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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1874, James Lowe and M. J. Lowe, his wife, did execute and deliver to D. & A. Oppenheimer their several promissory Notes, one for the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars gold, payable twelve months after date and dated on the said day, August 10th, 1874, with interest at twelve per cent per annum from maturity; one other certain note for Three Thousand Dollars gold, of the same date, tenor and effect; and whereas, on the 24th day of November, 1875, the said James Lowe, and on the 21st day of February, 1876, the said M. J. Lowe, did execute a Deed of Trust to secure the payment of the said Notes for $3,600.00 gold and $3,000.00 gold and the interest on said Notes, conveying to John Eckford, Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the City of San Antonio and County of Bexar, State of Texas, as Lots No.'s 14 and 16 in Block No. 15, said Lots having a front each of 20 varas, more or less, on Travis street, and all bounded on the south by said Travis street, on the east by Lot No. 12, in said block No. 15, on the North by an alley, and on the west by Rincon, now St. Mary's, street; also, Lot No. 3, on Soledad street, situated in the Block south of Houston street, between Soledad street and the San Antonio River, according to a plat made by Asa Mitchell, deceased, which said Lot No. 3 has a front on Soledad street of twenty feet and four inches, so as to include one-half of the north and south walls of the three-story building situated thereon, and running back for depth one hundred feet from Soledad street; also a certain Lot on Acequia street, being the South-west Corner of the 4th Block on said street north of the Main Plaza and bounded as follows: on the west by Acequia street, on the south by an alley, on the east by property sold to J. T. Casiano and C. C. Meyer, and on the north by the property of Mrs. Van Derlip, said Lot having a front on Acequia street of 20½ varas, and on the alley of 18½ varas; and whereas, the said D. & A. Oppenheimer, on the 31st day of July, 1876, assigned, transferred and delivered for a valuable consideration the said Notes and the Deed of Trust made and delivered as aforesaid to secure the payment of the said Notes to the said G. W. Chapman—said Deed of Trust is Recorded in book X No. 2, on pages 569, 570 and 571, of the Records of Bexar County; and whereas by the terms of the said Deed of Trust the principal and interest of said Notes are past due and unpaid; therefore, I, John Eckford, at the request of the holder of said Notes and in pursuance of the powers vested in me as Trustee by said Deed of Trust will sell at auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Bexar county, all the real estate herein before described, or so much thereof as will pay said Notes, interest and expenses of sale, together with all the improvements on said Lots, on

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Home and Foreign.

Latest From the National Capital.

All that is Known of the Cabinet Meeting.

A Negro Hung by a Mob in Georgia.

A Bold Bad Bank Robber in Indiana.

Latest News from New Orleans.

Other News from all Around.

WASHINGTON.

The Cabinet Meeting—Speculation and Conjecture.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—12 M.—The Cabinet met at 10 o'clock this morning and continues in session. The Southern question is under consideration again, but there are no intimations that a decision will be reached to-day.

A diligent inquiry is no more successful this morning than it was last night in obtaining a report of yesterday's Cabinet proceedings. All the reports published are mere guesses.

The Baltimore American places Schurz and Key in favor of the withdrawal of troops from New Orleans and Columbia, and Sherman opposed to it. The President's action is supported by Thompson and McCrary. The American concludes: Summed up in a nut shell, the Southern policy of the President was endorsed as a sentiment but postponed practically."

The American thinks a commission probable and consistent. It may be stated that the New York papers venture no report of the Cabinet proceedings.

2 P. M.—The Cabinet is still in session. It has transpired that no action was taken yesterday or any informal proceedings which justified a grouping of the Cabinet. It seems most likely that some device will be found to break the promise of an early quiet in Louisiana and South Carolina. Speculation is baffled.

Latest from the Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, March 21.—The Cabinet after deciding to send a commission to Louisiana and in the meantime maintain statu quo adjourned to 5 o'clock when the affairs of South Carolina were considered. Whether they shared the fate of those of Louisiana has not yet transpired.

Washington, March 21.—The Cabinet adjourned without taking up the question rejecting South Carolina. The President was weary. The Cabinet may not reassemble before Friday.

The decision to send a commission to Louisiana is definite, and was made without a division. It may be received as an unanimous acquiescence with, or submission to the President's views. It is his policy. The composition of the commission is entirely conjectural. Beyond Vice President Wheeler, who desires to be excused on account of his health, and Senator Davis, of Illinois, who pleads business no other persons have been mentioned by the President, and so far the members of the Cabinet have not presumed to give their wishes voice.

Nations' Capital Gossip.

The summons to answer for the false imprisonment of Thos Biggins, an alleged lunatic, was served on General Grant today. Biggins claims $10,000.

The Agricultural Department gives notice that the issue of seeds for this season has closed.

Senator Christiancy will not have the Mexican mission.

John Simms, colored, who has been appointed steward at the White House, has given bonds for $20,000.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal has opened for business.

The extra session of Congress will convene on Monday, June 4th.

The Supreme Court of the District decides that the certificates for the special improvement tax, issued by the Board of Public Works, were issued without warrant of law.

The New Senator.

Harrisburg, Pa, March 21.—In the joint session of the Legislature to-day, Don Cameron was elected United States Senator, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of his father, Simon Cameron.

Columbus, O., March 21.—The Legislature to-day in joint session, conferred the caucus election of Hon. Stanley Mathews as United States Senator, vice Hon John Sherman, appointed Secretary of the U. S. Treasury.

Gone over to the Enemy.

New Orleans, March 21.—Senator Demos, colored, who has been acting with the Nicholls Legislature, took his seat in the Packard Senate this morning, completing, it is claimed, a quorum in both houses. The extra session of the Legislature has been extended.

From Over the Waters.

London, March 21—A special dispatch from Rome to the News announces Monsigneur Mazdi, Auditor of the Sacred Role, to be dying.

Rome, March 21—The Rev. John Moore has been appointed Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida.

Berlin, March 21—In the Reichstag, to day, the bill fixing Leipsig as the seat of the Imperial Court of Germany was adopted.

London, March 21—The Lincolnshire handicap was won to day by Footstep; second, Poursevant; third, Lord Lincoln.

London, March 21—The Pall Mall Gazette, after reviewing this mornings' dispatches on the Eastern question, concludes as follows: "We invite our readers not to despair, but suspend their hopes. It is safest to have no feelings of confidence yet a while."

Bold Bank Robbery.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—This morning a man boldly entered the First National Bank, carrying a box in his arms. Placing this box by the side of the counter, he stepped up on it, and reaching over the counter seized a package of money containing about $3000 and ran out with it. The officers of the bank saw the movement and ran out and gave the alarm, but the robber so far has escaped with his booty.

The Trouble in Louisiana.

New Orleans, March 20—Midnight—The city is very quiet. There have been no hostile demonstrations from any quarter and a conflict involving any loss of life is now regarded as improbable. The Nicholls police to-day arrested four more of Packard's recruiting officers. They were imprisoned, charged with treason.

Judge Lynch's Court in Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—Edward Willis, the negro who murdered Wm. O'Brien in Burke county, was taken from jail at Waynesboro last night and lynched by a crowd of unknown men. Willis confessed that he murdered O'Brien to obtain possession of his goods and money. The remains of O'Brien were intered here yesterday.

Getting Ready for the Festival.

Becaer City, Utah, March 21—Preparations are being made for the execution of the murderer Lee, of the Meadow Mountain massacre, which takes place to-morrow. Two companies of United States troops will be present to preserve order on the occasion.

The deputy marshals dread a large number of stalwart sons and grand sons of Lee residing in this country, who, it has been rumored, have threatened to kill all persons who might participate in the shooting.

Didn't Want Little Mack.

Albany, N. Y., March 21—In the Senate to-day, the nomination of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, as Superintendant of Public Works, was disposed of by a rejection.

"Wimmin's Rites"

Albany, N. Y., March 21.—After considerable discussion the State Senate to-day passed the bill allowing women to vote for school directors and to hold office on the public school boards.

Frozen to Death.

Pottsville, Pa., March 21.—The body of John Ludenworth has just been found near a place known as Flowery Field, where he was frozen to death. He had been missing since the 10th inst., and nothing was known of his fate until his body was found.

Jovelin Raising of the Wind.

Havana, March 20.—German merchants have been notified by the authorities that they must pay a contribution of 30 per cent. else their property will be embargoed at the expiration of three days. Captain General Jovellar says this tax is different from former war tax. The German consul has referred the matter to the Imperial government at Berlin.

