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**ELMENDORF & CO.,**  
**Hardware Merchants,**  
MAIN PLAZA.  
HAVE on hand, and offer for sale  
**English and American Cutlery,**  
Iron and Steel of all sizes,  
Carpenter's Tools,  
Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,  
Boring Machines,  
Nails of all sizes,  
Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.  
Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,  
Shoe Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings  
Backles, Rings, &c.,  
Bridle Bits and Webbing,  
Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, &c.,  
Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c.  
Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements,  
And a general assortment of  
**HARDWARE.**  
Also: Paints, Oils,  
Turpentine and Glass,  
Paint, Shoe and Clothes Brushes,  
Petroleum and Lamps.  
**Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols,**  
Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other articles in their line, at low prices.  
**Landreth's Garden Seeds**  
always on hand.  
Sole Agents for Herrings' Safe's, also, for  
Planer and Kayser's Sewing Machines.  
May 24, 1866. no354f

**LEROUX & COSGROVE.**  
  
**TIN, SHEET IRON**  
**And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,**  
And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Plate, Black Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle cars, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Turner's Furnishing Goods.  
Have just received and constantly receiving, a fine assortment of Cooking Stoves, comprising the celebrated  
**Cotton Plant.**  
**Queen of the South.**  
**Magnolia, Delta, Picayune,**  
**Texana and Mutual Friend.**  
Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cistern Pumps, with galvanized Iron and Lead Pipe. Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, Ward's Union Washing Machine. Messers five minute Ice Cream Freezers.  
And the Steel Spring Parlor Rocking Chair. Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutting. Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.  
LEROUX & COSGROVE,  
may19law1f Commerce Street.

**NORTON & DEUTZ.**  
Main Plaza, San Antonio.  
**Hardware & Cutlery,**  
**Woodenware,**  
**LEATHER,**  
**Paints and Glass,**  
**Agricultural Implements.**  
**PUMPS, STOVES, ARMS, &c.**  
July 7d1f

**A. BOYD DOREMUS, D. D. S.**  
  
**DENTIST.**  
(Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.)  
(Several Years' Experience.)  
**Dental Surgeon,**  
Permanently Established in San Antonio.  
OFFICE—On Commerce street, adjoining Pentz-rieder's Store.  
All Dental operations performed scientifically and conscientiously.  
Artificial teeth—superior in natural appearance and durability—inserted after the latest and most approved methods.  
None but the purest and best material used.  
Teeth extracted positively without pain, under the influence of pure Nitrous Oxide Gas.  
Local Anesthesia produced with Rhigolene or Ether—if preferred.  
Remarks.—The faculty of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and numerous others among the most eminent of the Dental and Medical professions.  
(July 15d1w3m)

**GEORGE HERNER'S**  
**BAR-ROOM,**  
Main Street, San Antonio, Texas.  
HAS the very best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., &c. where those who derive pleasure from the "O Be Joyful," will find comfort and consolation.  
dec25f

**Cards of City Merchants.**  
**DRESEL & BRIAN,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS  
in  
**Dry-Goods and Groceries,**  
AND  
IMPORTERS OF  
**California Wine.**  
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1134f

**STEELE & WILLIAMS,**  
(Late John Withers & Co.)  
**Commission Merchants,**  
Commerce Street,  
June 3d1w3m SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

**J. M. WAGAR,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR.**  
Plaza House, San Antonio, Texas.  
march 23d1f. Latest Paris Fashions.

**WULFF & SHETELIG,**  
**Importers**  
General Commercial Agents,  
CHICAGO, SAN ANTONIO,  
MEXICO, TEXAS,  
1628 cor. Alamo & North streets

**BELL & BRO'S,**  
DEALERS IN  
**Jewelry Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware,**  
**DIAMOND GOODS,**  
American and European Watches and Clocks  
Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind.  
**GOLD AND SILVER TRIMMINGS.**  
Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, suitable for the aged or near-sighted.  
**Engravers and Manufacturers**  
of all articles in their line.  
**Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,**  
repaired and warranted.  
**ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.**  
Commerce Street,  
Five doors east of Main Plaza, opposite their Old Stand.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
March 29, 1866

**B. OPPENHEIMER & CO.**  
Importers and Dealers in  
**STAPLE AND FANCY**  
**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS**  
and Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Gents' Furnishing Goods Notions, &c.  
38 & 40 Commerce Street.  
(Opposite the Foot Bridge.)  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
Whereas, certain evil minded persons have circulated the rumor that some time since I had found a considerable sum of money, or appropriated a sum of money for my use, to which I had no right. Now I hereby declare that the reporters of this are infamous slanderers and liars, and I offer a reward of three hundred dollars to any person or persons who can prove that I at any time have found money which I did not restore to the owner, or that I ever have appropriated any amount of money to my own use or benefit, which I have not earned by honest labor and industry.  
ANDRI CARLL,  
July 9w1m, Castroville, Texas.

**Rests.**  
**RESTAURANT.**  
R. McDONALD would respectfully notify the old patrons of  
**Whitehead's Restaurant,**  
that he has located that establishment and will keep constantly on hand the choicest viands to be found in this market.  
Don't forget Judge Whitehead's stand on the Main Plaza.  
San Antonio, Jan. 28, 1868 (d1f)

**Klopper Hotel.**  
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!  
Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured.  
Commerce street, San Antonio.

