SAN ANTONIO DAILY EXPRESS.
Official Organ of the United States.
Terms of subscription—Cash
12 Months $12,00
6 " 6,00
3 " 3,00
ADVERTISING
$1.00 per square of eight lines. Changeable notices $1 per month. Advance contract rates.

San Antonio Daily Express.

WEEKL. EXPRESS
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: coin
12 Months $3,00
6 " 1,50
3 " 1,00
Advertisements for Daily an Weekly 25 per cent discount.
JOB WORK.
We are prepared to do all kind of Job Work at the lowest rates and in the best style.

VOL. IX. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1875. NO. 51

Report of the Alabama Committee.

The committee who went to Alabama to investigate affairs in that State, have agreed upon a report which which will be presented to the House to-morrow, if the floor can be obtained. It is signed by Messrs. Coburn, Albright and Conner. The minority, Messrs. Luttrell and Buckner, will make a report disagreeing with the views of the majority report.

The first gives the status of social and political parties in the State prior to the election. At the commencement of the campaign the Republicans were denounced as common enemies of the whole race, whose suppression was necessary to the preservation of that race. Long before the assembling of the conventions on either side the Democratic newspapers were filled with appeals to the white people of the State to stand as a unit against the advance of Republicanism. These appeals were founded upon pretended assumptions of Republican aggression, as charged by Democratic politicians, in order to inflame the white man and arouse the deadliest of human passions. The Democratic press of the State were filled with accounts of negroes arming and drilling in order to intimidate whites, and that negro military companies were being organized for the same unlawful purpose. Pointed inquiry on this subject totally disproved every assumption of the character, and established further, the fact that not a single negro military company existed within the borders of the State. These incendiary appeals produced disastrous effects, and the wonder is that it was not more so, and the committee believe that, but for the timely interference of the Administration in Louisiana affairs, a revolution would have been precipitated upon the people of Alabama.

It was not long before an era of intimidation, social ostracism, personal violence, and murder was inaugurated, and true men who stood by the faith of the Republican party were subjected to a series of indignities and maltreatment heretofore witnessed only in savage warfare and unworthy of the Christian age in which we live.

The principal object in view, however, of the Democracy seemed to be to crush out white leaders. To this end the new feature of American politics of social and business ostracism was introduced.

These are a few of the notorious facts which convinced the committee that the campaign of the Democratic party in Alabama was made against the colored man, as such, and his white ally. All other issues were buried out of sight. Appeals were made to passion, prejudice and hate. Reason, principle, and law, were not invoked, but the canvass, on the part of the Democrats, was inaugurated in bitterness and strife and ended in victory won by fraud, violence, proscription and murder. Evidence shows that political meetings of colored men were broken up by armed Democrats who went about threatening negroes and burning their churches, because Republican meetings were held in them. Colored men were threatened with loss of employment unless they voted the Democratic ticket. Black lists of colored men were prepared for their future dismissal; pledge meetings were gotten up to which colored men were brought, under pain of dismissal from employment, while Republicans were insulted and maltreated and business taken from them. This enumeration embraces some of the methods by which the white man's party proposed to carry the State of Alabama.

The State authorities were powerless to quell disturbance, protect its citizens, and enforce the law. Officers were in league with law breakers. The courts of justice were powerless to make arrests, and the Governor had no militia to aid. Willing officers, excepting the very men who were committing depredations. Under all circumstances the committee say: "Our only regret is there were not more United States soldiers in the State than there was for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of law."

Up to the time when the troops arrived, the Republican party remained dormant. Liberty of speech was throttled and leaders of the party were unable to take active measures in the campaign, but they did so, and the story of how bravely and how sternly they met the storm of obloquy, reproach, and personal danger that environed them, deserves a private page in the annals of American history.

The best evidence that the Democrats intended to enforce threats of carrying the election at all hazards is supplied by their action on the day of election. In that portion of the State contiguous to the Georgia line, hundreds of citizens of that State invaded Alabama, and not only voted once, but repeatedly. Various statements of ballot-box stuffing, destruction of ballots of Republican voters, and burning of ballot-boxes where Republicans had majorities, are given.

A full review of the riots at Mobile, Eutaw, Spring Hill, Parkland, Gainesville, and other places, are set forth, and the opinion is expressed by the committee that had fair, and free election taken place, the entire Republican State ticket, with a majority of members of the General Assembly, and six out of eight Republican Congressmen, would have been elected. The whole election was an imposition upon popular rights, and the result obtained was the accomplishment of threats of the Democratic leaders to carry the election at all hazards.

The committee believe that the charge of corruption and fraudulent legislation against Republican officials are unfounded and unworthy of belief.

As to the condition of the colored people, the committee say their appearance is silent and powerful witness of their poverty and want, and of the hardships they have suffered and the persecutions they have silently endured.

The committee declare that the statement contained in the letter of the Hon. Chas. Hays to Gen. Hawley are substantially corroborated by testimony.

The committee concluded by stating that political freedom and good order at elections should be punctiliously enforced, that additional safeguards should be thrown around the ballot-box and careful scrutiny exercised in counting and certifying the results of elections: that to this end supervisors and marshals in country districts should have the same power and be charged with the same duties as those in cities of over twenty thousand inhabitants; that the use of fire arms at elections should be prohibited and the strongest possible legal preventative of inroads from voters of other States should be established; that the United States Courts should have jurisdiction of all offenses against the laws pertaining to Congressional elections, and that whatever safeguards shall be established shall be provided only to secure peace and maintain law. To this end the committee recommends the passage of the force bill.

THE MISSISIPI INVESTIGATION — COMMITTEE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—General Hurlbut submitted the report of the Mississippi Investigation Committee to his Republican colleagues to-day, without adopting the views therein expressed. The caucus adjourned till to-morrow. The report treats fully of the seizure of the Sheriff's office in Vicksburg, and the battles, as white residents choose to term them; the report ridicules this designation, and says the killing of negroes was nothing else than a massacre, that negroes were fired upon while being ordered to return to their homes. The committee conclude by recommending the passage of a bill and unite in a resolution sustaining the President's action in sending United States troops to Vicksburg, upon a requisition of Governor Ames.

NEW STATES—COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO

The Senate to-day passed enabling acts for the admission of Colorado and New Mexico, previously passed by the House. As they passed there by large majorities, their friends believe they can still be pushed through, though all agree that the condition of business makes it doubtful. The important amendment to each bill was one of postponing the time for giving notifications of elections to the convention to the 1st of September, 1875, and the time when the State can be admitted to July, 1876. Senators then could not take their seats till December following the next Presidential election.

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

Now that the success of the Texas Gift Concert Association is assured, and a full drawing will undoubtedly take place on the day fixed, we recommend all who desire to try their luck to invest at once, as the possessor of the fortunate number, will be, by the investment of a solitary dollar, made happy by securing the $50,000 prize.

San Antonio Soap Company.
SOAP,
SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER
Manufactured and made to order by the
San Ant. Beef Extract Factory.
Orders received for Soap and Beef Extract at the office of the Factory, A. E. Wolf or E. Pentenrieder. (1-1-74 d&wt

NIC. TENGG,
SUCCESSOR TO JULIUS BRENDS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
NEWSPAPERS,
FANCY GOODS, MOULDINGS, GLASS, &C. &C.
Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Books in English and German, Schoolbooks, Novels, Miscellaneous and Poetical Works, Newspapers in English and German, for sale and on subscription. A good assortment of Blankbooks and Stationery of every description, as well as Toys and Toybooks, Books, Newspapers, Music got on hand ordered at shortest notice. 9 5-'69d.

J. CLAVIN,
Apothecary,
COMMERCE STREET,
Nearly opposite Hugo & Schmeltzer,
Has now on hand and is constantly receiving
PURE DRUGS, AND MEDICINES,
Patent Medicines, Perfumery,
And in fact every thing in the Drug Line.
Physicians and Country Merchants are requested to call and examine his Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Extra fine Trusses, Supensory Bandages, &c. &c.
Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded. 16-18-3m

A. NETTE
APOTHECARY,
Has just received a large stock of
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PERFUMERIES, and
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
In set, all the leading articles, such as
PATENT MEDICINES,
that are usually kept in a
First Class Drug Store
The stock being selected by himself in the market. (daw tf
Hungarian Leeches.

J. S. Lockwood & Manning
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
BANKERS
AND DEALERS IN
Exchange, Bullion and Government Securities,
Exchange on England, Germany and France.
Collections solicited upon all point in the State.
Telegraphic Transfers. Advances made on Consignments. (2-4-73d&w1y

L. WOLFSON,
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Dry Goods, Clothing,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., etc.
Main Plaza, San Antonio.
Office: New Orleans, Charlton street. P. O. Box 990.
9 5-'69d.

RHODIUS & CO
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries
33 Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

JOHN TWOHIG. THOMAS D. JOHNSTON
JOHN TWOHIG & CO.,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
BANKERS
AND
Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Coin, Bullion, &c.
Collections made on all accessible points
Drafts on New York, New Orleans, Galveston and California.
Bills on Mexico and England.
12-1.73d1f.

W. W. Sharpe & Co.
PUBLISHER'S AGENTS
No. 25, Park Row, New York,
Are authorized to contract for adverting in our paper.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES OBTAINED FROM COURTS, of different States, for desertion, &c. No publicity required. No charge until divorce granted. Address
M. HOUSE, Attorney,
12-6-74-d1y 194 Broadway, N. Y.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR
THE
FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.
This unrivalled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any injurious mineral substance, but is
PURELY VEGETABLE,
containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an allwise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.
Simmon's Liver Regulator, or Medicine.
Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctor's bills.
After over Forty years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most
EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC
For Dyspepsia or Indigestion.
Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates and changes of water and food may be faced without fear. As a Remedy in MALARIOUS FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, RESTLESSNESS, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA,
IT HAS NO EQUAL.
It is the Cheapest, Purest and best Family Medicine in the World!
MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
J. H. Zeilin & Co.,
Macon, Ga., and PHILADELPHIA.
PRICE $1.00
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
62-2-74-d-&-w1y

NOTICE!
A. J. KERN,
San Antonio, - - - Texas.
Importer and Dealer in
Foreign and Domestic Cigars,
TOBACCOS
AND
LIQUORS.
52 COMMERCE STREET.
At Railroad Prices!
LIQUORS,
WINES,
CIGARS,
TOBACCOS,
PIPES,
ETC.,
ETC.
AT RAILROAD PRICES!
A complete and well selected stock constantly on hand and arriving.
IMPORTED LIQUORS AND CIGARS for sale in and out of Bond.
OLD BOURBON AND RYE WHISKIES made a specialty.
Prompt attention given to orders from the country, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Bordeaux, Heidsick, Krug, Imperial Champagne,
JAMAICA & SANTA CRUZ RUM,
Rhine Wines.
Direct Imported to this market.
A. J. KERN,
18-12-74d&w3m 52 Commerce Str.

TH. SCHLEUNING,
Established 1853.
WHOLESALE GROCERIES,
Liquors, Cigars, Tobaccos, Rice
ALE, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
Importers of
RAUTERT'S BOCKBEER,
Bohemian Glassware, Fine Liquors, and Champagne.
New Arrivals:
100 boxes Rautert's Bockbeer in quarts and pints,
25 boxes Ehemann's Kitzinger Lagerbeer,
100 barrels Anheuser Beer,
50 " Rochester Beer,
25 boxes Roederer Champagne, Carte Blanche,
250 boxes Rhine wines, of renowned brands.
100 barrels Flour, choice family,
100 " X X X Pride of San Antonio,
300 Sacs Salt, fine and coarse,
50 Sacs Coffee,
49 barrels Whiskey, Rye and Bourbon,
50 barrels Irish Potatoes,
50 boxes Concentrated Lye,
New Molasses in barrels and kegs,
50 boxes Olive and Toilet Soap,
Herrings,
Holl. Herrings,
Sardines,
Russian Sardines,
Sourkrout,
Sourkrout imported from Germany,
Kegs String Beans, Imported from Germany, (in German; Schnitzbohnen)
Western Cheese,
Swiss Cheese,
Limburg Cheese,
Top Sago Cheese,
Olives,
Raisins.
A large Assortment of CANDIES FOR MARDI GRAS.
[FINE CNADIES, PRICE CANDIES, CHEWING GUM.
40 Cargoes Peloncillos, Chile Pesado, fresh.

