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I have just received a large, new stock, which will be sold
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Market St., San Antonio, Tex.,
Will open on the
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Their grand display of German, French and American toys. Dolls and doll heads, fire-crackers and torpedoes etc. etc. etc.
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The above House is now open to the public, with the best accommodations.
GOOD MEALS - - COMFORTABLE ROOMS
Strangers visiting the City will find it to their advantage to stop here—the location is central.
Board by the week or month.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Associated Press Report.

Home and Foreign.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

GOLD

Galveston, Dec. 13—Gold 109.
New Orleans, Dec. 13—Gold 110¼.
New York, Dec 13—Gold 108¾.

ARRIVED.

San Francisco, Dec 13—The steamer, City of Peking, has arrived, after being out sixteen days.

GOV. HAYES.

NEW YORK, Dec 13—The Herald's special from Cincinnati, says that Gov. Hayes, in conversation with one of the local republican leaders there said: "I have examined the situation carefully and thoroughly, and besides, have solicited and obtained the opinion of the best constitutional lawyers of the country, and I am now satisfied that I have been honestly elected President of the United States, and am entitled to the office, and I fully expect to be inaugurated as such."

The Governor is particularly careful to avoid expressing very decided opinions in the presence of correspondents, but this remark was made to a gentleman who vouches for its truth.

RATHER ICY.

St. Louis, Dec 13—Early yesterday a gust of ice from points north of here, forced itself upon the ice in the harbor opposite the city, and carried it down stream with great rapidity, taking with it several steamers lying at the bank in the southern part of the city. The Fannie Kenner sunk opposite the arsenal and is probably a wreck. Southern Bel and Jennie Baldwin also sunk. The loss is not heavy, the boats being small. Among others carried down are the Centennial, Al t Mitchell, Minnesota, Bayard and Davenport.

Later—Report shows that nearly all the boats of the Keokuk Northern line were in winter quarters, and supposed to be secure from damage, when the ice started the steamers and were forced from their moorings and carried down the stream. War Eagle and Golden Eagle, two large, valuable boats are on shore in such a manner as to block the passage of other boats which crowded in and caused a complete jam. The damage was great.

TOWED IN.

New York, Dec 13—Schooner Lottie, from Philadelphia to Pawtucket, was towed here yesterday by steamer Spain, having been found in distress.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Dec 13—In the Senate, Anthony from the Committee on printing reported a joint resolution to print 10,000 extra copies of the message of the President and accompanying documents in regard to the Louisiana election.

Mr. Thurman objected to its present consideration, and it went over until to-morrow.

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

APPOINTMENTS.

Paris, Dec 13—The appointment of M. Simon as President of the Council and Minister of the Interior, and Martel as Minister of Justice, vice M. M. Dautaure and Marcere who retire, is officially announced to-day. The Cabinet therefore remains as before with the exception of the above mentioned changes.

REJECTED.

Berlin, Dec 13—The Federal Diet has rejected eighteen articles of judicial laws voted by the Parliament, principally relating to the jurisdiction over press offenses, compulsory evidence of editors, and the prosecution of public functionaries. The Parliament will be notified of the Diet's action to-day.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

EXAMINATION.

New Orleans, Dec 13—Wells, of the returning board was before the Congressional Committee to-day, but he declined answering any questions regarding the authority of the committee to interrogate as to returning board matters

Mr. Morrison said they would not press the questions.

Gov. Wells stated that if the committee would employ eight clerks in addition to the clerical force of the board all the papers could soon be copied, and with them the committee would have all information as to the votes cast in the State and the evidence which prompted the action of the board.

Other members of the returning board were notified that they would be examined hereafter.

Other witnesses were examined as to the late election, but nothing new or startling was developed.

HOUSE.

After a long debate, the House passed by a vote of 167 to 56, a substitute for the bill to utilize the product of gold and silver mints, commonly known as the "silver bill." It contains one short provision for the coinage of silver dollars of certain weight, which are to be legal tender for for all debts, both public and private, unless, where especially provided, that payment shall be in gold. The House then took up the bill to make the Burlington & Missouri R. R. in Nebraska, a branch of the N. P. R. R. Strong opposition to the bill was manifested on both sides of the House, but finally on motion of Grover of Missouri, it was recommitted, which is regarded as tantamount to defeat.

SENATE.

Committee on Printing reported favorably on the motion to print five hundred copies of the statement of the Warner county electoral vote from 89 to 91 inclusive, but was laid over. The one also in favor of printing 1850 copies of the President's Louisiana outrage message, was laid over. Also to print 10,000 copies of same document, laid over.

Mitchell's resolution regarding Oregon was discussed, with a view to strike from the preamble the words reflecting on Grover, but without action.

Edmond's amendment was resumed. Bogy made an elaborate argument against the amendment, which was rejected by a vote of 14 to 30. Yeas, Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Burnside, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Key, Morrill, West and Wright.

CONFIRMATION.

Cochran, Postmaster at Selma.

MAIL ITEM.

New York, Dec 13—It has been announced that arrangements have been made for the resumption of fast mail over the Pennsylvania railroad. The mail will reach Washington from New York, at one o'clock and two minutes, and connect at Cincinnati with a fast train through to Nashville, Mobile, New Orleans, and the whole South. A railway postoffice train is also attached to the 8:30 a. m train, which will run through to St Louis. This train will connect at Philadelphia with trains through to Richmond, Va., giving a dispatch to all mail matter accumulating after 4:36 p. m., and prior to its departure. A New York and Washington postal car will make through connections with the Southern seabord States and will be dispatched at 6 p. m.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia, Dec 13—The Democratic House to-day passed a resolution to count the votes for Governor and Lieut Governor to-morrow at 2 p. m, which was communicated to the Senate.

There was another ballot for United States Senator. No choice.

The Senate and Republican House, in joint session, declared the election of D T Corbin as U S Senator.

TILDEN DECLARED ELECTED.

Rooms of the Nat. Dem. Committee, Washington, Dec 13th.

To the people of the United States:

The National Democratic Committee announce, as the result of the Presidential election held on the 7th of November, the election of Samuel J Tilden, of New York, as President, and Thos A Hendricks as Vice President of the United States. We congratulate you on this victory for reform. It now only remains for the two Houses of Congress, in performance of their duty on the 2nd Wednesday in February next, to give effect to the will of the people thus expressed in the Constitutional mode, by a majority of the electoral votes, and confirmed by a majority of all the States, as well as by an overwhelming majority of all the people of the United States.

By order of the Executive Committee,
ABRAHAM S HEWETT,
FRED O. PRINCE, Sec. Chairman.

A STYLISH TRAMP.

There is a beggar—no, he comes under the more befitting title of "tramp"—one of the real old stock, who perambulates around the city seeking what he can devour. There is a good deal of style about this tramp, though he is by no means a stylish looking man. As a sample of his style of doing things, we will relate a little incident in which he figured. He had been in the habit for some time of dropping into one of our prominent bar-rooms, and, with the eloquence peculiar to his class, begged for a quarter, attracted, perhaps, by the appearance of the proprietor, whose rotund form he naturally (as he is doubtless a reader of Shakespeare) took to be indicative of a generous disposition. In this he showed his judgment of human nature, in which, at least this once, he was not mistaken. Several times his demands were successful. Finally they grew monotonous, and on the occasion of his last visit, the proprietor suggested, as he had already accommodated him several times, he should do something to earn the money, and offered to give him a job washing bottles.

It is said that the transformation that took place in the gentleman was immediate and startling. With an attitude, bold and defiant, he informed his benefactor that he never washed bottles, and resented the insult to his dignity with such warmth that he had to be shown the door by muscular assistance. This stylish gentleman can be seen every day upon our streets, and is a fit subject for the vagrant law.

THE REPUBLICAN STANDPOINT.

