

San Antonio Express.

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NO. 61.

Quartermaster's Department.

The New York Tribune is responsible for the following:

The figures showing the extent of the operations of the Quartermaster's Department, drawn out by General Garfield, and given in our Washington dispatches recently are formidable enough to warrant the most searching scrutiny. If this be not a good field for economizing, then figures can never more be trusted. Here is an army employed in the mere service of army transportation! With forty-five regiments of infantry, and probably not forty thousand men of all arms on duty, we have fourteen thousand six hundred and seventy-two men employed in the Quartermaster's service for them, and of these over ten thousand are civilians! The total pay of these men amounts to \$5,624,417. The mere book-keeping of the business seems to require 905 clerks. Taking care of the supplies seems to involve not only the employment of 28 "storekeepers," but likewise of 66 "agents," 54 "superintendents," and 325 "watchmen." The transmission of orders furnishes employment for 19 telegraph operators, 294 "messengers," 37 "mail-carriers," and 21 "couriers." Other operations require 413 blacksmiths, 50 blacksmiths' helpers, 67 bricklayers, 1,325 carpenters, 73 joiners, 397 masons, 180 painters, 67 plasterers, 22 printers, 174 hostlers, 220 wagon-masters, 42 cooks, 28 forage-masters, 3,688 teamsters, 252 foremen and overseers, 4,613 laborers, and so on through a half-column list of offices and employments. We do not say that most of these are not needed; we only suggest that the scale on which things are done seems to suggest a much larger army. There has long been a feeling that the Quartermaster's Department needed retrenchment. We submit that these figures offer sufficient incentive.

Advertising Aphorisms.

If you don't mean to mind your business, it will not pay to advertise.
Bread is the staff of human life, and advertising is the staff of the trader.
Don't attempt to advertise unless you have a good stock of a meritorious article.
Newspaper advertisements are good of their kind, but they cannot take the place of circulars and hand-bills.
Handbills and circulars are good of their kind, but they cannot take the place of newspaper advertisements.
No bell can ring so loudly as a good advertisement. People will believe what they see rather than what they hear.
Bonnet for several successive years, invested in advertising all the profits of the preceding year. Now see where he is!
Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low. Either plan will prevent good times from ever coming.
The wise man of Scripture evidently did not refer to advertising when he said, "Cast thy bread upon the waters and after many days thou shalt see it again," or he would have added, "with interest."

SHORT HAND REPORTING.—The short hand reporters of this city, who use the phonographic system, have resolved themselves into a league or guild, the object being to advance the interest of their craft. The demand for first class phonographers increases each year—their services being found of great value in all the law courts, where the preservation of verbatim reports of testimony materially expedites business. The pay of good short hand reporters is from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year, and there is not a sufficient number of properly qualified members of the profession in this city. In view of the needs of the future, it is proposed to teach the art of phonographic writing to the advanced pupils of the Public Schools.—N. Y. Times.

SERENADE.—Last night the Grandwall Bros took the theatrical band to the Exchange Hotel and serenaded General A. J. Hamilton. The compliment will be appreciated in connection with the fact that yesterday many of the prominent merchants called on the General, offered their congratulations on his success in killing Ulterior.—Investor (Rebel) Dispatch.

Caste in Lowell.

BUTLER ON SOCIAL EQUALITY.

We copy this from the Lowell Free People:
We clip the following sketch from one of our exchanges, but have not the slightest idea as to its origin; neither shall we undertake to say how much of it is true or how much of it manufactured. It may be founded on fact. Certainly some of the parties named "live, move and have a being," and to this extent, if no further, the sketch is reliable. But read it.

