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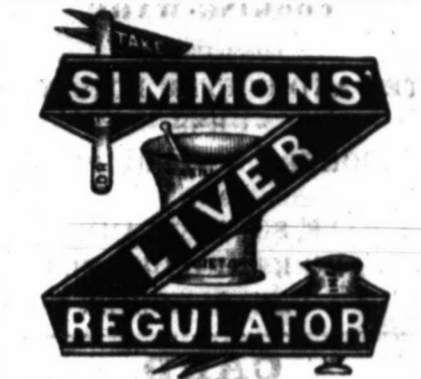
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**Beecher Acquitted.**

**REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.**

NEW YORK, August 23.—The *Herald* gives the following as a synopsis of the forthcoming report of the Plymouth Church Investigating Committee. The report is a somewhat lengthy document, given in two parts—one a review of the evidence, and the other the conclusions of the committee.  
The statement of Tilton is taken up and gone over piece-meal, and each main allegation set plainly forth without verbiage, the principal prominence being given to the alleged criminal commerce between Mr. Beecher and Tilton's wife. This is compared with the statements made in his cross examination, and the tergiversation there used.  
It is shown that the statements of what is known as the "ankle scene," are not supported by the evidence of the person who claims to have been a witness to it, inasmuch as he could not swear to its taking place at any particular period during a term of nine years.  
The report goes on to review Tilton's allegations of personal chastity, and his claim of high moral character compared with the evidence of other persons, as to his alleged corrupt practices and criminally immoral conduct—notably in the case of the girl, Bessie Turner, whose evidence is given, to show that Tilton states himself to be what he is not. Therefrom is deduced a charge of perjury, showing that Tilton states, under oath, in one instance, what is flatly contradicted in another, the committee giving as a conclusion to this particular branch of this subject, the rule in law, "That the entire testimony of anyone, shown to have committed perjury, is worthless."  
The report then goes on to review the testimony of several unimportant witnesses—among them Mrs. Stanton,—coming at length to the cross examination of Mrs. Tilton herself, giving her accusations of brutality against her husband, and of infidelity, still further showing distinct contradictions of Tilton's evidence. She is so quoted to give her denial of having ever had criminal relations with her pastor, and her own explanations of several of the most prominent portions of her letters.

The report proceeds to the short statement of Frank Moulton, as given to the committee, and dismisses it briefly, as having made no charges whatever against anybody.  
Finally, the Beecher statement itself is taken and contrasted with several of the more serious portions of Tilton's, showing that circumstances, in themselves apparently damaging, were in reality easily capable of explanation. After this review, giving in detail the more prominent episodes of the entire controversy, the report sums up the whole matter pro and con., showing on one hand a man standing before all the world with a great reputation for spotless purity, Christian character, and moral worth; and, on the other, a man of proven bad and criminal character, the latter making accusations against the former; the one with nothing to prove his story, except personal allegations, proven in part to be perjury, and supported by some letters which may mean a dozen things but the one meaning given them. This story is denied by all having any connection with the matter but the one having the burden of proof, and the other is unsupported by anything but bad character. The committee finds that Henry Ward Beecher is not guilty of the charges preferred against him.

Dr. Gray in St. John's parish on the 18th, and who was reported by a correspondent as having died in just two minutes after being wounded, still lives, and his physicians think he will recover.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The *Mark Lane Express* says the bulk of the wheat crop is now safe. Another week's fine weather and the fields will be clear. Prices are now receding in consequence of the belief that the crop is fully up to the average. Prices are very low in France and England. Wheat is still being reshipped from there.

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SUNDAY, AUG. 30, 1874.

Call for a Mass-Meeting of Republicans.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17, '74.

The Republicans of Bexar county are hereby requested to meet on Saturday the 5th day of September, 1874, at 8 o'clock p. m., in Karber's Garden for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional convention, to be held at San Antonio on the 9th day of September, 1874, as per call of the Chairman of the 6th Congressional District.

A SIEMERING, Chairman Rep. Ex. Com. Bexar Co.

Hon. John Hancock.