The *National Republican*, the Administration organ, in a bold-worded editorial, announces the following as the Republican standpoint:

The questions of a free and unintimidated exercise of the right of suffrage and a pure elective franchise may as well be contended for and settled now as at any time in our future history. A more favorable opportunity or a higher vacation for it is not likely soon to occur. These usurpers, who have shown such eagerness to trample under foot the dearest rights of citizenship, with a view to capturing the executive branch of the Government by fraud, violence and murder, may as well be taught at this period that their nefarious purposes cannot be carried to success, as at any subsequent election. To allow them to triumph by such agencies is to surrender the interests of a free nation into the hands of those who seek to subvert and overthrow the Republic. This is the Republican standpoint, and it is to be maintained to the end by all the legitimate agencies that our institutions afford.

—Horace says some where 'however rich or elevated, a nameless something is always wanting to our imperfect fortunes.' The desire or longing here, referred to seems, indeed inherent in our natures. There is no man perhaps free at all times from this nameless spell. It appears to increase in direct ratio with the intelligence of the subject. It is developed in various ways, frequently filling the heart with an impulsive admiration of one of the other of the cardinal virtues, opening up to him the vast necessity of a change in his own life; it often produces a wild yearning for something indifferent, and undefined, changing the man for the time being essentially from what he was a few minutes previous. This feeling has doubtless been the secret spring which has lifted many great ideas into being. It is a variable force of variable power, and while it often leads to good, it will be perceived on certain minds, it may be a too severe strain, a load that weighs it down, and becomes very burdensome. The melancholy and hypercondriac are sometimes subject by such an intensity of this feeling, as to cause them to commit that act which many think insanity alone could instigate. The critical analizer of human character may perhaps find cause to differ from this opinion. Men sometimes who are deemed perfectly rational, do things from impulse, far from being in keeping with their character for intelligence. The nameless something of which Horace writes long ago, is certainly a present force with all of us, and controls our actions, when reason is not consulted. These old time fellows felt its presence, and left us impregnant lines of its powerful influence.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

MENGER.

C C Tylor, Austin; J Wicks, Cibolo; A Walthersdorff, Galveston; Robertson, Pleasanton; T X Rolins, John Campbell, Marion; J S Baker Marion; C C Weatherton Texas, J M Deware, Jefferson; J P Alford, Jefferson; M T Hrmsted Jefferson; H H Voris, Penn.; Travers Daniel, Louisville; H J Satatt Galveston; J P Ryan, Augusta Me.; C Hustin, Augusta; S S Soomes, N Y; Clinton Furbish, N Y; John Harvey, McKavett.

Enthusiastic Republicans assert that Gov. Hayes was supported by four hundred thousand miles of territory, and one thousand million dollars more wealth than Gov. Tilden.

THE arrangements instituted by railways for the accommodation of Centennial visitors are to be continued. Rail road magnates conclude that they cannot be improved.

HAYES will have it that he's President, and the Democratic Executive Committee declare that Tilden is elected—now who is to settle the dispute?

THE action of the House of Representatives in appointing committees to investigate the doubtful States, it is considered foreshadows an intention to throw out the electoral votes of all three.

A Card to the Public.

For many years we have made two medicines suited to the ailments of a vast class of sufferers. Thousands of cures have been made by them, and, in fact, the word failure could not be coupled with them. But within the last two years counterfeits of our medicines have sprung up, dangerous in their close imitation of our Trade Mark. To secure the people we have placed upon our genuine box of Holloway's Ointment the fac simile of the signature of our agent, Mr. Jos. Haydock. To counterfeit is felony. We shall relentlessly pursue any one who imitates this with the utmost vigor of the law. We most earnestly beg that the great mass of the American people will aid us in our efforts to protect their health, and help us in our task of bringing these most unprincipled men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase Medicines purporting to be ours unless Mr. Jos. Haydock's signature is attached to each box of Pills or pot of Ointment and the end will soon be reached.] The public's obedient servants,
Dec1. HOLLOWAY & Co.

—We make a speciality of fine White Shirts. Pancoast & Son.

HEALTH LIFT ROOMS, Houston street, opposite the Vance House. nov16 tf

Clavin's Soothing Liniment relieves Lame Back.

New Advertisements.

To the Public.

I respectfully inform the public that I am now prepared to do all kinds of masonry. I have now a Rock Quarry of my own and a large quantity of the best rock for building purposes ready for use, which will enable me to fill all orders promptly. For a specimen of my work I refer to the Leroux & Cosgrove building. Having made my home in Austin for some years, I am prepared to furnish the best references to all who desire them.
FRED. BOWENCAMP.
Can be found for the present at Leroux & Cosgrove's new building. dec 7 d2w

CENTENNIAL SALOON,
No. 4 Soledad Street.
Near Courthouse.
This splendid and favorite resort for those who are thirsty and need refreshing has been refitted with all the modern appurtenances known in the saloon trade, with a complete assortment of the very best Wines, Brandies, Liquors, Beer and Cigars, of the very best quality and age, and bought from the best firms in the United States.
A fine lunch every morning at 10½ o'clock. Good barkeeper in attendance, and waiters.
A splendid Reading-room attached.
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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General Insurance Agents,
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Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool	Assets,	$18,009,429 00
Insurance Company of North Amer., Phil.,	"	$6,467,547 46
Franklin Insurance Company,	"	$3,308,894 86
Phœnix Insurance Company, Hartford,	"	$1,906,161 60
Mobile Underwriters, Mobile, Ala.,	"	$1,061,950 35
Westchester Fire Ins. Com., N. Y. City,	"	$860,000 00
Home Insurance Company, Columbus, O.	"	$512,603 43
Atlantic Insurance Com., N Y City,	"	$503,021 37

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.

LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE.
Fire Insurance,
—AT—
Non-Board Rates,
I have withdrawn from the San Antonio Local Board of Underwriters, and am now prepared to issue policies of Insurance at adequate rates. I invite an examination of my companies and rates, knowing that both will give full and entire satisfaction.
T. F. BRADY, Agent.
☞ Office on Soledad street, opposite the Postoffice. Sep6 dtf

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We offer our entire large stock at greatly
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We will sell goods for the next thirty days
25 per cent. Cheaper than any other House in the City.
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Is the largest and best selected.
We call special attention to our great variety of Staple and Fancy Dress Goods, all the latest styles at greatly reduced figures.
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We have just received a fine lot of German Table Damasks in all styles, and warrant to sell the best goods for the least money.
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CHOICE CITY PROPERTY
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AT AUCTION SALE WITHOUT RESERVE, ON THURSDAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THE 14th, 15th AND 16th OF DEC., 1876, AT OUR OFFICE, NO. 13 COMMERCE STREET, THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PROPERTY,

1st. 20 acres of land adjoining the San Pedro Park, one-half of which is choice, elevated building sites, remainder is fine irrigable garden land, some improvements, and in fine state of cultivation.
2nd. 45 acres between upper Labor Ditch and the San Antonio River, all irrigable, one and one half miles from city centre. known as Layer's Market Farm, the finest in the county.
3d. 12¼ acres of a tract one mile north of city, extending from upper Labor Ditch to San Antonio river, adjoining the Abat place, and immediately across the river from the contemplated R R Depot.
4th. 3¼ Acres in S E junction of San Pedro and upper Labor Ditches, all irrigable and in cultivation, with good houses.
5th. 4 lots 30x40 varas (a vara is 33¼ inches) on North Flores and Sixth streets.
6th. 2 lots 20x80 varas on Sixth street, near Dr Slocum's homestead.
7th. 4 lots 20x75 varas 2 blocks north of the above.
8th. House and lot, lot 50x140 feet, on Sixth street, between Avenue E and D, house containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.
9th. House and lots on Soledad street, opposite Dr. Cupples' residence, 3 blocks from Main Plaza
10th. House and lot, lot 20x55 varas, on Lavaca street, near Mission Store.
11th. House and three acre lot on Press street, irrigable and in cultivation.
12th. Lot of ground, with frame buildings, between Houston st., and St Mary's College.
13th. House of 8 rooms and lot fronting on Travis Park, on west side.
14th. Lot on south side Alameda street, 25x50 varas, with commodious buildings, known as the Alameda Hotel.
15th. 6¼ Acre Block in Southeast part of city, on Lavaca Street, with improvements.

