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Opposite the National Bank,
Dealers in all kinds of
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PARLOR AND BED-ROOM Sets.

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Have just received a select Stock of
FURNITURE
Consisting of
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Rocking Chairs,
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Bureaus, &c., &c.
And a full assortment of WALL PAPER.
All of the above articles can be had at liberal prices.
They also offer their services for repairing Furniture, Paper Hanging, Curtain Hanging and Carpeting. (may11dtf.

REED & MATHER,
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Have the best assortment and cheapest
FURNITURE
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
Ever offered in San Antonio.
ALSO,
SOLE AGENTS FOR

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We take pleasure in showing our goods.
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Has just received a large stock of
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SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
In fact all the leading articles, such as
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that are usually kept in a
First Class Drug Store.
The stock being selected by himself for this market (d&w tf
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
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CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.
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Goods at private sale, at Auction Prices.
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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Keeps constantly on hand the best Wines, Beers, Liquors and Segars; also,
Lunches at all Hours.
5-5-71dtf. H. KARBER, Proprietor.

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Fine Old SHERRY WINE,
" " PORT "
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" " BOURBON Whiskey,
" " RYE Whiskey.
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Tennent's Pale ALE,
McEwan's Sparkling ALE,
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For sale by
ROSENTHAL & CO.,
62 Commerce Street.
All our Liquors and Wines, are warranted to be PURE and of the best.
ROSENTHAL & CO.
28-3-71d&wtf.

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CORNER OF
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WINES,
LIQUORS,
TOBACCO,
CIGARS,
PIPES.
Crockery,
Glass,
Wooden and
WILLOW-WARE.

FRESH FLOUR.
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NEW STOCK
Received by F. Guilbeau.
BEST CLARET.
Claret in Casks and Boxes.
Muscat, Prunes in Jars.
Madeira, in Casks or Gallons.
Sherry, " " "
Oporto, " " "
Highest Cash price paid for hides and country produce.
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Look to your Children.
THE GREAT SOOTHING REMEDY.

MRS. WHITCOMB'S SYRUP.	Cures Colic and Griping in the Bowels, facilitates the process of Teething.	Price, 25 Cents.
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It is the Great Infant's and Children's Soothing Remedy in all disorders brought on by Teething and other cause.
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries
33 Commerce Street,
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d&w1-7-69

IRISH POTATOES,
by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

BAPTIZED IN FIRE.

THE

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A UNIVERSAL NEWSPAPER.

Read the Following;

A popular weekly paper for the times, embracing the leading features of those journals destroyed by the terrible conflagration, and combining just such a corps of writers as will give the public all the news of the week, in a condensed compilation of the leading journals of the nation, and the world.

A TRUTHFUL RECORD.

The PHENIX will be the most truthful and reliable recorder of incidents and facts concerning the great fire, ever published.

ACCOUNTS OF THE FIRE.

It will contain only such accounts as are vouched for by reliable witnesses, and will correct the erroneous and fabricated statements of sensational writers.

CHICAGO AND THE NEWS.

It will, for a time, be devoted especially to the past, present and future of Chicago besides being the most complete weekly newspaper in the world.

FIRESIDE COMPANION AND NEWSPAPER.

Its columns are devoted to News, Commerce, Science, Literature, Art, Drama, Music, Humor, Pastime, Poetry Fashion, Society news, and enough of Romance to make it a most desirable fireside companion, as well as the most reliable and complete newspaper for the business man in the country.

BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS.

It will be illustrated with engravings taken from Photographs of the Chicago Ruins, instead of sketches "By Our Special Artist" who was not "on the spot;" and thus give a series of PERFECT VIEWS, not obtainable elsewhere, and the first number will contain the only correct map of the burned city.

HAPPY HOURS.

That beautiful literary journal, "HAPPY HOURS," whose publisher was the first to issue a paper to meet the public demand, after the awful fire, has been merged into the literary department of the PHENIX, which will embrace the contributions of more than sixty of the most popular writers of the day.

A SPECIAL FEATURE.

The PHENIX will contain, as an especial feature, a more complete record of incidents and results of the late terrible fire, than can be found in any book, paper or other publication in the country. So numerous and inaccurate have been the accounts sent forth, that something reliable and readable is a ... sought at this time, and The PHENIX will fill the bill.

A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

THE PHENIX is the cheapest paper in America, being an eight page, forty column weekly, at only two dollars a year; in fact it shall be the paper for the people and the times.

THE FIRST NUMBER.

The first number will be issued on Saturday, Nov. 11th, and will be the paper wanted by everybody, as a record worth preserving or to send away, and for its accurate illustrations.

ITS BASIS.

It is a consolidation of other journals, and therefore on a solid foundation, containing their former circulation.

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To any person who gets us three new subscribers we will send The Phenix for one year free, or one of our beautiful prize, steel plate engravings worth $2.50.

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For the purpose of rapidly increasing our subscription list before the close of the present year, we will give to every person who subscribes for the Phenix during the month of November, a beautiful steel plate engraving, worth $2.50, half a dollar more than the price of subscription. No such opportunity was ever before given, and probably never will be again. Avail yourself of it. Engravings will be promptly and safely sent by mail or delivered at this office, as subscribers may wish.

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DIOLOGUE UPON FREE SCHOOLS, BETWEEN A REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT.

REPUBLICAN:—
I often wonder why it is,
That some are prone to stumble,
At all that's new, however good
They will do naught but grumble.

Sure education does possess
A mighty magic power,
That gives to all its votaries,
Advantages every hour.

Why then oppose the common School
Since all can go there *free*,
And be instructed without cost,
To them, to you or me?

DEMOCRAT:—
Republicans devised this plan
And thereby hope to please us,
Yet, tax us sore to pay the bill
And this works most mischievous.

If we had formed it by our votes
It would have been ecstatic;
The greatest fault we now allege
It's anti-*Democratic*.

REPUBLICAN:—
Alas! my friend, you should not think
Of politics in school,
Our politics have cost us more
Than every other fool

The Free School System offers more
To all the rising race.
Than Railroads going to every door
Through all the landed space.
Watchman.

Texas News.

ACCIDENT AT JEWETT.—On Saturday last a couple of serious accidents occurred at Jewett. Rev. M. P. Roden, in stepping from the cars lost his foothold, fell and broke his arm. Mr. Thos. Hardee was thrown from his wagon while driving a pair of runaway horses, received serious if not fatal wounds.—Centreville Experiment.

THE WEATHER.—For the past week with the exceptions of its being pretty tolerable cold, night and morning, and a stiff north wind some days, has been very pleasant and agreeable. has been dry and fair, rendering travel comfortable and easy, and farmers are generally accepting of the opportunity offered for breaking up their ground, and putting it in a condition to receive the Spring crop.—Waxahachie Democrat.

Quite a number of immigrants have passed through our town within the past week, going west. Some of them are from South Carolina, having been driven away from their homes by the Reign of Terror inaugurated in that State by the practical operations of the Ku Klux bill. They appear to be men of a high order of intelligence and worth.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

We are happy to announce to the public that the Agricultural College question has been carried affirmatively, and that the location in our midst of that great educational institution is accomplished beyond all doubt or cavil. The number of registered voters was 341—the law requiring a two-thirds majority of those registered in favor of the proposition.

Favoring taxation, 266.
Opposing taxation, 6.

It will thus be seen that the proposition has been carried by 39 majority over and above what was necessary under the law.

Recent intelligence is that the building of this College edifice has been awarded to parties who reside in Austin, the stipulations of the contract requiring the completion of the same one year from date.—Brazos Eagle.

A report has been freely circulated in our community that the Central Railroad is using means to defeat the subsidy asked by Mr. Morgan. This is a canard of the enemy, and entitled to no credit whatever. The agents of the Central Road have not interfered, so far as we can learn, in this matter. This dodge will not avail the Morgan subsidists any any useful purpose. Let them look to the merits of their cause, if they wish a fair determination of the question.—State Gazette.

RARE SPORT.—Our countryman, Noah Weaver, living in the northeastern portion of the county, had the good fortune to get on the trail of, and kill a large she bear on the 8th of this month in Trinity bottom.

Mr. W. thinks there are some cubs lurking around, and anticipates some further sport. His dogs were some three hours in bringing the monster to bay.—Fairfield Ledger.

The election on the proposition of Marion county donating $300,000, in county bonds to the International railroad closed yesterday. It resulted in 832 votes "for the proposition, six votes against the proposition, one vote "for the railroad," and one vote "not for it." Making a total 840 votes cast out of 1660 registered. Seven hundred was all the votes needed for the proposition to carry; so it will be seen that the Railroad has 132 votes in excess of the requisite number.

"Hurrah for the Railroad." Hurrah for all the railroads.—Jeffersonian Democrat.

The Waco Register says: Our streets are crowded with immigrants who are pouring in from all directions, hunting homes in the rich fields which no other State so bountifully affords.

The Great Northern Railroad is being located as far as Longview, leaving Henderson out some ten miles.

The Board of School Directors for Harrison county, at its last meeting, determined to commence the erection of two or more buildings in Marshall suitable for common schools, just as soon as plans and specifications are agreed upon and sites can be obtained.

The Marshall Weekly says, that the Great Northern Railroad can be brought to Marshall if proper efforts are made.

The Marshall Weekly says: The Henderson Times don't publish near all the homicides in that county. It says nothing about the killing of that negro, hauling him to a lake and sinking him,—then, when likely to be discovered, taking up the body, disfiguring it in a most brutal manner by cutting the flesh from the face, and then sinking it in another place.

The Dallas Intelligencer says: At the performance of a strolling circus company in Dallas, on Saturday night last, Jere Brown, our efficient Sheriff, was stabbed in the side and shoulder by some men said to be from Missouri. Five of the men are in custody.

The Waco Register says: A very few, if any, cities in the Union, the population considered, can boast a larger number or better quality of churches than Waco. The Episcopalians have one, the Baptists one, the Methodists one, the Roman Catholics one, and to cap the climax, the Presbyterians have two, and there is a prospect of having, soon, one called the Christian Church, and the Harmonialists are said to be contemplating the erection of one at no distant day. The latter are usually called Spiritualists. They claim to represent the new and vital doctrine of life, exuberant with carefulness and hope, while they exclude and protest against what they term the dry formulas of the other denominations.