Mysterious Disappearance of A. Oakey Hall.

New York, March 21.—No little uneasiness and excitement exists in the city over the fact that Hon. A. Oakey Hall has rather mysteriously disappeared. He has been missing since Saturday last, and no trace can be obtained leading to his whereabouts.

The Mariposa.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—The Marriposa arrived at this port to-day, but was immediately ordered to report at Philadelphia.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES.

Precautions that People Would do Well to Observe.

[From Fraser's Magazine.]

The more you avoid glaring and glancing lights in the rooms you habitually sit in, the better. Therefore—although the following advice is certain to meet with no attention from the great majority—it is our laughably painful duty to recommend ladies to have as few mirrors and other looking glasses, gilt picture frames and mouldings, bright-colored curtains, and highly polished furniture in their drawing rooms as possible; and what they must have should be so placed as not to allow bright-lights to be thrown upon them. Highly colored curtains are additionally injurious when the windows are open, so that various brilliant and dazzling colors are flung about the room by the incoming breeze. A very bright carpet is a very injurious thing also, when combined with a bright patated ceiling, madness. These things may be a merry life for the eyes, but they are a short one. A rich-patterned, sober-toned carpet, and a sky-gray or stone-colored ceiling are my own private fancy. The almost invariable whitewash of the British ceiling would be a constant injury but for the grave fact that the British isles are not overburdened with sunlight. But whether reading, writing, working, or in any other way, it should always be done with a oblique light, and never with a horizontal light. As to the use of lotions, several prescriptions are given in the little book we commenced with, as well as in other works, but I forbear to transcribe to any of them, excellent as they no doubt would be, because a lotion too strong, or too frequently applied, or not exactly the proper lotion for a special case or individual peculiarity, might do far more harm than good, unless used under professional supervision. The only exception is that of pure water. In cases of much inflammation, or difficulty of opening the eyelids in the morning, the water should be warm, and it may be mixed with warm milk; but in nearly all other cases it should be cold. All those who have been engaged in reading or writing during several hours at a stretch, and especially at night, should carefully bathe the eyes with cold water before going to bed, and the first thing in the mornings' ablutions. "All artisans who work at a blazing fire ought often to wash their eyes with cold pure water; and so should all those who work in wool, particularly carders and spinners, and all those employed in woolen and cotton manufactories, &c.; for the fine dust, almost imperceptible, it may be called, which such works disperse, often produces cataracts, obstinate inflammations, swelled eyelids, &c. I once lived, during weeks at a time, on the banks of an ophthalmic river in the interior of Australia, and numbers of settlers and shepherds, bushmen and diggers were afflicted every summer and autumn with sore eyes—so sore in some cases that you might have thought they would never open them again. One day a squatter who owned a sheep station thereabouts rode up from Melbourne with a great air.

He was a "swell squatter," who only now and then came to visit his snug little farm on the river to "see how stock got on." I asked his advice for the sore eyes of his shepherds and others. It serves them right!" said he. "I never have these sore eyes; and you, sir, will never have sore eyes. No gentleman ever has." Not exactly perceiving the nice distinction in this matter, I demurred. "It is a nice distinction," said he; "it is just that. You, no doubt, often wash your eyes with cold water. Those fellows never do." There was, no doubt, much reason in this, but something else was the cause. Beside the dirtiness of neglecting the but sand and dust in the eyes, flies often rushed into them, and were not soon or easily cleared out. There was, moreover, a very small river fly, which either bit or stung, and inflammation very speedily set in. I should have been very thankful at that time for the sake of others (my horses included), as well as myself, to have received the following advice: Whenever a fly or other insect, a small flying-seed, quicklime, dust, or any other minute object, gets into the eye (i. e. under the eyelid), "do not adopt the common habit of rubbing, or even of washing with water, but gently raise, or get a gentle hand to raise for you, the eyelid, and bend the head forward. In keeping thus the eyelid elevated, and the eye quiescent for a few moments, one feels a flow of tears starting from the organ which seldom fails to bring along with it the cause of the pain, or at least to carry it toward the corner of the eye next to the nose, from whence it may be removed by a fine handkerchief folded to a point. If this operation is not sufficient then a finger ought to be passed frequently, yet gently, over the eyelid, from the exterior corner of the eye toward the great canthus (or interior corner) by which means the substance is made to descend toward the lachrymal glands, from whence it may be drawn by a fine hair pencil." If the irritating substance still remains, then we are instructed that "the upper eyelid must be taken as before, and kept elevated as much as possible, and the eye being turned toward the nose, a very fine camel's hair pencil, dipped in cream, oil, or very fresh butter (without an atom of salt in it, remember), must be introduced between the eyelid and the body of the eye, beginning at the exterior corner and ending at the interior corner." If the very fine hair pencil is not successful, you will be almost certain to succeed with one rather larger. Thould all these efforts fail, which is extremely unlikely if they are properly performed, do not set to-work rubbing or washing the eye, as you must obtain professional assistance. Be sure to bathe the eye frequently in cold water as soon as, and for some time after, the irritating substance has been extracted.

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Coal, Coal.
Office of San Antonio Gas Company, March 8th, 1877.
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Notice to Architects.
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All suggestions and sketches must be handed in by the first of April next. C. GRIESENBECK,
march16 d14t President.

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LAND Certificate No. 291, for 320 acres of land in Fisher and Miller's Colony, issued to Heinrich Wolf by Joseph P. Portis, Commissioner, on June 6th, A. D. 1806.
Land Certificate No. 486, for 320 acres, in Fisher and Miller's Colony, issued to Carl Volck by John O. Meusebach on Nov. 17th, 1854.
Land Certificate No. 773, for 320 acres, in Fisher and Miller's Colony, issued to Johann Joseph Walth by W. F. Evans, Commissioner, on April 19th, A. D. 1849.
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J. H. JAMES,
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San Antonio, Texas February 24th, 1877. 68

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FERTILIZATION OF PLANTS.

Dr. Charles Darwin has produced a most valuable work for tillers of the soil, in which he discusses the question of the fertilization of plants. Though not a popular subject it is one which in effect concerns all animated nature, since, where the flowers of plants are not fertilized, the plants themselves would leave no successors, whole species would become extinct, ere many years there would be no green thing upon the earth, and consequently no life of any kind. The fertilization therefore becomes a matter of considerable consequence, which is not at all diminished by the fact of its being silently and almost imperceptibly carried on. The attention of botanists has often been called to the fact that many classes of plants are self-fertilizing, a flower deriving the pollen which renders it fruitful either from some part of itself, or from some other flower on the same plant. Though this curious circumstance was frequently mentioned, and occasionally commented on, no one ever appeared to suspect that it had anything whatever to do with growth or development of plants, and until Darwin entered the field of research, nobody ever thought of enquiring what was the effect of this self fertilization. The great author of the "Descent of Man" was therefore the first to make original investigations in this field, and ascertain by actual experiment, and observations continued at intervals through many years, the truth in this matter.

There is weighty and abundant evidence that flowers of most plants are constructed so as to be occasionally or habitually cross-fertilized by pollen from another flower, produced either by the same plant or by another of the same species. This is sometimes ensured by the sexes, for plants have sex as well as animals, being separated, and in a large number of cases by the pollen and stigma of the same flower being matured at different times. It is made certain in other instances by mechanical contrivances of wonderful beauty, preventing the impregnation of the flowers by their own pollen. In others the same end is effected by the irritability of the stamens, which when touched by insects, fly up like released springs, and dust the intruders with pollen. This is in this manner transported to other flowers, and these are fertilized. There is a class of plants which absolutely refuse to be fertilized by pollen from the same plant but can be fertilized by pollen from any other plant of the same species, and not a few classes are sterile with their own pollen. There is finally a large class in which the flowers present no obstacle to self-fertilization, but, notwithstanding this fact, these plants are frequently crossed, owing to the greater potency of pollen from other plants over that of their own. These facts, with many of kindred nature that might be cited, determined Darwin to investigate the whole subject, and see what advantage, if any, accrued to plants from cross-fertilization.