All Larger Lots will will be subdivided to suit purchasers, plats and full descriptions, may be seen at our office.
Titles perfect—Terms, One-Third Cash, one-third in one year, and balance in two years.
We invite special examination of this list of property. It was bought when real estate was low, and with particular regard to its choice locality, and will now be sold EVEN AT A LARGE SACRIFICE, to pay urgent debts.
B. F. & W. H. YOUNG,
West Texas Law and Land Office, No. 13 Commerce St., San Antonio

For Sale.
100 head of gentle Horses, 100 head of fine Mules, in good condition, to be seen at the pasture of the undersigned, 12 miles South of San Antonio, on the San Antonio river. Enquire of
dec8 d1w JAMES L. TRUEHEART.

Notice.
All persons indebted to to the late firm of Moke & Bro. will please call and settle with the undersigned, who is the only one authorized to collect, and save further trouble and expense. E. MOKE,
Suc'r of Moke & Bro., 35 Commerce St.

Miscellaneous.

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Twenty-eight (28) lots, 21½x72½ varas, in blocks 15 and 17, near Railroad Reserve, between Olive and Railroad sts., four blocks east of Austin street. These blocks lie between the west end of the Railroad Reserve and the city, and occupy beautiful elevated ground some of the nearest to the City Centre, a short distance north of Lockwood's enclosed blocks.
Also fourteen (14) lots in block 7, 21½x72½ varas. This block joins the Dignowity place, and is one of the handsomest in the city.
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Holloway's Pills.
"I had no appetite; Holloway's Pills gave me a hearty one."
"Your Pills are marvellous."
"I send for another box, and keep them in the house."
"Dr. Holloway has cured my headache that was chronic."
"I gave one of your Pills to my babe for cholera morbus. The dear little thing got well in a day."
"My nausea of a morning is now cured."
"Your box of Holloway's Ointment cured me of noises in the head. I rubbed some of your Ointment behind the ears, and the noise has left."
"Send me two boxes; I want one for a poor family."
"I enclose a dollar; your price is 25 cents, but the medicine to me is worth a dollar."
"Send me five boxes of your Pills."
"Let me have three boxes of your Pills by return mail for Chills and Fever."
I have over 200 such testimonials as these, but want of space compels me to conclude.
For Cutaneous Disorders,
And all eruptions of the skin, this Ointment is most invaluable. It does not heal externally alone, but penetrates with the most searching effects to the very root of the evil.
Holloway's Pills
Invariably cure the following diseases
Disorders of the Kidneys.
In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or two little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This testament will give almost immediate relief when all other means have failed.
For Stomachs out of Order.
No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity occasioned by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are the best known in the world for the following diseases: Ague, Asthma, Billious Complaints, Blotches on the skin, Bowels, Consumption Debility, Dropsy, Dysentary, Erysipelas, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, Fits Gout, Headache, Indigestion, Inflammation, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Retention of urine, Scrofula or King's Evil, Sore Throats, Stone and Gravel, Tic-Douloureux, Tumors, Ulcers, Worms of all kinds, Weakness from any cause, etc.
IMPORTANT CAUTION.
None are genuine unless the signature of J. HAYDOCK, as agent for the United States, surrounds each box of Pills, and Ointment. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.
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☞ There is considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
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Refitted in good style, and is now ready for the accomodation of the public, at the following rates:
Shaving..........10 cents
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THURSDAY MORNING Dec. 14th, 1876.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RECORDER.

To the Citizens of San Antonio:

I am a candidate for re-election for Recorder of your city. I have served you two years, and have not knowingly punished the innocent, nor have I let the guilty escape. Hoping my official course meets your approval, I respectfully ask your support.

T. G. Anderson.

We are authorized to announce E. G. Houston as a candidate for the office of City Recorder, at the next city election, subject to the nomination of a Democratic Convention, should one be held.

We are authorized by many citizens to announce the name of S. W. McAllister for the office of Recorder at the ensuing city election.

CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of San Antonio:

I am a candidate for the office of City Attorney, and shall be glad to have the support of all those who deem me worthy of their suffrage. If elected I will devote my best energies to a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

Elias Edmonds.

We are authorized to announce James G. Fisk as a candidate for the office of City Attorney at the ensuing election.

To the Voters of San Antonio:

I announce myself a candidate for re-election.
Respectfully, D. C. Robinson,
City Attorney.

CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce E. A. Stevens as a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the coming municipal election.

CITY COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Julius Hoyer as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Collector at the ensuing election.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Mr James Duffey as a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner. Trusting that his record in office merits approval, he again asks the suffrages of the citizens of San Antonio.

We are authorized to announce Thomas Dunbar as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Democratic Nominating Convention, should one be held.

CITY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Sweeney, Esq., as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the action of a Democratic County Convention, should one be held.

Trusting that I have discharged the duties of the office of City Treasurer to the satisfaction of my fellow citizens, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election.

J. F. Minter.

When Tom Thumb voted at the last election three-year-old Connecticut boys stood around and looked disgusted because that little shrimp could and they couldn't.

Washington ladies are delighted at the concentration of troops at the capital. There will be more army officers to dance with this winter.

Within three years the Reformed Episcopal Church in this country has grown to possess fifty parishes, embracing between four and five thousand communicants. This is rather a remarkable showing.

The Inspector General recommends that Congress pass a law making desertion a felony, cognizable by the ordinary courts of the country invested with jurisdiction over criminal cases; it would then be the duty of the proper civil officers of the law to assist in bringing such offenders to justice.

A Hebrew convicted of murder was recently executed in England. The records show that this is the first time capital punishment has been inflicted on one of that race in two hundred years.

In New York the Court of Common Pleas has an interesting point to decide. Patrick Hughes and Mary, his wife, having separated, the husband wishes the wife enjoined from drawing from savings banks certain sums of money given by the plaintiff to defendant before separation, which sums, deposited in defendant's name, the plaintiff claims were simply given in trust.

Up to 1874 Germany had been an importer of silver rather than an exporter; but since the beginning of that year, she has exported to England alone the following amounts of silver: In 1874, £2,351,968; in 1875, £1,152,522; and in the first eight months of 1876, £2,689,271, making a total sent to London market from Germany, within the last thirty-two months, of £6,193, 762.

In this country in 1875, there were 154,767,000 pounds of domestic wool manufactured into various kinds of goods, employing nearly 100,000 hands, and the salary paid to the operatives amounted to $25,000,000 the capital invested being $100,000,000 while the combined power necessary to the realization of this branch of operative industry is equal to the applied force of 95,000 horses, capable of carying about 857,500 pounds of wool per day.

TO FARMERS.

Now is the season for our farmers to begin to prepare for next year's cultivation, and fix up generally about their farms. Grass is good, barns are full, the weather is cool and work animals are in better condition than they will be a month or two hence. We have often wondered why our husbandmen put off doing in the fall and winter, important farm work which could be done to answer every purpose at this season much better than in the spring. The farmers of Texas have a great advantage over Northern agriculturists in that they are afforded almost double the time in which to do their work. With this advantage, they should endeavor to discharge their duties doubly as well as do their brothren of colder climes.

