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THE MOST ATTRACTIVE STORE IN THE CITY. Polite and attentive Ladies and Gentlemen to wait on the Public.

THE LARGEST VARIETY OF. Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Sheetings, and every thing belonging to housekeepers.

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Scheihagen and Wulff, Hardware and Agricultural Implements. HAIN'S "S" BARB STEEL FENCE WIRE.

GEO. WHITE! "General" Cooking Stoves. 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879

Furniture Carpenter. Reduced Prices. I have just received a large new stock, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

L. P. Bottler, BUILDER, SOLEDAD STREET. Two Doors North of the F. O.

San Antonio House. 100 COMMERCE STREET. The most perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.

Menger Hotel, ALAMO PLAZA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Mrs. W. A. Menger, Proprietress. ACCOMMODATIONS EQUAL TO ANY IN THE STATE.

J. H. Kampmann's NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY. The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam Power.

Wagner & Rummel. IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, WOODENWARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY.

Anheuser Beer. And the Unsurpassed STAR OIL. The STAR OIL is the only double distilled and refined illuminating oil.

Dorman, Holmes & Co., MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN THE GREAT AMERICAN PIANO FORTÉ HOUSE.

Pianos & Organs. Principal office and warehouses Texas Department. COR. COMMERCE AND MARKET STREETS, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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DAILY EXPRESS. The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad.



The shortest line to all points in the NORTH EAST AND WEST. This route now in operation over hundred and eighty-two miles west of Harrisburg, and within 50 miles of San Antonio, offers the SHORTEST, QUICKEST & CHEAPEST Baggage Checked to Destination.

Two daily trains from Harrisburg, one daily from San Antonio, and one from Galveston connecting at Harrisburg with the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad. For Through Tickets or any information regarding rates of freight, or passage, or routes apply at the Freight Ticket Office, near the Manager Hotel.

E. O. MESSERSCHMIDT, Agent. Alameda House, Alameda Street, San Antonio, Texas.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that they have taken possession of the ALAMEDA HOUSE. They will do the best to accommodate the traveling public and their guests. Good table, and well furnished rooms.

RATES: Boarding & Lodging per month \$20 00, per week 5 00, per day 1 00. A CAMP YARD AND STABLES ATTACHED TO THE HOTEL. ELISE VOLKER, ELISE VOLKER, J. D. HUELLMANN.

ATTENTION. The undersigned has enclosed over 1,000 acres of the best grazing land, near San Antonio, all under a good cedar fence. It is situated between the Alameda and Fredericksburg roads, 6 miles from San Antonio. He proposes to take stock at the low rate of \$1.50 per month or less time, including the grass and water.

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

FOR RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, OR LAMB BACK—Take one powder three times a day, in milk or sweetened water. If the bowels move too freely, take less of the powder, and if not enough take more.

APOTECARY. Rheumatic Powder can be sent by mail on receipt of price, 75 cents. 1820 & 1st.

For Sale GREAT BARGAIN. Twenty-eight (28) lots, 21x72 1/2, varies in blocks 13 and 17, near Railroad, serve, between Olive and Railroad sts., four blocks east of Austin street.

CENTENNIAL SALOON, No. 4 Soledad Street, Near Courthouse. This splendid and favorite resort for those who love thrills and need refreshing has been refitted with all the modern appliances known in the saloon trade.

PLAZA HOUSE, South-west side Main Plaza—SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. The above House is now open to the public, with the best accommodations.

GOOD MEALS, AFFORDABLE ROOMS. Superior visiting the city with food it is their advantage to stop here—the location is central. Read by the week or month.

Miscellaneous. Christmas Toys. L. Huth & Son, HARDWARE & SEED Merchants.

Market St., San Antonio, Tex., Will open on the 20th of November. Their grand display of German, French and American toys. Dolls and doll heads, fire crackers and torpedoes etc. etc.

SAM. MAYFRICK, LUMBER DEALER, AND GROCER. North side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio and Marion, Texas.

HENRY TERRELL, and Ben. McCULLOCH, Agents. H. TOURNAI.

MARION. ALL CLASSES OF LUMBER, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, ETC., ETC.

A. MORRIS. Is now receiving a full and complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods.

Grand Opening of FALL AND WINTER GOODS JUST RECEIVED. A fine and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, CALL AND SEE. E. HOME, Successor of Moke & Prothro.

THE ORIGINAL Cheap John Store. —CHEAP JOHN— Calls the attention of San Antonio and the public generally to his new establishment on the Military Plaza, in one of Foster Schuler's old buildings.

Accommodation Hack. At the Central Hotel. Always ready to carry passengers to Pleasanton, Marion or any other point, at reasonable rates.

