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### BUSINESS DIRECTORY

#### FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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

- District Judges**—T. H. Stribling, County Judge—W. W. Gamble, Mayor—W. C. A. Thieleman.
  - Manufacturer's Architects, &c.**  
J. H. Kampmann, Architect and Builder.
  - Professional**  
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Dr. T. Templeman van der Hooven, Physician  
Dr. Weisselberg, Physician and Surgeon  
Dr. F. Herff,  
Dr. A. Boyd Deanna, Dentist.
  - Bankers.**  
San Antonio National Bank.
  - Books and Stationery.**  
M. Slocom,  
W. W. Gamble,  
K. Pantzsch.
  - Lamps, Toys and Fancy Goods.**  
E. Pantzsch.
  - Jewelry.**  
Bell & Brothers.
  - Groceries.**  
Dressel & Brian,  
H. Grenet,  
A. Sartor.
  - Groceries, Wines & Liquors.**  
E. Pantzsch,  
Wagner & Kammal,  
San Antonio Steam Candy and Cracker Factory, Schmidt & Duerler,  
Dressel & Brian, Importers of California Wine.
  - Drugs and Medicines.**  
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A. Netto.
  - Auction and Commission.**  
E. Sawyer & Co.,  
David Friedlander & Co.,
  - Hardware.**  
A. Sartor, Jr.,  
Elmendorf & Co.,
  - Dry-Goods, &c.**  
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Koenigheim & Co.,  
Hartmann, Egar & Co.,  
Dressel & Brian,
  - Furniture.**  
E. Sawyer & Co.,  
Philip Conrad.
  - Soup Manufacturers.**  
P. C. Taylor, Soup Manufacturer,  
Binch Meyer.
  - Miscellaneous.**  
Hartmann, Egar & Co., Commission Merchants  
Sheels & Williams, Commission merchant  
Loroux & Congrove, Manufacturers of tin and copper ware.  
George Hooser, Saloon,  
Elmendorf & Co., Dealer in hides,  
Bell & Brothers, Jewelers,  
Jack Harris, Bar-Room,  
Deitler & Baugh, Dealers in Fruits,  
G. W. White & Co., Livery Stable,  
El Paso Mill, J. M. R. F. Ficklin,  
A. Stacks, Agent for Wilson, Childs & Co.
- NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Vick's Floral Guide for 1869.  
John E. Schrock, Commission Merchant,  
Wood & Mann, Steam Engine Co.,  
Waters' Planes, 431 Broadway, N. Y.,  
H. L. McReady & Co., Commission Merchants, N. Y.,  
Andrew, Clark & Co., Fishing Tackle.
- NEW ORLEANS.**  
Victor Ponce, Commission Merchant,  
Montfort & Groer, Commission Merchants,  
New Orleans.

### CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

ARTICLE V.—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.  
(Continued.)

Sec. 9. A clerk of the district court for each county shall be elected by the qualified electors in each county, who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by the judge of said court for cause spread upon the minutes of the court. The said clerk shall exercise such powers, and perform such duties, pertaining to the estates of deceased persons, lunatics, idiots, minors, and persons of unsound mind, in vacation, as may be prescribed by law; provided, that all contested issues of law or fact, shall be determined by the district court. And the clerk of the district court shall be recorder for the county, of all deeds, bonds, and other instruments required by law to be recorded, and also ex-officio clerk of the police or county court; and by virtue of his office shall have control of the records, papers, and books of the district and county or police court, and shall generally perform the duties heretofore required of county and district clerks.

Sec. 10. The judges of the supreme and district courts shall be removed by the Governor, on the address of two-thirds of the members elected to each House of the Legislature, for incompetency, neglect of duty, or other reasonable cause, which are not sufficient ground for impeachment; provided, however, that the cause or causes for which such removal shall be required, shall be stated at length in such address, and entered on the journals of each House; and provided further, that the cause or causes shall be notified to the judge so intended to be removed; and he shall be admitted to a hearing, in his own defense, before any vote for such address shall pass. And, in all such cases, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and entered in the journals of each House respectively.

Sec. 11. No judge shall sit in any case wherein he may be interested, or where either of the parties may be connected with him, by affinity or consanguinity, within such degree as may be prescribed by law; or where he shall have been convicted by law, or where he shall have been found in the case. When the supreme court, or a quorum thereof, shall be thus disqualified to hear and determine any case or cases in said court, by reason of the equal division of opinion of said judges, the same shall be certified to the Governor of the State, who shall immediately commission the requisite number of persons, learned in the law, for the trial and determination of said case or cases. When a judge of the district court is thus disqualified, the parties may, by consent, appoint a proper person to try the case, and upon their failing to do so, the case shall be transferred for trial to the county in the adjoining district, whose county seat is nearest to that of the county where the case is pending. District judges may exchange districts, or hold courts for each other, when they may deem it expedient, and shall do so when directed by law; and where the district judge is disqualified to try any case, or cases, within the his district, the Governor of the State, on facts being certified to him, may appoint some person, learned in the law, to try such case, or cases, who shall receive such compensation, as may be given by law. The disqualification of judges of inferior tribunals shall be remedied as prescribed by law.

Sec. 12. There shall be a district attorney elected by the qualified voters of each judicial district, who shall hold his office for four years; and the duties, salaries, and perquisites of district attorney shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 13. The judges of the supreme court shall receive a salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars annually, and the judges of the district court, a salary not less than three thousand five hundred dollars annually. And the salaries of the judges shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

Sec. 14. Where a vacancy shall occur in the office of judge of the district court, at a time when the Senate is not in session, the Governor shall fill the same by appointment, which shall be sent to the Senate, within ten days after that body shall assemble; and if not confirmed, the office shall immediately become vacant.