Farmers, plow your ground now, and do not be afraid of plowing too deeply. The benefits of plowing at this season are various. First, you turn under the vegetation of the past season's production, and promote the decomposition of insoluble substances. Secondly, you prepare your soil to receive and retain moisture. But the principal benefit, and one only to be properly accomplished by subsoiling, is, that you make mellow your farming grounds.

Touching this latter point, it is a settled fact that air is indispensible to the soil to prepare food for plants by the chemical action of oxygen and carbonic acid; as well, it may be, to supply nitrogen to the interspaces of the soil, by which it may be changed and made soluble food for plants. A soil, in a healthy condition, is full of pores and crevices, by which the air is let into it, and the gases of decomposing organic substances may circulate in it, and act chemically upon insoluble substances. You want as free an access of air through your soil, as possible, to obtain a just reward for your farm labors.

It is believed by many that it does not rain sufficiently in Western Texas to enable farmers to make good crops. This supposition does not do justice to the rich nature of our soil. The fault is with the tillers, and not the ground and the elements. The Post Oak and Caleveras country east of San Antonio, is the dryest portion of Bexar county, but farming in that region is carried on with greater success than in any other portion of the country, and simply because the farmers plow deeper and more thoroughly. It is true, the soil in this section is a sandy loam, lighter, naturally, than in most other places, but this very natural lightness of the soil, with its encouragement of vegetation grown upon it, proves the practicability and the importance of plowing all the deeper and more thoroughly where the hand of nature has left a less favorable impress.

Along the San Antonio river, particularly above the city, lie hundreds of acres of rich, tillable lands. These lands are under cultivation, and have irrigating ditches running all over them, and still those who cultivate them are not repaid even for their time and labor. Here, again, the fault lies with the cultivators. These fields have never been more than scratched with a plow, and water is constantly being run over them. The soil thus becomes packed, and its superior virtues are killed in effect. When the water is run over these fields, the soil becomes compact, admits of no proper underdraining, is impervious to air, and hence this valuable constituent is lost to the soil.

Let our farmers prepare now their fields for the coming season, in amost careful manner, for, surely, then, rich will be the harvest. No need to fear there will not be sufficient rain—prepare your soil now, and plant early.

THE BROOKLYN HOLOCAUST.

In addition to the information telegraphed us regarding the burning of the Brooklyn Theatre on the 6th, and the horrors attending the conflagration, we find the following in the *Globe-Democrat*:

A FAULT.

A fault in the construction of the burned building, and one to which there is reason to believe the dreadful loss of life in the gallery is in measure attributable, was the use of painted cloth for the ceiling. The canvas caught easily and burned rapidly. Of course the flames followed it to the ventilator at the top, making the dome a funnel of fire right over the heads of the people in the galleries. It seems more than probable that the smoke and fire, in the midst of which they were thus placed, destroyed the lives of many persons, who might else have escaped even by the inadequate stareway provided for them.

THE LESSEE'S STATEMENT.

A. M. Palmer, one of the lessees of the theatre, gave the following statement of numbers of persons in the theatre Tuesday evening: Four hundred and five persons in the upper gallery, 300 persons in the dress circle, 250 persons in the parquette, 21 actors and speaking people, 20 supernumeraries, in all about 1,050 persons.

THE FIRE MARSHAL'S INVESTIGATION.

Fire Marshal Keady resumed his investigation this morning.

G. A. Wisman,

an officer of the mounted squad, was examined: He was in the theatre in citizen's clothes, when the fire occurred; was up in the dress-circle, and saw flames burning the scenery on the stage; he ran to the front to get the doors open, and the actors and audience were quieted a moment; he watched at the doors till the spectators were all out, then closed the doors, to keep the draught out; people were then coming down from the gallery, but, all at once, they stopped coming down, and he ran to see what was the matter; he referred to the first gallery; there were two separate stairways leading up there; as I got to the top of the first flight of stairs there was a lady, who, in coming down, got her leg caught in the banisters; a large man fell over her, and, others falling on him,

MADE A HEAP

which those in the rear could not pass. There were fully fifty or sixty persons packed in a heap at the foot of the stairs. The stairs were open all the way down from that point, and above that point the stairs were vacant four or five steps from the top. At this time the smoke was very dense. It was not three minutes after the fire broke out that the curtain was lowered and took fire, and this had the effect of sending the flames up to the gallery. I looked at it for about three seconds, and closed the door of the parquette. The persons who were piled up in a heap cried to me to help them, and I did get some in the rear to fall back until I got a man and woman out. Seeing those two get out,

THEY ALL RUSHED FORWARD AGAIN

and blocked up the passage. I tried to extricate the woman, whose leg was caught in the railing, but she was held fast. An usher came up to assist me, and we made a small place among them. We tore the dresses of some of them, but we got them all out. Then I went up in the dress circle. I found a woman there and took her out. There must have been other persons there, for I heard cries, but I could not see them on account of the smoke. I know there must have been several other persons in the dress circle who were overtaken by the fire. I was then getting weak from smoke and dropped to the floor to get fresh air. The smoke was black smoke, and had

A VERY SUFFOCATING SMELL.

I am an old fireman, and never experienced smoke so suffocating. I was not in the smoke more than one minute, and yet could not breathe. The first and second galleries, and even the stairs, were, at the time, filled with suffocating smoke. No human being could live in that smoke more than two minutes. I heard a thumping noise, as if some persons were jumping out of the windows. At that time it was utterly impossible to get up on the top gallery, and I was nearly suffocated when I got out. I know that the people were all taken from the dress circle stairs, but I heard the cries inside. I called out:

WHERE ARE YOU?

but got no answer. Even when I got down on the floor, I heard a thumping noise, as though they were jumping out of the upper gallery. If they had jumped from the gallery to the dress circle, the smoke was so dense that I could not have seen them. There was no breaking of stairs while I was there. I am pretty sure that all the dress circle did not get out alive.

The evidence of this officer is the clearest description of the terrible struggle by the audience to escape from the burning building which has been given.

Upon such bits of clothing as

REMAINED UPON THE BODIES,

numbers, written hastily with lead pencils on bits of paper, were pinned, and when a body had been recognized, the name and address were added to the number, and, upon the receipt of the Coroner's permission, the corpse was placed in a plain wood coffin and driven to the address given by the persons who claimed it. There were very few identifications, however. It was impossible that there could be many. The features was, for the most part, unrecognizable. Trinkets and such things were, many of them, lost in the crowd, and the clothing had been either all destroyed or burned into mere rags. At the Adams Street Morgue, formerly known as the Old Fulton Market, the scene was

HORRIBLE IN THE EXTREME.

On the floor lay a large number of charred bodies, but in many instances it was impossible to tell whether they had formerly been male or female, human or animal. In some cases the mass was only about a handful of charred bones and flesh, without a remnant of clothing or other property that could possibly lead to an identification. In other cases the clothing was either torn from or burned off the bodies, leaving but charred and blackened remains. Bodies they could not be called. "My God," said one poor woman, as she gazed on a charred mass of bones, "they may be my boy, but who can prove it?" Among the bodies not so badly burned, was one of a man who had evidently leaped from the gallery, as his leg was broken short off above the ankle.

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Boston, March 16, 1874.

H. R. Stevens, Esq.:

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Yours &c.,
J. S. DICKERSON.

Valuable Evidence.

The following unsolicited testimonial from Rev. W. T. Walker, D. D. 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 this testimonial is the result of two years' experience in the use of VEGETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, who now pronounce it invaluable:

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H. R. Stevens, Esq.:

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O. T. WALKER.
Formerly Pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, Boston.

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; also those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of the Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, as there is no doubt about the curative power of the VEGETINE.

