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Telegraphic Flashes.

Home and Foreign. Latest Account from the European War. A Battle Progressing at Kars.

Fighting Reported in Several Places. The News Becoming Interesting. The Suez Canal Question Gaining Importance.

Some Financial News from Washington. And Other Matters of Home Interest.

FROM EUROPE. London, June 14.—The Reuter Telegraph Company has received the following dispatch:—Constantinople, Wednesday evening, June 14.—The Sultan is staying at the Ministry of War awaiting news from Kars, where a great battle is progressing.

Constantinople, June 14.—An official telegram of June 13th says:—Sultan Pasha has ordered an advance on the Danube after a sanguinary battle, and is advancing on Nicotia. The Montenegrins are in full retreat.

London, June 14.—A Times' correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs: The Russians and Turks have concentrated strong batteries on the opposite shores of the Danube at Satoru and Isakotchi, where the Russian army is endeavoring to cross the river by the 1st of July. It is therefore scarcely probable an attempt will be made to cross before that month, and this supposition is strengthened by the present state of the Danube. The enemy will certainly be on the alert, on account of the fresh arrival of reinforcements.

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Markets.

COTTON.—Market firm. Good middling, 17 1/2; middling, 17; low middling, 16 1/2. LARD.—Receipts light. Dry salted, 11 1/2; light salted, 11; heavy, 10 1/2.

Wool.—Desirable periods for prompt sales. Freights and freights down. Heavy, 10 1/2; medium, 10; light, 9 1/2.

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Miscellaneous.

Artificial Stone, Lime, Plaster Paris, English Portland and Rosendale Cement.

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Also stoves, tinware, earthenware, glassware and such other articles as may arrive before the hour of sale.

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Always the Same. G. H. MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

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Best Cistern Water. In great abundance. TERMS—\$2.50 PER DAY.

Regular Boarders. THE ABOVE HOUSE IS WITHIN 300 YARDS OF THE CENTER OF MAIN STREET.

W. G. TOBIN, Proprietor, San Antonio, Texas.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 15, 1877.

RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL FANATICISM.

The holding of political conclaves by New England clergymen, and the desire manifested by them, to check the conciliatory policy of the President towards the South...

FROM THE FAR WEST.

An interesting letter in which many matters receive attention. The Pecos River, Texas, May 29, 1877. Dear Express:—This place, noted on the map as Spencer's Ranch, is situated on the east bank of the Rio Grande...

growth of cotton wood, overhanging willow, and the flowering Mimbr, while here and there on its grassy borders are to be seen clusters of wild rose bushes...

Within the distance of a hundred yards, there are probably a dozen hot springs, all of the same high temperature, and several of them with the high peculiar periodical ebullition of geysers...

The Corpus Christi Times is disposed to buffet San Antonio for thinking of constructing a narrow gauge railroad to Laredo and Linnville...

Vegetine IS MY FAMILY MEDICINE. I WISH NO OTHER.

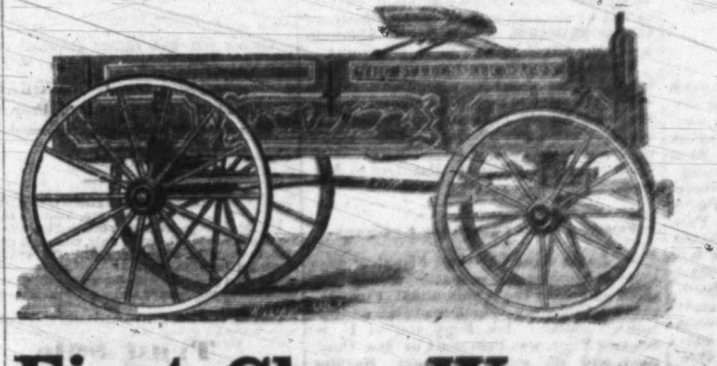
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Best Remedy in the Land. Dr. J. H. Campbell's Compound Syrup of Sassafras.

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Carpenters. Cotton & Crowley. Carpenters & Builders. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Frost & Bro. 300 Splendid Wagons. At Prices from \$55 to \$95, for good Wagons, all complete, and in perfect order.



First-Class Wagons. 300 Studebaker, 200 Mitchell, 100 Wilson, Childs & Co.

Hugo & Schmeidler. Wholesale Grocers, 93 95 Commerce St.

St. Louis Premium Beer. Salvator Beer. Reserve and Saratoga Whiskies.

Scheihagen and Wulff. Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Haisit's No. 1 Barb Steel Fence Wire.

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. Doors, Windows, Blinds Etc.