Since plants are adapted by such diversified and effective means for cross-fertilization, it might be inferred from this fact alone that they derive some great advantage from the process, and it is the object of Dr. Darwin's work to show the nature and importance of the benefits so derived. There are, however, some exceptions to the rule of plants being constructed so as to favor cross-fertilization, for some plants seem to be invariably self-fertilized; yet even these retain traces of having been formerly so adapted. The exceptions, however, need not make us doubt the truth of the above rule, any more than the existence of some few plants which produce flowers, and yet never get seed, should make us doubt that flowers are adapted for the production of seed and the propagation of the species. The fact should always be kept in mind that the production of seed is the chief end of the plant, and the direct object of the act of fertilization, and this can be gained with more certainty by self-fertilizing plants than by others. Yet it is as plain that innumerable flowers are adapted for cross-fertilization as that the teeth and talons of a carnivorous animal are adapted for catching prey. Flowers, therefore, are constructed so as to gain two objects, which are to a certain extent antagonistic, and this explains many apparent anomalies in their structure. Some flowers are closed in such a manner that self-fertilization can not but ensue, while others are open, because there must necessarily be cross-fertilization or a great waste of pollen, in order that by insects and other means a few grains may reach their destination.

The adaptation of flowers for cross-fertilization was made the subject of experiment by Darwin for thirty-seven years, and the accuracy of knowledge at which he arrived was wonderful. To cite a single instance, he discovered in the case of the *pasqueria fragrans* that the stamens were irritable, so that as soon as a bee or moth visits a flower the antlers explode and cover the insect with pollen; one of the filaments, broader than the others, then moves and closes the flower for about twelve hours, after which time it resumes its original position. Thus the stigma cannot be fertilized by pollen from the same flower, but only by that brought by a moth from some other flower. Numerous other beautiful contrivances for the same purpose could be specified. It occurred to Darwin that it would be advisable to try whether seedlings from cross fertilized flowers were in any way superior to those from self-fertilized flowers. But as no instance has been known with animals of evil occurring from the closest possible interbreeding, he thought the same rule would hold good in regard to plants, and that it would be necessary to experiment at too great length and with too many successive generations of plants. He was induced to enter upon the experiments recorded in this volume of 500 pages by accidentally planting close together two beds of self-fertilized and crossed seedlings from the same species of common *Linaria*. To his surprise, the crossed plants, when fully grown, were plainly larger, taller and more vigorous than the self-fertilized. Believing it impossible that a single act of self-fertilization could produce such results, he sought for some other cause, but could find none.

His attention being fully aroused by this queer discovery, he proceeded to institute a series of observations not confined to any one species of plants, but extended indiscriminately to all. He selected certain plants, and in order to be absolutely certain that no fertilization from the pollen of other plants had taken place, he covered the entire plant with a netting which effectually kept away all insects. The flowers of these plants were artificially and with great care fertilized with their own pollen, and when the seeds were ripened they were gathered, laid away and marked for future experiments. Care was taken that the seeds were thoroughly ripened before being gathered. Afterwards the crossed and self-fertilized seeds were placed on damp sand on opposite sides of a glass tumbler, covered by a glass plate, with a partition between the two lots, and the tumbler was placed on the chimney-piece in a warm room. He was thus able to observe the germination of the seeds. Sometimes a few would germinate on one side before any on the other, and these were thrown away. But as often as a pair germinated at the same time, they were planted on opposite sides of a pot, with a superficial partition between the two, and he thus proceeded until from half a dozen to a score or more seedlings of exactly the same age were planted on the opposite sides of several pots. If one of the plants became sickly or was in any way injured, it was pulled up and thrown away, as well as its antagonist on the opposite side of the same pot. The remaining seeds were sown very thickly on the opposite sides of single pots, and when the plants began to grow there was, of course, a very severe struggle for life between them. The hardiest survived and were carefully measured, and the difference in growth ascertained in every possible way. The eye alone was never trusted in determining any difference; close measurements alone were used in all cases. This plan, pursued through several generations of plants, and with the exercise of the utmost care in order that all might be subjected to exactly the same conditions, was productive of some very singular results.

The conclusions drawn by Darwin from his observations are such as become his talents and aptitude for research in natural history. The first and most important is that cross-fertilization is generally beneficial in plants as in animals, and self-fertilization more or less injurious. Of the latter proposition there is abundant evidence, even more perhaps than in the case of the former. It is true that plants can be propagated by self-fertilization through many generations, but the tendency is always to decline, and there is no doubt that extinction will ultimately result. The benefits of cross-fertilization, on the other hand, are traceable in the extraordinary number, character and ingenuity of the means for the end. Self-fertilization assures the production of a large supply of seeds, and the necessity of this will be determined by other conditions in the life of the plant. The possibility of cross fertilization depends mainly upon the presence and number of certain insects, and on the degree to which they are attracted by certain flowers in preference to others, all circumstances likely to change. The advantages of cross-fertilization do not follow from some virtue in the pollen of one that is not possessed by the other, but from their having been subjected for generations to different conditions, or to their having varied in a manner commonly called spontaneous. The next most important conclusion is that the injury from self-fertilization follows from the want of some vivifying principle supplied by another plant. The utility of these and similar observations is sometimes questioned by persons who are unable to see what good will directly result from them. But it is safe to say that no increase to the sum total of human knowlege is without good. It is the patient observer, laboring in obscurity, and often in poverty, through scores of years, unrecognized by the world, unknown and uncared for by the mass of mankind, who gathers data from which the grand edifice of principles underlying the entire philosophy of the age is constructed.

MASSACRE OF THE ALAMO.

One of Santa Anna's Soldiers Tells the Story of that Bloody Day—New Statement Regarding the Dying Moments of the Famous Texan Leaders.

[From the New York World.]

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 9.—The completion of a railway, by a Bostonian, from Houston, 200 miles, to San Antonio, in South-western Texas, has invested with fresh interest the memories of this ancient capital coeval with Philadelphia. Everywhere, in every city and hamlet of the United States, the play entitled, "The Alamo; or, Death of David Crockett," has appealed to the passions of the multitude. When this railway was finished last week I went with a great throng to San Antonio and gathered the facts here detailed which give the Mexican aspect of the old familiar story.

The recital, as given, is a careful translation by Col. Ford, commonly known as "Old Rip," a frontier member of the Texas Senate. The old Mexican soldier, the *reconteur*, is named Francisco Buerra, born in Guanajuato in 1816. He became a soldier in 1828, was of the army that stormed the Alamo in 1836, and was captured by the Texans at San Jacinto. He became a citizen of Texas, served in the war of 1846–7 against his native country, and in the Confederate army in the war between the States. He is now an honored and aged citizen of Brownsville, and his recital of facts, as seen by a Mexican at the storming of the Alamo, has peculiar value in the eyes of your Southwestern readers.

Santa Anna was joined at Laredo, where he crossed the Rio Grande, by Gen. Cos, who, in violation of the terms of his recent surrender at San Antonio, was forced to join Santa Anna and return into Texas. The movements of the Mexican army were greatly retarded by fires on the prairies, which rendered the horses of the whole force almost useless. Deaf Smith, a famous Texan scout, was the author of this mischief. Santa Anna halted a day at Medina, when he was met by Senor Nevarro and a priest, who gave the General accurate information as to the strength—268 men in the Alamo—of the Americans in San Antonio. A sudden rain storm and "norther" made the river impassable and a forced march and immediate assault impossible. Next day he resumed the march Gen. Mora in advance, with orders to seize the mission of the Conception, a massive stone structure deemed by Santa Anna a more defensible stronghold than the Alamo. A cannon shot was fired when the head of the advancing column reached the cemetery. The town was not defended, and Col. Mora was ordered to take a position north and east of the Alamo to prevent the escape of the garrison. This was late in February, 1836. Santa Anna led 4,000 men, and awaited the coming of Gen. Talza with 2,000 more. A battalion crossed the San Antonio river and took possession of houses below the Alamo to build a bridge across the river. Thirty men of two companies sent the next day to make a reconnoissance were killed. A light earthwork was thrown up above the Alamo. The firing from the fort, now invested on every side, was ceaseless. An earthwork nearer the fort was constructed at night. On the 3d day of March Gen. Talza arrived, and the plan of assault was defined and made known to the division commander. On the 5th of March scaling ladders were distributed. At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 6th, ever memorable in Texan song and story, the Battalion Matamoras was moved to a point near the river and above the Alamo.

They were supported by 2,000 men under Gen. Cos, this wing of the army being commanded by Gen. Castrillon, Gen Talza leading that below the Alamo. Santa Anna spent the night in the earthworks near the Alamo. The whole force was to move silently upon the fortress at the bugle sound, and not to fire till in the trenches of the Texans.

