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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUSTIN, August 24, 1870.

To A. Siemering & Co.,
You are hereby notified that I have this day
appointed your paper, "The San Antonio Ex-
press," the Official Journal of the Twenty-third
Judicial District.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed
my name and caused the Great Seal of the
United States to be hereunto affixed, this 23rd day of August, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and seventy, and the Independence of
Texas, the thirty-sixth.

EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.
By the adjutant:
JAMES P. BROWN.

REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hon. J. G. TRACY, Chairman, Houston.
Hon. J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary, Austin.

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1.	C. W. Winn.	19.	Richard Allen.
2.	A. T. Munroe.	20.	F. Franks.
3.	W. C. Phillips.	21.	J. G. Bell.
4.	Judge Wheeler.	22.	T. H. Baker.
5.	W. H. Rawson.	23.	A. Siemering.
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7.	H. Peterson.	25.	A. J. Fountain.
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11.	J. B. Soward.	29.	Mat. Gaines.
12.	J. B. Soward.	30.	J. P. Butler.
13.	S. S. Jones.	31.	P. W. Hall.
14.	Cruise Carson.	32.	Yoster.
15.	G. H. L. Brown.	33.	N. Patton.
16.	W. W. Davis.	34.	A. Downing, Jr.
17.	G. T. Ruby.	35.	A. Hanson.

Facts and Figures for the People.

A clear and comprehensive proposition
regarding the actual building of a railroad,
is now before the people of San Antonio,
and it behooves our people to look calmly
and considerately upon the advantages of-
fered them, and avail themselves of the
surety offered, of having a railroad running
to our city and connecting us with the east,
in two years at furthest.

The Texas branch of the Chattanooga,
New Orleans and Mobile road, propose, for
a certain consideration, to extend their line
from Columbus to this point, as speedily as
possible, thus giving us the connection, so
fringed with development and advancement
of our every interest.

Col. Pierce lays down the distinct propo-
sition, that for \$500,000 he will, within the
space of two years, run the line of road
from Columbus here, and have upon it all
the necessary rolling stock, to make it, in
every respect, a first-class road.

The bonds are to be thirty years' bonds,
bearing eight per cent. interest, not a bond
to be delivered, nor interest to commence
accumulating, until the actual completion
and stocking of the road. In case of the
acceptance by the people of this proposition,
the Company propose to deposit one
hundred thousand dollars as a contingency,
to be forfeited to the county in case of non-
compliance on the part of the Company,
with the terms of the contract.

A more solid, plain, unreserved propo-
sition could not be made, so now let us see
its advantages to us. Aside from the ad-
vantages of connecting us with a fifteen
hours route to New Orleans, we propose to
give figures of savings to our community,
in the leading articles of consumption and
use, which we cannot do without.

By the taking up of the proposition, the
county entails upon itself, for thirty years,
an annual tax of \$56,553.681—51 per cent.
for sinking fund, and the 8 per cent. inter-
est. In return for this small yearly outlay,
the following advantages may be named,
computing everything at minimum rates.

From the most accurate statistics we can
find, we learn that the annual consumption
of flour is 15,000 barrels. The item for
present transportation on flour will average
\$3.25 a barrel. With the proposed railroad,
the freight will never exceed \$1.25, hence the
people of the county save \$2 per barrel in
freight, which amounts to \$37,500.

The amount of lumber used annually in
San Antonio, is estimated (minimum fig-
ures) at three million feet costing (at min-
imum rates) \$90 per thousand feet. With
this Columbus route, which opens up to us
an immense pine region, where lumber can
be had even cheaper than in Florida, the
same lumber can be placed in San Antonio
at \$35 per thousand feet. One hundred and
thirty-five thousand dollars is gained (the
money saved is money gained) on this item,
not considering that with this cheapening
of lumber, the yearly consumption will be
six millions of feet, instead of three mil-
lions.