**THE TARDE HOUSE,**  
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.  
The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking Public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State.  
V. TARDE.  
1211f

**LEATHER!!**  
A large assortment of  
Harness, Shirting and Bridle Leather, Belting Leather, Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather, Kipskins, French Calfskins, Linings, &c., &c. Just received and for sale at  
**NORTON & DEUTZ.**  
aug. 13d1m.

**City Cards.**  
**SCHMITT & DUERLER,**  
Commerce Street,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
**Wholesale Manufacturers**  
OF ALL KINDS OF  
**Crackers, Candles, Syrups,**  
AND  
**Confectioneries,**  
WEDDING AND-BALL CAKES  
Made to Order.  
—ALSO—  
A Select Assortment of  
**Fancy Groceries,**  
Such as  
**Can-Fruits, Jellies,**  
Preserves, Figs, &c.  
Always on Hand.  
San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. d1f

**PHILIP CONRAD.**  
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer.  
**MAIN STREET.**  
Opposite Zerk & Greenback.  
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting  
San Antonio, May 6th. d1y

**Malcom G. Anderson, Theophilus G. Anderson**  
**ANDERSON & BRO.,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.  
San Antonio, Texas.  
Office, up stairs Russi Building, on the Military Plaza. (July 7d1f)

**JACK COOKE,**  
LAWYER.  
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 7d1f)

**S. G. NEWTON,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
414-3rd w1f SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

**Doctors.**  
**Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven**  
OPPOSITE NEW ARSENAL,  
FLORES STREET.  
may12d1y.

**DR. WEISSELBERG,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,  
On Commerce street.  
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. d2w1f

**DR. F. HERFF,**  
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.  
Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce street. (d&w1f)

**A. NETTE,**  
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 being selected by himself for his mark.  
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**MADAME GARNIER BERNARD.**  
Has the honor to announce to the citizens of San Antonio, that she has opened a school to teach the French language, also to instruct in dress making and embroidery. Persons who will favor her with their patronage, may convince themselves in advance, of good results.  
Residence, Alamo street, opposite Veltman's.  
(Jan 15d1f)

**Banks.**  
**J. S. Lockwood,**  
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
on Commerce street,  
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,  
San Antonio.

Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points. 80 f.

**Indianola, Zavack & Alletown.**  
W. WESTHOFF. L. PRUSS.  
**W. WESTHOFF & CO.,**  
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,  
Wholesale Grocers,  
Forwarding and Commission Merchants  
And Dealers in Hardware.  
Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. (jy9)

**To Consumptives.**  
The Rev. Edward A. Wilson will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription, with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a Lung Affection and that dread disease, Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may give a blessing. Please address  
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,  
No. 165 South Second Street,  
Williamsburgh, N. Y.  
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**THE OLD LOG HOUSE.**  
The old log house, the swallows' nook,  
With thoughtful care bestowed;  
The rustic bridge, the babbling brook,  
The peacock by the road;  
The maple trees where, every morn,  
The birds sang o'er and o'er;  
The golden ears of ripened corn  
That hung beside the door.  
The little window, overgrown  
With honeysuckles gay,  
Throughout which the sunbeams brightly  
shone  
Through half the summer day;  
The soft low hum of wildwood bees  
Among the garden flowers;  
The music of the rustling leaves  
That wake the passing hours.  
The porch where roses fondly cling,  
The door that opened wide;  
The wooden latch, the leather string,  
That always hung outside;  
The widespread hearth and easy chair,  
The pictures on the wall;  
The white-haired father sitting there—  
Ah, yes! I see them all.  
The high-post bedstead curtained round,  
Where mother always slept;  
The old oak chest, with leather bound,  
Where all my clothes were kept;  
The Holy Book upon the stand,  
So full of heavenly light;  
The pressure of a father's hand,  
A mother's kind good-night.  
Oh! how these scenes of former years,  
That long since passed away,  
In all their trustful light appear  
Before my eyes to-day!

**Rebel Courtesy.**  
A fine instance of rebel courtesy and chivalry is given in Badeau's "Military History of the Life of Ulysses S. Grant," a work that has attracted a world wide attention. It is the product of a soldier and a soldier. One of our ablest statesmen says that "no one who reads Badeau's book can doubt the extraordinary capacity of General Grant, and his eminent fitness for civil administration." But to the extract. Description of Grant's interview with the rebel generals after he had whipped Pemberton at Vicksburg. General Badeau says:  
He went direct to one of the rebel headquarters, but there was no one to receive him, and he dismounted and entered the porch, where Pemberton sat with his generals; the rebel Grant, but not one of them offered him a chair, though all had seats themselves. Neither the rank nor reputation of their captor, nor the swords he had allowed them to wear, prompted them to this simple act of courtesy. Pemberton was especially sullen, both in conversation and behavior. Finally, for very shame, one of the rebels offered a place to Grant. The day was hot and dusty; he was thirsty from his ride, and asked for a drink of water. They told him he could find it outside; and, no one showing him the way, he groped in a passage until he found a negro, who gave him a cup of cold water only, which his enemy had almost denied. When he returned his seat had been taken, and he remained standing during the rest of the interview, which lasted about half an hour.

