual feast of the Mohammedans.

FOREIGN.
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New York, Aug 29.—Hardy Solomon, late President of the South Carolina bank of Columbia, was arrested on complaint of ex-Governor R. E. Scott, of South Carolina. The charges are fraudulent management of the bank to place his money beyond the reach of creditors and converting loaned funds to his own use. Solomon was released on \$10,000 bail.

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DOMESTIC.
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Washington, August 29.—The Secretary of the Treasury decided that the new 41 per cent. bonds may be deposited as security for national bank circulation on the same terms as other U. S. securities.

DOMESTIC.
MIDDLETOWN DISPATCHES.
Philadelphia, August 29.—The London race was made a little longer. These crews made the best time yesterday. The race is now narrowed down to the Milwaukee, London and Watkins clubs. The deciding race comes off to-morrow. Best time to-day by London club.

DOMESTIC.
MIDDLETOWN DISPATCHES.
New York, August 29.—There was a great sale today. An immense amount sold at from one to two dollars per ton on all grades. There is great excitement at the office of coal dealers down town. Scarcely any dealer is alone. Never before has so much interest been taken in the price of coal.

DOMESTIC.
MIDDLETOWN DISPATCHES.
Selling, Ala., August 29.—Gen C. M. Shelton was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the 4th District.

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DR. FRANCIS PADUANO, late Surgeon in the Italian army, has opened an office on the southeast corner of Main Plaza, opposite Military Headquarters. He makes a specialty of the treatment of Piles and Liver Complaints. Certificates of persons cured and the highest testimonials and recommendations will be shown to all who desire treatment. Jan 15
FAMISTERS.
C. MUELLER'S Paint Shop, Commerce St., opposite Schmitt's Hotel. Painting of every description done in the most workmanlike style. Sign Painting being made a specialty.
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SCHLEIFER & BALLEE, Saddlers and Harness Makers, East side Main Plaza, San Antonio. Keep a full and complete stock of everything in their line, constantly on hand.
Shoemakers.
J. SWENKEY, Boot and Shoemaker Dealer in Eastern and Philadelphia Boots and Shoes. No. 4, Commerce street, San Antonio.
WALKER'S Suits, No. 30, Main street. The best of Wests, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. A spacious and airy reading room for convenience of customers.
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GEORGE HILGEMAN, Merchant Tailor, Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. A fine assortment of all kinds of clothes and trimmings in ready-made suits, made to order.
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THE GALVESTON NEWS AND AN OPPOSITION PARTY.

Several months ago, after Coke had been elected Governor the second time, and without anything like organized and vigorous opposition, the Express suggested to the Republicans of Texas that they should organize their party thoroughly and effectively throughout the State, and make the best fight they could against the new constitution, and against the wrong of the Coke administration, then leading every day more apparent. We made this suggestion more to promote the healthfulness of the Democratic administration of the State government than anything else. As a sincerely and thoroughly independent paper, and looking solely to the welfare of the State, we had no ulterior or partisan objects whatever in this suggestion. We then became the evils likely to fall upon the State from the overwhelming and unmanageable Democratic majority, unopposed by "a vigorous and healthy opposition." At that time the Galveston News appeared at our suggestion, assuming that it had a more partisan object and inspiration. Since then, the Express has favored a temporary combination, without regard to party, of all those opposed to the errors and evils of the Coke administration, and the Tom Scott majority in the Legislature. The first suggestion of such an opposition for the good of the State which we have seen outside of the columns of the Express, was in the Galveston News of last Saturday. It is the very name that we have made from time to time, and its treatment is judicious, timely, and able. It is a thousand pities that the News and other leading Democratic journals had not led off in this direction months ago. Had they done so we should have been saved from the humiliations and evils which the State is now enduring. The News very wisely says that "we have had in Texas for nearly three years past a signal illustration of the disadvantages and perils of an unopposed majority free to expand at will and at random in control of public affairs. We have had here the name and semblance of a party rule without a defined and consistent party policy, and without the wholesome check which is imposed by a sense of party responsibility. Not only this, the heterogeneous character, and loose and aimless organization of the party majority, have encouraged the consolidation of the elements of personal government about the shrewd, ambitious and grasping politician who has been twice elected by unprecedented large votes Chief Executive of the State. Considering him both the desire and the ability to make a useful administration, it is only too obvious that he has disappointed the hopes of the public. It is only too obvious that, proceeding beyond bounds upon his personal popularity, he contracted a morbid intolerance of criticism, and a headlongness into the indulgence of his own whims, prejudices androtchets. In all this he was, and painfully experienced, the want of a vigorous and healthy opposition. In the absence of such an opposition party rule issues its agonies, becomes licentious or incoherent, and ends in a struggle of unprincipled factions. As far as the honor of the State is concerned we can hardly be said to have a Democratic ascendancy, to such an extent has the party been dissipated by the magnitude of its majority. We have a Coke party that is distinct and militant enough, to be sure, and to judge from the language and conduct of some of the Coke partisans, the New constitutes another and opposing party. But this is an office foreign to the aspirations and the normal functions of the paper. It is not for the News to organize or manage any party, but to watch all parties, and especially the party that has in its hands the machinery of the government, as a faithful monitor of the people."