Natick, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1874.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir—We have good reason for regarding your VEGETINE a medicine of the greatest value. We feel assured that it has been the means of saving our son's life. He is now seventeen years of age; for the last two years he has suffered from necrosis of his leg, caused by scrofulous affection, and was so far reduced that nearly all who saw him thought his recovery impossible. A council of able physicians could give us but the faintest hope of his ever rallying; two of the number declaring he was beyond the reach of human medicines, that even amputation could not save him, as he had not vigor enough to endure the operation. Just then we commenced giving him VEGETINE and from that time to the present he has been continuously improving. He has lately resumed studies, thrown away his crutches and cane, and walks about cheerfully and strong.

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Respectfully yours,
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Mrs. L. C. F. BEST.

Reliable Evidence

178 Baltic St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1874.

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LADIES' COLUMN.

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Chenille hair nets are coming in vogue.

Buckskin underclothing grows in favor.

No short wraps will be worn this winter.

Skirt braids are not used on house dresses.

Stylish boas are two yards long and round.

Silver fox is still one of the favorite fancy furs.

Monograms are seen on everything this season.

The new dolmans have backs that simulate a French sacque.

Ladies of sober tastes still prefer sealskin sets of muff and boa.

Matelassee goods, either silk or wool, are the fabrics for dolmans.

Fur bands will be worn more this winter than for several seasons past.

The only trimming for deep or widow's mourning is black English crape.

The Radsmere is a new mourning cloaking material; it is a figured fabric.

Black and brown cony bands make pretty fur trimmings for inexpensive suits.

Rubies and diamonds, the fashionable jewels with Parisians at this moment.

Deep mourning bonnets are made of crape only, and trimmed with the same.

Coquettish little bows and pockets are seen on the dolmans of very young ladies.

Broad elastic bands are better than strings to "tie-back" skirt and polonaise draperies.

Ladies who have velvet dolmans well wear them, but few new velvet ones will be bought.

An article for the removal of superfluous hair is advertised.

A new way of ornamenting the bottom of dresses is to use thick fringes falling over box and knife pleatings.

"Marie Antoinette" and elbow sleeves of tight fitting coat sleeves down to the wrist are both worn for evening.

Black is the favorite color for dolmans but lighter ones for mild weather are made of gray or drab camel's hair cloths.

A fan-like effect is given to the back of dress skirts by running a draw-string in a casing across the back breadth just below the knee.

Mourning cloaks are trimmed with titan or basket-woven braids, but heavy lustreless silk bands cut bias are preferred by conservative ladies.

For second mourning, or when crape and bombazine are discarded, the hat or bonnet is of plain, lustreless black silk or felt, trimmed with such silk.

New felt balmorals have no pleats or gathers around the waist; they fit smoothly over the hips with a slight fulling made by a drawing-string in the back.

A pretty, new caprice in sleeve trimmings is to place a band of ribbon or galloon just above the elbow, fastening it down with a button, a loop, and two short ends.

For mourning handkerchiefs there is no departure from the plain linen cambric ones, with plain black hems or borders, and the mitial or monogram is black in one corner.

Dress skirts are not lined; modistes use horse-hair facings that are very strong but not stiff. These facings are half a yard deep, covered half way up from the bottom with an alpaca facing.

Dress skirts are not bound with braids this winter, but faced with a wide alpaca galloon, which peeps below the bottom of the skirt like a piping. It requires two rows of stitching to keep this braid in place.

RUSSIA'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

THE GRAND DUKE NICOLAS AND HIS CHIEF-OF-STAFF.

[From The New York Sun]

The Grand Duke Nicholas, who has been appointed by the Czar to the command of the Army of the Danube, and who yesterday left for his headquarters at Kischener, Bessarabia, is one of the three living brothers of Alexander II. He is the third son of Czar Nicholas I, and used to be famous monarch's great favorite, on account of his being the only son who resembled him both in face and stature. The likeness between the two is moral as well physical. The son is, as as the father was, a stanch disciplinarian, endowed with an obstinate, despotic will, a hater of every form of liberalism and progress, and a drill sergeant to the backbone. The son's intellect, however, seems to be far inferior to that of the father. He was always reputed throughout Russia to be the most stupid and dull of all the Princess of the Imperial house. His brothers, the Grand Dukes Constantine and Michael, always made fun of him at court, and spread the most uncomplimentary remarks about him. Even Alexander himself, before he became Emperor, could not resist the impulse to play jokes on his brother. But the worst of all the jokes is said to have been that which his father played on him when on his death bed he ordered his son to marry his second cousin, The Princess of Oldenburg, daughter of Prince Peter of Oldenburg. The Princess Alexandra Wilhelmina was the beautiful young lady that could have been found at any European Court twenty years ago. It is said the Grand Duke cried like a child when he had to go to his wedding; but the match was not to be broken off

He was then a handsome six-footer of twenty-five years of age, and the presence of a little red haired, red-faced, plain-looking woman by his side did certainly not contribute to increase his prestige. For a few years the Grand Duke tried, however, to make the best of this match. He had two sons born to him, purchased large farms in the vicinity of the Capitol, and gave all his spare time to cattle and poultry, the breeding of which was always a favorite pursuit of his wife, and of all the members of the Oldenburg family. These domestic occupations rendered him still more ridiculous in the eyes of the idle and fast Russian aristocracy. Meanwhile his official position was constantly growing in importance. From a mere honorary Chief of the Engineer Corps he arose to the position of the Inspector General of Cavalry, to that of the Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Guards and of the military district of St. Petersburg. To nearly all of these positions he arrived by right of seniority, after his eldest brother had become Emperor, and had consequently to give them up. His brother Constantine would have had priority over him if he had not been brought up as a sailor and a statesman, and placed at the head of the Marine and of the Council of State.

With the growth in importance of his position, which took him away from his farms and tied him more close to the Court and the capital, the personal habits of the Grand Duke seem also to have changed. Poultry and cattle gave place to the ballet and ballet girls, for which the Romanoff dynasty has at all times had a particular weakness. Things went so far that one of his favorite dancers had a house built for her directly opposite the palace of the Grand Duke. His appointment to the post of Commander in Chief of the army now being concentrated on the Danube must be attributed to the same cause which brought him to all the other posts he occupies. He gets this command merely as the senior military Prince of the empire. A good disciplarian, and now probably an experienced military administrator he has never had chance to show any ability as a General, for, although already a man of forty-five years of age, he has never ben under fire. The Grand Duke will, however, be well supported by the Chief of Staff, Gen. Nepokoytzisky, one of the best superior officers the Russian army possesses. Hitherto he has been kept back solely because of his being a Pole by birth, and his appointment to so important a post now shows that the Czar highly appreciates the abilities of the man. The General was Chief of the Staff of the army corps commanded by Gen. Luders during the war of 1854. He went then through the whole campaign on the Danube, and thus became thoroughly familiar with the region in which he will have to operate now. It is more than propable that the Grand Duke Nicholas will be a mere figurehead during the forthcoming war, and his Chief of Staff will be the actual Commander-in chief.

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New York, Dec. 8.—A Frenchman, who gave the name of Arthur P. Devere, but whose real name is Ernest Gerhard, was arrested today in this city, on the charge of murdering a young girl in San Miguel, a town five miles from San Francisco, California, on the evening of September 14 th last. It appears that Gerard was engaged to be married to Miss Blanche Bureau of San Francisco. The latter and another young lady, named Miss Jennie Bennett, left San Francisco for San Miguel, and while at Mc Nasmara's hotel, both ladies being given to playing practical jokes, Miss Bennett dressed herself in male attire and accompanied her friend for a frolic through the town. At night they retired to rest, and Gerard seeing them retire to rest together, supposed that his affianced had a lover and fired half a dozen shots into the body of Miss Bennett, who fell dead on the spot. Gerard then fled to Savannah and afterwards came to this city, where he was arrested. He will shortly be taken to San Francisco.

