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Education. Gov. Wright, of Indiana, advocating the establishment of a free school system in that State says: "If we do not pay for the education of the ignorant of the man..."

Discovery of Important Historical Manuscripts. A very interesting discovery has recently been made among the manuscripts which were saved from the pillage of Jesuits' College in Quebec.

Evening Prayer before the Steep Death. Less than two years since, an esteemed brother in the ministry attended family worship as usual in the evening, and then retired—but died within five minutes afterwards.

Chalmers' Opinion. May the Christian sanction a convivial assembly with his presence, provided he retires before plays and dancing are introduced?

The Perils of Falshood. In the beautiful language of an eminent writer: "When once a concealment or deceit has been practiced in matters where all should be fair and open as the day—confidence can never be restored any more than you can restore the white bloom of the grape or the plum which you have once pressed in your hands."

Bunyan's Influence. Bunyan was buried in Bunhill Fields where his tomb is often visited. Not long ago a funeral took place there, which was attended among others by the celebrated Duke of Magdon.

Diffusion of Knowledge. A correspondent of the Gateshead Observer, in reference to a paragraph stating the fact that the booksellers of Newcastle had observed that most of the standard mathematical works were purchased by plumees.

The Stray Lamb reentered. As one of the early Wesleyan ministers was riding by a farm-house, he saw a young woman whom he knew to be a backslider.

A Paper Detector. In the Bank of England no fewer than sixty folio volumes, or ledgers, are daily filled with writing in keeping accounts!

God's Work Perfect. It is a striking fact that the largest ocean steamers bear precisely the same proportion in length and depth that existed in Noah's ark.

A Bitter Jest is the poison of friendship. A little child sat quietly on its mother's lap. Its soft blue eyes were looking earnestly in the face that was beaming with love and tenderness for the cherished darling.

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Natural Curiosities in California. The following interesting account of curiosities in the Golden El Dorado, was written in California to the London Times, from which we copy it.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) San Francisco April 4. A curious discovery has lately been made in one of the inland chains of mountains in Nappa, a place about 70 miles from San Francisco, which in this described:—A party started from Benicia ten days ago upon an exploring expedition, which they were induced to undertake by the wonderful accounts of some hunters from the mountains.

A gentleman who was one of the exploring party had addressed a letter to one of the Sacramento papers on the subject of the discovery. He says:—The fountain lay open at one view the extraordinary operations of subterranean heat caused by chemical action instead of volcanic fire. The action now going on has evidently affected the neighboring mountain chains very extensively, and at no distant period.

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The RAPT.—We are gratified to learn from gentlemen just from Matagorda, that active operations are going on in the removal of the raft. Captain Ward, who is superintending the work, expects, during the low water of the summer, to remove such a portion of the obstructions, that in the upper portion of the river, during the fall, the whole may be dislodged.

The New York Evening Post makes the annexed interesting announcement:—We are happy to have it in our power to announce the opening of the new route to the Pacific, across the territory of Nicaragua, by which over a thousand miles of navigation is avoided, and the land carriage is reduced more than two-thirds.

A PILLOW FOR THE NIGHT.—To sleep well lay these things under your head: 1. A precious promise out of Scripture. 2. A sweet verse of some evangelical hymn. 3. A hearty prayer to God. 4. A good conscience, purified with Christ's blood. 5. A feeling of forgiveness and charity to all mankind. 6. A resolution to serve God on the morrow. 7. A glance of faith at the cross.

One fountain is there," says Miss Bremer, whose deep-lying vein has just begun to throw its silvery drops among mankind—a fountain which will allay the thirst of millions, and will give to those who drink from its peace and joy.

How TO CURE A COULD.—Of all other means of curing colds, fasting is the most effectual. Let whoever has a cold eat no thing whatever for two days and his cold will be gone, provided he is not confined to his bed—because of taking no carbon into the system by food, but consuming that surplus which caused his disease by removing the cause.

A GREAT COUNTRY.—From the easternmost town in the United States, Eastport, Maine, to the St. Lawrence, Buffalo, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and South Pass in the Rocky Mountains, to Astoria in Oregon, the distance by the traveled route is 1547 miles.

RELEASE OF KOSSETT.—A letter dated Cambridge, May 24, says:—It is now understood here that Kossett and his fellow captives have received their freedom from the Turkish Government that came at will, they shall be at liberty on the first of September next.

How to Measure an acre. 30 1/4 square yards make one square rod, 40 square rods make one square pole, 4 square rods make one acre, 630 acres make one square mile, 4840 square yards, or 160 rods make one acre.

A Spanish named Ramon Gomez, a barber living near the market, stabbed his wife last night. She was alive this morning but was probably dead. He immediately fled, but is probably yet on the island. He is a short, heavy man, about 45 years old and speaks English imperfectly.

The Sallie Fern was a new ship, built and owned at Bath, and valued \$80,000, the most of which it is stated was insured in Boston.