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LEADING PIANOS OF THE WORLD,

The Celebrated Steinway & Knabe Pianos

SOLE SAN ANTONIO AND WESTERN TEXAS.

Besides the above Steinway and Knabe Pianos, A. Scheidemantel & Co. are now prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any make at any place just as cheap as any body else.

A. Scheidemantel & Co. will continue to do fair and square dealings, their motto being—"Satisfaction to all who favor them with their orders."

The very best of the cheaper pianos is the Gabler Piano, which A. Scheidemantel & Co. introduced in this city a few months ago.

Pianos and Organs sold on monthly payments. Second hand instruments taken in part payment for new ones.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements

FACTS BY WHICH DECIDE.

In those spacious but insignificant advertisements of C. Fruit & Co. they endeavor to convince the public that our STAR OIL and PEERLESS are identical, in fact, which they know, even better than we could ever attempt to convince them, is NOT THE CASE.



TRADE MARK

Certificate.

At your request, I have tested the samples of Star Oil taken from the store of George Dullinger, and find the boiling point at one hundred and thirty-three (133) degrees Fahrenheit, the burning point at one hundred and forty-four (144) degrees Fahrenheit.

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.

KAMPMANN J. H. KAMPMANN

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,

J. H. Kampmann's

NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY

Doors, Windows, Blinds Etc.

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

CENTENNIAL SALOON,

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The Galveston, Harrisburg

SAN ANTONIO RAILROAD.

Sisters Holy Cross

Sister Mary Mildred,

A. EARHART, Carpenter & Builder

For all kinds of Buildings

I do Good Work very Cheap,

San Antonio House

Corner Commerce and Market Streets, DALLAS, TEXAS

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140 COMMERCE STREET.

San Antonio House



Where Advertising Contracts can be made.

Anchor Lodge No. 424, F. & A. M. Holds its regular meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 o'clock p. m. Masonic is good standing and fraternalists invited to attend. R. H. Neal, W. M., John Lipton, Secretary.

ALAMO LODGE NO. 41, F. & A. M. Holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. F. McO, NEWTON, W. M. E. L. BEAUMONT, Sec.

Regular meetings of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows take place every Tuesday at 7 p. m. at their hall on Bolivar St.

Knights of Pythias. Hold their stated meetings the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. H. L. BERG, C. C. George S. Williamson, W. of P. & S.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, August 30 1876 THE AUSTIN STATESMAN'S PICTURE OF COKE'S CAREER. The Austin Statesman, a paper that supported Coke for the United States Senate, feels compelled by the inexorable logic of events to paint the following farewell picture of "Gov. Coke's extraordinary career."

of the United States Senate and a horned frog to the world's fair at Philadelphia.

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BRIEF SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE LATE SPEAKER.

Mr. Kerr was born near Titusville, Crawford county, Pa. March 15, 1827, the parents in moderate circumstances. He was chiefly self-educated, but studied at the Erie Academy, where he graduated at the age of 18. During his attendance at the academy Mr. Kerr became attached to Miss Coover, a school-teacher in Erie, and immediately after his graduation married her. At his request the marriage was kept a secret until his return from the West, where he remained for two years. By teaching school Mr. Kerr earned the means to defray his expenses at the Louisville University, where he received the degree of bachelor of laws in 1851.

