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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
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Indian Depredation Claims, a specialty.  
Lands bought and sold. Taxes paid, legal business of all kinds promptly attended to. Terms reasonable. Correspondence solicited.  
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Special attention paid to the collection of claims. English, German, French and Spanish languages spoken.  
Office on Military Plaza, next door to Katterer's Drug Store. June 10

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Surveys for irrigation, and subdivisions  
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**JAMES P. ALLEN,**  
Surveyor & Civil Engineer.  
Is prepared to execute, carefully and  
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and surveying work. May be found at  
the office of Dr. H. P. Howard, No. 45  
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**DR. EDWARD BENNETT,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
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BANKERS,  
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TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS MADE  
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Collections Solicited on all Points in Texas  
Land Warrants bought and sold.  
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A new and fresh assortment of every  
kind of  
**GROCERIES,**  
—such as—  
Flour, Potatoes, Bacon, Ham, Red  
Fish, Herrings, Mackerels, Sour  
Kraut, Butter, Cheese, Coffee  
and Tea of every  
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or kegs, Cut-  
lery and  
low-ware  
Hardware and  
Woodenware, also  
Glassware and Crock-  
ery, and a full stock of ev-  
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**L. MOORE,**  
North Side Military Plaza  
Aug 24 if

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
**FROM MEXICO.**  
**The Federal Troops Re-Capture**  
**Piedras Negras and**  
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Special to the Express  
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**Home and Foreign.**  
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solution. It was Gen Sherman's opinion  
that no more troops were necessary, as  
Gen. Ripston, in command, has written  
that enough troops are now in the State.  
Some persons, purporting to be from  
Mississippi, called on the Secretary of War  
arguing a like need of troops for this State.  
The Secretary's reply has not yet trans-  
pired.

The Director of the Mint has placed the  
price of silver at 1 1/2 per ounce, 100.  
In the Supreme Court the case of Ter-  
ry vs. The Bank of Commerce of Savan-  
nah, also Terry vs. The Merchants' Bank,  
was heard to-day.

**COLLISION**  
Boston, Oct 12—A steambark of the  
company from Fall River collided with a  
local freight boat. One was killed and  
several wounded.

**DECLINES**  
Gov. Gaston declines the nomination for  
Congress.

**DEED**  
Savannah, Oct 12—J. W. Lashburn, Front  
of the Cotton Exchange, died at Green-  
boro, N. C., of yellow fever. He left here  
a few days ago to see a dying son at that  
place. C. W. Thompson, ship chandler,  
died last night.

**RELIEF OF OFFICERS**  
New York, Oct 12—At a meeting of the  
Directors of the Western Union Telegraph  
Company to-day, the following officers  
were elected for the ensuing year: Presi-  
dent, Wm. Otis; Vice Presidents, Aug.  
Schell, N. Green, H. Darlow; Secretary,  
A. R. Brown; Treasurer, B. H. Horstner;  
Executive Committee, Jas. H. Barker,  
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As a riot in the Westchester county  
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**FASHION NOTES.**  
The new shades of green, brown and blue  
in dress goods are almost black.  
Liners will be as much worn this season  
as last by both gentlemen and boys.  
Very dark and heavy worsted fringes are  
very stylish for trimming dresses.  
White ivory ornaments are very pretty  
and much in demand in place of jewelry.  
Very small pieces of turquoise set in  
steel and silver, are a novelty in jewel-  
ry.  
Black kid gloves are coming to fashion,  
to wear with carriage and reception  
coats.  
Linen collars and cuffs, to be worn with  
walking dresses, are edged with blue, red  
or black.  
Low-necked hats, with quite broad  
brims, are the favorite ones this fall for  
children.  
The longings in overalls and potation  
are made very low in the back or on  
the sides.  
Three-cornered silk handkerchiefs,  
edged with lace, are stylish for wearing  
around the neck.  
Many of the long steamers worn on hats,  
and which were used at the ends by an  
ornamental pin.  
Fingering gold and silver necklaces will  
take the place of the heavy gold link  
chains for full dress.  
The hair is worn low on the neck, in  
square washed silk nets, the nets match-  
ing in color either the hair or dress.  
Bristled wool hoods are to be worn by  
children this winter, instead of the usual  
white fur or velvet.  
Rings, either of fine or gaudy or  
copper lines, are used in the necks and  
cleaves of evening dresses in preference to  
laces.  
Long opera caps, either with silk  
lined with fur, or else entirely made of  
cloth, are to be worn this winter for  
evening wraps.