**YOUTH IN AGE.**—Above all things put on charity. Charity is the eternal dew of youth. To love is to live; to love rightly and truly is to live forever. Love is the River and the Tree of Life, and unites the soul with the Eternal Life, whose name is Love. Keep ever young by the love of the beautiful, the good and true; and keep that love young by the perpetual communion with the Lord of beauty, goodness and truth.  
So shall your early life be transfigured and translated, that it see not death. All its forces and memories shall become pulses of immortality; and the all-vitalizing Spirit shall ever breathe on you from the climes eternal. Age shall become as a cape of Beulah, beyond the skies of storm, lying far out toward the shining shore, where the air is always mild and sweet and the light ever soft and serene; and through the hollow solitudes from beyond the death shade and the dark River.—From the heights of immortality, ever and anon, and nearer and nearer, come rifts of the Psalms of Life—hymn of evening and of morning—vesper of time and matin of eternity—the new song of the ever-young person.—Golden Censer.

**FIRST TRIBUTE FROM ALASKA.**—The Treasury Department has received a remittance of \$5,000 in coin, on account of customs duties in Alaska, the first that has yet been received. It was deposited in San Francisco with the assistant treasurer.  
**CANNED BEEF.**—We are glad to learn that the beef put up by Mr. Francis Stabler finds a ready sale, and at remunerative prices. Success to any and every mode of preparing Texas beef for the markets of the world. *Express Commercial.*

**Sheridan after the Red-Skins.**  
Fort Lavenworth, Ka., August 24.—The following order has just been issued by General Sheridan, dated Fort Harker, August 24th:  
In consequence of the recent open acts of hostility, on the part of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, embracing the murder of twenty unarmed citizens of Kansas, the wounding of many more, and of acts of outrages on women and children too atrocious to mention in detail, the Major General commanding, under the authority of the Lieutenant General commanding the military division, directs the forcible removal of these Indians to their reservations south of the State of Kansas, and they are compelled to deliver up the perpetrators of the guilty acts. All persons whomsoever are hereby forbidden to have intercourse or give aid or assistance to these Indians, until there is due notice given hereafter that the requirements of this order have been carried out.  
"I will tell you another fact, which is so much for this time, that, as the late war was produced by the defeat of the Democratic party in 1860, we shall never have peace until it is restored in 1868."  
—[R. Toombs, of Atlanta, July 10, 1868. The same Toombs, in his speech before the Atlanta ratification meeting, eulogized Seymour as one who had been true to them. True in peace and true in war. So he was.  
"By the election of Seymour and Blair, all the Confederacy fought for will be won.—[Governor Vance, Richmond ratification. (This is the same Vance who, in an address to the North Carolina soldiers during the war, urged them "to pile hell so full of Yankees that their feet would stick out of the windows," and who subsequently declared that "he was going to fight the Yankees until hell was frozen over, and then he would fight them on the ice")  
An Irishman stopped at a hotel, and at night was put in bed with a darkey. In the night some boys blackened his face. Just before day the stage was announced, and Pat jumped up in haste and made for the vehicle. On arriving at the point where they were to take breakfast, he entered the house and looking into a glass he exclaimed with astonishment: "Bo jabers! they've brought the nigger along and left me fifteen miles behind!"  
True.—Josh Billings may wear the fool's cap and bells, and his sayings provoke laughter, but in such a paragraph as the following, there is quaintly conveyed only too much wisdom:  
"Most enny man will concede that it looks very foolish to see a boy drag a heavy sly up a steep hill for the fleetin pleasure of ridin' down agin, but it appears to me that that boy is a sage by the side of the young man hoo works hard all the week and drink his stumps up Saturday nite.  
SUCCESSFUL TRIAL OF THE STEAM PLOUGH.—San Francisco, August 23.—The trial of the California steam plough was yesterday pronounced a success. The machine moved with about the usual speed, cutting the earth six inches deep, casting the weeds on the side, and leaving the ground as if it had been dug with a spade. There was a numerous attendance of farmers and other witnesses.  
A report has reached us to the effect that Bowers, the man who killed the deputy Sheriff of Colorado county, was taken from the jail in Columbus a few days ago and lynched—hung.—Houston Telegraph.  
Items from the Houston Union.  
Good News.—We learn that another steamer will shortly be added to the Morgan line between Brashear and Galveston, affording four mails weekly to our people.  
A heavy rain has been falling all day, and little rain drops are still pattering upon the house-tops and sidewalks.  
The engine of the construction train on the Galveston R. R. blew up yesterday and the engineer was badly scalded.  
Is the San Antonio Express a good Republican paper? From its unpopularity with the Democratic party we should think it was.  
SHOT AT.—Mr. A. DeGaultie, a citizen of Houston, was shot at by an unknown man near White Oak bridge the other night. As he turned to defend himself, the villain fled.  
In the house of a defaulting banker in St. Louis, pinned under a chair, he been found \$7,000—the very amount he took from the bank.

# The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States  
Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

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A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1868.

Memorial of the National Republican Convention at Chicago, May 21, '68.

For President.  
**U. S. GRANT.**  
For Vice-President.  
**Schuyler Colfax.**

### OUR FACILITIES.

The Daily Express has grown with the most wonderful rapidity known in newspaper enterprise, with daily dispatches from all parts of the world, and correspondents in the principal cities; in a wonderful short space of time it has sprung from the rear to the most advanced outpost of enterprising Journalism.