Sec. 15. The judges of the supreme and district courts shall, by virtue of their offices, be conservators of the peace throughout the State. The style of all writs and process shall be "The State of Texas." All prosecutions shall be carried on in the name and by the authority of the "State of Texas," and conclude, "against the peace and dignity of the State."

Sec. 16. In all cases of law or equity, when the matter in controversy shall be valued at or exceed ten dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, unless the same shall be waived by the parties or their attorneys, except in cases where a defendant may fail to appear and answer, within the time prescribed by law, and the cause of action is liquidated and proved by an instrument in writing.

Sec. 17. Every criminal offense that may be punished by death, or in the discretion of the jury by imprisonment to hard labor for life, and every offense that may be punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary, shall be deemed a felony, and shall only be tried upon an indictment found by a grand jury. But all offenses of a less grade than a felony, may be prosecuted upon complaint, under oath, by any peace officer or citizen, before any justice of the peace or other inferior tribunal, that may be established by law; and the party so prosecuted shall have the right of trial by a jury, to be summoned in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 18. One sheriff for each county shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by the judge of the district court for said county, for cause spread upon the minutes of the court. Process against the sheriff, and all such writs as by reason of interest in the suit, or connection with the parties, or for other cause, the sheriff is incompetent to execute, shall issue to and be executed by any constable in the county.

Sec. 19. There shall be elected in each county, by the qualified voters thereof, as may be directed by law, five justices of the peace, one of whom shall reside, after his election, at the county seat; and not more than one of said justices shall be a resident of the same justice's precinct. They shall hold their offices for four years, and should a vacancy occur in either of said offices, an election shall be held for the unexpired term.

Sec. 20. Justices of the peace shall have such civil and criminal jurisdiction as shall be provided by law. And the justices of the peace in each county, or any three of them, shall constitute a court, having such jurisdiction, similar to that heretofore exercised by county commissioners and police courts, as may be prescribed by law. And when sitting as such court the justice who resides at the county seat shall be the presiding justice. The times and manner of holding said courts shall be prescribed by law. Justices of the peace shall also be commissioned to act as notaries public, and shall discharge all the duties of notaries public, except such as are devolved upon constables.

Sec. 21. Each county shall be divided into five justice's precincts. And the justices of the peace in each county, sitting as a county court, shall appoint one constable for each justice's precinct, who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by said court for cause spread upon the minutes of the court. And said constables, or either of them, in addition to the ordinary duties of their office, shall discharge the duties of sheriff in all such cases as heretofore devolved those duties upon the coroner.

Sec. 22. Sheriffs and justices of the peace shall be commissioned by the Governor.

Sec. 23. Sheriff, district clerk and justices of the peace, when acting as such, and when acting as a county court, shall receive such fees or other compensation as may be provided by law.

Sec. 24. All county and district officers, whose removals are not otherwise provided for, may be removed, on conviction by a jury, after indictment, for malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office.

Sec. 25. In all cases arising out of a contract, before any inferior tribunal, when the amount in controversy shall exceed ten dollars, the plaintiff or defendant shall, upon application to the presiding officer, have the right of trial by jury.

Sec. 26. In the trial of all causes in the district court, the plaintiff or defendant shall, upon application made in open court, have the right of trial by jury, to be governed by the rules and regulations prescribed by law.

### TELEGRAPHIC

#### SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

**WASHINGTON, March 18.**  
Home considering the Pennsylvania election contest.  
The election committee will consider the Louisiana election to-morrow.  
The reconstruction committee considering Georgia to-day.  
The committee stands 6 and 6 in regard to Mississippi. The point of difference being whether Grant or the convention shall appoint a provisional governor.  
The supreme court on Wednesday will argue the great Missouri test case, — Drake for Missouri, and Montgomery Blair and ex-attorney general Evans for Frank P. Blair, jr.

**SENATE**—The bill settling the Chattanooga rebuilding matter passed.  
The reconstruction committee will report a bill extending time for the removal of ineligible officers, with amendment, of extension to Mississippi and Texas, which involves its return to the Senate.  
The Georgia Senate moved to reconsider the adoption of the 13th amendment. The President ruled the motion out of order. An appeal from the decision of the chair sustained, and the adoption of the 13th amendment debated—ays 13, nays 18.  
Both Houses agree to adjournment sine die to-night.  
H. C. Miles appointed clerk of the treasury department.

**HOUSE**—The committee on ways and means reported a bill amending tax bill, and among other things, extending the time for withdrawal of whisky from bond to April, 1869.  
Farnsworth reported a bill from the reconstruction committee, extending the time for removal of officers in Va., Texas, and Miss.  
Bates expressed regret that as chairman, he was compelled to oppose the first bill introduced by the committee, and concluded there was an necessity for extension.  
Paine, also of the committee, opposed the measure.

The House refused to second the demand for the previous question, by 30 to 70, and the bill was recommitted.  
The joint resolution restoring Stanton's property passed by a vote of 52 to 78. Adjourned.  
**SENATE**—A bill was introduced for constructing a military and postal road from Galveston to Fort Gibson, with a branch to Little Rock, Ark.  
The tenure of office repeal was resumed without action. Adjourned.  
The President signed the bill for strengthening the public credit.

W. A. Richardson accepts the assistant secretaryship of the treasury.  
Mr. Johnson left to-day, and will leave Lyndeburg to-morrow.  
**WILMINGTON, Del., Mar. 18.**—By a strict party vote, the 13th amendment rejected.  
**St. Louis, March 18.**—Three men attempted to escape and were shot.  
**St. Louis, March 18.**—The reports of Gen. Canby's capture are false.

**BALTIMORE, March 18.**—Dr. Mudd arrived in the steamer Liberty.  
**FOREIGN NEWS.**  
**MADRID, March 18.**—Barricades erected.  
**NEW YORK, March 18.**—Senator Morales, fully empowered by President Caspales as Minister from the revolutionary government of Cuba, arrived. He goes to Washington to seek recognition for the Revolutionary Government.