FIENDISH ASSASSINATION.—A respectable citizen of Panola county, residing near Grand Bluff, employed his neighbor, Mr. Thomas Brazier, to haul a load of cotton to Shreveport, they camped near Lickskillit, on the State line at the southeast corner of this county. It seems that Mr. Bower had borrowed an ax from some citizen near that place, and after making up his camp fire, went to return the ax to the lender. On his way back to his wagon he stopped at the camd of some other market wagons, and was sitting at the fire when some one discharged a gun or pistol from the road behind, which took effect in the shoulder of Mr. Bowers, passing out through the throat. The party firing rode off hastily. Mr. Brazier hearing the discharge of the gun, and his name called by Bowers, attempted to head off the assassin, who galloped by, discharging a barrel at him as he passed.

The latest account from Mr. Bowers left but little hope of his recovery.

The assassin is supposed to be an unknown negro, who rode by a negro wagon camp, but a short distance before coming to the camp where the deed was done, having a large six-shooter by his side. The negroes think they could identify the horse.—Marshall Reporter.

The International Railroad is being pushed along through our county, with a rapidity truly amazing to those who are acquainted with the natural difficulties to be overcome. The company promises to have the line open to the Trinity river by the 1st of February next. This we deem impossible, and predict that Jewett will be the terminal station for some months. Improvements at this point are going rapidly forward; many business houses in process of erection; roads being opened and everything indicates for it a place of some permanence. —Centerville Experiment.

The Passive Policy.

Do the friends of Passivism believe that the 3,000,000 of Democratic voters of the country will consent to be assigned to the dissatisfied faction of Republicans, without question? If it were absolutely known that the entire party would vote solidly for these semi-Radical candidates, then it might be the means of defeating the regular nominations of the Republican Convention. We are not reliably assured of this fact however. We have every reason to believe that such a policy would so demoralize the Democracy that the movement would lose more than it could gain. Democrats finding their party surrendered into the hands of a portion of the leaders of the Radical party would become indifferent in the contest, and abstain entirely from taking part in the canvass. Others could not be convinced that it would not be as well to accept the devil they knew, as one with whom they were not so familiar, and, as a result, throw their votes with the party that this movement seeks to defeat. There is another class that would be so incensed at such a surrender of principle, that they would boldly take a stand for the candidate whom they believed held the winning card. Thus between the various conflicting interests and inclinations, the strength of the party would be frittered away until, at the polls, the Grant oppositions would find themselves in a greater minority than was the Democracy at the last Presidential election.—New Albany Ledger.

TO THOSE WHO ARE BOWED DOWN by nervous Debility, and despair of ever recovering the vigor and mien of manhood we earnestly recommend DR. WALKERS CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. Before they have finished the first bottle, they will feel the restorative principle at work in every portion of their broken-down systems and hope will spring up in their hearts. No case of Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Intermittent Fever, Rheumatism, Gout or kidney disease, can resist this unequalled vegetable tonic which is unpolluted by any distilled or fermented liquor. (d4w

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BEST QUALITIES OF
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
IMPORTER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
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GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS.
Glassware, Porcelain Wares, &c., &c.
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BELL & BRO'S.,
MANUFACTURERS
AND DEALERS IN
Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Spectacles, Fine
Pocket and Table Cutlery,
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Tobacco Store
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A well selected assortment of BRIARWOOD and Meerschaum pipes for Christmas presents. (20-12-71dtf

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From 7 to 8 o'clock, A. M.
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At A. Nette's Drug Store:
From 10 to 11 o'clock, A. M.
" 4 " 5 " P. M.
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CAVIAR, ANCHOVIES, Sardelles, Herrings, Mackerel, Western and Limburg Cheese; Vinegar, Pickles. Molasses in bbls., by WAGNER & RUMMEL.
16-11-71dtf.

For Rent.
TWO Rooms up stairs, on Commerce street. Enquire at this office.
6-12-71dlm.

F. GUILBEAU,
Received a consignment of E. Turpin, New Orleans, of assorted CANDIES, for sale cheap for cash.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The following is a list of business men in this City, who may be addressed in reference to their respective class of business:

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AUCTION AND COMMISSION.
L. Wolfson.
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BANKERS.
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DRY GOODS
Louis Zork.
A. A. Wolff.
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Elmendorf & Co.
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Elmendorf & Co.
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E. Braden.

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T. S. Dean, Dentist.

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Theo. Schleuning.
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San Antonio Meat Extract Company.
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Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
Agricultural, Industrial and Stock Raising Association of Western Texas.
Fitch, Frost & Co., Wagons.
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J. H. Kampmann, Sash, Door and Window Factory.
Prof. Frank, Dancing Academy.
F. Weber, Stone Cutter.
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Cracker and Candy Factory,
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Wholesale Manufacturers of
CRACKERS
Of all kinds, in quantities to suit purchasers.
Candies,
Of pure loaf sugar, in boxes of 10, 25, and 50 pounds.
CONFECTIONERIES.
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES, Made to order. Soda, Mineral and Sarsaparilla waters in fountains and bottles. All kinds of
Soda Water Apparatus
constantly on hand.
All orders received in the above described lines, will be promptly attended to at the most possible low market rates, and our articles are guaranteed pure and fresh. (19-5-71dtf.

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Wholesale Manufacturers
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DEALERS IN
CONFECTIONARIES, CANDIES CRACKERS AND SYRUPS.
None but the Best and Purest Articles Sold.
In connection with our Establishment we have fitted up a neat and airy
ICE CREAM SALOON,
to which we would call the especial attention of our patrons. (31-8-71d&wtf

Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific
RAILWAY.
FIRST SUB-DIVISION.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Aug. 28, 1871.
Regular Trains Daily, except Sundays:
Leave Victoria at 7 A. M. Leave Indianola at 4 P. M.
CONNECTS AT VICTORIA
With stages for Austin, San Antonio, and intermediate places.
CONNECTS AT INDIANOLA
With Morgan's Line of First Class Iron Steamships for Galveston and New Orleans, and with regular Packets for Corpus Christi, Matagorda and other coast towns.
The company is prepared to receive and forward promptly and correctly such goods as may be consigned to its agents at Indianola or Victoria FREE OF ALL CHARGES AT INDIANOLA, except 10 cents per barrel, (calculating from vessel's bills for dry barrels) to cover outlay for wharfage. All goods should be plainly marked with the name of the consignee and destination. Freight and charges on imports are payable at Victoria on delivery there.
RICHARD J. EVANS,
Chief Engineer and Gen'l Sup't.
29-8-71d&wtf.

TOYS!!
Cheap Toys Cheap Toys!
Christmas is Coming
MADAME FEILLE,
FRENCH MILLINERY STORE,
Commerce Street, No.
Just received, a splendid stock of
TOYS,
FANCY GOODS,
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!!
TO SUIT ALL!!!
Millinery Goods
of all descriptions. The latest styles of Ladies and Children's
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Prices to suit the times. No trouble to show goods.
COME AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.
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The best of Wines and Liquors always on hand.
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OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY AND CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1871.

BLANK DEEDS,

OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT THE "EXPRESS" OFFICE.

Republican State Convention.

A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called to assemble in the city of Houston on the second Tuesday of June, 1872, for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors, and for a thorough re-organization of the party.

The basis of representation is fixed the same as for members of the Legislature under the present apportionment.

Papers friendly to the objects hereby expressed will please copy this call.

J. G. TRACY,
Ch'n Republican State Executive Committee.
J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U.S.,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11th, 1871.

To the Publisher of the Express.

San Antonio, Texas.

SIR:—The EXPRESS has been selected for publishing such acts and resolutions passed during the second session of the Forty-Second Congress, and also such public treaties entered into and ratified by the United States as may be selected and forwarded to you by the Secretary of State; in all cases to be published without delay.

I am, sir, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
E. McPHERSON,
Clerk of House of Representatives U. S.

Candidate for Justice of the Peace.

The undersigned respectfully solicits the support of his fellow citizens for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 3, Bexar county. JULIUS LIEK.

Counting their Chickens before they are Hatched.

The *Sun* says:

A WRITER in the Washington *Capital* calculates that if the independent liberal Republicans should nominate Dr. H. Greeley for President, and if the Democrats should adopt the passive policy, and support Dr. Greeley, the result of the election would be as follows:

	Greeley.
New Hampshire,	4
Connecticut,	6
New York	34
New Jersey,	9
Pennsylvania	18
Delaware,	3
Maryland,	8
Virginia,	11
North Carolina,	10
South Carolina,	7
Georgia,	11
Alabama,	9
Mississippi,	8
Louisiana,	7
Kentucky,	12
Tennessee,	11
Indiana,	14
Missouri,	14
Arkansas,	6
Florida,	3
Texas,	8
Oregon,	3
West Virginia,	5
Electoral Votes,	231
	GRANT.
Maine,	7
Vermont,	4
Massachusetts,	13
Rhode Island,	4
Ohio,	21
Illinois,	21
Michigan,	11
Wisconsin,	10
California,	6
Minnesota,	5
Kansas,	5
Iowa,	11
Nevada,	3
Nebraska,	3
Electoral Votes,	194

Necessary to a choice, 226 votes.

We shall acknowledge the corn but deny the potatoes. Consequently, we shall correct the above as follows:

FOR THE "GREAT AND GOOD"	
Delaware	3
Maryland	8
North Carolina	10
Georgia	11
Alabama	9
Tennessee	11
Virginia	11
West Virginia	5
Total	68

All the rest are sure for Grant, and we are giving the "Sage of Chappaqua" a very liberal allowance, some of the States mentioned being very apt to hear reason and to swell the Grant column.

We predict

THREE HUNDRED
Electoral Votes for General Grant.

