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SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS GUIDE.

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Cardinal Antonelli.

Cardinal Antonelli keeps himself shut nearly as close in the Vatican as does the Pope himself. He loves work, and he has enough of it, for the correspondence with the Episcopal pro-consuls in different parts of the world makes as large demands as did that of St. James in the time of the Roman Empire, of which the Papacy is a sort of parody. A leading newspaper at Rome says of Antonelli: "He is always at his table busy with his accounts and his letter writing. The Secretary of State of his Holiness labors with untiring ardor, but it may be said that his work is quite as much that of a banker as a diplomatist. His Eminence is engrossed with the care of millions, and is casting about to see how these huge sums of Peter's pence can be most profitably invested. He writes and receives letters from the principal bankers; examines and gives a push to projects of various kinds; in a word, is occupied not only with the affairs of the Holy See, but with his own also, in the dispatch of which he wishes no other hand than his own to be employed. The diplomats who visit the Cardinal say that he does not care much to talk about the actual situation of the church and of Europe, but prefers conversation upon financial themes, selecting for such talks those representatives of foreign affairs who are best informed upon money matters and who can give him the most useful information." The Cardinal has a fortune of his own, estimated in value at many millions of Italian lire, and it has been entirely accumulated since he has held his "sacred" office—a period now of about seven and twenty years.

Personal.

The Pope has conferred upon Lieutenant Governor Caron, of Canada, the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

The London "Athenaeum" says that it is rumored that Mrs. Norton, the author of "Bingen on the Rhine," is going to marry Sir W. Stirling Maxwell.

John Surrat, who was tried for complicity in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, is a school teacher in a small village of Maryland, about twenty miles from Washington.

E. C. Boundnot, the celebrated Cherokee lawyer and politician, is announced to deliver a course of lectures in Chicago, in aid of a normal school which has been founded in the Indian Territory.

Considerably governed—Mrs. Matthew Griswold, of Conn., had Governors for father, brother, husband, son and nephew.

Mrs. Van Dorn, widow of Gen. Van Dorn of the Confederate Army, is in Washington, corresponding for several Southern papers.

Harry Meigs, the Great Peruvian Railroad King, is dying of softening of the brain, they say.

Blaine and Lamar are to be the leaders of the two parties in the national House of Representatives. Blaine is a most excellent leader, and Lamar will have to keep his eyes wide open.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, has had a private car built, so it is said, for the especial use of himself and family. It is described as a house on wheels, and most richly and elaborately furnished.

Maj. J. D. Sayers, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and Judge Devine are to attend the ratification meeting at Austin. We hope their speeches, and those of Governor Cooke and others, may be reported.

Miscellaneous.

The amount paid out as the expense of the late Constitutional Convention, according to the report made by the Comptroller was \$53,719.76.

A large number of the members of the Constitutional Convention are candidates for State offices. Four for Lieutenant Governor have already announced themselves.

We learn from Capt. Heath, of Aransas Path, that a number of boxes containing cans of paroline oil have been driven ashore, and picked up by citizens of St. Joseph's Island. The boxes were consigned to parties in Galveston, and were,

doubtless, a part of the freight lost by the burning of the ill-fated steamer, City of Waco.—Rockport Transcript.

Said a Dakota Judge to the plaintiff in a divorce suit: "Johnny, I ain't agoin' to inquire inter circumstances in this deleterious age. You say you smashed the feller. You wouldn't a done it, as a man, without a reesing. Divorce granted."

The German empire has eight hundred consuls in foreign lands. Twenty-two of these are in the United States.

The average strength of the U. S. Navy (officers, seamen, marines, Engineer Service and Coast Survey included) for the year 1874, as near as can be ascertained, was about 15,200.

Mr. A. Pemberton, of this county, killed two pigs several days since that he had raised himself, one of which weighed five hundred and twenty-five pounds and the other three hundred and ten.—Dallas Herald.

Three thousand five hundred officers are to be elected at the same time the vote on the new Constitution is taken.

"Let's join the whisky ring" is what they call it now in San Antonio.

Arrival and Departure of the Mail.

SEGUIN AND LULING.—(Fort Griffin and Richardson).—Arrives daily, except Monday, by 5 P. M.; departs daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 A. M.

AUSTIN.—(Austin and Fort Hill).—Arrives daily, by midnight; departs daily, at 5:30 A. M.

SOUTHERLAND SPRINGS AND VICTORIA.—Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5:30 A. M.

FREDERICKSBURG.—(Fort Bliss, Comcho, Davis, McKittrick, Quitman and Stockton, and all Ports in New Mexico).—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 6 P. M.; departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2 A. M.

EAGLE PASS.—(Fort Clark and Delano).—Arrives Tuesday and Sunday, by 6 P. M.; departs Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 A. M.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—(Fort Brown and Big Bend).—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

LAREDO.—(Fort Mifflin and Ringgold Barracks).—Arrives Sunday and Thursday, by 6 P. M.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

BEEVILLE AND ROCKPORT.—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 12 M.; departs Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, at 1 P. M.

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MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 13.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
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Judge of Court of Appeals.
We are authorized to announce N. O. GREEN, Esq., of Bexar County, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals, subject to the nomination of the Galveston Convention.