The bugle was heard at 4 o'clock, Gen. Castrillon's division, after half an hour's desperate fighting, and after repeated repulses and unheard of losses, succeeded in effecting an entrance in the upper part of the Alamo in a sort of outwork, now a courtyard. The fighting had only begun. The doors and windows of the Alamo building were barricaded and guarded by bags of sand heaped up as high as a man's shoulders, and on the roof were rows of sandbags, behind which the Texans fought as men never fought before—muzzle to muzzle, hand to hand. Each Texan rifle-shot exhausted its force and spent itself in successive bodies of Mexicans packed together like a wall of flesh. Muskets and rifles were clubbed, and bayonets and bowie knives never wrought such fearful carnage.

The ceaseless crash of firearms, the shouts of the defiant, desperate, beleaguered Texans, the shrieks of the dying, made the din infernal and the scene indescribable in its sublime terrors. Each room in the building was the scene of a desperate struggle with fearless men driven to desperation and conscious that escape was impossible. They fought even when stricken down, and when dying still struggled, not with death, but to slay Mexicans. In the long room used as a hospital the sick and wounded fired pistols and rifles from their pallets. A piece of artillery, supposed to be that which Crockett had used during the siege, was shotted with grape and canister, and turned upon the desperate occupants of this apartment.

After the explosion, the Mexicans entered and found the emaciated bodies of fourteen men, torn and rent and blackened and bloody. Forty two dead Mexicans lay at the door of this room. Bowie, whose name tells of his fearful knife and deeds, lay stark and stiff on a cot in this room. He was helpless and in bed when the place was invested, ten days before.

Eleven Texans fired with terrible effect from the roof of the building, where they used three or four field pieces, which they charged with nails and pieces of iron. Buerra, like all others, gives his peculiar version of the story that recounts the facts affecting the death of Travis and Crockett. These two were found living, yet exhausted by death-dealing, and lying among the dead.

When Travis was discovered he gave a Mexican gold, and, while conversing with him, Gen. Cos, with whom Travis had dealt most generally when San Antonio was captured by the Americans, appeared. Cos embraced Travis, and induced other officers to join him in asking Santa Anna to spare Travis's life. The Presidente General sternly refused. Then Crockett, from among the corpses, stood up, utterly exhausted by weary, sleepless days and nights, and by five hours constant fighting.

Santa Anna was enraged beyond measure that his orders were not executed. He directed the soldiers near him to fire on the two Texans. Travis was shot first in the back. He folded his arms across his breast, and stood stiffly erect till a bullet pierced his his neck. He fell upon his face, while Crockett's body was riddled with bullets. The corpses of 2,000 Mexicans were buried; those of the dead Americans were gathered and burned, a holocaust whose fires lighted the way to Texan freedom.

I have given faithfully the Mexican version of this fearful story, and hereafter will give that of the only American survivor, an aged woman who lives in Austin.

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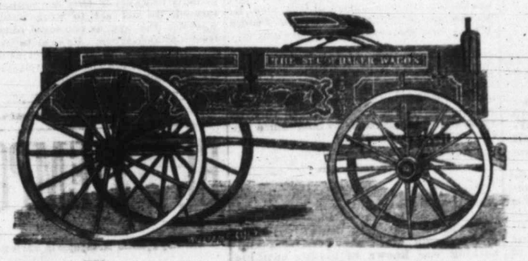

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DAILY EXPRESS

AN ASTONISHING STORY.

A Man Knocked Senseless, Robbed, Carried a Dozen Miles and Stuffed into a Hollow Log.

The Kokomo (Indiana) Tribune of the 17th inst. says:

"On last Wednesday, Abraham Johnson left his home, in Young America, on foot, to see a Mr. Hunt, living three miles from there in a south-westerly direction. He held a claim against Mr. Hunt, which was secured by a chattel mortgage, and his object was to get a new note with personal security, omitting the mortgage. He arrived at Hunt's just as the family were going to dinner, and he took dinner with them. Afterward, he and Mr. Hunt conversed in the sitting room for a time, when they went to the mill. (Mr. Hunt owns a mill also. It was about three o'clock when Mr Hunt left the mill to go among his neighbors to look after the personal security. He did not return until near sundown, when Mr. Johnson started home. There are several angles in the road, so, being afoot, he crossed some fields to shorten the distance. As he came upon the road, a mile or there abouts west of Young America, near Widow Edwing's, he met three men who were driving a pair of horses hitched to a spring wagon in which there was but one seat. They spoke to him, having stopped the horses, and learning who he was, remarked that he was the man they wanted to see, as they had an improvement in machinery they desired to show him. It was now the dusk of the evening. One of the men took out a box from the wagon, another acted as if he were examining a wheel, while Mr. Johnson put his foot on the hub of the wheel, and rested his chin on his hand in a position so that he could look at the box about to be opened. He knows no more about it. Thirty hours after that time he became conscious and found himself in darkness, wedged in a close place, as close as if he were in a grave. By degrees he released himself, dragging his body along, pushing chunks of wood out of his way, and by and by emerged from a hollow log. Looking about him in great bewilderment, he saw a dim light in the distance, and naturally took that direction. He arrived at the house and awakened the family. Here he found out that he was less than three miles from Delphi, and from thirteen to fifteen miles from home; that it was just past midnight of Thursday night, and that it was thirty hours later than it was when he met those three men. The bruise and lump on his head helped him to comprehend the situation. He had been knocked down, hauled more than a dozen miles, and concealed in the log for dead. He only had twenty five dollars about him and that was gone, but it was known in the neighborhood that he had engaged to make a purchase on which five hundred dollars was to have been paid on Wednesday evening. He was served with refreshments at the house of the strangers, and was urged to stay until morning, but he got the best directions he could and started at once for home. It seems almost a staggering thought that he would be the balance of that night and all the next day getting over the twelve or thirteen miles between him and his home. But it must be understood that, in his condition, there were chances for great bewilderment, and that he did not, by any means, pursue a straight direction. Besides, through that part of the country, he had no acquaintance. It was on the evening of Friday before he met any one that he knew—John Hampshire—who took him into a spring wagon and brought him to his home. At eight o'clock this morning Mr. Johnson was doing well and he is likely to be as well, as ever in a few days."

Home Life a Hundred Years Ago.

One hundred years ago not a pound of coal, not a foot of illuminating gas, had been burned in the country. No iron stoves were used, and no contrivances for economizing heat were employed until Dr. Franklin invented the iron-framed fireplace which still bears his name. All the cooking and warming in town and country were done by the aid of fire kindled on the brick oven. Pine knots or tallow candles furnished the light for the long winter's nights, and sanded floors supplied the place of rugs and carpets. The water used for household purposes was drawn from deep wells by the creaking "sweep." No form of pump was used in the country, so far as we can learn, until after the commencement of the present century. There were no friction-matches in those early days by the aid of which a fire could be easily kindled; and if the fire "went out" upon the hearth over night, and the timber was damp so that the spark would not catch, the alternative remained of wading through the snow a mile or two to borrow a brand of a neighbor. Only one room in any house was warm, unless some of the family was ill; in all the rest the temperature was at zero during many nights in the winter. The men and women of a hundred years ago undressed and went to their beds in a temperature than that of our modern barns and colder woodsheds and they never complained.

A little girl went with her mother to a Soldene concert. When that lady and the full concert appeared, the little girl in the audience looked at them a moment, then said, "Mamma, are those women ready for bed now?"

On Saturday Ellen Devine, 26 High street, Brooklyn, left her six months old infant in charge of Hannah Doughery for a short time, and on her return found that Mrs. Doughery had got drunk and lain on the infant, smothering it to death. Mrs Doughery was arrested and locked up to answer the charge of homicide.

MARKETS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 21.

FINANCIAL.

COIN AND EXCHANGE—	Buying.	Selling.
Gold Coin	104½	105½
Silver Coin	⅜	par
New York Exchange, bankers		½ pre.
New Orleans Exchange		½ pre.
Galveston Exchange		½ pre.

MONEY—

Bank discounts, good paper	12 pct.
Outside discounts, good paper	12@12 pct.
Improved real estate securities	12 pct.

OUR CITY INDEBTEDNESS—

Bonds, nominally	90@100

Not on the market except where holders are forced to sell.

COMMERCIAL.

(Our Quotations represent Cash Prices for Job Lots.)

GROCERIES.