Menger Hotel, Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. W. A. Menger, Proprietress.

General Cooking Stoves. Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Worker. GEO. WHITE!

Railroad Line. C. Bain & Co's Four-Horse Coaches.

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Specialties: Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Pigs, and all other live stock. Particulars upon request.

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A large lot of mules, Missouri and Kentucky, including large heavy ones, perfect in every respect, for sale with wagon, harness, etc., for sale by **MOSS & BENNETT**.

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Over 10,000 head of sheep, including all breeds, for sale by **MOSS & BENNETT**.

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200 goats for sale by **MOSS & BENNETT**.

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Railroad Time Table.
THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily except Sun.
Leave San Antonio 7:30 a. m.
Arrive Austin 11:20 a. m.
Arrive Dallas 4:45 p. m.
Arrive Houston 11:20 p. m.

THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily except Sun.
Leave Dallas 6:30 a. m.
Arrive Austin 10:30 a. m.
Arrive San Antonio 2:30 p. m.

Trade cars connect with Houston and Galveston, and International and Great Northern, for all points east.

—A. Train runs from San Antonio, which is 15 minutes faster than San Antonio time.

Meteorological.
(Observations recorded at 3 p. m. June 14th, 1877.)

Locality	Bar.	Wind	Temp.	Humidity	Clouds
San Antonio	30.25	W	74	82	Cloudy
Galveston	30.25	W	78	82	Cloudy
Fort Worth	30.25	W	78	82	Cloudy
McKavett	30.25	W	78	82	Cloudy
Concho	30.25	W	78	82	Cloudy
Comstock	30.25	W	78	82	Cloudy
Doan	30.25	W	78	82	Cloudy
Orville	30.25	W	78	82	Cloudy
Del Rio	30.25	W	78	82	Cloudy

Local News and Gossip.

THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.
What the Commissioners, as Such, are Doing.

The County Commissioners for the past ten days have been sitting as a board of equalization of the county as a whole, and complain that the task is a tedious and thankless one—not only thoughtless, but bringing down upon their devoted heads anathemas from nearly all sides. They claim that for about the first time the people have a board of equalization in fact as well as form, and that the work is being performed in a careful, conscientious and painstaking manner.

THE CASE OF DR. MILES.
An Interesting Case in the District Court.

Jack Miles, a colored man who revels in the luxury of an Ecceplian title, was before the District Court last of yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing hides, but whether calf hides or cow hides, was rather indefinitely made known, though the jury doubtless paid more attention to the subject than our reporter, and had little difficulty in making up their minds that such a case was an important one for Dr. Miles in the case of conviction, as on it hung the decision between two years in the penitentiary with hard work, or a term in the county jail and a struggle with eating and sleeping. If the attorney for the state is a gentleman of truth and veracity—and who can doubt it—then Dr. Miles is emphatically a thief; and what is more, he is a shrewd, sharp thief, one of the most dangerous class, and should be sent to the penitentiary for, not two, but ten years, and the jury will be false to the sacred trust a confiding community has reposed in them if they do not send him up for years to come. If the attorney for the prisoner is a gentleman of truth and veracity—and who can doubt it—then Dr. Miles is the most innocent and most abused of men; the victim of one of the foulest conspiracies that ever blighted the fair fame of an honest citizen, and Dr. Miles should be allowed to go forth without day to be nourished in the bosoms and at the fire-side of our best families, and to be allowed to draw on the banks without stint or hindrance. At latest accounts, the jury had not decided what to do with Dr. Miles.

ENERGY WILL TELL.
The Past and Present of One of Our Business Men.

In the fall of 1873, a man by the name of Joseph Treuer, a German, by birth, came to San Antonio from his neighbor to the northward, New Braunfels. He had been engaged in teaching the young, and living, as it were, from hand to mouth. But through economy and frugality he finally stored away the means to reach this city, and to bring his family, for he was a married man. Arrived here, he secured a situation as porter with Goldfrank, Frank & Co., the great wholesale dry-goods dealers on Main street, remaining with them about three years. He was faithful, honest, always glad to do his duty, and won favor with his employers, and they deemed him fully competent, elevated him to the position of entry clerk. This place he retained for one year, when opportunity offered of bettering his circumstances by accepting the position of drummer for Mandelbaum & Frank's boot and shoe house. After traveling over the greater portion of Western Texas in this latter capacity, he by chance made the acquaintance of Mr. O. Pettipain, who was at the time "over" for Frost & Bro.'s auction house. A feeling of friendship was engendered between the two, and after a period of "social" association, they formed a co-partnership to carry on an auction and commission business.