**New Advertisements.**  
**SEALED PROPOSALS**  
Will be received at the office of E. H.  
Ashley, Architect, until 12 o'clock, Oct. 17, 1876,  
for furnishing all the necessary materials  
and building a two-story stone residence  
for Wm. Vetter, Esq., according to plans  
and specifications on file in E. H. Ashley's  
office. Bids will be received for the con-  
struction work, and also separately for the  
general work. The right is reserved to  
reject any or all bids.  
E. H. ASHLEY, Architect,  
32 3/4 San Antonio, Tex., opp Postoffice.

**REMOVAL! REMOVAL!**  
F. Harris has removed his grocery  
store from San Antonio's corner to  
corner of Avenue D and 4th street, where he  
will be glad to see his old customers and  
the public generally. Oct 13 6m

**A Large Supply**  
OF  
**ROOFING TIN,**  
At Lowest Cash Prices.  
For Sale by J. A. Callaghan & Co.,  
Commission Merchants, No. 57 Commerce St.,  
(at 10 & 11th) San Antonio.

**THE**  
**PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY**  
**DOERF & JACOBSON,**  
CORNER 5TH & COMMERCE STS.,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

**OFF. MAYER & WOLFF'S.**  
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  
life-size, and fin-  
ished in Cray-  
on, Ink,  
Oil.  
And Water Colors.  
All work warranted as regards durability  
and careful execution. Pictures can  
be framed when desired.  
Our stereoscopic views of San Antonio  
and the Missions for sale at the Book  
Store of Wm. Tenny and W. W. Gamble, al-  
so at our Gallery. Descriptive list on ap-  
plication. No. 57  
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Consignments Solicited.  
Oct 13 6m

**MARRIAGE**  
**GUIDE**  
An illustrated work of  
77 pages, containing the names  
of all the ministers of the  
Gospel in this city, and the  
places where they officiate.  
It is a most valuable work,  
and one that every one  
interested in the  
marriage of his children  
should possess. Price  
10 cents. Sent by mail  
on receipt of the price.  
N. Halff & Brother,  
No. 49 Commerce St.,  
San Antonio, Texas.

**Miscellaneous Advertisements.**  
**J. L. & C. E. BARTLETT,**  
**GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,**  
**San Antonio, Texas.**  
Will issue Policies at Lowest Rates on Stocks of Merchandise Build-  
ings 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., " 85,167,547 40**  
**Franklin Insurance Company, " 33,000,000 00**  
**Phoenix Insurance Company, Hartford, " 31,000,000 00**  
**Windsor Underwriters, Mobile, Ala., " 21,000,000 00**  
**Westchester Fire Ins. Com., N. Y. City, " 20,000,000 00**  
**Home Insurance Company, Columbus, O., " 15,000,000 00**  
**Atlantic Insurance Com., N. Y. City, " 10,000,000 00**  
And will write Open Marine Policies in the well known  
Mercantile Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New  
York City, Capital and Assets.....\$1,028,525 65  
Prompt attention given to business.  
**Office over Hoerner's Saloon.**

**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 invite the public to look through our stock and you will be  
convinced that  
**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  
**Mayer & Wolf's**  
Sept 15 6m No. 60 Commerce Street, Zork's Building.

**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.  
Over 1000 pos standard prints from 5 to 6 cents per yard. Over 300 pos percale at  
10 cents—never before sold below 15 and 20 cents.  
Browns and bleached domestic from 4 to 10 cents. Boots, Shoes and Clothing  
regardless of cost.  
This a rare opportunity offered to purchasers to get goods at their own prices  
for a short time. We mean what we say—call and be convinced.  
D. & A. Oppenheimer,  
Commerce Street,  
Aug 13 6m

**1876. FALL SEASON 1876.**  
**NOW OPEN.**  
We offer our very Extensive Stock of Mer-  
chandise at a Small New  
York Advance.  
All our Goods Were Purchas-  
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**Late Advance.**  
OUR STOCK OF  
**BLANKETS, FLANNELS,**  
**SHAWLS & FELT SHIRTS.**  
IS THE LARGEST  
**EVER BOUGHT TO THIS MARKET.**  
THEY HAVE BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LATE EXTENSIVE  
AUCTION SALES AT LESS PHICES THAN  
THE COST OF THE RAW  
MATERIAL.  
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.  
**N. HALFF & BROTHER.**