SUGARS—	
Fair, per lb	10½ @ 10¾
Good Fair	11
Prime	12
Choice	12½
Yellow clarified	13
C. Coffee	13
Extra C. Coffee	13½
N. York A	13½
Crushed	14
Powdered	14½
SYRUPS—	
Prime Barrel, per gal	70@ 75
Prime ½ " "	75@ 80
Prime, in kegs, 8 gal. to keg	6 50@8 50
COFFEE—	
Rio, fair, ⅌ lb	22½
Rio, good fair	23
Rio, prime	23½
Rio, choice	24½
Rio, ground	30
Chicory	19
TEAS—	
Oolong, per lb	60@ 75
English breakfast	1 00
Imperial	55@1 25
Gunpowder	75
SPICES—	
Pepper, ⅌ lb	20
Allspice	20
Ginger	20
Cloves	60
Cassia	40@1 50
Nutmegs	1 25
FLOUR—	
Silver Crescent, per bbl	$8 00
XX	9 00
XXX	9 75
Family	10 00
Family, choice	10 50
CANDLES—	
Star, 12, 14 and 16 oz., ⅌ box, 40 ⅌ box	$6 25
Paraffine, colored, per lb	32
SALT—	
Liverpool coarse, per sack	2 25
do fine	3 00
Table No 1½ per doz	2 00
" 2	1 50
" 3	1 10
" 4	85
RICE—	
Louisiana, per lb	6½ @ 8
Carolina	8
SUNDRIES—	
Bacon per lb	13½
Ham	17½
Lard	13½
Choice Goshen Butter	30 @ 35
Swiss Cheese	37½
Western Cheese	18
Limburger Cheese	33
Potatoes per Bbl	5 00 6 00
SOAP—	
Domestic, box of 60 bars	2 25
New York, 100 bars	4 25
Castile, Marseilles, per lb	15 @ 16
Toilet, per doz	60
Colgates, per case	3 50@6 00
FISH—	
Herring, per keg	2 25
Mackerel, per ⅌ Bbl	2 50
Mackerel, kit	1 75
Boneless Sardines, per doz	4 75
FRUITS, NUTS, ETC—	
Layer Raisins whole, per box	2 50
" " halves	1 75
Prunes, Turk, per lb	9 10
Apples	9 10
Currents	10
Dates	9
Citron	55
Peaches	11½
Almonds	34
Filberts	20
Brazil Nuts	12
Lentils	11½
Peas split and green	6
Beans, white	6
Sago	10 12
Barley	6½
Vermicilli in 20 lb boxes, per box	2 50
Macaroni	2 50
CANNED GOODS—	
Oysters 1 lb cans, per doz	95@1 25
" 2 " "	1 75@2 25
" 1 " spiced	1 75
Lobsters, 1 lb cans	2 50
Potted Ham, ½ lb cans	2 25
" ¼ " "	3 25
Deveiled ham ½ lb cans	3 75
Deveiled Turkey, ½ lb cans	3 50
Potted chicken " "	5 50
Turkey 1 "	3 75
Peaches 2 "	2 25
Pine Apples 2 "	2 50
Pears 2 "	2 50
Strawberries 2 "	2 25
Blackberries 2 "	2 10
Green Peas 2 "	2 40
String Beans 2 "	1 75
Lima Beans 2 "	2 25
Tomatoes 2 "	2 00
Tomatoes 3 "	
Lemon Sugar F. & H, 1 lb cans	2 75
PICKLES—	
Plain or mixed, pints per doz	1 50
" " quarts "	2 75
" " ½ gal "	4 25
" " gal "	6 50
English asst. quarts "	7 75
English Chow Chow, pints per doz	4 50
English Onions pints "	4 00@5 00
Capers per doz pints	3 75
Olives " "	1 00
Brandy Cherries, French, per dozen	5 25
Brandy Peaches, quarts, "	3 75
Brandy Peaches, ½ gal "	8 00
Brandy Fruits, French, "	5 75@11 00
Jellies in Goblets "	3 25
Vinegar, common per gallon	25
Vinegar, double "	50
ALES, PORTER, ETC—	
Mueller's Beer, quarts, pts pr cask 6 doz	22 00
Deetjen's Ale " " 6 "	22 00
English Ale pints " 7 "	21 00
English porter " " 7 "	22 00
English porter quarts " " 7 "	29 50
St Louis Beer, " A. " 6 "	15 50
Lowenbräu L. L. " " 10 "	15 50
Selter Water per doz	4 00
CASE LIQUORS—	
Stomach Bitters per dozen	6 00
Home Bitters "	6 25
Stonewall Jackson Bitters "	7 00
Panacea Bitters "	8 00
Hostetters Bitters "	8 35
LIQUORS IN BARRELS—	
Whiskey, 60 proof	1 15
Whiskey, 80 proof	1 30
Whiskey, 90 proof	1 50
Whiskey, 100 proof	1 50
Rye Whiskey	1 50@3 50

LUMBER.

Texas Pine per thousand feet	35 00
" " " rough	40 00
Florida " " " rough	40 00@45 00
Shingles, White Pine, per thousand	7 50
Lathes, " "	3 00
PAINTS—	
Chicago Enamel Paints, prepared, per gal	2 50

DRY GOODS.

BROWN SHEETINGS.			
Atlantic A 4-4	9	Middlesex B B	7
Indian Head 4-4	9	Pepperel N	6½
Lonsdale O 4-4	8½	Pocasset F	5½
Langley A 4-4	8	Rocky Point	4
Lawrence L. L. 4-4	7		

BLEACHED COTTON.			
Amoskeag	10½	Empire XX	8½
Bellev Falls XX	11	Green G	7
Bay State	11	New Jersey C	6
Boot Leg	8½	Nassau	4½
Clinton Co	7	Lonsdale	12
Wamsutta	12	New York	10½
Pride of the West	10½		

PRINTS.			
Albion	8	Hamilton	7½
Harmony	7	Pacific	7
Allen's	7	Sprague	7½
Garner	7½	Darkstyles	7

GINGHAMS.			
Amoskeag	9	Glasgow	8
Rotes	9	Shirley	7½
Renfraw	9½	Southwark	8½

CAMBRICS.			
Flat	7	Roll	8

TICKINGS.			
Amoskeag A C A	17½	Glen Riddle A A	16
Cordis No 1	19	Easton A	18
Conestoga G M	16		

DENIMS.			
Clark's	17	Boston	9
Otis B B	12	Blue and Bro	9
Waregan A A	11		

CHECKS.			
Caledonia	7	Park	10@ 20
James Long	15½		

STRIPES.			
American	10@11	Dexter A	16
Hamilton	12@14	Cheviots 1c@2c higher	

CORSET JEANS.			
Naumkeg	10	Suffolk	9
Pemberton	9	Kersarge	10

REPELLANTS.			
Atlantic	50	Garibaldi	1 00
Baltic	95	Eastern Star	1 25

COTTON FLANNELS.

	Br.	Bl.		Br.	Bl.
Amoskeag	18	20	Tremont T.	10	11
Hamilton F	10½	11½			

MISCELLANEOUS.	
Six-cord Spool Cotton	65
Three-cord Spool Cotton	35
American Grain Bags A	30½
Cotton Yarn	20
Corsets	4 00@12 00
Mohair Skirt Braid	50
Alpaca	60
Knit, Cotton	50
Needles	50

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Depart daily except Sunday at	6 a. m.
Close	9 p. m.

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Closes	7 a. m.

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Departs Mon. and Thurs	6 a. m.
Closes	9 p. m.

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Closes	12:30 p. m.

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" Seguin	8.00 a. m.
" Columbus	1.45 p. m.
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Is prepared to execute, carefully and promptly, all kinds of general engineering and surveying work. May be found at the Office of Treasurer Lacoste, next door to the Courthouse, San Antonio, Texas. Oct7tf

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D. W. Heard
Does a general,
Land & Collection Business,
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I have lands in this county, Atascoso, Wilson, Comal, Medina, Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie, Frio, and North East Texas, to sell, in large or small tracts. Flats and subdivisions of these lands can be seen at my office
A GREAT BARGAIN
is offered near Boerne, in 1,800 acres on the Balcony and Cibolo, on the road to Boerne from San Antonio. Parties wish to sell to make a division.
50 lots on Austin, North, Fifth and Sixth streets, to sell on accommodating terms.
Nine lots in Block No 40, near Kampmann's Factory.
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For Rent.—A hard-rock store and dwelling, west of the San Pedro. Good Cistern on the premises. July1 d&wtf

H. Klocke,
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Will attend to the buying, selling and renting of Real Estate, and to the investigation of Land Titles. Also
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Small and large amounts on hand for immediate investment.
Have for sale property situated in Bexar county:
One farm containing 1686 acres, about 18 miles north of San Antonio.
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Real Estate Agents,
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Office—Next to the Courthouse, in Treasurer Lacoste's new building.
Special attention given to sale and purchase of sheep and cattle ranches.
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Cheap John Store.
—CHEAP JOHN—
Calls the attention of San Antonians and the public generally to his new establishment on the Military Plaza, in one of Peter Scheiner's new buildings, where he keeps on hand a regular assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, and Provisions of all kinds. Also Guns, Pistols, and Ammunition of all descriptions. He will sell cheaper than anybody, as his motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits."
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Turning and Repairing Shop,
Manufacturer and repairer of Iron Balconies and Fences, Pumps, Locks and Faucets, Billiard Balls turned, and all work in Brass, Iron, Steel and Wood promptly executed at reasonable rates. dec 30

Miscellaneous.