In 1852 he began to practice law in the office of Judge Smith at New Albany, Ind., nearly opposite Louisville, on the Ohio river. His ability, industry, and integrity soon brought him to the notice of the public, and in 1854 he was elected city attorney. One year later he was chosen prosecuting attorney of the county, (Floyd.) In 1856 and 1857 he was a member of the Indiana Legislature. Five years later, in 1862, he was elected reporter of the Supreme Court of Indiana, and edited, with great ability and clearness, five volumes of the reports of that body. In 1864 Mr. Kerr was elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-ninth Congress, in which he served on the committees on Private Land Claims and on Accidents. In the Fortieth Congress, he was a member of the committees on Elections and Roads and Canals, in the Forty-first Congress of the Civil Service Committee, and in the Forty-second of the Committee on Ways and Means.

In 1872 he was defeated for Congress at large in the Forty-third Congress by Goddard K. Orth, the administration candidate, ex-Minister to Austria, who received a majority of 126, and he was elected to the Forty-fourth Congress in 1874 by a majority of 1,309 out of a total of 26,573 votes. The canvass, which was unusually arduous and heated, made serious inroads upon the health and endurance of Mr. Kerr, who did not recover after election from the consequent weariness of over exertion as rapidly as usual, and soon became alarmed in regard to his condition. Upon consultation with a leading physician of Louisville he was told that his lungs were affected, and that he could not live more than three months. He was unwilling, as consumptives always are, to believe that he had consumption, and other not less reputable physicians gave their opinion that he was merely suffering from a throat affection. It was agreed, however, that his only safety lay in removal to a warmer climate, and he went with his wife to spend the winter at Aiken, S. C. Returning in the spring of 1875, he professed to feel renewed in health and vigor, though to those who knew him well it was clear that the old fire had gone from his eye, and his voice had lost its morose ring. The interval previous to his departure for Washington he spent in a trip to Colorado, and then entered upon the canvass for the speakership.

Mr. Beecher thinks the wickedest thing in the world is to thump a child on the head. This is undoubtedly true. The best way to punish a child is to pour hot bees-wax down its back. When a Connecticut deacon nudged a soulless worshipper with the contribution box, the sleepy individual awoke partially, smiled, murmured, "I don't smoke!" and dropped off again. "I swear," said a gentleman to his mistress, "you are very handsome." "Pooh!" said the lady, "so you would say if you did not think so." "And so you would think," answered he, "though I should not say so."

CORN WANTED! H. B. Adams. Main Plaza, San Antonio. NOTICE To Delinquent Tax-payers.

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

A GREAT BARGAIN. In offered near Brown, in 1,000 acres on the History and Chisholm, on the road to Bogota from San Antonio. Parties wish to sell to make a donation.

H. P. Howard & Co. Real Estate Agents. No. 45 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

H. Klocke, Real Estate Agent. Office Opposite the Postoffice. Will attend to the BUYING, SELLING or RENTING

REAL ESTATE, LAND TITLES, PROCEEDS LOANS, GOOD SECURITY. SAM MAVERICK, LUMBER DEALER.

Plasters, Laths, ROSIN, Roofing Tin, Solder Sheet-iron & Wires. Fresh Flour, Fine Liquors.

MARRIAGE SECRETS. 312 So. Alamo. Agents wanted for Agents, Agents, Agents.

Green. ANOTHER VICTORY! FLOUR, FLOUR. Introduced into this market.

H. Grenet. FIRST PREMIUM AWARDED. E. O. STANARD & CO. Texas State Fair.

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

H. Grenet. SAVE INSURANCE. Astral Oil. F. GUILBEAU.

J. Sheern, UNDERTAKER. Burial Cases and Caskets. Plasters, Laths, ROSIN, Roofing Tin, Solder Sheet-iron & Wires.

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DR. BUTTS' DISPENSARY. 122 So. Alamo.

Stage Lines. C. Bain & Co.'s FOUR-HORSE COACHES.

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

SAN ANTONIO AND EAGLE-PASS. SCOTT & ANSELBY, Contractors.

JOHN TOWHIG & CO. BANKERS, AND DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Coins, Bullion, &c.

F. GROSS & CO. BANKERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Dealers in domestic and foreign exchange coin, bullion &c. Collections made at all acceptable points.