Banner Office Receipts. Rev. H. S. Threlkeld—Mrs. Mary D. Ayres, \$2. Rev. J. W. Whipple—Matilda Y. Allen, \$3; Wm. Tichenor, \$2. Received for the Banner Press. Rev. T. F. Cook—Maj. Geo. Sutherland, \$10; Col. Wm. M. Cook, \$10; Mrs. M. Stanford, \$3.

GALENTION DISTRICT. QUARTERLY MEETING—THIRD QUARTER. Houston Station, July 5th and 6th. San Jacinto Mission, at Tarkington's Prairie, 25th and 27th July.

AUSTIN DISTRICT. QUARTERLY MEETING—THIRD QUARTER. Georgetown, at Williamson's Creek, August 21st and 23rd. Bastrop, at Wilbarger's Creek, August 9th and 10th.

COMMERCIAL. WEEKLY COMMERCIAL REPORTS. Houston, July 25, 1851. COTTON.—Owing to unfavorable accounts, the market is dull. SUGAR.—Good qualities, 61-247; by the hhd. in barrels, 7 1/2-21c.

New Orleans Market. Saturday morning July 19, 1851. COTTON.—The demand was limited to a few parties who took \$300 base previous to the day; by the A.S. has been known. Since no sales have been heard of.

Part of Galveston. July 16—Str Yacht from New Orleans. 17—Str Yacht, from Brazos River. 20—Str Yacht, from Port Lavaca. 20—Str Panepo, from New Orleans. 21—Str Alameda, from Key West.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES. We are authorized to announce Gen. T. CHAMBERS, as a candidate for the office of Governor of the State and to say, that he shortly will give his views upon such topics of public interest as he may consider most important to the people.

We are authorized to announce Hon. G. G. KEESAN, late Speaker of the Legislature, as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, at the next August election. We are authorized to announce Hon. J. W. MEXEE, of Fayette county, as a candidate to represent the second Congressional District, in the Congress of the United States.

J. FREDERICH & CO. (Successors to Adam Frederick & Co.) GALVESTON, TEXAS. A. L. Shipments within the State of Texas, are covered by insurances under their open policy.

NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Robert S. Waters, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber at the March term of the Probate Court of Fort Bend county, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same to present them within the time prescribed by law.

A CARD! FROM and after the first instant, Mr. A. J. BURKE becomes connected with my business, which will be continued under the style of B. A. Shepherd & Burke; for the transaction of business I have occupied for nearly eleven years past, and hope to meet a continuance of favors from the old friends of the concern and the public.

CRACKER AND BISCUIT FACTORY. JOHN KENNEDY informs his Friends and the public in general, that he has just received from New York a Biscuit Machine, which he can take all sorts of Soda, Butter, Sugar and wine Biscuits; also, Pilot and Naval Bread.

MARTIN & BUTT, (Successors to A. McGowan.) WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN STOVES AND TIN WARE, Main Street, Houston—Texas.

R. F. TANKESLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. HOUSTON—TEXAS. Office on Main street two doors above Stevens' vault.

NOTICE. OST or mis'd, the Donation Land Warrant, issued to R. Edes Handy for being in the battle of San Jacinto—No. 521—dated 22d August 1838, for 812 Acres, bounded and signed by Gen. W. H. Crockett, Secy of War, if the same is not heard from or obtained at the expiration of sixty days, I will apply for a duplicate from the proper department.

FAMILY GROCERIES.—The subscriber respectfully informs his old friends and customers that he has established himself next door beyond the post office. His store where he intends keeping constantly on hand a general variety of respectable FAMILY GROCERIES of every description, Crockery and Hardware, Confectionaries, Hais, Raisins, Shoes and Brocade, Cakes, Ware, Linens, and all kinds of Retail Merchandise, &c. &c.

FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE. STORAGE FORWARDING AND COMMISSION. THE undersigned having commenced the Receiving and Forwarding Business in addition to the selling of Goods, would most respectfully solicit a share of patronage from Merchants and Planters in the interior; Also, the Merchants of Galveston and New Orleans.

GALVESTON CARRIAGE REPOSITORY. ONE large and splendid Omnibus for 12 passengers; 1 do Backway coach, 4 seats; 3 large light Stages, leather tops, 3 seats; 2 fine Family Carriages, do 2 do; 1 do Barouches, do 2 do 3 seats; 3 do Carriages, do 2 seats; 2 do Wagons, do 2 do; 2 do Eight Wagons, without tops, 1 seat; 1 extra fine Prairie Albert and fancy Buggies, 15 lbs Buggies leather tops, one new two seated, of various styles, qualities and prices.

AMERICAN OIL.—Sold by appointment at 1/2 cent per lb. ROBERTS & CO. MERCHANTS & PLANTERS—will find a full assortment of Merchandise suited to the wants of the country, for sale by ROBERTS & CO. C. ENNIS & CO.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY. HAT MANUFACTORY. SIGN OF THE BIG HAT. MAIN STREET, HOUSTON—TEXAS. WHERE HATS of every description are made to order at short notice, and at low prices, and warranted to wear well.