F. GROOS & CO.
BANKERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in domestic and foreign exchange, coin, bullion &c.
Collections made at all accessible points.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
OCTOBER 19, 1874.
10-d3m

100 Barrels Rosedale Cement,
500 Plows of Different Makers,
200 Sides Sole and Harness Leather,
1000 Pounds Hemp Twine, assorted.
50 Dozen Assorted Calf and Kip Skins,
100 Coils Manilla Rope, assorted sizes.
100 Coils Sisal Rope, assorted sizes,
JUST RECIVED AND FOR SALE LOW BY
NORTON & DEUTZ,
Dealers in Hardware and Agricultural Implements.

BELL & BROS.,
DEALERS IN AND
MANUFACTURERS OF
Jewelry, Silver-ware, Plated-ware
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Spectacles,
Fine Pocket and Table Cutlery
RAZORS, SCISSORS,
FANCY GOODS, &c., &c
WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED,
No. 11 Commerce Street
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
novl6-8dawt

Fare Reduced and
SPEED INCREASED!
THE regular Stage Lines from San Antonio to LULING AND AUSTIN are now running regular DAILY TRIPS EACH WAY between the above points, making close connection on both routes.
FARE TO LULING $6.00.
" AUSTIN $8.00.
NO MUD WAGONS USED.
First class coaches are now run on both roads, ensuring comfort and convenience.
OFFICE on Alamo Plaza, opposite the Menger Hotel.
San Antonio, Oct. 29, 1874.
A. A. MUNCEY,
29-10-d6m Agent.

TO GALVESTON OR HOUSTON
In 24 Hours!
QUICKEST, SUREST AND CHEAPEST ROUTE TO THE COAST AND THE NORTH.
Finucane's
STAGE LINE
Leaves San Antonio daily at 6 A. M. for Luling, making sure connection with the Galveston, Harrisburg & S. A. R.R. the same day.
FARE ONLY $5 CURRENCY.
FARE from San Antonio to Houston $13.65.
FARE from San Antonio to Galveston $16.
Express freight
received at moderate rates for Luling and Austin and all intermediate points.
Office opposite the Post Office.
29-10-74-d1y B. STEPHENSON, Ag't.

JANUARY 18, 1875.
NOTICE TO
Gardeners and Farmers!
Landreth & Son's Warranted
1874 CROP
GARDEN SEEDS
Just received by
E. Huth & Son,
Market Street.
To Arrive in a few days
100 Barrels of
Seed Potatoes.
E. HUTH & SON

THE SAN ANTONIO
DAILY & WEEKLY EXPRESS
may be seen on file at the Newspaper Reading Rooms of Messrs. Sutton & Co., Union Square, New York City. 26-12-d3m

Notice!
Dietrich's Restaurant
REMOVED
[South-West Corner Main Plaza.
Opposite the Herald Office,
"Meals at all Hours."
25 AND 50 CTS.
Board by Week
$4.50.
A GOOD CAMP YARD
is attached to the premises.
THANKFUL to the public for past patronage, I will further supply my tables with the very best the market affords
DIETRICH, Prop'r,
South-West Corner of Main Plaza
21-12.74d&w3m

Hugo & Schmeltzer,
Staeke's Building, Commerce St.
Wholesale & Retail Grocers
Keep always on hand a large and complete stock of
Flour of various Brands,
Rio and Java Coffee,
Crushed and La. Sugars,
Coarse and fine Salt,
Rice, Beans, Potatoes, etc.
Genuine & pure Cider Vinegar,
Candles, Astral oil, & Gasoline Fluid,
Choice Brands of Whiskies,
Brandies, Wines and
Stomach Bitters, etc.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Uhrig's St. Louis Beer.
Best genuine porter and Ale, etc. etc.
All grades of
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCOS,
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.

BATHS! BATHS!
TURCO RUSSIAN, VAPOR, MEDICATED, SULPHUR, WARM and COLD
BATHS.
COMMERCE ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
at SULNON'S
Hair Dressing Saloon.
One VAPOR BATH will cure a BAD COLD.
They cure Rheumatism, Gout, and Contagious Diseases.
HOURS OF BATHING — From 7 o'clock A. M. to 9 P. M. 16-11dtf

VINEGAR BITTERS
VEGETABLE FREE FROM ALCOHOL
PURELY
DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS
Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.
The properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.
H. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Druggists & Gen. Agts. San Francisco, Cal.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

W. A. BENNETT J. T. THORNTON
BENNETT & THORNTON,
Bankers, Dealers in Exchange and Government Securities.
Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas.
5-7-1dtf.

SAM. MAVERICK'S
LUMBER YARD,
North Side of Alamo Plaza.
ALL CLASSES OF
Lumber,
Doors,
Sash,
Blinds,
Glass,
Putty,
Paints,
Builder's Hardware
—AND—
BUILDER'S TOOLS
On hand and for sale at the
Lowest Prices,
FOR
CASH.
8-12-74-d&wtf

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
IN THE STOCK OF
H. GRENET.
300 BBLS. EAGLE STEAM,
100½ " do do
100 " HAMLET,
100½ " do
75 " PLANTS, EXTRA,
100 " do 2d FRANKLIN,
200 Bbls. Alamo Beauty
SAN ANTONIO BELLE.
Nothing Superior to these in the Union.
500 BBLS. STAR OF THE SOUTH,
of Eickermann's Celebrated
FLOUR.
I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certify that the Above Brand is the CHOICEST FLOUR made by the Camp Spring Mill Company of St. Louis.
F. Eickermann,
Pres. of the Camp Spring Mill Co.
DIRECT IMPORTATION;
30 CASKS OF THE
BEST CLARET,
which I offer at 1.25 per Gallon.
25 CASES
CHOICE COGNAC,
in Fine Cutglass Decanters.
—ALSO—
Sherry,
Port,
Madeira,
Malaga
together with the largest stock of
FRUITS
AND
CHRISTMAS CANDIES
IN THE CITY.
16-10-74-d3m

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
Gives universal Satisfaction.
WONDERFUL ECONOMY.
40 lbs. more bread to bbl. of Flour.
EVERYBODY Praises it
Whiter, Lighter, Sweeter
Richer,
HAVEN MILLS & ROGERS
Sold everywhere like Hop Cakes
SEND FOR CIRCULAR to
GEO. P. DAVIS & CO.,
198 Beekman Street,
6-d1y NEW YORK

The Daily Express

A. SIEMERING & CO., Proprietors.

Official Journal of the United States.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.

A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1875.

Two Senators have just been added to the Republican strength in Congress, McMillan from Minnesota, and Cameron from Wisconsin. Cameron says he will not act with the Independents, but with the Republicans. Senator Booth of California is also a Republican, though elected by the Independents.

Bishop DeKoven has been objected to by the Episcopal Standing Committees of both Kentucky and Indiana. Our neighbor, the *Herald*, is very severe on Kentucky for this action, taunting her with having produced Bishop Cummins, who left the Episcopal Church and founded, with Bishop Cheney, the Reformed Episcopal Church. We submit the question to the candor of our contemporary whether or not this is logical argument in the case. It is not the fault of the Diocese of Kentucky if Bishop Cummins left the Episcopal Church. The *Herald* calls Bishop Cummins and his supporters "apostates." The Church of Rome called the Anglican Church "apostate", and the Anglican Church called the Methodist Episcopal Church "apostate." We suggest to our contemporary that the day has long past, at least in this country, for such bigotted fulminations. We think, moreover, that a secular journal should treat all religious persuasion with equal fairness.

Published Opinions of Travellers About Texas.

The editor of the Dallas *Commercial* has had an interview with Mr. Thompson, formerly a partner of Mayor Conrad of Philadelphia, who has been traveling all over Texas, and who gave his opinions generally. He said that he never saw so much energy as is displayed by Dallas business men, and attributes the fact to the indomitable pluck which adversity calls for in these times of trouble, and it proves that the men who are bound to succeed are the men who have felt the "stings and arrows of outrageous fortune, and by opposing end them." He remarked that in spite of fate the men of Dallas are determined to make not only a fortune for themselves, but feel no selfish interest in the welfare of that city. He has visited all the manufacturing interests about Dallas, and is satisfied of the great field now open for the enlargement of greater enterprises in that way.

He spoke of the coming crop of wheat and in glowing terms described the appearance of the young growth in the fields. He says that to appearance in the north can equal it, and that if we can only worry through the present, the future is full of promise. He has no faith in the politics of the politicians of the present day, and advices all to steer clear of their machinations and idiosyncracies. While in Denison a short time since he saw an old college mate, who had been the inheritor of thousands, but who on account of the war had lost all. He was driving a team which he had earned by his own industry, and on being asked "how he liked the new order of things" replied that he never knew what happiness was, until the great adversity overtook him."

He reports the town of Denison as thriving, and has many advantages which the leading towns in Texas have not. He is sure of the passage of Scott's bill in the coming new congress, and that its fairness is unquestioned by any but those who have an interest at stake some day or other in the northern roads. He intimates that the Centennial of 1876 will be, in the minds of many eminent men both north and south, a failure. While in the city of Galveston he heard many rumors of trouble in regard to the Wharf Company, and every effort he thinks will be made to abrogate their charter. Their dues in some instances are actually more than the duties to be paid.

The weather was delightfully pleasant, and the day before he left he saw many parties bathing in the surf. He calls the hotels of Galveston all very poor, but he admires the way business men carry on their business, systematic and prompt. He says that if the harbor be improved and ships pass through without the obstruction of the two bars, Galveston would be the New York of the south, and her wealth would increase very fast. He calls the inhabitants a church-going people, who pay much attention to worship during the week.

He noticed while in San Antonio the decline which has taken place since he was there in 1860. He attributes it to the rise of other points which diverts the trade. He calls it the Damascus of America. While on the frontier he noticed the build and make-up of the famous Rangers and how finely they were officered. He went with one company on a foray and he reports that the dicipline was of the first order. Upon the whole he considers Texas just ready to spring into an empire when the new crop comes in and more money is afloat.

The Next Senate.

The election of McMillan in Minnesota completes the membership of the next United States Senate, excepting in the case of Pinchback, of Louisiaun, where there is a contest which may be always equal to a vacancy. We think the following gives a fair and true statement of the division of parties in that body:

Straight-out Republicans—Hamlin and Morrill, Me; Cragin and Wadleigh, N. H; Morrill and Edmunds, Vt.; Boutwell and Dawes, Mass., Anthony and Burnside, R. I.; Conkling, N. Y.; Frelinghuysen, N. J.; Cameron, Pa.; Patterson, S. C.; Conover, Fla.; Spencer, Ala.; Bruce, Miss.; West, La.; Clayton and Dorsey, Ark; Sherman, Ohio; Morton, Ind.; Logan and Oglesby, Ill.; Howe, Wis.; Ferry, Mich.; Wright and Allison, Iowa; Windom and McMillan, Minn.; Ingalls and Harvey, Kansas; Hitchcock and Paddock, Neb.; Sargent, Cal.; Mitchell, Oregon; Jones and Sharon, Nevada—38.

Democrats—Eaton, Conn.; Kernan, N. Y.; Randolph, N. J.; Wallace, Pa.; Bayard and Saulsbury, Del.; Dennis and Whyte, Md.; Johnston and Withers, Va.; Ransom and Merrimon, N. C.; Norwood and Gordon, Ga.; Jones, Fla.; Goldthwaite, Ala.; Maxey, Texas; Bogy and Cokerell, Mo.; Cooper and Johnson, Tenn.; McCreery and Stevenson, Ky.; Davis and Caperton, W. V.; Thurman, Ohio; McDonald, Ind.; Kelley, Oregon—28.

Independant Republicans—Ferry, Conn.; Robertson, S. C.; Alcorn, Miss.; Hamilton, Texas; Cameron, Wis.; Christiancy, Mich.; Booth, Cal.—7.

The result of the above shows thirty-eight straight out Republicans, twenty-eight Democrats and seven of the Independent and doubtful tenor; giving the straight-out Republicans a clear majority over all of *three*. By placing the vacancy in Louisiana among the doubtful there is a majority of *two*. Leaving out Louisiana the straight-out and Independent Republicans combined have a majority of seventeen over the Democracy. This gives the regular Republicans the power to organize and control the new Senate without fear or favor; but the chances are that four of the seven Independents will go into caucus and act with the regulars. We believe that both Senator Caron of Wisconsin, and Senator Booth of California, will act with the regular Republicans on all party questions.

News Summary.