Gen'l Sheridan's Battle Anthem Page 4.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Deferred Dispatches.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 22—A public meeting has been called to consider advisable Circuit county, by persons of all colors, to consult the Government and other authorities as to what is best to be done.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 22—The widow of Dr. Robinson is coming from San Francisco to testify in the case of the alleged murder of her husband.

DAKOTA, late Federal Attorney General, is employed to assist the prosecution of Young and others.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22—Bale & Coe's engine and machine shops burned.

The hotels and a great part of the business portion of Steubenville, to the oil regions were burned; 50 families homeless.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—The sugar case of the United States vs. Wild & Co. is compromised.

Fisk's judicial troubles are fee complicated for the telegraph.

Sickles and wife arrived on the Cuba.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Two drunkards froze to death last night.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 22—The Court adjourned to Tuesday; no new developments.—Mrs. Wharton's servants are summoned by both prosecution and defence.

LONDON, Dec. 22—Parliament is prorogued to the 6th of February.

Von Beust presented his credentials from Austria to Victoria at Windsor.

Eugenie arrived from Spain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Judge Brandeis is extremely fond the charge of defrauding the city treasury.

Judge Blatchford, in the U. S. Court to-day, delivered a decision in favor of executors of G. W. Goodman, of Alabama, vs. the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. They refused to pay the policy of $50,000 on the ground that several payments of premiums were due. The claimants contended that the Company, by withdrawing its agents from Alabama during the war, prevented Goodman from paying the premiums. Blatchford decreed in favor of the claimants, with costs, the Company to be credited for unpaid payments.

St. Louis, Dec. 22—Government Commissioners appointed to examine completed sections of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad in the Indian Territory, report it a first-class road in every respect. The bridge over Kansas river is nearly finished and the iron will soon be laid to the Canadian river.

MADRID, Dec. 22—The new Ministers, under the lead of Sagasta, took the oath of office.

LONDON, Dec. 22—The Earl of Ellenborough, formerly Governor General of India, is dead, aged 81.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Grand jury examined Mayor Hall to day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The departments close at noon to morrow until next Tuesday.

The mail express and baggage from Indianapolis to Terre Haute, were burned this morning at Scalyville.

LONDON, Dec. 22—A notice issued from the American Legation here states that it is desirable that all citizens of the United States intending to travel on the Continent, should provide themselves with passports.

Tuesday after Christmas will be observed as a holiday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Gen. Sickles expects to return to Spain in a month He says he has brought important matters for the State Department touching Spain and Cuba.

Boys hats, all styles, Burnett & Grant.

Our Representatives.

[Continued from the "Freie Presse."]

We shall now take up the next Congressional District, lying on the Rio Grande, extending from El Paso to Brownsville, and which is represented by Senator Fountain, and Evans, Schleicher and Spencer in the House. Senator Fountain has done his duty as a Republican, he has shown himself a capable and energetic member of the Senate, well versed in parliamentary rules. We have nothing to do with the charges and accusations that have been brought against his private character; we know nothing of the facts in the case, and believe in the wisdom of regarding an accused innocent, until his guilt has been proven. The courts of the country will decide the question of his guilt, and it will then be time to condemn him; not before. It is however a suspicious circumstance, that he did not attend the last session of the Legislature, and we would be glad to to hear of some sufficient excuse for his absence.

Among the representatives from the Rio Grande District Evans holds a prominent position. Although a young man and comparatively unknown in this State, he was elected Speaker, and performed the duties of that office with credit and ability. But this sudden elevation proved too much for him; he began to "feel his oats" and began to seek "a foeman worthy of his steel."

Even the great Napoleon could not withstand the temptation of trying to be lord of all he surveyed, and the result was, that his arrogance and presumption were humbled to the dust.

Where Napoleon failed it could not be expected that Speaker Evans would succeed, and therefore his sudden overthrow astonished nobody. He was true to his party and to himself for one short year, when his self-conceit got the upper hand of his judgement, and we find him breaking a republican caucus, to which he had voluntarily pledged himself. This naturally resulted in his being read out of the party, and since that time he wages war unceasingly on the administration and the republican party. He seems to have a particular enmity at the very laws, he was so conspicuously instrumental in framing, and he has greatly taxed his brain in furnishing the democrats with material to carry on the contest against his former friends.

We have always expressed our approval of movements tending to reform, be they of what character they may be, we shall give such movements our unqualified support, under the condition, that they be carried on inside of the party organization.

But at the same time we have an unmitigated contempt for those who use the word for no other purpose than to advance their private interests by endeavoring to break down republicanism for the benefit of the democracy. We understand the utter hollowness of the well-rounded periods, which are so ostentatiously delivered, in order to deceive the masses, and we duly appreciate the air of injured innocence, which is touchingly exhibited by certain unmasked traitors. These so-called reformers will pass for a short period as independent Republicans, and will be pleased to call themselves conservative Republicans, and the next transformation will be to that of a full blown democrat. We have some remarkably fine specimens of this gradual transformation process in our own city.

Evans was a Representative from Medina county, where he received an almost unanimous vote; and we now have the mortifying spectacle of seeing that thoroughly republican county represented by a political quack.

We can guess Mr. Evans, that in his own district his political career is played.

With regard to Spencer, we have only to say, that he has maintained his reputation as a good Republican. He has not taken a very prominent part in the legislative proceedings, and for that reason we feel unable to say much about him.

But we have a great deal to say about the German representative, Schleicher.

We believed, we thought we have found a man in whom we could place perfect reliance But as was the case with Tegener, we have been woefully disappointed. Railroad subsidies was the rock which he split on. He went from bad to worse very rapidly. Mr. Schleicher must have known that his course was in direct opposition to the views of his constituents. We have therefore sufficient grounds for believing that Mr. Schleicher had reasons, we know nothing of, for thus opposing the wishes of those who elected him, and we believe we have the right to ask of him, that he communicate to the public, what were the motives that occasioned his erratic course. Like Tegener he has maintained a suspicious silence, that has given occasion to suppositions and conclusions highly unfavorable to the reputation of the Hon. Schleicher, and which reflect also in a measure on his nationality. But be that as it may, he yet has not degraded as yet to give any lucid explanation.

We regret to be obliged to pass such apparently harsh judgement on our representatives; but we have fallen upon perilous times, and it is a stern duty to examine impartially and unflinchingly the record of those who claim to represent the party, in order to avoid a repetition of the disgraceful spectacle presented by the late Legislature. One more such collection of incompetent, unprincipled buffons would seal the death warrant of the republican party in Texas.

New-year callers—call on Burnett & Grant.

THE Western Homeo Journal says: "The proposed impeachment of President Grant is one of those foolish, crack-brained ideas that could only have originated in the brain of a Blair. Of course the thing is preposterous.

Alex. H. Stephens is sanguine enough to believe that if the Democracy can only secure a suitable outfit of principles, "such a civic victory will be achieved by the Democracy in the next Presidential election as has not been witnessed in this country since the great triumph of Jefferson over the Centralizers in 1800?"

Sacred Ox of San Antonio.

EDITOR EXPRESS:

SIR—We wish to use the columns of your paper to call the attention of our Mayor and Board of Aldermen to one of the most intolerable and expensive nuisances that was ever forced upon a law abiding people. The allowing horned cattle to roam at will throughout the limits of this city, and feed upon our vegetable gardens and browse down our fruit orchards, and ornamental shrubbery in our door yards, is a grievance that cannot longer be borne. It is costing us more money than all the taxes assessed against us, the depredations of these animals every year amount to ten times their actual value.

Where there are so many cattle there are always some that are known as "breachy" or fence breakers. This kind of cattle will go through any fence short of a solid stone wall, the breach being made, whole droves of all ages and sexes, enter our gardens and flower yards and destroy, in a single night, what has cost us hundreds of dollars and years of time. This is ruthless wanton destruction, robbing us of our hard earned property, and benefitting no one in return. But says the owner of a cow that gives him a quart of milk per day, make your fence strong and high, and my cow can't get in. We submit this fact to our Board of Aldermen, that as citizens of the city we should not be required to fence against the cattle of the country, lighter and more tastily made fences are best adapted to our conveniences, and are more ornamental to our residences, and to us as a city. No difference what kind of a fence we have, not fifty men in this city can go to bed at night and sleep with any feeling of security that he will find his garden and fruit trees safe in the morning.

We give the following reasons why this cattle nuisance should be abated, and that at once.

1st. Not one half the land in this valley subject to irrigation is in cultivation for the very reason that there is no protection against the depredation of cattle.

2nd. It is impossible for a farmer to build, and keep in repair, a fence that will protect the crop, and it is a very expensive luxury to the rich.

3rd. It is destroying the beauty of our city, by breaking down the fences and eating up our gardens, fruit and ornamental trees, that has cost us thousands of dollars.

4th. The public streets and plazas of a city are not the proper place for horned cattle—the streets cannot be kept decent for pedestrians, nor are women and children safe.

5th. This nuisance is not tolerated in any other city of our size in the world, and should not be forced upon us.

Our City Fathers are supposed to be the protectors of our lives and property under the law, and we call upon them to give us that protection without delay.

MANY CITIZENS.

Gloves all kinds and sizes, Burnett & G.

The Little Rock (Ark) Republican wants Greeley for President and Gen. Hindman for Vice President. The last named gentleman has been dead four years. Mr. Greeley was alive at last advices.

Never mind, Greeley will be the Hindman.

Holiday gloves and ties, Brnett & Grant.

General Reynolds and General Sherman both recommend that the Mexican Government be held responsible for the misdeed done by the Kickapoo Indians, who forded the Rio Grande, murder and plunder in Texas and then escape back to Mexican territory, where the Mexican government gives them arms, ammunition and annual presents. The recommendation of General Sherman was communicated to the Secretary of State Nov. 4th.

Sure to keep Keep Shirts—H. & G.

DISTRICT JUDGES OF TEXAS.

THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

Wm Chambers, 1st district, Liberty, Liberty county;
H C Pedigo, 2nd district, Woodville, Tyler county;
T. W Cooper, 3d district, Crockett, Houston county;
M Priest, 4th district, Rusk Cherokee county;
M.W Wheeler, 5th district, Centre Postoffice, Shelby county;
J B Williams, 6th district, Marshal, Harrison county;
J S Gray, 7th district;
A H Latimer, 8th district, Clarksville, Red River county;
Z Norton, 9th district, Tyler, Smith county;
John G Scott, 10th district, Palestine, Anderson county;
W H Andrews, 11th district, McKinney, Collin county;
C C Buckley, 12th district;
Charles Seward, 13th district, Sherman, Grayson county;
Wm H Russell, 15th district, Brownsville, Cameron county;
T C Barden, 16th district, Indianola, Calhoun county;
D D Chadbourne, 17th district, Goliad, Goliad county;
A P McCormick, 18th district, Galveston, Galveston county;
Jas Bonner, 19th district, Houston, Harris county;
J M Burkhead, 20th district, Matagorda, Matagorda county;
L Lindsay, 21st district, Lagrange, Fayette county;
Henry Maney, 22d district, Seguin, Guadalupe county;
Geo Noonan, 23d district, San Antonio, Bexar county;
J J Thornton, 24th district, Castroville, Medina county;
G J Clarke, 25th district, El Paso, El Paso county;
I N Everett, 26th district, Boerne, Kendall county;
J P Richardson, 27th district, Austin, Travis county;
I M Onins, 28th district, Caldwell, Burleson county;
J B McFarland, 29th district, Brenham, Washington county;
J R Burnett, 30th district, Huntsville, Walker county;
J M Thurmond, 31st district, Calvert, Robinson county;
W E Jones, 32d district, Georgetown, Williamson county;
J W Oliver, 33d district, Waco, McLennan county;
J P Gulgerhout, 34th district, Belton, Bell county;
Preston P Wood, 35th district;
Samuel Dodge, Judge Criminal Court Galveston and Harris counties, Galveston.

The Great Pictorial Annual.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1872, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States, and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Welsh, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive National Calendar.

The nature, use, and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous sketches, and other instructive and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and *may be had for the asking.* The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. The Bitters sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sylvester Ball
AT THE
CASINO,
SUNDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1871.
Tickets $2.50 inclusive supper. None but members and their guests admitted.
26 12-71d6t-w1t.

LAMPS!
CHANDELIERS! LAMPS!
JUST RECEIVED,
THE most complete assortment of the above articles, including all the
LAMP FITTINGS.
A new supply of the
German Study Lamp,
A most desirable article.
PENTENRIEDER & BLERSCH.
4-1-71-d&w-tf.

French Restaurant,
ON
Market St., opposite Braden's.
E. SAFFROI, Proprietor.
HAS been opened on Sunday morning, December 17th, 1871.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS, (cooked as directed).
The best the market affords, and as cheap as possible. Boarders by the day, week or month, at moderate prices.
Particular care taken in preparing meals for Parties.
Meals sent to any part of the city. A private Saloon for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen.
23-12-71df.

Toys! Toys!!
At LOUIS HUTH'S,
21-12-71dtf.) Market street.

Registration Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the voters of Bexar County, preparatory to an election for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, Bexar county, will commence on Tuesday the 19th day of December, 1871, and continue for ten consecutive days, Sunday and Christmas excepted, at my office, in Jacob Linn's building, San Antonio. Registration continue each day from 8 o'clock, A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., with a recess of one hour, from 12 M. to 1 o'clock, P. M.

W. H. HUSTON, Registrar,
Bexar county.
10-12-71dtf.

VICK'S
FLORAL GUIDE
For 1872.
THE First Edition of Two Hundred Thousand copies just published. It is elegantly printed on fine tinted paper, to Two Hundred Engravings of Flowers and Vegetables, and
TWO COLORED PLATES.
The most beautiful and instructive Catalogue and Floral Guide in the world—112 pages, giving directions for the culture of Flowers and Vegetables, ornamenting Grounds, making walks, &c.
A Christmas present for my customers, but forwarded to any who apply by mail, for Ten Cents, only one quarter the cost.
Address, JAMES VICK,
26-12-71dtf.) Rochester, New York.

Notice to Builders.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the County Clerk's office of Wilson County, up to 10th January, A. D. 1872, for furnishing material and the erection of a Court-house at the county site of Wilson county, the building to consist of the following material and plan, to wit: A frame building 60 feet long by 36 feet in width, and 12 feet from foundation to top of plate; the sills to square 10 inches of Post Oak; sleepers 6x10 inches of Post Oak, 24 feet from center to center, the corner posts to be 4x14 inches, with two braces to the corner, the studding to be 2x4 inches every two feet of Post Oak, and weather-boarded with good yellow pine weather-boarding, to be dressed; the flooring to be 1½ inches, tongue and grooved, dressed; Rafters 2x8 inches, two feet apart, with two 2x6 inches; half way from foot to top also posts or foot 2x8 inches; every four feet on the plate, the lathing to be 1 by 4 inches covered with good Cypress or Juniper shingles, shown up 4 inches to the weather; the plates to be 4 by 4 inches, the whole building to rest on stone pillars 18 inches square, and pillars resting on the clay raised 24 inches above the surface of the ground, and set intervals of about 7½ feet apart, foot of wall and floor; the house to have a partition making a lobby 10 feet room; also a partition in said room making 12x12 by 16 feet room, leaving a Court room 36 by 40 feet, with a door in the front and 5 by 7½ feet, filled with two panned shutters; also four windows on each side of the Court room, at equal distances apart, size 10 by 12 glass, and 15 lights to the window, the windows to have two batten shutters, each side, two lights to each of the small rooms, of same dimensions, with six outside door to each of the small rooms 3 by 7 feet, with panned shutters. Also two doors in portion of the Court room for the small rooms, of same dimensions. The doors and windows to have all the necessary fixtures to make them complete.

The sills and sleepers to be sound Post Oak, hewn; the studding and lathing to be sawed, Post Oak, the other timber to be first quality of yellow pine; all the materials to be of good quality, framed and erected in a workmanlike manner, and ready for occupation within four months from date of contract.

Bids will be received for furnishing the material in whole without erection, or materials with erection. All material contracted for to be delivered on the ground at the county site, within sixty days from approval of contract. Each bid to be accompanied with bond and security to the amount of one-half the bid. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of said county, for further information as to plan and specifications refer to diagram and specifications on file in the County Clerks office.

NOTE.—The County Court claims to have ample funds to make payments on completion of contracts.

G. P. HARPER,
County Agent, Wilson County.
Wilson county, Lodi, Dec. 8th, A. D. 1871.
10-12-71w6tdeast.

FOR SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED wants to sell his stock of CATTLE. For particulars inquire at Sauss Creek near Castroville.
10-12-71w2m JACOB RIPPERT.

LOST LAND CERTIFICATE.
CERTIFICATE No. 204 granted by W. C. F. Evans, Commissioner of Fisher & Millers Colony, April 30th, 1849, to heirs of Johann Philipp Nickel, dec'd, for 640 acres of land, dated April 30th, 1849, has been lost or mislaid. If not found within the time prescribed by law, I will apply to the proper authorities for a duplicate.
21-12-71w6td) W. B. BITTER.

Fredericksburg, Texas.
Wahrmund & Stueken,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.
OWNERS OF THE
Fredericksburg Steam Mill
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H. GRENET,
IMPORTER
AND
WHOLESALE DEALER
IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
San Antonio Texas.

Eugene Robin,
FRENCH BAKERY,
FAMILY GROCERIES,
Fine Liquors.
AT THE OLD STAND ON COMMERCE STREET.
MR. ROBIN is an experienced French Baker, and furnishes bread of a superior quality at
VERY LOW RATES.
He has also on hand a constant supply of
Fresh Groceries,
Consisting in part of
FLOUR,
COFFEE,
SUGAR,
STARCH,
CANDLES,
&c., &c., &c.

Cigars and Tobacco,
CHOICE WHISKIES,
Old Brandies,
COGNACS,
ABSYNTHE,
VERMOUTH,
FINE CLARET,
The choicest brands of flour always on hand.
And a great many other articles too numerous to mention. 17-12-71dtf

BAR-ROOM.
GEO. HOERNER reminds his friends and the public generally, that he still keeps up a first class
Bar-Room,
At the old stand, Commerce street, where the latest drinks, gotten up in the best style, are obtainable at all times.
14-12-71dtf.

Important.
BUSINESS FOR SALE.
THE Millinery and Fancy Goods Establishment of Mrs. Mayer, on Commerce street, is offered for sale. A bargain will be given. Reason of selling, ill health.
8-12-71dtf.) MRS. MAYER.

An Ordinance,

To amend an Ordinance "Providing for the collection of certain taxes due the City of San Antonio, approved February 18th, A. D. 1871.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio.

SECTION 1. That Section two of said Ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting after the words "until the said House tax shall be paid;" and before the closing sentence of said Section, the following, to wit: "Provided, That if any person or firm shall violate Section 17 of an Ordinance to levy taxes for the support of the government of the City of San Antonio, and other general purposes, for the year beginning March 1st, A. D. 1871, and ending February 28th, A. D. 1872, approved February 18th, A. D. 1871 as amended by an Ordinance approved December 14th, 1871, he, she or they, upon conviction before the Recorder, shall be fined in the sum of $100 and costs for each and every day such violation of said Ordinance shall continue, and in default of payment shall be subject to the additional penalties provided in the section herein amended.

SEC. 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved Dec. 14th, A. D. 1871.

WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE,
Mayor, City of San Antonio.

Attest:
G. W. BARTHOLOMEW, Jr., City Clerk.
15-12-71d10t.

