

DAILY EXPRESS
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE
OF
MAILS
To and From
SAN ANTONIO POSTOFFICE.

Table with columns for Mail Type (Express, Registered, etc.), Destination (New York, Chicago, etc.), and Time.

THROUGH MAIL
Texas.

Table listing mail routes through Texas, including destinations like Dallas, Fort Worth, and Austin.

PROF. VERNAL CARDS.

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Central HOTEL

South Side Main Plaza, Business Part of the City. American House, Boerne, Texas.

Business Cards

DR. EDWARD BENNETT, DR. G. W. PHILIPS, DENTIST.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Table showing train schedules for various lines like the Texas and Pacific, and the International.

CIVILIAN'S COMPINES

The Steppes and Oases of Central Africa—The Products and Beauty of the Land.

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What is Queen's Delight?

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MOSS AND BENNETT REAL ESTATE LIVE STOCK.

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

Real Estate For Sale. House and lot on Blum street, with good 6 room house, new fence, good well, large lot, etc.

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Handsome stock of paper collars ever received in San Antonio, put up in walnut and oak boxes, this day received at Hancock & Son's.

On your way to the Menger, stop at the "Gem" for refreshments. You will find it very attractive and cozy retreat.

The Sociable of the Presbyterian Church was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Beverly, and a very enjoyable affair it was.

Those who desire to rent a nice room upstairs can apply to Kinahan & Little's, Central No. 4, Boland street.

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

There will be ample room for all who desire to go on the excursion on Sunday, but those going had better secure their tickets in time.

Marshal Dobbin "struck the key" note last evening by ordering the arrest of all women of the town who stop in front of saloons in haek and order out drinks.

General Escobedo and staff, with their friends in this city, had a friendly reunion and social time at Wolfman's Garden last evening. It was quite a large party.

Many of our best citizens being in attendance.

Mrs. Kinzel prepared to accommodate a few families, or single gentlemen, with nice rooms and board, also day boarders, at Mrs. Greenbeck's residence, south of Main Plaza.

All who are going on the railroad excursion should get ready in time and buy their tickets before Saturday, as ample accommodation can be secured.

Mr. H. N. Laxson and Miss M. M. Hales, of Frio, were married in this city by Justice Cotton yesterday morning.

A policeman was fined \$10 yesterday for flooding the street with his irrigating ditch. He claims that the flooding was not caused through any fault of his.

Remember the Auction Sale to-day, opposite the Postoffice, of elegant furniture. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock, a. m.

A MIDNIGHT MARRIAGE.

A Short Way out of a Long Difficulty.

This is a queer country, isn't it? At least there are some queer marriage ceremonies performed here. Last week it was in the mezzanine of the chaperone.

Wednesday night, Justice Cotton refused to rest, as my good country would, the night was hot. It was very hot. So hot in fact that it would be much easier to make an inventory of what the Judge had on than what he had off in the way of clothes.

Away in the night, near 12 o'clock, and while the Judge was in his first sound sleep, there came a violent knocking at the door. "Burglars!" thought the Judge, as he hastily clothed himself with a six shooter and hurrying to the door, demanded, "who's there?"

It was Constable Bader. He was accompanied by a very nice looking old lady, and a very nice looking young woman, and a very nice looking young man. The story was soon told. The young couple must be married right then and there, or the young man must go to jail. He preferred the white arms of the comely damsel to the iron bars of a prison.

"Hold," said the Judge. "I'll put up my pants." The Judge put on his pants (we're trying to be exact about his pants) and we're trying whether he put on anything else or not; the party were invited into the parlor, and in about three minutes thereafter the visitors were made as happy as they could be under the circumstances.

The train for San Gerónimo will leave on Sunday morning promptly at 8 o'clock.

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A DISCOURSE ON TARANTULAS AND CENTIPEDES.

Why a Young Man Didn't Like San Antonio.

One night about a week ago, a young gentleman from a northern state arrived at the Menger, announced that he came here to locate. He was engaged in conversation with one of our young gentlemen, who very courteously gave him "points" and information.

"How about centipedes and tarantulas?" I understand they are plentiful here." "That is our great drawback," frankly acknowledged the San Antonian, "and I will not deny it." "But they do exist, and in plentiful numbers. But then, you will become accustomed to them."

"There are they generally found?" "In one's bed. The tarantula especially shows a fondness for beds. But they are harmless unless you disturb them; then they are quick to attack. The great danger is in rolling over against them in one's sleep, or molesting them by moving one's limbs about. But as long as you lay perfectly quiet, there is little danger from a tarantula, as they will lay for hours in one place."

Reducing the Army. An order was issued yesterday, from headquarters in this city, for the immediate discharge of all soldiers in this department whose term of enlistment will expire within four months from July 1, 1877. In accordance with this order, there will be discharged from the Eighth Cavalry twelve non-commissioned officers and forty-three privates; from the Tenth Cavalry, thirteen non-commissioned officers and one hundred and forty-two privates; from the Tenth Infantry, two non-commissioned officers and ten privates; from the Twenty-fifth Infantry, two privates; from the Twenty-fifth Infantry, two privates; making a total reduction of the force of 228 enlisted men.

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Personal.

Mr. M. Pawly returned home from Houston and Galveston night before last. Judge Paschal, of the 24th Judicial District, paid San Antonio a visit yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the Menger last night was Mr. J. A. Clark, of Missouri, a young gentleman who comes here to locate and practice his profession, the law.

Mr. Chas. Babidge, of Boston, Secretary and Treasurer of the Peires Railroad, and Mr. D. W. Fisher, of St. Louis, general freight and passenger agent St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, arrived at the Menger last night.

The Express had a very pleasant call, yesterday, from Mr. Lewis R. Thompson, editor of the Home Journal, Lafayette, Indiana, who arrived here Wednesday night on a pleasure trip. He will remain a week or ten days with us.

We were pleased to have a call, on yesterday, from Lieutenant Hall and Armstrong, and J. C. Sullivan, Esq., District Attorney of the 24th District. These gentlemen are just in from the Rio Grande and brought with them, as an unwilling companions, some of the most noted desperadoes of the border.

J. W. Muloney, New Orleans, Thomas Paschal, Carrollville, J. L. Mudge, New York, W. J. Harris, Galveston, Irving S. Clay, Little Rock, A. K. Hackett, New York, J. J. Post and A. D. Sprague, Pennsylvania, E. A. Meixis, Mexico, Henry P. Young and ladies, Galveston, George Lemmon, Houston, are at the Menger.

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A large lot of Crockery, Glassware, Looking Glasses, Lamps, etc.

15 Barrels Potatoes, 200 lbs. Smoking and chewing Tobacco, 8 boxes castile soap, baking powder, raisins, brandy punches, and the following government stores, in good condition: Allspice, asparagus, lima beans, cloves, ginger, olive oil, pears, green peas, pickles, pine apples, plums, olives, assorted soups, etc.

A sprig wagon, 1 new ambulance, 2 pairs wheels, 2 family sewing machines, 1 set double harness, 2 saddles, 10 saddle bags, 1 carbine, 1 pistol, 2 good horses, and the contents of a country store, dry goods, boots, shoes, hats and notions.

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FURNITURE. Close-Out. Our present stock, we will sell at astonishingly low prices.

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