Without going into particulars of other
articles, we can safely put down the tonnage
of all other kinds of merchandise, at thirty
thousand tons annually. With close rail-
road connection, ten dollars per ton will be
an exceedingly low estimate, at which to
reckon the saving over our present style of
transportation. This item, then, gives us
three hundred thousand dollars, and the
three items, of flour, lumber, and general
tonnage transportation, present us an aggre-
gate saving of four hundred and forty one
thousand dollars per annum. The fifty six
thousand dollars our county is called upon
to contribute yearly, sinks into utter insigni-
ficance by the side of the great advan-
tages thus accruing to us for the outlay.

Now, we ask of every man, every citizen,
a careful consideration of our figures, on
these three items alone. We want them to
ask for themselves, regarding the minimum
at which we take the statistics of the con-
sumption of flour, the utilizing of lumber,

and the average amount of tonnage of
freights, annually.

Now let us consider the export of cattle.
The cost of shipping beaver by the Morgan
line, to New Orleans, after the beaver are
at Indiana, is \$18.50 per head. A large
figure for transportation by the Columbus
route, through to New Orleans, would be
\$5.50. Ten dollars per head saved upon
beaver shipped to New Orleans, would, at
the lowest possible calculation, save our
stock raisers (allowing the shipments to
reach annually 30,000 head) three hundred
thousand dollars. These are plain figures,
and their importance cannot be overlooked.

There are other important weighty fea-
tures to be considered, all tending to show
the advantages of our investing the amount
asked, in this road. We shall, from time
to time, invite public attention to them.

In this article we have given but two or
three of the leading points, and earnestly
invite the study of our citizens to them.
Our people have it in their power BEYOND
A DOUBT AND CLEAR OF ALL UNCERTAINTY,
to have a road running into our thriving
city within two years. Close calculations
will reveal a profit to us over and above all
outlay, of at least one million of dollars per
annum.

We have been unusually careful in our
use of statistics and figures, and have re-
duced the whole proposition to figures—
How our city and county can fail to be any
thing but a unit in favor of the road and
investment, we cannot see.

Random Sketches.

No. 6.

We confess to having always had a strong
desire to visit the State Legislature in ses-
sion, a desire that was by no means lessened
in intensity on having some of the members
of that august body pointed out to us on
the streets and around the hotel. Accord-
ingly, after leaving the Governor's office
we made our way up stairs, and through
little knots of politicians, lobbyists and
hangers on, and approaching the hall to
the right, found ourselves at the entrance
to the House of Representatives, then in
session, as was evinced by the noisy mur-
mur in the Hall, the activity of Speaker
Evans (a handsome, pleasant-looking gen-
tleman) and the position of dignified at-
tention which the sales of many of the
members' boots (raised higher than their
heads) were paying to the duties before
them. To say that we were awe struck,
would be a violation of Washingtonian
principles, though we were greatly dis-
appointed in the general appearance of the
members, regarding their show of brains
and mental vigor. The House of Repre-
sentatives is a fair average collection of ear-
nest, thoughtful men, with here and there
a scattering of this botanizing the unprin-
ciple demagogue.

To the left of the Speaker most of the
Republicans of the House were seated,
while to the right, the minority, the
democrats held forth, and now and then in-
terposed a faint No, to bills that were being
rapidly taken from the Speakers table and
read and submitted by caption.

Our attention was particularly taken
with the colored representatives, three or
four of whom were in attendance. With
the exception of Ben Williams, they are all
average specimens of intelligence and
seemed earnest in attention to the matters
before them.

Ben Williams, however, will stand a sec-
ond and third scrutiny. He has a remark-
ably fine head, almost Websterian in its
proportions, and is credited with possessing one
of the best balanced minds in the House.

Honesty and integrity are as clearly de-
fined in his frank, open face, as though he
carried his soul open to the record of either
friend or enemy, and he is a man who will
command respect wherever his footsteps
turn. We are thus particular in giving our
impression of him, because neither slavery nor
lashes, nor the crush of ignorance have not
been able to efface the marks of the man,
in full vigor of intellect, from his face, and
because we think a brief and impartial
sketch of him will set many of our readers
to thinking over the wonderful changes of
ten years, wherein the shackles of bondage
have been stricken from a race of humans,
and they now take their place as freemen,
and stand as their representative one of
their race, who will vie, in comparison of
good judgment and sterling common sense,
with any of the other representatives in
the hall.