Virginia also rejects Bishop DeKoven.

There is an overflow of Chattanooga by the Tennessee river.

The Legislature of Georgia has passed a vote of censure on the Treasurer.

The debt statement for the month is, decrease, $656,000; cash in Treasury, coin, $75,000,000, currency, $11,256,000.

The increase in the revenue is estimated at $20,000,000.

A snow storm prevails in the North.

Extract by Mail.

THE POPE AND AMERICAN CATHOLICS.

Rome, Feb. 22.—It is understood that at the next consistory four ecclesiastical provinces will be created in North America, in order to provide for the rapid extension of the Church in those regions.

PRINCE HUMBERT VISITS GARIBALDI.

Rome, Feb. 22.—The Crown Prince Humbert visited Garibaldi to-day.

SCHEME FOR CHECKING EMIGRATION—BISMARCK'S RETIREMENT.

London, Feb. 22.—The Times' Berlin special says one of the principal measures contemplated by Germany to check emigration is a prohibition of the enlistment of emigrants on foreign account, by the payment of premiums. This is specially directed against Brazilian emigration agents.

The rumors that Prince Hohenlohe is to be appointed to assist Prince Bismarck have no foundation. Bismarck's labors will be lightened by arrangements facilitating his control over the Prussian ministry. Thus the Premier will be enabled to retain his post until summer, when it may become necessary for him to consult his health with regard to the possibility of continuing in office.

THE WHEELER COMPROMISE—PINCHBACK HEARD FROM.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The latest news from New Orleans this evening forshadows trouble from the Republican side in carrying out the Wheeler compromise. Pinchback has been using the telegraph very freely, stirring up his partisans, and they telegraph him that the compromise cannot be executed. He says that there are 25 colored Republican voters in Louisiana to one white one, and it isn't hardly fair for the white Republicans to make an agreement which leaves him and his race out of the account altogether. One of the plans proposed to defeat the Wheeler compromise is as follows, and there is danger that it will be executed within a week, as the Conservatives who were adjudged elected to the Legislature by the Returning Board have never taken their seats and been sworn in.

Pinchback's friends propose to admit to these vacant seats about sixteen Republicans who can be depended upon. These, with those already in, will make the requisite two-thirds necessary to impeach the Governor; then they will impeach Kellogg and turn him out of office; and, as Antoine has agreed to withdraw provided he is given another place. Haha is to become Governor. Then Pinchback and his frends will have control of the legislative and executive branches of the State government, and will manage things to suit themselves. They will not allow the Wheeler compromise to be carried out because the men whom they will have seated will not resign, and they hardly believe that the President will turn them out with the troops.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Gov. Booth starts east on Sunday next, to take his seat in the United States Senate.

Milwaukee, Wis., February 26—Angus Cameron, United States Senator elect, left here to-day for Washington. He denies the report, recently published, that he will unite with the Independents in the Senate. He says he will act with the Republicans.

AN ATTEMPTED LITERARY HUMBUG.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The claim of Mr. Lanman, author of the Dictionary of Congress, for $50,000, infringement of his style of preparing biographies of Congress, has been finally disposed of. The claim was shown, by a report made by Senator Howe, to be an absurd and preposterous one. The case which Lanman cites, where he claims that Congress has pirated the biography of a Senator, was actually copied by Lanman from this directory. The whole move was one to take the publication of Major Poore's directory out of the hand of Congress for private gain, or to compel Congress to pay a royalty on it to those urging the preposterous claim.

DE KOVEN'S ACCEPTANCE.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The following letter of acceptance from Dr. DeKoven will be published for the first time in the morning papers:

Racine, Feb. 15, 1875.

To the Rev. Dr. Chase and Others:

My dear Brethren—In reply to your letter, informing me of my election to the Bishopric of Illinois, allow me to say that I hereby accept the office to which the diocese has elected me, and, should the standing committee and the bishops approve the testimonials and consent to the consecration, will, with the help of God, seek to be to you a faithful and loving bishop.

I am, respectfully and truly, your brother and servant in Christ.

Jas. DeKoven.

COAL MINES FIRED BY INCENDIARIES.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—The coal shafts of the Jackson Coal Company, Smith, Reed & Co., and Veach, Hall & Co., near Brazil, were burned by incendiaries last night. The miners were out on a strike, and had made frequent threats of violence if the owners held out. Mr. Jackson yesterday gave his miners a last opportunity to resume work, stating that unless they did men would be brought to take their places. It was reported that a lot of colored miners had already reached this city on their way to supersede the strikers, and this precipitated the crime. Loss probably $10—15,000 to each mine, with little insurance, as it is understood several insurance companies had canceled their policies, anticipating trouble.

Suicide.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 26—Hon. Dougherty White, proprietor of the Manchester, Kentucky, Salt Works, and father of Hon. John D. White, recently elected Republican Congressman from the Ninth District, committed suicide a few days since by drowning. Before throwing himself into the water he tied himself so he could not escape. For several days previous he had acted queerly, and was evidently suffering under temporary insanity when he committed the act. His brother, Hon. J. White, once Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, terminated his life by suicide.

WOULD YOU RATHER BE SHOT, HUNG, OR GUILLOTINED?

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb 25—Philip Shaffer, for the murder of Vanvalkenburg, near Sandy, about a year ago, was given the choice of being shot, hanged, or guillotined, as provided by law, but expressing no preference, was sentenced to be hanged June 25.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED BENDER.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Florence, Arizona, states that the man recently arrested as Bender, the Kansas murderer, escaped the guards on the 17th, and wandered in the mountains four days. He was driven by starvation to come in, and was captured near here. He gives his name as Henry Derahmiller. He is very reticent, and answers exactly the description of Bender.

TERRIBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Louisville, Feb. 25.—The Courier-Journal has information of a terrible crime in Green county, Ky. Miss G. Hutchison, of that county, recently gave birth to a child, of which her sister's husband, Ed. Woolbridge, is said to be the father. The child was murdered, and Woolbridge, at last accounts, was in jail. The condition of the woman is critical, and great excitement prevails in the community over the affair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. Beall, M. D.,
OFFICE AT BEALL BROS. DRUG STORE, MAIN PLAZA.
RESIDENCE—The dwelling adjoining the Baptist Church Building on Travis Square.
Special attention paid to Chronic Diseases, and to the Treatment of Diseases of Women and Children.
9-9-dzm

FRESH
GARDEN SEEDS!
FROM
D. LANDRETH & SON.
Just received and for sale cheap by
WAGNER & RUMMEL.

H. P. Stanly's Sons,
75 SOUTH WATER-ST., CHICAGO,
Commission Merchants
AND WHOLESALE DEALERS
—IN—
Foreign and Domestic, Green and Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Onions, Grain, etc.
Orders promptly and carefully filled. Correspondence invited. 19-2-d10t

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Lucy Payne and Joseph Payne have failed to pay unto the order of Dr. W. G. Kingsbury their promissory note dated May 18th, 1872, for one hundred and sixty coin dollars, due 90 days after date, and whereas the said Lucy Payne and Joseph Payne on said 18th day of May, 1872, made and delivered their deed of trust constituting R. J. Sibert trustee, with instructions to sell the hereinafter described premises in case default be made in the payment of said promissory note, and whereas, W. G. Kingsbury, the holder of said note as aforesaid, has requested said trustee to proceed with the execution of his trust, therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in said R. J. Sibert as trustee by said deed of trust recorded in Bexar Registry, in Book V, No. 3, p. 274, 275, said trustee, R. J. Sibert, will sell before the Court-house door of Bexar County at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1875, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., in the City of San Antonio all that parcel of land in Bexar County, City of San Antonio, containing 20 varas front on Santos street, bounded on the North by said Santos street, on the South by property formerly belonging to Sam'l Hall, on the East by property of Robert Sledge, and on the West by property of Green Thomas, having a front of 20 varas, and a depth of 37½ varas, and being portion of the same property purchased by Robert Sledge from Henry M. Lewis as per deed, dated Aug. 1, 1867, recorded in Book W, No. 2, p. 225, and purchased by Lucy Payne on the 22nd December, 1870, and recorded January 10th, 1871, in Book V. I, p. 581.

Good and sufficient fee simple warranty deed of said premises in the name of said Lucy Payne and Joseph Payne will be made to the purchaser.

R. J. SIBERT, Trustee.

Febr'y 27, 1875. 4-3-w4t

STEINWAY
Grand, Square and Upright Pianos.

Have obtained the Highest Honors ever awarded to any Piano Manufacturer in the World.

First of the Grand Gold Medal of Honor
WORLD'S FAIR, PARIS, 1867, LONDON, 1862.

The world's greatest pianists and composers, including the renowned Dr. Franz Liszt; Anton Rubinstein; Berliez; Kulbak; Henselt; Jaell; Marmontel; Gounod; the Academies of Fine Arts of Paris, Berlin and Stockholm; Professor Helmholz of Berlin, the highest authority in the science of Acoustics; as well as the piano-purchasing public of Europe and America, all unite in the unanimous verdict of the

Superiority of the Steinway Piano
over all others, and declare it to be the
STANDARD PIANO of the WORLD.

All American Piano manufacturers, *without exception*, and a large number of the most celebrated European makers have been forced to copy the Steinway scales, peculiarities of construction and various improvements, and to adopt the

Steinway Overstrung System,
Of their immense number of testimonials

Steinway & Sons beg to submit the following:

ANTON RUBINSTEIN.
New York, May 24, 1873.

Messrs. Steinway & Sons,

Gentlemen,—On the eve of returning to Europe, I deem it my pleasant duty to express to you my most heartfelt thanks for all the kindness and courtesy you have shown me during my stay in the United States; but also, and above all, for your unrivaled Pianofortes, which once more have done full justice to their world-wide reputation, both for excellence and capacity of enduring the severest trails. For during all my long and difficult journeys all over America, in a very inclement season, I used and have been enabled to use your pianos exclusively in my 215 concerts, and also in private, with the most eminent satisfaction and effect.

Yours very truly,
ANTON RUBINSTEIN.

DR. FRANZ LISZT.
WEIMAR, September 3d 1873.

"*Messrs. Steinway & Sons:*

"Gentlemen—The magnificent Steinway Grand Piano now standing in my music room and presents a harmonic totality of admirable qualities, a detailed enumeration of which is the more superfluous as this instrument fully justifies the world-wide reputation that for years you have everywhere enjoyed.

"After so much well-deserved praise, permit me to also add my homage and the expression of my undisguised admiration, with which I remain,

"Very sincerely yours,
"FRANZ LISZT."

In a letter addressed to Metzdorf, the celebrated composer, dated from Weimar on the 27th of the same month, Franz Liszt says:

"Pray tell Mr Steinway that his splendid Upright Piano shone to brilliant advantage at the Festival performances at the Wartburg, where, last Tuesday, it served under my fingers as 'Vice Orchestra,' exciting general admiration.

Yours, very truly,
"FRANZ LISZT.

Whilst as a corollary on the above, *The Neue Leipzig Musik Zeitung*" adds:

"A new Grand Piano from Steinway & Sons, New York, which we saw and heard in Dr. Franz Liszt's music room, we must acknowledge as the *grandest creation* that modern science in piano building has produced."

Every Piano Warranted for Five Years.

Prices as low as the exclusive use of the best materials and most thorough workmanship will permit. Old Pianos taken in exchange.

Illustrated Catalogues, with Price List, mailed free on application.

STEINWAY & SONS' Warerooms
STEINWAY HALL,
109 & 111 East 14th St., N. Y.
A. SCHEIDEMANTEL, AGENT,
1-91-11-8-75-1y SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

R. WULFING,
GENERAL COMMISSION
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANT.
The highest market prices paid for
HIDES,
WOOL,
and PRODUCE
in general.
Corner Market and Yturri Streets,
near Bennett & Thornton's Bank.
19-1-75-d&w1y

THE
PANTS STRETCHER.
Over 20,000 in use.
A SIMPLE DEVICE FOR TAKING OUT KNEE FORMS AND WRINKLES FROM PANTALOONS.

This article whose want has long been felt by every Gentleman of taste, will prevent the forming of knees and wrinkles in pantaloons, it is convenient, neat, easily applied, packed in small space, and has given general satisfaction everywhere.

The NEED of this STRETCHER is particularly felt, when a new pair of Pantaloons have been exposed to the rain and are out of their shape and appearance.

Price $2·25.
Sole Agent
PENTENRIEDER & CO.

