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Dat Peecher Biznes.

Yesterday (one Sabbath) all the people around the office (except the 'head reporter') were at dinner, the smell of smoke suddenly became apparant, and a fat man, smoking a big pipe, came toiling up stairs. When he had recovered his breath and taken his seat he inquired:

"Is der big editor vat knows everything in?"

"No—gone to dinner," was the reply.

"Und he shall be gone long?"

"In about two hours."

"Lose, I vait so quick as dat; I have to go to a funeral."

"Did you want anything?"

"Yes, I vants to know something about dat Peecher scandal. You zee, one day, about dree months ago, a fellow comes mit my saloon and he says: Did you hear noddings about Mr Peecher? und I say nix, und he say Mr Peecher stbole corn."

"Yes."

"Und last Saturday when I vent home my wife says: 'Did you hear noddings about Mr Peecher?' And she said Mr Peecher stbole a dog."

"Yes."

"Und, when I was in der street, a man says 'Hello Mr Hilderman, what you dinks about Mr Peecher?' Und I says no man can be a good man who vill steal a dog. Und den everybody laughs and winks und I don't know about it."

"Yes."

"Und, when I was in der City Hall a man strikes me on der back, und says 'Hello, old front, is Mr Peecher guilty?' Und I said I dunno, and he said Mr Peecher must be a man to blow up somevon mit a barrel of bowder."

"Yes."

"Und when I goes home from Dutch house mit Fedder, what you dinks Hans. Und he says, Mr Peecher got glose und shumped de dailor's bill."

"Yes."

"Und when I goes home in der street car, or mit my saloon, or in der beer-house, everybody says someddings about dat Peecher business, and I dunno. Who is dot Mr Peecher? Where he liff?"

"He is a great preacher, and lives in Brooklyn."

"Zo? Und vat he do?"

"He got one of those tobacco boxes with a needle in the cover, and carried it around in his pocket, which was found out by twenty-seven girls."

"Is dat possible?"

"Yes, and he had his vest pocket made so deep that a cigar could go clear out of sight and he lost it on the beach in the public."

"My zoul! but is dat so?"

"Yes, and he keeps on still cut bill in his wallet to loan out when a man wants to prochte the loan of a dollar for five minutes."

"Vhen I dies I vill I vhen a preacher shall do like dat we shall wonder what next. Zo I did for Peecher, I did, shi! Vell, vell,—Lib und Free Press."

General News Items.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS CLOSED.

Washington, April 30.—The Treasury Department is in possession of a decree issued at Caracas, Venezuela, closing the ports of Maracaibo and La Vela del Coro to foreign commerce. The object of the decree is officially stated to be to prevent landing made with Curacoa, and to punish that place for past offences. A Custom House has been established at Porto Cabello in pursuance of the decree. As the exports from Maracaibo to the United States for the year ending September, 1874, amounted to $4,198,168, including more than 20,000,000 pounds of coffee, the change may effect considerably the interests of merchants in this country.

Senator Morrill, of Maine, is in a poor health that he does not think he will be able to return home from Washington.

The New Orleans Louisianian suggests a banquet to the editors, to be held in Cincinnati August 2.

The funeral of Edgar Quinet, the author who died in Paris the other day, was made the occasion for a demonstration of the Republican and Radical party.

The Michigan Senate on Thursday adopted the House bill creating a Homeopathic College, to be connected with the Michigan University. For twenty years the Regents have refused the request.

Admiral Worden of the United States navy has arrived at Florence, where he is the guest of Mr. Graham, the American Consul.

There has been an unusual increase of dementia among the inmates of the Liverpool workhouses which, it is said, is attributed to the consumption of bad gin.

THE nine cotton States, namely: North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas, contain a population, over ten years of age, of 5,111,516 more than 5,000,000; of whom fifty-one per cent, or 2,555,101 cannot read and write. The aggregate tents of these nine States, over twenty-one years of age, number 3,070,000, of whom fifty-one and one quarter per cent., or 1,572,101 cannot read and write.

Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals by Austin Stage:
E G Glenn, W B Leigh, Matthewson, M S Street, John Schoufe.

Arrivals by Luling Stage:
James Cantwell, H Roach, Mrs Howard, Mr Vandumed, Jno Napier, Chas Wipper, Mr McGee.

Arrivals by El Paso Stage:
J L Millspaugh, Jake Trobridge, Hank Dill, M E Kelly, Signor Ramon Hernandes.

Departures by Austin Stage:
A Hanford, Miss Hall, Mrs Steele, Mr Yaeger, Geo E Glenn (two seats), Dr J W Jones, J Hunter, Miss Brownie.