Looking at Major Munroe, and observing
his gravity of demeanor, one would hardly
imagine that a most pungent and caustic
wit and an inimitable fund of drollery lay
beneath the surface. Yet such is the case,
though it detracts in no way from his pow-
ers as an orator, a finished classical scholar
and an acknowledged leader in the House.

The marplot of the House, Mr. Julius
Schutze, we incontinently picked out after
a first glance. He has the faculty of look-
ing everywhere else save in an honest man's
eye, and the inner type of the man is fairly
indexed by the exterior. Nobody has any
confidence in him, and when the day of
final adjournment comes, we think Mr. Ju-
lius Schutze may bid farewell, a last fare-
well, to all hopes of ever being allowed to
represent anything or anybody again, un-
less it be a corporal's guard of political ad-
ulators, who are ever more ready to tear
down than to build up.

That stanch old Republican, Zapp, came
in for a share of our admiration, and deep-
ly we deplore his late action in lending
himself to partisanship, with Mr. Evans'
crusade against the party. We believe,
however, his heart and impulses are all
right, for in the darkest hours, and when
sound Republican measures hung doubtfully
in the balance, he always went with his
party, and with the original principles that
made and created the party.

Mr. Locke, our Representative, is looked

upon as one of the hardest workers in the
House, and commands the highest respect,
of both Democrats and Republicans. He is
a practical, hard working member, and
does his duty to the letter, either before the
House or upon any of its Committees. Bex-
ar county is well represented by him, and
the interests of its people, and in fact, of
West Texas, receive the largest share of his
earnest attention.

Mr. Sinclair, (since our visit made Speak-
er,) we remember as a pleasant-looking
gentleman, earnest in his attention to mat-
ters before the House, and ready with judi-
cious comments upon the bills that came
before that body. We predict for him, thorough
success as Speaker, for he inspires con-
fidence in his very appearance.

There are many other members of the
House whose portraits we should like to
draw, but which the want of space pre-
cludes. We cannot close, however, without
a reference to Mr. Ketchum, the Clerk of
the House, who, by his admirable system
of business, and the activity and energy de-
voted to that business, does much towards
facilitating and expediting matters, where-
in certain forms and formulas are the main
features of the legislative action required.

"Johnny Hand" of the Galveston News,
who for outrage of truth, and high coloring
of matters, is becoming a formidable rival
of Brick Pomeroy, occupies a reporter's
stand near the clerk's desk. He bears the
external impress of a sensationalist, and
looks to be as "mild a mannered man as ever
settled ship or cut a throat. His sycoph-
ancy has about disgusted the better por-
tion of the Democrats themselves, while the
Republicans make him the butt of a dog-
gerel:

"Moenchhausen, who for hundreds of very
long years
Has been without rival, his pen without use,
Now surrenders the long bow, and his still
longer ears,
To his peer, Johnny Hand, of the News."

VORWORT.

It seems that the blunder of conferring
Republican patronage and favor on un-
deserving individuals, of doubtful political
integrity, and thereby bringing the party
into contempt with the great mass of the
Republicans, much to the detriment of true
Republican principles, is not confined to
the administration of the affairs of
our city and county. We have be-
fore us the back numbers of a diminutive
sheet, badly printed, and worse edited by
two men of doubtful politics, in the Ger-
man language, in the city of Austin. This
catch-penny contrivance generally contains
a defective synopsis of the proceedings of
the Legislature, a few stale anecdotes and
clippings; and we doubt if a similar apology
for a newspaper is printed anywhere, in the
German language.

After a careful in-
vestigation, we fail to perceive any editorial
indication as to what political party it
represents, and it would be an insult to
German intelligence, to suppose that it is
read or patronized by any respectable por-
tion of our German population.
This newspaper, (if the term applies,) is
supported solely by the patronage of the
Republican party, but has not the decency
or honesty to advocate the principles of
the party by which it is sustained.