**MARKETS.**  
**New Orleans Market.**  
**NEW ORLEANS, March 18.**—Cotton dropping; middlings 27 1/2 to 28.  
Gold 131 1/2.

**New York Market.**  
**NEW YORK, March 18.**  
Cotton less active; sales 200 bales at 27 1/2. Money active.  
Gold closed at 131.

**Foreign Market.**  
**LIVERPOOL, March 18.**  
Cotton—Uplands 12; Orleans 12 1/2.

**Coin.**

All the gold that exists in the United States to-day, could be placed in a square box of less than fifteen (15) feet in length, width and depth.

A room 100 feet long, 100 feet wide, and ten (10) feet high, would hold eight (8) times the total amount of gold in the known world.

The one and two cent coins now in circulation, are composed of Copper, 83 per cent., and Tin and Zinc, 17 per cent.

The three and five cent coins are composed of Copper, 73 per cent., and Nickel 27 per cent.

The weight of the 3 cent coin is 77.16 grains, the value of the Nickel is \$1.20 in gold, and the Copper 24 cents in currency per lb. The weight of the 3 cent piece is 30 grains; the 2 cent 36 grains, and the 1 cent 48 grains, from which we readily determine that the value of the 3 cent coin is \$0.00753, of the 2 cent \$0.00463, the 2 cent \$0.0041, and of the 1 cent \$0.00203. We may therefore say, that in round numbers, a 3 cent piece is worth nearly 8 mills, and that 20 of them, or one dollar in face value, are worth as metal less than 16 cents; and that one hundred one-cent pieces are worth as metal 20 1/2 cents.

IT WOULD be an insult to General Hamilton to ask him to run upon any platform adopted by a Democratic convention, and the notion is simply ridiculous.—Houston Telegraph.

Not more ridiculous than it is for Democratic papers to put his name at the head, or advocate his election, and not more ridiculous than it is for Democrats to vote for him. If Governor Hamilton is to be supported by Democrats, let him understand they support him as such.—Galveston Dispatch.

Gold has recently been discovered in Hawkins county, Tenn., about eleven miles east of Rogersville, on the south side of the Holston river. The specimens exhibited are said to be of the richest quality, surpassing the celebrated mines of California. A company of energetic gentlemen possessed of sufficient capital, have the matter in charge, and will fully develop the capacity of the mines.

A couple of drummers besieged an old lady in Canton, Illinois, to buy a patent churn of them. She said it was a humbug, and they offered to make the butter come in ten minutes. So she filled the machine with buttermilk, and they tugged at the crank for two hours before they discovered the unctious practical joke.

Teacher—"Come here, you scamp, and get a sound spanking." Scholar—"You ain't got no right to spank me, and the copy you set set me, Teacher—"I should like to hear you read that copy." Scholar (reads)—"Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's."

**THE HEADQUARTERS** of the 4th cavalry have been removed to Austin. Col. Gordon, of that corps, has gone to Fort Griffin.

### Card of City Merchants.

**DR. SEL & BRIAN,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS  
IN  
**Dry-Goods and Groceries,**  
AND  
IMPORTERS OF  
**California Wine.**

Alamo Plaza, opposite Meuser's.  
San Antonio, April 20, 1867. 1131

### Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey,

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

311. Main Plaza and Solidad 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. (April 21st)

### KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,  
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Assortment of

### Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,  
HATS,  
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,  
CLOTHS, CASIMERS, &c., &c.

april 22nd

### DEITLER & BAUGH,

Dealers in all kinds of FRUITS,

Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Peaches and Confectioneries.  
These fruits are fresh and just received, and are sold for cash.  
(Jan. 16th 69.)

### PHILIP CONRAD,

Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer,  
MAIN 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 4th 69.

### JACK COCKE,

LAWYER.  
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 17th)

### Dr. T. Templeman van der Hooven

OPPOSITE NEW ARSENAL,  
FLORENCE STREET.  
May 12th.

### DR. WEISSELBERG,

Physician and Surgeon,  
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,  
On Commerce street.  
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869. 4007

### 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. (March)

### Great Bargains!!!

**Hartmann, Egar & Co.,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
Are closing out the entire stock of Loewenstein & Co., consisting of

**Fancy and staple Dry-Goods.**  
Hosiery, Combs, Brushes, &c.  
They have also on hand a fine assortment of Crochery, Ribbons and Hungry Wines, Liquors, Family and Toilet Soap, &c., &c. All of which they offer at prices to suit every purchaser. (Feb 18th)

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The business carried on under the firm of Schibler & Co., is today dissolved by mutual consent, Emil Elmendorf withdrawing. Charles Elmendorf will collect, for Emil Elmendorf, all dues to said firm.

E. SCHLEIER,  
E. ELMENDORF.  
San Antonio, February 15, 1869. (Feb 18th)

**Wine! Wine!**  
300 Boxes Claret.  
10 Casks do  
150 Boxes French White Wine.  
(144 cases.) E. PENTENRIEDEL.

**Sugar! Sugar!!**  
Arrived and on the road,  
200 bbls. Crushed, Powdered and C. Sugar.  
30 Boxes Havana Sugar.  
(Feb 17th 69.) E. PENTENRIEDEL.



The Daily Express.

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

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1869.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Table with columns for advertising rates: Squares, 1 month, 3 mos, 6 mos, 1 year. Includes sub-sections for WEEKLY EXPRESS and DAILY EXPRESS.

Terms of Subscription: Daily, single copies one year, \$16.00 each. Clubs of 5, 12.00. Weekly single, 5.00.

Advertisements having the run of the paper, first insertion, \$1.50 per square; each subsequent insertion, 75 cents per square.

TEXAS FARMERS GAZETTE.