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—Foolish it is to swallow medicines down the stomach to go up and cure lung diseases. Dr J. H. McLean's Cough and Lung Healing Globules generate a healing gas in the mouth, and inhaled will cure Coughs and Consumption. Trial boxes, 25 cents by mail. Dr J. H. McLean, 314 Chestnut street, St Louis.

—Rufus Chapman, of Liberty, Maine, had a stiff leg bent at the knee, limbered and strengthened by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

—The proprietors of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, Parson's Purgative Pills, and Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, have published an instructive pamphlet, which may be had free by mail.

OLD THINGS ARE DONE AWAY.

Formerly the lancet, calomel, blisters and starvation were the treatment of the sick. Dr Tutt's pills have done away with this. Being vegetable they require no change of diet or occupation—a safe family medicine. 28 Murray St., N. Y.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE

Cut their wise teeth, use the Sozodont, and all who do, are willing to declare to all who don't use it, that it is the most perfect and delightful thing for the teeth they ever dipped a brush into.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The blood is the very essence of health and life. It furnishes the components of flesh, bone, muscle, nerve and integument. The stomach is the apparatus—the arteries the distributors and the intestines the channels by which the waste matter is carried off. Upon the stomach and bowels, these medicines act simultaneously. Shun gar box or pot.

DAILY EXPRESS

THURSDAY MORNING Dec. 14th, 1876.

CITY NEWS.

—Read announcement of forthcoming San Antonio Guide.

—The County Commissioners Court commenced its session yesterday. Only road matters were before the Court.

—There was a wagon loaded with venison in yesterday, from which fine hams were sold at four bits.

—This morning, the Messrs Young commence the sale of the splendid building lots which they have for some time advertised.

—Sheriff Knox, has returned from Castroville, where he went as one of a board of arbitrators.

—The floor of the lower bridge has been laid, and two arches of the upper bridge are in place.

—We learn that the Alamo Rifles will have another target match on New Year's Day. Five prizes will be contended for.

—An Annunciator has been placed in the office of the Menger Hotel. It does away with the old bell system, and connects each room with the office in a much more practical manner.

DISTRICT COURT.—The Weber case was tried yesterday, on the charge of swindling, he was acquitted. The charge of threats was dismissed.

—Half is, it's every one else, busy from morning until night, opening up his choice Christmas groceries. If you want any choice article in his line, call on him on Houston street, next to Literary Hall. wed sat su

MARRIED.—At the residence of Dr H P Howard, on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, Maj. Eugene A. Herndon was united in matrimony to Miss Mary B Weir, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Neil. No cards.

—It seems to be understood that the Democratic Nominating Convention will be held next Monday, though no regular announcement of the fact has yet been officially made. The Ward meetings are to be held on Saturday night.

—No more snoring or bad smells in your nose. Catarrh cured by Dr J H McLean's Catarrh Snuff, it soothes and relieves irritation. Trial boxes 50 cents by mail. Dr J H McLean, 314 Chestnut St., St Louis.

—Mr James Callaghan announces himself in this issue as a candidate for the mayoralty, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention. Mr Callaghan is a well-known citizen of this city, most respectably connected, and will undoubtedly obtain strong support.

—The Democrats of Ward No. 3 are requested to meet at A. I. Lockwood's, on Alamo Plaza, Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose, should it be deemed advisable, of choosing delegates to a City Convention, proposed to be held at Weifran's Garden, on Monday night next.

C. URSON, Ch'm.

—We received a call yesterday from M. J M Thompson, from Napa City, California. He is here looking after his landed interests in Western Texas. He goes from here to Uvalde City. We are indebted to him for late California papers and a couple of very fine apples from his State.

—Philip T. Schweitzer, or "Crazy Philip," as he is generally called, has received several hundred cards, bearing the words, "Hoyt's German Cologne is sold by —Philip T. Schweitzer, Dealer in Fancy Goods, Drugs, etc—Prop. Cotton & Wool Factory, San Antonio, Texas." A pretty good trick for Philip.

—A curious accident happened in Colorado Valley the other day. A tremendous mass of rock, of about 2,000 pounds weight, broke loose from the mountain summit, and came tumbling, crashing down the rugged sides of Republican Mountain. It barely missed a residence situated on the side of the mountain, struck a stable, and went through it like a shot, cutting a hole ten feet square, but happily found no living creature on its destructive path.

—The difference between business men of energy and enterprize, and those who are content to let affairs drift as they may, is sharply drawn, and can be recognized at a glance. The one is ever on the alert, to take advantage of any circumstance that is likely to increase his business, and to that, is willing to risk his judgment, and seek assiduously to keep clear of old, worn ruts, whose only advantage is in the plain track they leave. Men are curiously thrown side by side in the world. Here we see one whose business is in keeping with his character, slow and dragging, he is a chronic complainer, nothing suits him, he frowns at the new ideas advanced by more progressive neighbors, and constantly predicts their failure; there is no change in him, none in his business, the same want of taste, and lack of judgment as to what his patrons, the public, demand. Advertising with him is a great humbug, Christmas time goes by, and makes no change with him, nor in his business, he does not believe in troubling himself to fix up for a few days or weeks, at most, and the same dust often lies the year round over his goods. Just beside him, next door, may be found the very antipode of all this activity, to fill the eye. Goods are displayed in the most attractive manner, are changed frequently while the public are kept aware of what he has in stock, and what he expects to have by striking advertisements of the fact, gotten up in various ways. During the holiday season his store is embellished in the most striking manner, that its appearance may please and attract the public, during this busy season, especially. It is this latter class, that give the push and energy that advance the progress of a city. Not content with the experience of the past, their energies are spent in grasping from the future an improvement on what has gone before. The predominance of such business men, insures the prosperity of any country.

To the Voters and Tax-Payers of San Antonio.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of this city, subject to nomination by the Democratic Convention. Should I be nominated and elected, I promise to use my best efforts to reduce taxation. JAMES CALLAGHAN.

QUAINT CITY.

SAN ANTONIO, THE AGED AND QUEER CITY OF THE LAND—ITS CURIOSITIES AND NATURAL ATTRACTIONS.

Think as you may, reader, we San Antonians cannot be convinced that ours is not the quaintest city in America. As to the date of the first settlement upon its site, we have no definite statistics, but we go back to the year 1693, in the oblivious past, and find that this was then a peopled region. Many Indian tribes of unpronounceable names, who seemed to be a civil-minded and industrious people, and who were votaries of the Catholic faith, were the principal inhabitants until 1723, when, by order of Juan de Acuno, Marquis de La Casafuerte, the real foundations of the present city were laid. The men called by the Marquis, as subordinate to the will of the King of Spain, to assume the foundation of this city, were the descendants of

NOBLE SPANISH FAMILIES,

and at the time residing on the Canary Islands. They were honored, not only with the mission of founding a city, but were authorized to rule the district and frame laws for the government of themselves and the people which dwelt here. They were furnished ample means to accomplish the duties assigned them, and upon their arrival they went vigorously to work.