H. SIEBENMANN,
BOOKBINDER.
Will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of bindings for Books in every style.
Orders from outside promptly attended to.
H. SIEBENMANN.
21-1-d for 6m San Antonio Texas P. O.

A Fortune For $1.
One Gift is Guaranteed to one of every eleven consecutive numbers.
$50,000 FOR ONE DOLLAR.
"NOW YOUR TIME,"
DAME FORTUNE HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES.
500,000 Tickets at $1.00 each, numbered from 1 to 500,000, inclusive.
The exceedingly low price of Tickets brings it within the reach of all.
Grand Gift Concert
IN AID OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF DENISON, TEXAS.
The Texas Gift Concert Association
WILL GIVE A GRAND CONCERT
Wednesday, March 31st, 1875,
And will Distribute to the Ticket Holders
$250,000 IN GIFTS.
DEPOSITORY,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
DENISON.

DISTRIBUTION TO COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCERT, MANAGERS OF THE DISTRIBUTION CHOSEN BY THE TICKET HOLDERS AND PROMINENT CITIZENS.

LIST OF GIFTS:

1	Grand Cash Gift	$50,000
1	" " "	25,000
1	" " "	15,000
1	" " "	10,000
1	" " "	5,000
1	" " "	2,500
1	" " "	1,500
10	" " " $500 each	5,000
20	" " " 250 "	5,000
30	" " " 150 "	4,500
50	" " " 100 "	5,000
100	" " " 50 "	5,000
100	" " " 25 "	2,500
200	" " " 20 "	4,000
500	" " " 10 "	5,000
1,000	" " " 5 "	5,000
1,500	" " " 2½ "	3,750
46,250	" " " 1 "	46,250
46,767	Grand Cash Gifts, am't'g to	$200,000
22	Prizes in Real Estate " "	50,000
49,789	Gifts, amounting to	$250,000

Please address me for circulars giving references and full particulars.

A statement of the Distribution will be published and forwarded to ticket holders, and all gifts will be promptly paid after the distribution.

Good and Responsible Persons Wanted to work for the interests of this Association. LIBERAL COMMISSIONS ALLOWED.

How to Remit to us.
Money should be sent by Express or by Draft, Post Office Money Order or Registered Letter.
Address all Communications to
Alpheus R. Collins, Sec'y,
DENISON, TEXAS.
14-1-75-d&wtd

H. MacCormack.....W. H. Huston.
MACCORMACK & HUSTON,
LAWYERS.
Room No. 1, over Gamble's Book-Store.
Special attention given to examination of titles.
Notary Public at office.
22-5-74 dawtf

WM. ESSER,
DEALER IN
and
BOTTLER OF
Beer, Porter, Ale, Wine, etc., etc.
The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his excellent Bottled Beer, which is exactly adapted to family use, restaurants, bar rooms, &c., &c.
Orders for any of the above beverages may be left with A. BIESENBACH & Co.
WM. ESSER.
3-2-75-d3ml74 San Antonio

Galveston, Harrisburg and S. A. Railway.
THE SHORTEST LINE TO ALL POINTS
—IN THE—
NORTH, EAST and WEST.
This road, now in operation one hundred and fifty five miles west of Harrisburg, and within 55 miles of
SAN ANTONIO,
offers the
SHORTEST, QUICKEST, and CHEAPEST
Route to all points in Texas, and all *Prominent Cities in the NORTH and EAST.*
Sleeping Cars
attached to all night trains.
BAGGAGE Checked Through to Destination.
Two daily trains from Luling—making close and reliable connection at Harburg with trains of the G. H. & H. for Houston and Galveston—connecting at Galveston with Morgan steamers daily for New Orleans and all points in the North Eastern States.
FOR THROUGH TICKETS OR ANY INFORMATION regarding rates of freights or passage, or routes, apply at the Freight or Ticket Office near Menger Hotel.
E. O. Meusebach,
Agent.
O. G. MURRAY, Ass't G. F. T. Ag't. H. B. ANDREWS, Gen'l Manager.
6-9-75dtf

NOTICE!
The Guadalupe Hotel
in New Braunfels, well known to the public, will pass from January 15th, 1875, into my possession, and I promise to satisfy the public in every way. A good stable is connected with the Hotel.
EMIL BRAUN.
New Braunfels, Jan. 6, 1875. 14-1-w3m

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.
He is also representing the following first class domestic companies:
Galveston Fire Insurance Company of Galveston.
Union Marine and Fire Insurance Company, Galveston.
Georgia Home Ins. Co., Columbus, Ga.
Home Ins. & Banking Co., Galveston.
Merchants Ins. Co., Galveston.
Atlantic and Pacific Ins. Co., Chicago.
He is now prepared to take large risks and solicits a share of your patronage.
Agency of the old *Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance* Company of Hartford Conn.
Respectfully,
A. MOYE, Insurance Agent.
11-2-74-d w6m.

A PANCOAST & SON
MILITARY AND
Citizen Tailors.
Opposite F. Groos, Commerce Street,
San Antonio, Texas
Keeps always on hand the best quality of English, French and Scotch goods. Fine Military Cloths, trimmings, &c., &c 18-5-72d1y

Provide Yourself for Mardi Gras!
THE GREEN BAR ROOM.
MERAULT & VALERY,
PROPRIETORS,
MAIN PLAZA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
All Drinks FIVE CENTS Each
5 Cents a Havana Cigar, 5 Cents one Glass Beer, Free Lunch at all Hours, Imported Liquors, 10 Cents a Drink.
20 For Half a Bottle of Good Whiskey 20

CURRENT PRICES OF LIQUORS.

By the Bottle:			By the Gallon:	
Cincinnati Whiskey,	35	Cents	Cincinnati Whiskey,	$1 20
Bourbon do	50	"	Bourbon do	1 50
Old Bourbon do	75	"	Old Bourbon do	2 00
Old Rye do	75	"	Rye Whiskey,	2 50
American Brandy,	40	"	Old Rye do	3 00
Old do do	60	"	American Brandy,	1 50
French Cognac	1.50	"	Old American Brandy,	3 00
Holland Gin,	50	"	French Cognac,	7 00
Madeira Wine,	50	"	Holland Gin,	1 75
Sherry do	50	"	Madeira Wine,	1 75
Port do	50	"	Sherry do	1 75
Claret do	50	"	Port do	1 75
Anisette, superfine,	70	"	Anisette, superfine,	2 00
do ordinary,	40	"	do ordinary,	1 00
Vermouth,	90	"	Rum Punch,	2 00
White Wine,	50	"	Curacoa,	2 00
Rum Punch,	70	"	Holland Gin,	1 75
Curacoa,	70	"	Jamaica Rum,	3 00
Cocktail,	50	"	Cocktail per doz.	5 00

Cigars Per Box $2.50.
Also a Complete Assortment of Bitters, Tobaccos, Fine Cigars.

$250 A MONTH. Agents wanted everywhere. Business honorable and first class. Particulars sent free. Address, J. WORTH & CO., St. Louis, Mo. 6-1-d2m

H. SCHULTZE
MANUFACTURER OF
Tin, Sheet-Iron, and COPPERWARE,
and dealer in
STOVES AND STAMPED TIN-WARE,
Commerce Str., near the bridge.
Roofing, Guttering done to order.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
21-10-74-d&w1y

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE
FOR 1875.
PUBLISHED QUARTERLY.—January Number just issued, and contains over 100 Pages, 500 Engravings, descriptions of more than 500 of our best Flowers and Vegetables, with Directions for Culture, Colored Plate, etc.—The most useful and elegant work of the kind in the world.—Only 25 cents for the year.—Published in English and German.
Address JAMES VICK,
28-12-74— Rochester, N. Y.

WILLIAM M. EDGAR. HENRY E. McCULLOCH. BEN. E. McCULLOCH.
EDGAR & McCULLOCH,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
—AND—
FAMILY GROCERIES
AT LULING, G. H. & S. A. R. R.
Will make liberal cash advances on Cotton, Wool and Hides, when consigned to us for sale here, or to be shipped to other points, and when cotton is to be shipped through us and placed under our entire control, no charge will be made for forwarding.
We are in correspondence with the dealers in the best Cotton Gin" and Presses, Horse Powers, Steam Engines" Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Safes, Mowers and Reapers, Sewing Machines and Farming Implements, and will fill all cash orders for any of these articles. Also, Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds and Shingles, and will attend to the purchase of all articles of merchandise, either here or at Galveston, and guarantee satisfaction.
Our correspondents may rely upon our giving prompt attention to all business entrusted to us.
Bagging and Ties furnished our customers at cost. 17-10-d3m

A NEW IDEA.
Cts. 70 Cts.
sent to the NEW YORK & ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY will insure by return mail, one pound of excellent Oolong, Young Hyson, English Breakfast, Japan or Mixed Tea such as is usually retailed at $1.30 to $1.50 per pound.
IT IS A FACT NOT GENERALLY KNOWN that by a recent arrangement of the Post Office, small quantities of merchandise are now conveyed at charges considerably less than those of the express companies. The cost of one pound of Tea being 8 cts. only.
The New York and Oriental Tea Company is taking advantage of THIS EXTRAORDINARY FACILITY and is supplying its customers in all parts of the United States with the finest Teas ever imported at
WHOLESALE PRICES.
REASONS WHY you should order your Teas from the New York and Oriental Tea Company.
1st. Because the Company deals only in PURE UNADULTERATED TEA. It is well known that immense quantities of so-called "Tea," adulterated with the leaves of the Willow, Hawthorn, and other trees, and even small stones, particles of lead and steel filings, besides coloring matter, are sent over the country and sold at enormous prices as "Tea."
The buyers of the New York and Oriental Tea Company can, by a NEW PROCESS, not generally known, detect the presence of adulteration in all its forms, and the Company will continue to maintain the high character it has hitherto sustained, by selling none but
Genuine Tea.
2d. Because our command of capital enables us TO IMPORT LARGELY FOR CASH, and thus to sell cheap. We buy all of our Teas at the Ports of China and Japan, and thus save many intermediate profits and charges.
3d. Because we have inaugurated a NEW SYSTEM OF BUSINESS, originated a NEW IDEA.
We save the profits of the middlemen and give them to our Customers, by sending direct to any address, the finest qualities of Tea at Wholesale Prices.
4th. Because as the
GREAT NEED OF THE TIMES
is PURE TEA AT A LOW PRICE; and as we are determined to SUPPLY THIS NEED, it is to your interest to help us by sending on your orders at once.
See our Price List.
Oolong (Black) 40, 50, 60, best 70 cts, per pound.
Mixed (Green and black) 40, 50, 60, 70, best 80c.
Japan (Uncolored) 60, 70, 80, best $1.00 per pound.
Imperial (Green) 60, 70, 80, $1.00, $1.25 per pound.
Young Hyson (Green) 50, 60, 70, best $1.00 per pound.
Gunpowder (Green) $1.00, best $1.25 per pound.
English Breakfast (Black) 60, 70, 80, best $1.00.
P. S.—We have a special quality of very fine Oolong and Young Hyson at $1.25 per pound.
Any of these qualities delivered free by mail, and safe delivery guaranteed on receipt of price.
PLEASE NOTE—We deal in nothing UNSOUND, INJURED, DAMAGED, OR ADULTERATED IN ANY RESPECT, even the lowest qualities in the above list, are perfect in their degree, clean, pure, and uninjured in every particular.
WE WANT ACTIVE AND RELIABLE AGENTS EVERYWHERE, to whom special inducements are offered. The business is honorable and respectable. Young and old, Rich and Poor, Male and Female, can get up clubs and act as Agents. Send for circular and begin at once.
Address,
New York & Oriental Tea Company,
28 Vesey Street, N. Y.
9-2-75d17-2-75

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A SUBSCRIBER from Live Oak county writes us that the course of the EXPRESS is endearing it to all the friends of Western Texas in that region of country.

GEN. PORTIS has done valuable service to Western Texas and to San Antonio during his sojourn in Austin in behalf of the International. He has also laid us under many obligations.

MRS. C. C. GILLESPIE, on Soledad street, at Mrs. Judge Paschal's place, furnishes, at her own table, as good meals as can be found in the city at $3.50 a week. dtf

A LOT of choice HATS, of the very latest styles, just received at PANCOAST & SON, Nov. 4th, 1874.