## A DEFENSE OF HIM AGAINST THE COKE PRESS.

We call attention to the assault made on this gentleman by the *Waco Advance*, (Coke organ) which we publish in another column. We feel that it is our duty to the truth and to the State to defend him. We defend him against his defamers, Democratic or Republican. We defend him against the *San Antonio Herald*, the *Houston Telegraph*, the *Waco Advance*, the *Waco Examiner*, the *Brenham Banner*, and the united howls of the Coke "Tray, Blanche and Sweet-heart" who now "bark at him."

He was a Federal soldier; some of us were Confederate soldiers; and yet we defend him. He is a Democratic nominee for Congress; we are the conductors of a Republican newspaper; and yet we defend him. The howl of the "Coker" organs may be increased against him by this defense from a Republican journal, but we shall bray all such nonsense as that, and Judge Hancock can and will do the same thing, we are persuaded. The time has come in Texas for all journals which have any worth to rise above all the insensate clamor of party demagogues, stand upon the bare merit of their utterances, and

Seize on truth, wherever found, On Christian or on heathen ground, Among its friends, among its foes: The plant's divine wherever it grows.

Judge Hancock has committed no offense against the worthy press of the State. He has only had the courage to denounce the unworthy portion of the press. He is the only candidate for office in Texas since the war who has had that courage; and he deserves the thanks of all honest gentlemen, and especially of all honest and gentlemanly journalists, for doing a valuable and long-needed service.

Let the galled jade wince, Our withers are unwring.

The denunciation of Judge Hancock by the *Advance* as "a traitor," because he was honestly a Union man during the war, is one of the most dastardly and shameless ebullitions of rebel hatred and disloyalty we have lately seen. It shows Judge Hancock, the old Union man, the Old Line Whigs, and the ex-Confederate soldiers taken from these classes, as well as the reconstruction Democrats, that the Coke Democracy of Texas is no place for them. They will renew the passions and prejudices of the war on every safe occasion.

This rebel Democracy beat Hancock for the United States Senate in 1856, when they needed him badly, and as a result, had their State government overturned. And now, after having endorsed and elected him to Congress for two terms, with a full knowledge of his war history, they cast the old charge into his teeth, when he is their own nominee for election the third time, and call him "a traitor!"

Thank God, there were no "traitors" during our late war. The American name has no such stain on either side. It was a war in which men were divided by honest convictions and sacred affections; and now that it is over, they honor and love each other the more in consequence of the manly struggle. Accursed be the tongue that would

apply such a shameful term as "traitor" to the noble men who fought on either side. The American name is free from such a stain, except in the estimation of the vile demagogical herd made up of the cowards who fought on neither side.

John Hancock is one of the men of whom the State has a right to be proud. We claim that his place is not in the Democratic party, and we claim the same thing for J. W. Throckmorton; but that is their affair, not ours. This is a free country, in theory; it is time it should become such in fact, but we fear that time will never come under Democratic proscription rule.

We have neither the right nor desire to dictate to the Republicans of the Fifth District, but we do hope that, if the Democrats try to back out from John Hancock, they will lose them to elect him. It would be better to do this than to run a candidate against him, in our humble opinion. It would be a glorious victory over the proscriptive bigotry of the bitter Coke Democracy to elect him. They wish to crush him because he was an Old Line Whig and a Union man, and has dared to tell them the truth. His election will help to crush out that old bitter faction which has persecuted and sought to ruin all Republicans in this State. Let them know that they have got to swallow Hancock, whether they like it or not.

THE GOLIAD NOMINATION takes the breath of the Democratic leaders hereabouts clean away. When the *Express* extra came out yesterday evening, and one would read or tell the news to another, the newly-informed would stop and stand rooted in his tracks, and exclaim, "Schleicher? What, Schleicher! What does that mean?" Some, as soon utterance returned, swore hoarsely; some laughed as one laughs when he has been cleverly sold; and all, without exception, gave signs of the bitterness of their disappointment. But the climax of their chagrin was reached when humorously told that the Republicans were considering whether it was best to nominate Schleicher, or to beat him, as they could do either.

