









The town of Schenlberg is located in Fayette county on the line of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad, nearly equidistant from Houston and San Antonio. The site it occupies cannot be surpassed for beauty of natural scenery. The prairie upon which it is located extends north and south a distance of twelve miles, and averages in width about three miles. Its formation is undulating, and readily drains itself of the heaviest fall of rain. The town corporation is one mile square, and contains though but little more than two years old, a population of one thousand souls, comprised chiefly of Germans, who own, with but few exceptions, all the business houses of the place. The business transacted here is larger than that of any town between Houston and San Antonio, over 12,000 bales of cotton having been shipped during the last winter besides large quantities of hides, cotton-seed, etc.

There are between forty and fifty business houses and saloons in the place, many of them carrying large stocks of general merchandise, and commanding the trade of the country for many miles distant. There are in the place three hotels, all of them being kept by courteous and accommodating proprietors, who leave nothing undone to render their guests comfortable. The Mason and Old Fellows have recently erected a neat two-story building. The upper story is dedicated to the uses of the respective orders, the lower one is used as a school room.

The Baptists have here a very neat and substantial church edifice, which they generously permit other denominations to use when not occupied by themselves. There is in the place, in addition to the stores, saloons and hotels, one bakery, two markets, one livery stable, two blacksmith shops, three lumberyards, one cabinet shop, one grist and planing mill, and one cotton gin. The mills and gin are propelled by steam, and owned and superintended by Mr. Baumgarten, an old resident who has displayed a commendable enterprise in thus embarking in an enterprise fraught with so much interest to the citizens of the town and vicinity.

The country immediately surrounding the town is densely populated, there being within a radius of twenty miles a voting population of 3000, and, without doubt, the richest and most fertile part of the State, a large percentage of which is under tillage. Then, possessing as it does an industrious and enterprising class of citizens, and supported by so many natural advantages, there is no reason why Schenlberg should not become in the near future, become one of the most desirable and attractive places in the State. We will say in conclusion that the town has three excellent physicians, all of whom concur in the opinion that it is one of the healthiest localities they know of.

Though local opinion has not ventured to present itself here, and rumors of all kinds can be had, yet peace and good order prevail. No drunkenness, no disturbances of any kind to mar the prevailing good feeling that seems to pervade the community. Everybody attends to their own business. There seems to be no room for loafers and intermeddlers. Business at this season of the year is dull, as it is every where; but you do not see the people idle and listless; they are doing something—fixing up and preparing for the business season. The express and passenger, two mixed and several freight trains arrive and depart daily. Daily mails to and from all places of importance. Telegraphic communication with all parts of the world.—Argus.

A Singular Dream.

About a year or more ago he lost his wife by death, and was therefore left a widower. Time wore on, and grief at the loss wore out; but one night his former wife appeared to him in the form of an angel. The once beloved and radiant in the solitary man a woman whom she whispered to be his second wife. The face and form were strange, but the tone and features were much impressed on the mind of the man. Several weeks passed on, but he failed to find a woman's face corresponding with the likeness he carried in his heart, until one day a fair face passed him on the street. The mystery was solved, the dream had come true, but the woman was a stranger! Time, however, worked out such matters, and a few weeks after the tryst met at a party, became acquainted, and the sequel was that the dream was fully realized. The couple are now living together in happiness. The N. J. Messenger (Swedenborgian), in speaking of premonitions, says: "They are caused by spirits who are always present with man, and are constantly exerting an influence upon him. This influence is generally inappreciable. It does not take away man's freedom. It is not a casual and special instance of Providence, as the Bible abundantly testifies. If we were more susceptible to their influence, they would keep us from natural and moral danger much more frequently than they do now. The aversion and attractions, and the unaccountable misgivings and confidence which we sometimes experience, are due to their influence. We are subject to both good and evil influences from this source; and we come more fully under the good or evil according to our character. As we shall ever live according to the commandments, we come more fully under the power of the angels, who can protect us from dangers and lead us to good. Some persons are more easily impressed by their influence than others, and there may be times when we come more fully under their power than at others. But the angels and good spirits always do the best they can for us. We are always in their presence, and as men advance in spirit-

ual life, they will be lead more anxiously by the Lord by means of His word and the messengers He sends to us.—Ottawa (Can.) Press.

"That Little Tim."

[Detroit Free Press.]