MAYOR FRENCH was elected on the ticket supported vigorously by the EXPRESS, and vigorously opposed by the *Herald*. Yet he sends all his communications, telegrams, and the like to the *Herald*. We only mention it as a matter of news.

PANCOAST & SON keep up with all the latest styles for their CUSTOM TRADE. Keep first class goods and do first class work. Give them a call.

COL. BON. LOVE of Houston illuminated the streets of San Antonio to-day by his broad and genial face, and filled its vacant spaces with the mellifluous sounds of his musical voice. He is here in the interest of the International railroad. We wish him and his road success.

Lost.—MR. HENRY GYGER lost a red pocket butcher's account book last Saturday morning somewhere about the Alamo Plaza. A suitable reward will be paid for its delivery at the Menger Hotel, or at the Alamo Market stall No. 5.
1-3d4t JOHN LOESSBERG.

THIS MORNING broke upon the people of this region of country, cool, bracing, and beautiful. It was not quite cold enough for frost, the skies were deeply, almost darkly blue, the atmosphere was quick and keen, and the sunshine was glorious.

STOP that cough by using CLAVIN'S WILD CHERRY AND SQUILL. For sale by J. CLAVIN and A. DREISS.

THE CITY COUNCIL adjourned its regular meeting yesterday afternoon until this afternoon 3½ o'clock, in honor of the Veteran Celebration. We shall attend and give the result of its deliberations to our readers. We believe the tax excitement has about subsided.

THE EXPRESS is now gaining ground rapidly. New subscribers and new advertisements are continually coming in, both from near and far. We shall endeavor to justify these favors by making it the best paper in Western Texas, and a reliable and faithful organ of all the news, information, and interests of our section, as well as of the whole State.

SOMETHING nice in Black Cloth Suits at PANCOAST & SON.

EGGS are now selling at fifteen cents a dozen, whereas they have heretofore been selling at thirty-five and forty cents. They are splendid eating, and very healthful, and a poor man can afford to eat a good many for breakfast at that price. They are good now; they will not be so good when the weather gets warm.

A GENTLEMAN from the country writes to subscribe for the EXPRESS, and speaks of it in the most flattering manner, and then asks us if we have any good physicians in San Antonio. His reason for this question is, that he does not find their cards in the EXPRESS. Let our doctors take the hint, and "govern themselves accordingly."

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS use CLAVIN'S WILD CHERRY AND SQUILL. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreiss.

TRAILING VINES, running all over galleries, verandas, balconies, lattices and windows, during the fervid summer of this climate, are beautiful to the eye, and very pleasant as a shade and protection from the heat. They should now be planted around every residence. The honeysuckle, the cypress, and the madeira and many others, are well adapted to the purpose, and grow luxuriantly.

GRAND
OPENING
ON THE
10th of March, 1875.

MICHAEL & Co. will open on the 10th of March next, a first-class Billiard Saloon and Bar-Room, in Levyson's Bazar, opposite the National Bank. It will be a pleasant place of resort for gentlemen who wish to pass a leisure hour.

The very finest and best Cigars, Brandies, Whiskies, and other liquors, with delightful cigars, tobaccoes, lunches, and all other comforts, will be kept constantly on hand. 27-2-d2w

THE VETERAN CELEBRATION yesterday went off to the delight of everybody. We hope the Second of March will always hereafter be duly celebrated, as the Eighth of January always has been in New Orleans. The Veterans there turn out every year, those who cannot walk being carried in hacks, white, black, and mixed blooded alto gether.

DR. J. BOELL.—We call attention to the advertisement of this gentleman, and take great pleasure in recommending him to the public, both as a druggist and a physician. Dr. Boell is not only well versed in the knowledge, science, and practice of his profession, but he is also an upright gentleman, a man of culture, and a good man generally. No mistake can possibly be made in patronizing him. When he left Bryan for San Antonio, he received the most flattering testimonials, through the press and otherwise, of the love and confidence of his fellow-citizens.

MATT. WOODLIEFF ESQ., an old friend whom we have known for twenty years—a gentleman of the first water, man and boy—has been for some days in the city. He is one of the good fellows of this poor world.

USE Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills for all diseases of the throat and lungs. For sale by J. CLAVIN and A. DREISS.

AVENUE C, which has long been a disgrace to the city, had become passable under the influence of the late good weather; but to-day, on account of some bad management of some official, we do not know whom, the ditch overflowed, and the great lake, which had become historical, was again formed, where ducks and geese and the tiny boats of little boys have excellent navigation. We would not give a dollar an acre for all the land on Avenue C after you get further north than the residence of Mr. Crider. It is a shame.

FLANNELS and Merino, Under Wear and a good stock of first class furnishing goods at PANCOAST & SON.

THE MAILS now-a-days are exceedingly irregular. It is frequently the case that some of our daily exchanges fail to reach us for a number of days, and finally arrive a half dozen in a lump. Why this is we cannot tell. It must be the fault of the route agents. The time was when these irregularities were not so common. Now, when we know that the Department at Washington is more stringent than ever before, and when the rules for the government of route agents are stricter than formerly, these irregularities are worse than ever. There must be a new set of route agents on the various roads. Let the press speak out in relation to these things, and call the attention of the Department to them. It is the only remedy.

Reasons Why.

The reasons why Dr. Price's True Flavoring Extracts, Lemon, Vanilla, etc., are superior to all others is because they are prepared from the choicest selected fruits and aromatics, without coloring or poisonous oils, that all the flavoring principles are retained unchanged by chemical action, highly concentrated, requiring less to flavor, that there is no deception in bottles as they hold one-half more than those sold for the same size. That they are in every particular like his celebrated Cream Baking Powder—perfect.

The Wrong Side of the Meridian.

On the down hill side of life, which an old medical writer quaintly terms "the wrong side of the meridian," when the functions decay and the frame gradually bends under the weight of years, the system requires to be sustained under the burden imposed upon it. Innumerable physical ailments and infirmities then press upon it to which it had been in earlier life a stranger. The surest and pleasantest support and solace of declining years is found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, long recognized as the most wholesome and agreeable of diffusible stimulants, the most potent of tonics and alteratives. The aged and infirm may place implicit confidence in this invigorating elixir, which not only checks those maladies to which not elderly persons are peculiarly subject, but in a measure retards the encroachment of time upon the constitution.

To the Afflicted. No matter under what form of sickness you labor, there is one great truth you should keep in mind: All disease originates in an impure condition of the blood. Purify that, and the disease must depart; but you cannot purify the blood by the use of poisonous drugs, and exhaustive stimulants. The best *Blood Purifier* over discovered is DR. WALKER'S famous VINEGAR BITTERS, compounded of simple herbs.

Incurables Restored. Do not despair because your physician shakes his head. Professional opinions are not infallible; and they are never wider of the mark than when they pronounce Chronic Dispepsia an incurable malady. To mitigate its pangs, the faculty usually prescribes air, exercise, and *brandy*. The first two are God's medicines; the last is a satanic poison. The only medicine needed is Dyspepsia and its concomitants is Dr. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the great vegetable tonic of the age.

Fifty Dollars Reward,

Stolen on last Saturday night the 13th from my residence on the Olmos, four and a half miles North of town, near Mr. W J Locke's a three year old stallion, about 15½ hands high, dark bay or brown color, with a whitish or mealy nose, branded "W F." on the left shoulder. He is gentle and well broken to the saddle. I will give $25 for the recovery of the horse, and $50 for the recovery of the horse and capture of the thief.
d4w1m WM. FORSYTH.

THE BURNING QUESTION—THE BLOOD—MONEY NOT PAID.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The announcement of formal signature to the terms of settlement of the Virginius question seems to be premature, as it is known from the best authority, that the final conclusion of the arrangement has to await the formal recognition of the new government of King Alfonso by the United States. Credentials and instructions under this head are now on their way to Minister Cushing. The preliminary agreement stipulates for the payment of $18,000 in full satisfaction of the Virginius claims of a personal character, and the abandonment on the part of Spain of all reclamations against the United States. The autograph letter from Alfonso to the President is purely a formal one, only announcing his accession to the throne and expressing his desire for the continuance of good relations. No day has yet been fixed by the Secretary of State for presentation of this letter to the President by the Spanish Minister, but it is presumed it will not take place until the government of King Alfonso shall have been recognized by our government through its representative at Madrid and pending questions satisfactorily adjusted.

How to get Stamina.—Iron frames and strong nervous systems are not the lot of all. But the feeble need not despair. By adopting the right means, they may live as long and enjoy life as much as their more robust neighbors. Physical invigoration is, however, necessary to this end; and while the spirituous tonics and nervines usually administered eventually depress both body and mind, Dr. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS invariably supply new vigor to the frame, while they regulate every disordered function.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. 27-1-d&w1y

PROPOSALS
FOR
BEEF, FLOUR, &c.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, UNITED STATES ARMY, Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 6th, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate will be received at this office and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at each of the posts named herein, until noon, Monday, April 12, 1875, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department at Forts Marcy, Bayard, Craig, McRae, Selden, Stanton, Union and Wingate, N. M., and Fort Garland, C. T., with such quantities of Fresh Beef and Mutton, live and slaughtered, and Flour, as may be from time to time required from July 1, 1874, to June 30, 1876.

Separate proposals on different sheets of paper will be required for each Post. Separate contracts will be made for each Post.

All blank forms, instructions, conditions, approximate estimates of quantities required, &c., will be supplied on application to the undersigned or the A. C. S. at any of the above named posts.

CHAS. P. EAGAN,
25-2w4t Capt. and C. S.

Flouring Mill for Sale at
PRESIDIO DEL NORTE,

with permanent water turbine wheel, and in perfect condition. Terms convenient. Excellent chance for a miller. Apply to
M. E. KELLEY,
Presidio del Norte.
For particulars apply to A. F. WULFF, San Antonio. 28-1-d1m

AGENTS WANTED FOR
PROF. FOWLER'S GREAT WORK
On Manhood, Womanhood, and their Mutual Inter-relations; Love, its Laws, Power, &c.

AGENTS are selling from 15 to 25 copies a day. Send for specimen pages and terms to Agents, and see why it sells faster than any other book.

Also the best Family Bible in America. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo. 5-1-d2m

IF YOU NEW IDEA FOR AGENTS In the Map, Chart, and Frame business. Our Circulars tell the story. They are free to all. Address:
5-1-d2m E. M. ROSS,
311, 313 and 315 Locust street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

IF you wish to get a PRACTICAL BUSINESS EDUCATION, attend and graduate at that OLDEST, LARGEST, and most thoroughly managed institution, JOYE'S COMMERCIAL AND TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, St. Louis, Mo. Write for a Circular. 54-d2m

GUNS. Catalogue Free. Rudolph & Lemp Gun Co., 1018 N. 4th Street, ST. LOUIS, MO. 5-1-d2m

CONSUMPTION CURED!

To the Editor of the Express:

ESTEEMED FRIEND,

Will you please inform your readers that I have a positive

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

and all disorders of the Throat and Lungs, and that, by its use in my practice, I have cured hundreds of cases, and will give

$1,000 00

for a case it will not benefit. Indeed, so strong is my faith, I will send a Sample, free, to any sufferer addressing me.

Please show this letter to any one you may know who is suffering from these diseases, and oblige,

Faithfully Yours,
DR. T. F. BURT,
69 William Street, New York.
20-1 75-d&w6m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of NICHOLAS BINZ, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, to present their claims within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle.
OTTILIE BINZ,
Administratrix of the Estate of
20-2 w9t Nicolas Binz.

FOSTER'S SECOND
TEXAS
GRAND PRIZE CONCERT,

At Houston Texas, March 3, 1875.

$200,000.00

In Gold Coin, Choice Lands, Farms and City Residences. Among the Prizes there will be $25,000 in Gold.

The Real Estate is put at its actual value.

Capital Prize, 10,000 Gold.

COMMENDATORY.—"Having from our long acquaintance with J E Foster, every confidence in his integrity, we feel justified in saying we believe he will carry out his Distribution honestly and fairly." Signed by the Mayor, Hon. J T D Wilson, and the City Council.

That old and reliable paper, the Houston Telegraph, which rarely condescends to notice individual enterprises, says of the First Drawing:

"Not even the most captious and envious person could take exceptions to the manner of the drawing. It was fair, honorable and equitable. The committee and recorders were of our very best citizens, and kindly gave their time and labor to the superintendence of the drawing, or rather did the actual labor of it.