Notice to Consumers. HAVE recently opened in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, a Restaurant, for the reception of invalids who may wish to try the mineral waters of that place.

Professional Cards. SMITH & GROTHAUS, Attorneys & Counsellors-at-Law.

Will practice in the courts of Bexar, Wilson, Atascosa, Frio, Medina, Val Verde, Borden, Gillespie, Kendall and Comal. Also in the Supreme and Appellate Courts of the State of Texas, and in the Federal Courts. Will try and defend in all cases.

James G. Fish, Attorney-at-Law, Land and Claim Agent, San Antonio, Texas.

J. H. McLEARY, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

THOMAS J. DEVINE, Attorney and Counselor at Law, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Architects and Superintendents. S. MYE & LARMOUR, CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS, San Antonio, Texas.

DR. POWHATAN JORDAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Having permanently located in San Antonio, respectfully offers his professional services to the public.

DR. R. C. CAMPBELL, Cor. Commerce and Alamo Sts., SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

DR. EDWARD BENNETT, Physician and Surgeon, Office at Clavin's Drug Store, Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Geo. W. Caldwell, NOTARY PUBLIC, Office with Messrs. Adams & Wickes, Main Plaza.

A. EARHART, Carpenter & Builder, West side San Pedro. I am now prepared to furnish estimates and plans for all kinds of Buildings.

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Another Victory! The Best Flour. Introduced into this market IN 1866 BY H. Grenet.

FIRST PREMIUM AWARDED. E. O. STANARD & CO. AT THE Texas State Fair.

The following is from the Gal. News: "For the best barrel of flour, open to the world, first premium to E. O. STANARD & CO. EAGLE STEAM, of Saint Louis; third, to E. O. STANARD & CO., HAMLET, Saint Louis."

H. Grenet. BEER BEER BEER. The Celebrated BRILLIANT HIGH FLAVOR.



FOR SALE BY H. Grenet, S. AVENUE-UNION BY BURNING Astral Oil.

F. GUILBEAU. REAL ESTATE. REAL ESTATE. REAL ESTATE.

Plasters, Laths, ROSIN, Roofing Tin, Solder Sheet-Iron & Wires.

Fresh Flour, Five Liguors, FRESH LIME, Etc.

250 Sacks Coffee. THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

DR. BUTTS' DISPENSARY. Thirty years experience in the treatment of Chronic Diseases of the Urinary and Genital Organs.

MARRIAGE SECRETS. An Unpleasant and Unhealthy Condition of the System, which is the result of a secret and dangerous disease, is cured by the use of Dr. Butts' Dispensary.

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

Leave Stage O'Bus, San Antonio TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS. At 7:45 A. M.

Banking Houses. JOHN TWORIG & CO., SAN ANTONIO-TEX.

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Coin, Bullion, &c.

BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. D. W. Heard, Does a general Land & Collection Business.

H. Klocke, Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer.

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

Sam. C. Bennett, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fine Wines, Liguors, Tobacco and Cigars.

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Miscellaneous. WHAT IS QUEEN'S DELIGHT? It is a plant that grows in the South and is the only natural blood purifier ever discovered.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FANCY CARBON! A new and improved method of printing, by which the cost is reduced one-half.

JURUBEBA. A medicine that cures all diseases of the blood, such as Scrophulous, Syphilitic, Cutaneous and Rheumatic affections.

WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS. A new and improved method of printing, by which the cost is reduced one-half.

CHARLEY ROSS. A new and improved method of printing, by which the cost is reduced one-half.

MARK THESE FACTS. The Testimony of the Whole World. Holloway's Pills.

Holloway's Pills. Disorders of the Kidneys. Variably cure the following diseases.

IMPORTANT CAUTION. None are genuine unless the signature of J. Holloway is affixed to each box.

LABSNER. Hides, Wool and Produce. All work warranted as regards durability and tasteful execution.

Business Cards. SAN ANTONIO. Business Guide.

ARCHITECTS. ALFRED GILES, Architect, office over Gumbel's Book Store, Room 10.

BANKERS. C. F. KLEIN, French Dress and Jeweler, Corner Main Street, opposite Bennett & Lockwood's Bank.

JEWELERS. C. F. KLEIN, French Dress and Jeweler, Corner Main Street, opposite Bennett & Lockwood's Bank.

PHYSICIANS. DR. J. BEAL, Office with C. E. Bennett opposite the Post Office, No. 21 Main Street.

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CITY NEWS.

Information to strangers gratuitously and daily given.
Fruit Sale.
A large lot of various plantations and farm lands...
Hotel in San Antonio.
Additional capital provided for the...
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THE KILLING AT AUSTIN.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE AFFAIR.