### OUR WEEKLY EXPRESS.

A splendid eight page forty column paper, containing less advertising and more reading matter than any paper of its size in the country. We have never found it necessary to appeal to the friends of the Union to support this journal, as its merits have been acknowledged at home and abroad, having subscribers and correspondents in twenty-three States of the Union and in Europe. Every town and every Post-office neighborhood in Texas, should receive a Club of the Weekly Express. It is to the interest of all peace loving citizens to send a broad cast throughout the State the truth to its columns. To do this, let every reader induce his neighbor to subscribe, after reading his paper, each subscriber can do his paper up and forward it to a loyal friend who will raise a Club in a region where the paper is not known.

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A. SIEMERING & CO.

### Abatement of a Nuisance.

The little river that winds through our city was once the pride of Western Texas—it was once the leveliest of streams, its waters always clear; delighting the stranger and inviting the song of the poet. But of late years it has become an intolerable nuisance. Its waters are muddy and every rain that falls, threatens the city with an inundation, and the whole character of the San Antonio has become anything but saintly.

The recent flood was but a repetition of others which have happened almost every year for the past 12 years. Property along the river has depreciated, in consequence of these floods, and each season the danger and damage of these floods seem to increase. The banks of the stream have become anything but romantic, looking more like the ranging ground of some demon of despair. Besides the horrid look, each flood gives our city, great loss is sustained by our citizens.

The time when this change took place in the character of our river, seems to have commenced with the building of the dam just above Lifferring's mill, intended to turn the waters of the river into the old Conception ditch. By this dam the waters were backed up, and we distinctly remember that it was complained of as a nuisance, many years ago, by Capt. Beck, who contended that it was the cause of chills and fevers, unknown before. This dam was the beginning of the obstructions in our river. Mr. Rhoads, whose residence is beautifully situated near the Casino Hall, and Whitehead in 1863, and the case being sent up to the Supreme Court, it was plainly laid down that the dam was a nuisance; and any parties injured by high water above it, should be entitled to damages, and the dam removed as a nuisance.

Many others have trespassed upon the river in their greed to increase the size of their lots, until now it has become a positive necessity for the city authorities to take the river in charge, declare all obstructions nuisances, and remove them, or have them removed. The crippled financial condition of the city is a great drawback, but we hope this work will not be neglected longer.

"We take pleasure in recommending Prof. John Rosenberg, of San Antonio, to our readers and the public generally, who has located in La Grange for the purpose of opening a Male High School. Prof. Rosenberg comes well recommended with letters of introduction, from some of the best men of San Antonio. A male school is something that has been needed in La Grange for some time, and we hope he will be well patronized.—La Grange New Era.

We congratulate our sister city in the valley of the Colorado, upon having secured the services of the Professor, in the education of her young.

Prof. Rosenberg is a Christian gentleman, carrying from this community the well wishes of all, regardless of creed or sect.

GOOD NEWS.—Rebel papers in Texas have been suppressed. "Military tyranny." The

## Rebellion Recognized -- The Chivalry of Trinity County Jubilant -- Colored Gentlemen Extend the Right Hand of Fellowship -- Black and White Democrats Weeping on Each Other's Bosoms.

The Crocket Sentinel of September 1st has a glowing account of a "Democratic Reunion" at Sumter on the 22nd ultimo. Colonel Frisby, Captain Stephenson, Colonel Robb, Doctor J. W. Bowman, Captain McGrines, Reverend J. G. Hardin, Colonel Clark, and some twenty Majors, (all the chivalry who have not assumed titles are Majors), were present, with clean shaves and glowing faces.

Colonel Robb was called on, and the Sentinel says: "He responded to the call in such a way as no one but Sam Robb can do; gave a history of his trip North, where he has been for the past three months; told us what a glorious Convention they had in New York on the 4th of July; he was there and returns home fully convinced that Seymour and Blair will be triumphantly elected next November. He gave the Kads fits. He is a tower of strength for the Democracy of Trinity. He was here reminded that it was growing late."

They had hard work to choke Sammy off, but finally succeeded, when about "twenty-five" freedmen were called upon to give their experience, when, according to previous arrangements, they all rushed on to the stand and embraced the various Colonels and Majors in the most affectionate manner. One, however, was not fully committed to social equality. The Sentinel says:

"Even notorious Caesar Culbreath, the (colored) Registrar for this county, approached the Secretary's desk, extended his right hand to the Secretary, and said he intended to live and die a Democrat."

Here each Conservative in the crowd was seen to take his hat and clap it to his eyes, except one, who, having no hat, used his shirt sleeve. Truly the fellowship is a natural one; the numerous ties of almost every hue that is to be seen all over the South, remind them that, although they are not one flesh and blood, their posterity is much so; and why then should they not unite in one fond fraternal embrace.

The effect of this happy union upon the ladies (black and white) who were present is not told by the Sentinel. Surely the Republican party is about to effect its fondest expectations. The great change in Conservative sentiment is encouraging to the highest degree. Let them now recall their instructions to the Ku-Klux, and their noble acknowledgment of EQUAL RIGHTS will give us what we so much need—PEACE.

THE HOUSTON UNION.—We hail with joy the first number of THE HOUSTON UNION, a weekly Republican paper just issued at Houston by Messrs. Tracy & Quick. This number places THE UNION in the first rank of papers in Texas. Mr. Tracy is the best newspaper manager in the State, and we predict for THE UNION a successful career.