A stranger visiting Lowell cannot fail to observe the tidiness and deftness of the operatives—the girls who toil in the cotton mills. On holidays and Sundays they could not be recognized from the ladies, or the woman who neither toil nor spin, as their industry and good taste combine to array them in pretty and becoming costumes. General Butler lives in Lowell, and as he befriends all the poor people, is greatly beloved by them. His lovely daughter, Blanche, is quite as democratic as her father, and equally beloved. Mr. Ayer, a great medicine man, lives there also; and his wife once made a great party. Among the guests were General Butler's family, a Colonel Judd and a Miss Starr. Colonel Judd was agent for the proprietors of one of the mills, and possessed the English notion of Caste, and exclaimed: "Why, those operatives dress so well that they really passed for ladies! Some distinction ought to be made." The gallant Colonel could not oblige the girls to wear badges or significant costumes, so he talked to the proprietors and had their wages reduced. All the best operatives went to other mills, of course.

Miss Starr was the daughter of Mrs. Ayer's coachman. She was beautiful, quite accomplished, and sometimes worked in the mill, when not otherwise employed. She was a great favorite with Mrs. Ayer, and so was invited to her party. She wore a white muslin dress, and Mrs. Ayer tied an elegant white silk sash about her slender waist, so that Miss Starr was most becomingly attired, and looked like an angel. Colonel Judd—who, of course, never looked at an operative—did not recognize Miss Starr as being one; and being attracted by her beauty, begged for an introduction, and was soon over head and ears in love with the charming girl in white muslin. The guests all noticed his infatuation, and, knowing his views, and that he was in ignorance of who she was, heartily enjoyed it—under cover, of course. Snipper was finally announced, the Colonel gave one arm to Miss Butler, the other to Miss Starr. Miss Butler chatted and laughed with Miss Starr in the most intimate manner.

When the guests were dispersing, Miss Butler says, roughly, "Colonel Judd, you were greatly pleased with Miss Starr?"
"Yes," replied the Colonel, "she is very beautiful and interesting. I shall be glad to continue her acquaintance. Do you know her antecedents, or what she is?"
"O, yes; she is wholly respectable. Why you ought to know her. She is one of your operatives in the mill!"

A shower of cannon balls could not have dumfounded him more. He was in a great rage about having had his dignity so imposed upon. But he finally subsided into his hat and cloak, and stalked away. A day or two he concluded to resume his calls at the General's but was not on the piazza by the General who blurted:
"Colonel Judd, there is one thing I want you to understand, and it is, that you are not wanted on my premises any more. A man whose dignity is insulted by receiving civil treatment from honest working people, insults my dignity by trespassing on my grounds."
The door closed between the democrat and the aristocrat, and a new phase of caste was inaugurated.

Coming Round Once more.

General Imboden, has written a letter, in which he says, among other things:
"By the way, I may here remark, in regard to negro suffrage, that we all regard it as an evil, because of their general ignorance and unfitness for its intelligent exercise. But we see that the American people

are bent upon trying it, and it is therefore useless for us to oppose it, especially as our opposition would be so represented to the negro as to get up bad blood between the races for the benefit of the " Carpet-baggers." The general sentiment, therefore, is to say to Sumner, "We will sink or swim together. We will take Congress at its word—you will have the franchise, and we universal amnesty, and just equal rights with you—no more no less." There will then be no cause of quarrel between us, and we will try and live in harmony."

Then comes General Battle, of Alabama, who has also "written a letter," in which he declares, that "the Constitution, with the late amendments, is as binding on all the citizens of the Union as it was when it came from the hands of Washington."

We only add the testimony of Ex-Governor Boyce of South Carolina:

"2. You ought to have perfect tolerance of political opinion. Let every one, white and black vote as he pleases, and trust to your fact and natural intemperance for a just share of political power."

"3. You ought to extend a cordial and a kind welcome to the northern people to settle among you, without regard to their political opinions. Once you do this, the troubles of the future would be overcome, and your material progress would be wonderful. See what immigration is doing for the Northwest, in spite of its austere climate. Think what immigration would do for the genial South."

