

Local Intelligence.

Entertainment

AT THE CASINO HALL.

Saturday Night, March 13, 1869.

None but members and their guests, (strangers) admitted. (mar12 d.)

FOR SALE.

BLANKS for Butchers and Hides Dealers at this office. (da w.)

Rev. Jos. Welch, the earnest and eloquent representative of the Northern Methodist Church, will preach at the Colored Methodist Episcopal church in this city at 3 p. m.

Resignation.—Divine worship at the Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 o'clock. PREACHING at the Methodist Church at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

SERVICES at St. Mary's Hall, upper story, at 11 A. M.

SERVICES at both Cathedrals this morning and afternoon.

THEATRE.—At Mauch Hall on Monday night, will be presented, for the first time in this city, that thrilling French Comedy, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, or Paris in 1793." A song by Mr. Ed. Bohan, the "Life and Death of poor Cook Robin," also a song by "Our Jessie," "Champagne Charlie." The whole to conclude with the farce of "that blessed Baby." We do not know who's baby, but it is to be played to-morrow night.

THE PRESENT GRAND JURY.—We have a proposition to offer to the present Grand Jury, before it adjourns, as follows: It is said that married women, on the average, live two years longer than unmarried ones. If such be the case, we ask the grand jury to find true bills against every bachelor in San Antonio, for lessening the average of female life. Walk up to the court, ye unhappy bachelors, plead guilty, and promise out to do so any more.

CAVALRY STABLES.—Two fine stables with double rows of stalls, capitated for a hundred horses in the aggregate, are almost completed, on a lot belonging to Mr. Maverick, adjoining the cash factory of Brower, on Paseo street.

These stables are preparing to accommodate the cavalry stationed at this Post under the new sub-division of the State by Gen. Canby.

Instead of two companies of infantry as heretofore, this post is to be garrisoned by one company of infantry and one of cavalry.

A company of the 4th Cavalry will occupy these stables with their horses.

ANOTHER NUISANCE.—The custom of demanding a "pilon" from merchants on the occasion of the least purchase, is becoming one of the small annoyances of our trading community, that needs to be abated. It is a custom borrowed from our Mexican brethren, and originated in the mind of some pious shop keeper who gave little children a nut, piece of candy, raisin or other little trifle, to catch their pennies. Commencing with children, this custom has fastened itself upon other persons, until even respectable parents demand the "pilon" (perhaps in the name of their children) of the Merchant or Clerk.

There are certain families who arrange their purchases so that the "pilon" almost equals the amount of purchase, (at any rate, exceeds the profits) case in point is the purchase of five cents worth of lard, the "down weight" paper and time in the sale of four ounces of lard, exceeds the profits on the grease. The ruffled temper of the usually pleasant clerk is of more damage to the next customer than the lard is worth, add to this the demand of a pilon, and we can easily realize how disgusted a man of spirit must become in such a mean trade.

One of two things must result from this custom, either honorable merchants will avoid the retail business, and leave the "pilon" trade to men of "pilon" minds, or the merchants will combine against this baby play.

NTREPRENEURS.—Within the past few weeks our streets have been infested with swarms of beggars, whose skill and cunning brand them as professional vagabonds from that beggar-ridden city of Mexico—Monterrey. Monterrey has risen from a place of five or ten thousand inhabitants in 1861 to a city of forty thousand souls in the space of four years, the result of our own disastrous war. Since the collapse of the rebellion, the frontier towns of Mexico have been returning to their normal condition. Since the first of January, 1869, thirty-nine firms have gone out of existence in the single town alone named. One of the results of this decrease of business and capital, is as above intimated, the exodus of vagabonds.

The city of San Antonio and county of Bexar are simply able to take care of their own paupers, and have a system of charitable laws to that end, but it is not right to commence feeding an army of the paupers of Mexico.

The disgusting sights that meet the eyes daily, of our public ought to be abated. Men with faces eaten up with horrible diseases, blind men, and women, vagabonds seeking alms under the pretence of buying medicine for sick children, &c., &c.

We recommend to the authorities that the claims of these people be examined with close scrutiny. If they are rightfully

entitled to our care, provide for them, but for God's sake, shut them off the public thoroughfares. The walk of life are so recently rugged, without having such scenes thrust upon us at meal time and at every hand.

MARKET MANIFEST.

Seed Potatoes, Sourkour, Harrings and Salt Pickles, for sale by

WAGNER & RUMBLE.

KROUT, in barrels and half-barrels, for sale by

C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Pickles in salt, in 5 gallon kegs, for sale by

C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50,000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans. For sale by

C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Whiskey in 4 bbls. Brandy in 4 bbls. An assortment of Chewing Tobacco, various grades. For sale by

F. GROSS & CO.

50 sacks, Choice Mexican Beans. 20 Cargas do do El Monte. 500 Mexican fauga seeds, newly sown. For sale by

F. GROSS & CO.

50 bbls. Raw Herring (Portland). Just received by

H. GRENET.

50 bbls. Red Onions. For sale low by

H. GRENET.

50 Cargas New Pelonillas. For sale by

H. GRENET.

For Seed—Castor Oil Bean—Seed beans, for sale by

STEELE & WILLIAMS.