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FOR LIST OF PROPERTY FOR SALE BY ME, SEE NEXT SUNDAY'S ISSUE.

P. J. MOSS,
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To loan upon city real estate security. Moss & Weir, Real Estate Dealers.

SAN ANTONIO RIVER LOTS.

I have for sale, seven extra large and beautiful lots lying upon the east bank of the river, and near Avenue C and Sixth street. The lots have fine large trees upon them, and known as the finest in the city. These lots have not been offered for sale before. Will show them to any one wishing to purchase.
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Important.

F. A. Seffel, the popular and clever tinker corner Alamo street and Alamo Plaza, is drawing a horde of customers. This comes not only from his being a clever and handsome gentleman, but by the additional inducement that he has reduced the prices on everything in his shop, so that people must buy. Go and see Seffel, ladies, gentlemen, boys, girls, everybody. feb10tf

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as Boschee's German Syrup for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by C. Schayer, San Antonio.

Attention Public.

Having removed to new and more enlarged and comfortable quarters, and having also received a large additional supply of new material, including a job office, the EXPRESS Printing Company are prepared to offer their services, in the news and job lines, for all work appertaining to the business of printing. Our office is now opposite Nic Tengg's book-store.

Like Regulars On Dress Parade.

The teeth should always be scrupulously clean and free from blemish. Keep them in this condition with the incomparable SOZODONT, and when they are veterans in the service, they will still be as "good as new."

—Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is without doubt, the safest, surest and best remedy that has ever been invented for internal and external use. It is applicable to a great variety of complaints, and is equally beneficial to man and beast.

—We have seen it stated in various papers throughout the country that agents for the sale of Sheridan's Condition Powders were authorized to refund the money to any person who should use them and not be satisfied with the result. We doubted this at first, but the proprietors authorize us to say that it is true.

—BURNETT'S COLOGNE is filled in elegant bottles of superior finish and beauty—in themselves an ornament. It has, in a brief time, attained a large and constantly increasing sale, confirming the opinion of the best judges, that it is equal, if not superior to the celebrated Farina.

Cheap Life Insurance.

Twenty-five cents will buy a box of Dr. TUTT'S Pills, and they will restore the functions of the liver, stomach and bowels—the sources from which nearly every disease originates. If these organs act well a long and healthy life is assured.

—BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS are used and endorsed by the best Hotels, Confectioners, Grocers and the best families in the country. mch13

Stoves! Stoves!

Just received. 250 Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description, at manufacturers' prices, freight only added. Every stove guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call on Geo. White, 78 & 80 Commerce street, sign of the Red Coffee Pot. oc21tf

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, Free of Charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman Station D, Bible House, New York City. d&w

DAILY EXPRESS

THURSDAY MORNING, March 22, 1877

Local News and Gossip.

—For bargains in city property call on John Eckford & Co.

—Have your titles investigated by John Eckford & Co., No. 19 Commerce street.

—Flower gardening is all the rage in this city at present. Let this rage rage.

—Our new style Hats for spring of 1877 have just arrived.
PANCOAST & SON.

—John Eckford & Co. have the only complete and reliable abstract of land titles in the city.

—Just received, a lot of pocket stoves at George White's, Commerce street.

—Our stock of fine white shirts and furnishing goods is now complete for the spring trade, Pancoast & Son

—Alamo street is being improved, at which the denizens whose residences align its course are rejoicing.

—Private boarding. Mrs. O. C. Pyron, corner Travis and Navaro streets. Terms moderate. mch22 2w

—A grand concert is announced to be held at Wolfram's Central Garden Sunday afternoon.

—A free lunch will be served at the Metropolitan Billiard Hall at 10 o'clock this morning. All are invited. mch20 2t

—If you have your clothing made to order it will *pay you to call* on Pancoast & Son. They can give you the style and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

—Some unknown parties threw rocks at the house of Frank Pollard, near the colored Baptist Church, in the 4th ward, Tuesday night, and broke the windows.

—The District Court closed up its business yesterday and adjourned to the next regular term, which commences on the second day of April.

—Yesterday was a field day for the the Recorder, there being eleven cases and seven convictions. The fines amounted to $98.

—The Western Union and Military telegraph wires are being connected with the new railroad wires at the new office of the Menger.

—If you want good bargains call and see E. Seeligman, at the New Fancy Grocery Store, Zork's building, Market street mch15 1w

—A question for the newly organized debating society; "What is the dearest to a man, his wife, or his wife's wardrobe?"

—We offer fifty desirable, irrigable building lots, on easy terms—one-third cash, and balance in three and five years. mch14 1m H. F. & W. H. YOUNG.

—An educated gentleman desires pupils in the classics and higher mathematics. Address C. E. BROCHETT, San Antonio, Texas. mch17 tf

—When you go to market, call at E. Seeligman's new Fancy Grocery Store and price his goods. Everything new and fresh, and at as low prices as anybody can sell them. mch15 1w

—Had an editor as easy a time finding out what was the news, as he has in finding enquirers as to what the news is, the labors devolving upon him would be easy of execution.

—The Recorder jumped Jim Crow yesterday and made him pay three dollars for leaving his dray standing without his pious and painstaking protection.

—John Eckford & Co. have large bodies of land in the Western Counties, well adapted for sheep growing and stock raising. Also large and small tracts of farming lands in the vicinity of San Antonio.

—A soldier named Haywood was fined $25 yesterday, for whipping a woman, whom he mistook for his wife. This will learn him to be sure he has hold of his own wife the next time he wants to bang a woman about.

—The business in the County Court yesterday consisted in calling the appearance docket, only two judgments being given by default. Jury trials of civil cases will be commenced this morning.

—Every day brings something new. This new principle, new way, Dr. J. H. McLean's Cough and Lung Healing Globules, will cure Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Consumption. Trial boxes, by mail, 25 cents. Dr. J. H. McLean, 314 Chestnut street, St. Louis.

—One of our Ministers remarked while addressing a congregation recently that man could die before he was dead. The assertion might with only casual consideration be thought a vague one, but the divine meant that there were lots of dead men as useful as many living ones.

—Sealed proposals for the erection of a store house for F. Kalteyer, Esq., will be received at my office on or before 12 o'clock, noon, on the 30th day of March, 1877. Plans and Specifications to be seen at my office (next to Court house.)
ALFRED GILES.
mch 20dtd. Architect.

—Ireland was vindicated in the Recorder's Court yesterday. A colored policeman arrested four Irishmen, charging them with disturbing the peace of the "Mexican Quartier," but the charge couldn't be sustained, and the accused walked triumphantly forth without day.

—Short-hand Class. Complete instructions in Phonography, the best shorthand. From 12 m. to 2 p. m. daily, at Aug. Heilligman's, Alamo street, opposite Mrs. Phillips' Boarding House. feb9 tf

—To stop that cough, use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills.

HEALTH LIFT ROOMS, Houston street, opposite the Vance House. nov16 tf

—Coal Oil Stoves just received at Geo White's, sign of the Red Coffee Pot, 78 & 80 Commerce street. nov25 tf

—It is superior to any ale or beer ever brewed. A healthy beverage and fine tonic for ladies and children. Thos. Young's English Sparkling Extract of Malt. Sold by all druggists at 30 cents pint bottles. mch1 1m

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—BURNETT'S COLOGNE—in cork and glass stoppers—prepared from the purest and best materials—unrivalled in richness and delicacy of perfume.

FAIR PROSPECTS FOR A FAIR.

Our Merchants Moving in the Matter.

Pursuant to announcement, several of our merchants met at the office of Waelder & Upson, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering what action should be taken to insure the success of our agricultural fair and live stock exhibition at the grounds near this city, the coming fall. There were present Messrs. H. Grenet, R. C. Norton, S. C. Bennett, C. Gross, D. Oppenheimer, M. Halff, S. Berg, A. C. Frank, J. M. Bell and others whose names escaped our reporter.