Houston and the whole coast country has been suffering for want of a loyal newspaper, and we are glad Mr. Tracy has the pluck to begin the worthy enterprise. Ed. Quick was the life and soul of the Houston Transcript, and is one of the sharpest newspaper editors in the State. Success to you, gentlemen.

VICTORIA TO HAVE A SOAP FACTORY.—We are delighted to learn that Victoria is to have a Soap Factory, to be established by Mons. M. M. Laponyade, a French gentleman. This factory will consume the surplus oils of the large Beef Packing Establishment of Messrs. Kingsbury & Nash.

A PRIZE.—Every day we pick up the State Copperhead papers we find the name of some colored man paraded before the public as having espoused the Democratic cause. These colored Democrats are regarded as perfect jewels; and well may they be so regarded, if rarity is a test. Satan never rejoiced with a more devilish satisfaction over the fall of an angel than do the Democracy over the accession of a colored recruit.

GLORIOUS NEWS FROM VERMONT.—Our telegraph has been as silent as death about the Vermont election. The Republican majority will reach at least 30,000. The Green Mountains begin to tell the history of the coming contest. We clip the first news we have of the result from the New Orleans Republican.

DEMOCRATIC GENTLEMEN.—The Sentinel, the Copperhead paper of Crocket, Texas, publishes a programme of a grand Democratic Barbecue. Among the speakers under this introductory—"The following gentlemen are invited to address the 'Elkhart people'—appears the name of 'ISHAM MITCHELL, colored.'" As we have already remarked, the Democrats are determined to take the advance in the direction of equality, social and otherwise. They have advanced so far as to call the poor deluded colored man who lends himself to their support, "a gentleman."

THE EYES OF DELAWARE ARE UPON US.—Wilmington, Delaware, has just been the scene of a Republican victory. The telegraph forgot to mention it.

Good News from Vermont.—The Union Battle fought and won. New York, September 1.—The Vermont elections resulted in the success of the R-publicans by a largely increased majority over last year. Returns from one third of the State indicate a Republican majority of 27,000 for Governor. Some make it 30,000. The vote is the best known since 1840.

# TELEGRAPHIC

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.]

Washington Items.  
WASHINGTON, September 5.—The debt statement will show over ten millions increase.

Rollins and McCulloch had another interview this morning, in which it is stated they agreed to disagree regarding supervisors, none to be commissioned shortly.

Rollins proposes going northward early next week.

Grant's brother-in-law, Dent, arrived this morning and visited the War office, he states that Grant remains West till the last of October.

Rollins has nominated five more supervisors, making twenty in all. McCulloch shows no disposition to confirm any of them.

Among Rollins' nominees for supervisors are James R. West, for Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas; R. F. Patterson for Tennessee; John Cramer for North and South Carolina; M. Saffold for Alabama, Georgia and Florida; Thos. R. Laird for Virginia and West Virginia.

New York Bank statement shows an increase of loans of forty-nine thousand dollars; circulation \$52,000; decrease deposit, two millions, forty-eight thousand; legal tenders, one million, seven hundred and seventy-three thousand; specie one hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON, 6.—It is stated that the State Department has issued official notice that travelers will not be allowed to land in Cuba without authentic official passports from the Department of State, vided by the Spanish Consul at the Port of departure, passports issued by the Mayor of New Orleans and vided by Consul there, and certificates with persons calling themselves passport agents, issue stating that passports have been applied for to the Department of State, vided by Spanish Consul, are worthless.

WASHINGTON, September 7.—Schenck, to whom, with Senator Morgan, was left the question of calling Congress in September, has written letters deprecating a September session. Best informed parties say there will be no session.

McClellan is expected in Cuba, as he leaves England on the 19th.

Senator Pinchback's threat to burn New Orleans, is regarded with horror by all parties and classes here.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Frank Leslie sued the Boston Post for libel, claiming damages of twenty thousand dollars.

### European.

ROME, Sept. 5.—Count Sarliges, French Minister, presented letters of recall to the Pope.

The ship Germania, of North Pole exploration, all well in latitude 30.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Johnson made another speech, in which he said: causing rupture between the United States and Great Britain would now be impossible on account of identity of race, language, institutions and aspirations.

### THE MARKETS.

New York Market.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.

Money easy, 2 and 4; gold firm, 44; closing 44; sterling quiet, 94; gov's active, higher, stocks lower; cotton dull, shade lower, sales 600 bales at 29.

Flour dull, superfine State \$7 and \$8; extra \$9; choice \$8.50 to \$9; whiskey heavy bond 65; lard firmer, active, steam 19 and 20; kettle 20; groceries steady; freights dull.

### New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 5.

Cotton quiet, steady, middlings 27, sales 208 bales, receipts 465 bales; sterling 56 1/2; New York sight 1/2 premium; gold 43; sugar nominally unchanged, stock of Cuba on first hands about five thousand six hundred hogsheads; bacon dull, shoulders 13 1/4; clear 18; lard easy, keg 22c.

### Foreign Market.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Noon.

Consols 94, bonds 72.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7.—Noon.

Cotton heavy, sales 8000 bales.

### MAIL ITEMS.

Dexter, in his work the other day, trotted from the quarter to the three-quarter pole twice, each time in 1:07.

Over 5,000 pilgrims to Mecca have returned home, absolved from all their sins by kissing the famous black stone.

