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THE SICK MAN IN AMERICA.

The well-wishers of Mexico and of the principle of self-government, have small ground of hope left for that unhappy country.

It seems to be sufficiently demonstrated to satisfy the most sanguine believer in republican autonomy that, as to Mexico, the experiment has been a lamentable failure.

Since the establishment of the Republic her history has presented a succession of proclamations, revolutions and counter revolutions. It is true that under the latter part of the administration of Juarez, and especially under that of Lerdo de Tejada, the world began to hope for better things, and it appeared probable that at last the country had entered upon a career of prosperity.

Robbery, larceny, and the immemorial turbulent disorders were again rampant, and commerce and internal improvements were discouraged. But this happy period was as brief as the sunshine during a temporary lull of the storm.

It was only a remission, as the doctors say, not the end of the fever which still holds possession of the patient. The order and stability of Lerdo's administration were apparent, rather than real, and it required but a touch by Diaz to cause the coming-looking structure to topple in hopeless ruin.

Diary is a man of liberal views and has been the idol of the lower classes, but there is no prospect that he can sustain himself. He is confronted already with a formidable opposition which will most likely bring his rule to a speedy termination.

Other places of business. Boerne has five dry goods and grocery stores, one blacksmith shop, one bar, one saloon, one gambler's shop, a telegraph office and daily mail facilities from the east.

County buildings and officers. Kendall county has a good court house, where Mr. H. Theisen, District and County Clerk, can always be found. He is an excellent officer, a highly intelligent and business man.

Exploring the West. Climate and Topography—Its People. Jots by the Way. (From our Special Correspondent.)

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of the best watered counties in Western Texas. Numerous mountain springs exist throughout its limits, while the Guadalupe, one of the principal rivers of Texas, rolls placidly through its centre.

Kendall is a great farming country, agriculture being the common pursuit of its citizens, for the lands are unusually rich. Cotton raised here last year brought 11 cent more in the San Antonio market than that of most other counties.

Kendall county has few equals for general stock-raising purposes. Sheep, cattle, horses and goats do well, while hogs thrive the season round upon the wild meads of the oak forests.

Game of all kinds abounds, including bear and deer, and fish are abundant in the Guadalupe and Cibolo rivers.

A Jealous Frenchman Smears His Wife's Face with Vitriol After Binding Her to a Chair. New York, March 30.—At 11:40 p. m. yesterday the police of the Seventeenth precinct notified police headquarters that last evening Alfred Pickard, a Frenchman, No. 145 East Houston street, had, in a fit of jealousy, smeared the left side of his wife's face with vitriol.

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THE POPE. Health of the Pontiff—His Daily Life in the Vatican.

A correspondent writing from Rome says: "On looking the amount of work accomplished during each ordinary day of the Pope's life, it is hardly to be wondered at that now old age is laying its hands heavily upon him, and though his family was a long lived one, but little should now be made of that fact in prophesying for his Holiness a much longer reign in the earthly pilgrimage. The visible head of the church is failing, and that rapidly."

Vegetine has never failed to effect a cure, giving tone and strength to the system debilitated by disease.

Vegetine thoroughly eradicates every kind of humor, and restores the entire system to a healthy condition.

Vegetine is sold by all Druggists.

Central Hotel. Wholesale Grocers, 93 95 Commerce St.

American House. Boerne, Texas. The Best Accommodation.

Castroville. Persons wishing board during the winter, the undersigned would state that his place is well situated and commodious.

Notaries Public. Geo. W. Caldwell, Notary Public, Bear Co., San Antonio, Tex.

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Safe and Sure. In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and I have since used it with the most successful results.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements. A. Staacke, Has on hand and is receiving the following:

300 Studebaker, 200 Mitchell, 100 Wilson, Childs & Co.

First-Class Wagons. Express Wagons, Buggies, Platform Wagons, Phaetons. Also Carriage Trunks, Trays, Harness, Tents, Wall Tents, Officers' Tents, Wagon Covers, Wagon Material, Etc.

Frost & Bro. ARE RECEIVING AN INVOICE OF 300 Wagons.

Lower Prices. They are abundantly supplied with all kinds of HARNESSES, which will sell in full sets, in pieces or by parts, to suit the customer.