The boy with the basket of apples was half an hour late yesterday, for the first time in six months, and when he came in he was without his basket, and his eyes were red and swollen. He had been such a straight, square boy that he has many friends on this corner, and he was at once asked if the boot-blacks had been clobbering him. "No, not that," he said, "but don't you remember that 'Little Tim,' who came here once in a while with me?" "Little Tim! Yes—he is your brother?" "That's what he was, and I was breaking him in to sell apples and make change. Well, 'Little Tim' is dead!" "Not?" "Not!" "Yes. When I woke up at daylight this morning he was cuddled up to my back, cold and dead! The Lord took him in the night, sir, and wasn't it awful, sir, that I wasn't awake to put my arms over him and hug his little head up under my chin?" "It's too bad—too bad."

"It's awful on us all, sir. Father's sitting in a corner, crying like a child; mother's weeping and wailing, and the children are smothering 'Little Tim's' curls and calling on him to wake up! That's why I haven't brought the apples, sir, and that's why I won't be here for two or three days. We've got to bury 'Little Tim' we have, and I don't see how we can ever gather around the stove again of an evening and lie lying in the graveyard! I'm big, sir, but I can't help crying, and father can't help but cry, and I wish—I wish—"

And may the Lord send 'Little Tim' at His right hand and give him a crown of glory.

Lighting a Fire with \$10,000 in Bonds.

[From the Vicksburg Commercial.] A gentleman from up the river arrived in the city yesterday with a package of liquidating levee bonds, amounting in value to \$10,000. The bonds were neatly folded into a sealed envelope and placed in the side pocket of his coat, where it would seem they ought to have been perfectly secure, but before night the package had either been abstracted from his pocket or had in some way dropped out. As soon as the loss was known, measures were immediately taken to recover the missing package, but no trace was obtained till this morning, when an advertisement of the finding of a valuable package was sent to this office by Mr. Gladys Bennett, of St. Charles station. Mr. Bennett says it was found by a colored man in the employ of his house, and the papers were about to be used for kindling a fire when his attention was called to them and he saved them from destruction. When the bonds were returned to the owner Mr. Bennett declined to suggest that a little something might be given to the colored boy who found the package. The owner of the package should congratulate himself that it fell into such good hands as Mr. Bennett, or it might save cost a good deal of trouble and expense to recover it.

At Lisbon the royal family has decided not to give the usual fetes during the month of June, but to give the money they would cost for the relief of suffering workmen. In Germany they have arrived at an opposite decision, which is to give to the unemployed. The Government at Berlin is being besought to undertake public works, also, in order to employ suffering workmen. The situation in Germany seems, in fact, rather serious for the laboring population. The great development of industry in Westphalia and the west of Germany once drew thither so large a number of workmen of the other provinces as to leave the east of Germany suffering for want of men to carry on its agriculture properly. Of late, owing to the falling off a manufacture and exportation, thousands of workmen have been forced to leave the manufacturing cities of the West and go back to their old homes. Agriculture has profited by this, but it is impossible to employ all the idle, and almost all the eastern provinces are without means of existence. One cause of trouble with German industry at present is the increased importation of American and other goods, owing to their superiority. This is not going to leave the manufacturing cities of the West and Germany recovering their lost ground immediately, and the probability of an increased immigration to the United States is coming year.

A story is told of two worthy New England deacons between whom a bitter feud had long existed concerning some contested point. Neither would yield, and the matter threatened to be handed down to the next generation, when one day Deacon Smith appeared before his old enemy and solemnly said: "Brother Jones, it is a shame that this quarrel of ours should bring scandal upon the Church. I have prayed earnestly for guidance in the matter, and have come to the conclusion that you must give in, for I can not."

Eminent statisticians have calculated that the amount of ingenuity and labor expended by impecunious toppers in getting free drinks would, if devoted to any honorable and useful pursuit, pay off the national debt in a little less than six years and eight months.

Methodist growth in Ohio in the past ninety years has been nearly in proportion to that of the States. In 1792 there were 327 members, 1839, 34,778, and in 1876, 502,000, with 1,564 churches and 168,225 Sunday school scholars. The Methodist and Christian churches in the State, the Presbyterians standing second.

The Turks at Home.

[Continuable Correspondence London Times.]