Intelligence has been received from the German North Pole Expedition. On the 20th of June they were in sight of Greenland.

Two Vienna editors have lost respectively an eye and a leg in a duel about a young actress. Verdict, severed them right.

As a Southern port, Savannah, Georgia, is now second only to that of New Orleans. What has become of proud Charleston?

St. Louis has made a deeper hole in the ground than any other city in the world. Its artesian well has reached a depth of 3,300 feet, and no water yet.

During a late hail storm at Wellboro, Pa., a sheet of ice measuring about two feet square and three inches thick, fell from the clouds with the hail stones.

The impeachment of President Johnson is the subject of a drama which has been produced in New Orleans. An actor named Durivaga has made a hit at Horace Greeley.

Duk Alexis, of Russia, is on his way to this country, charged with the mission of establishing closer relations between his own country and this.

The commander-in-chief of the British army at Madras has issued an order prohibiting the men of his command from wearing any beard.

Two persons are under trial in Detroit, Mich., for smuggling nutmegs. That comes from not patronizing home manufactures. Connecticut knows a better way.

Among the old carbines sent to Sharpe's factory in Hartford for transformation, is one in the stock of which an ingenious soldier has inserted a coffee mill.

The Government is now building a new marine hospital at Lake View, near Chicago, estimated to cost \$150,000, which will be one of the finest buildings in Chicago.

We import more buttons than books, and export more firearms than any other manufacture of iron or steel.

A fortnight ago the New York Express said the Herald was going to the devil. The Commercial Advertiser of Saturday says that "the Herald has at last fetched up in the Democratic camp." How soon the prophecy of the Express proved true!

### New Advertisements.

Auction Sale of Condemned Substantive Stores.

OFFICE DEPOT A. C. S. San Antonio, Texas, September 7, 1868.

At the Commissioners Buildings, in this city, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Saturday, September 12, 1868.

Will be sold the following articles of Condemned Substantive Stores:

- 4 barrels of Pork.
- 5669 pounds of Hard Bread.
- 250 pounds of Corn Meal.
- 45 pounds of Tea.
- 7327 pounds of Potatoes.
- 93 pounds of White Sugar.
- 13 cans of Blackberries.
- 6 cans of Peaches.
- 58 cans of Condensed Milk.
- 85 gallons of Pickles.
- 147 pounds of Mixed Vegetables.

Terms Cash in Government Funds.

HERMAN SCHREINER.

First-List, 20th Inf., and A. C. S.

Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

### Furniture for Sale.

A complete set of Household Furniture, including one fine Chickering Piano, new latest make; one Parlor set, Rosewood, from best manufacturers; one dining room set, Oak. One bed room set, Mahogany, and a full set of household and kitchen utensils.

Also, a Sling Buggy and a gentle horse.

For particulars call on Mr. Half, at

HALFF & LEVY,

or at his residence next to Lockwood's, sept 5d1m.

### GENTLEMEN'S FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS, just received at

sept 4d1f

WAGAR'S.

### NEW WHEAT! NEW WHEAT!

200 Bbls Flour Plant's. For sale by

sept 2d3m

H. GRENET.

### KEROSENE! KEROSENE!

200 Cases Devos Brilliant. For sale by

sept 2d3m

H. GRENET.

### POWDER and SHOT.

Large Invoice just received by

sept 2d3m

H. GRENET.

### NEW TAX! NEW TAX!

50 Bbls. Whiskey. For sale by

sept 2d3m

H. GRENET.

### CANDLES! CANDLES!!

2-6 Boxes, 12, 14 and 16 lbs. For sale by

sept 2d3m

H. GRENET.

### DRYDEN HALL.

"OUR JESSIE" and her Sister

CECELIA PERCY.

Will give their elegant Drawing Room Entertainments on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY of each week, assisted by Mr. Ed. Bohs and Signor Morello Tornesi.

aug 20 11w.

### HIDES.

Branch of

B. J. MANN & CO.,

Of New Orleans, La.

### PURVIANCE & GENTRY.

Office with Sampson & Torrey, Masonic Building.

Are prepared to pay CASH for HIDES, WOOL, Bones, Tallow, Horns, &c., and collect a share of the trade.

A. PURVIANCE, N. GENTRY,

Lavaca, San Antonio.

REFERENCES: W. A. Bennett, J. S. Lockwood, aug 20 11w.

### NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Friedlander and W. H. Eckles is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. E. Friedlander having purchased the entire interest of Mr. W. H. Eckles, assumes all liabilities and is authorized to collect all outstanding claims due the old firm, and will continue the business under the style of "W. E. Friedlander & Co." W. E. FRIEDLANDER, W. H. ECKLES, Fort Stockton, Aug. 13th, 1868. (aug 27 d2w)

### San Antonio Business Cards.

# E. SAWYER & Co.,

## AUCTION & COMMISSION

### MERCHANTS.

Main Plaza and Solido Street, next to the Plaza House  
A good yard for stock in connection with the premises.

Sale days—Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's. (sept 24d1f)

# LOVENSTEIN & Co.,

Commerce Street,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,

## WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Dealers in

# DRY - GOODS,

# CLOTHING,

# GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Also, a large Assortment of

# BOOTS and SHOES,

HATS, &c., &c.

sept 23 d3m

# SLOCUM'S

# BOOK STORE,

Commerce Street,

Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.