A STEM WINDER.
THE
$12. SENSATION, $12.
OR
MAGIC WATCH.
A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT.
SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW,
AND USEFUL, AS WELL AS GOOD.
A NEW Style Double Hunting Case and open face Watch combined in one, with fine first class imported Polished or Frosted Nickle, Patent Lever, and Ruby Jeweled Movements, accurately adjusted and Regulated. Elegant Crystal Cap, showing the Exposed Action and every motion of the Beautiful Works while running, with the celebrated Patent Stem Winding Attachment (winding up at the Stem without the use of the Key.) Unique in Design, and quite a Novelty. Cheaper really good, strong, correct and serviceable Watch ever manufactured for personal use. Equal to Finest quality high price Gold Chronometer Watch, at one-twentieth the cost. Price each, Ladies' or Gents' size, with Chain free, in Morocco Case, only $12, or $60 per half dozen; $110 per dozen to Sign-Boards or the trade. Single Watches sent free to any address. Safe delivery guaranteed on receipt of price. We are responsible for Checks, Drafts, P. O. Money Orders, or Registered Letters only. Or, we will forward them by Express without the money, and you can pay the price to the Express Agent (with Express Charges Extra, for the privilege) on delivery of them to you in your town. Watches of all kinds sent everywhere on the same conditions.

Genuine American Levers, $15. Solid Gold Levers, $30. Ladies' and Gents' Chains, all styles, $5 to $10 each. Every Watch sold as represented, thoroughly warranted by Special Guarantee, and can be exchanged at all times, free of cost. No Agents employed. All goods at Factory Prices. Any Watch you want at half the price your jeweler sells it for. Descriptive Price Lists of Watches, Chains, &c., sent free. Address all orders,

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Jewelers, Importers, &c., 6 Whitehall St.
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DON'T LET THE
GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY SLIP!
POSITIVE DRAWING.
JANUARY 8, 1872.
The South Carolina Land and Immigration Gift Concerts
will take place
WITHOUT FAIL
on the day appointed.
SECURE YOUR TICKETS AT ONCE!
All Orders Strictly Confidential. $2
2405 Gifts, amounting to.....$105,000
The chances are usually good—one ticket in every sixty-two is sure to draw a prize.
Orders for tickets received up to the 5th of January, after which time no more Tickets will be sold.
SINGLE TICKETS $5 EACH.
NO POSTPONEMENT!
Commissioners and Supervisors of Drawings:
General A. R. WRIGHT, of Georgia.
General BRADLEY T. JOHNSON, of Va.,
Colonel B. H. RUTLEDGE, of S. C.,
Hon. ROGER A. PRYOR, of New York.
Great inducement and reduction in price of Tickets to Clubs.
Remittances can be made to us, and the tickets will be sent by return mail by
BUTLER, CHADWICK, GARY & CO.,
Charleston, S. C., or our Agents.
General M. C. BUTLER. JOHN CHADWICK.
General M. W. GARY.

NEW GOODS!
JAS. H. FRENCH,
38 Commerce Street.
Has just received his
FALL AND WINTER STOCK,
and offers a fine assortment of
DRESS GOODS,
Ladies Underwear,
Cloaks, and
Ready made Suits of the latest style.
Gents Furnishing Goods,
of every description, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Cassimeres.
A large stock of Blankets, Quilts, Table Damasks, Napkins, Doyles and Towels of every variety and quality. (27-9-71o3m

W. KELLNER,
TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!
Attention Public!
Persons wishing to get up a
Christmas Trees,
in fine style, will find it to their interest to inspect my stock of Candies, Candies, Glass Balls, Glass Fruits and ornaments of all kinds.
Also, the most amusing
TOYS,
including a fine stock of Dolls. At our old stand on Commerce Street.
28-12 71dtjan.

H. S. STORY. ALVARADO MAYES.
STORY & MAYES,
LIVERY AND SALE STABLE,
STORY'S OLD STAND.
THE attention of the public is called to this first class establishment. Persons desirous of hiring carriages for families and private parties, can always be accommodated with new, handsome vehicles, good, gentle horses and steady, polite drivers. The proprietors have also, new St. Louis Ambulances, and good mules, which they offer to hire on reasonable terms. Also, will broke saddle horses
24-11-71dtf

JULIUS BERENDS
Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods.
A New Stock of Goods Received!
BOOKS:
Poetical Works, Gift Books, Juveniles, Day Books, Novels and School Books.
STATIONERY:
Blank Books, Photographs and Albums, PAPER.—Foolscap, Letter, Note and Envelopes of every description.
FANCY GOODS:
Vases, Toilet sets, Work boxes, Picture frames.
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TOYS.
NEWSPAPER PERIODICALS.
23-11-71d6t w2w.

EL PASO MAIL LINE.
Sawyer & Ficklin, Proprietors.
Four Horse Coaches leave San Antonio
Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For Boerne, Comfort, Fredericksburg, Mason, Taylor's, McKavitt, Kickapoo Springs, Concho Mail Station and Fort Concho.
Thence Wednesday's and Saturdays for Fort Stockton, Fort Davis, Fort Quitman, Fort San Elizario and El Paso.
Two horse hacks Wednesdays and Saturdays from Fort Concho to Fort Griffin and Jacksboro.
Four horse coaches leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 a. m. for Centerville, D'Hanis, Uvalde, Fort Clarke and Eagle Pass.
OFFICE—On Alamo Plaza.
A. A. MUSCY, Agent.
San Antonio, July 19th, 1871. (19-7-71d&wtf.

W. A. BENNETT. J. T. THORNTON.
BENNETT & THORNTON,
Bankers, Dealers in Exchange and Government Securities.
Will pay particular attention to the collection of Coupons of all accessible points in Texas.
1-9-71dtf.

Notice of Removal.
W. W. GAMBLE'S BOOK STORE,
HAS been removed to the new and commodious sales room on
SOLIDAD STREET,
near the Main Plaza. (9-10 71d3w1m

Principal Office 101 W. Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the Country!
$60,000,00
IN VALUABLE GIFTS!
To be distributed in
L. D. SIMS'S 153rd REGULAR MONTHLY
Gift Enterprise,
To be Drawn Monday, Febry 19, 1872.
Two Grand Capitals of
$5,000 Each in Greenbacks!
Two Prizes of $1,000 each in Greenbacks!
Five Prizes of $500 each in Greenbacks.
Ten Prizes $100 each in Greenbacks.
1 Horse and Buggy, with Silver Mounted Harness, worth.....$600
1 Fine-Toned Rosewood Piano, worth $500!
10 Family Sewing Machines, worth $100 each
5 Heavy Cased Gold Hunting Watches and Heavy Gold Chains, worth $300 each!
5 Gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each.
10 Ladies Gold Hunting Watches, worth $100 each.
800 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches, (in all,) worth from $60 to $300 each!
Ladies' Gold Lunettes and Gents' Gold Vest Chains, Solid and Double-Plated Silver Table and Teaspoons, Photograph Albums, Jewelry, &c., &c., &c.
Whole number of Gifts 8,000! Tickets limited to 60,000!
Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.
Single Tickets $1; Six Tickets $5; Twelve Tickets $10; Twenty-Five $20.
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information to reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to
OFFICE, L. D. SIMS, Box 86,
101 W. Fifth St. Cincinnati, O.
13-12-71d5w e-o-d.

NOTICE.
PARTIES who desire to decorate their grounds, fence in yards, or graves, or make use of Iron Railings in any way, can see specimen pieces, with prices attached, of Ornamental Iron work, by calling upon the undersigned at the National Bank.
A. B. EDEY.
The Iron work at Mr. Florion's Insurance office is both this Manufactory.

HARDWARE.
SIGN OF
GOLDEN ANVIL,
16 Commerce Street.
NORTON & DEUTZ
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS
IN
HARDWARE
AND
CUTLERY,
Leather, Rope and Twine,
WOODENWARE, WINDOWGLASS,
PAINTS AND OILS.
ARMS, POWDER,
AMMUNITION,
Agents for the celebrated
AVERY
BLACK LAND PLOW,
Which, at the annual Fair of the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association, held this year, took the
PREMIUM.
Agricultural Implements
AND
TOOLS,
NORTON & DEUTZ
Offer to the public this season a superior assortment of Agricultural Implements, amongst which will be found
AVERY'S
1, 2 & 4 horse BLACK LAND PLOWS
HALL & SPEER'S
1, 2 & 4 horse Steel Plows.
J. MOORE'S
CAST PLOWS, single and double SHOVEL PLOWS.
Sattley's
Celebrated GANG PLOW,
Cotton Scrapers,
Bull-tongue Plows,
SWEEPS,
Reversible Steel teeth Cultivators,
Stafford's Buggy Cultivator,
Gedde's, Nashwitz's and Rotary
HARROWS.
Corn-Shellers,

Grain-drills,	Cotton-planters,
Fan Mills,	Sorgo Mills,
Wheat and	Grist Mills,
Cotton Gins,	Cotton Presses,
Mowing Machines,	Horse Rakes,
Grain Cradles,	&c., &c.

NORTON & DEUTZ,
Are Agents for
Blymyer, Norton & Co's.,
Threshers & Horse Powers.
SORGHO MILLS,
AND
Evaporators,
CHURCH AND FARM BELLS
GULLETT'S
Celebrated Steel Brush COTTON GIN
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Cotton Press
STRAUB'S
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH
Flour and Corn Mills.
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JAMES LEFFEL'S CELEBRATED
WATER WHEELS
Avery's
PLOWS AND CULTIVATORS.
Winchester
Repeating Arms and Ammunition.
HOWE'S
Sewing Machines.

DRY GOODS.
44. 44.
New Store! New Store!!
Opposite National Bank, next to Mrs. Mayer's Millinery Establishment.
"Quick Sales and Small Profits."
At the new Store of
A. ALBERT WOLFF
New Goods again at the New Store of
A. ALBERT WOLFF,
Has received in addition to his new Stock of Dry Goods,
Boots, Shoes and
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Lots of
Dress Goods,
Fancy Goods,
Hosiery,
Knit Goods,
Ladies ready made Dresses.
Ladies Chru and Velvetine Cloth Cloaks.
And a great many more articles too numerous to mention, all of which he is selling at his renowned cheap prices.
Call and convince yourself.
A. ALBERT WOLFF,
44 Commerce Street.
14-10-71d&w1t.

NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS
Latest Styles and Fashions,
To which we call the
Special Attention of the Ladies
Dress Goods! Dress Goods!
At MOKE & BRO.
Shawls, Cloaks, Ribbons and Sashes
At MOKE & BRO.
Furnishing Goods, a full stock,
At MOKE & BRO.
Hosiery and Woolen Goods,
At MOKE & BRO.
Hats and Caps, latest styles,
At MOKE & BRO.
FELT HATS, a large variety,
At MOKE & BRO.
Perfumery, Notions, Fancy Goods,
At MOKE & BRO.
Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags,
At MOKE & BRO.
BOOTS and SHOES to suit all at
Moke & Bro.,
34 COMMERCE STREET, 34
San Antonio, Texas.
5-10-71dtf.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of El Paso.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of El Paso county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by publication Robert Campbell, a resident of Saint Louis, State of Missouri, and Vicente St. Vrain, a resident of the territory of New Mexico, and John S. Watts, also a resident of the Territory of New Mexico, to be and appear before the District Court to be holden within and for the county of El Paso, at the Court-house thereof, in the town of San Elizario, on the first Monday in January next, then and there to answer the petition of Joseph Magoffin, filed in said Court against Robert Campbell, Josiah F. Crosby, Vicente St. Vrain, Anthony B. Robinson, Simeon Hart, David Sperry, and John S. Gillett, and alleging in substance as follows, to wit: That on or about the first day

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ASAH. E. SWEET, Notary Public, Express office.

It snowed slightly yesterday morning, early.

THE mourner's bench in Judge Gamble's court, was a fine sight yesterday morning.

An indignant attorney says that there has been no instance on record of Judge Gamble having granted a second trial.

MANDELBAUM was acquitted of the charge of assaulting and battering Mr. Clapp's little boy.

THE Grand Masquerade at the Menger comes off to-night. Don't fail to go if you are invited.

ALL makes of Machines for rent at $5.00 per month, at Fairweather's. Singer, Wheeler and Wilson, Grover & Baker, &c., &c. (24-12-71dtf

WE called at the Hospital yesterday and ascertained that the dying Mexican of the day previous, was getting well.

THE condition of Mr. Yelles Dashiell excites alarm on the part of his friends. His wound took a turn for the worse a few days ago, necessitating another operation. His sufferings have been incredible.

OUR old schoolmate and young friend, Tom Paschal, was in our office yesterday. We tendered him a first-class "personal," but he declined, as we concluded not to write a line about his being in town.

ITEMS are fearfully scarce, and we shall have to fall back on the Nameseter.

Mr. McLeary is still pegging away at that Arizona well at the race course. He has gone down considerably over 150 feet. —Herald.

That latter statement is not in accordance with the facts in the case. McLeary couldn't do it to save his life.

Oh Shame where is thy sting!
Oh Grave where is thy blush!

YESTERDAY morning brought us a sharp chilling norther, making people put their hands in their pockets, and warm clothing indispensible. Business seems to improve under the exhilirating influence, for merchants, clerks and porters evinced unusual alacrity. But, perhaps they were cold;—quien sabe. The weather-wise predict snow, and the present tendency of the atmosphere indicates a temperature that is favorable. Last night we tried to write a carrier-address on whisky toddy, but our muse wouldn't act worth a cent. If eggnog can't fake our eyes roll in fine frenzy, we give it up. We only got this far:

Come listen to a simple ballad,
Of our long-legged carrier-boy,
He comes this pleasant New-Year's day
To wish you all great joy.

How our funny Correspondent spent his Christmas.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 27th, 1871.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

I was thinking the other day that you would like to hear how I spent Christmas, as I have not bored you much since I lost my knife. I resolved to drop you a few lines. You should pick them up unless you want to. On Christmas eve I was coming up Commerce street feeling uncertain as to what course I should pursue in order to amuse myself when I met Jones. Jones is a man of a sanguine temperament; he gushes too much on slight provocation, and is too cheerful altogether, consequently he is just the man to spend Christmas eve with, were it not for the little Jones, (whose name is legion) who never having had their little hides tanned are slightly spoiled. This is very perceptible to a stranger, but not so to Mr. and Mrs. J. But I went anyhow. I shall pass over in silence the tumultuous greetings that occurred when the presents were distributed.

Hooray! cried Jones suddenly, let's go into the yard and fire a salute in honor of the occasion. Give me my six-shooter. And we all went out into the yard. I suggested that there was a city Ordinance that forbid small boys from using fire arms in the public streets, &c., but he heard me not. Jones aimed at a little house in one corner of the yard and fired, and a heart-rending ki ki ki of a hurt dog followed.

"Poor Bose," said Mrs. Jones; whereat the eight little Jones set up a yell that would have drawn tears from a stone.

"He was not on account no way," said Jones, here goes at the wood pile. Bang. The ball struck some metalic substance and glancing hummed like a katydid over a neighbors house.

"An' it's me self that's the bye that will pale off me jacket and thrash yes in less time than it takes a jackass to whip a thistle, if ye fire at me house wan more," said the rich voice of neighbor O'Nafferty.

Let's go in, said Jones, "we'll catch a pain in our heads standing out in the cold night air," and in we went.

Another little Jones announced that he had shot a hole through the tin boiler on the wood pile, whereat Mr. J. grew melancholy.

"What a noble family of children you have," we said mendaciously to Mrs. J.

They are, indeed, said Mrs. J. with the pride of a Roman matron, there sir no better behaved in town so long you don't contradict them and let them have their own ways, you see I find them with a thread, I find I don't deserve such jewels.

Little Jones No. 6.—Pa, Bob set down in the gentleman's nove pipe hat, and it hits him so nice he is walking about with it on, and he won't give it to me to fire a bunch of firecrackers in.

Mrs. J.—Bless little cherubs.

Little Jones No. 4.—Pa—a—dad—little girl—dad I'm hungry, I is.

Mrs. J.—There's an other nance-pie, my darling. She has only had three slices dinner—and a little quitnabs. Let the little cres-ch-ur enjoy themselves at Christmas. The sadness of life are at stern afterwards.

Then came the egg-nog. Jones had been taking something strong before going was 8-sh, and 10-sh all of our neighbors when tight, he makes a speech.

JONES ADDRESS.

Ladies and gentlemen: I love mi-self (hic) this evening.

There is a great deal that's good, (hic) and noble, pertaining to human nature. (Guarty-fy potts-gear gnarly—sith on a tin trumpet by a young Jones.) On this occasion we see (hic) how much love man has for his fellow man. (That bottle was as good as new, paid a dollar for a new bottom last week—note by Mrs. J.) But I say (hic) that after all (hic) *its all in the family.* Did anybody send anything to the prisoners in jail, I'd like to know?—entry one?

Just about this time I got tired and left. Perhaps in my next I'll tell you how parson Mournful Mellowler had an interview with a hungry man in jail, on the duty of Christians towards those who are poor in I is distress.

Yours as ever, DICK.

ADVICE TO DRINKISTS.—When you begin to taper off, set a limit to the number of your daily drinks, but don't make a fool of yourself by setting the limit so far off that you get drunk before you get to it.

A fellow who can't see "operete" without wanting to put them down, told us to make an item of his taking a drink. We ain't going to do it. There is nothing new about it.

THE Christmas season was enlivened by a dramatic entertainment and ball at the Fireman's Hall, last Wednesday, by a recently organized society of gentlemen, called the Harmonia. Over 800 persons participated in the festivities, which were kept up until near morning.

GALAN interviewed Montezuma for us and says he is a fraud. Monte says he was never stove up, and that none of his family were stove up; and that he can't remember of ever hearing the old man say anything about the way the family had been treated by Cortez. He has *hauls*, however, two every year, to the coast. He puts up at the county jail for the next ten days. We have been the victim of a bitter delusion.

Arrivals at the Menger Hotel.

W S Kelly, Alabama;
P Bardon, New Orleans;
B F Scott, Fredericksburg;
J B Gunn, New York;
A J Spencer, Uvalde;
T O'Bryan, "
Wm Votaw, Pleasanton;
W A Wallace & nephew, Cibolo;
F Baumgarter, New York;
W M Lee, wife & daughter, N Y;
E Mix, New York;
B F Hoffman, Frontier;
S Spencer, Corsicana.

As Advertising Agents, Messrs. Rowell & Co., New York, stand in the front rank. They are prompt, honorable and straightforward, and well deserve the success they have met with. They can always be found at 41 Park Row, and are pleased to have business men drop in upon them. In their rooms can be found files of every newspaper published in the United States.—(Republican, Tunkhannock, Pa.

TREMENDOUS VICTORY

Of the Singer Sewing Machine over all others, at the Mississippi State Fair it received the high award,

A GOLD MEDAL.

Out of 40 ballots cast, the Grover & Baker did NOT RECEIVE A SINGLE VOTE.

STILL LATER.—The Singer takes all the Diplomas, and $10 currency, at the Alabama State Fair. REED & MATURIN, Agents. 21-12-71d1w wtf.

If you want a "Singer" Sewing Machine buy it at FAIRWEATHER'S, he being the only agent in San Antonio able to keep it in running order, which dozens of purchasers can testify, and whose names will be given on application. Fairweather's is the only practical Sewing machine shop in the city, where all makes are sold and repaired. (24 12 71dtf.

HEADQUARTERS
FOR
Confectionaries.

THE finest assortment of pure fresh Candies, Fruits, Nuts, &c., &c., ever offered to the public of San Antonio at
DURLER & DUGOSH'S,
Opposite Dr. Keele's Drug Store.
12-12-71d3t

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Clapp & Co.,
THE CHEAP STORE.

MEN say they are too busy to write advertisements. This shows what live men and cheap goods can do. (12-23-71 d 3t.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THIS City, the celebrated chiropodist,

DR. H. CHARMAN,

from Berlin, Prussia, permanently located for the last nine years in San Francisco, California, will remain here two or three weeks, to relieve the suffering of those afflicted with Corns, Bunions, Warts and ingrowing toe-nails, without pain or inconvenience.

Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M. Operating rooms No. 12, Menger Hotel.