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General W. B. Knox, if he will allow his name to be used, is our first choice for Sheriff of Bexar County.
If Henry Weir, Esq., will become a candidate for Sheriff of Bexar County, he will receive the hearty support of
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We are requested to announce to the public that Paul Shardin is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar County at the coming election.

County Clerk.
We are authorized to announce F. M. C. Newton, as a candidate for the Clerkship of the County Court of Bexar County, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce James L. TROSBART as a candidate for the Clerkship of the County Court of Bexar County, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce S. W. G. Smith as a candidate for the Clerkship of the County Court of Bexar County, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Hugo Klocke as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Bexar County at the coming election.

County Attorney.
Editor Express—Please announce me a Candidate for County Attorney at the next election, subject only to the will of the people of Bexar County.
M. G. ANDERSON.

County Collector.
We are authorized to announce J. B. Sweeney as a candidate for the office of County Collector of Bexar County, at the coming election.

District Judge.
We are authorized to announce A. W. Houston Esq., as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 2nd Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bexar, Comal and Atascosa, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce Hon. G. H. Noonan as soliciting the suffrage of the voters of the 2nd District, at the coming election, for the office of District Judge. The new District is composed of Atascosa, Bexar and Comal counties.

Our Austin Statesman at last comes out squarely against the new Constitution. It says: "The Davis Constitution is hostile to Democracy and violative of the creed of our party, and of the true theory of American government. Even so with the Rutabaga code; but Rutabagaism goes further, and is not only odious, in its philosophy of despotic, centralized government, but it puts the State in the stocks, shackles its limbs, fetters and trammels it on all sides, and is cruelly hostile to all future advancement. Davis' Constitution is hostile to Democratic principles and asserts many harmless absurdities; but the Rutabaga instrument is practically ruinous to progress and alike to Democracy, and is thus doubly worse than the Davis Straight Jacket."

Texas Cotton and Wheat.

According to Foster, Ludlow & Co's circular, the statistical information respecting the crops of this State for 1875, seems to have been carefully calculated, and is of sufficient importance to note here. It is estimated that 650,000 bales will find an outlet from Texas this year, which at \$10 per bale will realize for our planters \$6,500,000.

Our line of counties of Texas are noted as capable of producing cotton, averaging half a bale to the acre, and amounting to the prodigious sum of 5,700,000, equal to the cotton production of the entire world at the present time. Allowing fifteen bales of what to the acre for the fifty wheat producing counties of the State, and taking only one-fifth of their area, that is 115,000 acres, there is obtained for these fifty counties 56,400,000 bushels, an amount that many of us now living will see produced. This would also yield the State over fifty million dollars annually.

But what will be the income of Texas when she raises, as she can, and as she will some day, five or six millions bales of cotton.

EUGENE DIETRICH has just received a fine lot of fresh oysters, and is ready to serve customers on a moment's notice. Eugene is an excellent cook, and is deserving of a full patronage. Pay him a visit.

A Fight over the Constitution.

The Houston Telegraph objects to much in the new Constitution, and objects that much was left out that ought to be in it. The Dallas Herald, in reply uses the party lash, and the Telegraph gives it its heels in return. It says: "Thank God, the Democracy of Texas, as a party, cannot be made responsible for the new Constitution."

The Dallas Herald throws its lash over the shoulders of the Telegraph on this wise: "The Telegraph has worked too long in the harness; has probed the wound too deeply to now proclaim such nonsense. Speak out fairly, neighbor; work off this billiousness, and wheel into that line where you belong and must eventually come. Don't straggle or halt on the eve of a great struggle in which your destinies are at stake. Remember that a spirit of determination to change the present organic law, and to accept for real or for woe the work of this last Convention is abroad in the land—that spirit will know no weariness, seek no repose save in victory. It will rise in all the majesty of its strength and speak to silence all future opposition."

In response, the Telegraph kicks up behind in this wise: "The Constitution is not Democratic in many of its features, and certainly should not be made a partisan issue. We neither instigated or charged that the Convention was 'apostatized' or 'debauched,' and never thought so, and the writer in the Herald knew it when he penned that paragraph. We mean to say that, in regard to the School question, the Constitution is not up to the platform or promise of the Democracy. We mean to say that it is class legislation when all other occupations are taxed save the former and the mechanic. We mean to say it is class legislation to create an usury law. We mean to say that the homestead law, as worded and engrafted in the new law, is class legislation, a thousand times more than if there had been a poll tax passed as a condition precedent to voting."

Texas Securities.

The following quotations are found in Foster, Ludlow & Co's Circular:

The ten per cent. bonds of Austin are noted as being in demand, but none offered. The recent election of Mayor Wheeler having materially strengthened these securities.

Travis county bonds are quoted at ninety-five cents, with a fair demand fully met.

Marion county bonds find no purchasers, and Harrison's are absolutely unsalable.

State securities are quoted as follows: Pension bonds opened at 95 cents; advanced to 101, and closed at 104 asked.

Texas ten per cent. bonds of 1894 were especially in demand, selling at 106 flat, one firm taking \$75,000 at even larger rates.

Texas seven per cent. gold bonds in better demand at 95 to 96 cents.

Texas six per cent. bonds of 1897, finding buyers at 91 to 92 cents.