This is a fraud, and a scoundrel upon the
Republican party generally, and upon the
Republican majority in the Legislature in
particular, and is probably based upon the
inability of that majority to ascertain from
the paper itself, the course it has been pur-
suing.

While the public money is being squan-
dered in this unworthy manner, there is a
German newspaper published in this city,
that during the last six years, has done
more toward the establishment and perpet-
uation of Republican principles in Texas,
than one-half of the members of the Legis-
lature, taken collectively, and which, here-
tofore, has been utterly ignored.

One more year of this kind of party man-
agement, will prove anything but encour-
aging to the great body of Texas Republi-
cans, who, believing in the integral prin-
ciples upon which the party is founded, find
a subversion of them in the encouragement
thus given to demagogues and irrespon-
sible wire pullers.

Austin Letter.

The Immigration Bill—Stock Bill—
Election Question—Southern
Pacific and adjournment, &c.

AUSTIN, May 16th, 1871.

The Immigration bill finally passed the
Legislature to-day, to the great satisfaction
of its friends.

The stock bill is again before the House,
with Senate amendments—the friends of
the bill will urge its final passage with the
amendments.

The election question is effectually laid
on the table for this season.

The Southern Pacific subsidy bill is still
held by the Senate, it is evidently intended
as the closing scene of the present session.
Adjournment hangs upon the skirts of the
Southern Pacific.

The Republican camp fires are beginning
to blaze in every valley and from every hill
top in the State, and the prospect of a com-
plete Republican delegation grows brighter
every day. From the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Dis-
tricts the notes of preparation are heard.
The 4th is also preparing. In the coming
struggle the party must show its strength—
the nation has its eyes upon us. Let every
man who is receiving benefits at the hands
of the party begin to show his faith by his
works. Let the masses who are every day
experiencing the operation of a good State
government and who appreciate the pro-
tection of powerful arm of the General
Government, come forward to a man in
support of the Republican party.

BEXAR.

ONE hundred thousand dollars in actual
cash is the forfeit the Columbus road man-
agers will pay if they fail in carrying out
to the letter the terms of their contract to
give us a well stocked well built road in-
side of two years time.

HORSE FOR SALE.

A large American horse, bay color, is
good under the saddle or in harness, may
be purchased on application, at the resi-
dence of Mr. John Earl, in the upper part
of Alamo city, near Captain Prescotts.
18-5-71dtf.

FOR SALE.

Positively without Reserve,
On the 14th of July, 1871.

Two lots near the Episcopal school house,
each measuring 20 by 70 yards. The lots
are well improved, fine peach and shade
trees upon them. A good well of water,
and a neat rock house upon one lot con-
taining seven rooms, and a substantial
dwelling with four rooms upon the other.
17-5-71dtf.) JOSEPH BURKE.

NOTICE.

C. H. Guenther gives notice to the public
that he will sell his ice at the same price that
he did last year, 30 cents a block. (17-5-71dtf)

NOTICE.

Mr. W. C. Kroeger is hereby authorized
to transact all his business and sign his name
in matters connected therewith, during his ab-
sence. SAM. MAVERICK
San Antonio, May 13th, 1871. (16-5-71dtf)

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN TEXAS LIFE,
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Texas, May 16th, 1871.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual election for nine Directors,
to serve for the ensuing year, will be held
at the Company's office, on Monday, June
6th, 1871. Ballots may be deposited from
10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Stockholders being out
of the city, or otherwise, not able to attend
in person, can vote by a duly authorized
proxy. E. A. FLORIAN, Secretary.
16-5-71dtfJune.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!!

E. Saffrol, 53 Commerce Street,
Announces that he is now prepared to clean
clothing of all descriptions. Everything from
the finest of silks to the heaviest of winter
goods.

Silk Velvets,
Gloves,
Officers Uniforms,
Caps, &c., &c., &c.
REFERENCES: Messrs. Adams, Wickes & Co.,
G. W. Brackensridge, W. A. Bennett, Jno. T.
Brackensridge, H. Grenet, Col. Thos. B. Hunt.
15-5-71dtf.