## THE GOLIAD FIZZLE.

Schleicher, Republican, So-called Democrat, Nominated.

(Special to the San Antonio Express.)

VICTORIA, August 28, 1874.  
On fifty-fifth ballot Gustave Schleicher, of DeWitt county, received every vote cast by the Convention, and was unanimously nominated.

## JOHN HANCOCK.

From the *Waco Advance*—Democratic Coke Organ.

Many new men in Texas may not know who this man, misnamed the Hon. John Hancock, is. He is a man, who, after putting two or three substitutes in the Confederate army, in 1864, ran away from Austin and joined the enemies of his section and people, and of course must have rejoiced in the ruin and desolation brought upon the people of the South by the Federal armies during the years of '64 and '65. We have heard that he carried a Brigadier's commission in the Federal army, and doubt not that he was always on hand on pay day, but as yet he failed to learn that he ever exposed his Hon. (?) body to any rebel bullets. He d—n's newspapers, and to us it is perfectly natural, for we doubt not that the convicts at Huntsville as heartily d—n the judges and jurists that sent them there, as this Hon. (?) grabber does honest newspapers. Now is it possible that any newspaper man, after this insult, will allow the name of John Hancock at the masthead of his paper? We hope not, and hope that the press of the State will pick up the gauntlet he has thrown down, and lash him until the rustle of the greenbacks plundered from the Treasury of impoverished people, will no longer console him. We think that the other District Conventions should pass resolutions denouncing his nomination as an insult to decency and Democracy and demand another candidate in his stead.

What has this man, Hancock, done, that entitles him to this grossly insulting letter sent him? Can it not be truthfully said of him that in war he was a traitor to the land of his birth and the State of his adoption, that in peace he brought reproach and discredit upon the party that conferred on him undeserved honor? Then who will not join us in crying out upon the vile slanderer of other men? How dare he show his face before a meeting of honest Democrats!

## OUR AUSTIN LETTER.

The State Gazette Examined—The Force of Epithets—Austin Financially—Austin Commercially.

Austin, August 26, 1874.

The fury exhibited by the *State Gazette* over our correspondent's statements are entirely unwarranted and decidedly annoying. I have been careful to only state circumstances of common notoriety and free from the actual scandals which float about the Capital in the most refined Democratic circles, touching His Excellency Governor Coke and his nest of favorites he has imported here to feed at the public crib. During the administration of Gov. Davis the Democratic press and Democratic orators did not hesitate to descend to the foulest abuse of the Governor and his family. His private life was invaded and made the subject of the vilest libels, and, however much I might be tempted to retaliate, and however justifiable and truthful the statements made might be, your correspondent prefers to save the reputation of the State from further stain and disgrace in consequence of the present State administration, and its chief head. Like all Capitals, Austin is a scandal-breeding place, and Tilton-Beecher affairs might find many counterparts only on a smaller scale, did we believe the confidential statements made by the people of the highest character. But society is organized on a compromise principle; one-half of the community who call themselves moral and Christian bear with the frailties and short-comings of the other half; the naked truth would ruin, break up the very foundations of society; we could no more look upon it than we can gaze upon the sun at mid-day; if we look at all we must use smoked glass. That this is so, it is to be deplored, and proves the need of a more powerful moral revolution than that effected by our modern religion. If the press dare to speak the truth it is subjected to the opposition of modern ruffianism, and if a single individual should lay bare the sores upon our body social and politic, he would meet a fate similar to that of the early martyrs. Drunkenness, vice, brutality, licentiousness, immorality, and last but not least, meanness, are hedged about by place and power, and we dare not make an exposition.

The force of epithets has never been more forcibly illustrated than in our State during the past few years. "Miscegenationist" was at one time the most forcible word known to the Democratic vocabulary. Its bare force was sufficient to sink all the arguments of the opposition. "Carpet-bagger" was contemporaneous with "Miscegenationist," and lasted longer. "Radical" was a milder form of expression, and is a strange chapter in our political history. This condemnation of Southern opposition to the results of the war, into a few epithets constitutes the essence of Democratic platform, the shillbills to Democratic camps, the texts of Democratic orations, the headlines for Democratic newspapers. This substitution of epithet for argument is still the Democratic failing with such men as Elliot. Let us hope a more rational era is dawning upon us.