A large business is being done in the first mortgage seven per cent. gold bonds of the Texas Central Railway, this bond rapidly advancing from 79 to 85 cents. The first mortgage seven per cent. gold bonds of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad, were better at 75 cents asked, 75 cents bid.

A COMPETENT ASSESSOR.—We take the following from the Herald of Saturday:

The office of County Assessor and Collector appears to be rather mixed up, and our friend James B. Sweeney, in presenting his name for one of these, appears to have been somewhat confused in regard to his ideas of them.

We believe that J. B. Sweeney would make an excellent Assessor, being as he is a good judge of values, and well posted in regard to real estate and landed property. Such a man is needed now to act in that capacity and we believe that Sweeney is the man, and do hope he will change his views in regard to the office of Collector, and run for County Assessor. For this office he would receive the support of all his friends.

To make a true and correct assessment of the property of Bexar county, is no easy matter, and whoever undertakes it must not only be a judge of values, but also be possessed of independence and firmness enough to place these values upon the assessment rolls. We believe that Mr. J. B. Sweeney possesses these attributes, and would therefore, being competent in all other respects, make a most excellent Assessor, and have thought so from the beginning. If competency would be made the test, Mr. Sweeney should run for the above office, and we believe he would be elected.

NOT A PARTY TEST.—We have closely watched the tone and opinions of the press of the State since the publication of the new Constitution, and have, thereby, satisfied ourselves on one point, at least. The new Constitution will not and cannot be made a party test by the Galveston Democratic State Convention. A large number of the ablest Democratic papers in the State are in opposition to the new Constitution that they would defeat it if they could; while most of the papers that favor its ratification express dissatisfaction with it. Under these circumstances, should the attempt be made in the Galveston Convention to make the support of the new Constitution a test of Democratic loyalty and good standing, the effect would be disastrous to the party. Every man will vote as he pleases anyhow, this time.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

PIERREPONT AND HENDERSON.
Hon. D. P. Dyer, United States Attorney, St. Louis:

Washington, December 11.—The sworn report of Mr. Henderson's speech, forwarded by Mr. Eaton, and referred to by both you and Mr. Henderson, in your dispatches of yesterday, as a correct report, was read in full Cabinet to-day, and was regarded by every member as an outrage upon professional propriety, thus to reflect without shadow of reason upon the President by whom his employment by this Department was sanctioned. In order that no impediment might be placed in the way of bringing speedy punishment to every defrauder of the revenue at St. Louis, you will advise General Henderson of his discharge from further service, and secure in his place the most able and efficient counsel you can find, without regard to politics.

(Signed) EDWARD PIERREPONT, Attorney General.
Mr. Henderson, replying to Pierrepont's rebuke, says he stands by his speech, and has no apologies to make.

BABCOCK'S COURT OF INQUIRY.

Chicago, December 11.—General Sheridan, Hancock and Terry, composing a Court of Inquiry, appointed at the request of General Babcock, to consider the question raised in the prosecution of the whiskey cases at St. Louis, affecting his reputation, decided that the court should hold an open session. Maj. Gardner, Recorder, stated on account of lack of witnesses nothing could be done to-day. Adjourned until noon to-morrow.

BABCOCK INDICTED.

New York, December 11.—A special from St. Louis says: "The indictment against Babcock was found by a vote of 18 to 1, in favor of a true bill." The charge contained in the indictment is conspiracy to defraud the Treasury of the United States. The grand jury, before adjourning, sent letters to Marshal Newcomb and District Attorney Patrick saying that, although charges had been made against him, they were not made against the government, a full and exhaustive investigation had failed to convince the jury of their guilt.

LOUISIANA CONSOLIDATED BONDS.

New Orleans, December 11.—The State authorities give notice that January interest on the new consolidated bonds will be paid here and in New York without rebate on and after the 15th inst. There is nearly \$500,000 in the Treasury, the credit of the interest fund.

MEXICAN BANDS CONTINUE THEIR REPRISALS.

San Francisco, December 11.—A dispatch from Campos, San Diego County, near the Mexican line, reports an attack by Mexican bandits, supposed to belong to the Chavez band. L. Gaskill, a merchant, was probably fatally wounded, and his brother and others seriously, and several are missing. One robber was killed and a number wounded. They robbed Gaskill's store of everything of value and made off. Requisitions are asked from the Government for the apprehension of the bandits, who have probably crossed the border.

COTTON CROP REPORT.

Memphis, December 11.—The crop report of the Memphis Cotton Exchange gives the following summary for districts comprised in West Tennessee, North Mississippi, North Arkansas and North Alabama, derived from ninety-four responses. The committee report that cotton picking closed last year December 7, while this year on December 1 we have reported 95 per cent. thirty-five per cent., and to this date the weather is so unsettled that there has been little if any picking during the past week. Labor last year at this date was reported inefficient, and by this report 20 per cent. is reported discouraged and indifferent to saving the outstanding crop. Our September report estimated 24 per cent. increase over last year. Our October report reduced the increase to 15 per cent., and this report brings the estimate down to one per cent. less than last year.

FOREIGN.

HUNGARY AND THE MESSAGE.

