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Would say to the public that they are fully prepared to execute all orders in the photographic art entrusted to them, in the latest and most approved styles. Old pictures copied, up to "titian" and finished in crayon, ink, oil, water color, etc.

Star Oil.
The only safe oil.
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Stands a fire test of 150 degrees. Will cure your lamp. For sale by A. BURN.

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Our insurance agency recommended to you by C. H. IRSELMANN.

NEW GOODS!
NEW PRICES!

FURNITURE
CARPETS,
Oil Cloths,
MATTINGS, MATS, RUGS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

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

CENTENNIAL.
W. M. H. DOVE,
Surveyor and Civil Engineer,
Office at Howard & Co.,
No. 46 Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO.

JAMES P. ALLEN,
Surveyor & Civil Engineer.
Is prepared to execute, carefully and promptly, all kinds of general engineering and surveying work. May be found at the office of Dr. H. F. Howard, No. 46 Main Street, San Antonio, Tex. 00712

TELEGRAPHIC.

Associated Press Report.
Home and Foreign.

DOMESTIC.

BOOK DISPATCHES.
Galveston, Oct 7—Gold 109.
New York, Oct 7—Gold 110 1/2.

THE NEWSPAPER IN COURT.
Before the time of the newspapers people could not hear promptly of the news of the day. Now the public must have a general full delivery of news or four consecutive of the breakfast table. The morning journal makes the evening and the afternoon welcome to a million households with the day. It enables a single offender to pour forth his story of conceits, imposture, or crime, for years together; it raises up a party in his behalf, and occupies a whole nation in discussing his pretence to an estate, or his domestic troubles, or his ignorance of French. It has not, perhaps, been sufficiently remarked that the modern press does not merely disseminate news; it creates them also by giving popular voice to every one who is interested in darkening counsel. The journals are the making of the liar. They, or rather the public taste which they create, in spite of their despotic prerogatives, enable the pretender or criminal to raise up such a following as prices could not command in old times.

FOREIGN.

NON DISPATCHES.
London, Oct 7—The Standard, Madrid dispatch says that Captain General Arzobispo has been recently appointed.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

GRAND MASTER.
Baltimore, Oct 7—The 15th Annual Convention of the Grand International Locomotive Firemen, closed at the Hotel of Baltimore, N. Y. Grand Master.

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FRANCE DISPATCHES.

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The Vienna Times has good reasons for believing that negotiations between Turkey and Russia will give beyond the state, and now approach peace on the basis of accession of territory by Russia.

SHORT AND SWEET.
Shanghai, Oct 7—An important subject has been provided expiring treaty at the order of Margery, and offering the right of foreigners to travel through the country, and enjoy protection. An envoy, with a letter of apology for the outside, is to go to England as once.

FROM TEXAS.
Knox, Oct 7—The Texas Chamber of Deputies will convene. New elections will be ordered, beginning November 15th.

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London, Oct 7—A letter from the representative of the Texas Chamber of Deputies to the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, is making great efforts for peace of amicable relations.

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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 00
Insurance Company of North Amer., Phil., " 25,127,547 00
Franklin Insurance Company, " 22,300,000 00
Phoenix Insurance Company, Hartford, " 21,000,000 00
Robie Underwriters, Mobile, Ala., " 21,000,000 00
Westchester Fire Ins. Com., N. Y. City, " 20,000,000 00
Atlantic Insurance Com., N. Y. City, " 15,000,000 00

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS,
And we Mean Business every Hour in the Twenty-Four.

READY FOR FALL TRADE.
Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods at Prices to Suit all. Our Stock is large and Will be sold at less than competition prices.

THE REASON WHY.
Our Mr. Mayer being in the Eastern Markets during the Summer months, when trade was almost at a stand-still, we purchased largely, at very low prices, and propose to sell at a Small Advance.

WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY!
1000 pieces of Standard Silk Ribbons, HALF PRICE!
500 pieces of Hamburg Edgings, VERY CHEAP!
200 pieces of assorted Flannels, at Auction Prices!
Dress goods, elegant and cheap. Domestic, very low. Come one, Come all to

IMMENSE SLAUGHTER.
OVER \$60,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Etc.

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

1876. FALL SEASON 1876.
NOW OPEN.

We offer our very Extensive Stock of Merchandise at a Small New York Advance.

All our Goods Were Purchased before the
Late Advance.

OUR STOCK OF
BLANKETS, FLANNELS,
SHAWLS & FELT SKIRTS.