Departures by Luling Stage:
Eliza Wood, Wm Loparle, A Harp.

Departures by El Paso Stage:
L Cardis, L S McMicken, Asa Frary.

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SATURDAY, May 1, 1875.

Brookswood's hide has undergone jail delivery.

Four volunteer citizen companies besides McNally are out scouting after Mexicans.

THE Oakville *Tribune* congratulates the city of Oakville that a barber shop is about to be erected there.

WE have devoted considerable space to the water question to-day, as it is important that our citizens should be awakened to its importance, and some action taken by the city authorities.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF DEMOCRACY. — It is well known that the Democratic party wears a different mask in different localities, and now that the two democratic newspapers at Austin have fallen out we discover that they differ as to what democracy means. The *Gazette* says of the *Statesman*: "Hell is full of just such Democracy as the *Statesman* embodies in the single idea of local freedom!"

THE HOLLY PRINCIPLE. — The Holly principle of water works combined with others, is superceeding all others. The old plan of reservoirs was very expensive and had many drawbacks, and besides failed to go further than supply fire engines with water. The Holly system takes the place of fire engines. Seventy-two towns and cities in the United States are now using the Holly system with perfect satisfaction.

The Water Works Proposition.

We have heard some opposition to the water works proposition, which is published in the shape of an ordinance for the information of the public. It is left to the newspapers to ventilate this matter and if there is anything wrong about it, anything steep, to expose it in order that our city may not go into the matter blindly either refusing the proposition or accepting it hastily.

The opposition, so far as we can ascertain, comes from some of our influential and monied citizens, and takes the shape that the proposition asks too much of the city and requires the city to guarantee too much and puts too great a price upon the works, and that it ought to be the enterprise of our own capitalists or of the city, and not controlled abroad.

With this kind of opposition the people in general have no sympathy. If the rich men of our city want to build water works why have they not been about it before. The truth is, we have made one observation which we offer to the laboring, industrial, taxpaying portion of our community, gratuitously, that is, whenever any public enterprise is proposed, and its success depends upon a donation or gift, our rich men are the first to propose to run their hands into your pockets, instead of their own, to pay for it; the city or county is always called upon to foot the bills which come out of the pockets of the poor with force and exactitude in the shape of taxes, although the very enterprise itself promises a harvest of wealth to the rich men.

We can name over a list of rich men in our city who could well afford to furnish sites for depots, penitentiaries, schools, and to subscribe immediately hard cash to secure us a railroad in six months. But there is a horrible fatality attached to wealth that chills the heart, tightens the soul, clinches the hand, shortens the vision, and at last withers the man upon the living stalk, and from thence on until the grave claims the body, he is only a money getting, money keeping machine a sort of patent money, drawer with alarm bells attached.

Our town is old but our community is young therefore modern spirit freely, and tread heavily upon the toes of our Stewarts, Astors and Vanderbilts.

From our wealthy and well informed citizens we expect a careful consideration of the water work proposition; they may look at it in the light of dollars and cents, if they like, the people will also take a similar view but also in the light of a great blessing. Let there be no selfish opposition at any rate.

Lugubrious.

In our city cotemporary of the 30th ult. we find a very lugubrious article, to the effect that we, of the South, are a separate and distinct people from the people of the north and: "Hence we, as Western Texas, nor our State of Texas, have taken no stock in the celebration of their Centennials, whether of Lexington and Concord or for the preparations for that more pretentious one to be held at Philadelphia in 1876."

Now this is all nonsense, and not true besides. We are not a separate and distinct people to begin with. How many genuine, simon-pure-Jacob-Townend Southerners are there in this city, for instance. Take out the Germans, Frenchmen, Irishmen, Poles, Mexicans and other foreign nationalities and our basis of calculation is reduced down to what is termed our "American population" consisting of white and colored. How many white Southerners are there to the manor born, whose ancestral mansions overlook the ruins of long rows of negro quarters!

The number is so small that we may as well not mention them. Our old citizens are from all the States in the Union, and have kindred ties that bind them to New England. Their forefathers fought at Concord, at Lexington, and it is only the superlative fools who keep up this talk about us being a separate people. The only distinct Southern people are the Southern colored people, they and their ancestors are to the manor born and come nearer being a separate people than any other class, but even the colored men had representatives who fought bravely in every battle for freedom on this continent, and they put on no airs over it.

Texas has been represented in the centennial movement from the beginning and thousands of her citizens are determined to visit Philadelphia in '76. And there is not a true American north or South who does not feel a national pride in the great coming International Exposition. There may be a few donkeys like Admiral Semmes who like to parade their Confederate hate and to prove themselves unworthy of their native land.

