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Health Left Rooms, Houston street, opposite the Vance House...

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Short-hand Class. Complete instructions in Photography...

Local News and Gossip

Buy a Singer. Glass & Wood sold 168 Shirts last week.

County Commissioners. The county commissioners will convene in this city on Wednesday next.

Don't buy your towels until you have examined the forty-two varieties at Glass & Wood's.

Glass & Wood offer to sell a gent's French Calf Shoe that will wear 2 years.

Yesterday was another day that brought forth nothing for reporters in the upper courts.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE. Mrs. C. Roebow, Proprietress, North street. Near Ignacio Meyer's residence.

The Corpus Christi Gazette wants to put an end to the exhilarating Sunday pastime of cock-fighting.

Everybody should go to Glass & Wood's, and get their summer hats. Now and stylish at bottom prices.

We understand that Judge Stomping will soon commence the publication of a first-class daily German paper in this city.

We understand the Robert E. Lee, of Houston, has challenged the old Milan club of this city, to play a match game of base ball.

There was "cheap talk" about a big race, at the Centennial, last evening. When the last report was received, the parties were two weeks apart.

We offer fifty desirable, irrigable building lots, on easy terms—one third cash, and balance in three and five years.

Six bags of wool were brought in yesterday morning from the ranch of Mr. Burbank, on the Lona. Sixteen cents per pound was the price offered.

FOR SALE. Double-barrel shotgun, Moore & Harris, laminated steel. Inquire at Maserman's, on Commerce street.

Our second shipment of New Braunfels Casimere Clothing has arrived. We have over two hundred suits to select from.

Members of Jones' battalion of the State Rangers passed through the city yesterday, on route from Austin to the southwestern frontier.

WANTED. By a competent middle aged woman, a situation as children's nurse. Has no objection to going to the country. Call at this office for two days.

Mr. Thos. Fitzgerald, of Indianapolis, Ind., a railroad man, is lying at the Menager, in a very critical condition, with consumption. He is a member of the A. F. and A. M.

Payne & Grafton, patent attorneys, Washington, report the following as among the patents issued last week: V. A. Bond, of Gregg county, assignor to E. F. Bell, measuring packaged goods.

First-class photographs can be had at greatly reduced prices at Bennett & Barry's gallery, opposite the Postoffice. Cabinet size at \$5.00 per dozen, \$5.00 per half dozen. Card size, \$3.50 per dozen, \$2.00 per half dozen. Four Tintypes at \$1.00.

If you don't believe our young men are full of energy and enterprise, you should visit the Metropolitan on an evening and see the energy and strict attention they display in the struggle for checks in the game of pin-pool.

The people read the water works proposition in yesterday morning's Express with great interest, as it contemplates the biggest improvement and greatest outlay of any enterprise yet undertaken in this city, unless we except the railroad.

Look out for prowling thieves. A residence on Scholard street was entered last night before last, by a thief or thieves, and the pockets of the inmates rifled of their contents. We failed to learn the amount taken.

If any man were to present himself on a day like yesterday—hazy, hot and dreamy—and say he didn't like to sit back in an easy chair doing nothing but thinking of the glory and dignity of labor, we would feel like hurling at him the favorite expression of the deceased sage of the New York Tribune.

Is he not a genius who discovered a positive cure for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, etc., by inhaling gas, produced by dissolving in the mouth Dr. J. H. McLean's Cough and Lung Healing Globules. A new principle! Trial boxes, by mail, 25 cents. Dr. J. H. McLean, 314 Chestnut street, St. Louis.

It is now thought that Joe Horner took a "straight shot" for Mexico when he escaped from the jail Sunday night, and is now safe beyond the Rio Grande. Some people would about as soon be in the penitentiary as in Mexico under the existing circumstances.

According to the Statesman, the County Attorney at Austin sometimes makes it lively for the boys. Tuesday last he was arrested for drunkenness, at which he drew a pistol on a Capt. Edwards, then on a hickman, and finally banged away at a policeman.

A gentleman, whose premises were lately visited by night by some unknown persons, has placed a ladder against his wall for their convenience and his own advantage. They will in future be able to scale the wall without the falling among bottles or damaging valuable plants, and thus save themselves bodily harm and remorse of conscience.