This monthly (German) Journal will appear next week. As it is especially published in the interest of our farming, cattle and sheep raising population, it will be the best medium for advertising seeds, agricultural implements, etc.

Our Job Office.

We call the attention of our merchants and the public in general to the fact that our Job Office is one of the best and most complete in the State, and that we are prepared to execute all orders in the best and most approved style.

NEWS BY THE WEEKS.

FAYNSWORTH, of the Reconstruction committee has reported a bill extending the time for removal of ineligible officers in the unreconstructed States. The House re-committed the bill for modification.

Good News.

Captain Kipp gives notice that strawberries have already ripened at his place on Clear Creek, and that he will begin to supply the Galveston market in less than two weeks.

Shooting Affray at Richmond.

A fatal shooting affray took place at Richmond, Fort Bend county, at 12 o'clock, M., on the 14th March, between Mr. James Barnett and Richard Nealey, both of Fort Bend county.

The National Debt.

A great debt has been incurred by securing to us, and to our posterity, the Union. The payment of principal and interest must be provided for to protect the national honor.

At last we have an American President, whose words are not a parody, but a reflex of the National will.

Honor to a people is as chastity to a woman—a sacred, priceless jewel. A man may lose his honor, and regain it, so as by fire. But hardly can a State recover the moral estimation it has once feebly or wickedly surrendered.

Money constitutes the sinews of war. When the struggling and imperilled Nation called for loans in the markets of the world, and offered its promises to pay, the alternative of failure was ruin.

And ruin would have overtaken us, had not the capital of America and of Europe been successfully invoked.

The faith of the Nation, therefore, is pledged in spirit and in letter, to comply to the uttermost, with the promises it made.

We have the explicit testimony of the former Secretaries of the Treasury, of the banks who negotiated the bonds, of the Congressional debates, and of the general understanding of the bond-holders and of the country, that these securities were redeemable in gold.

To shirk this plain obligation, under any quibble, or plea of defect in the letter of the bargain,—after we have received the consideration, which was in effect National salvation,—is a disgrace and a villainy to which the American people are not prepared to descend.

The millions who braced the Government, through dark and weary years of war, to the work of saving the imperilled Nationality, will not now shrink from the full discharge of the debt they then freely incurred.

It is no crushing burden for a Republic of such power and promise to bear, and it can and will honorably discharge the incumbrance.

A shining future lies before the Commonwealth if only it pursues the pathway of right. Rectitude in our rulers, answering to the tried rectitude of our people, will keep unsullied the public honor.

Whereas, The minutes of the Republican Mass Meeting, held in the Court-house at Brownsville, February 20th, 1869, were submitted to the press of this city for publication, without the consent or knowledge of the party; and

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Committee, draft correct proceedings and minutes of the said meeting, and forward the same, with these preambles and resolution, to the principal Republican journals of this State, for publication.

G. J. SMITH, LOUIS MOBIELLER, A. EVANS, J. S. MANSUR, E. H. GOODRICH, GEORGE WATSON, Executive Committee.

At an assembly of the Republican of Cameron county, convened in pursuance of a call signed by

"many Republicans," held in the Court-house at Brownsville, on Saturday evening, February 20th, 1869, R. B. Foster, Esq., was called upon to preside, with the assistance of Dr. C. J. Smith as Vice-President, and Mr. F. B. Potter as Secretary.

The object of the meeting—the more thorough organization of the party in this county—being fully explained and discussed, the President was instructed to appoint a Committee to draft resolutions expressive of our principles, whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Kingsbury, Dennett, Kernaghan, Krause, Blood, and Schlickum, such Committee.

After which, on motion, the names of Albert Evans, Mr. Foote, and Mr. Moblieller, were added, and the Committee instructed to retire, and report as soon as practicable.

Your Committee on Platform and Resolutions beg leave to report as follows, viz:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Brownsville, in Mass Meeting assembled, accept the Platform of the National Republican Party, adopted by the late Nominating Convention, which assembled at Chicago, and nominated General Ulysses S. Grant for President, and Schuyler Colfax for Vice-President, and that we will heartily and with fervency and zeal, support the principles therein announced.

Resolved, That we will exert our best efforts for the Reconstruction policy of the Congress of the United States.

Resolved, That we will support Republicans for election and appointment to office, and that we will recommend the appointment to office of Republicans tried and true, and that we will zealously urge the appointing power to discriminate in favor of Republicans.

Mr. Kingsbury stated that, as Chairman of the Executive Committee, he had named twelve gentlemen as County Executive Committee men, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Central Committee at Austin, and moved that the President appoint twelve or more gentlemen to co-operate with this Committee.

It was then suggested by several members of the meeting, that, as Mr. Kingsbury had publicly declared himself, previous to the meeting, as being antagonistic to the party, his name should not be used in connection with any Committee.

It was moved and adopted, that the Executive Committee for this county, be elected by the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Mansur, that the Committee consist of seven, the names of Judge Galvan, and Messrs. Goodrich, Juneek, Moblieller, Schlickum, Mansur, Blood, Evans, Murphe, Smith, and Watson, were submitted; and Messrs. Goodrich, Moblieller, Schlickum, Mansur, Evans, Smith, and Watson, were elected members of such Committee.

On motion of Mr. Albert Evans, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Republican party of this section, do most heartily endorse the political course of our delegate and representative in the Constitutional Convention, General E. J. Davis, and that we have the fullest confidence in his ability and patriotism.

Resolved, That we cordially invite the assistance and co-operation of every loyal emigrant to the State, who may have acquired or shall hereafter acquire, the ballot by a legal residence, and that in the active, intelligent Republicans from older States, many of whom have served with honor in the Union army, we recognize the best guarantee of the strength of the party.

On motion, the meeting adjourned sine die.

Respectfully forwarded, E. H. GOODRICH, Corresponding Secretary.