Hugo & Schmelzler! Wholesale Grocers, 93 95 Commerce St.

ST. LOUIS PREMIUM BEER. Having received the highest premium at four different Fairs for its superior and standard quality over all others in the market.

Scheihagen and Wulff, Importers of all Dealers in Hardware and Agricultural Implements.

W. A. Woods' Mowers and Reapers. John Deer & Co's Celebrated Gang and Sulky Plows & Cultivators.

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.

Berg & Bro., Merchandise Brokers and Commission Merchants, San Antonio, Texas.

Miscellaneous Advertisements. ALAMO! Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

COLUMNS, IJNTELS AND CORNICES. Manufacturers of all kinds of

Menger Hotel, ALAMO PLAZA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Mrs. W. A. Menger, Proprietress.

GEO. WHITE! "General" Cooking Stoves. 1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874

E. F. Redfield & Co. INCORPORATED JULY 4, 1876. General Office and Headquarters, Texas Department.

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San Antonio Transfer Company. This Company are now prepared to transfer Freight Merchandise.

DAILY. The steam is within the land. And birds nest. And birds nest. And birds nest.

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P. J. MOSS

REAL ESTATE

LIVE STOCK

Information regarding prices and value of Real Estate, and investment of money, gratuitously given to strangers.

Real Estate For Sale. 200 acres, 7 miles east, on banks of the Rio Grande...

For Rent. 1000 sheep, with about 400 lambs by the side of the pasture.

Large yard near Military Plaza, fine location for store or any business.

Sheep Ranch of 1,000 acres on the Medina River.

Sheep Ranch 15 miles from Castroville. Hog Ranch in Arizona.

2,000 acre tract of land in Wilson Co. About 2 acres land, very close to Plaza, on river, and irrigable.

Large fine stable, with 5 or 6 stalls.

Large lot of fine Spanish Merino Wools, from Vermont, raises fine quality.

500 Miscellaneous, year old sheep. Top heavy, second hand, for \$110.

New Top Heavy for \$175. New Phoxton for sale.

Two 5 room unfurnished houses. Three houses 3 to 4 rooms each. One 4 or 5 room furnished house.

P. J. MOSS, Opposite Postoffice.

FIVE LOTS LEFT. Daily five of these lots left for sale.

1,000 Mexican ewes wanted by a responsible party. See new advertisement on first page.

House and lot for sale. Good bargain. See advertisement.

SHEEP FOR SALE. We have on the sheep range, near San Antonio, and also in other localities.

MEXICAN SHEEP. PURE MEXICAN SHEEP. In numbers to suit customers. Also, a large number of fat.

MUTTON SHEEP. MOSS & BENNETT, Opp. Post Office.

P. J. Moss, the Real Estate Dealer, Interviewed by the Express Reporter.

The Express man on his daily rounds among the business men of the city, in quest of news, dropped into the Real Estate Office of P. J. Moss to ascertain if that gentleman could furnish an item; when the following interview was had:

Reporter—Mr. Moss, will you give me anything new for publication regarding the Real Estate business?

Mr. Moss—Nothing particular new, Reporter, only that several sales have been recently made by me, and others are ready to purchase, could they command any ready money.

Reporter—Do I understand that money matters are exceedingly close?

Mr. Moss—When the Antonio people, money is not extremely close, but strangers who are arriving here from the east and north, represent the sale of real estate in those Western states; and by a dull and almost impossible, and while this depression exists, only a small portion of those who are anxious to come to San Antonio and Western Texas, can dispose of sufficient property, without a sacrifice, to warrant them in coming.

Reporter—Do you expect a large immigration here this spring and summer?

Mr. Moss—No sir, not extremely so; but I anticipate a relaxation in the money markets of the north during the coming season, and immediately following each season, real estate will command a price which will be made, and the proceeds be brought here, and invested with us.

Reporter—What reasons have you to presume that will be influenced here, instead of other localities?

DAILY EXPRESS

SUNDAY MORNING, April 8th, 1877.

Local News and Gossip.

Buy a Singer. Ladies' ready made suits and lace sequins at Glass & Wood's.

Fractional currency is being suppressed by coin in Austin. The Turner band was out on a sort of a tour last night.

To stop that cough, use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills. A big crowd is expected at the San Pedro Springs to-day.