IS THE LARGEST
EVER BOUGHT TO THIS MARKET.
THEY HAVE BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LATE EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALES AT LESS PRICES THAN THE COST OF THE RAW MATERIAL.

EVER BOUGHT TO THIS MARKET.
In anticipation of moving into our new Store by the coming spring, and not wishing to remove any of our Goods, we respectfully invite the trade to examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing.
M. HALFF & BROTHER.

Business Cards.
SAN ANTONIO.
Business Guide

Architects.
Alfred Giles, Architect, office over Gamble's Book Store, Room 1.
E. H. Ashley, Architect and Superintendant, office opposite the Postoffice, Jan 13

Bookbinders.
H. Siebmann, Bookbinder, North Austin street, San Antonio, Texas. Done all kinds of book and pamphlet binding at reasonable rates.

Dentists.
Dr. J. H. Chan, Dentist, successor to Dr. W. G. Kingsbury, Office on Quintana Street, near Kingsbury Building, San Antonio, Tex. Dental operations performed in the best manner known to the profession. In durability, painlessness and dispatch.

Dyeing and Bleaching.
O. Chan, French Dyer and Finisher, near Main Street Bridge, has improved facilities for business in his line. Work guaranteed to be well and promptly done. aug 21-76

Hotels.
Central Hotel, kept by E. N. Baker, Proprietor, Main Plaza. Renovated recently. Centrally located.

Insurance.
T. F. Brady, General Insurance Agent, Life Fire and Marine. Office on Soledad street, opposite Postoffice.

Lawyers.
C. F. Klein, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Commerce street, opposite Bennett & Lockwood's Bank.

Livery Stables.
Bell & Boy's, No. 11, Commerce street, Dealers in Wagon, Cabs, Sulkies, Tables, Wagon and Spectacles. Fancy Goods, etc. Livery Stables.

Merchants.
L. Wolcott, corner Main Plaza and Soledad street. Dealer in good merchandise. Arrangement of boots and shoes in the city.

Painters.
O. Muller's Paint Shop, Commerce St. opposite Schmidt's Hotel. Painting of every description done to order. Work guaranteed. Signs Printing being made a specialty.

Physicians.
Dr. J. Hall, Office with C. E. Rosenman opposite the Post Office, San Antonio, Texas. Special attention paid to Chronic Diseases, and the treatment of the diseases of Women and Children.

Surveyors.
Wm. E. DeVos, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office at Howard & Co's, No. 46 Commerce street, San Antonio. Surveys for irrigation, and subdivisions of land carefully made.

Saddlery and Harness Makers.
Schley & Holey, Saddle and Harness Makers, East side Main Plaza, San Antonio. Keep a full and complete stock of everything in their line constantly on hand.

Paul Maureaux,
DEALER IN AND IMPORTER OF
Furniture,
NO. 49 COMMERCE ST.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Furniture made and repaired. Orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.
Prices Low.

Castroville... Geo W Coza
Brackett... W N Cooke
Eagle Pass... W Schuchardt & Co
Fredericksburg... A Schilder

ADVERTISING
All advertisements...
The Express...
Weekly...
Sunday Morning...

On the night of October 20th, they had
an asish look at Omaha.

In regard to the intended insurrection
in North Africa, nothing...
The London Times writes a letter from
the Archbishop of Canterbury...

The Boston committee of arrangements
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Catholic Christians in China last July...

One of the members of the South York
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RELIIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE
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HUGO & SCHMELTZER!

Wholesale Grocers,
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St. Louis Premium Beer.
Salvator Beer.

Reserve and Saratoga Whiskies.

Alameda House,
San Antonio, Texas.

Plaza House,
San Antonio, Texas.

International Hotel,
Seguin, Guadalupe Co., Texas.

San Antonio and Marion, Texas.

Builder's Hardware.

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GEO. WHITE!

"General" Cooking Stoves

1869
1870 1871 1872
1873 1874

At the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Fair.

Coal Oil Lamps, House-Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Etc.

Cor. Commerce and Paso Streets, San Antonio.

Kampmann, J. H. Kampmann, Architects and Builders.

New Door, Sash and Blind Factory.

Doors, Windows, Blinds Etc.

Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp Cypress.

Dorman, Holmes & Co.

The Great American Piano Forte House.

Pianos & Organs.

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BUREAU OF REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND INFORMATION

Our Office. A public mart for all persons wishing to buy, sell, or exchange real estate, realty, sheep, horses, etc.