"4. You ought to seek to conciliate the Federal Government. Remember the scripture injunction: 'Agree with thine adversary quickly.' The Federal Government for the present and for years to come, means the republican party."

When shall we leave as much good sense from our city and State Editors?

How to Avoid a Bad Husband.

The following rules will teach young ladies how to avoid the catching of a bad husband.

1. Never marry for wealth. A woman's life consisteth not in those things that she possesseth.
2. Never marry a fop, nor one who struts about dandy like, in kid gloves, cane and rings on his fingers. Beware! there is a trap.
3. Never marry a niggard, or close-fisted, mean, scoldish man, who saves every penny, or spends it grudgingly. Take care lest he sink you to death.
4. Finally never marry a man who is addicted to the use of ardent spirits. Depend upon it, you are better off alone than you would be were you tied to a man whose breath is polluted, and whose vitals are being gnawed out by alcohol.

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TOADYISM.—General Hamilton arrived in this city yesterday, and no sooner was that fact known, than he was fairly surrounded by толпы of all descriptions. Men approached him smiling and smirking who, not long ago could find an epithet sufficiently vile to bestow upon him. One or two republican friends were visible, but had to give way to his former revilers. Verily, times change and men change with them. —Houston Union.

Cutlery! Cutlery!

Table knives, and forks, Butcher Pen and Pocket knives. A large and splendid assortment just received by
10211-caw 30.3 E. PENTENWEDER.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!!

Large and well assorted Invoices.
Just received by
T. GRENET.

OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the Thirtieth Session of the Fortieth Congress.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 4.]

A Resolution authorizing the transfer of certain appropriations heretofore made for the public printing, binding, and engraving.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the sum of one hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars to be transferred from the appropriation "for paper for the public printing," contained in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved on the twentieth of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in aid of the appropriations contained in the same act, for the following purposes, and in the following proportions, to wit:

For the public binding, the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars.
For lithographing and engraving for the Senate and House of Representatives, the sum of eighty-four thousand dollars.
Approved, February 9, 1869.

[PUBLIC—No. 11.]

An Act making appropriations for the payment of salaries and contingent expenses of the Patent Office for January and February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, fifty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars for the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the Patent Office, and for the ordinary contingent expenses of said office, for the months of January and February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.
Approved, February 9, 1869.

BELL & BRO'S.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware, WATCHES, CLOCKS, Spectacles, &c.,

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry REPAIRED AND WARRANTED!

No. 9 Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

WATERS' PIANOS.

New Scale With Iron Frame, Overstrung Bass, and Agraffe Bridge.

Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, The Best Manufactured; Warranted for Six Years.

Waters' Pianos are known as among the very best.—N. Y. Evangelist.

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Testimonials.

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Cards of City Merchants.

DRESELI & BRIAN, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

Dry-Goods and Groceries, AND IMPORTERS OF

California Wine.

Alamo Plaza, opposite Meuser's San Antonio, April 26, 1867.

E. SAWYER & Co., AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

10211-caw 30.3 E. PENTENWEDER.

Sale days—Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's (April 24th)

KOENIGHEIM & Co., MAIN PLAZA, OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Fall Stock of

Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHS, CASIMERE, &c., &c.

DEITLER & BAUGH, Dealers in all kinds of FRUITS,

Apples, Oranges, Melons, Grapes, Peasans and Confectionery.

These fruits are fresh and just received, and for sale low for cash.

PHILIP CONRAD, Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer.

MAINT STREET, Next to Nette's Drug Store.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.

San Antonio, April 6th, 1867.

Lawyers, JACK COCKE, LAWYER.