The Herald says news has been received that the Mexican General Valdez, who was imprisoned in Saltillo with a view to his speedy execution, has succeeded in making his escape to this side of the river, and was at Eagle Pass a few days ago. It is believed that he will endeavor to raise a force of Mexicans on this side of the river, to engage in the revolution, which has now become the only permanent feature of the government over there.

When the "hired hands" of the new morning come, when the lamp begins to flicker and burn low, when the pencil becomes labored and drops from the weary fingers, what a luxury to relax into a listless attitude and revel in the delights of a beautiful blending of rich, bright colors, of green, and white, and pink, crimson, purple and gold, and enjoy the rare perfume of a choice collection of flowers! We return our sincerest thanks to Mrs. Yarnall for repeated favors, which attest as well her generosity as her exquisite taste in arrangement.

Comparative Statement of Number of Deaths this Year and Last.

The mortuary report in the Mayor's office furnishes a good theme for the curious to study, as it gives not only the names, but the ages, places of nativity and disease causing the death of those registered therein.

We have prepared a comparative statement of the death rate for the last two years, from April 1, 1875 to March 31, 1876, and from April 1, 1876 to March 31, 1877. The report for the two years shows a death rate of about 1 each day. The deaths for the last year are 40 in excess of the year before, but consider the increase of population, and the fact that the number of invalids hospital-ly ill who came here for relief was also much greater than formerly, we think the death rate for the last year, compared with the last year of the former year. We give the deaths recorded each month for the time stated:

Table with columns for Month, 1876, and 1877. Rows include April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March.

A BAD MAN

Knocks Down a Couple of Bad Women.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning a man named McDermott entered a bad house on Nueces street, near Flores, and assaulted two of the inmates, Emma Rogers and Isabel Purdy, knocking them down.

The police were called and sent in pursuit of McDermott, who retreated after committing the assault, and he was captured about an hour after.

A report has it that earlier in the evening McDermott was at the house in question, and claims to have lost about \$60 in money while there, that he returned to see about it, and the disturbance grew out of this fact.

McDermott was placed under bonds of one hundred dollars to answer to a charge of making an aggravated assault. Those who know him say he is generally of a peaceable disposition, but was intoxicated when he committed the offense recited.

Military Mortals

The General Court Martial instituted at Fort Concho, Texas, per paragraph II, Special Orders No. 29, and paragraph IV, Special Orders No. 39, current series, in these Headquarters, will be dissolved on the completion of the case now before it.

A General Court Martial will convene at Fort Concho, Texas, on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Private Joseph Lee, Co. F, 10th Cavalry, and such other persons as may be properly brought before it.

The following is the detail for the Court: Colonel B. H. Grierson, 10th Cavalry; Major N. B. McLaughlin, 10th Cavalry; Captain C. N. W. Cunningham, 24th Infantry; Captain Thomas Little, 10th Cavalry; Captain Jacob Paulus, 24th Infantry; Captain E. B. Atwood, Quartermaster's Department; First Lieutenant J. T. Morrison, Regimental Quartermaster, 10th Cavalry; First Lieutenant C. L. Cooper, 10th Cavalry; First Lieutenant William Davis, Jr., 10th Cavalry; First Lieutenant M. M. Maxon, 10th Cavalry; Assistant Surgeon J. W. Buell, Medical Department; Second Lieutenant E. P. Turner, 10th Cavalry; Second Lieutenant H. J. Gasman, 10th Cavalry. Supernumerary members—Assistant Surgeon J. H. T. King, Medical Department; Second Lieutenant J. S. Marsteller, 24th Infantry. First Lieutenant B. G. Smith, Adjutant 10th Cavalry, is appointed Judge Advocate of the Court. The Court will sit without regard to hours.

ABOUT OUR FAIR

Sensible Suggestions from an Interested Party.

The following letter from a well known live stock man, and one who feels the greatest interest in our greatest resource, live-stock—we give place in our columns with pleasure.

SEGUIN, TEXAS, April 4, 1877.