London, December 11.—The Times commenting on the Message says: "If Spain cannot suppress the Cuban rebels; if the island must be half ruined while she holds it; if she will not put an end to that institution which is the main source of disturbance, it would be hard to expect the United States to let the work of devastation proceed unchecked merely out of regard to the nominal sovereignty of Spain. Spain is on trial—the limits of her power to restore order will be the limits of her rights."

SPAIN AND THE MESSAGE.

London, December 11.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says that Thursday morning's papers there expressed the opinion that the position of President Grant's Message on Cuban affairs is no more alarming than his former utterances on the subject. The conservative journals consider his language cautious. The general opinion is that the message is favorable. The Standard and Electric Herald think that the intervention plan is really intended, and believe that Europe would not allow it. Further reinforcements are preparing for Cuba.

SURETY.

Constantinople, December 11.—The execution of the imperial decree reforming and reorganizing the tribunals was officially announced yesterday.

Berlin, December 11.—It is stated that the recent conference between Prince Bismarck and Prince Gortchakoff resulted in an agreement for the peaceful solution of the Turkish difficulty. They will not raise the extension, nor are they in favor of an international conference on the Suez Canal question.

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late with H. Grouet, is now in charge of the business, and is known as a live, go-ahead man. We do all tin-work ourselves, and pay cash as we go. Are prepared to do tin roofing for less than \$5 per square.

GIVE US A CALL.

GEORGE WHITE.

WAR WITH

TIN ROOFING!

George White is now prepared to do Tin Roofing lower than the lowest.

Having received a new stock of material direct from the manufacturers, is prepared better than ever for the prompt execution of

Work Entrusted to Him.

F. A. SEFFER.

Manufacturer of

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPERWARE.

Dealer in

STOVES, SHELLOW WARE, &c.

ALAMO PLAZA.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Special attention given to

TIN ROOFING, GUTTERING

AND JOBBING.

PUMPS REPAIRED.

MILLINERY and Fancy Goods.

MRS. WEBER.

Commerce St. San Antonio, Texas.

MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS,

CORSETS Etc.

Having lately purchased

From

PETER C. TAYLOR

His

LIME KILN

PROPERTY HERE.

I am prepared to supply all demands made on me for White or Grey Lime of the best quality. I have also established a

Lime Depot.

On the Corner of Commerce and Casino Streets, where orders will be received and promptly filled.

JAMES BURNS,

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 19th, 1875.

DAILY EXPRESS.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 13.

CITY NEWS.

Money to Lend.
A. DITTMAR.

FOR OUR Custom Trade we keep the best goods in the market.
PANKOAST & SON.

Property for Sale:
The buildings now occupied by C. F. Klein and Whitely & Cunningham, on Main street, with front of about 264 feet, and depth of 96 feet will be sold on the 15th day of December.
F. GUILLEBAU.

PANKOAST & SON have just received some extra fine Hats.

Orsters! Orsters! Orsters!!!
Fresh Oysters received from the coast every evening, packed in ice, and served up in any style desired. The prices are:
By the 100..... \$3.50
" dozen, raw..... 50 cents
" dozen, stewed or fried 75 cents
EDWARD DITTRICH,
Proprietor Plaza House,
Main Plaza, opposite Herald office.

Man's Recreational Health Lift.
The result of nearly twenty years of costly scientific experiment, it is adapted equally to the convenience of Ladies and Gentlemen. Rooms for instruction and exercise at the Vance House, first entrance from the East. Call and examine it.
R. BEAULINO, Manager.

At H. G. Lidstone & Co's., is the place to get the Latest Styles of Hats and Gen's Furnishing Goods.

PANKOAST & SON make a specialty of fine shirts and first class furnishing goods.

GENT'S Linen Collars good and cheap at
A. A. WOLFF'S.

If you are fond of good Sour Misch Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, call and see the jolly face of Mr. S. W. McAllister, South side, corner of Alamo and Villita streets.

EMERTUS REED keeps the best assortment of furniture, carpets, and house furnishing goods in Western Texas, and sells cheaper than ever before offered in San Antonio.

Headquarters for imported Gent's Silk Ties.
A. A. WOLFF'S.

General Hotel Market Shop.
Refitted to good style, and is now ready for the accommodation of the public, at the following rates:
Single Room..... 10 cents
Hair Cutting..... 25 cents
Shampooing..... 25 cents
Steam Bath..... 25 cents
B. McGOVERN.

Ladies' and Children's' Furs, cheap, at H. G. Lidstone & Co., 13 Commerce St.

We learn that the Vandeville Theatre will be opened again during the holidays.

W. R. WALLACE, one of the candidates for the office of County Attorney, at the coming election, left the city today for a short trip through the county. He will return on Wednesday next.

Mr. Geo. F. ECKELMANN, for a long time Sheriff of Travis county, has consented to allow his name to be placed before the Galveston Convention for the office of State Treasurer.

Moving.—The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company is moving into the building a few doors east of Wagner & Hummel's, and will have the most attractive display of any Sewing Machine Company in the State. Mr. R. C. Hara is the agent, and well understands his business.

A Black Silk or Mohair suit bought at A. A. Wolff's, will make your lady smile on Christmas eve.

Persons intending to purchase either parlor, office or cooking stoves, should be sure to visit the Tivoli and Store Store of L. Ladner, on Commerce Street. He is determined to close out all the stoves he now has on hand at actual cost, before the first of January. Call and take your choice.