On motion, Mr. Sam. C. Bennett was called to the chair, and Mr. J. M. Bell was made Secretary.

Mr. Grenet being called upon, stated, in reference to the fair, that its success depended upon the united exertions of all classes, but especially upon the merchants. They must be liberal, not alone in their monied assistance; that was not sufficient; but aside from their donations and moral support, they must give it their attendance, and make good displays of their goods and wares. He said the merchants should erect in the grounds, at their own expense, a suitable building for the display of their goods, each one having space therein in proportion to the amount he might subscribe. The speaker expressed a willingness to subscribe liberally.

Mr. A. B. Frank followed Mr. Grenet, endorsing that gentleman's views. He said it was the duty of the merchants to aid the Fair Association by offering such premiums as would induce a large display of the poyducts of the country, both useful and ornamental.

Mr. Halff, after speaking approvingly of the matter on hand, said he understood it to be the object of the meeting to ascertain if the merchants would offer sufficient inducements in the way of premiums and other inducements to justify the Association, which was short of funds, in making arrangements for holding a fair, and, on motion, the chairman appointed Messrs. Halff, Grenet and Frank a committee of three to call upon the merchants, bankers and other business men of the city, and solicit their aid and support; also to meet the Directors of the Fair Association at the Courthouse at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday next, to interchange views and compare results, so that a definite plan may be arrived at.

The city papers were requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting, after which, adjourned.

Before the meeting was called to order, and during the proceedings, there was considerable conversational discussion of the question, all present seeming greatly in favor of a combined effort being made by all our citizens to hold a fair next fall that will be a credit noc only to San Antonio, but to this whole section of country. If all our people will show the same spirit as those present at the meeting yesterday, there will be no doubt of success.

[Communicated]

AVARICE VS. PATRIOTISM.

In some countries of the Old World, the two terms are almost synonimous. The institutions of those countries naturally develop in the individual the characteristic of avarice; and the strong exercise of the law, and the full force of custom, emanating from such institutions, foster and favor this quality, which many honest men often regard so detestably.

But, in the New World, where these two terms are held as distant antipodes, and where, as it is claimed, avarice is hardly known, and patriotism prevails on every hand, it will be difficult to persuade the people that avarice is threatening to take the place of patriotism. It will be difficult to persuade men that even here, in the city of San Antonio, some rather than allow a few extra cents to go towards the support of that government which insures their lives and property for a comparatively small premium, will employ means to recover the paltry sum.

VIDEX.

Happy Hearts.

The following have received the necessary legal documents to "splice teams" since February 1, in this county:

Edward R. Nodrius and Bertha Stapper.
Geo Newton and Isabela Delgado.
Bartela Nieto and Jacinta Capp.
J. E. Lockwood and M. L. Tunstall.
Valentine Ochoa and Ramona Banda.
Jose Delas Santos Coy and Rosa Herara.
J. R. Davidson and Mrs. Mary Ann Burke.
Wm. A. Gardener and Mrs Mary A. Rossman.
F. Uhazy and Phillipina Wolft.
John F. Vanduzer and Lucia Franklin.
Ferdinand J. Jaeger and Louisa Fink.

—Sulnon, the bath and barber man, has a sensation. As he refuses to divulge it we cannot say whether it is of the hair-lifting or rib-tickling sort—but as his sides shook like a pile of jelly while we tried to "tunnel" him for information, we are under the impression his sensation is a rib-tickler.

—Mr. Henry Pauly is constructing a commodious rock residence for Mr. C. Griesenbeck in the lower portion of the city. About one-third of the work has already been done. The vicinity of this building has witnessed the erection of seven fine residences within the past year, and three are now in process of building. Mr. Griesenbeck's, Henry Pauly builder, Mr. Steves', Anthony Earheart builder, and Mrs. Groesbeck's, F. Crider contractor. The sites in this portion of the city are very desirable. Water is plentiful, the earth is rich, and fine vegetable and flower gardens surround every residence. We understand that Mr. Guenther and Messrs. Adams & Wickes will also build handsome residences in the same quarter.

—Miss Fannie Florian, agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, is rapidly increasing the popularity of that institution by the able, energetic and straight-forward manner in which she conducts the business. When the "Crystal" was destroyed by fire, $500 of the amount of the insurance was withheld for some reason, but, without the knowledge of the insurer, Mr. Quintana, Miss Florian investigated the matter thoroughly, discovered that the amount withheld was rightfully due, represented the fact to the company, and a day or two ago surprised Mr. Q by presenting him with a $500 check.

—SAVE YOUR HAIR.—If you wish to save your hair and keep it strong and healthy use Burnett's Cocoaine. mch13

—TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—The attention of heads of families is invited to the superior quality of Burnett's Flavoring Extracts. They are highly concentrated, have all the freshness and delicacy of the fruits from which they are prepared, and are less expensive. mch13

SLUSH.

A Wail as is a Wail.

More! yes; "more" is the cry always,—whether there is more to give or not. Do you know that, locally, yesterday was the champion dull day of the season? There was but one item in which all seemed interested. It was hot, a good portion of the day,—and that was the information vouchsafed newspaper reporters—

But at night the moon, the pretty, bright new moon, came out, and there was relief from the "heat and burthen of the day"—"locally" speaking; and one could pass some time wondering what that moon was looking at. Can the "man in the moon" see everywhere? If so, then, thrice happy man in the moon—

But why envy the moon? Or the man in the moon? The moon or the man don't experience the delights of being local editor of a newspaper, with free drinks, free smokes, free rides, free shows, free everything, publicly, but paying four times their cost privately.

The man in the moon should be able to make a good reporter, however. He has such a good opportunity for seeing what is going on at night time;

But then—

Do you suppose the man in the moon, reduced to the necessity of becoming a reporter, would tamely submit to the impositions heaped upon reporters?—

Or—

Do you suppose the man in the moon would be able to draw the line of demarkation between ignorance of the ordinary rules of etiquette and common courtesy, and the eccentricities of genius?

If anybody knows of anything more interesting than this, then let "anybody" step to the front and the floor will be yielded with candid eagerness and attempted grace.

What "local," for instance, can entertain such an absorbing admiration and respect for the massive intellect, whose bright and glittering scintillations, thrown off by the bucket-full, illuminates the grand editorial column of his paper, as to not feel some regretful humiliation at having the mighty hand that wields the mighty pen that fills the mighty page, seize upon the only simple adornment of the local's desk, and without as much as "by your leave" give it away as an offering of his own?

"Twas but a little faded flower;" but its petals were not so faded but that beauty still lurked in their delicate folds, and reveled in its aromatic delights

That's all.

We would say that much, if we were to be presented with a hundred dollar bill the next instant.

Personal.

Mr. J. F. Fogg, the active Traveling Agent for Herndon & Bartlett, Insurance Agents, left yesterday for Corpus Christi. Accompanying him were Messrs. W. P. Yoeman, of Waukegan, Illinois, and Geo. W. Reynolds, of Toledo, Ohio, who are purchasing lands in this section.

B. F. Leats, Pleasanton; J. N. Bickford, Winville, Ill.; G. J. H. Howard, P. Conoway, S. E. Cocreham, Luling; R. H. Prigg, St. Louis; D. Kallochi, Minter Goodlai, Houston; J. W. Hamilton, Bandera; J. C. Morgan, Lockhart, are at the Central Hotel.

Mr. Jesse Gorham, one of the prominent business men of Galveston, is paying San Antonio a visit.

Mr Jules Girardin, of Galveston's best hotel, the Girardin House, is in the city, and stopping at the Menger. Jules has many friends in San Antonio, who will greet him this morning.

Mr. P. P. Young, the popular general western travelling agent for the Chesapeake & Ohio R R., was "doing" the city yesterday.

P. S. Armitage, New Orleans; C. Bender, Harris County; J. M. Buckley & family and J. A. Hoyer, N. Y. Geo J. Klander, Philadelphia; Ben L. Crawford, Seguin; W. W. Jennings, Paris; Chas Martin, E. J. Force, Louisville, Ky; G. W. Shaw & wife and Miss Ella Shaw, Dayton; J. H. & H. H. Campbell, Scranton, Pa; A. W. Childron, Lynchburg, Va; D. W. Geer, N. Y., Thos M. Johnson, Missouri; S. C. Hotchkiss, St. Louis; A. J. Smith, Cleveland; Ben Hyatt, Houston; Louis Sanvern N. Y.; T. J. Trigg, Bastrop; J. Girardin, Galveston; Geo D. Heswell & wife Hearne; Geo T. Haswell & Son Hempstead; R. Hercott, N O & I R R, are at the Menger.