Keeps constantly on hand

School Books at Wholesale and

Retail.

A fine assortment of

# STATIONERY

of all kinds.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS,

Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books,

And other Books

Suitable for Presents!

A large assortment of

# PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS

Toilet Articles, Pen Knives,

—AND—

# Miscellaneous Articles.

—Also—

# THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL,

Wholesale and Retail.

The Latest Novels constantly

on hand.

# Cards of all Kinds.

In fine full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business

ET All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, &c.

# Music! Music!! Music!!!

A fine assortment on hand, and receiving

NEW MUSIC every week. oct 22d1f

# KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,

OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring

Stock of

# Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS,

# CLOTHING,

# BOOTS and SHOES,

# HATS,

# GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

# CLOTHS, CASIMERES, &c., &c.

sept 22d1f

# BRUNET & MÜHL,

# IRON and BRASS

# MACHINE SHOP.

All work done neatly and cheaply. All

repairs of Machinery promptly executed,

whether Brass or Iron.

Shop on Press Street, on the river

bank. (sept 24d1f)

# ORGANS, CHURCH ORGANS

# AND

# ROSEWOOD PIANOS.

Three American Organs.

# FIVE PIANOS.

These instruments are of the best manu-

factures in the country, and will be sold at

cost. Apply to

A. SIEMERING & Co.,

sept 17d1f

Express Office.

# ECKENROTH & LANGE

# BLACK SMITHS



**OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.**  
Passed at the Second Session of the Fortieth Congress.

**Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and for other purposes.**  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects herein after expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine viz:

(Continued.)  
For manure for the public grounds and reservations and cartage of the same, ten thousand dollars.  
For care of reservations on New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Maryland avenues, three thousand dollars.  
For painting iron fences around the public squares and reservations, three thousand dollars.  
For annual repairs of the President's House, five thousand dollars.  
For flower pots, glasses, twine, and so forth, one thousand dollars.  
For fuel at the centre building of the Capitol, one thousand five hundred dollars.  
For care of the circle, one thousand dollars.  
For laying pavement through the mall along Sixth street south, opened by act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, two thousand dollars.

For additional repairs of conservatory at the President's House, and for supplying the same with a suitable collection of plants to replace those destroyed by fire, five thousand dollars.  
For completing the culvert through the botanic garden, thirteen thousand dollars.  
For the further improvement of Lincoln square, eight thousand dollars.  
For hire of carts on the public grounds, three thousand dollars.  
For purchase and repairs of tools used in the public grounds, one thousand dollars.  
For purchase of trees and tree boxes, to replace, when necessary, such as have been planted by the United States, to whitewash tree boxes and fences, and to repair pavements in front of the public grounds, three thousand dollars.  
For lighting the Capitol and President's House and public grounds around them and around the executive offices, thirty thousand dollars.

For pay of lamp-lighters, gas fitting, plumbing, lamp posts, lanterns, glass, paints, matches, materials and repairs of all sorts, five thousand dollars.  
For improvement of Capitol grounds, two thousand dollars.  
For continuing the United States twenty inch water main from its pier at terminus in North B street on the east side of Delaware avenue to the United States twelve inch main on First street east, ten thousand dollars.

For purchase of stationery, books, maps, plans, office furniture and contingents of the office, three thousand dollars.  
To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay for fitting necessary shelving, and for record books furnished or ordered for the office of register of deeds of the District of Columbia, during the period when Edgar C. Eddie, was such register, five hundred and fifty dollars.

To pay William H. West for services rendered in taking care of and keeping safely the bonds held in trust by the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefit of the Smithsonian Institution, from March first, eighteen hundred and fifty, to July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, two thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the Smithsonian fund.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to complete the alphabetical list of private claims to the end of the second session of the thirty ninth Congress, and to pay outstanding claims for services rendered in the preparation of said work under a resolution of the Senate of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, two thousand dollars.  
That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the Joint Committee on Ordinance, and that the same shall be drawn from the treasury, upon the order of the Secretary of the Senate, but shall be required; and any portion of the amount hereby appropriated that shall be allowed by said joint committee to witnesses attending before it, or other persons employed in its service, for per diem travelling or other necessary expenses, and paid by the Secretary of the Senate, in pursuance of the orders of said joint committee, shall be accordingly credited and allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department.

To enable the Joint Committee on the Librarian to pay Mrs. Sarah F. Ames, an additional compensation for her warble bust of President Lincoln, five hundred dollars.  
For expenses of the trial of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid into the contingent fund of the Senate.