THE SIMPLE MINDED RACE,

which previously made these parts its abode, was easily influenced and made subordinate and subservient to the Canary Islanders. In fact, it is related that the Indians were given nothing for their services upon the great and lasting works perfected under the guidance of the Canary Islanders during the early days of our city's history. These Indians, it seems, were terrified into absolute insubordination, and were ever ready to do the most servile buildings of their lords and masters. The first work that was done after the arrival of the Canary Islanders, was the construction of a barracks, or military headquarters, and almost immediately followed the building of places of worship, for the Catholic Spaniard has ever regarded his religious duties as paramount to all others. The military branch of the government comfortably and securely quartered, and temples of worship completed, attention was turned to agriculture. The same spirit which characterized the Spaniards in constructing military and church buildings, actuated them in founding a system for successful tillage of the soil. The Canary Islanders have left, in all the grand enterprises they accomplished, an impress of their skill and intelligence. The churches which they built a century and a half ago, still remain, curiosities of an ancient period and a strange people, and monuments of architectural art, while the irrigating ditches which they dug, attest their science as engineers, their indomitable perseverance, and their capacity and capability to do the important duties assigned them. Undoubtedly,

THE LOVELY NATURAL SITE

which the Spaniards discovered here for the establishment of a city, prompted them to look ahead when they entered upon their work. They had no conception, however, at that time, of the advantages which the territory of the United States offered to the great people pouring into it, nor did they realize the efficacy of American Republican institutions to promote the advancement of the American nation to become the greatest of all great nationalities. Then was the brightest era of Spanish history, and the dominion of the house of Castile was in the ascendant among the mighty nations of the earth. The founders of our city had no idea that San Antonio would ever fall into American hands, and, so, looking only at their side of the picture, they proceeded to erect here an impregnable fort upon the outermost border of Spain's possessions on the North American continent.

THE RESULT OF THEIR LABORS,

however, as regards their permanent usefulness, was little else than the creation of works to be among the chief attractions of the American city of San Antonio of the 19th and succeeding centuries. The weather worn and moss grown buildings, of their construction, are not used for their designed purposes at this day. They are here still, but serve simply as reminders of certain customs and inclinations of their founders, and of the heroic struggles in the valley of the San Antonio for the abatement of Mexican oppression, and the extension of American domain. The heroic history and objects of curiosity which are met by the visitor in San Antonio, render it a place which, all who hear of, have a haunting desire to see. Almost daily, tourists arrive to survey

THE WONDERFUL ATTRACTIONS OF SAN ANTONIO.

Though approaches are bad, still a feeling of interest impels people to come here. Isolated as we are, and seemingly the people of another race set apart on a reservation of our own, a border town, the virgin of a city, and termed the farthermost stepping-stone to the inroad upon American civilization, yet San Antonio, and the beautiful region in which it is located, are inviting an awakening interest everywhere. The aged city and its ancient attractions, its beautiful springs, river and rivulets, its luxurious vegetation, almost perennial in its verdure, our pleasant and healthful climate, the advantages offered settlers, whatever calling they may pursue, turn the traveler to this island metropolis of Texas. Walking

UPON THE STREETS,

one observes, in strange contrast, the business pursuits of the active and permanent American citizen, the penny calling of the Mexican, and the efforts of the visiting cosmopolitan adventurer, to earn his daily bread. We see the American gentleman, with his 2:20 trotters, and the itinerant Mexican beggar upon his snail-paced donkey. This one fondles a tiny Chihuahua dog, carrying it about with him in his pockets, while his neighbor delights in the possession of a huge cinnamon bear, or a brace of cougers for his "pets." In San Antonio, you can obtain the best of hotel accommodations, or rest, if you please, the Mexican style of cooking of a century ago—for the Mexicans are unchangeable in their style of cooking. Many of our houses look as if they had dropped down out of the sky, all at once, and others are modes of modern architecture, and the streets are, some of them, almost as crooked as the winding river which passes through the city, and as narrow as the road is described to be which leads to eternal life in the world above. But

SAN ANTONIO'S FUTURE

is bright one. She possesses all the attractions that we have enumerated, and many more which the eyes of the stranger, not than that of we who have lived here the greater portion of our lives, will discover and delight to dwell upon. The iron horse is at our doors, and early spring will witness the good fruits of its presence. Then can the world rush in upon us, to the satisfaction of the visitors and the great profit of the visited.

—A few days ago we mentioned that a Mr. Wright, from New York, had made a statement that he had completed arrangements with sewing manufacturers by which he could furnish machines at greatly reduced rates. Since then we have learned that no reduction has been made by manufacturers of first-class machines, and that a party selling standard machines at less rates than our local agents, would make no profit; besides, if any reduction had been made manufacturers would certainly give their old customers the earliest benefit of such reduction.

PERSONAL.—Col. T. W. Peirce, arrived about dark last evening, and took quarters at the Menger. He landed off the cars at Doat's Creek, 12 miles beyond the Cibolo. The road will cross the Texas county line the early part of next week. Col. Peirce will probably remain here until the road reaches the Cibolo, when 100,000 pounds will be due and pay him. He will also determine upon a site for the Depot. From present indications, the road will reach us by the middle of February.

WARD MEETING.—There will be a meeting in Ward No. 4, at S W McAllister's Hall, on Alamo Street, on Saturday night, the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to hold a Democratic Convention, at such time and place as may seem proper, for nominating candidates for the approaching city election.

E. G. HUSTON,
Ch'm Ward No. 4.

Oysters! Oysters!

Cans containing 50 choice Oysters at the Centennial Saloon for $1. Stews, 50 cents, Fries, 50 cents, by

dec 14 tf A. A. BARNETT

TO OUR BUSINESS MEN.

On Sunday morning next, we shall endeavor to place a copy of the DAILY EXPRESS into every business house and residence in San Antonio. To accomplish this end, we will be compelled to issue **2000 Extra Copies**, which will be distributed by our regular carriers. Advertisers may thus be enabled to tell every family in the city, where to purchase Christmas goods and presents.

In addition to the regular daily news, next Sunday's EXPRESS will contain an elaborate and carefully-written article regarding Christmas, to be followed by notices of the leading business houses of the city. Those having holiday goods to dispose of will note the advantage of advertising in this issue, which will consist of a larger number of copies than any daily edition ever printed in the State of Texas, outside of Galveston.

To insure insertion in this issue, advertisements must be handed in by Friday noon.

Advertisers will be furnished with any number of copies they may call for, at 2½ cents per copy, neatly wrapped and ready for mailing, by handing in their orders by 12 M., next Friday.

This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to advertisers. A copy of next Sunday's EXPRESS presented to every family, will bring it before thousands of people, who will read it attentively. The novelty of the enterprise will bring the paper to the attention of the people.

Do you wish to let the people know what you have to dispose of? If so, here is your opportunity—the best you ever were offered, and one which cannot be excelled.

Send in your orders promptly, and don't be afraid of saying too much about your business. The better knowledge the people have of your stock of merchandise, the greater will be your patronage, the better will your customers be pleased, and the more will a complete satisfaction be promoted.

—Twenty Thousand Dollars to loan. Nov 23rd. SIMPSON & JAMES.

—Four nicely furnished rooms with board. Also day boarders accommodated. Apply to Mrs. Robb, north Acequia street, or to 14 Market street. dec8

IMPORTANT

TO

BEER CONSUMERS.

OFFICE OF WM. J. LEMP'S WESTERN BREWERY,
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21, 1876.

MR. HONORE GRENET, San Antonio:

I have the honor to inform you that, according to information received from Director-General Goshorn, of the Centennial Commission, in Philadelphia, and also from the Secretary of the Chief Brewers' Association of the United States, Richard Katzenmeyer, in New York, that my Lager Beer was awarded the FIRST PRIZE MEDAL at the International Exhibition at Philadelphia. I call your attention to this fact, as a further proof of the superiority of my Beer, which I shall always endeavor to keep at the highest standard of perfection. Respectfully,

dec 1 tf W. J. LEMP.

FINE STOCK FOR SALE.

Lt. Runner has for sale two fine stud colts, one 2 and the other 3 years old; also a fine saddle horse. These horses can be seen by calling at Runner & Berkstrom's Hide and Wool office, west side of Military Plaza, San Antonio. dec1

OYSTERS, $1 75 PER HUNDRED.

Eugene Deitrich, at the Plaza House Restaurant, receives fresh oysters every day from Galveston, packed in ice, and sells them to families at $1 75 per hundred, and $7 50 for cans of 500. Order them in any style to suit your taste, and the price will be only fifty cents per dozen. Oc 1 tf.