Insurance and Water Works.

Fire Insurance is very high here considering the infrequency of fires and the fire proof character of our business part of the city being from 1½ to 2 per cent. This is a very heavy item to our business men, and and there are several of our largest merchants and property owners who do not insure at all, but keep an insurance account with themselves.

In Cities with the same characteristics of fire proof buildings as exists here, secure insurance for ½ and 2 per cent, but these cities have water works; with the Holly water works, all houses along the line of their pipes could be insured for fifty per cent less than at present.

Let some sharp business man make the calculation and we think it can be shown that this saving alone will amount to more than it will cost our city to encourage their erection.

Magazines for May.

Mr. Nic Tengg has favored us with the standard magazines for May, and in looking over them we find their contents not only interesting but the style and character of the articles excellent. Magazine literature has made rapid progress within the past few years, and now employs the best minds of the world, the most ingenious artizans, the most daring travelers, the most astute observers to supply the matter they give to the reading world in the most attractive form. The newspaper welds the iron by rapid blows while it is red-hot, the magazine shapes and polishes it at leisure. The newspaper is the soldier firing rapidly—as rapid as he can load—in the van; the magazine takes time to review the scene of contest and give a history of the action. Every family should take one or more magazines.

Among the attractive numbers for May we find Lippincott's, Scribner, the Galaxy, with a range of subjects embracing romance and scientific notes. The stories in these magazines are from the best pens, and the choicest of the world's doings or sayings are condensed in their pages.

Mr. Tengg offers the most liberal inducements to readers, and our subscribers will always find him ready to accomodate their wants.

The Water Question.

We have promised to discuss the water question fairly, and if possible put it in such a light that all our citizens can understand it.

In the first place, the gentlemen who have offered us a proposal represent the most active company in the United States. They are now operating in several Western and Eastern cities where they have constructed upon terms similar to those proposed to San Antonio. They are not adventurers who have come among us for the purpose of defrauding us. They are willing to give our citizens a fair return for their investment. We have examined the terms upon which the National Water Works Co. have erected water works in other cities and can assure our readers that their proposal, with a few modifications is much same as they have made in other places.

It is said by some, we ought to keep such an enterprise among our citizens, in answer to this, these gentlemen will open their stock books to such as desire stock, and we will add, how many of our monied men are there who will club together and will subscribe one hundred thousand or two hundred thousand dollars to erect water works in this city. If to-day the prospect of a railroad (the most tempting bait possible) was held out for the cash subscription of $100,000, does any body believe our monied men would put their hands in their pockets and pay the money. Not a bit of it, but we would be asked as a county to subscribe $500,000, and entail the legacy of debt upon our children and children's children.

Is it not better to have capitalists from abroad pay out the money necessary to effect these works. The expenditures for erecting these works will put in circulation at least $100,000 in money which would come from New York and it would stay here.

Others suggest that the city build the works, this is a good idea, but has its drawbacks. No doubt these gentlemen, or perhaps other water works builders would build us water-works and take our city bonds at par; but can the city just now or will it be able within the next few years, to pay out a quarter of a million of dollars for water works, the interest upon the bonds would exceed the amount it will cost, and under the present propositions for fire hydrants and deficiency guarantees.

There are many reasons in favor of the city owning its own works and hence the right to buy is reserved in the proposition made. The terms stated need to be strictly examined; the amount of stock should be stated specifically, which we believe is omitted; also the cost of the work, and a fair business margin allowed, and no more. Also the manner of payment set out, so that every one can understand it.

In coming to a conclusion upon this matter, our Mayor and city council should canvass every point carefully. First how much will it cost the city, take this sum and compare it with how much it costs now for fire companies and how much it will cost hereafter, for this is a work that will last us for a generation or more. And in this calculation enters the amount that might be saved by the destructive fire. And we will have just such fires.

How much will it be worth to the city outside of fire risks; it can be made to increase the taxable property a few million of dollars and this will increase revenue.

How will it effect the health of our city, this great vital consideration of all. Throw all the money we are worth into the scale, and good health will outweigh it all.

Then remember that time is passing rapidly with the men and women of our city; they must labor fast and not stand still until death comes along and finds them drawing water from wells, wading about in old Spanish ditches, and riding in stage coaches, instead of living like other modern communities, with pure water supplied in every room of their dwellings, and steam cars spending to and from their town every hour in the day.

Water works will bring health and comfort and wealth; it only remains for our city authorities to make the best bargain they can, to act intelligently and wisely in the matter.