READ CAREFULLY.

Ague and Fever.
The only preventative known for Chills
and Fever is the use of Wolfe's
Schiedam Schnapps.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.
Is good for Dyspepsia.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.
Is a preventative of Chills and Fever.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.
Is good for all kidney and bladder com-
plaints.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.
Is used all over the world by physicians
in their practice.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.
Is good for Gout.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.
Is good for all urinary complaints.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.
Is recommended by all the Medical Faculty.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.
Is good for Colic and pain in the stomach.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.
Is imitated and counterfeited, and purchas-
ers will have to use caution in
purchasing.

I beg leave to call the attention of the
reader to testimonials in favor of the
Schnapps:

I feel bound to say that I regard your
Schnapps as being in every respect pre-
eminent, pure, and deserving of medical
patronage. At all events it is the purest
possible article of Holland gin, hereto-
fore manufactured, and such as may be
safely prescribed by physicians.

DAVID L. MOZT, M. D., Pharmaceutical
Chemist, New York.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1. I feel that we
have now an article of gin suitable for
such cases as that remedy is adapted to.

DR. J. W. BRIGHT.

"Schnapps" is a remedy in chronic ear-
rthral complaints, etc.

I take great pleasure in bearing highly
creditable testimony to its efficacy as a
remedial agent in the diseases for which
you recommend it. Having a natural ten-
dency to the nervous system, with a slight
degree of stimulation, I regard it as one
of the most important remedies in chronic
rheumatic affections, particularly those of
the genito-urinary apparatus. With much
respect, your obedient servant,
CHAS. A. LEAS, M. D., New York.

26 Pine Street, New York, Nov. 21, 1867.

Udolphi Wolfe, Esq., Present: Dear Sir:
I have made a chemical examination of a
sample of your "Schiedam Schnapps"
with the intent of determining if any fore-
ign or injurious substance had been added
to the simple distilled spirit.

The examination has resulted in the con-
clusion that the sample contained no poi-
sons or harmful admixtures. I have been
unable to discover any trace of the deleter-
ious substances which are sometimes
employed in the adulteration of liquors.
I would not hesitate to use myself, nor to
recommend to others, for medicinal purposes,
the "Schiedam Schnapps" as an excellent
and unobjectionable variety of gin. Very
respectfully yours,
(Signed) CHAS. A. SEELY, Chemist.

Chemical and Technical Laboratory, 18
Exchange Place, New York, Nov. 25, 1867.

Udolphi Wolfe, Esq., Dear Sir: The un-
derigned have carefully and thoroughly
analyzed a sample of your "Aromatic
Schiedam Schnapps," selected by ourselves,
and have found the same free from all or-
ganic or inorganic substances, more or less
injurious to health. From the result of
our examination we consider the article
one of superior quality, healthful as a be-
verage, and effectual in its medicinal qual-
ities. Respectfully yours,
(Signed) ALEX. TRIPPEL, Chemist.

For sale by all respectable Grocers and
Druggists.
UDOLPHO WOLFE'S EST.,
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Ever offered in San Antonio. Consisting
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Fine Walnut Bed-room Suits.

Walnut Bureaus and Bed-stands

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What-nots, Desks,

Easy Chairs, Sofas,

Parlor Furniture

COTTAGE SUITS

Of Walnut and imitation Chestnut, pack-
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A complete assortment of

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Knocked down and packed for shipment,
and will be sold lower than ever

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being direct from

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MANUFACTORIES

In the United States, and

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

Particular attention paid to all kinds, or

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FURNITURE,

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Mattress-maker and Upholsterer,

Has just received a select stock of

FURNITURE

Consisting of
Bedsteads
Chairs,
What-nots,
Rocking Chairs,
Tables.

Bureaus, etc., etc.
and a full assortment of WALL PAPER.
He also offers at liberal prices,
Furniture, Paper Hanging, Curtain Hanging
and Carpeting
say 11dtf

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

JUST RECEIVED,

A large lot of the celebrated

German Study Lamps.