"Capt. Foster has acted honorably and fairly throughout the whole management of this enterprise. While some money has been made by the venture in all probability, yet the property given as prizes has only netted a fair price, and the profit is only an exchange of the property for cash."

That staunch democratic paper, the Houston Age, has the following:

"THE COMMITTEE

of gentlemen was one of the best that could have been selected by the audience. Hon. D U Barziza, who supervised the drawing, is our present Representative, and one of the most popular men in the district.

"THE DRAWING

was prefaced by an explanation from Capt Foster, of the mode adopted. This was well received and understood, precisely as explained by the circulars. Capt Foster said that while he wished all his home people good luck, he not was free to say that with the people of poor Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina he felt a greater sympathy, and he did hope they would draw the largest number of prizes, that they might come to a free country, and make a white man's living. This sentiment was received with loud shouts.

"The drawing was then proceeded with, and the result is announced elsewhere."

No connection with the Denison, Wagley & Lecture, or any other similar enterprise.

Tickets $3.00 each,

and a liberal discount on orders for a greater number. RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED. Must have the confidence of the community in which they live. Send for circular. Reference—Dunn, Barlow & Co.'s Reference Book, found in all banks.

T. W. HOUSE, Tarrant,
Address E. FOSTER, Manager,
11-1-d&w7t Houston, Texas.

JOHN R. SHOOK. THOMAS O'BRYAN.

SHOOK & O'BRYAN,
LAWYERS,
No. 9 Commerce Street, No. 9.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
P. O. LOCK BOX No. 175.
Will Practice in the Districts and Supreme Courts. 11-3-74-d&wly

LEROUX & COSGROVE,
No. 54 & 56, Commerce str.,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
DIRECT IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN
HARDWARE
of all descriptions.
CUTLERY, FIRE ARMS;
The Winchester Rifle and Carbine, Smith, Wesson and Remington Five and six shooters, The Robertson and Cowhunter's Rifle, Remington Breach Loading Shot Guns,
And a variety of Pocket Deringers.
Winchester, Smith, Wesson and any other cartridges you may call for,
SPORTSMEN'S OUTFITS,
FISHING TACKLE, RODS, &c.
Ammunition of all descriptions!
The Avery, Deer, Pony and John Moore Plows,
And a stock of
EXTRA POINTS
For all Plows,
PAINTS and OILS,
VARNISHES, &c.,
Window Glass,
GLASS-WARE,
CROCKERY,
LAMPS,
CHANDELIERS.
GAS-FIXTURES,
Also the
IMPROVED ARSAND BURNER,
Which can be fitted to any common or Fine Lamp.

HARDWARE CUTLERY,

WOODEN WARE!

— and —
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
Of all description
Submerge, Force and Cistern Pumps.
IRON & LEAD PIPE,
RUBBER HOSE,
HOSE OF ALL SIZES,
CLEANING & HAND SAPOLIO,
Pratts Astral and Radiant Oil
Always on hand.
IRONING MANGLES,
WRINGERS,
Wood and Willow ware of all descriptions,
Ladies Sewing Baskets in large varietis,
Mocking Bird Canary Robin, and Breeding Cages,
Washing Mashines,!
UNION, & TRIUMPH
WASHERS.
We would call attention to the
TRIUMPH WASHER.
It is the best and cheapest in the market.
ONLY THREE DOLLARS.
WE WILL GIVE IT ON TRIAL, AND IF NOT SATISFACTORY, NO SALE.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF
COOKING STOVES

The Cotton Plant,
Sunny South,
Bell of the Alamo,
Southern Bell,
Grey Jacket,
New American,
Live oak &c., &c.
A full supply of Parlor & Heating Stoves
Tinner's Furnishing Goods,
WIRE, SHEET IRON
ZINC, BLOCK TIN,
TIN ROOFING,
GUTTERING and REPAIRING
one at short notice, and guaranteed.
We will sell at very reduced prices. Our aim being, "Quick Sales and Small Profits. Remember
LEROUX & COSGROVE
54 & 56 Commerce St.

BLANK DEEDS,
OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT THE "EXPRESS" OFFICE.

WAGNER & RUMMEL,
IMPORTERS OF
Wines, Liquors, Beer, Corks,
PIPES, &C., &C.
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
Proprietors of the
LONE STAR VINEGAR
AND
Black Horse Tobacco Factory.
SOLE AGENTS
of the Berlin Tivoli Beer, Home and Elephant bitters,
CABINET RYE WHISKEY, MANILLA CIGARS, SWEDISH MATCHES, and of the CAMP SPRING FLOUR MILLS of ST. LOUIS for the following Brands:
EICKERMANN'S BEST, F. F. F. E.
and CROWN BRAND,
We have the largest Stock of
FANCY & STAPLE GROCERIES,
Tobacco, Cigars, Wines,
Liquors, Ale, Beer, Wooden and Willow-Ware, Crockery, Glass-Ware, Shot, Rope, Paper, Garden Seeds, etc
and in quality, variety and completeness we claim to offer superior inducements.
All Goods Guaranteed as Represented.

JUST RECEIVED.	
	Dried Peaches,
	Prunes,
	Dates,
	Raisins,
	Currants
	Citron,
Herrings,	Brazil Nuts,
Mackerels,	Filberts,
Sardelles,	Almonds,
Anchovies,	Candies,
Russian Sardines,	Fruits in Cans.
" Caviar,	Jellies,
Salmon,	Pickles,
Sardines,	Capers,
Hams,	Olives,
Sour Krout,	Potatoes, etc., etc.
Limburg Cheese,	
Western "	
Swiss "	
Dried Apples,	

Wagner & Rummel
Are the only SOLE AGENTS for San Antonio and Western Tex a the imported
BERLIN TIVOLI BEER,
Beware of imitations, similar in name, but of INFERIOR quality.
JULIUS JUNGBLUTH, General Agent.
Wagner & Rummel
Are the only Sole Agents for San Antonio of
EICKERMANN'S BEST,
F. F. F. E. AND
CROWN BRAND FLOUR.
F. EICKERMANN,
President of the Camp Spring Flour Mills, St Louis.

J. H. KAMPMANN
ARCHITECT & BUILDER,
is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work Plastering and Painting.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S
NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY
The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice:
Doors, Windows, Blinds and Mouldings of every description. Ripping and Planing Lumber. Making 1 inch and ½ inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Cypress constantly on hand.
ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER
ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
OFFICE—On Nacogdoches Street. Near the Ala
March 12dtf) H. KAMPMANN

THE MOST PERFECT MADE.

ONE THIRD IS SAVED

in quantity by their perfect purity and great strength; the only kinds made by a practical Chemist and Physician, with scientific care to insure uniformity, healthfulness, delicacy and freedom from all injurious substances. They are so superior to the common adulterated kinds. Obtain the genuine. Observe our Trade Marks as above, "Cream" Baking Powder, "Hand and Cornucopia." Buy the Baking Powder only in cans entirely labelled. Many have been deceived in loose or bulk Powder sold as Dr. Price's.

Manufactured only by
STEELE & FRENCH,
Chicago, Ill. Davis and Cheshunt.

CONSTANT EMPLOYMENT.—At home, Male or Female, $30 a week warranted. No capital required. Particulars and valuable sample sent free. Address with 5 cent return stamp. O. ROSS, Williamsburg, N. Y.

DR. C. A. BOHANNAN,

CURES all Private Diseases without the use of Mercury. Charges reasonable fees. Office, No. 610 North FIRST Street, between Washington avenue and Green, St. Louis, Mo. Established in St. Louis in 1854.

☞ Dr. B's "Treatise on Special Diseases," which fully explains the nature, causes, symptoms, etc., of "Spermatorrhœa," or "Seminal Weakness," Syphilis, and valuable information on other difficult subjects, sent FREE, in plain sealed envelope.

☞ Dr. BOHANNAN'S "VEGETABLE CURATIVE" permanently cures all forms of "Spermatorrhœa" or "Seminal Weakness" in from two to seven weeks time. It restores Lost Power and brings back the youthful Vigor of those who have destroyed it by sexual excesses or evil practices. This remedy has been used by Dr. Bohannan in his private practice for over thirty years, and has never failed in curing even in the worst cases. Price Five Dollars. Sent to address (free from observation).

☞ Dr. BOHANNAN'S "Vegetable Syphilis Cure" is warranted to permanently cure "SYPHILIS" in all its stages, and eradicate the last vestige of Syphilitic poison from the system. Though having the disease lurking in their blood, unknown to their observation, in its constitutional form, thousands are enjoying the health and happiness of manhood as well as that of their offspring, who have properly used this medicine, and be CURED FOR LIFE. Price Five Dollars. Sent to any address.

☞ Persons remitting money by mail for Medicines, will send by "Postoffice Order" or "Registered Letter."

Old Dr. LeMorte

THE GREAT FRENCH SPECIALIST, after many years of experience, has perfected remedies which are infallible for the cure of private and nervous diseases, such as Syphilis, Skin Eruptions, Diseases of the Bones and Joints, Ulcerations of the throat, Gonorrhœa, Gleet Stricture, Orchitis, Diseases of the Prostrate Gland, Bladder, etc.

Spermatorrhœa and Involuntary Emissions from self abuse or other causes permanently cured. Patients are desired to forward a minute description of their case by letter, and they will be promptly attended to.

Consultation by letter one dollar. Medicines sent by express C. O. D. to any part of the United States. Medicines also sent by mail safely sealed from observation. Laboratory and Consultation Rooms, 409 Locust Street Room No. 9 St. Louis, Mo. 17-9-74-d&wly

DR. C. M'LANE'S
Celebrated American
WORM SPECIFIC,
OR
VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy, not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, etc.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

DR. C. M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE
Will certainly effect a cure.

The universal success which has attended the administration of this preparation has been such as to warrant us in pledging ourselves to the public to

RETURN THE MONEY

in every instance where it should prove ineffectual: "providing the symptoms attending the sickness of the child or adult should warrant the supposition of worms being the cause." In all cases the Medicine to be given IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIONS.

We pledge ourselves to the public, that

Dr. C. M'Lane's Vermifuge

DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; and that it is an innocent preparation, *not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.* Address all orders to
FLEMING BROS., PITTSBURGH, PA.

P. S. Dealers and Physicians ordering from others than Fleming Bros., will do well to write their orders distinctly, and take none but Dr. C. M'Lane's, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa. To those wishing to give them a trial, we will forward per mail, post paid, to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twelve three-cent postage stamps, or one vial of Vermifuge for fourteen three-cent stamps. All orders from Canada must be accompanied by twenty cents extra.

☞ For sale by Druggists and Country Store Keepers generally.

J. WEIL,
The highest cash prices paid for
Hides,
Cotton,
Wool,
Pecans.
Dealer in
Choice Family Groceries,
Dry Goods, Clothing,
Gents Furnishing Goods,
Boots, Shoes, Hats,
Caps, Trunks etc. etc.
Call at JACOB DULLNIG'S old Stand MAIN PLAZA. (21-10-d

MANDELBAUM & FRANK,
69 COMMERCE STREET 69
Dealers in
French, German and domestic
CALF AND KIP SKINS,
Wax Upper Leather, Morocco, Linings Toppings, Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather, Shoe Findings, and TOOLS.
HARNESS,
Skirting, and
Bridle Leather,
Sheep Skins,
Saddler Tools and Findings,
Enameled Carriage Top Leather,
Saddlery Hardware, Term Japonica, Divi Divi, Sumac, Tanner Oils, Tanner and Currier Tools.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Boots and Shoes.
They keep on hand a full stock of
LADIES SHOES.
BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER
24-10-74-d1y

1874. GRAND 1874.
OPENING
JUST RECEIVED THE LATEST STYLES AND FASHIONS OF
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
COME AND SEE!
—AT—
MOKE & BRO.,
Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

ELIAS EDMONDS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND
GENERAL LAND AGENT.
OFFICE, on Soledad Street, one door to the Post Office. (10-11-94-d&wly

The New York WEEKLY WITNESS, giving News, Markets, Stories, Pictures, and Live Editorials at $1.90 a year, Postage paid, has reached 75,000 circulation in three years. Send for free sample copy.

CONSUMPTIVES, TAKE NOTICE.—Every moment of delay makes your cure hopeless, and much depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. The amount of testimony in favor of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine. See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability, who have been restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show; but the cure is often promoted by the employment of two other remedies which Dr. Schenck provides for the purpose. These additional remedies are Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of these medicines, according to directions, Dr. Schenck certifies that most any case of consumption may be cured.