We met a gentleman from Austin yesterday who gave us the particulars of the killing of Wilson and Matthews by Ben Thompson. The affair occurred on Christ. mas night, at the Capital Theatre, a variety show. Ben Thompson had been drinking, and upon entering the theatre took a private box. While the performance was progressing, he pulled a pack of fire crackers from his pocket, commenced lighting them from his cigar and throwing them on the stage and among the audience. Wilson, who was proprietor of the theatre, insisted that Thompson should stop the conduct, but the latter did not mind what was said to him. Wilson, nerved a hot-headed man, then jumped Thompson to give him a thrashing, but not proving equal to the emergency, he drew his pistol, when opportunely offered, and fired at Ben, missing him. By this time Thompson had his pistol out, and firing killed Wilson.

Chas. J. Matthews who was bar-tender at the place, upon hearing the firing, grabbed a double-barrel shot gun, and rushed to the support of Wilson. He approached very close to Thompson, when he fired both barrels at him, but without effect, for the muzzle of the gun was knocked aside as he fired each shot. Thompson then shot Matthews through the mouth, mortally wounding him. Ben Thompson has killed quite a number of men, but always under such circumstances as on the occasion—that is in self-defence. He is cool and brave, but does not bear the name of a desperado, as he has so far been justified by the courts for his acts. Had Wilson, the proprietor of the theatre, called a policeman to stop any conduct on the part of Thompson, the serious affair we have recorded would not have occurred.

What a great matter a little fire kind- lenth. When Thompson, to amuse himself, bought the pack of fire-crackers, he had no idea that they would be the cause of a difficulty so serious. A bad practice.—It is bad enough when grown and matured men drink to their intoxication, but when we meet boys, mere youths, boastfully intoxicated, the practice strikes us as an innovation demanding correction. We intended to refer to this subject yesterday, when the follies of a number of young men, enacted Christmas day, were more fresh in our memories, and while the bad effects of drinking still depressed the indignant. But, we are not too late even now. On Christmas eve, we observed, drunk and very disorderly, a large number of men between the ages of fifteen and eighteen. A number of these families were some of the best families in the city. There was no excuse for their getting drunk. They knew that it was the poorest manner in which they could celebrate Christmas. They knew that they would disgrace themselves and their families by getting drunk and loudly shouting and dancing in the streets. They knew that their disorderly conduct and boisterous drinking were sets in defiance of the rules, instructions and injunctions of their parents. Still, they must go to a spree. There should be laws specially governing the sale of ardent liquors to boys; and it should also be made a part of police duty for the officers to arrest all drunken boys and take them to their homes, as the first, best and most civilized way of correcting their errors; or, in case of stubbornness or resistance on the part of the offenders, to fasten them, for the time of their drunkenness, in the city lock-up. It is only for the sake of parents' feelings, that we omit publishing the names of several young disorderlies, whose conduct was particularly notorious and disgraceful.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CENTRAL.
G. H. Slaughter, Frio, M. Danovides, Pleasanton, W. H. Vaughan, Wilson Co., Thos. Abby, Beoville.
Menger.
P. L. Lorenson, Tex. A. Bredner, W. Sen- kelpier, St. Louis, L. H. Station, Mass.; B. F. Leggett, U. S. A.; J. W. Thompson, Cal.; S. H. Matry, S. A. Oliver, Austin; R. King, King's Range; Wm. Barry, Nashville; G. W. North, Leaveworth; J. T. White, Gonzales.
Bradford.
J. Fogg, W. Right, Tex.; F. Covannon, H. T. Anderson, M. F. Lavanon, S. R. Frons, G. H. & S. A. R.; A. Wilson, J. Lorenson, J. B. Roder, A. M. Sater, J. H. Lasaubill, Cibola; F. Blakely, Marion, J. G. Branley, J. Ross, Frio county; G. M. Brown, Lagarto, Tex.
The second Wednesday of February, the day fixed by law for the opening of the electoral returns by the two Houses of Congress, falls on the 14th of February, which is Ash Wednesday in 1877, and the beginning of Lent. It is also St. Valentine's day, and as all birds select their mates upon that day for another year, it is expected that the Great American Eagle, which for this occasion, we must suppose to be a female, will then select its mate for four years.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.
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BERC & BRO., Merchandise Brokers
Commission Merchants, San Antonio, Texas.
Consignments Solicited.
MORE NEW GOODS!!
Later Styles, Prettier Fabrics.
A. L. WOOD
Dress Goods, Ladies' Ties, Etc.
Ladies' & Children's Fine Shoes.
SAN ANTONIO GUIDE
West Texas Directory.
New Goods Opening
H. Barbeck's BAZAR!
FURNITURE, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, ETC., ETC., ETC.
Reduced Prices.