Leaving these speculative themes I may say a word of interest about our financial prospects. The payment of so large a sum of money as recently reported, by the State Treasurer, every one would think would make money matters easy here and have a beneficial effect elsewhere in the State, but such does not seem to be the case, and there is little confidence in the financial success of Coke now, as existed prior to the recent lucky streak. The sale of bonds must continue, or else a greater depreciation of State credit will occur when the Rangers come to be paid off, and the new warrants are pretty much controlled by Austin capitalists. There is a widespread uneasiness and discontent that nothing short of a constitutional convention called in the speediest and most effective manner will allay. Coke is now the elephant on the hands of the Democratic party, and must be disposed of.

Commercially, Austin does not look as cheerful as last fall. The building of the International Railroad to Rockdale within fifty miles of the Capital to the north-east and of the Columbus Railroad to Luling, fifty miles to the southward, places us in the position of a lemon in an ordinary squeezer. These railroad terms will command much of the trade and commission business done by Austin last Fall, and the most valuable part of it; the truth is, we are being circumscribed to a very small area of country for our business patronage and in danger of being reduced from a general commercial center to a local county seat trade, and such importance and advantages as accrue to the Capital of the State. In my next I will touch upon the public advantages of a Democratic administration, as applied to the Capital. In the meantime, pay no attention to brother Elliott.

O. K.  
Sin is often the result of physical ill-health and feeble stomachs. During one-third of our time the process of digestion continues. To be dyspeptic is to be miserable; dyspepsia is the foundation of fevers and all the diseases of the blood, liver, skin and kidneys. Dyspepsia yields to the virtues of the vegetable ingredients in that great purifier of the blood and restorer of health, DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE BRITERS. 26-8-d4w

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## NOTICE.

I respectfully announce to the Public that I have purchased all the property hereabouts belonging to Mr. Elias on the 27th of August, and have been waiting the streets since that date, and therefore all objections can be made only by myself or those authorized by me. 28-4-41

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We the undersigned, regard the Real Estate Distribution, which J. E. Foster proposes to make on the 22d of October next, to this city, as calculated to promote improvements, and placing within the reach of many, who otherwise would be unable, to secure a home for them and their families, and having from our long acquaintance with him, every confidence in his integrity, we feel justified in saying, that he will carry out his distribution honestly and fairly, according to his advertised plan.

Signed by the Mayor, the Hon. Jas. T. D. Wilson, and City Council.

Capital Prize, \$5,000 (Gold); ten Residence lots in Houston; Population 29,000 and the Railroad centre of the State; 150 tracts of land in different portions of the State. Value of prizes, \$146,000; 73,000 tickets, at \$2 each. The management are so well convinced of the success of the enterprise that they feel justified in promising to refund every cent of money, if the drawing does not take place on 22d of October EVERY PRIZE PAID IN FULL, whether all the tickets are sold or not. Send for circular. Agents wanted.

T. W. HOUSE, Treasurer. Address J. E. FOSTER, Manager, Houston, Texas. 15-8-74 daw2m

## DR. W. BILLE, FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

A graduate from the University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Honorary M. D. from the University of Padova, Italy; for several years assistant Physician to the celebrated Prof. Ricord, Paris.

Having been for years a student at the large hospitals of Paris, London, Vienna and Copenhagen and a thorough, large and varied practice during 15 years' has gained the most thorough knowledge of the nature of all chronic diseases and the treatment thereof, and he has in his extensive practice, had an unparalleled success, and very often effected a cure where every remedy had been tried and all hope of restoration of health had been despaired of.

Nobody who ever suffered of the tedious and life imbittering disease—DYSPYPSIA—has ever in vain called on Dr. Bille. In every case he has by his new method of treatment restored the functions of the stomach, and with it the health and vigor of the patient, and many of persons does today, with gratitude, recall the moment he placed himself under Dr. Bille's care.