**Business Cards.**  
**SAN ANTONIO.**  
**Business Guide**  
**Architects.**  
Alfred Giles, Architect, office over Gam-  
ble's Book Store, Room 1.  
E. H. Ashley, Architect and Govern-  
ment Engineer, office opposite the Postoffice, Jan 13  
**Architects & Builders.**  
Henry Paul, Builder and Contractor  
for all kinds of Mason work, Stone-cut-  
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Painting.  
**Attorneys.**  
Wesley Ogden & Chas. W. Ogden, At-  
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give prompt attention to all professional  
business placed in their hands.  
**Bankers.**  
Bonnet & Lockwood, Bankers and  
Dealers in Exchange, Bullion and Govern-  
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all points in Texas. Telegraphic transfers  
made.  
**Bookbinders.**  
H. Siebermann, Bookbinder, North Ac-  
quia street, San Antonio, Texas. Does all  
kinds of book and pamphlet binding at  
reasonable rates.  
**Dentists.**  
Dr. J. B. Chess, Dentist, successor to Dr  
W. G. Kingsbury. Office on Quinto Street,  
near French's Building, San Antonio, Tex.  
Dental operations performed in the best  
manner known to the profession for dur-  
ability, painlessness and dispatch.  
**Dyeing and Scouring.**  
C. Caen, French Dyer and Scourer, near  
State street Bridge, has improved facilities  
for business in his line. Work guaranteed  
to be well and promptly done. ang 21-76  
Stetson.  
Central Hotel, kept by I. N. Baker, Prop-  
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Centrally located.  
Menger Hotel, Mrs. W. A. Menger, Prop-  
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Texas.  
Mrs. Brackett's Boarding House, Market  
street, opposite Braden House. Has a  
splendid table. Terms moderate.  
**Insurance.**  
T. F. Brady, General Insurance Agent,  
Life Fire and Marine. Office on Soledad  
street, opposite Postoffice.  
**Jewelers.**  
G. F. Klein, Watchmaker and Jeweler,  
Commerce street, opposite Bonnet &  
Lockwood's Bank.  
Bell & Bro., No. 11, Commerce street,  
Dealers in Watches, Clocks, Silver Table  
Ware and Spectacles. Fancy Goods, etc.  
Livery Stable.  
Frank Schick, proprietor of the Alamo  
Stable. A first class Livery and Board  
Stable. Buggies, Amulmans, Horses and  
Carriage of every description for hire.  
**Lumber Yards.**  
Saw, Mowerick, Lumber Dealer and Gr-  
inder, North side Alamo Plaza, and at Ma-  
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McCulloch, agents at Marion. Ben E.  
McCulloch attends promptly to forward-  
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J. Harris & Son, dealer in all kinds  
of Florida, Louisiana and Texas Lumber  
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Shingles,  
Fencing, Cedar, etc. Ready Made Car-  
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Flines street, San Antonio, and at Kings-  
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San Antonio Railway.  
**Merchants.**  
L. Wolron, dealer Main Plaza and  
Acquia street. Dealer in general mer-  
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**Painters.**  
C. Monzani's Paint Shop, Commerce St.,  
opposite Schmitt's Hotel. Painting of  
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a specialty.  
**Photographers.**  
Doerf & Jacobson, Photographers, 63  
Commerce St. All work warranted. Copying  
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Dr. J. South, Office with C. K. Remond,  
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George Higgins, Merchant Tailor, Com-  
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SATURDAY MORNING Oct. 14th, 1876. A Turkish Pasha's dinner is a colossal repast. It is served in thirty courses and lasts five or six hours.

The total loss by the Houston fire was \$385,350, upon which there was an insurance of \$219,100.

Forty thousand dollars were left to Vassar College by a Mr. Lyons, of Cleveland, who died recently.

Prof. Huxley evolved five thousand dollars from the marauding breaches of his hearers in this country. He then reverted to England.

Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston, will give the Lyman Beecher lectures on preaching to the Yale Divinity students this year.

Dr. Lewis is making a tour of California with a party of men and women. At last reports they had slept in the open air 164 nights.