P. S.—Ladies can be waited upon at their residences, by sending their address to the Doctor's office, without extra charge 21-12-71d6tw2t.

A BARGAIN.

A FINE marble top Billiard Table 5x10 feet, with all the fixtures, for sale cheap. Apply to
M. H. CAMPBELL.
22-12-71dtf.

Quite a novelty in the shape of a new style Patent Stem Winding Watch, that is hunting-case or open face combined, has been brought out by Stewart, Graham & Co., Jewelers, 6 Whitehall Street, New York, which they sell at the wonderful low price of $12. Read their advertisement and purchase one if you want a really good Watch. "Christian Weekly endorses their reliability in every way." (21-12-71d6m

AS may be seen by the New Orleans Times and other papers, the Grover & Baker Family Machine took every premium for work at the recent Fair in New Orleans, beating the "Florence", "Wheeler & Wilson", "Singer", "Howe", "Wood", "Wilson", "American" and "Empire" three to one, thus again asserting its vast superiority as a Family Machine. There was no premium offered on Sewing Machines, only on the work, or doubtless the Grover & Baker would likewise have taken it.

G. B. COCHRAN. G. C. BENNETT. J. F. MINTER.

G. B. COCHRAN & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

(Successors to Bennett, Minter & Co.)

Are receiving and opening at their old stand, Main Plaza, a large stock of

FRESH GROCERIES,

to which they invite the attention of all who want goods in their line. Be rest assured that all persons will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Nov 26-71 d&w tf.

TRUTH.—The people of Mrs Whitcomb's Syrup for children are as positive as the sunlight from heaven, and gentle and soothing as an angel's whisper.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the millions" MARRIAGE GUIDE—in another column.

Attention to the Public:

DON'T BE DECEIVED

But be sure that taken the best bread at the Fair, and that is the

ERIE ON PLANT.

For sale by
LEROUX & COGROVE,
12-1-71dtf. Sole Agents.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable, and Instantaneous. No disappointment. No Ridiculous Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine W. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye produces 18 MEDIATELY a splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does Not Stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory 16 Bond Street New York. (4-9-71d

MESSRS. GRIFFIN & HOFFMAN Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 8 South St., BALTIMORE, Md., are duly authorized to contract for advertisements at our *lowest* rates. Advertisers in that City are requested to leave their favors with this house. (11-9-71dawtf.

LADDESTIP'S Garden Seeds just received by NORTON & DEUTE.

ONLY ONE WEEK!

H. GRENET.

IN ORDER TO

CLOSE OUT

the balance of his stock of

FANCY GOODS

AND

TOYS,

offers them for sale

DURING THIS WEEK,

at prices far below their value.

Also,

As usual, he has a full supply of

Christmas Goods,

OF

HIS OWN INPORTATION.

Store Open until 9 O'clock, P. M

Fine Cognac,

FANCY GROCERIES,

Candies, &c., &c.

A visit to his establishment will be fully repaid by the bargains to be had. (17-12-71dtf

The New Internal Tax Law.

Below we give a synopsis of the new internal tax law. Taxes retained are within quotation marks:

SPECIAL TAXES.

Section 1 abolishes all special taxes, except those on "brewers, distillers, rectifiers, compounders or makers of liquors, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, dealers in tobacco leaf and manufacturers of tobacco, snuff and cigars."

TAXES ON SALES.

Section 2 abolishes all taxes on sales on and after Oct. 1, 1870, as proved by the laws now in force, except SALES tax, to take place of the existing act of July 20 1868, by stamp, on all goods on sales of leaf tobacco, manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars, foreign and domestic distilled spirits and wines, and on all bonds for sale.

SCHEDULE A

Section 3 imposes, on and after Oct. 1 1870, a tax on articles enumerated in schedule A, consisting of silver and gold plate, and jewelry, to be at the internal revenue office, the regular legal bonds, bargains, sales, and receipts, and gross receipts.

STAMP TAXES.

Section 4 retains the stamp taxes now imposed on articles in Schedule B except those on receipts for any sum of money, or for the payment of any debt. Promissory notes of a less value than $100, and the transfer or assignment of a mortgage, where it, or the instrument it secures, has been once duly stamped, are also exempt from stamp duty.

Canned and preserved fish are exempt from tax.

Proprietors of articles enumerated in schedule C may furnish their own stamp design to be used, especially on their own proprietary articles, at fixed rates of commission.

Lucifer or friction matches, cigar lights or wax tapers, may be removed from the place of manufacture for export to a foreign country without payment of tax, or affixing stamps thereto, under such rules as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe.

Section 5 changes the penalty for issuing instruments without proper stamps, from fifty dollars for every such offense, to double the amount of tax remaining unpaid, but in no case less than five dollars.

INCOME TAX.

Section 6 continues the "income tax" for two years from Jan. 1, 1870, at the rate of two and one half per centum upon the gain, profit, and income of any person residing in the United States, and of every citizen of the United States residing abroad, derived from any source whatever, whether within or without the United States. Also a like tax annually upon the gains, profits and income derived from any business, trade or profession carried on in the United States by any person residing out of the United States and not a citizen thereof, or from rents of real estate" within the United States owned by any person residing without the United States and not a citizen thereof.

Section 41 requires every person of lawful age, whose gross income during the preceding year exceeds two thousand dollars, to render a return of his income to the assistant assessor of the district in which he resides, on or before the first day of March in each year that this law is in operation—excluding the amount received from corporations whose officers, as authorized by law, to withhold and pay as taxes a per centum of dividends made, and of the interest on coupons paid by such corporation.

Any person acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever—guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, agent for and counterpart of any non resident alien receiving income from a business or profession carried on in the United States, or from rents of real estate situated therein, shall make return of such income to the assistant assessor of the district in which he resides, for any person for whom he acts.

COMPARIES TO WITHHOLD TAX.

Sec 15. The officers of the following named companies are authorized to withhold any pay as taxes, a tax of two and a half per centum on the amount of all interest or coupons paid on bonds or other evidences of debts issued or payable in one or more years after date, and on amount of dividends of earnings, income and gains hereafter declared by any of the companies named in the act, viz: Pacific Mail Steamship Co., and those engaged in coastwise and foreign trade; Express companies and those engaged in transporting express matter; Insurance companies, life, fire, marine and inland navigation, on their gross receipts.

Section 16 provides that the tax upon dividends payable to aliens, and that money received by trust companies, savings institutions, insurance companies, railroad and turnpike and other companies.

Section 17 provides that the tax upon dividends payable to aliens shall not be deemed to apply to scrip dividends, and that money received by trust companies, savings institutions, insurance companies, railroad or semi annual or other paid depositors in savings banks and savings institutions shall not be considered as dividends.

It is also provided that earnings of the above enumerated corporations, that have once paid tax, may be distributed as dividends without further tax; and that notwithstanding the above provisions which include dividends, interest or coupons, received from other corporations, the tax upon which has been withheld and paid, is not liable to further tax.

The remaining sections chiefly have reference to the duties of assessors, collectors and other officers of the Internal Revenue Department, in respect to the modus operandi of assessing and collecting taxes. Which does not materially differ from the system which obtained under the former law, and the reservation of all the rights and claims of the Government for violations of law under the old statutes. We understand that it is the opinion of experienced officers of the Internal Revenue Department that the new internal tax law will reduce the aggregate amount of annual collections in Massachusetts not less than three fifths, and that the absolute cost of assessing will be reduced about one half, but that the per centum rate will be somewhat increased.

Amendments to the Constitution.

ARTICLE XIII

1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ARTICLE XIV

Section 1: All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Sec. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Sec. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President or Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States or under any State who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have been engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two thirds of each house, remove such disability.

Sec. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection and rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations or claims shall be held illegal and void.

Sec. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE XV.

The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby warns everybody from selling, or using any of his stock of cattle or horses, without his written authority, and requests speedy payment from all those who have already sold some of his stock. The brands are:

JD Left ear crop, right ear underbit and underslope.

CZ Same mark as above.

PD " " "

D Has same mark as above, and on left ear additional underbit.

J Left ear crop, underbit and overbit, right ear over and under half crop. JOHN JENKEN.

6-12-71dtye-6m.

$5 Reward!

THE undersigned lost his horse on Wednesday night, of Dec. 6, at the farm of Major Frejus, on the Cibolo—and will pay the above reward for delivery to him, or for such information that will lead to the recovery of said horse; which was of the following description: Black color, with bald face, about 16 hands high, branded U S and counterbranded Q on left shoulder, white color marks on both sides of the neck. THOMAS JOSEPH.

Living next to Larkin Karber's church, San Antonio.

(19-12-71dawtw.