For his treatment of LADIES' DISEASES, Dr. Bille is deservedly renowned, and no lady suffering from AMENORRHEA, HYSTERIA, PROLAPSUS UTERI or any other disease peculiar to the female system should fail to call on Dr. Bille, as they will quickly be relieved of their suffering and ultimately restored to perfect health.

## Diseases of a Private Nature

Dr. Bille has made a specialty, and this scourge of humanity, unsuccessfully treated by most practitioners, is easily and quickly overcome by his new treatment. Being a pupil of the most renowned Physician for syphilitic diseases in the world, Prof. Ricord, in Paris, Dr. Bille will always guarantee a cure in any case of syphilitic disease which may come under his treatment; and hundreds in this city and vicinity can testify that in cases of syphilitic nature, where other physicians have failed, Dr. Bille has always been successful.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY, either caused by age or abuse, quickly and permanently relieved, and full power restored.

No man is too old and no young man too debilitated that he can not be completely reinvigorated and rejuvenated by the treatment of Dr. W. Bille.

Dr. Bille wishes to call particular attention to his new discovery, by which he can, by the help of microscope and chemistry, discover if there is any syphilitic poison in the blood, which is of the greatest importance, as persons having had venereal diseases often believe themselves cured, and the poison still remains in the blood to break out sooner or later. Dr. Bille has resided in New Orleans for years, is endorsed by the best citizens there, and by his skill, knowledge and successful cures has obtained a great reputation as a specialist.

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Where he will be pleased to see those needing his services at once, as his stay will only be short.

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Genuine and pure Cider Vinegar,  
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Best genuine porter and Ale, etc. etc.  
All grades of

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Segars of all brands and qualities,  
together with a full stock  
of all other articles  
in their line.

Owing to the present hard times we will sell at lowest figures. Large inducements to cash-buyers and a liberal discount on gold-payments.

Special Notice to Sheep Raisers!  
We have on hand a large lot of LEAF TOBACCO, which, according to a late decision of the Revenue Department can be sold to sheep raisers for dipping purposes without paying special license on the same.

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**Price of Vinegar.**  
Wholesale.....25 cts. @ gallon  
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**Certificate.**  
I have tested your vinegar and find that it is free of all poisons and recommend it as the most wholesome vinegar.  
**GEO. H. KALTETER,** Chemist.

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The above named respectfully invite the attention of the public to their new and fine stock of horses and carriages, and offer every inducement to travelers and strangers, to have good riding and sport generally.

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Special attention given to examination of titles. Notary Public at office. 22-5-74 dawf

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A PUBLIC SHAME.—Complaint is made to us that almost daily crowds of naked men bathe in the river between the Court and the Abat Place, and walk on the banks in full view of ladies unless they hide themselves in-doors.

WANTED.—A house of medium size, at reasonable rent. One partially furnished preferred. Apply at this office.

BONNEY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE will reopen on September 1st, 1874, with great improvements.

MILITARY ORDERS.—The following is the substance of important orders from Gen. Angur, Headquarters Department of Texas: Maj. A. P. Morrow, 9th Cavalry, will report to Col. R. S. Mackenzie, 4th Cavalry, for duty with the expedition about to leave Fort Concho.

The commanding officer Fort Concho will order Companies D, 9th Cavalry, A, 10th Infantry, and H, 11th Infantry, to report to Col. R. S. Mackenzie, 4th Cavalry, for duty with the expedition about to leave Fort Concho.

Capt. J. S. Tomkins, 25th Infantry, is relieved as Judge Advocate of the General Court Martial, and Capt. E. G. Bush, 10th Infantry, is detailed in his stead.

Capt. A. H. Holgate, Corps of Engineers, having failed to obey the orders and instructions given him in connection with his assignment to duty with Col. Mackenzie's command, is relieved from duty with that command and placed in arrest. He will return to San Antonio, Texas, and report himself to the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department.