I notice with interest the articles in your weekly of the 29th inst. in regard to the Fair in the fall. San Antonio can afford to keep up a Fair, if your people will all take an interest in it.

Your Directors turn the Fair into a Jockey Club, give large premiums to horses only, and set the blooded cattle, sheep and hogs by the roadside. Your people, San Antonio can't keep up a Fair. In Kentucky it has been found necessary to give up some racing at Fair, to keep them up. Last year your Directors took so little interest in cattle that the press reports announced "1st premium for best thoroughbred short horn bull of any age" (I won't give the name) when in reality the gentleman's entry was a fat Texas steer. Now did you suppose the man who raised a horse felt only to be beaten by Texas cattle, but in the ring of breeding animals to have a shorter bull beaten by a Texas steer? I could tell you of some other announcements equally unsatisfactory, but they are above us for a sample. Let your Directors consult the cattle, sheep and hogs men, as well as horse men.

We trust our Fair directors will pay some attention to the suggestions of the above writer. We cannot expect to make a success out of our fair without paying due attention to our live stock interests, and most certainly we cannot expect breeders of fine stock to assist us with their displays if matters are so carelessly conducted that the premium in a breeding ring can be carried off by a Texas steer.

If the statement of our correspondent is true, our fair directors could make a grand attraction for the next fair by exhibiting, in the "curiosity department," either the premium who awarded the steer the bull's premium, or the reporter who was responsible for the blunder.

ADJUSTING THE FOLLIES

What the Recorder Tackled Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday was a big day for the Recorder. He had sixteen cases. Ten of the offenders were women. As a sporting character would say, His Honor showed up in the midst of this mixture like a four time winner; to express it more poetically, he blossomed among them like a gorgeous sun-flower in a thistle patch. Wednesday the police, under orders of the Recorder, we understand, "flushed" and captured the inmates of some of the "dive" joints west of the San Pedro, and brought them into court to answer for their wicked ways. All pleaded guilty. The chiefest among them was fined \$20; the others three dollars each.

John Smith, for throwing bad hides in the San Pedro, was fined \$5; and five drunkards and peace disturbers were fined in sums ranging from \$5 to \$15 each.

The Alamo rises took their regular drill exercises last evening.

Dangerous Antics of one of the Fire Engine Horses.

About half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a painful accident occurred on Market street, near the fire engine house.

While Mr. John Vance was unitching one of the horses belonging to the Fire Department from the scavenger cart, and when every thing was loosened except one strap, the animal became frightened, and springing to one side, knocked Vance down and dragged the cart over him in such a manner as to fracture one of his legs at the ankle, and otherwise badly bruise him. He remained insensible for some time.

About a year ago Mr. Vance, while driving an omnibus, was thrown from his seat by his team running away, and being caught in the lines in some manner was dragged some distance, receiving serious injuries. On that occasion he was insensible for over twenty-four hours.

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Personal

Lieutenant Hall, of the State Rangers, was in the city yesterday.

Our well known fellow citizen, Captain Geo. S. Deats, has returned from a flying visit to Dallas and other eastern towns. He says it is wonderful to contrast the comfort and facility with which he has traveled fifteen hundred miles in three traveling days, with the old cart and stage regime.

E. B. Martin, Galveston; James Conroy, Oak Hills; Judge Edward Moore, Oak Hills; Wm. H. G. Lewis, St. Louis; W. R. Freeman, Austin; S. R. Cunningham, New York; C. A. W. Milthack, New Orleans; S. C. Waring, New York; J. P. Armour, Chicago; R. Gearing, New Franklin; were among the arrivals at the Menager yesterday.

Accident to Major Colquhoun.

Yesterday Major Colquhoun met with quite a painful accident. As he was ascending the steps of his residence he fell backward. Although a man named Joe Maurer, who was behind him, caught the Major sufficiently to somewhat break the fall, he was knocked insensible for about ten minutes, and sustained an injury in one of his shoulders which was quite painful last night.

As the Major fell backward, his cane struck Matter on the forehead, inflicting quite a painful bruise.

A Successful Nimrod.