DIVORCES,

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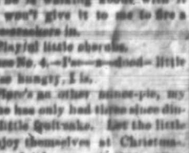

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NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Burlanks store in the city of Indianola, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 1st day of January, 1872, the following described merchandise, which was imported into this port in the Prussian Brig Pluto, H. Hennan, Master, from Southampton, England, on the 1st day of December, 1869, and consigned to Warner & Fryer, viz: 25 Railroad contractors Wagons, 1 Grub Winch.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of El Paso.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of El Paso county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon by publication, Vicente St Vrain and Amelia St Vrain, his wife, who reside in the Territory of New Mexico, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the county of El Paso, at the court house thereof, in the town of San Elizario, on the first Monday in January next, then and there to answer the petition of Simon Hart, filed in said Court, against the said Vicente St Vrain, Amelia St Vrain, his wife, Anthony B Rohman, Maria Rohman, his wife, and John S Watts, and alleging in substance as follows, to wit:

That defendants, Vicente St Vrain and Anthony B Rohman, partners in business as V St Vrain & Co., are indebted to plaintiff, Simon Hart, in the sum of $15,175,86, as per award of arbitrators selected by plaintiff and defendants to settle all matters of difference between them; growing out of certain indebtedness of St Vrain & Co., to said plaintiff, Mart, secured by deed of Trust, executed by St Vrain & Co., for plaintiffs benefit, on property in El Paso county, Texas, in accordance with an agreement in writing, of said parties, said award being for $9081,70 and interest at 12 per cent per annum, from January 9th 1869, until collection, making aforesaid sum of $15,175,86, principal and interest on the day of filing this petition (October 1st 1871), and, by terms of said agreement, entered of record as the judgment and decree of the District Court of said El Paso county, in vacation by Hon Josiah Crosby, Judge of said Court; that up to 20th November, 1864, St Vrain & Co., enjoyed use, rents and benefits of said Trust property, when they made a fraudulent transfer of the same to said defendant John S Watts, who has since enjoyed said rents and profits and fraudulently appropriated and *is still fraudulently appropriating* the same to his own use and benefit, said knowing the fraudulent intent and purpose of said St Vrain & Co., to swindle said plaintiff, and acting in collusion with them to accomplish said fraudulent purpose. That said St Vrain & Co., have never paid said indebtedness, nor any part thereof, although demand made; that said trust property is wholly inadequate to the payment of said indebtedness; that said Watts now in possession is wholly insolvent and irresponsible in any and every particular, as regards said Trust property. *And praying for an Injunction,* that said St Vrain & Co., and particularly said Watts, be enjoined and restrained from further control of said property, and the receipts and revenues arising therefrom, and for Citation to all of said defendants to show cause, at the next term of our Honorable District Court, why such Injunction should not be made perpetual; Prayer for injunction granted October 2d, 1871. Said Watts filed motion to dissolve injunction, which was argued and overruled November 9th, 1871, by Hon S B Newcomb, Judge of District Court of El Paso county, at Chambers.

ALSO, That October 10th, 1871, said plaintiff applied for a receiver of said rents, profits, &c., of said Trust property, upon same grounds as set forth above for injunction, and said Judge, at Chambers, as aforesaid, on the 9th November, 1871, denied said application.

And affidavit having been duly made, that said defendants, Vicente St Vrain and Amelia St Vrain, his wife, are non residents of this State.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there, before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Edmond Stine, Clerk of the District Court of El Paso county, (SEAL) given under my hand and Seal of said Court, in the town of San Elizario, this the 13th day of November, a. D. 1871.

EDWARD STINE,
Clk Dist. Court E. P. C.

Came to hand November 14th, 1871. I hereby order the publication of this Citation in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks.

C. E. ELLIS, Sheriff of El Paso Co.
By JOHN WOODS, Deputy Sheriff.
30-11-71w4w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!!

By virtue of an order of the Hon. District Court of Bandera County, Texas, made at its November session A. D., 1871, as the Administrator of the estate of Andrew Nicola, deceased, I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for the payment of the debts of said estate, within the hours prescribed by law, at the Court house door of said Bandera County, on Tuesday the 2nd day of January A. D., 1872, on a credit of six months, taking note with good approved personal security, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and retaining a vendors lien on the property sold; the following real property to-wit: Forty acres of land, survey No. 34, abstract 105 lying, being, and situated in the County of Bandera, two miles Southwest from Bandera town, fronting on St. Julian's Creek, together with all the improvements thereon contained belonging to the estate of Andrew Nicola, deceased.

Bandera, Nov. 16, 1871.

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Deputy Dist. Ct'k Mason County.

6-12-71w6t.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Oct. 30th, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is dissolved by mutual consent, from the 31st of December, 1871, the business will be continued by T A Hopkins, who hereby assumes all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all accounts will be paid.

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U. S. GRANT.

Washington, Dec. 5, 1870.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will sell, at the Court-house door of Bexar county, Texas, at public outcry, within the hours prescribed by law, on the first Tuesday in January, it being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1872, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: One lot or tract of land, with all the improvements thereon, in the County of Bexar, State of Texas, in the City of San Antonio, upon the East side of the San Antonio River, fronting sixteen varas upon Goliad street, on the N. W. by, and belonging to the Estate of J. Riddle, dec'd; on the South-east by the lot of Mary Dolan, and on the South-west by land of T. J. Devine, and formerly the lot of J. Riddle, dec'd, levied on by me as the property of John Keaney, by virtue of an execution issued from the Honorable, the District Court of Bexar county, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1871, in satisfy a judgement rendered in said Court at the 10th day of June, A. D. 1871, in favor of Patrick Keaney, and against John Keaney.

H. D. BONNETT, Sheriff, Bexar Co.

By C. G. Autey, Deputy. (6-12-71dtwtf)

Principal Officers of the U. S. Government, Nov. 1, 1869.

President—Ulysses S. Grant, Illinois.
Vice-President—Schuyler Colfax, Ind.
Secretary of State—Hamilton Fish, New York.
Secretary of Treasury—George S. Boutwell, Massachusetts.
Secretary of War—William W. Belknap, Iowa.
Secretary of Navy—George Maxwell Robeson, New Jersey.
Secretary of Interior—Jacob Dolson, Connecticut.
Postmaster General—John A. Creswell, Maryland.
Attorney General—C. Rockwood Hoar, Mass.
Supreme Court U. S.—Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio, Chief Justice.
Robert C. Grier, Pa., Justice, resigned.
Nathan Clifford, Maine, Justice.
Noah H. Swayne, Ohio, Justice.
Samuel F. Miller, Iowa, Justice.
David Davis, Illinois Justice.
Stephen J. Field, California, Justice.
One vacancy.

Newspaper Laws.

We would call the special attention of Postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A Postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken; a neglect to do so makes the Postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper from the Postoffice, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

3. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages or the publisher may continue to send it until the payment is made.

4. If the subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it from the Postoffice. The law presumes upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them unclaimed for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

State Governments 1870.

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Arkansas—Powell Clayton, R. Little Rock.
California—H. H. Haight, dem., Sacramento.
Connecticut—Marshal Jewell, rep., Hartford and New Haven.
Delaware—Gove Saulsbury, dem., Dover.
Florida—Harrison Reed, rep., Tallahassee.
Georgia—Rufus B. Bullock, rep. Atlanta.
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Indiana—Conrad Baker, rep., Indianapolis.
Iowa—Samuel Merrill, rep. Des Moines.
Kansas—J. M. Harvey, rep., Topeka.
Kentucky—J. W. Stevenson, dem., Frankfort.
Louisiana—H. C. Warmoth, rep. New Orleans.
Maine—J. L. Chamberlain, rep. Augusta.
Maryland—Oden Bowie, dem. Annapolis.
Massachusetts—Wm. Claflin, rep. Boston.
Michigan—Henry P. Baldwin, rep. Lansing.
Minnesota—Horace Austin, rep. St. Paul.
Mississippi—Hiram Revels, U. S. A. Pres. Jackson.
Missouri—J. W. McClurg, rep. Jefferson City.
Nebraska—David Butler, rep. Omaha City.
Nevada—H. G. Blasdell, rep. Carson City.
New Hampshire—Onslow Stearns, Rep. Concord.
New Jersey—T. F. Randolph, dem. Trenton.
New York—John T. Hoffman, dem. Albany.
North Carolina—Wm. W. Holden, Rep. Raleigh.
Ohio—Rutherford B. Hayes, rep. Columbus.
Oregon—Geo. L. Woods, rep. Salem.
Pennsylvania—John W. Geary, rep. Harrisburg.
Rhode Island—Seth Padelford, rep. Newport and Providence.
South Carolina—R. K. Scott, rep. Columbia.
Tennessee—W. D. Senter, Opposition Nashville.
Texas—E. J. Davis, rep. Austin.
Vermont—Peter T. Washburn, rep. Montpelier.
Virginia—Gilbert C. Walker, Cons. Richmond.
West Virginia—W. E. Stevenson, rep., Wheeling.
Wisconsin—Lucius Fairchild, rep. Madison.

Legislatures meet biennially even years, as 1868, 1870, etc., in Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, Ohio and Oregon; biennially odd years, as 1869, 1871, etc., in California,

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THE

New York Tribune,

For 1872.

THE consolidation of Italy, so long fragmentary and inoperative, into one powerful State, with Rome as its capital; the humiliation of France through a series of crushing defeats, ending with the siege and capitulation of her proud and gay metropolis; the expulsion of the Bourbons from the Spanish throne, and the substitution of him of a scion of the most liberal among royal houses; the virtual absorption of the kingdoms of Saxony, Wurtemberg, Bavaria, with Baden, Hesse, the Hanse Towns, &c., under the leadership of Prussia, into the triumphant and powerful empire of Germany; and the arming of Russia to resume her preponderance in the councils of Europe, or to prosecute her often postponed but never relinquished designs on the great city founded by Constantine and the vast but decaying and anarchical dominion of the Sultan, all combine to invest with profound interest the ever-changing phases of our tidings from the Old World. THE TRIBUNE, through trusted correspondents stationed at all points in Europe where great movements are in progress or imminent, aims to present a complete and instructive panorama of events on that continent, and to mirror the prolonged struggle between middle-age Feudalism and Ecclesiasticism on the one hand and Nineteenth-Century skepticism and secularism on the other. Recognizing a Divine Providence in all that proceeds and is, it looks hopefully on the great conflict as destined (like our own recent convulsion) to evolve from strife, disaster, and seeming Chaos, a fairer and happier future for the toiling masses of mankind.

In our own country, a war upon corruption and rascality in office has been inaugurated in our City, whereby the government of our State has been revolutionized through an initial triumph of Reform which surpasses the most sanguine anticipations. It is morally certain that the movement thus inaugurated cannot, in its grasp, be circumscribed by any locality or any party, but that its purifying influence is destined to be felt in every part of the Union, rebuking venality, exposing robbery, wresting power from politicians by trade, and confiding it in those worthiest and fittest to wield it. To this beneficent and vitally needed Reform, THE TRIBUNE will devote its best energies, regardless of personal interests or party proscriptions, assuming the choice of honest and faithful men to office as of all New Departures the most essential and auspicious.

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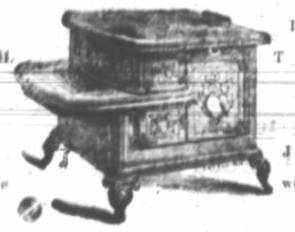

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