Dr. Schenck is professional at his principal office, Corner Sixth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, by the decree of the Hon. District Court of Bexar County, A. Dittmar was appointed trustee in lieu of G. P. Post, deceased, and, whereas, W. W. Shely and Mary A. Shely, his wife, and Warren O. Shely, have failed to pay unto Henry Ruby, or to his representatives, the sum of five hundred dollars and interest, as promised by them still owing the sum of $302.40 with 12 per cent. interest thereon per annum from January 15th, 1875, as has been adjudged by the said District Court; and, whereas, said Shelies to secure the payment of said money had made and delivered their deed of trust, dated July 14th, 1859, recorded in Bexar County in Book R., No. 1, pp. 462, 463, 464, to execute which, said A. Dittmar has been appointed trustee in lieu of said G. P. Post deceased, as aforesaid, and, whereas, said trustee has been requested to proceed under said deed of trust,

Therefore notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1875, said trustee, A. Dittmar, in pursuance of said deed of trust, and the decree of the Hon. District Court, rendered in No. 4629, J. T. Thornton, administrator, vs. W. W. Shely et als., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the city of San Antonio, within the hours prescribed by law, all those certain tracts or parcels of land containing four hundred and eighty acres, one tract containing three hundred and twenty acres upon which the Shely rancho was situated and bounded as follows: On the north by the San Antonio River, on the east by lands owned by Mary C. Benavides, on the west by lands owned by Mary C. Benavides.

Also, one hundred and sixty acres lying on Lucas Creek, in the County of Atascosa and State aforesaid, bounded as follows: On the south, by lands owned by John Harrison, on the west, by lands owned by Absalon Tomlinson, on the north and east by lands unknown.

Said lands to be sold in the following manner: First, to be sold the one hundred and sixty acres on Lucas Creek, bounded and described as above named.

Then, if the debt is not satisfied, proceed to sell one hundred acres, including the mill, commencing 300 varas below the mill, on the San Antonio River, and running across the tract and running back for quantity, it being a part of the above named tract upon which the Shely rancho was situated, on the San Antonio River.

Then, if the debt is not satisfied, proceed to sell the upper portion of the above-named three hundred and twenty acres, containing about one hundred acres bounded as follows: On the north by the tract on which the mill is situated and above named, and on the east by lands owned by Mary C. Benavides, on the West by lands owned by Mary C. Benavides.

And lastly, the tract on which the Shely rancho was situated containing about one hundred and twenty acres.

Said 320 acre tract is in Bexar County. The trustee is authorized to give full and sufficient title with guarantee to such purchaser who may become to sell at public auction.

A. DITTMAR.

2-2-75-4tw Trustee by substitution.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Arrives.	COLUMBUS.	Departs
Daily except Sunday at 10 a.m.		Daily except Sunday at 2 p.m.
	AUSTIN & WACO.	
Daily by midnight		Daily at 6:30 a.m.
	VICTORIA.	
Sunday, Wednesday, Friday by 6 p.m.		Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 12 noon
	POST CONCHO.	
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday by 6 p.m.		Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 8 a.m.
	EAGLE PASS.	
Wednesday and Sat. by 6 p.m.		Tuesday, and Friday at 8 a.m.
	CORPUS CHRISTI.	
Daily except Sunday by 6 p.m.		Daily except Sunday at 6 a.m.
Sunday & Thursday by 6 p.m.		Monday & Thursday at 6 a.m.
	Rockport.	
Monday, Thursday & Saturday by 6 p.m.		Sunday, Wednesday & Friday by 6 a.m.
	FRIO CITY.	
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.		Thursday at 6 a.m.
	Sabinal.	
Monday, Thursday & Saturday.		Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday.

Mail matter for Cuero, Victoria and Indianola is sent via Columbus route on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6 a.m.

P. S. GAMBIA, Postmaster.

Cellor Liniment

Have cured more wonderful cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, swellings, chilblains, frost-bites, caked breasts, burns, scalds, Salt Rheum, &c., upon the human frame, and strains, gravin, galls, &c., upon animals, in one year, that all other liniments have done for years past. Certificates of remarkable cures accompany each bottle, and will be sent gratis to any one. There is no claim which these Liniments will not relieve, no swelling they will not subdue, or lameness they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. No family or stock owner can afford to be without Centaur Liniments. White wrapper for family use; the Yellow Wrapper for animals. One bottle of the Yellow Wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweenied horses and cattle, & for Rheumatism in sheep. Price, 50 cts.; large bottles $1. J. B. ROSS & CO., 53 Broadway, New York.

Giant oxide is more than a substitute for Castor Oil. It is the only safe article in existence which is certain to regulate the bowels, cure wind colic and produce natural sleep without injurious to infants. No more flannels soaked in castor oil. Price 50 cts. per bottle.

A. NEITZE'S Drug Store.

MONEY easily made by by selling TEAS at IMPORTERS' PRICES, or getting up clubs in towns and country for the oldest Tea Company in America. Greatest inducements. Send for Circular. CANTON TEA CO., 148 Chambers St., N. Y.

FREE SAMPLES to Agents. Ladies Combination Needle-Book, with Chromos. Send stamp. F. P. GLUCK, New Bedford, Mass.

SHOT-GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS & REVOLVERS, Of any and every kind. Send stamp to Gislove, Adams Great Western Gun and Pistol Works, PITTSBURGH, Pa.

SOMETHING FOR YOU. Send stamp for Illustrated Catalogue and price list. Address, F. D. Hurst, 75 and 77 Nassau Str., New York.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS AND ALL THROAT DISEASES, USE

Wells' Carbolic Tablets.

PUT UP ONLY IN BLUE BOXES. A TRIED AND SURE REMEDY. Sold by Druggists. 4w

SAMPLES And a Complete OUTFIT Sent Free. **EMPLOYMENT.** We want a reliable person in every neighborhood to take orders and deliver goods for our established C. O. D. Sales of staple and family goods of all kinds in constant use and wear. The oldest C. O. D. house in America. Sales over half a million in 1874. LARGE CASH PAY to the right person. A real chance for all, male or female, at your home or traveling. No risk. If you go to work we will send you free and post paid a line of samples and a complete outfit. Address at once and secure your territory. H. J. HALL & CO., 6 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md.

HAVE YOU TRIED JURUBEBA, ARE YOU Weak, Nervous, or Debilitated? Are you so Languid, that any exertion requires more of an effort than you feel capable of making?

Then try JURUBEBA, the wonderful TONIC and INVIGORATOR, which acts so beneficially on the secretive organs as to impart vigor to all the vital forces.

It is no alcoholic appetizer, which stimulates for a short time, only to let the sufferer fall to a lower depth of misery, but it is a vegetable tonic acting directly on the liver and spleen.

It regulates the bowels, quiets the nerves, and gives such a healthy tone to the whole system as to soon make the invalid feel like a new person.

Its operation is not violent, but is characterized by great gentleness, the patient experiences no sudden change, no marked results, but gradually his troubles

"Fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And silently steal away."

This is no new and untried discovery, but has been long used with wonderful remedial results, and is pronounced by the highest medical authorities, "the most powerful tonic and alterative known."

Ask your druggist for it. For sale by WM. F. KIDDER & CO., New York.

SHORT POSTPONEMENT—DAY FIXED—FULL DISTRIBUTION. First Grand Gift Concert

MONTPELIER Female Humane Association. AT ALEXANDRIA, VA. March 25th, 1875.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift		$100,000
1 Grand cash gift		50,000
1 Grand cash gift		25,000
10 cash Gifts, $10,000 each		100,000
10 cash gifts, 5,000 each		50,000
50 cash gifts, 1,000 each		50,000
100 cash gifts, 500 each		50,000
1,000 cash gifts, 100 each		100,000
1,000 cash gifts, 50 each		50,000
20,000 cash gifts, 10 each		200,000
22,172 cash gifts, amounting to		$625,000

NUMBER OF TICKETS 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole tickets	$20.00
Halves	10.00
Quarters	5.00
Eighths or each coupon	2.50
54 Tickets for	100.00

The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Orange Co. propose by a Grand Gift Concert to establish and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm, and Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier, the former residence of President James Madison.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, 1874.

It affords me pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association, who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and high worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. Virginia.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 5th 1874.—"I compound from a sense of honor and integrity, and fully entitled to the confidence of the public."

R. W. HUGHES, U. S. Judge East'n Dist. of Va.

Further references by permission: His Excellency Gilbert C. Walker, Ex-Governor of Va.; Hon. Robt. E. Withers, Lieut. Gov. of Va. and U. S. Senator elect; Senators and Members of Congress from Va.

Remittances for tickets may be made by express prepaid, post-office money orders on Washington, D. C., or by registered letter.

For full particulars, testimonials, etc. send for Circulars. Address

Hon. James Barbour, Pres't M. F. H. A., Alexandria Va.

Reliable agents wanted everywhere.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE CENTENNIAL GAZETTEER OF THE United States. Showing the grand results of our first 100 years. Everybody buys it, and agents make from $100 to $200 a month. Send for circular. ZIEGLER & McCURDY, St. Louis, Mo.

If there is a friend or relative of any kind of herb-flavored alcohol for dyspepsia, biliousness, or any other ailment, tell him that best want medicine, not an intoxicant. Ask him for Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, the best regulating preparation known, and which you know is free from alcohol. Reject all the fiery "Tonics" and "Appetizers," and cling to that remedy. There is no medicine that compares with it. 4w.

AGENTS Wanted. BELDEN THE WHITE CHIEF. Or, Twelve Years Among the Wild Indians of the Plains. The life of Geo. P. Belden, who joined the Indians and became a celebrated warrior. Full of thrilling adventures, and profusely illustrated. The most popular book of the year. One agent has reports 200 orders in one week. Apply for illustrated circular and terms to agents to P. F. HUTCHINSON & CO., St. Louis, Mo.

FITS CURED FREE.

Any person suffering from the above disease is requested to address DR. PRICE, and a trial bottle of medicine will be forwarded by Express.

FREE!

The only cost being the Express charges which owing to my large business, are small.

FITS OR EPILEPSY

a study for years, and he will warrant a cure by the use of his remedy.

Do not fail to send to him for a trial bottle; it costs nothing, and he

WILL CURE YOU.

no matter of how long standing your case may be, or how many other remedies may have failed.

Circulars and testimonials sent with FREE TRIAL BOTTLE

Be particular to give your Express, as well as your Post Office direction, and Address,

DR. CHAS. T. PRICE, 67 William Street, New York. 29-1-75-4w forly

GENUINE DURHAM (TRADE MARK.)

SMOKING TOBACCO.

Manufactured only by W. T. Blackwell, DURHAM, N. C.

He reminds the public that the United States Court has recently given a decision in his favor, which secures full protection from the imitators of his Smoking Tobacco, and that dealers and manufacturers are alike liable to prosecution for dealing in the spurious brands.

SOLD BY HUGO & SCHMELTZER, GROCERS, Commerce Str., San Antonio, AGENTS FOR WESTERN TEXAS

Will keep always on hand a fresh supply of the genuine article. 18-7-72-d

MENGER HOTEL, ALAMO PLAZA, San Antonio, Tex. 8-30-daw3m

CAUTION. BUY ONLY THE Genuine Fairbanks Scales Manufactured by E. & T. FAIRBANKS & CO.

FAIRBANKS' Standard Scales, STOCK SCALES, COAL SCALES, HAY SCALES, DAIRY SCALES, COUNTER SCALES, &c. &c. Scales repaired promptly & reasonably.

For sale also, Troemner's Coffee and Drug Mills, Composition Bells, all sizes Letter Presses, &c. &c.

THE MOST PERFECT ALARM CASH DRAWER. Miles Alarm Till Co's.

SOLD AT FAIRBANKS' Scale Warehouses, FAIRBANKS & CO., 311 Broadway, New York. 166 Baltimore St., Baltimore. 53 Carondelet St., New Orleans. FAIRBANKS & EWING, Masonic Hall, Philadelphia. FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO., 2 Milk Street, Boston. For sale by leading Hardware Dealers. 14-10-71-4w-tuesdays-fridays

WANTED, PEOPLE TO WRITE for Female Employment at home, $5 per week warranted, no capital required. Particulars and valuable sample sent free. Address with 3 cent stamp, C. ROSS, Williamsburg, N. Y.