The Radical papers say to the Texas democracy, "Stand back, we can reconstruct the State!" The Houston Telegraph, the Galveston News and the San Antonio Herald, faintly echo the cry, "Stand Back!" We stand!—Houston Times.

Discovery of Gold at El Paso, Texas.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19 1869. For some time A. F. Williams, a lawyer of El Paso, who formerly resided at New Orleans, has been making a careful survey of the geological formations of this vicinity, and finally became satisfied of the existence of gold in the valley of the Rio Grande. Upon the 16th inst., we collected a party of old California miners and sunk a shaft to the depth of about seven feet to the bed rock. At three feet in depth black sand and "color" was obtained, and at seven feet gulch gold was found. Four pans of dirt yielded fifty-four cents. Labor was then suspended until the 17th inst., when the party returned to the shaft, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Shultz, of the firm of Shultz and Bro. of El Paso. Mr. S. is a gentleman of high character, and a member of the largest commercial firm on the Rio Grande, in the vicinity of El Paso. Mr. Shultz himself washed three pans of dirt and obtained eighty-five cents. This experiment justified the conclusion that we were upon the eve of great discoveries. The gold is found in "placers" and is of remarkably fine quality—worth at least \$1 per ounce.

Extensive operations will soon commence, as it is the intention of Messrs. Shultz & Bro. and of Mr. Williams to give the "placers" a thorough test.

It is but justice to Mr. Williams to say that the country is indebted for this great discovery to his intelligence and energy.

We hope that we will be able to soon show great results. The country is considerably excited already.

There are also rich silver mines somewhere in this locality, but they at present are known to but a few Pueblo Indians. Tradition places the locality of the richest mine known to the Spaniards, in the neighborhood of El Paso. In the year of 1680 the Indians rose simultaneously and either murdered or drove from this country the Spaniards, and the site of many valuable mines was afterwards lost.—Picayune.

Dr. Franklin on Death and Future Life.—An Unpublished Letter to Miss E. Hubbard.

DEAR CHILD:—I condole with you. We have lost a most dear and valuable relation; but it is the will of God and Nature that these mortal bodies be laid aside when the soul is to enter into real life. Existence here on earth is hardly to be called life. 'Tis rather an embryo state—a preparation to living; a man is not completely born until he is dead. Why, then, should we grieve that a new child is born among the immortals—a new member added to their society!

We are spirits. That bodies should be lent to us while they can afford us pleasure, assist us in acquiring knowledge, or in doing good to our fellow-creatures, is a kind and benevolent act of God. When they become unfit for their purposes, and afford us pain instead of pleasure, instead of aid become an incumbrance, and answer none of the intentions for which they were given, it is equally kind and benevolent that a way is provided by which we may get rid of them. That way is death.

We ourselves, prudently in some cases, choose a partial death. A mangled, painful limb which cannot be restored, we willingly cut off. He that plucks out a tooth, parts with it freely, since the pain goes with it, and he that quits the whole body, parts with all the pains and diseases it was liable to or capable of making him suffer.

Our friends and we are invited abroad on a party of pleasure that is to last forever. His chair was first ready, and has gone before us. We could not conveniently all start together; and why should you and I be grieved at this, since we are soon to follow, and we know where to find him!

Adieu, my dear, good child, and believe that I shall be, in every state, your affectionate papa.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Philadelphia, Feb. 12, 1756.

\*Alluding to the sedan chairs then in fashionable use.

An Elegant Extract.

Carl Shurz No. 2, has an engagement for manufacturing sham thunder on the Express boards of San Antonio. He plagiarizes the language of Kossuth, while teaching the exploded dogmas of infidel France. We imagine he wears gold glasses and the miniature likeness of some lovely African "lady." He uses the language of a pedagogue while aping the manners of a shoddy aristocrat. He regards the negro quite equal to the poor people of Europe and America, and his mission the most elevated when instructing them. He may be well qualified for a negro school teacher, but is evidently not the equal of his predecessor in addressing the white public.—Lavaca Commercial.

CAN'T LET IT ALONE.—The Democratic journals are forever telling us that it is time the "negro question" were done with. They find fault with Congress, and with everybody else that has a word to say for the colored man. But these same parties cannot let the "negro" alone. Scarcely a day passes without some fling at the "negro,"—something in the shape of ridicule or abuse, something to keep alive the prejudice of caste. Gentlemen, if you are tired of the "negro question," set the example yourselves of letting it alone. At least purge your columns of those daily acid secretions, which are an offense to good taste and good morals, which are equally un-democratic and un-Christian.

Smith and Brown running opposite ways around a corner, struck each other.—"Oh dear, how you make my head ring," said Smith. "That's a sign it's hollow," said Brown. "But didn't yours ring?" "No." "That's a sign it's cracked," replied his friend.

New Advertisements.

W. A. BENNETT, Banker, Dealer in Exchange and Government Securities.

Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas. (March 21st)

DESIRABLE Real Estate for Sale.

Two dwelling houses on Aquia street, built of hard rock, will be offered at private sale until Saturday next, 27th March, at which time, if not sold, will be offered at public auction, at the Auction rooms of Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey, at 10 A. M. This property is very desirable, but a short distance from Main Plaza. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, Jan 13 24 w 17

Great Exhibition of Plants, Flowers and Fruit Trees.

Opposite Dr. Nettie's. M. Leydel has the honor to inform ladies and gentlemen—amateurs of choice plants—that he has just arrived from Paris with a rich and extensive collection, selected with great care, viz: Camellias, Magnolias, Rhododendrons, Strawberries, Trees, Dendras, Arbores, Jasmines, Azaleas, 200 varieties of monthly Mosses, 15 varieties of Perpetual Moss Roses, Anacardis, Dahlias, Tube roses of every kind. Also, an extensive collection of Fruit Trees, &c. Catalogue forwarded on application. (March 21st)

Land Certificates.