Military Matters.

Assistant Surgeon M. K. Taylor, Medical Department, is appointed a Special Inspector, and will inspect one hundred and ninety-nine sacks of flour, delivered by H. B. Adams, Contractor.

A General Court Martial will convene at Fort Clark, Texas, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it. The following is the detail for the Court: Captain Charles Bentzoni, 25th Infantry; Captain A. P. Caraher, 8th Cavalry; First Lieutenant Helenus Dodt, Adjutant 24th Infantry; First Lieutenant J. W. Pullman, 8th Cavalry; First Lieutenant L. H. Orleman, 10th Cavalry; Second Lieutenant William Paulding, 10th Infantry; Second Lieutenant R. C. Van Vliet, 10th Infantry. First Lieutenant D. F. Stiles, 10th Infantry, is appointed Judge Advocate of the Court.

Castroville Items.

August Mumme was murdered on the night of the 18th inst., and no clue has been obtained to the perpetrators. While living, August was a good friend to the legal fraternity. He was often in trouble, but all his troubles now cease.

The grasshoppers have done no damage to Castroville gardens yet.

Our Telegraph office has been removed to Youngman's building.

Benj. Duncan, from Black Creek, reports his section of the country in a prosperous condition.

Weather Probabilities.

The weather indications for the Gulf States to-day, telegraphed from the observatory at Washington last night, are: Southeast to southwest winds, with rising temperature; clear or fair weather, and slowly falling barometer during the day.

—MILLIONS OF BOTTLES of Burnett Cocoaine have been sold during the last twenty years, and the public have rendered the verdict that it is the best hair dressing in the world. mch13

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DR. FISHER, HOMEOPATHIST, Houston Street, opp. Vance House. feb19

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

By a Glance from a Sparkling Eye.

Or a dart from Cupid's quiver, we don't know which. An impression deep and powerful. A heart "busted" and gone. A love that in springing up beat the fastest record time of a mushroon. Eyes that speak of love. Oh, gosh!

Being of a merry disposition, when the lady got the letter, she laughed at the love lorn looney, and then offered to show it to her husband if he would not get mad. He promised, and then he got to gladden his eye-sight with the following choice morsel of loving literature:

Mrs.——

Although I have seen you but several times, the impression you have made upon me is so deep and powerful, that I cannot forbear writing to you in defiance of all rules of etiquette. Affection is sometimes of slow growth, but sometimes too it springs up in a moment. In half an hour after I had seen you my heart was no longer my own. I have not the assurance I suppose that I have been fortunate enough to create any interest in your eyes, but will you allow me to cultivate your acquaintance in the hope of being able to win your regard in the course of time. Will you grant me a rendez vous this, or to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Central Garden.

A SINCERE FRIEND.

P. S.—I presume you know who it is whose eyes spoke love to you when I met you.

San Antonio, March 17th, 1877.

By the time the husband discovered, by a friend recognizing the handwriting of the letter, who the writer was, his wrath had cooled down, and now he amuses himself and friends by showing them the letter and pointing out the author as he passes along the street. The wife requests that her husband let the offender go this time, but to give him a double dose of kicking should he repeat his idiotic declaration.

$10 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the return of a horse which escaped me in San Antonio Tuesday night. The following is the description: Dun, white face, about six years old, branded and counter-branded W I on left hip, and O S on left shoulder. Return to me at the Braden Hotel
J. W. RODGERS.

Important Real Estate Sale.

The public will bear in mind that on Saturday next, between 10 a m and 4 p m, there will be sold, under deed of trust, in front of the Courthouse door, a large lot of property. This property is as fine as any in the city, and commands the highest market value. Strangers who contemplate making their homes in San Antonio will find this a rare opportunity to obtain cheap locations. mch22 3t

Notice from the Street Sprinkler.

I wish to inform all those as far as I sprinkle who have not paid me for the last four or five months, and also those who have never paid me for sprinkling, if they do not pay the way it is customary by my next collection, I will quit. I do not think it would be right to ask more from those who pay me the whole year round while others have the same benefit and never pay. It is true it was not much needed for the last three or four months as it has been, but last summer for about eight months I worked almost day and night.
JOHN REINBOLD.
mch22 dt

Notice.

The gentleman that was driving down South Flores street, on Monday last, and met the team that capsized a buggy on said street—by the horses running away—will confer a favor on the party interested by leaving his address at the Menger Hotel. mch22 tf

Wanted.

Two genteel white waiter boys and a white washerwoman. Call at No. 3 Soledad street, one door north of the drug store, opposite the Postoffice. mch21 3t

For Sale.

Several excellent Buggies, new and second-hand, on most reasonable terms. Apply soon at Frank Shultz's Stable, east side Alamo Plaza. mar21dlw

Help Wanted.

Cook, chamber girl and nurse. Apply at the residence of W. A. Bennett. 214t

To Rent.

Mrs. Hewitt's residence on North Flores street. mch21 tf

Wanted.

A white girl to do general house work. Inquire at the Harris House, on North Flores street, between 9 and 11 a. m. or 3 and 4 p. m. mch9tf

Fine Stock for Sale.

Capt. G. W. Runner has fine stock for sale, harness and saddle. Persons wishing horses trained for trotting can have it done by experienced hands by calling at Runner & Bergstrom's hide and wool office, west side of Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS—The superiority of these extracts consists in their perfect purity and great strength. They are warranted free from the poisonous oils and acids which enter into the composition of many of the factitious fruit flavors now in the market. mch13

Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed in my favor by George Rabenstein and wife, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1875, to secure the payment of their certain promissory note, for $1,000 in silver coin, dated March 1st 1875, payable two years after date to the order of Thomas Kielhoss, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable monthly in silver coin, I will sell before the Court House door of San Antonio, Bexar County, on **Tuesday, the 17th day of April 1877** between the hours of ten and two o'clock of said day, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in silver coin, the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Bexar, and in the city of San Antonio, being lot No. 20, in block D, on the east side of the San Antonio river and east of the Alamo Ditch, with all the improvements thereon: beginning 192 varas east from the corner of Alameda Avenue and Water street, for the N. W. corner Thence south 75¼ deg. east, with the south line of said Avenue, 20 varas to the N. E. corner. Thence south 14¼ deg. W. with the W. line of lot No. 19, 50 vs. for the S. E. corner. Thence 75¼ deg W. along the N. line of lot No. 1, 20 varas to Lasalle street. Thence N. 14¼ deg. east with eastern line of said street 50 vs., to the beginning. For a more particular description of said lots, reference is made to the said deed of trust, recorded in Bexar County Records, in Book X, No. 3 on pages No. 396 and 397.

San Antonio, March 20, 1877.
mar 21, d20t. ED. KOTULA, Trustee.

NOTICE TO STOCK BREEDERS

I will stand my Stallion

Commodore

from now until the first of July. Commodore was bred by James Kunell, of Patterson, W. J., and sired by Peter Voorhees, five mile trotting stallion—Abdallah Chief; he by Abdalah; he by Old Abdalah, whose dam was Messenger colt of an inbred Eclipse mare. For terms and particulars inquire of
FRANK SCHULZ,
mar 18d3m Alamo Stable.

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Attractive Sale!

BY JOS. TREUER & CO., AUC'RS.

Will be sold at public auction without reserve, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 9 o'clock A. M., sharp, by order of Mr. Geo. S. Deats receiver of the effects of S. W. Stone applicant in bankruptcy

25 Cooking Stoves,
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For account of whom it may concern,
5 very fine new Buggies with tops,
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1 Second-hand Buggy,
1 Family Carriage,
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1 Buggy Harness,
1 Extension Pole,
1 2nd hand Wagon,

AND

4200 Cigars, 200 pounds Smoking Tobacco, 2 Chests Green Tea, Baking Powder, Dried Peaches, 10 barrels Apple Butter.

A large lot of Crockery and Glassware, 2 Bedsteads, 3 Mattrasses, 1 Kitchen Safe, Tables, Chairs, Feather Pillows, 2 Cots, 2 Family Sewing Machines.

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300 bbls Flour, Golden Crown,		500 boxes Starch,	1500 boxes Soap,
200 bbls Flour, Imperial,	200 boxes Tea,	400 boxes Tobacco,	300 cases Sardines,
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