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION. Marriage Guide. A Prize Competition in the medical or same sense to merit the patronage of the married or those contemplating marriage, with the prospect of a happy union, should read the Marriage Guide. It contains 200 pages, and 50 engravings, and is the only work published to subject both medical and reliable price. Being a graduate of several medical colleges and having the attendance of a long and extensive practice in the Lyingin Hospital, we can offer advice on the subjects of which it treats that cannot be obtained in all these cases. We publish no secrets, but by the use of which the married may prevent offspring, when it is desirable to have it, or not, as circumstances may require. Sent by mail, free of charge, to any address, on receipt of application, or is handed to boys for sale. 50 pages, price full premium. Address, as above.

Notice to the Afflicted and Unfortunate.

Will send free to any one who will address in a sealed letter envelope, a copy of the Marriage Guide, by mail, free of charge. Address, Dr. W. Dye, No. 12 North Ninth street, St. Louis, Mo.

MARRIAGE GUIDE, 200 pages, a popular book which should be read by everybody. By mail, on receipt of twenty cents. Address as above. Dr. W. Dye, No. 12 North Ninth street, St. Louis, Mo.

STRAUB MILL WORKS

Portable Mills, Grinders, Under-runners, cock feed Governors, for Farm or Steam Power. Superior Mill Stones of all sizes. Chambers Patent Rubber Belting Cloth, Horse Powers, Corn-Shellers and Stemers, Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, etc., all kinds of Mill Machinery and Millers supplies. Send for Pamphlet. Straub Mill Co., Company, Box 1420, Cincinnati, O.

ELMENDORF & CO., San Antonio, TEXAS. 4 6-7 w6m

RESTORE YOUR SIGHT.

Specs Rendered Useless

Save your Eyes, RESTORE YOUR SIGHT, Throw away your SPECTACLES. Old Eyes Made New.

All diseases of the Eye successfully treated by DR. J. BALL & CO.'S New patent improved ivory eye cups.

Read for yourself and Restore your Sight.

Spectacles and Surgical Operation rendered useless. The Inestimable Blessing of Sight is made perpetually by the use of the NEW PATENT IMPROVED IVORY EYE CUPS.

Many of our most eminent physicians, oculists, students and divines have had their Sight permanently Restored for life, and cured of the following diseases

1. Impaired Vision; 2. Presbyopia, or Far-sightness, or Dimness of Vision, commonly called Blurring; 3. Asthenodia, or Weak Eyes; 4. Epiphora, Running or Watery Eyes; 5. Sore Eyes—specially treated with the Eye Cups—cure guaranteed; 6. Weakness of the Retina, or Optic Nerve; 7. Opthalmia, or Inflammation of the Eye and its appendages, or impaired vision from the effects of Inflammation; 8. Photophobia, or Intolerance of Light; 9. Overworked Eyes; 10. Myiasopia — moving specks or floating bodies before the eyes; 11. Amourosis, or Obscurity of Vision; 12. Cataracts; Partial Blindness; the Loss of Sight.

Any one can use the IVORY EYE CUPS without the aid of the or medicine, so as to receive immediate beneficial results and never wear spectacles; or, if using now, to lay them aside forever. We guarantee a cure in every case where the directions are followed, or we will refund the money.

2,309 CERTIFICATES OF CURE from honest Farmers, Merchants—some of them the most eminent leading professional and business men, and women of education and refinement, in our country—can be seen at our office.

Under date of March 29, Hon. HORACE GREELY, of the New York Tribune, writes: "J. BALL, of our city, is a conscientious and responsible man, who is incapable of intentional deception or imposition.

Prof. W. MERRICK, of Lexington Ky., wrote, April 24th, 1869: "Without my spectacles I pen you this note, after using the PATENT IVORY EYE CUPS thirteen days, and this morning perused the entire contents of daily newspapers, and all with the unassisted eye.

"Truly am I grateful for your noble invention. May Heaven bless and preserve you; I have been using spectacles twenty years. I am seventy years old.

Truly yours, PROF. W. MERRICK."

For Liver Complaints, arising from torpidity of the Liver, it is an excellent remedy, stimulating the Liver into healthy activity, and producing many truly remarkable cures, where other medicines fail.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists, AND SOLD ALL ROUND THE WORLD. PRICE, $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the Pills with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by Ayer's Pills, and stimulated into action. This incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet, or occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these Pills rapidly cure:

For Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor and Loss of Appetite, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

For Liver Complaint and its various symptoms, Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice or Green Sickness, Bilious Colic and Bilious Fevers, they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For Dysentery or Diarrhœa, but one mild dose is generally required.

For Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back and Loins, they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For Dropsy and Dropsical Swellings, they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

For Suppression, a large dose should be taken, as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.

As a Dinner Pill, take one or two Pills to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these Pills makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists, LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

DR. WHITTIER, No. 617 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Mo., Has been consulted, personally or by letter, by more patients than any other Physician in St. Louis. His long established and reliable price. Being a graduate of several medical colleges and having the attendance of a long and extensive practice in the Lyingin Hospital, we can offer advice on the subjects of which it treats that cannot be obtained in all these cases. He publishes no secrets, but by the use of which the married may prevent offspring, when it is desirable to have it, or not, as circumstances may require. Sent by mail, free of charge, to any address, on receipt of application, or is handed to boys for sale. 50 pages, price full premium. Address, as above.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation; which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Medicines. Price One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye. FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in one preparation; which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL, & CO., NASHUA, N.H.

Ayer's Ague Cure,

For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

℞ No one remedy is louder called for by the necessities of the American people than a sure and safe cure for Fever and Ague. Such we are now enabled to offer, with a perfect certainty that it will eradicate the disease, and with assurance, founded on proof, that no harm can arise from its use in any quantity.

That which protects from or prevents this disorder must be of immense service in the communities where it prevails. Prevention is better than cure, for the patient escapes the risk which he must run in violent attacks of this baleful distemper. This "CURE" expels the miasmatic poison of FEVER AND AGUE from the system, and prevents the development of the disease, if taken on the first approach of its premonitory symptoms. It is not only the best remedy ever yet discovered for this class of complaints, but also the cheapest. The large quantity we supply for a dollar brings it within the reach of everybody; and in bilious districts, where FEVER AND AGUE prevails, everybody should have it, and use it freely, both for cure and protection. It is hoped this price will place it within the reach of all—the poor as well as the rich. A great superiority of this remedy over any other ever discovered for the speedy and certain cure of Intermittents is, that it contains no Quinine or mineral; consequently it produces no quinism or other injurious effects whatever upon the constitution. Those cured by it are left as healthy as if they had never had the disease.

Fever and Ague is not alone the consequence of the miasmatic poison. A great variety of disorders arise from its irritation, among which are Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Headache, Blindness, Toothache, Earache, Catarrh, Asthma, Palpitation, Painful Affection of the Spleen, Hysterics, Pain in the Bowels, Colic, Paralysis, and derangement of the Stomach, all of which, when originating in this cause, put on the intermittent type, or become periodical. This "CURE" expels the poison from the blood, and consequently cures them all alike. It is an invaluable protection to immigrants and persons travelling or temporarily residing in the malarious districts. If taken occasionally or daily while exposed to the infection, that will be excreted from the system, and cannot accumulate in sufficient quantity to ripen into disease. Hence it is even more valuable for protection than cure, and few will ever suffer from Intermittents if they avail themselves of the protection this remedy affords.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists, AND SOLD ALL ROUND THE WORLD. PRICE, $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

A Word of Advice to Travelers.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway has become so well known to the people of Texas, as one of the finest and most comfortable Roads on the continent to travel on, that it seems almost unnecessary that we should say aught in its praise. Yet we cannot ever get back from a trip over this line without saying something in praise of the management, who always seem to be striving to make their patrons comfortable, while traveling over their road. The track is always in the best possible condition and trains are at all times run at uniform speed. Pullman's finest Drawing Room Sleeping Cars accompany all through passenger trains, and if you are going north or east, by making your wants known, you can go either via Hannibal or St. Louis. And for Kansas City, Denver, California, or any of the Northwestern States or Territories, it is much the best route we have from Texas. Their Dining Stations and Hours for Meals are all that a traveler could wish for, and in fact there seems to be nothing left undone to render a trip over this line pleasant. 28 1-75-wly-1121

"'Waters' Concerto Parlor Organ" possesses a beautiful and peculiarly soft tone. The Concerto Stop is without doubt, the best ever placed in any organ. It is produced by an extra set of reeds, peculiarly voiced, from which the effect is most charming, and its imitation of the human voice is superb. For sweetness of tone and orchestral effects it has no equal."—N. Y. Times. 1t,

George Mandry, COOPER, COMMERCE ST. NEXT, Opposite Dreiss' Drug Store.

RECOMMENDS himself to the public for all kinds of work belonging to his profession, such as making washtubs, five and ten gallon kegs, buckets for wells, etc.

He constantly keeps on hand a supply of said articles. Orders for CISTERNS will be executed with dispatch. Northern material for beer kegs always on hand and furnished at liberal prices. Work guaranteed to be equal to that of New Orleans patent kegs. 29-1-75-wly

ATLANTIC LINE For Indianola, Texas

The A1. Clipper Schooners built expressly for the trade

Franklin .....Capt. Baker
Washington .....Capt. Bewy,
Ida Levis.....Capt. Heustis,
Jefferson .....now building,

other vessels when required to cover berth. Goods taken for Indianola and connecting points on coast and interior at lowest rates of freight and insurance.

Apply to TUPPER & BEATTIE, 114 Wall St., New York or HEYCK & BROTHER, Indianola. 4-9-74 wly

$20 WILL BUY A First Mortgage Premium Bond OF THE N. Y. Industrial Exposition Co.

These Bonds are issued for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a building in the City of New York, to be used for a

Perpetual World's Fair,

a permanent home, where every manufacturer can exhibit and sell his goods, and every patentee can show his invention; a centre of industry which will prove a vast benefit to the whole country.

For this purpose, the Legislature of the State of New York has granted a charter to a number of our most wealthy and respectable merchants, and these gentlemen have purchased no less than eight blocks of the most valuable land in the City of New York. The building to be erected will be seven stories high (150 feet in height) surmounted by a magnificent dome, and will cover a space of 2½ acres. It will be constructed of Iron, Brick and Glass, and made fire-proof. The bonds, which are all for $20 each, are secured by a first mortgage on the land and building, and for the purpose of making them popular, the directors have decided to have quarterly drawings of $150,000 each; this money being the interest or the amount of the whole loan.

Every bondholder must receive at least $21.00, but he may receive

$100,000!

Or $35,000 or $10,000 or $5,000 or $3,000 &c.

EVERY BOND purchased before January 4, 1875, will participate in the THIRD SERIES DRAWING, Held Monday Jan. 4th, 1875

Capital Premium, $100,000.

These Drawings take place every THREE MONTHS, and eventually EVERY BOND will participate in them.

Address for Bonds and full information MORGENTHAU, BRUNO & CO., FINANCIAL AGENTS, 23 Park Row, New York.

Post Office Drawer 29.

Remit by Draft on N. Y. City Banks, Registered Letter or P. O. Money Order.

Postponement Impossible Under This Plan. 11-3-1md&3mw

GEORGE A. PRINCE & CO. Organs & Melodions. The Oldest, Largest, and Most Perfect Manufactory in the United States. 54,000 Now in use. No other Musical Instrument ever obtained the same Popularity. Send for Price Lists. Address BUFFALO, N. Y. 17-11-74d4t

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.

J. JOGBY & CO. 26-7-74-6aw3m

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING HOUSE.

A. Siemering & Co.

PUBLISHERS OF

"Freie Presse fur Texas"

AND

San Antonio Express

Are prepared to fill all orders for

JOB PRINTING

WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH

IN

English, German French AND SPANISH

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING

IN

ALL COLORS,

WINE AND LIQUOR LABELS OF THE LATEST STYLES,

A NEW CARPET.

THE GREAT WONDER.—The New England Carpet Co., established over a quarter of a century ago, having expended much time, talent, and money, to produce a stylish and durable carpet at a low price, after years of experimenting with the best artizans, have brought out a carpet which they have named and will be known as a German Tapestry, being an exact imitation of solid Brussels, the first thousand pieces of which, in order to introduce them, will be sold for 37½ cents per yard.—Sample sent by mail on receipt of 18 cents. 8 different patterns 50 cts.

NEW ENGLAND CARPET CO., 378 Washington st., Boston, Mass