There is no Turkish home life. By home life I understand the frequent gathering together under the same roof and in the same room of the members of a family, and all the influences and attendant circumstances which such frequent gatherings imply. The Turkish home consists of two parts, one for men, called the selamlik, and the other for women, called the haremlik. These are usually the two wings of the house, and are commonly altogether separated from each other by a central hall. Thus the men have their part of the house and the women theirs. Neither is allowed, without permission, to enter the territory of the other.

A Turkish house the men and women do not take their meals together, do not sit around a table, and can hardly be said to feed decently. It is quite possible for men and women who do not know the use of fork to be very clean about their food, but the use of a fork is a great step toward cleanliness in eating. A Turk holding a considerable position in the State will take a handful of boiled rice from the common dish, and, after having squeezed all the water out by working it well in his hand, will put the lump into the mouth of a guest as a mark of peculiar favor. There is a slovenliness about Turks at their meals which is probably due to the fact that men and women do not take their meals together. The object of the meal is solely to eat. Small tables are usually placed around the dishes ready for every one's fingers, and the absence of a score of small conveniences which every European table furnishes, could only be tolerated by people who get their meals anyhow. What is said of breakfast applies equally to the other meals during the day.

The civilizing effect upon a household of requiring all the members to take together the attention which has to be given to dress, and to certain proprieties of life, the conversation which takes place, are all so many influences which the Turkish house is entirely without. The truth is that the separation of the women from the men absolutely destroys everything worth speaking of as home life, and causes the life of a Turk in his own house to be utterly wearisome and stupid.

How a Senator Lost a Horse.

[From the Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.]

He was telling us incidents of a journey to Europe, from which he had just returned. Among the rest, he said the Sultan of Turkey ordered in his honor, as a Senator of the United States, a great review of the army in Constantinople. On the occasion the Grand Vizier mounted the Senator upon a steed which he described as magnificent. Said he: "He was a pure Arabian. He had a coat like velvet; he had a mane of steel springs behind his ears, and his eyes were like a lion's and a woman's with all the courage of the one and all the human gentleness and beauty of the other blended; you could put your hand in his nostrils, and yet he knew I was an old man, and was as tender of me as a child. When I dismounted I could not refrain from expressing to the Grand Vizier my admiration for the incomparable creature. He heard me through an interpreter, and then, bowing low, begged me to accept the horse as a mark of the profound regard which the Sultan entertained for me." "Did you accept him, Senator?" we asked. A peculiar look came into the old man's eye as he replied: "I made a rapid calculation, and saw I had not enough money, and could send to place for enough money to pay the freight on the animal to New York, so I took high ground. I bowed low in return to the Grand Vizier, and bade the interpreter explain to him that while touched to the heart by this appreciation and generosity of the Sultan, it was, I was sorry to say, against the laws of my country for a Senator of the United States to accept a present from any foreign prince, potentate or power."

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50 lots on Austin, North, Fifth and Sixth streets, to sell on accommodating terms. Nine lots in Block No. 49, near Kampmann's Factory.

Land Certificates, alternates and solid and an uncollected balance of 160 acres for sale. Ten acres out of Block No. 123, on the Alamo, in city of San Antonio.

For Rent.—A hard-rock store and dwelling, west of the San Pedro. Good Clusters on the premises. July 14th

H. Klocke, Real Estate Agent. Office—Opp. Postoffice.

CONVEYANCER. Will attend to the buying, selling and renting of Real Estate, and to the investigation of Land Titles. Also PROCURES LOANS.

GOOD SECURITY. Small and large amounts on hand for immediate investment. Have for sale property situated in Bexar county: One farm containing 1600 acres, about 18 miles north of San Antonio.

H. P. Howard & Co. Real Estate Agents, San Antonio, Texas. Office—Next to the Courthouse, in Treasurer Lutz's new building.

Special attention given to sale and purchase of sheep and cattle ranches. Land Certificates bought, sold, and located. Estates managed and Taxes paid for non-residents in all parts of the State.

Claims against the general and State governments presented with dispatch. June 13th

Architects and Surveyors. ALEX. L. LUCAS, Architect and Surveyor.

WRITES the attention of the public in general to his first-class work furnished in laying out and building plans of buildings, and surveys accurately to scale. Also plans and detail drawings, specifications, estimates of cost and material, furnished by well tested styles of buildings. My services are very much made with an excellent Engineer's Transit, and a compass, and other instruments.

Enquire at Green's store. LAROUR & WIRELOCK, Architects and Superintendents.