Large AND ATTRACTIVE SALE!

Jos. Treuer & Co.

We will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 9 o'clock, a. m., in front of our salerooms, south side Military Plaza.

The contents of a boarding house and restaurant, removed for the convenience of sale:

17 bedsteads with mattresses, bureaus, washstands, tables, chairs, rocking chairs, kitchen safes, ovens, pillows, bolsters, bedding, looking glasses, towel racks, blankets, comforters, quilts, table oil, crockery, glassware, 1 refrigerator, pictures, chromos, 1 fine cooking stove with tinware, 3 carpets, &c.

ALSO

5 casks ale, 15 boxes castile soap, 2 boxes broom soap, 10 dozen brooms, sugar, crackers, fancy candy, smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco, mackerels, oysters, pears, starch, yeast powder, pickles, olives, lima beans, blueing, green peas, Indian corn, one lot of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and notions.

AND

1 spring wagon, 2 new two horse wagons, 1 ambulance, 2 saddles, 1 cart and harness, 2 tons, 1 male, 3 good saddle horses, 3 family sewing machines, and any other goods that may be received before the hour of sale.

O. PETTIPAIN, Auctioneer.

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Losses will be paid honorably and promptly as soon as adjusted.

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Great Reduction
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Attention Base Ball Clubs.

Base Balls

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Home Hunters.

A party of gentlemen from Elmyra, New York, and Wilkesbarre, Pa., are expected to arrive here tonight or tomorrow night, seeking a location in Southwestern Texas for the location of a colony. They have been visiting various localities, and it would be well worth the while for our people to pay them some unusual attentions. Mayor French met the party in St. Louis, or at some point in the north on his recent trip, and the Elmyra gentlemen stated that at least one thousand families would locate in the colony selected. We trust they will find it to their advantage to select a location in this section. They would only go further to fare worse.

386,000 SOULS.

At Least that Number of People Bexar County Contains.

Only about 500 dogs more than is allowed by law are reported in the entire county of Bexar. Accepting this as a correct basis, which no doubt it is, we can arrive pretty close to the census of the county. The law allows one dog to each head of a family. No one can doubt that there are at least 100,000 dogs in San Antonio alone, but to be liberal in our calculation we will allow the number for the whole county, which gives us 386,000 heads of families. The general average is considered to be four persons to each family, which gives a population of 386,000 souls for Bexar county alone. This will entitle our county to at least a couple of Congressmen and goodly number of Representatives. Some of our patriots who are standing around, Micawber-like, waiting for the call of their countrymen to the office of honor, trust and profit, should hurry up the next official canvass and see about this thing.

Personal.

R. E. Davis, Cadizville, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, and Miss Hattie Johnson, Dallas, and Miss Sarah Sullivan, Syracuse, New York, were among the arrivals at the Menger yesterday.

General Escobedo returned to the city last evening. He didn't bring his army with him. It now appears that he was in New Orleans the day he was announced at Laredo.

Personal.

George Waverick, Esq., from St. Louis, where he has been located practicing law for several years, then the four sons, George, Sam, William, and Albert, with their families, and Mary, the only daughter, with her husband, Ed. Terrell, Esq., are together in the family circle, of which their aged mother is the head. A happy reunion!

Personal.

Among the attorneys in attendance on the District Court, is Judge Alexander, one of the oldest lawyers in Texas. Of those comprising the San Antonio bar when he first practiced here, no one is now left but Judge Devine, while there is not one member of the Galveston bar left of those who attended when Judge Alexander first appeared in that court. He is really a veteran among our veteran lawyers.

Personal.

W. E. Rice, W. L. Meely, Uvalde; G. F. Hinds, Pleasanton; S. S. Newton, Seguin; J. A. Bishop, New York; J. J. Humphreys, Montreal; J. L. Roberts, Boston; Mass.; E. W. Huntzinger, Dripping Springs; E. L. Westerman, G. Martin, W. H. Slaughter and lady, Wm. Bennett, A. D. A. V. and son, Eric Gray & E. Twine, and wife, Toledo, Ohio, registered at the Central yesterday.

Personal.

The Winkelmeyer Beer. This popular beer, though recently introduced to this market by Bonnet & Co., is rapidly gaining ground. It is imported fresh from the brewery, St. Louis, in kegs and bottles, and is offered in the best style at many of our bars. The agents ask the beer-drinkers of San Antonio to give it a fair trial.

Personal.

At Austin recently had an election for Mayor, but DeGress, Republican, who managed to get a majority over other candidates, is ineligible. The Statesman says the town has no Mayor. Another election will be necessary.

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