The commanding officers of Forts Clark and Duncan will issue rations to the families of the Seminole scouts belonging at these posts—who are now absent in the field with Col. Mackenzie's command—and continue the issue during their absence.

Capt. A. H. Holgate, Corps of Engineers, will turn over to First Lieutenant Colon Atgur, 2nd Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp, all public property and money in his possession.

READY made clothing in style and make not to be surpassed, always on hand at PANCOAST & SON.

THE CITY COUNCIL accepted the report of Col. J. P. Hector, (Surveyor and Engineer) in regard to the route and survey of the Alazan ditch. The question is now asked and should be answered, "Why have so many changes been made in said route and survey? and if economical and beneficial, to state how and in what way?"

It is only right and proper that the people should fully understand these matters. We are all interested, and have a perfect right to ask these questions.

We find, in going over the proposed route, that many changes have been made since the pegs were put down by Col. Hector, and still other changes, over all the route,—brush cut down in many places for several hundred yards, and then abandoned. Who pays for all this extra work? and is it extremely necessary that such changes should be made?

Col. Hector states in his report that, in as much as the dam would not be raised, nine inches fall is as much as could be obtained at the head of the San Pedro Springs, leaving the route of the upper Labor ditch near Lyons' tannery. Now, the question may be asked—and with propriety, "How many inches fall will be obtained at the head of the San Pedro Springs, by the new route via the San Pedro Avenue? And how many feet more of extra quarrying, blasting and cutting will be required at the head of said springs by this new route? The people wish to know these things; they are very important matters in themselves, although not considered so by some of our officials.

Notice to Shippers.—THE undersigned beg leave to inform merchants and the public generally that they have erected large and suitable buildings

At Luling.—the present Terminus of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. for receiving and forwarding Merchandise as well as the products of the country. By strict and prompt attention to all business entrusted to them, they hope to receive a liberal share of patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A Prize Offered.—I will give ten tickets in the Texas Grand Prize Concert to take place at Houston, October 23, 1874, for the best written letter on the Advantages of Texas, to be awarded by a committee of three prominent citizens of Houston.

For all the styles of spring and summer hats go to PANCOAST & SON.

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Help Nature to Help.—After an attack of fever or other acute disease has passed off, and nature is endeavoring to rally the debilitated system, help the effort with the standard vegetable tonic of the age, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

PANCOAST & SON are constantly receiving a good assortment of cloths, cassimeres and chevots for custom trade. The New Braunfels cassimere for sale.

The American Sardine Co's Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

JUST RECEIVED 26 Victor Sorgo Mills. For Sale at MANUFACTURER'S PRICES, adding only cost of transportation, at NORTON & DEUTZ, Agents.

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A new and large stock of HARDWARE Agricultural Implements, MACHINERY, Paints, Leather, At reduced prices. Call at NORTON & DEUTZ, 13, Commerce street.

To the Merchants and other Business Men of San Antonio.

THE undersigned has succeeded in receiving the Agency of the following three first class English companies: Imperial Fire Insurance Co. of London. Queen Fire Ins. Co. of Liverpool. Commercial Union Ins. Co. of London.

L. WOLFSON, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Dry Goods, Clothing, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., etc. Main Plaza, San Antonio.

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We allow 1 1/2 per Cent for Cash down in Silver or 3/4 per Cent for down in Gold. Currency taking in payment at 1/2 per Cent above Banking rates.

JUST RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE: 150 cases Lye, 300 " Coal Oil, 200 " Bidwell's Axle Grease, 100 " Sardines, 600 boxes Bitters, 500 " Liquors, 100 " Wines, 100 " Starch, 200 " Candles, 200 " Soap, Proctor & Gamble's, 25 " Castile, 150 " Tea, 1000 " Canned Goods, 100 " Brandy Cherries, 100 " Jellies, 300 " Chewing Tobacco, 5000 Pounds Smoking " 50 Bales Leaf " 50 " Sheep Dip " 20,000 Segars, 1500 Dozen Pipes, 400 Gross Swedish Matches, 20 " Richardson " 200 " Le Faivres " 200 " Parlor " &c. &c. &c.

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