CHOLERA STRIP. STEWART'S Celebrated Cholera Medicine, tried in over Four Thousand Cases! and never known to fail!

HOUSTON IRON FOUNDRY. THE subscriber having purchased the Iron Foundry in this city, lately owned by Dr. N. K. Kellum, respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to furnish castings of every description, in iron, brass, and copper, and to work to form patterns for any articles required in his line of business.

DOCTOR J. L. BRYAN, DENTIST. Office North East side Court House Square. HOUSTON—TEXAS. IS prepared to perform all operations in connection with the profession, in the most approved manner. He will insert teeth, from one to an entire set, and warrant them to give satisfaction on or charge.

THE MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. HAS been long known to the American people, and has given universal satisfaction. Over a million of bottles have been sold, and we have never heard of a person being dissatisfied with it. Rheumatism of thirty years standing has been cured with it in four weeks.

W. HENRY ELIOT, Druggist, March 15, 1851. GROSEBECK, COOKE & CO. DEALERS in Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Saddlery, clothing and all kinds of Family Groceries. Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Saddlery, clothing and all kinds of Family Groceries.

MEDICAL CARD. DOCTOR J. C. MASSIE has again resumed the practice permanently in this city. He can be found at his residence, or at his office, two doors above the Telegraph office. Houston, Nov. 16, 1851.

JAMES A. THOMPSON'S SASH AND BLIND FACTORY, fronting on Main street and Texas Avenue, opposite the Old Capitol. The proprietor of this factory, is prepared to receive orders for Glass Blinds, Doors, &c. made out of the best expression timber; Also, to build houses of any description desired, either in the city or in the country, furnishing all the materials, and with dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

AVRES' CHERRY PECTORAL. THIS medicine is decidedly superior to all the patent nostrums ever made for coughs and consumption. We have examined the recipe and found it a highly scientific and most valuable compound, permanently curing Coughs, Bronchitis, Colds and Pains in the breast in a short time. For sale only by ROBERTS & CO.

THE CAPITOL, HOUSTON—Texas. THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old customers, and the public generally, that he has leased the CAPITOL, for a term of years. Although he is now prepared to entertain all the company that may call, he has commenced extensive improvements, which, when completed, will furnish a spacious, Social, Hall, and ten additional large ball rooms, on the South wing of the building.

HOUSTON HOUSE, Corner of Main and Franklin Streets, HOUSTON. THE subscriber, having leased the above establishment throughout, is now prepared to accommodate families, transient or permanent boarders and visitors upon as reasonable terms as any respectable Hotel in the State.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. AND after the 3d Monday in May, the undersigned will run a daily line of Accommodation Coaches from this city to Austin—through in 24 hours. TIME OF DEPARTURE, 5 o'clock, a. m. TIME OF ARRIVAL, 5 o'clock, p. m., same day. Successor to Brown & Tarbox.

T. H. M'HAIRAN & COMPANY, MERCHANTS—RICHMOND, TEXAS. KEEP constantly on hand a general assortment of Merchandise well adapted to the wholesale or retail trade, and at prices as low as similar articles can be obtained in Texas.

LOST CERTIFICATE.—The Bounty Land Certificate, issued to Samuel W. Lincoln, dated 23d Nov. 1847, numbered 429, issued by B. E. Secy. of War, for 640 acres of land, is lost or mis'd. Unless found within the time prescribed by law, application will be made for a duplicate.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS. JUST received and selected by the undersigned at the New York and Boston markets, the following articles, to-wit: Boots and shoes and hats of all kinds; Saddlery, harness and cutlery, &c. &c. Also a fine assortment of Dress Goods; French, India, Italian, German, and English silk and fancy Goods; artificial flowers, plumes and mirobans of the newest styles.

H. C. PARKER, M. D. HOMOEOPATHIST, HOUSTON TEXAS. MAY BE FOUND AT ALL TIMES, when not professionally engaged, at his Office over the post office, or at his residence. Constantly on hand and for sale, Homoeopathic medicines of all kinds, Books and Medical Chests, for family use. Homoeopathic Alcohol, Globules, Sugar of milk, Vials, Labels, &c. Corresponding patients treated at their residences by forwarding a full description of their disease, as the medicines can be sent by mail to any part of the State.

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY AND MANUFACTORY. THE undersigned having settled permanently in the City of Houston, will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Open and Close Carriages, Barouches, Hackabouts, Buggies, Jersey Wagons, Carriages, Poling Wagons, &c. They are also, prepared to make to order or repair anything in the above line, at the shortest notice.

CHOLERA STRIP.—A Vegetable preparation, cures Cholera, Cholera, and all bowel complaints. No family should be without it. Prepared and sold by ROBERTS & CO.