207 Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 7th)

Doctors, Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven

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DR. WEISSELBERG, Physician and Surgeon, OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store, On Commerce street. San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. (dwt)

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

HIDEN, Bought at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, ELMENDORF & Co. (April 7th)

JACK HARRIS, Saloon and Bar-Room,

Market Street, at the old Bull Head Stand. The very best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. (Jan 26th)

JUST RECEIVED, A lot of Cultivators, Spades and Shovels of all descriptions. California Clover Seed, Tobacco and everything the Farmer needs, at (Jan 26th & wt) E. SAWYER & CO. (Feb 19th)

Great Bargains!!! Hartmann, Eggar & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS

The State Express.

Office of the State Express, at the City of Austin, Texas.

W. B. MOORE, Editor. Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.

Table with columns for advertising rates: WEEKLY EXPRESS, DAILY EXPRESS, Terms of Subscription.

Notices and advertisements: SAN ANTONIO, Texas, February 1, 1869.

More Indian Depredations. The Indians in their recent raid visited the rancho of Mr. T. N. McKinney...

OCERRY. - A "distinguished" Conservative was heard to remark to a friend on our streets...

We had the pleasure of a call last evening from Mr. Boulds Baker and Colonel Carter of Texas...

The editor of this paper met with an accident on Thursday last, in having his foot badly mashed...

From the above we would suppose that the brains of Hamilton's hand-organ existed in the editor's toes...

Civilities.

There is an unconscious atmosphere of influence surrounding those who wear the uniform and hold commissions of the Government...

It is clearly the duty of public men to remain in their sphere of loyalty while they are not expected to go out of their way to tell our late enemies of their errors...

General Canby has done us a great service; he has fixed responsibility, and we shall hold those in high places responsible for their moral as well as official weight.

A Charming Picture. If it should so happen that the hungry politicians of the Austin Ring...

Blunder of a Provisional Editor. The Provisional editor of the organ of the Austin Ring, since the lobbyists of that strictly mutual concern left for Washington...

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A Fine Chance for the Committee on Reconstruction.

The presence of the herd of office-beggars in Washington after the 4th of March, will give a fine chance to the Committee on Reconstruction to catch them up without having to pay their mileage...

Voltaire said that in writing history, a historian has to consider the testimony of real *salts de chambre* as well as of Kings. So the Committee in making up a thorough report ought to obtain the testimony of office-beggars as well as that of respectable witnesses.

The Last Scare of the Conservatives.

Since the Conservatives were frightened at the prospect of an examination of their lobbyists as witnesses by the Committee on Reconstruction, they have had a worse scare. They are in a terrible fright about General Canby...

Letter from Our Traveler.

Editor of the San Antonio Express: The train is telegraphed, and I hope to be off in the morning. A word about hotels: travelers passing through Columbus should stop at Kulow's house...

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. - Governor Greney, Judge Andrew and Williams, all declared McClure's papers, urging Grant to appoint Curtin, to be forgeries.

HOUSE. - Mr. Blackburn moved an amendment that Simon Jones is entitled to a seat, but it was lost. Committee's resolution that Jones is not entitled to a seat, passed.

SENATE. - A resolution directing the President to transmit immediately a copy of the Constitutional amendment to the State Legislatures, meeting objections, went over.

Notice to Stock Raisers. COOPER & BRO., located at Pleasanton, Atascosa county, offer their services to the Stock Raisers of Western Texas as Agents...

Notice. Parties having left arms at the shop of the undersigned, during the year 1868, are requested to remove the same by March 1st, 1869...

Notice. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Patching, deceased, by the County Court of Bexar county, on January 10, 1869...

amending the bill removing disabilities, July 1st, 1868, passed.

Report of Menard, that he be sworn in, was discussed; in pending contest a squabble ensued, during which Colfax had occasion to say to Chandler of New York...

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Herald's Cuban special says troops are ordered to take no prisoners in arms, but to shoot them down.

MARKETS

New Orleans Market. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27. Cotton, offerings limited; middlings 2 1/2 sales 2,300 bales; receipts 1,786 bales; exports 3,500 bales.

New York Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 27. Cotton firmer, but not very active; sales 1,400 bales at 24 1/2.