The street sprinkler "made fat" yesterday, after being no need of his cart. Ferdinand Pflieger was arrested, yesterday, and placed under \$1,000 bond, for receiving stolen hides.

Mrs. Florentia Torres was adjudged insane, yesterday, and sent to the poor house for safe keeping. Lost—One gold sleeve button, with initial "G." The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Benedict's Minstrels are coming this way. They will be at Seguin Tuesday next. Just received, a supply of Wooden Pumps at Geo. White's, 78 and 80 Commerce street.

Glass & Wood offer to sell gente French Calf Shoes that will wear 2 years. Try one pair. PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Mrs. O. C. Roobow, Proprietress, North street. Near Ignacio Meyer's residence. apr 4 '77.

The organ grinder with the monkey is the sensation among the children in the residence portion of the city. Homekeepers will find at Glass & Wood's, beautiful designs, in Marcellite spreads, also 5-4 and 11-4 linen sheeting.

Beautiful designs in Striped Summer Silks, elegant Black Remy Silk, Green and Blue Lawns, at Glass & Wood's. Every body should go to Glass & Wood's, and get their summer hats. New and stylish at bottom prices.

We offer fifty desirable, irrigable building lots, on easy terms—one-third cash, and balance in three and five years. 10414 1/2 H. F. & W. H. YOUNG.

Mr. Jacob Weber purchased yesterday through Mr. P. J. Moss, two of those river lots which have been advertised by Mr. Moss.

We understand Mr. Jack Labatt has purchased a lot on Avenue C, near 6th street, and will commence immediately to erect a residence thereon.

Two fine airy rooms, furnished, (near business) either for one or two gentlemen, can be had with board. Also several boarders wanted. Enquire at this office.

If you have your clothing made to order it will save you to call on Hancock & Son. They can give you the style and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

The ladies who have been taking such a deep interest in the construction of Williams' building, will soon be out of a job.

FOR SALE—Double-barrel shot gun Moore & Harris, laminated steel. Inquire at Messerman's, on Commerce street. apr 7 '77.

Strangers who are visiting the city or looking for a place to call on Hancock & Son. They can give you the style and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Our stock of fine white shirts and furnishing goods is now complete for the spring trade. Hancock & Son.

Private boarding. Mrs. O. C. Roobow, corner Travis and Navarro streets. Terms moderate. mar 29 '77.

Glass & Wood will sell six good shirts for \$6, and the best grade at \$15 per dozen. We will job these goods to Merchants.

HEALTHY LIFT ROOMS, Houston street, opposite the Vance House. nov 16 '76.

Coal Oil Stoves just received at Geo. White's, sign of the Red Coffee Pot, 78 & 80 Commerce street. nov 25 '76.

The newest patterns of Brussels linen and cottage carpets can be seen at Glass & Wood's.

Furnished Rooms, with or without board, North Acacia street, at Mrs. Robbs. Inquire of E. H. Ashby, Architect, opposite the Postoffice. mar 29 '77.

The item in yesterday's paper which stated that Dr. Phillips had reduced the price of upper and lower teeth to \$300 each, should have read, "can now be obtained for \$30 each."

The average boy now-a-days occupies his moments for mental reflection in wondering where this best and most accessible mulberry tree are, the fruit of which is now ripe and luscious.

All Market street furnished yesterday in the way of extension was a man breaking a wild mule that manifested a lameness disposition to "kick the daylights" out of every nigger that came within reach of his heels.

Sportmen will be interested in the fact that a silver very plentiful in the neighborhood of "Long" Brecken, any bushing decline that he yesterday morning he killed forty-one plover in two hours hunting.

The wily hummer continues to make matters lively and interesting west of the San Pedro, at night, by hovering, rolling and firing off pistols. One of the following individuals paid \$25 yesterday morning for indulging in pistol practice over there.

First-class photographs can be had at greatly reduced prices at Bennett & Barnard's gallery, opposite the Postoffice. Cabinet size at \$5.00 per dozen, \$500 per half dozen. Card size, \$3.50 per dozen, \$2.00 per half dozen. Four Tintypes for \$1.00.

THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

A Complete Exhibit of the City's Finances, etc.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen: GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit for your information and action the following statements, viz: Exhibit No. 1, a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures of the city during the last six months of the past fiscal year. Exhibit No. 2, consolidated statement of receipts and disbursements of the fiscal year commencing March 1st, 1876, and ending Feb. 28th, 1877. Exhibit No. 3, amount of the bonded and floating debt of the city on the 1st day of March, 1877. Exhibit No. 4, estimated receipts and expenditures for the present year, ending Feb. 28th, 1878.

Statement No. 2, shows that the receipts, including the balance on hand at the commencement of the last fiscal year, amounts to \$110,535.45. Expenditures \$130,894.97. There remains uncollected on the first day of March, 1877, on the tax rolls of 1876 and 1877 \$36,395.41. Tax \$36,395.41, by its special application to cities, unapproved ordinances, and by its own provisions, specially extended the time for the payment of taxes to the 1st day of March instead of the 1st day of Decr., as provided in the ordinance for the large amount unpaid on the 28th of Feb. (nearly \$15,000 have been paid since) and will sufficiently explain the apparent balance against the City at that date to wit: \$103,389.48.

No. 3 shows the bonded and floating debt of the city to be as follows: Bonds \$101,000.00 Notes 22,707.28 Total \$123,707.28. A reduction of \$1,705.96 since last annual statement. No. 4, estimated receipts and expenditures for the present fiscal year, viz: Receipts \$108,556.60 Expenditures \$124,224.24

With proper economy, I believe that the City Government can be efficiently maintained, and all ordinary expenses paid without increasing the tax rate. If the ordinary process now authorized by law for the collection of delinquent taxes, prove uncollective as heretofore, the rate of tax thereon for this year may be reduced. There are some improvements to be made—the initiatory street, in fact, cannot be postponed; for instance, the grading and macadamizing of the streets from 6th st. to the R. R. depot. In this connection I will state that I have proposed to omit from the estimate of expenditures for this year the cost of this improvement, holding, as I do, that the funds necessary to pay the expense of this work should be raised by the sale of bonds. The proceeds of \$25,000 of bonds, I think, is sufficient to meet all demands in this particular. I believe this amount can be sold to our own citizens, but in no event should the contractors be paid in bonds; generally speaking, they are the least able, of any of our citizens, to hold them as an investment, but are compelled from their necessities to sell them. Thus, being a regular market in this city for securities of this kind, if the contract is forced to part with them at almost any price offered him, apparently, at a ruinous rate, while in fact the discount is paid indirectly by the city, the uncertainty of realizing a fair price for the bonds, having been reckoned in their bids—besides, the credit of the city should remain unimpaired by the sale of its securities to private parties.

If my suggestions, to issue bonds, be adopted, a tax of four cents on the \$100 valuation, on last year's assessment, will suffice to pay the interest for two per cent. for a sinking fund, as required by law. Pursuing this course will permit the city to collect in installments the assessments made on the eyes of street and other improvements, and to collect a direct tax during the current year, would require 2 1/2 per cent. increase of the tax levied last year, thus creating a burden upon the people at this time. Whilst I am unalterably opposed to issuing bonds or increasing debt in any shape for the purpose of municipal government, yet I am as firmly convinced that sound discretion should be exercised, that future generations should be required to pay a portion at least of the cost of improvements permanent in their character. During the past year a great deal of work has been done under the direction and superintendence of our indefatigable street commissioner, being, the entire cost of which, including new sidewalks and bridges, (two iron bridges), and pay of two sewerers carts, and commissioner's salary, was \$10,000. In the estimate for the present year, I have appropriated for this department \$15,000, as the demands for the opening and repairing streets, building bridges, etc., is daily increasing, and in view of the extension of improvements and rapid increase of population.

Circumstances over which we could have no control during the past year, operated in a manner to create confusion in our finances; but I am happy to say, that even against these market fluctuations, we have steadily maintained the credit of the city. There is one item alone to cast suspicion, or mar the face of the balance sheet of our city, and that is the balance of the S. A. M. G. R. R. by the city in 1855. I have given much painstaking inquiry into this subject, and many exaggerated estimates of the amount are consequently deduced therefrom. From the best information obtainable, if paid in full, my interest, it would not aggregate more than \$25,000, the balance having been reduced by the courts, and not used upon prior to the 1st day of March 1876, and therefore barred by the statute of limitation. I recommend, that this subject be referred to the finance committee for investigation.