Consignment of Imperial Tea. Just received and for sale by

SAMPSON & TORREY.

FRUITS! FRUITS!! New Dried Apples and Peaches, Raisins, Currants, Citron and Prunes.

Oranges and Lemons. Just received and for sale by

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Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, March 11, 1869.

Dry Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy, 5 cts. @ 11

do purple & pink, 5 cts. @ 11

Amoskeag, fancy, 5 cts. @ 11

Wamsutta do, 5 cts. @ 11

Brown Domestic.

Indian Head, 4-4, 14 cts. @ 15

Harrisburg, 4-4, 14 cts. @ 15

Tramont, 4-4, 14 cts. @ 15

Sudlow, 4-4, 14 cts. @ 15

Bedford, 4-4, 14 cts. @ 15

Brown Drills.

Stark A, 14 cts. @ 16

Superior, 14 cts. @ 16

Bleached Domestic.

Lonsdale 4-4, 16 cts. @ 16

Masonville 4-4, 16 cts. @ 16

Red Bank 4-4, 16 cts. @ 16

Green H 4-4, 16 cts. @ 16

Canoe 4-4, 16 cts. @ 16

Ticks.

Amoskeag A C A, 16 cts. @ 16

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Algodon, 16 cts. @ 16

Hickory Stripes.

York, 16 cts. @ 16

Heymaker, 16 cts. @ 16

Pittsfield, 16 cts. @ 16

Jeans and Kerseys.

Alpine, 16 cts. @ 16

Longworth, 16 cts. @ 16

Hillside, 16 cts. @ 16

Beverly Twills.

Sewing Cotton.

Coats P do, 16 cts. @ 16

Green and Daniel, 16 cts. @ 16

Blackstone, 16 cts. @ 16

Linsley.

White Rock, 16 cts. @ 16

Stillman, solid, 16 cts. @ 16

Oakland, 16 cts. @ 16

Boots and Shoes.

Brogans, split P do, 16 cts. @ 16

Men's Half Brogans, 16 cts. @ 16

do Brogans wax, 16 cts. @ 16

Brogans, Boys, 16 cts. @ 16

Men's Calf Boots, 16 cts. @ 16

do Grain do, 16 cts. @ 16

do Kip do, 16 cts. @ 16

do Bluff sewed, 16 cts. @ 16

GROCERIES.

Butter and Soda, 16 cts. @ 16

Sugar, 16 cts. @ 16

Beans, Mexican, P do, 16 cts. @ 16

Candles 16 oz, P do, 16 cts. @ 16

do 14 oz P do, 16 cts. @ 16

do 12 oz P do, 16 cts. @ 16

do Wax P do, 16 cts. @ 16

Coffee.

Rio, ordinary to Fair, 16 cts. @ 16

Prime to Choice, 16 cts. @ 16

Java, 16 cts. @ 16

Candy.

Stick, 16 cts. @ 16

Rock, 16 cts. @ 16

Fancy, 16 cts. @ 16

Chocolate.

Sweet, 16 cts. @ 16

Vanilla, 16 cts. @ 16

BOOK & JOB PRINTING HOUSE.

A. SIEMERING & CO.,

PUBLISHERS OF

"The Freie Presse fur Texas," "San Antonio Express"

AND

El Atalaya de Texas.

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 in the Latest Styles, Blank Deeds and a

General Assortment of Blanks used by County and City officers, constantly on hand.

Livery and Sale Stables.

East Side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

G. WILLIE PEAY & CO.,

Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore

existing under the style of Spangler & Peay, will continue the business at

the old stand. Returning thanks for former patronage, we hope to merit

in future, the confidence of the public.

Mules and Horses bought and sold at reasonable rates.

Nov. 13/68 dlf.

A. SARTOR, JR.,

COMMERCE STREET, NEAR THE BRIDGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

HARDWARE,

Carpenters Tools, Ploughs, Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

CLOCKS AND WATCHES, warranted for one year.

STEEL AND PLATED SPECTACLES.

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

GROCERIES.

October 23rd, 1868, dlf.

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FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR

EL PASO.

THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays, at 8 o'clock A. M., for EL PASO, via El Paso, Fredericksburg, Fort

Mason, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Camp Charlotte, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

FOR CHIHUAHUA.

Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Stockton

with the Stage for

PRESIDIO DEL NORTE.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays at 7 o'clock A. M., for

Engle Pass and Fort Clark.

Via Castrovilla, New Fountain, Dhanis and Uvalde.

Fare Reduced.

These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to

the unprecedented low price of 15 cents Currency, per mile.

T. G. WILLIAMS, Agent, at Steele & Williams, No. 10

San Antonio, Texas, October 16, 1868. (dlf.)

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 by

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 1 1/2 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the

Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp

Cypress constantly on hand.

ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

OFFICE—On Nacogdoches Street, near the Alamo.

March 12th/69 J. H. KAMPMANN.

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