Mr. Ernst Dosche, one of our best shots and most successful hunters, returned yesterday from a short but successful hunting trip to Government Camp. He saw three deer and brought back two of them, to which trophies he also added a wild turkey. Mr. D. is rapidly increasing his large and handsome display of antlers, which he exhibits as trophies of many a successful hunt.

Railroad Accident.

Yesterday, as the special train bearing the railroad officials who had been visiting this city was between Flatonia and Schulerberg, it ran into a hand-car, knocking it to pieces. The division road master, Mr. Norway, had a leg and arm broken, and was otherwise injured. Mr. Norway was on the hand-car with several other men, all of whom escaped injury by jumping off in time.

Fine Beef at Last.

The display of beef at the large market was remarkably good last night. Quite a number of persons went expressly to see it, and wondered at the sudden improvement in quality. The animals had a good long fast during the winter, but say they are having a nice feed by way of contrast. We shall no longer have cause to complain of the quality of our beef.

Dr. Schenck's Standard Remedies.

The standard remedy for all diseases of the lungs are SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP; SCHENCK'S ANODYNE; and SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS, and if taken before the lungs are destroyed, a speedy cure is effected.

To those who are afflicted with Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary diseases.

It is the greatest blood purifier. It is a powerful cathartic. It gives the case, and thereby cures all diseases arising from impure blood. Try Dr. Schenck's Purgative Pills. Give them as fast as you can. They will recommend them to your friends and acquaintances. Tell them to go to Dr. Clavin and get a bottle. One Dollar. All druggists keep them. mh2to sep10

Dr. A. Johnson, one of the most successful practitioners of his time, invented what is now called Johnson's Anodyne Linctus. The great success of this article in the cure of Bronchitis and all diseases of throat and lungs will make the name of Johnson not less favorably, if less widely known, than that of Louis Napoleon.

Beautiful designs in Striped Summer Silks, elegant Black, Navy Blue, Grenadines, Linen Lawns, at Glass & Wood's.

To Rent.

Mrs. Howitt's residence on North Flores street. mh2if

Stoves!

Just received, 200 Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description, at manufacturers' prices, freight only added. Every stove guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call on Geo. White, 78 & 80 Commerce street, sign of the Red Coffee Pot. ood11

The Wife of a White Man Elopes with a Colored Lothario.

(From the Portland (Or.) Standard.)

Mrs. E. Collins, the wife of a farmer living on Deer Creek, in Douglas county, died last Monday for this city with a negro named George Christopher. She is a young and fine-looking woman, respectably raised, and the daughter of Mr. G. W. Gouger, of that county. She has been married but a few years, and leaves a small child with her husband. The only excuse she gives for this disgraceful conduct is, that she has been mistreated by him who vowed to love and cherish her. The woman and her sable lover were seen on the train en route for this city. Her flight was not discovered by her husband until several hours after she had eloped, and the only thing which seemed to cause him any uneasiness was the fact that she had saddled and ridden off on one of his best horses. He was contented on finding the trail at Oakland, at which place the woman had left it when she boarded the cars. It would seem that the punishment meted out Mrs. Collins would be a fair recompense for the same offense had not been heard of, or else disregarded by this frolicsome couple. Should they remain in the city, we expect in the interest of justice, to chronicle their arrest.

Large

Attractive Sale!

OF

SUBSISTENCE STORES.

Will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, April 7th 1877, at four o'clock, south side Military Plaza, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following surplus Subsistence Stores, in good condition, but no longer required for sale by the Subsistence Department.

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2 New Buggies, 1 Family Carriage, 1 set Harness, 1 two horse Wagon, 1 Cart and Harness, 1 Spring Wagon, and any other goods that may be received before the hour of sale.

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Free concert every Sunday. Mr. Carter's three elegant transfer omnibuses will run regular every hour from the Alamo Plaza, up Main street, to the Springs. Six tickets \$1.00. mh2if

New Prices

Remember that upon their labor, the health of the stomach depends. Keep them perfect, and is order to do so, manure them with a healthy dose of the fragrant SOZODONT, once or twice a day. mh2if

Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, ETC., ETC., ETC.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and an equal virtue as Bousch's German Syrup for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced into this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any Croup. Try It. Sold by G. Schenck, an Antonio.

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