For sale by JOHN C. FRENCH, President, (Feb 13 21 w 23) S. A. & M. G. R. Co.

Furniture.

In store and to arrive. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, Jan 13 24 w 17

A Small Ice Maker for Sale.

(ENGLISH PATENT.) The apparatus will freeze water in about twenty minutes, is not apt to become out of order, and requires very little mechanical power. Parties living in the country can make their own ice with this apparatus. For particulars inquire of F. KALTEYER, March 13 24 w 16.

To Rent or for Sale.

A residence, known as the Oswald or Schleicher place, above the Convent. It has a good dwelling-house, Kitchen, Stable, &c., and three acres of land, on which there is a fine peach orchard. Apply to THOS. H. STRUBLING, March 12 24 w 22

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!!

Table Mats, Window shades, Fire boards, Curtain Bosses and Bands. A full assortment of the latest patterns. (Feb 11 24 w 30.) E. PENTENRIEDER.

HIDES

Bought at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, ELMENDORF & Co. April 13 24 w 17

B. F. & W. S. BLEEDMOE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Cleburne, Texas. REFERENCES: Judge Thos. Harrison, Waco, Texas; Judge B. E. Baylor, Independence, Tex.; Gen. Joseph Wheeler, New Orleans; Goodbar & Gildea, Memphis, Tenn; Guild & Smith, Attorneys, Nashville, Tenn. Jan 9 24 31 w 6

NOTICE.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the style and firm of Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey, for carrying on the business of Auctioneers, Commission Merchants, Commercial Brokers and General Agents, and announce to the public their thanks for past favors and solicit a continuance, promising strict attention to any business entrusted to them, and promptness in returns. The business will be conducted at the old stand of E. Sawyer & Co., on North side of Main Plaza. S. SAMPSON, B. SAWYER, G. B. TORREY, San Antonio, M. C. T., 1869. (d & w)



Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

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

FOR SALE. BLANKS for Butchers and Hide Dealers at this office.

THEATRE AT THE CASINO HALL, Sunday Night, March 21st, 1899.

'THE PRISON.' Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS.—Divine worship at the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Monthly Sunday School Concert at 4 p. m.

A LARGE TRAIN.—Yesterday, Adams & Weeks train of 20 wagons, passed through the city loaded with Government freight.

THIEVES.—These light fingered gentry visited the stores of Oppenheimer and Morris, in broad daylight, appropriating articles of merchandise, &c.

WE CALL PARTICULAR attention to the business card of Mr. W. A. Bennett, Banker, to be found in another column.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—A plain undandified person entered the County Clerk's office Saturday morning, approaching the Clerk he remarked:

"Mr I want a pair of marriage licenses, I want one made of steel, if you ain't got any steel ones, then I will take 'em of paper."

The supposition is that he considered a license something in the nature of a protection against domestic storms.

Hotel Arrivals.

MEMBER HOTEL, March 19, 1899. A. von Wathersdorff, New Orleans; J. N. H. Day, James Moore, Jacksonville; Dr. Toussy, Fort Concho; John W. Pennell, Lampasas; Parker B. Brown, Seguin; Chas. Bain, Combe; Dr. M. L. Rowland, U. S. At. Jose Valenzuela, Chihuahua; S. L. Gant, Nebraska city; Major Samuel Cushing, U. S. A.; Miss Walford, Kerrville; J. Aldrete, Chihuahua.

THE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION for March has been received, filled with able original articles. The editor gives four extra pages of reading matter this month.

THE FORT SMITH AND CONCHO MAIL ROUTE.—Our enterprising stage man—Ficklin, has returned from this mail route, where he has been establishing mail facilities for the natives, and putting a new and important link in the old Butterfield Overland route to California, via El Paso.

THE Nuptial Altar. Essays for young Men, on the Errors, Abuses and Disorders, which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with the humane views of treatment and cure, sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge.

A FOUNTAIN.—The first fountain in our city has just been put in successful operation on the beautiful grounds of Mr. Fentzenreider, near the natural falls, back of the Arsenal grounds. The water is propelled through a pipe by a force pump, worked on the shaft of Gunter's new mill. The water rises in the air some thirty feet, and falls back in spray, being received in an artificial pond created for the purpose at the base of the fountain.

BEXAR COUNTY CORN PLANTER. Herin & Lock's Corn Planter, an improved machine invented and patented by two gentlemen of this county, has been patented and is now destined to come into general use, through the simplicity of construction and convenience.

A Yankee farmer in Georgia experimented in planting an acre of cotton last season, by planting in hills four feet apart each way, and cultivating at right angles, after the old Pennsylvania Dutch style of cultivating corn. The result of the experiment was that our friend gathered three bales of No. 1 cotton from the acre.

The patentees are expecting to establish a manufactory in our city this season.

MARKET MANIFEST.

Seed Potatoes, Sourkrot, Herrings and Salt Pickles, for sale by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

KROUT, in barrels and half-barrels, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

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.

Bourbon and Monongahela Whiskey in 4 bbls. Brandy in 2 bbls. An assortment of Chewing Tobacco, various grades. For sale by F. GROSS & CO.

50 Sacks, Choice Mexican Beans. 20 Cargas do do. 500 Mexican fanega sacks, new and used. For sale by F. GROSS & CO.

25 Bbls. Box Herring (Portland). Just received by H. GRENET.

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

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

For Seed—Castor Oil Beans—Seed beans, for sale by STEELE & WILLIAMS.

10 Doz. Sheep Shears.—True Vermonters. Just received and for sale by SAM'N SON, SAWYER & TORREY.

Consignment of Imperial Tea. Just received and for sale by SAM'N SON, SAWYER & TORREY.

FRUITS: FRUITS!! New Dried Apples and Peaches, Raisins, Currants, Citrus and Prunes. Oranges and Lemons. Just received and for sale by H. GRENET.