THE Brownsville *Ranchero* has a new name for Mexican marauders: "Senor Mariscal's Malarial."

Death of Judge Menefee.

The Indianola *Bulletin* announces the death of Judge S. Menefee which occurred in that place on the 23d ult. Judge Menefee had many friends and acquaintances, and some relatives here who will hear of his death with sorrow. The *Bulletin* says:

"Judge Menefee was born in Virginia, Culpepper County, where many of his relations still live. Removed to Texas in 1848 and made San Antonio his home for several years, where his sister and family still reside. In 1850 he made to Victoria, in which city he has ever since made his home. He was for many years in the employ of the Quarter Master's Department in this city, and was a capable and efficient business man, filling satisfactorily the position in every particular. Since the late war he embarked in mercantile pursuits, doing a general commission and forwarding business. At the last municipal election for Mayor of the city, he was elected to fill the office, which he did up to the time of his death with great credit to himself and honor to the city. As a husband and father he was kind, and affectionate, mindful of the duties he owed to his family. Of domestic habits his home was dear to him and those he loved. Social in nature and genial in his intercourse with his fellow man, he was generally beloved by our citizens as a good citizen and worthy member of society. An acquaintance of over a quarter of a century had made our people know his sterling worth."

One of the Victims.

The Brownsville *Ranchero* makes following remarks about George L. Hill, one of the Americans who was recently murdered by Mexican raiders:

It is our painful duty to record the death of another victim of the Mariscal barbarism or murder that is prevailing with such fatal effect on this frontier. Mr. Geo. L. Hill was murdered near his home at the ranch of Tio Cano on yesterday morning. He went out to hunt up some horses, and not coming home when expected, search was made for him and he was found murdered, his body stripped of every article of clothing excepting the under shirt, and pierced with seventeen holes, almost with in sight of his home. Mr. Hill was a Sergeant of Co. "A" 4th Wisconsin Cavalry during the war; at the close of hostilities he settled in this county and engaged in agriculture and stock raising. He was universally respected for his honesty and industry, and no cause is known for his murder unless it be that he was killed by thieves whom he had arrested whilst a member of the State Police under the administration of Gov. Davis. It is about time that a remedy should be found for the Mariscal malarial, or this frontier will soon be depopulated of its American inhabitants. Mr. Hill leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his loss, and they deserve and will doubtless receive the active sympathy of this community.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE scissor grinders have arrived safely in Mexico.

AN oil painting is on raffle at George Hoerner's saloon; it is the property of a poor lady.

HAIL STORM.—The passengers by the Austin stage report a severe hail storm yesterday evening near New Braunfels.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Herman Schreiner, Chief of Commissary Department, leaves on Monday morning for the North, to be temporarily absent, on official business.

WE acknowledge a complimentary ticket to the Young Ladies' May Festival at the Alamo Literary Hall Monday evening next.

THE ROOF OF THE ENGINE HOUSE [illegible] occasioned a complete wreck since by which his carpenter shop was destroyed, died this morning from his injuries.

MARRIAGE LICENSES for week ending May 1st: Refugio Davida and Florentino Mendez, (Refugia Davida died before the ceremony was performed.) Antonio Rodrigues and Juana de Luna. Wm. Glover and Mary Hardin.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.—Thursday's weather yesterday was followed by a severe storm of rain, hail, and wind, but of short duration. The rain gauge shows that 0.38 inches of rain fell. The hail did no damage here, and today, the first of May, is perfectly delicious.

WADE M. HAMPTON formerly of Seguin, but now traveling for Thos. Sims & Levy, of New Orleans, is in town. Wade is a brick, and established the fact beyond a preadventure that Texas boys are not backward when it comes to drumming up business.

THE PHYSICIAN has hopes of the recovery of Mrs. Braun, the old lady who was bitten by a rattlesnake. Mrs. B. is over sixty years of age, and it was several hours before she received medical aid. The snake was a very large one, and the bite very bad.

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SCHUFE'S HOTEL.

J J Ellis, Wilson county; Mrs M C Ellis, do; C Schorufe, Dallas.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE for the week ending May 1st, 1875.

Thos. B. Harrison to Miss A. Capps, an undivided half of 320 acres on the Salado, 12 miles from city, $940.

Julius Hotz and wife to Heinrich Tacher, lots 1, 2, 3, in block 5, lower part of the [illegible] $600.

M A Cramer to Joseph Hutzler, lot 1, block 2, on West side San Pedro, $40 coin.

Thos J Devine to Jacob Etter, 100 acres out of McMullen tract, $300 coin.