Department Orders.
A Board of Survey, to consist of Captain Herman Scholmer, 8th Cavalry, First Lieutenant M. G. Brown, 19th Infantry, and First Lieutenant Placidus Ord, 19th Infantry, will convene at the quartermaster's storehouse, in this city, on Monday, the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, to examine and report upon the fitness of forty paroline laid down by Captain A. Barrett, Military Stockkeeper U. S. Army, Jeffersonville Depot, Indiana, to Captain W. T. Howell, Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Army, Depot Quartermaster San Antonio, Texas.

James Hugo Klocke announces himself in this issue as a candidate for the office of County Clerk. Mr. Klocke will be a very strong man at the polls, as he is well known and is conceded to be of fine business capacity, and of long experience. The candidates for offices now announced in the Express are of the best of our citizens, and there will be no doubt of a very lively contest when the eventful day of election arrives.

To-Morrow Night.

The first of the two entertainments to be given this week by the Ladies' Aid Society is to come off to-morrow night at the Alamo Literary Hall. It is to be devoted principally to a children's bazaar, at which everything the little one can desire can be found. We venture the assertion that nothing of a public character, so delightful to children will occur in San Antonio this winter as the festive occasion of to-morrow night. The private enjoyments of the children, of course, will culminate at Christmas and New Year. But this will bring all the children together, on an occasion of pleasure, which ought to be done much oftener than is common among us. Children love to enjoy themselves all together. They are not selfish, they are full of sympathy, and the love of sympathy, and they like to tell and show their own happiness, and to hear and see the happiness of all others of their own age. This occasion will be one to be remembered all the year, and it will be a great loss to any child if it is not permitted to attend.

Of course, the 'children of larger growth' will not forget the magnificent supper and delightful hop to take place in the same hall on Wednesday night.

ACCOMPLISHED.—Rob Roy McGregor accomplished his great feat of walking forty-eight hours without food or drink, to the perfect satisfaction of every one. While the walk was a great attraction from the very first, there was nothing like the attendance at any previous time that there was just before he had finished. It seemed as if the whole city was out, for the large room in which he walked, was perfectly jammed, and hundreds, even, could not force an entrance. It will be remembered that Rob commenced the walk Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, and was to stop Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. He had shown what was thought to be unmistakable signs of fatigue even when he had only completed twenty-four hours, and the prediction among many was that he would not hold out. But, to the surprise of all present, he appeared to be more lively towards the close than when he first set in, and walked at a very rapid gait. At 8 o'clock he turned a somersault or two and closed things at ten minutes past 8 by a lively touch at a jig.

The feat was a great attraction to the Chief, and has given its energetic proprietor quite a name among many of our citizens, who will often stop in as they are passing, if not to test his fine legs, at least to take another glance at the spot where this most remarkable feat of pedestrianism was executed.

The Orphan's Little Friend Society.
Ed. San Antonio Express:
I have to call your attention to a theatrical performance in preparation by seven little girls, to be given on next Tuesday week, December 21st, at the Alamo Literary Hall, for the benefit of the poor orphan, numbering about forty. A highly amusing and sparkling little comedy, "The Reverses of the Medals," will be presented, and, as the children have been carefully selected and diligently trained in their respective roles, it is highly probable that they will "gain golden opinions" by their histrionic efforts, to serve their destitute little orphan friends. To you, as a man of broad minded charity, above all narrow sectarianism, I appeal for encouragement and assistance, in placing before the public, as a work of charity and true benevolence, this effort of "The Orphan's Little Friend Society." I am sincerely yours,
THOMAS A. DWYER.

FAIRFUL ACCIDENT.—Sunday afternoon, as Mr. Charles Groce was driving out, he turned a corner sharply, and at the same time a man, whose name we have not learned, suddenly stepped out into the street, and before Mr. Groce could pull up the man was knocked down and run over. The wheels passed over his chest, and he appeared pretty badly hurt, and seemed in great pain. Mr. Groce immediately stopped and inquired after the man's wounds.

It is really worth while to anyone to stop in at Mr. Barbeck's (Pentecoster & Co's successor) and see his display of Christmas goods. You might go home and think a week over the different kinds of toys you had seen during your life, and then step around and look at Mr. Barbeck's display, and you would find that you had seen absolutely nothing. He has thousands of different toys and other attractive articles for holiday presents, besides many other things, intended more for use than ornament, that must be seen to be appreciated, and, then, there is nobody that can undersell him.

Christmas Presents!
THE ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY OF MR. WOLFFINGER.

Now that Mr. Wolffinger has received a full stock of Christmas Goods, and placed them on exhibition, no one can pass by his store without pausing for a moment to look upon the glittering diamonds, and attractive gold and silverware, etc., displayed in the windows and show cases. Those who have not already examined these goods should do so, for in variety and quality they equal any stock to be found in this country. Mr. Wolffinger is a practical jeweler, warrants every article he offers for sale to be just as represented, is reliable and prompt in business and if you want articles in the jewelry line for Christmas presents that will prove "a joy forever" to the fortunate recipients, be sure to call and see Mr. W's stock before making selections.

A Grand Pulpit Effort.