I desire to call your attention to the recommendation contained in my last annual report, in relation to the school fund, and to say that my views as therein expressed have undergone no change on the contrary, our public schools have become an important branch of municipal government, and require your earnest consideration and fostering care more than ever. Since that report was submitted, we have been deprived by law of the authority to levy a direct tax for their support, relying solely upon the amount received from our pro rata share of the State fund, for their maintenance. I have, myself, in co-operation with other who feel an interest in this subject, organized a "Peabody fund," but I regret to say that the prospect of receiving any assistance from the State, is not encouraging, as I find upon examination that in order to secure such, the daily average attendance of pupils must be 55 per cent., which average has been attained in our schools. Where the fault lies is a subject of conjecture, mostly in the absence of aid from the State. I regret to say, that the schools will have to be closed at the end of this month.

I consider it my duty to urge upon you an early consideration of this matter, with the confident assurance that some way or means can be found to recover from the remnants of a once generous and noble school fund, reserved by the State sufficient means to place our schools upon a firm and independent basis, which will secure to the children of this city the benefits of a common school education, at least. If my former suggestions as to the means to be employed to secure the end in view are not acceptable to your Hon. Body, I would then recommend that the amount due to this fund be ascertained and acknowledged by the city, and a certificate for the amount be issued and placed in the hands of the City Treasurer, the interest on which, at 8 per cent., shall be appropriated annually to aid in supporting the public schools.

I cannot conclude this report without again calling your attention to the necessity for some action, on your part, for the proper enforcement of the law, which ordains that some systematic plan be adopted and energetically followed, even until many of the present pavements are reconstructed, and the streets such as many of those we have at present are, be abated.

In many respects we have cause for congratulation. We have bridged over a period of change in the organic law of the State, both sudden and complete in its character, rendering important provisions of our charter, yet without serious detriment to the finances of the city. We have protected our citizens from the greater portion of the past year; but as matters begin to settle down, we can easily adapt ourselves to the altered condition of affairs.

In past years we have received from licenses, collected quarterly, sufficient funds to meet current expenses. In the future we shall be compelled to rely almost entirely upon receipts from ad valorem taxes, which are not collectable until the end of the fiscal year. The receipts from licenses and other sources will approximate \$6,000 per quarter, or about \$24,000 per annum, creating a deficit monthly of \$1,000. There remains uncollected on the tax rolls of the fiscal year: \$ 4,946.54 1874-75 28,774.50 1875-76 26,365.41 Previous years (estimated) 5,000.00 Total \$63,890.90

How much of the above may be collected under the stringent laws now in force, I cannot say, but I think 50 per cent. would be a safe estimate. I recommend that the policy inaugurated two years ago, at the commencement of my first administration, which was attended with such success in bringing the city into a sound and maintaining cash payments since, be continued, and the Mayor authorized, with the aid and consent of the Finance Committee, to borrow money sufficient to cover all deficits in revenue until the ad valorem taxes are collected.

Of the receipts and expenditures of the City of San Antonio for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 1876, and ending February 28, 1877.

Balance on hand March 1, 1876. \$14,030.48 Recd from license tax. \$1,410.50 " general ad valorem tax. 28,774.50 " special tax. 14,281.81 " school tax. 372.09 " street tax. 30.31 " interest on bonds. 1,164.50 " Alazan ditch. 90.00 " dog license. 280.00 " market rents. 14,787.29 " fees in Recorder's office. 1,942.00 " quarry rents. 210.00 " sale of 30 yr bonds. 4,500.00 " interest on bonds. 1,272.00 " city lands. 206.42 " sale of cemetery lots. 310.40 " poor house. 811.00 " assessment for street improvement. 63.30 " school books. 69.00 " salary of school teacher. 1,110.36 " City Collector's salary. 1,200.00 " overdrawing. 1,308.33 Balance Treasury loan. 10,254.49 Total. \$130,894.97