Office—Over Bennett & Lockwood's Bank, San Antonio, Texas. JAMES P. ALLEN, Surveyor & Civil Engineer.

Is prepared to execute, carefully and promptly, all kinds of general engineering, and surveying work. Made of plan of the office of Treasurer Lutz, next door to the Courthouse, San Antonio, Texas. BELL & BROTHERS, DEALERS IN AND MANUFACTURERS OF Jewelry and Silver-Ware.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c., REPAIRED & WARRANTED. No. 11, Commerce St. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

DR. BUTTS' DISPENSARY. This dispensary is for the treatment of all kinds of diseases, and is situated in the city of San Antonio, Texas. It is a well equipped dispensary, and is under the supervision of a highly qualified physician.

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Information regarding prices and value of real estate, and the investment of money, gratuitously given to strangers. Real Estate For Sale. 60 acres, 30 improved and fenced, house 2 rooms, 3 good wells, and out buildings, a mile from city.

MEETING OF FAIR ASSOCIATION TRUSTEES.

The Fair to be held October 23rd, 24th and 25th. The Trustees of the Fair Association held a meeting at the Court house yesterday afternoon. The merchants' committee reported that they had deferred action until the Association took definite action regarding the lease of certain grounds.

EASTER-DAY. The Queen of Catholic Festivals.

Some of the Features of its Celebration. Easter, the anniversary of our Lord's resurrection from the dead, is the Queen of Festivals in the Catholic Church, being even greater in significance than Christmas and Whitsunday.

BROKE HIS NECK. That's What a Cow Pony did for Thos. Sinclair.

The report of a fatal accident at Oakville, in Live Oak County, Monday last, reached this city yesterday. A man named Thomas Sinclair, while riding a pony rapidly after a steer through the mesquite brush, was thrown from the animal by a sudden turn, and struck the ground in such a manner as to dislocate his neck.

HOUSE. South Side Military Plaza.

The Houstonian Literary Society. This is the name of a literary organization composed of young gentlemen of this city, which starts out under very favorable auspices and with a large roll of membership.

H. F. & W. H. Young West Texas

500 000 Acres of Land for Sale in Western Texas AT GREAT BARGAINS. Office of Western Texas Abstract of Land Titles No. 19 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

THE CATTLE DRIVE FOR 1877.

Another List of the Herds to be Driven. Several lists of herds of cattle to be driven north this season, have already been published, and they have varied from 175,000 to 250,000.

A Little War.

A report comes that at Fort McKavett, some days ago, two men were arrested, and at the request of the Sheriff, placed in the military prison for safe-keeping.

Wanted—Employment.

By two able-bodied young men, in any capacity, who are not afraid to work. Repair trade, machinist. Address E. F., this office. APR 1st

Concert Sunday, April 1st.

There will be another concert at Wolfgram's Garden Sunday, April 1st, and every Sunday during the summer season.

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FOR RENT.

4 rooms house, fruit trees, 2 good lots, central. 2 rooms house. House, 7 rooms. Store and dwelling near E. R. Depot.

Personal.

We received a call yesterday from Mr. Wm. Rankin, of Savannah, Georgia. He has been general manager and book keeper in the office of the Savannah Daily News for the past ten years.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as Boschee's German Syrup for severe Coughs, Colds, and other ailments.

What Is It!

It is a compound extracted from Berberis, Roots and Herbs. It is nature's remedy. It is entirely harmless. It has no bad effect upon the system.

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

CHRAM & CO'S DOLLAR STORE.

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE STORE IN THE CITY. Polite and attentive Ladies and Gentlemen to wait on the Public. We will be pleased to show goods, and intend to make our Establishment the favorite resort of the buying public.

ALL PERSONS WANTING TO RENT HOMES.

For rent, cheap, place them in my hands and they secure immediate repairs, and good tenants. Opposite Postoffice.

What John Vaughan, the Arrested Stage Robber, Says.

According to the Austin Statesman, John Vaughan says he had nothing to do with the robbery. He went from his father's to Major Nance's, Monday morning, and came back to Mountain City, and was at home before 12 m. He did not leave his father during the afternoon, when the stage was robbed at 3 o'clock.

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F. A. Bell, the popular and clever tinkering corner Alamo street and Alamo Plaza, is drawing a horde of customers. This comes not only from his skill as a clever and handsome gentleman, but from the additional inducement that he has reduced the prices on everything in his shop, so that people must buy.

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