Yesterday, we attended divine service at St. Mary's Church, and had the great pleasure of listening to a most eloquent and learned discourse from the Rev. Father Johnston—a discourse worthy of a metropolitan pulpit. The Rev. Father addressed himself to the discussion of two subjects requiring the most skillful treatment and profound attention. The first is "the law of gradation and excellence," and the second, "the law of the accumulation of excellence," both considered theologically.

In considering the first, Father Johnston began with the lowest kingdom of creation, the mineral. Then he passed to the vegetable kingdom, and showed how the latter was higher in the order of gradation and perfection than the former—the first having mere existence, the second organization and growth in addition. Then comes animal creation, having existence, growth and sense. Then man, having subjoined to the animal, intellect and free will, as his own particular attributes. Then the angel creation, with a nature higher than man's, being pure spirit.

In the accumulation of the excellence of each order, individuals will be found of the highest type. The learned Father then took a range of illustration showing varied knowledge and acute discrimination, such as ripe scholarship and keen criticism alone can alone suggest. He passed, lightly but most suggestively, over the surpassing excellence of Homer as the most perfect type of poetry—over the surpassing excellence of Demosthenes, as the most perfect type of oratory.

Then Father Johnston passed to the consideration of the order of Divine Grace, and took for illustration Saint Augustine as "Paele Princeps," known in the Church as "The Monarch of the Fathers." From Saint Augustine he passed to Saint Thomas Aquinas, as the representative of accumulated excellence and learning, and then proceeded to give, rapidly but with brilliant word-painting, the typical excellence, both physically and morally, of man and woman. He glanced at the masterpieces of Grecian art in the Vatican and Pitti palaces, at the Appelle Belvidere and Venus de Medici, as personifying the most perfect specimens of mere human beauty, or cumulative excellence of physical development, and he finally applied to the moral system the laws defining and governing gradation and excellence, and the proper standards for measuring and adjudging of accumulated excellence.

This short and hurried notice can do no justice to the striking ability and scholarly elp displayed by the Rev. Father, and we regret that we are utterly unable to give more than a faint and sketchy outline of his well considered and masterly treatment of such intrinsically difficult subjects.

In this city there are many men, of no particular religion, capable of appreciating such abilities as Father Johnston possesses, and we trust he will afford them many opportunities of listening to his able and well prepared expositions of grand Christian doctrines—as he may secure inquiry and investigation and conviction to minds now wavering between doubt and apathy, or utter indifference.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

What about the railroad?
Election of officers by the Alamo Literary Society to-night.

Ye local has in his possession a stray loveletter signed "Birdie," for which we will be pleased to find a claimant.

We are gratified to learn that Janus, son of Mayor French, is distinguishing himself in one of Virginia's best colleges.

Letters of inquiry were received by us to-day from Buffalo, Brooklyn and Detroit. Would that all the world could only enjoy our climate as it is now a few days. No questions would be asked.

A healthy-looking Army made things hot for some mischievous urehins lounging about her doors last night, by sprinkling them well with boiling water.

STEAMSHIP "SAN ANTONIO" ARRIVED!

MAJOR DWYER'S DAUGHTERS ON BOARD.

Knowsville, December 13, 1875.
To Maj. T. A. Dwyer, San Antonio:
The steamship San Antonio, of the Black Star Line, from Liverpool for Galveston, with your daughters on board, has arrived off Beasos. She left in the midst of the late storm, and encountered severe weather.

Ernst received a large lot of oysters, and the readers of the Express gather in Saturday from every direction and ate them all up. He will have plenty more to-morrow. But he must remember hereafter that everybody reads the Express, and they all eat oysters.

Dress Goods worth 50 cents are retailed for two bits at A. A. Wolff's.

Restaurant,
IN THE
BARZA BUILDING,
ON ACQUA STREET, NEAR POSTOFFICE.
DAY BOARD—LIBERAL TERMS.
Tables furnished with the best of the market affords.
FRED F. SALT.
[1000d&wt]

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

REMINGTON SEWING
MACHINES,
FOR

\$50 CASH,

AT

MRS. B. BOSSHARD.

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HARRISON & MAXWELL'S

Stone Coal

RETAIL DEPOT,

AT

Sam Weaver's Lumber Yard.

Delivered within the City Limits at the

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13d&wt— 75 Cents per 100 lbs

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THE BEST IN THE WORLD

Gives universal

WONDERFUL

40 lbs. more Bread

Everybody praises it.

Whiter, Lighter, Sweeter, Richer. Saves

Milk and Eggs. Sells everywhere like hot

cakes. Send for circular to

GEORGE F. GANTZ & CO.

74d1v 176 Duane Street, New York.

Christmas Goods.

BAZAR, BAZAR.

PENTECOSTER & CO'S SUCCESSOR

Will open every night from

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH.

Toys, Toys, Toys.

CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY PRESENTS

AT ALL PRICES.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

For Inspection.

[1000d1v]

PH. WOLFFINGER,

PRACTICAL JEWELLER!

Respectfully invites the public to call and

examine his new and splendid assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Consisting of Solid Gold Jewelry and

CHAINS, WATCHES, CLOCKS,

BEST SILVER AND GOLD

PLATED WARE, FANCY GOODS,

TABLE CUTLERY,

SPECTACLES, ETC.