Financier. Additional capital procured for new habits, manufacturers and others. Real estate exchanged for business, and persons with capital seeking business, advised without charge.

Business Opportunities. An investment of \$3 to \$5 thousand dollars, with a practical and experienced sheep man, wanted. A guarantee of 25 per cent each year on the money will be made.

For Sale. A large lot of property, not mentioned here, for sale and exchange. 2 very fine lots near Southern's new mill.

Tract of land, 400 acres, good improvements, a school below city on San Antonio river, can be bought for twenty-five dollars per acre.

1800 acres, 15 miles east of city, water, timber, etc., to sell cheap. 2000 acres, 15 miles east of city, water, timber, etc., to sell cheap.

House with 3 rooms, kitchen, and servants room, galleries on two sides, finest yard in city, near the Episcopal church.

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DAILY EXPRESS

SUNDAY MORNING Oct. 8th, 1876.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian: First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, corner Houston and Flores streets, Rev. J. W. Stetson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 o'clock A. M.

CITY NEWS.

Sunday morning. Whose shake is it next? Pot up your stoves next week.

Who will be our next Mayor? Rather warm again, and looks like rain.

Now is a good time to lay in your wood for winter. Daylight doesn't come so soon as it used to, does it?

Attendants at Wolfman's Central Garden this afternoon. Farmers should make due preparations for the coming Fair.

If you want a good hat or a cheap hat, go to Hancock & Son. Our gardeners want to be punished up the market is unusually poor.

Capt. McNeilly and family are still in the city, guests of the Monger. Dr. C. E. Fisher, Homoeopathic Physician, Houston street, opposite Vance House, Family medicine cases always on hand.

For the most complete assortment of Wolfman's furnishing goods, go to Hancock & Son. Work of the iron bridges is progressing with great energy, and there is much labor to be done in this connection.

By order of the Council, people are still prevented from deriving any benefit from that pump on Military Plaza. There will be especially fine singing at St. Mary's Catholic Church, at services this morning—a new voice—go and hear it.

Returned.—We welcome the return of Mrs. James H. French, and Mr. Janies French, wife and son of our worthy Mayor. Our devil enlightened a caller yesterday by telling him that the ink was washed off of type after printing by the use of "consecrated" lye.

The ground is now in a good condition for farmers to work, and they should take advantage of this fact and give it a turn-over. It would better next year's crop. Ducks are said to be abundant in the ponds on the Leon and at Mitchell's Lake.

We have observed several flocks pass over the city, and therefore presume we are not misinformed. Have you seen that child's buggy at Mr. S. C. Bennett's store offered as a special premium to the parents showing the most handsome child at the coming Fair?

The cemetery is being improved by persons having relatives buried. Walk out and survey the grounds this afternoon. You will violate no law, either moral or physical.

Why are there not more special premiums offered to exhibitors at our Fair? Wake up, and give somebody something to beat some one else on an entry. Louis Dreyfoos of the Metropolitan has ordered a most handsome double gas lamp, which will arrive in a few days and be put up in front of his elegant saloon.

On Tuesday, State elections will be held in Ohio, Indiana and Virginia. We shall endeavor to furnish full details, as they will indicate, almost definitely, the turn which things will take at the national election.

SPORTING NEWS.

TURKEY.

The trotting match between Redmond & Meade's Harry Clay and L. A. Runner's Baldy, came off at the Fair Grounds last evening. About one hundred spectators were present.

On next Saturday, after the disposal of booths for the coming Fair, there will be a running race, best two out of three, mile heats, \$25 entrance; also a trot by unprofessional drivers with road wagons.

FIELD SPORT.

Quite a number of our citizens were present at the shooting match which took place in the neighborhood of the San Pedro Springs yesterday afternoon.

The contestants were all amateur sportsmen—and the contest was one of friendly rivalry. Not a little amusement was had at the expense of those who were not fortunate in their shooting, and all present enjoyed the occasion hugely.

The participants seemed to take a crack shot as a matter-of-course while the fallers were said to be the fault of the gun, however, or shot caps, wads, as the case might be, but not in a single instance, we believe, were they the fault of the hunter.

It will be seen by the result given below, that Mr. S. C. Johnson won two scores, and that Dr. Fisher at Lt. Hoffman each won a score, while Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bingham each killed 19 birds out of a possible 25; Dr. Fisher, 17 Lt. Hoffman 12, and A. W. Houston 10.