For officers salaries \$9,000.00 " aldermen. 1,025.00 " police. 1,048.21 " streets and bridges. 10,278.87 " ditches (old). 3,536.94 " Alazan ditch. 3,500.67 " Valley of the Pecos. 337.29 " markets. 1,906.37 " fire companies. 3,446.49 " street cleaning. 728.25 " poor house. 3,700.65 " jail. 1,420.32 " contracts. 4,742.36 " printing. 1,015.00 " interest. 12,326.99 " pound. 1,233.72 " rent, than creating a burden upon the people at this time. Whilst I am unalterably opposed to issuing bonds or increasing debt in any shape for the purpose of municipal government, yet I am as firmly convinced that sound discretion should be exercised, that future generations should be required to pay a portion at least of the cost of improvements permanent in their character. During the past year a great deal of work has been done under the direction and superintendence of our indefatigable street commissioner, being, the entire cost of which, including new sidewalks and bridges, (two iron bridges), and pay of two sewerers carts, and commissioner's salary, was \$10,000. In the estimate for the present year, I have appropriated for this department \$15,000, as the demands for the opening and repairing streets, building bridges, etc., is daily increasing, and in view of the extension of improvements and rapid increase of population.

Statement of the liabilities of the city of San Antonio on the first day of March, 1877:

Nature of liability. When due. Gold. Currency. Notes. \$10,000.00 Maturity. \$9,700.00

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I trust that we may in the future prove ourselves equal to the responsibilities we have assumed, and whilst studying the interests of the city, we will endeavor to develop a spirit of enterprise fully equal to the demands of a liberal and progressive people, such as we have the honor to represent.

Signed, JAS. H. FRECH, Mayor, City of San Antonio.

BADLY BITTEN BY A DOG. No Redress Unless the People take the Law in their own Hands.

Yesterday morning a little eight year old girl, daughter of a man named Garten, living on Laredo street, was playing with a large dog belonging to a neighbor, when the animal became angry at a child, and catching her arm in its mouth threw her to the ground and seemed determined to devour the little one. Mrs. G. heard the child's cries, and rushing to her assistance was also attacked by the dog, having her clothes torn considerably, and sustaining no bodily injury. The dog was finally driven away, and was afterwards killed by its owner. The child's arm was badly torn by the animal's teeth.

This thing of persons being attacked by dogs is getting to be too frequent occurrence. If our dog ordinance could be enforced, there would be fewer dogs in this city by some thousands, and the damage done by the animals greatly lessened. It is claimed, however, that the city ordinance is little, if any, better than a dead letter, on account of the provision allowing a dog to be kept in the city, if the next session of the legislature could be held in this dog-infested city, we feel certain the State law in relation to dogs would be amended. As the law exists, we see no chance to abate the dog nuisance in this city, unless the people take the law in their own hands, and organize a grand killing party. A few more occurrences like the one recited above would doubtless incite them to do so.

Proof! Proof! Proof!!! Dr. TUTT: Dear Sir—We wish to inform you that your Hair-Do excels all others. For its natural coloring it cannot be equalled. Our customers will use no other. It is a great triumph.

ANTHONY HAAS, Barber, CHAS. HOHN, New Orleans.

Don't Slight Your Teeth. Remember that upon their labor, the health of the stomach depends. Keep them perfect, and, in order to do so, manipulate them with a brush dipped in the fragrant SOZODONT, once or twice a day.

Just received, a lot of pocket knives at George White's, Commerce street.

Personal. Maj. John E. Jones, of the State Rangers, was in the city yesterday. Mr. John P. Dexter, a prominent citizen of Menard county, was in the city yesterday. Our dispatches announce the killing of Chase Wilson, while attempting to escape from the police. He was well known in this city, having left this place only about four months ago.

M. S. Culver, Corpus Christi; S. Smith Illinois; A. D. Kinney, C. C. Campbell, Houston; O. C. Hanson, Stanton, Va.; G. Levy, Galveston; W. J. Brothier, St. Louis; F. D. Bush, New Orleans; C. L. Broadhead, New York; J. F. Thompson and wife, Dallas; N. W. Rice, Boston; C. G. Weatherlow, G. Gerken, Texas; B. Honnet, San Antonio; J. T. McCardill, Louisiana; J. E. Hall, Indianapolis; E. Jussell, Santa Clara, are at the Manger.