M Rose, Priest de Cevallos and Pedro Cevallos to Louis Kornrumpf, lot 7, block 7, with improvements, situated on east side of river, $670 silver.

H D Bonnett to M Slocum, lot 5, above upper Labor ditch, sold under execution, $86 50.

Martin Muench to Saul Wolfson, lot on east side of Flores street adjoining Anderson place, $1000 cash gold and $3000 notes.

Chas Smith *et als* to City of San Antonio, lots 4, 5, and 6, in block 5, (deposite) $1000 gold.

Nepomuceno Flores to his three sons, Mariano, Juan, and Antonio, of Wilson county, certain tracts of land described in Bexar and Wilson counties, love and affection and $800 being consideration.

John Vance to Jos Brodbag, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 5, east side San Antonio, $502.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Prince of Wales has given $50 to the Paris Y. M. C. A.

Nashville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church has 2,979 members.

Procopius, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, has been suspended by the Greek Synod.

The Third General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church meets in Christ Church, Chicago, May 19.

30,000 Spaniards have been converted since 1868. The Protestant chapels in the country remain open.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church closes its fiscal year May 1, and $120,000 must be received to bring the board free of debt, through its obligations. In April, 1874, the board received $104,000.

There are 400 religious journals in the United States. The Methodists have the largest number, then come the Catholics, who number 41; the Baptists, 35; the Presbyterians, 29; the Episcopalians, 21; Lutherans, 14; German Reformed, 14; Jews 9, and Congregationalists, 8.

THE sum of $1,500 has been raised in New London, Ct., for the erection of a monument to Samuel Seabury, first Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, who was once a resident of that place.

THE receipts of the American Bible Society for March reached the sum of $99,297, and the volumes issued were 63,399. The total receipts for the fiscal years ending March 31 were $627,569. The whole number volumes issued for the year from the Bible House, not including those issued abroad, was 727,597.

The Reformed Presbyterians unite with the Free Church of Scottland in the new mission to Africa. It is to be named Livingstonia, and is to be located on the shores of Lake Nyasso. The mission is intended to be at once evangelistic, educational, and industrial. The $50,000 required to give the enterprise a fair start has has been nearly raised. The preliminary explorations are to be conducted by E D Young, Esq., R. N., who commanded the Livingston Search Expedition.

By an apostolic letter, the Pope has given the President of Peru the right to submit names to the Vatican for appointment to vacant bishoprics in Peru, also the right present his candidates to the Bishops for appointment to the diocesan chapters and benefices. The condition of these privileges is that Peru will continue to favor the Roman Catholic religion. The Presidents of the Republic are in future to receive the same honors in the churches which the Kings of Spain formerly enjoyed.

It is now supposed probable that the question of the right of dissenting ministers in England to the title of "reverend" will be determined by law. The clergy men of the Church of England who refused to permit a Wesleyan minister to inscribe the word "reverend" upon a tombstone, the Rev. G. E. Smith, of Owston Ferry, has declined the advice of the Bishop of Lincoln to withdraw his objections on account of the cost of a lawsuit. He has issued an appeal for subscriptions to aid him in the legal proceedings which the Wesleyan Conference intends to institute.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey receive large numbers of letters, containing the vilest abuse, calling them robbers, swindlers, blackguards, etc. At one meeting one man said, in loud and impudent tones, "I neither believe in your God, your Christ nor your devil." To which Mr. Moody replied very quietly, "Well, my friend, if you don't believe in the devil, it is very evident that the devil believes in you." At the same time he called upon all to unite in prayer, remarking that the best way to show these people that we believe in God was for them to see us praying to Him.

Travelers from Europe report that a marked change has come over the old Roman Catholic countries, and that Protestant preaching is now given and received in every important place, even in Spain, which was last to yield to the modern spirit of toleration. The new elements upon society and education as well as upon religion and theology. It is surely a sign that new times have come in Rome when a Baptist church is opened within the walls of the old city, and Garibaldi attends the social meeting to express his great satisfaction at the progress of free principles and good fellowship.

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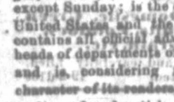

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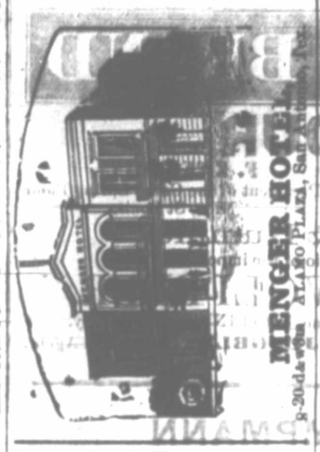

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