FRANK BARNUM, formerly editor of the Kansas City Evening News, but at present in the hotel business, was foully murdered and robbed at Lexington, Missouri, on the 7th.

Our correspondent, "Calus," writing from Victoria, intimates that the country between Gonzales and that place is not yet free from desperate and evil-minded men.

It is rumored in England that Darwin's reason for occupying the parage he had formerly refused, is that he is about to again enter the matrimonial state. A few years ago, he was reported to be engaged to the Countess of Chesterfield, and his present fiancee is said to be a friend of hers. The new Peer will be 71 years of age the 1st of next December.

AN exchange says that there are several "bulldozers" in the city in which it is published, and wants to know whether San Antonio or some other Western Texas place won't take one or two of them off its hands. We have one out this way—haven't the crimson carpet stories about outrages at Eagle Lake already informed the public of this fact?

The Republican campaign documents are out in open condemnation of the Pope and Catholicism, charging the Catholics, whose political inclinations are generally Democratic, with a design to obtain supremacy, to undermine the free school systems of the States. The party will lose vote by this unqualified charge.

YELLOW fever is on the rapid decrease in both Savannah and Brunswick. It seems to have been much more severe in the latter than in the former city, in comparison with the population. So soon as its ravages began, the leading cities throughout the Union, sent provisions and money to the assistance of the sufferers. It is in times like those that the people of Savannah and Brunswick have undergone, which bring out the true test of a Christian spirit of charity.

On the 8th instant, at a night parade of several colored Republican Clubs in the city of New Orleans, a general row occurred among the negroes. After beating and stabbing one another until satisfied, the demons partook themselves to breaking street windows, and smashing shop cases in open establishments, etc. New Orleans is probably subject to more such disturbances as this than the entire country besides.

The Pope's physicians are again alarmed as to his health. In spite of the usual mental energy which carried him through fatiguing audiences, his feebleness of body increases, and the edema of the left foot and ankle is such that he maintains the standing posture with extreme difficulty, and only for a short time. The symptoms of general senile decay are sufficiently threatening to cause much uneasiness to his medical advisers, fear-seeing as they do the likelihood of measures which rarely succeed in less tried constitutions. On Thursday, the 14th, in reply to the congratulatory address of an Irish deputation, he delivered a Latin discourse, in which his usual distinctness of enunciation was so impaired that many of his words were inaudible. His bosom, however, continued, and while he assumes by his vivacity to give evidence of great vitality.

TEXAS VETERANS.—An invitation has been extended by the veterans of the Mexican War Association to the Texas Veterans, to join them in an encampment at the Capital Fair Grounds in Austin on the 14th of November prox. Arrangements have been made for reduced fare by rail and for free transportation from Austin to the grounds in the vicinity of the city. It is proposed to furnish free entertainment at the grounds, and obtain a reunion that may insure to the pleasure and benefit of all in attendance. We invite at the request of Col F W Johnson, President of the Texas Veterans Association, the publication of this notice throughout the State, by all presses friendly to the Texas Veterans Association.

MEXICAN BORDER QUESTION.

We are assured that the General commanding this Department has the real interests of this frontier as much at heart as if he were in the minor born, and we think General Ord has pretty correct views as to the best mode of reaching the root of our frontier troubles. Gen. Coker has been, and still is, we presume, an earnest advocate of following Indian raiders and punishing them. General Ord is now carrying out that policy.

But, could a mutual understanding be arrived at between our authorities and the civil and military authorities of the Mexican border States, which would let's us limit to the pursuit of the robber bands, no matter which side they plundered upon; and if both countries would co-operate in securing the return of stolen property, and the summary and condign punishment of the thieves—a mutual confidence and good will be engendered between the two Republics, why, in such a consummation, the razing and robbing bands would have no safe place beyond the Rio Grande to retire to, as they now have.

To go through the tedious and round-about process of appealing to the central government on either side would give the raider time to sell his plunder, take a trip to the Centennial or any other distant popular resort, spend all the proceeds of a raid. All this he might do, and return home, and be elected Alcalde of a revolutionary village, before papers could be prepared to be served upon him.

What is needed is a sharp, short and decisive cutting off policy—one which will result in the death of the villain who crosses the Rio Grande to raid, rob and murder. We should visit them in their camps and shoot them down in a manner similar to the way of Capt. McNelly's sergeant, when he found a den of desperadoes a few weeks ago on the Texas border.