We observe with pleasure that Judge Billings has appointed Mr. H. L. Lazarus as the junior member of the well known firm of Estis & Lazarus. Although a very young man, he has already taken a high position at the bar, and is recognized as one of the ablest, as well as one of the most energetic, of the younger members of the profession. He is especially qualified for the delicate and responsible duties of the office conferred on him, and his colleagues at the bar are all eminently fit to be aided.

The above is from the New Orleans Daily Democrat. Mr. Lazarus is the stepson of our highly esteemed fellow citizen, Ray, Dr. Jacob, the minister of the Synagogue of this city. It gives us pleasure to note this evidence of the legal standing of Mr. Lazarus in a city noted for the ability of its Bar.

Dr. Schenck's Standard Remedies. The standard remedies for all diseases of the lungs are SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SCHENCK'S SEA WED TONIC, and SCHENCK'S MARIANA SYRUP. These remedies are before the lungs are destroyed, a speedy cure is effected.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, over a half-century since, has added his own, the Pulmonic Syrup, which is the most powerful of the three; nature throws itself by an easy expectation, for when the phlegm of matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal. To enable the patient to do this, Schenck's Mandrake Pills and Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic, must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver, removing all obstructions, relax the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved.

Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative; the alkali of which it is composed mixes with the food and prevents souring, and assists the digestion by toning up the stomach to a healthy condition, so that the food and the Pulmonic Syrup will make good food; then the lungs heal, and the patient will surely get well if care is taken to prevent fresh cold.

All who wish to consult Dr. Schenck, either personally or by letter, can do so at his principal office, corner of Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, every Monday.

Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists throughout the country.

Important. F. A. Seffel, the popular and clever link or corner Alazan and Main Streets, is drawing a horde of customers.

This comes not only from his being a clever and handsome gentleman, but by a traditional inducement that he has placed the prices on everything in his shop, so that those must buy. Go and see Seffel, and you will see the reason, boys, girls, and everybody.

Notice. A dividend will be paid to the shareholders of the Western Texas Insurance Company on the 9th instant, at the Banking House of James T. Thornton.

Jas. T. Thornton, Pres. W. T. Ins. Co.

For Sale. Farming utensils, 70 acres of corn, oats and potatoes, 100 fowls, etc., situated on Trout Creek Ranch, 10 miles below on Greenway road. Land held under lease. Will sell for \$400 if taken during the next five days.

april 21. I. N. BAKER, Central Hotel.

Bennett & Barral, Photographers, opposite the Postoffice, have lately made an addition to their apparatus and material, whereby they are enabled (in addition to their former Tintype business) to produce first-class photographs at greatly reduced prices. Card size, \$3.50 per dozen. Call and examine styles and prices. apr 8 '77.

Wanted. A partner in a family grocery store, with a capital of from \$500 to \$1,000. The store is well located and doing a good business. Address "Grocery," this office. apr 7 '77.

San Pedro Springs. Free concert every Sunday. Mr. Carter's band of ten first class musicians will run regular every half hour from Alamo Plaza, up Main street, to the Springs. Six tickets \$1.00. apr 17 '77.

The People Want Proof. There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by druggists, that cures more rapidly of its success, and in a shorter time, as Schenck'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 it; its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced into the country from Germany, and it is wonderful cure, as astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve the most severe case. Sold by Dr. Schenck, San Antonio.

What is It? It is a compound extracted from Bark, Roots and Herbs. It is nature's remedy. It is entirely harmless. It has no effect upon the system. It is nourishing and strengthening. It sets directly upon the blood. It gives the sweetest sleep at night. It feeds and builds up the strength and their most needed rest and quiet. It is the greatest blood purifier, and cures every case of it. It is very pleasant to take. It removes the cause, and thereby cures all diseases arising from impure blood. Give them a fair trial, then you will recommend them to your friends and neighbors. Tell them that you got it from Geo. White, Price One Dollar. All druggists keep them. Sold by Dr. Schenck, San Antonio.

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Solicit Consignments of all kinds of goods for sale either.

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Particular attention paid to a lot of our sales, and to sales.

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Which he offers at the lowest prices possible. LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS. Daily Auction Sales, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M. mh 3 '77.

New Goods.

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FURNITURE, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, ETC., ETC., ETC.

I am now receiving direct from the Manufacturer a better assortment than ever, and will sell at a low price.

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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. mh 11 '77.

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