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

Mill Property for Sale. I offer for sale my Saw, Grist and Flouring Mills, at Sisterdale, Kendall county, on the Guadalupe river.

WARNING. All persons are hereby warned not to buy a Check drawn by Emile V. D. Stucken, of Fredericksburg, on J. S. Lockwood, San Antonio in favor of Jacob Luckenbach, endorsed by the latter. Said check was lost by us in San Antonio, Amount \$100, mat 13/12/99. JOHNCHSE & CO.

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Review of the Markets

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Spots

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Sugar, Coffee, and other goods.

BOOK & JOB PRINTING HOUSE.

SIEMERING & CO., PUBLISHERS OF "The Free Press for Texas," "San Antonio Express" AND

El Atalaya de Texas. Are prepared to fill all orders for JOB PRINTING, with NEATNESS and DISPATCH, in English, German, French and Spanish.

Plata and Ornamental Printing in all Colors. Wine and Liquor Labels in the Latest Styles. Blank Deeds and a General Assortment of Blanks used by County and City officers, constantly on hand.

Livery and Sale Stables.

East Side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas. G. WILLIE PEAY & CO.,

Having purchased all the rights, title and interest of the firm heretofore existing under the style of Spangler & Peay, will continue the business at the old stand.

Returning thanks for former patronage, we hope to merit in future, the confidence of the public. Horses and Horses bought and sold at reasonable rates. nov. 13/98 dsf.

A. SARTOR, JR.,

COMMON STREET, NEAR THE BRIDGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. HARDWARE,

Carpenters Tools, Ploughs, Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, Window Glass. CLOCKS AND WATCHES, warranted for one year.

STEEL AND PLATED SPECTACLES. Landreth's Garden Seeds. GROCERIES.

October 19th, 1892, dtf. WESTWARD, HO!!!

EL PASO.

THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS. Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock a. m., for EL PASO via Brown, Fredericksburg, Fort Mason, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Camp Charley, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

FOR CHIHUAHUA. Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Stockton with the Stage to

PRESIDIO DEL NORTE.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock a. m. for Eagle Pass and Fort Clark.

Via, Castrovilla, New Fountain, Dhanis and Uvalde. Fare Reduced.

These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented low price of 15 cents per mile.

T. G. WILLIAMS, Agent, at Steele & Williams, No. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, October 16, 1892. dtf.

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER.

Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY.

The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam Power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice Doors, Windows, Blinds and all articles of every description, Rippling and Planing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 2 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp Cypress constantly on hand.

ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED. OFFICE—On Nacogdoches Street, near the Alamo. March 19th/99 J. H. KAMPMANN.

SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL BANK

Designated Depository Financial Agents of the United States Capital \$125,000. G. W. BRACKENRIDER, President. T. H. STIMBLING, Vice President. DIRECTORS: L. KORK, T. H. STIMBLING, K. DEGENER, R. PENTENRIDER, A. NETT, D. BELL, G. W. BRACKENRIDER.



**\$1,264,000 of Real Estate Prizes**  
**GRAND DISTRIBUTION OF NEW ORLEANS CITY PROPERTY.**  
**ONE PRIZE OF \$750,000 VALUE.**  
**The Magnificent St. Louis Hotel the Leading Prize.**

**TWELVE PRIZES.**  
 First Prize: St. Louis Hotel, \$750,000  
 Second Prize: St. Louis Hotel Furniture, 180,000  
 Third Prize: Old Citizens Bank Building, 85,000  
 Fourth Prize: Dwelling and two Stores, Nos. 116, 118 and 120 Royal street, 60,000  
 Fifth Prize: Dwelling No. 45 St. Louis street, 45,000  
 Sixth Prize: St. Louis Hotel Farm Buildings and Improvements, 30,000  
 Seventh Prize: One Square No. 3, 15 lots, No. 1 to 15 inclusive, 25,000  
 Eighth Prize: One Square, No. 8, 15 lots, No. 1 to 15 inclusive, 25,000  
 Ninth Prize: One-half square, No. 9, 14 lots, No. 1 to 14 inclusive, 20,000  
 Tenth Prize: One Square, No. 6, 30 lots, No. 1 to 30 inclusive, 30,000  
 Eleventh Prize: China, Glass and Plated Table Sets, 10,000  
**Total, \$1,264,000**

**Tickets Ten Dollars.**  
 The drawing will take place under the charter of the Louisiana State Lottery on the 1st of July, 1869, if the tickets are disposed of under the superintendence of gentlemen who will be perfectly acceptable to the ticket holders.  
 Duplicate corresponding numbers of those on the tickets, will be placed in one wheel, and the Prizes, with the names on each (to wit: St. Louis Hotel, Furniture, and so on), will be placed in another wheel, and from these wheels a number and a prize are drawn simultaneously, and the number drawn will be entitled to the prizes of the properties so ascertained, clear and unincumbered titles will be given, and notarial acts passed, which, with all transfer expenses, are to be paid by the vendee.  
 All orders for Tickets, by mail, express or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.  
**O. E. HALL,**  
 Proprietor St. Charles Hotel,  
 march 17 '69 dtf

**MOUREAU & GROOS**  
**NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS,**  
**Commission Merchants**

**COTTON FACTORS.**  
 feb 12 '69 dtf

**Lone Star State Mutual Aid Association.**  
**Galveston, Texas.**

**FIRST DRAWING**  
 Will positively take place in Galveston on June 1st, 1869, at noon. If all the shares are sold.  
**SHARES** limited to 50,000.  
 Price of each share, \$1.00 only.  
**Premiums** to the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, to be distributed to lucky Shareholders.