For the purchasing of suitable sites for the erection of additional school houses, and for the maintenance of schools in the county of Washington, outside of the limits of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, the same to be expended under the direction of the levy court of the county of Washington, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, one thousand dollars.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay balance due for the survey of lands embraced in the Oage Indian reservation, in the State of Kansas, under contract dated August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the said sum to be returned to the treasury out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands, as provided by treaties with said Indians.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the balance due for surveying several Indian reservations in Utah Territory; the survey of which was provided for by act of Congress approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

And be it further enacted, That the sum of one thousand and fourteen hundred and sixty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the balance due for surveying several Indian reservations in Utah Territory; the survey of which was provided for by act of Congress approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the balance due for surveying several Indian reservations in Utah Territory; the survey of which was provided for by act of Congress approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

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to the United States under treaty concluded September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, upon a contract made with the General Land Office under date of September eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and another contract for another portion of said tract lands, dated May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; which survey is according to the provisions of the second article of treaty concluded with said tribe September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and three cents to pay the balance due for the survey of the lands embraced in the Omaha and Winnebago Indian reservation in the State of Nebraska, under contract dated August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as provided by a treaty with the Omaha Indians and authorized by act of Congress approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized to continue the extension of the geological explorations as begun in Nebraska under the provisions of the second section of the deficiency act of Congress, approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, United States Statutes, eighteen hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, page four hundred and seventy, to other portions of the public lands; and for that purpose the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioner of Patents be authorized to rent, under the direction of the Committee on Patents of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, such rooms as may be necessary for the speedy and convenient transaction of the business of the office: Provided, That all the moneys standing to the credit of the "patent fund," or in the hands of the Commissioner of Patents, and all moneys hereafter received at the Patent Office, for any purpose, or from any source whatever, shall be paid into the treasury as received, with at any deduction whatever; and the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for salaries and miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the Patent Office, and for withdrawals, and for moneys paid by mistake, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. And it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Patents to communicate to Congress at the commencement of every December session a full and detailed account of moneys received for duties on patents and for copies of records and drawings, and all other moneys received by virtue of said office; and of all moneys expended by him under and by virtue of this provision for said contingent and miscellaneous expenses, and for salaries, and the names of the persons to whom such salaries are paid, and the amount thereof paid to each.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the city of Georgetown, the city of Walling-ton, District of Columbia, be, and they are hereby, authorized to levy and collect a special tax on the taxable property within their respective jurisdictions, for the erection of school-houses and the repair of public schools, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars for any one year, to be assessed and collected as other taxes.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the laws and parts of laws that regulate the wages of labor in the Government Printing Office, be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and it shall be the duty of the Congressional printer to contract with the persons in that employment at such prices as are for the interest of the government, and are just to those employed.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of executing the fourth article of the treaty of Washington, concluded on the ninth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the State of Maine for ninety-one thousand one hundred and twenty-five acres of land assigned by said State to settlers under said article, a sum equal to one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for twenty-six thousand one hundred and fifty acres of land a sum equal to one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre: Provided, That before said sums are paid the States of Maine and Massachusetts shall agree with the United States that the settlers upon their public lands in the late disputed territory in Maine entitled to be quieted in their possession, as ascertained by commissions heretofore instituted by said States, shall have been or shall be quieted by a release of the title of the said States.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, is authorized to expend the appropriation heretofore made for the purpose of erecting a penitentiary for the Territory of Colorado, on the site belonging to and provided by the said Territory for the purpose: Provided, That no part of this property shall be sold or transferred without the consent of the United States first had and received.

Approved, July 20, 1868.  
(To be continued.)

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Bexar.

In County Court for the Settlement of Estates, &c., August Term, 1868.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in the welfare of the minors, Catarina and Carolina Callahan.

Whereas, James Callahan, guardian of the estates and persons of Catarina and Carolina Callahan, minors, has filed his final account and statement, as such guardian, in the Hon. County Court for the settlement of estates, &c., of said county, and applied for audit and allowance, and for leave to resign.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next September term of this Court, to be holden on Monday, the 28th day thereof, at the court house of said county, in the city of San Antonio, to show cause, if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed, and said guardian have leave to resign, and to do and to suffer such other things, as the court may then and there order and decree to be premises.

WITNESS, Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of said County and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1868.

PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. B. Co.  
By H. MacCormack, Deputy.  
Sept-11-68.

**Winnegon Leeches.**  
Winnegon Leeches, for sale by the undersigned, at his office, No. 10 State Street, Boston.

**WAGNER & RUMMEL,**  
Corner of Commerce and Froon Streets,  
San Antonio, Texas,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
Grocers  
AND  
Commission Merchants.

**Lumber Yard.**  
A large assortment of lumber at  
Reduced Prices.  
June 14th '68

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned are now receiving an entirely new, large and well assorted stock which they offer at reduced prices.  
July 7th '68  
NORTON & DEUTZ.

**NORTON & DEUTZ,**  
Pay the highest price for  
**Hides, Skins**

AND  
**WOOL.**  
July 7th '68.

D. FRIEDLANDER, L. HAMMENSTEIN, C. P. FISH,  
New York. San Antonio.  
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—OF—  
**David Friedlander & Co.,**  
G. P. DEVINE'S OLD STAND,  
East Side of Main Plaza,  
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Daily Sales of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise of every description.  
Consignments respectfully solicited from home and abroad.

To consignors from abroad we furnish worthy references in New York, New Orleans, and the principal cities of Texas.  
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ROB. FEINBERG, MARY STEINBERG, GUST. FRANKL,  
**R. FEINBERG, & CO.,**  
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August 2nd [no 48ly.]

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HENRY FAILE, G. W. BUCKHOFF.

**FAILE, COGGESHALL & CO.,**  
Wholesale Dealers in  
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Expressly manufactured for the Southern market.  
33 Chambers Street,  
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March 21st '68

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NEWSPAPER

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37 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK.

N. 10 State Street,  
BOSTON.

We cordially refer to the following gentlemen who have extensively used our Agency:  
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August 23rd [no 48ly.]

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