Foreign Market. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27. Cotton quiet; Uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 12; sales 10,000 bales.

Marine.

PORT OF LAVACA. ARRIVED. Feb. 24. Schr. Jachin, suit and lumber, to Sibley Bros. LOADING FOR NEW YORK. Feb. 24. Schr. Jas. Veldren, J. D. Branam & Co. Sailed for NEW YORK. Schr. Frank Walter.

ARRIVED. Feb. 24. Schr. Fanny Fern, ball last for Pensacola. Schr. Russell, with cattle for Mobile.

VESSELS IN PORT. Feb. 24. Schr. James Veldren. Schr. Jachin. Schr. Witch of the Wave, from Harris & Morgan steamships.

LOADING IN NEW YORK FOR LAVACA. Feb. 24. Brig Florence. Schr. Julia R. Floyd, C. Snodgrass, agent.

Brig Belle of the Bay, to J. D. Branam & Co., - Lavaca Commercial.

THE COUNTY CLERK requests us to publish the following order, and says he will take pleasure in showing parties interested, the law referred to, when called upon in his office:

HEADQUARTERS POST OF SAN ANTONIO, San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 15, 1869. General Order No. 4.

The laws of the State in relation to the purchase of cattle by butchers, will be extended to the purchase of hides in the counties of Gillespie, Kerr, Blanco, Bandera, Conal, Bexar, Kendall, Medina, Frio, and Atascosa.

In counties where there is no efficient civil organization, Military Tribunals will be organized for the trial of cattle thieves and dealers in stolen cattle or hides.

JOHN N. MANON, Major 5th Inf. Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A. Commanding Post.

THE NEW BRAUNFELS Woolen Manufacturing Company. Is now prepared to fill orders for their Woolen goods, which are of superior quality.

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MARKET MANIFEST.

Seed Potatoes. Norfolk, Haring and Salt Pickers, for sale by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

Pickles in Salt, in 5 gallon kegs, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

30,000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans. For sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

20 Bbls. Raw Herring (Portland). Just received by H. GRENET.

25 Bbls. Red Onions. For sale low by H. GRENET.

50 Cargas New Palmation. For sale by H. GRENET.

For Seed - Castor Oil Bean - Seed beans for sale by STEELE & WILLIAMS.

Consignment of Imperial Tea. Just received and for sale by SAMPSON & TORREY.

New Advertisements.

Notice. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Lowenstein & Co. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The business carried on under the firm of Schleiser & Co. is today dissolved by mutual consent...

Proposals for Stage Transportation. HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, State of Texas.

SEALED PROPOSALS. In duplicate, will be received at this office, until Monday, March 15th, 1869, at 12 M.

Proposals for Oats. HEADQUARTERS, FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS.

SEALED PROPOSALS. In duplicate will be received at this office, until Wednesday, March 10th, 1869, at 12 M.

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Attorneys at Law. CIBURNE, TEXAS.

References: Judge Thos. Harrison, Waco Texas. Judge R. B. Baylor, Independence, Tex. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, New Orleans.

Administrator's Notice. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Patching, deceased, by the County Court of Bexar county, on January 10, 1869...

Fredericksburg, Texas. WARDMUND & STUCKEN, DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

OWNERS OF THE Fredericksburg Steam Mill; oct. 1868.

ARRIVAL

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Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

Table with columns for destination (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO, EAGLE PASS, CORPUS CHRISTI, LAREDO) and arrival/departure times.

FOR SALE.

BLANKS for Butchers and Hide Dealers at this office.

Auction. Remember the great Auction of David Friedlander takes place this morning at 10 o'clock.

A NOTICE OF WARNING. As we were passing the banking establishment of W. A. Bennett, yesterday, a friend halted us and wanted to know if we wanted a local item.

DOES HE BELONG TO THE SIGNAL CORPS? -Who? Why that chap that flourished his snowy handkerchief so extensively on Saturday afternoon, near the Alamo market house.