VEST, NILSON, GUARD, NECKLACE,

LENTINE, AND BRACE-

LET CHAINS.

Which are sold at the following low fig-

ures:

Solid 14 Karat Yest, per pwt. \$1.3

do 14 do Necklace, do do 1.4

do 14 do Leontine, do do 1.4

do 14 do Guards, do do 1.50

do 14 do Nilsons, Nice Center

Piece and Tassels, at..... 1.00

Solid 14 Karat Plain Rings, per pwt. 1.50

AGENT FOR

John Foley's Celebrated Gold

Pens and Charm Pencils,

Sold at Manufacturers Prices.

HAND BRACELETS, BUTTS, FINE, EAR-

RINGS, RINGS, LOCKETS, STUDS

AND CUFF BUTTONS, ENAM-

ELED PORTRAIT

PINS, ETC.

At prices lower than anywhere else.

Being a practical workman of long ex-

perience I am enabled to furnish my goods

at much lower rates than Dealers. I war-

rant every article to be just as represented,

and will refund the money in every case

where goods prove not as guaranteed.

Watch repairing done lower than any-

where else in this city, by an experienced

workman:

CRYSTALS, 25 Cents.

CASES or MAINSPRING, \$1.50.

CLEANING A WATCH, \$1.50.

All other work at equally Low Rates

and guaranteed to be first class work. No

other work made than first class. No

goods bought for sale except first class.

Goods sold and work made at a Living

Rate.

IF SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

IN EVERY TRANSACTION.

CALL AT

37 COMMERCE STREET, 37

And Judge for yourself.

31c1m PH. WOLFFINGER.

THE VERY FACT

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DAILY EXPRESS.

The new Constitution, which sensible citizens are asked to vote for reserves and grants to Tom Scott and ties up for him a reservation of more than thirty millions of acres. The tract conveyed is nearly seven hundred miles long and eighty wide. Of this Tom Scott gets half. The adoption of this bastard Constitution ties up the whole of this vast rich district of country for years, and no sane, sensible Texan will vote for it. — Austin Statesman.

Frederick Walker and Peter Kohler, of Gattenberg, N. J., stuffed an old suit of clothes with straw and carried it to Bull's Ferry road, Herman avenue, when they placed it against a lamp post. About midnight they began an imaginary quarrel in a loud tone, and continued it until a number of people were aroused from their beds. They shot the imaginary man. The body fell down, and the young man ran away. The neighbors, thinking a murder had been committed, chased the young men, and Kohler was shot in the leg before the deception was explained. Think what solid enjoyment Mr. Kohler will have laughing at that for six weeks while he nurses his leg, and what a screaming farce it would have been for his whole family if he would have been shot in the head.

Nashville, December 9. — In Putnam county, a few nights since, four disguised men went to the house of Russell Allison and shot and killed him. An officer and posse went to arrest two of the supposed murderers, named Brasswell, when one of the latter shot dead J. J. Allison, a brother of the murdered man and one of the posse. One of the Brasswells was arrested.

Groceries and Dry Goods.

THE HIGHEST

CASH PRICE

PAID FOR

PEGANS, CHLON
HIDES
COTTON AND
WOOL.

H. Grenet.
BYOT BYOT

BAGGING. AND TIES

FOR SALE.

L. MOKE.
Of the well known Store on
MILWAUKEE PLAZA
(Next door to Kaitzer's)

Has just received and is continually receiving all kinds of

Provisions and Groceries,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING.

Wooden and Willow Ware, in addition to his large well selected stock on hand, which he offers for sale at

lower than any House in this place!

TRY ME AND YOU WILL FIND SATISFACTION.

PUBLIC ATTENTION
Is respectfully directed to our new
DRESS GOODS,
in all the latest styles and shades, such as
CASHMERE, DE BIEGES,
BALERMA, MERINOS, GRIZ-
ALLES, ETC.

New KID GLOVES, EMBROIDERIES,
Blankets, Shawls and FLANNELS.
New CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES and
HATS.

And full assortment of other Goods, just received and for sale at bottom figures, at

A. MORRIS,
34 Commerce St.
Please give us a call; no trouble to show Goods!

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

DR. C. M'LANE'S Celebrated American WORM SPECIFIC, OR VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.
THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; a slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times constive; stools slimy, not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hicough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, etc.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,
Dr. C. M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE
Will certainly effect a cure.
The universal success which has attended the administration of this preparation has been such as to warrant us in pledging ourselves to the public to

RETURN THE MONEY
in every instance where it should prove ineffectual. "providing the symptoms attending the sickness of the child or adult should warrant the supposition of worms being the cause." In all cases the Medicine to be given IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIONS.
We pledge ourselves to the public, that

Dr. C. M'LANE'S Vermifuge DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; and that it is an innocent preparation, not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant. Address all orders to
FLEMING BROS., PITTSBURGH, PA.

P. S. Dealers and Physicians ordering from others than Fleming Bros., will do well to send their orders distinctly, and take none but Dr. C. M'LANE'S, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa. To the willing buyer the Medicine will be forwarded per mail, post paid, to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twelve three-cent boxes, and one box of Syrup for twelve three-cent boxes. All orders from Canada must be accompanied by twenty-cent extra. For sale by Druggists and Country Stores. Keeney, carefully.