The Mesquero and Kickapoo Indians are becoming a nuisance, and of serious trouble to the Mexicans. We have no doubt our friends beyond the Rio Grande would gladly welcome any means or influence from this country which would remove them from their present positions. And if the question were put to Mexico, whether she wished to cross this side of the river to catch men who had imposed upon her citizens, we have not the least doubt but that she would respond affirmatively.

The time has certainly arrived when both the Mexicans and the Americans should come to an understanding, giving each the privilege of invading the other's domain to arrest the march of crime and punish its votaries. Thieves are so thick along the Mexican and Texas borders that we think it would be of salutary effect to dispense with some of the forms of law to bring about the speedy dispersion and destruction of their bands.

RELIGION AT THE METROPOLIS.

The city of New York has 1000 churches for the spiritual benefit of its immoderate population, and the ecclesiastical property is valued at \$200,000,000. The Trinity corporation alone is worth about \$40,000,000, and the Roman Catholics have very high possessions.

The managers and directors of ecclesiastical affairs in the great city, do every thing that money can accomplish to render their temples and services attractive; but they demand money in exchange for money, and so shut out the poorer classes from attending which the spirit of true Christianity renders all important.

New York religion is a fashionable religion, especially in the fashionable churches. The strictly fashionable churches, and they all attempt to assume a fashionable air, are managed like places of amusement. Popular preachers, who are believed to be capable of drawing crowds, are engaged at high salaries; just as dramatic and operatic artists are; fine professional singers are hired for the choir, and magnificent houses are erected to worship in. Every inducement is offered, and no expense spared, to make the churches desirable places to spend a few hours.

On the 7th instant, the sporting fraternity of New York City indulged in pool selling, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Williams (dem) \$26, Harrison (rep) \$22, Barnes (rep) \$42, Bell (dem) \$16, etc.

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It is a compound extracted from herbs, roots and herbs. It is Nature's Remedy. It is perfectly harmless from any bad effect upon the system. It is nourishing and strengthening as it acts directly upon the blood. It quiets the nervous system. It gives you good sweet sleep at night. It is a panacea for our aged fathers and mothers, for it gives them strength, quiets their nerves, and gives them Nature's sweet sleep—as has been proved by many an aged person. It is the great blood purifier. It is a soothing remedy for our children. It has relieved a hundred thousand. It is very pleasant to take, every child likes it. It relieves and cures all diseases originating from impure blood. Try the Vegetine as there is a fair trial for your complaints; then you will say to your friend, neighbor and acquaintance, "Try it; it has cured me."

Reliable Evidence.

The following unsolicited testimonial from Rev O T Walker, formerly pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, Boston, and at present settled in Providence, R. I., must be deemed as reliable evidence. No one should fail to observe that his testimonial is the result of ten days' experience with the use of Vegetine in the Rev Mr Walker's family, who now pronounce it invaluable.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 164 Transit St. H. R. STEVENS, Esq. I feel bound to express with my signature the highest praise upon your Vegetine. My family have used it for the last two years. In nervous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it to all who may need an invigorating, renovating tonic.

The Best Evidence.

The following letter from Rev. E. S. Best, Pastor of the M. E. Church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians; and those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of the Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt the testimony as there is a true and reliable curative power of Vegetine.

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This splendid and favorite resort for those who are thirsty and need refreshing has been refitted and is now open to the public with a complete assortment of the very best Wines, Brandy, Liqueurs, Beer and Cigars, of the very best quality and age, and brought from the best firms in the United States. A fine lunch every morning at 10 o'clock. Good barkeeper in attendance, and waiters. A splendid Reading-room attached. KINERMAN & LITTLEL, may 24d4if

Grave Lots for Sale.

A PRIVATE cemetery has been nicely laid out, into large and small square lots, situated north of the Government Cemetery, adjoining the new Catholic graveyard, and west of the Jewish burial grounds. Any persons desiring of private resting places for their departed, will do well by calling on Mrs. A. J. Dignowity, from whom they can be had cheap, and on easy terms. sep 4d4if

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he was, on the 27th of September, 1876, appointed by the Honorable the County Court of Bexar County, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned for acceptance within one year from this date, or the payment of their claims will be postponed until three years thereafter. PETER SHIELDS, Admr. Estate of Nellie Richards, decd. Sept. 27th, 1876.

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