The District Court. Met yesterday (Monday) morning, organized the Grand Jury and heard the Judge deliver his charge to the jury.

The following gentlemen were empanelled as Grand Jurors: J. A. Ferris, J. Killershow, J. M. Nipher, Jos. Dwyer, H. C. Thomason, Patrick Kinney, Eli Cole, Narciso Ortiz, Alvaro Montes de Oca, Jose Antonio Lopez, A. J. Foster, Nicholas Beans, Jacob Reeling, J. Boggs, P. Schiffus, Fred. Haulsen, S. D. Stumberg, Jacob Goll, A. Olmosorga and Jos. Dietz, Foreman.

Our County Jail. We deem it necessary to again call the attention of our City and County authorities to the condition of our jail. Whoever visits this institution must necessarily come to the conclusion that we are a barbarian tribe of the Caucasian race, otherwise we would not herd human beings in a dungeon that would have been barely tolerated in the middle ages by a civilized community.

We Saturday paid a visit to the jail and were shocked at the stench that met our vision in the cells occupied by the unfortunate prisoners. In two of the lower cells the planks were torn up and the damp bare ground exposed.

Prisoners are now 3-days entitled to a humane treatment, especially if such can be afforded by the community who keeps them in confinement. We leave this matter for the consideration of those interested.

THE SAN ANTONIO AND COLUMBUS RAILROAD. We had the pleasure of meeting Colonel Steel (yesterday) from Seguin, the agent of this end of the line.

road now under proposals is a sure realization of all our hopes. Our citizens will subscribe liberally towards building this road.

Police Items. MAYOR'S COURT, March 1st, 1868. William Mosses, arrested upon a charge of using insulting and profane language, fined \$3 and costs.

STEAM ENGINES & BOILERS. FROM 4 to 250 Horse Power, including the celebrated Corliss Cut-off Engines, Slide Valve Stationary Engines, Portable Engines, &c. Also, Circular, Mule and Gang Saw Mills, Sugar Cane Mills, Shafting, Pulleys, &c.

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current - Quotations in Specie.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, Feb. 23, 1868. Our quotations for this week have undergone a little advance for Groceries.

Dry-Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy 1/2 cts. 11. Purple & pink 11. Amoskag, fancy 10. Wamsutter do 10.

Brown Domestic.

Indian Head, 4-4 14 1/2. Harrisburg, 4-4 13 1/2. Tremont, 4-4 11. Suffolk E. 9. Bedford R. 9.

Brown Drills.

Stark A. 16 1/2. Superior 14.

Blanched Domestic.

Lonsdale 4-4 16. Masonville 4-4 16. Hope 4-4 14 1/2. Red Bank 4-4 12. Green H. 4-4 11. Canton 11.

Picks.

Amoskag A C A 30. Amoskag A 27. Algodon 19.

Hickory Stripes.

York 19. Heymaker 15. Pittsfield 9.

Jenns and Kerseys.

Alpine 34. Longworth 30. H. Hill 15. Beverly Twills 24.

Sewing Cotton.

Green 2 1/2. Green and Daniels 2 1/2. Blackstone 2 1/2.

Linsey.

White Rock 22. Stillman, solid 22. Oakland 14.

Boots and Shoes.

Brogans, split 12 1/2. Men's Buff Brogans 13. do Brogans Wax 15. Brogans, Boys 11. Men's Calf Boots 36. do Grain do 36. do Kip do 20. do Buff sewed 38.

Miscellaneous.

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Spices.

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Tobacco.

Virginia 1/2 bbl 50; Navy, 1/2 bbl 50; Smoking, 1/2 bbl 50; Sunny Side, gross 7 50.

Ten.

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Hides.

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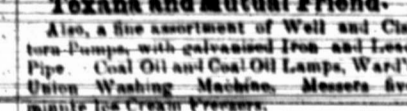
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