J. Q. SMITH, Commissioner. DR. EDWARD BENNETT, Physician and Surgeon.

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Drugs and Medicines. CENTAUR LINIMENTS.

Wm. H. Helox, Director of St. John's P. E. Church, Wakefield, Clay Co., Kansas, writes: "Many years I have been suffering from a weak back, caused from a sprain more than 40 years ago. I have not found any thing to relieve me until I commenced the use of Centaur Liniment. I feel it my christian duty to inform you that by its wonderful effects I am entirely relieved of pain."

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Edwards' RHEUMATISM. Prepared articles in the market. The disease is treated externally by means of the Liniment, which, when properly applied, reduces the swelling, relieves the tension and removes the inflammation.

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It is a plant that grows in the South and is the only actual blood purifier ever discovered, by which all diseases that centre in the blood can be eradicated at once and forever. It is a certain remedy for life all Profusions, Syphilis, Cutaneous and Rheumatic affections, and is the only true remedy for this class of diseases.

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

APOTHCARY. San Antonio, Texas.

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BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND EXCHANGE.

OUR OFFICE is a public mart for all persons wishing to buy, sell or exchange real estate, cattle, sheep, horses, etc.

Additional capital procured for merchants, manufacturers and others, real estate exchanged for business, and persons with capital seeking business, advised without charge, of approved opportunities.

Our commissions and charges are paid by the party on selling, the buyer or renter paying none.

DAILY EXPRESS

WEDNESDAY MORNING August 30 1876

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAIL

SEGUIN & KINGSBURY—(Fort Grinn & Richards).—Arrives daily, except Monday, by 10 1/2 P. M.; departs daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 A. M.

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ARE YOU OPPOSED TO THE RAILROAD?

After reading our little expose yesterday morning of the game of increasing tariff that has been going on lately on the Peirce railroad, a gentleman had the audacity to ask us the foolish question made the caption of this article.

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Allerton, J. A. Mayers, Julia; Balentine, James; Bales, J. A.; Brown, Henry (ed); Clark, Mrs. E. S.; Clifton, J. R.; Crawford, J. J.; Cline, Joseph; Campion, Thomas; Caudill, Wm. H.; Donell, H.; Engelman, Peter; Flores, Petronilo; Farrell, John; Foster, John; Haines, Mrs. M.; Hargrave, Israel; Hinler, James; Jackson, Peter (3); Johnson, Emeline; Jones, E. T.; Johnson, D. T.; Johnson, A. D.; Key, James R.; Lester, Mrs. Sallie; Lewis, Miss Eugenie; Moline, Miss Mary; McKean, Miss Mary; McDaniel, Mrs. M. C.

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SCHEIHAGEN & WULFF, Importers of and Dealers in Hardware and AGRICULTURAL Implements. Agents for W. A. Woods' Mowers and Reapers.

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

HUGO & SCHMELTZER! Wholesale Grocers, 93 95 Commerce St. Sole agents for Western Texas of the Celebrated UHRIG'S UHRRIGG'S UHRIG'S ST. LOUIS PREMIUM BEER.

GEO. WHITE! "General" Cooking Stoves. 1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874. COAL OIL LAMPS, HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, PUMPS, ETC.

CITY NEWS.

San Antonio people should all keep an eye open—impostors abundant. The rain was not sufficient to make a lasting impression upon the dust.

The Government Depot work progresses nicely. Braden & Angus are publishers. W. W. Heron, Esq. and Sheriff G. W. M. Dink, of Atascosa county, are in the city.

ROUGH TREATMENT.—A man by the name of Davis, worth about as much as a counterfeit nickel, publicly attacked, beat and stamped a colored woman on Monday night, on Acosta street.

FROM THE APPEARANCE OF THE earth in the cellar recently dug for Leroux & Coogrove's new building, it is evident that but little digging would give a good yield and lime bair for macadamizing Main street.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES.—The merchants will not suffer much from the increase of tariff on the Peirce road, but the people will. The merchants can raise their flour, sugar or beer a dollar per barrel, and thus get back the increased freightage they are compelled to pay.

EDUCATIONAL.—We direct the attention of our readers, particularly parents, to the card, in this issue, of the Misses Dwyer, who will reopen their school on the 4th of September.

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