STAGE LINES.

ATTENTION, TRAVELERS!
We will, from this time on, run a hack from
UVALDE TO EAGLE PASS,
leaving Uvalde Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Travelers from the above points will find it to their interest to patronize us.
WM. M. REYNOLDS,
A. KREBAUM.

FARE REDUCED
AND
SPEED INCREASED
ON THE

Finucane Line!

The Stage Line from San Antonio to Kingsbury is now running regular Daily Trips, making close connections with all trains

First-Class Coaches
Are now run, ensuring comfort and convenience.

NO MUD WAGONS USED.
E. M. REYNOLDS, Agent.
Office opp. Menger Brewery.

SAN ANTONIO AND EAGLE PASS

SCHOTT & ASHLEY, Contractors.
On and after October 1st, vehicles will leave San Antonio and Eagle Pass, making connections with Uvalde, with Eagle Pass and all intervening points, twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6 o'clock a. m. Are prepared to accommodate the traveling public with safe and comfortable transportation to all points along the route.
Office—In the office of the Central Hotel.

SAMARITAN
NERVINE—The great Nerve Compound, cures Epileptic Fits, Convulsions, Spasms, St. Vitus Dance, and all Nervous Diseases; the only known positive remedy for Epileptic Fits. It has been tested by thousands and has never been known to fail in a single case. Trial package free. Enclose stamp for Circulars, giving evidence of cure. Address, DR. A. RICHMOND, Box 743, St. Joseph, Mo.

F. GUILBEAU, Dealer in REAL ESTATE, AND IMPORTER OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN LIQUORS.

Cor. Presidio & Laredo Streets.
Has Just Received
A full and Complete Assortment of

Plasters, Laths, Rosin,
ROOFING TIN,
SOLDER,
SHEET-IRON,
WIRES.

FRESH FLOUR FROM
ST. LOUIS,
FINE LIQUORS FROM
BORDEAUX.

Lime, Etc., Etc.

ALSO JUST RECEIVED
350 SACKS COFFEE.

**The Highest Prices Paid for
COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

HUGO & SCHMELTZER!
50 & 51 Commerce St.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Sole Agents for
Kaiser's St. Louis Beer.
Sole Agents for the
Celebrated Empire Mill Flour!
ALSO BEST
ALE, PORTER, ETC.
All grades of
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCOS,
AND SEGARS.
Together with a full stock of all other
articles in their line.

Drugs and Medicines.
A. NETTE
APOTHECARY!
Has just received a large stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES
AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

In fact all the leading articles, such as
PATENT MEDICINES
That are usually kept in a first class
DRUG STORE.
The stock having been selected by him-
self for this market.
HUNGARIAN LEECHES.

A. NETTE, JR.
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.
Nacogdoches St. opposite H. Grenet's
San Antonio, Texas.
Prescriptions Carefully Compound

H. RILLING.
60 Commerce St. San Antonio.
[L. FORK'S BUILDING.]
Manufacturer of
BOOT, GAITER AND SHOE UPPERS
OF ALL KINDS AND STYLES.
Dealer in
Leather and Findings, French and Ger-
man Calf and Kip Skins,
Lining and Colored Toppings, Morocco,
Harness, Oak and Hem-
lock Sole Leather, Skirting and Bridle
Leather, Book-binders, Lasts,
Etc., Etc.
BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER

Professional Cards. JOHN R. SHOOK. THOMAS O'BRYAN. SHOOK & O'BRYAN, LAWYERS, No. 9 Commerce Street, P. O. Lock Box 179. SAN ANTONIO, TEX. Will practice in District & Supreme Courts.

W. AELDER & UPSON,
Counselors and Attorneys,
Office over Store of Mr. A. Morris, corner
Main and Yuttri streets. 13novd1f

GREEN & KING,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.
Will give strict attention to all business
confided to them in the Supreme Court of
Texas, and in the District Courts of Bexar
and surrounding counties.
Office, adjoining the Court-house, over
Gamble's Book Store, Soledad St. 13octd1f

W. W. HERRON,
Attorney-at-Law,
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.
Office with Green & King over Gamble's Store
13octd1f

J. R. MASON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Will practice in the Superior and Inferior
Courts of the State and United
States. Office opposite Postoffice, San
Antonio, Texas. 12octd & wtf

DR. EDWARD BENNETT,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office adjoins Mr. Clavin's Drug Store,
on Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.
Residence, Menger Hotel. 13octd1f

J. BEALL, M. D.
Office at Beal's Drug Store, on the Main
Plaza.
Residence—the dwelling adjoining the
Baptist Church Building on
Travis Square.
Special Attention
Paid to Chronic Diseases, and to the Treat-
ment of Diseases of Women and
Children. 13octd1f

BANKERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Dealers in domestic and foreign exchange
coin, bullion &c.
Collections made at all accessible points

BENNET & THORNTON,
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.,
BANKERS,
AND
Dealers in Exchange and
Government Securities.
Will pay particular attention to the
collection of claims at all accessible points
in Texas. 13octd1f

JOHN TOWHIG & CO.,
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.,
BANKERS,
AND DEALERS IN
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Coin, Bullion, &c.
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