The Study Lamps produces an intense
pure white flame, with more effect than
two ordinary lamps

The Chimneys are made of the best
flint annealed glass.
The wick does not require cutting as
the capillary attraction fully supplies the
want of the flame until every drop of oil
is consumed.

The manner of trimming is simply to rub
the slight crust from the top of the wick.
The greatest advantage of the Study
Lamp is its freedom from odor, showing
perfect combination and leaving the at-
mosphere pure and healthy.

PENTENRIEDER & BLESCH,
4-1-71d&wif.

AMERICAN, French, California, Blackberry
and Cherry Brandy; Cognac, Gin,
Absynth, Curacao, Brandy, Bour-
bon and Gin Cocktails.

Kummel, Shiedam Schnapps, Vermouth,
Anisette, Syrup, Brandy Peaches
and Cherries. Bremer Ale.

By WAGNER & RUMMEL.

LOUIS ZORK,

COMMERCE STREET,

San Antonio, Texas.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

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GOLDEN ANVIL,
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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
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Agricultural Implements,
LEATHER AND FINDINGS,
Window Glass,
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ROPE AND TWINE,
ARMS, POWDER,
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AGENTS FOR
Blymer, Norton & Co's.,
SORGHO MILLS,

Evaporators,
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CHURCH AND FARM BELLS.

FOR
Gullett's Celebrated Steel-Brush
COTTON GIN.

FOR STAUB'S QUEEN OF THE SOUTH
Flour and Corn Mill.

FOR COLEMAN'S
Flour and Corn Mill.

WILDER'S FIRE PROOF SAFES.

FOR
THE CELEBRATED
WINCHESTER ARMS,

JAMES LEFFEL'S CELEBRATED
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BELL & BRO'S.,
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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.

REVISED 1869. Adams.

The Great Fire in Richmond.

Herring's Safes

IN THE SPOTSWOOD.

\$25,500 in Currency.

and the Books, Papers, Silver and Valuable
of the Spotswood Hotel and
the Adams and Southern
Express Company.

SAVED IN HERRING'S SAFES.

Office of Adams Express Company,
No. 50 Broadway,
New York, Dec. 31, 1870.

Messrs. Herring, Farrel & Sherman, New York
Agents at Richmond, Va.: "We got through
the fire, and saved up the money from
the late fire. The contents of the safe—\$25,500
in bills, we recovered. It was a Herring's Safe,
and a good one, certainly. Yours, truly,
"C. C. BARCOCK, Treasurer."

Messrs. Herring, Farrel & Sherman, New York
Agents: The two safes of your manufacture,
which we had in use on the morning of the 25th
inst., at the disastrous fire which destroyed the
Spotswood Hotel and adjoining block of build-
ings, have given full satisfaction, and served
to prevent the destruction of some \$25,500
in currency, besides the valuable papers and books
enclosed therein. It was impossible for work-
men to evacuate the safe until nearly 30 hours
after the fire. Respectfully,
"J. F. GIBSON,
Asst. Sup't for Adams & Southern Ex. Co's.,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 25th, 1870."

LETTER FROM J. M. SUBLITT & CO.,
Proprietors of the Spotswood.
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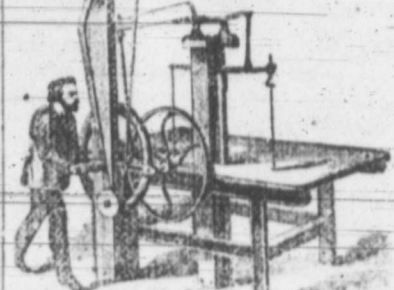
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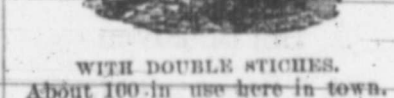
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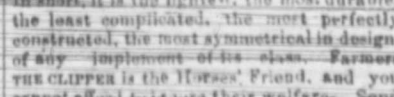
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