It is to be hoped that sufficient interest will be taken in the matter to make the contest at the Fair, one of the chief attractions. We append the score of yesterday's sport:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Hoffman, Johnson, Fisher, Houston, and Fisher.

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AN EXCITING RENCONTRE.

FIFTY YOUNG MEN ATTEMPT TO KILL A BULL, AND FAIL.

In Wolfman's Central Garden, the grass is "drier than anywhere else about the city. The locality is low and damp, and the ground rich, which all combined tend to promote the growth of vegetation on this Eden-like spot.

But there is a similar difference of spirit among cow and the cow kind, the difference of spirit among men. Some are good-natured, and would no sooner offend man, whom instinct teaches them to respect as the lord of creation, than a good citizen would the laws of his country.

On the other hand, there are some bovines of exceedingly devilish dispositions—as widely at variance, reader, as the distinction drawn by a comparison of yourself with the desperado who over rides the law, and who seeks to trample upon all who stand in the way of his wickedness.

But desperate men are in the minority, and so are desperate bovines; however, occasionally one comes along. As remarked, a cow had gone mad, and with a craving, viewed the rich green grass growing in Central Garden, but it was a long while before one of the species man enough to attempt an entry to it happened along. But to the sequel of this story:

A few evenings ago, the Turners, whose hall and rendezvous is in Central Garden, visited the place in numbers. Shortly after the strength of the Association was fully concentrated, a huge bull was observed feasting upon the grass and herbs on the premises. Always in for fun, the boys, with their usual equality, followed a leader to punish the intruder. They ran but a short distance, however, when the object of their pursuit cleared the fence with an agility calculated to suggest the impression that the animal would make a good member of the Turners' acrobatic troupe—the beast jumped the fence and soon disappeared under cover of darkness. The boys then returned to their pastimes, but it was only a few moments until the animal re-appeared.

"Here he is again," shouted one, but "how can we catch him?" exclaimed another, where some thoughtful mind made the practicable suggestion to lasso him. "All right," was the common reply, and after him the boys went with a couple of ropes which had borrowed, and with clubs and stones. Soon the beast was caught, thrown helplessly to the ground, and forced to bear severe treatment to correct his devilish habits. But imagine the surprise when one of the young men pronounced him dead. There lay Mr. Bull, stretched out, his spirit apparently departed. An examination of the condition of his health was gone into, and the common verdict rendered that the poor beast's spirit had taken flight.

"Well," consolingly remarked one, as the party turned away from the supposed lifeless carcass, "I will go to Marshal Dobbin to-morrow and tell him that we slew this bull because he was an offending enemy, and if there are any charges, we will all share in settling them." Presently, however, the bull was again discovered feasting near where he was first observed—which discovery was thought to be such a good joke on the man who announced the animal's death, that he was compelled to stand treats for the crowd.

But nothing daunted at their previous ill success in dealing with Mr Bull, the boys went after him again, with greater determination, and a resolve not to leave him until they were sure there was not a breath of life in him. So he was released, and thrown, and after such treatment as was thought sufficient to produce death, another investigation was had as to whether he was in the land of the dead or living. He was pronounced dead by all, and the boys left him, satisfied that their work was done. But they were mistaken, for the hardy brute soon appeared grazing again. He was again attacked by the boys, but took to the river, jumped in and swam a long distance down stream, evading another capture.

The boys say if this animal will do him no harm, but another intrusion will be sure death to Mr Bull.

RETURNED.—Col. J. T. Thornton is again upon our streets after several months' sojourn abroad. We also note the return of Mr. Harry Cunningham, who paid a flying visit to the North and his relatives in Virginia. Harry, while absent, purchased a fine stock of shoes, which will arrive in a couple of weeks, of which the public will be duly notified.

Mr. Eugene Rebin, proprietor of the French Bakery, is putting up a new building adjoining Clavin's drug store.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The privilege of furnishing refreshments during the week of the Fair, commencing October 24th, will be sold on the grounds of the Association on Saturday, October 14th, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Persons wishing privileges during the week are expected to be present, as all privileges granted by the Association will be disposed of on that day to the highest bidder for cash. R. W. PEAY, Sept. 28th/1876 A. S. and I. A.

HALL & COTTON, Carpenters and Builders. All work entrusted to them done with neatness and dispatch. Office and Shop north of Main street bridge. oc23tf

We have the finest stock of Woollens for our custom trade ever brought to this market. Give us a call. Hancock & Son.