—Read Garza & McKernan's advertisement.

—For the most complete assortment of Gentlemen's furnishing goods, go to Pancoast & Son.

—Do you want a *good* suit of clothes. Pancoast & Son's is the place.

—Our Ready made Clothing is of the best to be found in the market. Pancoast & Son.

DR. C. E. FRYER, Homœopathic Physician, Houston street, opposite Vance House. Family medicine cases on hand.

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

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house and furniture, known as the Gen. Reynold's property. For particulars enquire at the Railroad office opposite the Menger Hotel.

dec8 P. B. FREER.

—Coal Oil Stoves just received at Geo. Wolfe's, sign of the Red Coffee Pot, 78 & 80 Commerce street. nov28 tf

WANTED.—To buy a small spring wagon, or no top buggy, second hand, cheap. Call at this office, or address M. Jones, care of this office. dec10-1 tf.

—"Have I not been Kind to Thee?" a very popular song by Danks, just received and for sale by Dorman, Holmes & Co. dec 9 d1w

E. B. HALL, Carpenter and Builder. All work entrusted to him done with neatness and dispatch. Office and Shop north of Main street bridge. nov30 tf

—Wedding and ball dresses a specialty at Mrs. Carlile's Millinery Store.

—Fashionable hats, neatly trimmed, can be bought at Mrs. Carlile's, for nearly one-half the price formerly paid for the same quality of goods.

—NURSE WANTED.—A good nurse can find profitable employment by applying immediately at the store of Goldfrank, Frank & Co. dec12 2t

New Goods

—AND—

New Prices

FURNITURE,

Carpets,

Oil Cloths

Mattings,

ETC., ETC. ETC.

I am now receiving direct from the Manufacturers a better assortment than ever, selected with care and

—AT—

Reduced Prices.

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

☞ Carpets purchased of us made and put down free of charge.

BRACKS BROS.
Nos. 90 & 92 Commerce Street.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

MORE NEW GOODS!!

Later Styles, Prettier Fabrics.

A. L. WOOD

Has just opened at No. 42 Commerce street, another large stock of

Dress Goods, Ladies' Ties, Etc.

A full assortment of

Ladies' & Children's Fine Shoes.

Constantly on hand.

Having bought my goods for cash, I am enabled to offer superior inducements to close buyers.

San Antonio, Dec. 5th, 1876.

A. L. WOOD.

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West Texas Directory.

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We are preparing, at an immense cost, a work with the above title. With view to having it the most complete and reliable in its every department, of any work of the kind ever published, we want every professional man, business man, or citizen of this part of the State, to look us any book, pamphlet or documents having any bearing on the subject. We most cordially invite the men of brains to call upon us and give us the aid of such suggestions as will make our projected work a success.

To make the work complete, we are going at it in a systematic manner. To illustrate: We are getting up a fine set of Ledgers, or Record Books. The largest will be labelled "San Antonio," and there will be one for each of the Cities in West Texas, and one for each separate County. Each of these books will have a separate Journal. We will also have a large Day Book and Blotter in which every item of interest that may be given us, or otherwise obtained, will be entered, and when found to be perfectly accurate, will be posted in the respective Ledgers for preservation. We will have a gentleman in charge of this department who will be thoroughly qualified for the work.

Further: We are going to procure a handsome set of Cases, with large glass doors, in which will be placed the specimens of Coal, Stone, Gold and Silver ores, and all the curiosities of mineral wealth obtainable from any part of West Texas. Suitable cases will also be provided for the exhibition of fine specimens of corn, oats, wheat, sugar cane, cotton and tobacco; of wool, the skins of different animals, and in fact a complete collection of specimens of the products of the forest, field and mines of this region.

As soon as the services of a competent Taxidermist can be procured, we are going to have specimens of all animals and birds peculiar to West Texas, stuffed and handsomely mounted. As we will have one of the largest business rooms in the city for our office, the whole will make a MUSEUM of attractions, a sight of the strange, where he will find full and accurate statistics of each novelty on exhibition and concerning West Texas. From the course we have adopted out, we hope thinking men will see that WE ARE IN EARNEST—THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS in its strictest sense, and that they will see that it will be to their interest to aid us by their suggestions.

To strangers visiting this City, we extend a cordial invitation to call upon us, when we will try to entertain them, and say suggestions that they can make will be thankfully received.

Persons wishing to advertise will call at our office, where the respective spaces are for sale. They WILL NOT BE PESTERED on the streets, and business men WILL NOT BE IMPORTUNED at their places of business.

Garza & McKernan, Publishers.

Wagner & Rummel

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, WOODENWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE.

PROPRIETORS OF THE

Lone Star Vinegar Factory,

—AND—

Black-Horse Tobacco Factory.

Agents of the Delicious

Anheuser Beer.
Anheuser Beer,
Anheuser Beer.

And the Unsurpassed

STAR OIL | STAR OIL | STAR OIL | STAR OIL

The STAR OIL is the only double distilled and refined illuminating oil, and contains no dangerous constituents which may cause explosion, as other oil sold in this market. The Chemists, Messrs. George H. Kalteyer, A. Nette, Ed. Dreiss, and Theo. Odet, pronounce the STAR OIL 12 degrees better than any other oil in this market. Every case is carefully examined by the Chemist, Mr. Geo. H. Kalteyer, and bears his certificate. All Insurance Agents recommend the STAR OIL as being the safest illuminating oil sold.

We also keep in stock several other brands of Oil, but can give no guaranty as to quality, and offer them at much lower figures, namely:

PEERLESS OIL | OIL | PREMIUM OIL
PEERLESS OIL | | PREMIUM OIL

A. MORRIS,

Is now receiving a full and complete stock of

Fall and Winter Goods

Consisting in part of Ladies' Dress Goods of all descriptions, Flannels, Blankets, Fancy Goods, Shawls, Hose, Linen, &c. A very large line of Gents' Clothing and Underwear, Boots & Shoes, Hats, and other goods too numerous to mention. The goods are all fresh, bought at bottom figures, and we will offer them at like low rates. ☞ Give me a call and convince yourselves. oct 19 3m

JUST RECEIVED.

Holland Herrings, Smoked Herrings, Mackerel in Kits, Mackerel in ½ bbls. Early Rose Potatoes, Peach Blow Potatoes, Choice Onions, Chili Pimeto.

Mince Meat in glass jars and buckets, 4 lb 10 oz. Apple Butter in buckets, 15 lb. Pickles Cookies and Baby Butter.

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Pecan Crackers.

New York Sugars, Louisiana Sugars, Buckwheat Flour in bbls and 10 & 20 lb sacks. Choice Northern Bacon, Currants, Raisins, Citron.

PILSENER BEER, PILSENER BEER.

☞ All goods guaranteed fresh and choice.

FOR SALE BY

dec10 2w Hugo & Schmeltzer.

—Castoria, a substitute for Castor Oil—pleasant for children—for sale at Clavine.

FOR SALE.—A Scholarship in Mound City Commercial College, St. Louis Mo. Enquire at this office.

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A Choice Selection of

Holiday Presents,

useful and ornamental, consisting of

GIFT BOOKS,
ALBUMS,
JUVENILE BOOKS,
CHINAWARE,
TOYS,
PICTURE BOOKS,
WORK BOXES
WRITING DESKS,
PARLOR NOTIONS,
RETICULES,
PORTMONIES,
BASKETS.
PICTURES, &c.

And a general variety of other goods suitable for the holidays.

dec9 tf NIC TENGG.

SIMON FEST

Sells the only non explosive

Star Oil. Star Oil.

It will not explode or take fire in a lamp.

BUY

THE GENUINE

STAR OIL

AT PETER JONAS'

STAR OIL | OIL | STAR OIL
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Gives a clear and steady light.

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