Do you want a good suit of clothes. Hancock & Son's is the place. Two Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for sale. Enquire at this office.

OUR CITY—REFORM NEEDED.

WE ARE ALL WELL AWARE OF THE FACT THAT OUR CITY HAS BEEN SUFFERING FOR YEARS PAST, FROM AN INDIJIOUS SYSTEM IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HER AFFAIRS.

In making this assertion, however, we don't wish to be understood as reflecting upon any of our city Administrations—past or present.—Our officials, moving along quietly in the footsteps of their predecessors, have done all that could probably have been done under the circumstances. Our object just now is simply to show the injudiciousness of this old system, and how extremely necessary it is to have it "chucked aside" in order to make room for something more in harmony with the wishes and wants of the people.

The bare idea that we should continue to keep plodding along in the same old rut—regardless of the fact that we are shortly to be placed in connection with the outer world—is sufficient of itself to reflect credit upon us. When the "iron-horse" reaches here, our city will be filled with strangers from all parts—many of whom, no doubt, will ask several questions in regard to our municipal laws—our institutions, manners, customs, &c., and we are proud to state that many of these can be answered with credit to ourselves and honor to our city.

We can also, after portraying the beauties of our institutions; schools, convents, colleges, churches &c., boast of being one of the largest cities in the State, in point of population and territory. The latter, particularly, we hold to be correct, and will go a Tilden hat on it, should any one doubt our assertion. Yes, we have a city limit embracing an area of 9 square miles. A fire limit also extending away into the prairie, besides about 40 miles of irrigating (Tulache), and in order to add still more to the grandeur of our territorial magnificence, we have spanned the San Antonio river with two iron bridges—North and South, from the centre of the city.

But should our questioner prove to be too inquisitive we must not tell him all, we must not say that our streets, bridges, and all other public improvements, are paid for out of the general fund, to benefit probably a few individuals and enhance the value of the property. We must not say anything at all about this, inasmuch as a change is likely to be made in this regard, because it might discourage a person strongly impressed with the belief that none save those who dance should "pay the piper." How the what is to be done? We repeat it, something should be done to get us out of this old rut; we owe it to ourselves and to the rising generation to inaugurate a new system, and learn to do things like other people. Our City Fathers should see to it that the work of reform commences at once.

It should be borne in mind that in all well regulated cities the streets and sidewalks are made at the expense of the property owners living or owning property thereon. This, of course, is regulated by ordinance. As it is now, every man is his own engineer. Again, all the improvements are paid for out of the general fund, which of course is all wrong.

Streets should be made upon petition, the petitioners or property owners paying for them, except such streets as are absolutely necessary, in which case two-thirds of the City Council may order the work done, charging the property owners as aforesaid. This system, properly carried out, would do away entirely with all petty jealousies, and sectional differences, for the reason that those who have streets made for their accommodation, pay for the luxury, which is nothing more than right and proper—that they should.

Our word in regard to our fire limits, and we see done. The city should, by all means, have a fire limit, but it should only embrace the business portion of it. Within which limits none other than fire-proof buildings should be erected. An outer line might be drawn, if necessary, and designated as limit No. 2, within which limit, frame houses might be erected, provided they were roofed with metal, and that the chimneys were build of brick or stone.

In this way our city might improve, whereas under the present regime we are absolutely denied the right to improve our own property, unless under prescribed rules, which are not in all cases, unfortunately, enforced.

But first, and above all things, let us have the lumber yards removed beyond all fire lines that may exist. It does seem strange, to say the least, that frame buildings are not allowed within certain limits, while lumber yards are tolerated within the very heart of the city.

In conclusion, we desire to state that we simply suggest a few remedies that might be applied with very happy results, and while we have no desire whatever to be dictatorial, we should like very much to be able, in the near future, to note a change for the better in our city. X

RETURNED.—Col. J. T. Thornton is again upon our streets after several months' sojourn abroad. We also note the return of Mr. Harry Cunningham, who paid a flying visit to the North and his relatives in Virginia. Harry, while absent, purchased a fine stock of shoes, which will arrive in a couple of weeks, of which the public will be duly notified.

Mr. Eugene Rebin, proprietor of the French Bakery, is putting up a new building adjoining Clavin's drug store.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The privilege of furnishing refreshments during the week of the Fair, commencing October 24th, will be sold on the grounds of the Association on Saturday, October 14th, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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