**Read This!!**  
 1st. Cash Capital Premium, \$20,000  
 2nd. " " " " 5,000  
 3rd. " " " " 2,000  
 4th. " " " " 1,000  
 And 1995 Premiums from two to two hundred and fifty dollars each, amounting in all to 22,000  
 2000 Premiums, total, \$50,000

**To Texas!!!**  
 Please bear in mind that this is a truly Texas Institution, composed of and managed by Texas Men.  
 Circulars giving full particulars, sent on application.  
 All orders and business letters should be directed to  
**C. OLDFORD & CO.,**  
 Managers, Galveston, Texas.  
 By permission we refer to Messrs. Bell, Hutchings & Co., and J. Frederick, Esq. Ladies and Gentlemen wanted to act as Agents in every section of the State.  
 march 9 '69 dtf

**MORTIMER SLOCUM**  
 DEALER IN  
**BOOKS & STATIONERY**  
 OF ALL KINDS.  
**MAIN STREET,**  
 Next door West of the Post Office.  
 nov. 5 '68 wtf

**WAGNER & RUNNELL,**  
 Commerce Street, San Antonio,  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**  
**Grocers**  
 Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Glass,  
 Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware.  
 oct. 31 '68 dtf

**SAN ANTONIO SOAP FACTORY,**  
**SIMON MENGER,**  
 Laredo Street, West Side of San Pedro,  
 Manufacturers of  
 Family and Toilet Soaps, &c., &c.  
 jan 1 '69 wly

**LEROUX & COSGROVE.**  


**TIN, SHEET IRON**  
**And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,**  
 And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware. Tin Plates, Sheet Tin Lead, Wires, 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**  
**Stoves of the South**  
**Georgia, Delta, Pinyon,**  
**Texas and Mutual Friend.**  
 Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cistern Pumps, with galvanised Iron and Lead Pipe, and Oil and Gas Oil Lamps, Ward's Engine Washing Machines, 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,**  
 may 18 '68 wtf

**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.**  
 nov 15 '68 dtf

**Hottmann, Egar & Co.,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
**GENERAL AGENTS,**  
 Opposite San Antonio National Bank,  
**Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.**  
 Will make cash advances on all Merchandise consigned to them for sale.  
 Particular attention given to the sale of Cotton, Wood, Hides, Flour and Corn, and Cash advances made on all such goods.  
 REFERENCE—San Antonio National Bank Jan 31 '68 dtf

**Essays for Young Men.**  
 On the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth and Early Manhood, with the humane view of treatment and cure, sent by mail free of charge. Address Howard Association, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 jan 24 '68 dtf

**\$40 STITCH! STITCH! \$37 50**  
 \$40 600 best class SEWING MA. \$37 50  
 \$40 CHINESE given as premiums \$37 50  
 \$40 for \$37 50 worth of subscrip- \$37 50  
 \$40 those for WOOD'S HOUSE \$37 50  
 \$40 HOLD ADVOCATE, a Best \$37 50  
 \$40 class Family paper, at 75 cents \$37 50  
 \$40 a year. Also \$37 50

**Attention! Attention!!**  
**HARTMANN, EGAR & CO.,**  
 offer the entire stock of  
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 consisting of  
**Staple and Fancy**  
**DRY GOODS**  
**CLOTHING,**  
**BOOTS,**  
**SHOES,**  
**HATS, &c., &c.**  
 At prices below New York cost.  
 Special attention of dealers is called to this rare chance, they should examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

**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  
 this market. 41-4f  
**Hungarian Leeches.**

**ELMENDORF & CO.,**  
**Hardware Merchants,**  
**MANN PLAZA.**  
 HAVE on hand, and offer for sale  
**English and American Cutlery,**  
 Iron and Steel of all sizes,  
 Carpenters Tools,  
 Mill and Chain Saw 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  
 Buckles, Rings, &c.,  
 Bridle Bits and Webbing,  
 Oil Cloth, Mangles, Collars, &c.,  
 Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c.  
 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 of business at low prices.  
**Landroth's Garden Seeds**  
 always on hand. 41-4f  
 Sole Agents for Herrings' Safe's also, for  
 Planer and Kayser's Sewing Machines. 41-4f  
 April 1869. 41-4f

**COFFEE! COFFEE!!**  
 -100 Sacks RIO, strictly choice.  
 For sale by  
 nov 17 '68 dtf  
**H. GRENET.**

**Farm and Mill**  
**FOR SALE.**  
 A farm of 125 acres, 12 acres in cultivation, situated in De Witt county, with good dwelling house, three small houses, good well and two small houses for renters; further, a MILL, consisting of the mill-house, Engine of 14 horse power, good boiler, Iron Steam Cotton Press, new Collman's mill 24 inches, Cotton Gin with 50 saws, T. S. Cheely, Augusta, Ga.; two small houses, three bands, one saw; Saw Mill 53 acres of timbered land and a good well by the mill. The whole estate is worth at least \$7000, specie, and is for sale at \$5,000. Apply to  
 (feb 29 '68 wtf)  
**A. SIEMERING.**

**For Rent.**  
 The two story Stone Building formerly occupied by Messrs. F. Groos & Co., opposite Messrs. Zerk & Griesenbeck; also, One Store on the Alamo Plaza, joining Messrs. Vance's store, formerly occupied by Mr. C. Huberick. For particulars enquire at J. H. Kampmann. (dec 18 dtf

**SAN ANTONIO STEAM**  
**Cracker and Candy Factory,**  
**Schmitt & Duerler,**  
 Commerce and Market Streets,  
**WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS OF**  
**CRACKERS**  
 Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.  
**Candies**  
 Of pure loaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 pounds.  
**CONFECTIONERIES,**  
**WEDDING AND BALL CAKES,**  
 made to order. Soda, Mineral and Sarsaparilla waters in fountains and bottles. All kinds of  
**Soda Water Apparatus**  
 constantly on hand.  
 jan 6 '69 dtf

**WAGONS! WAGONS!**  
 The undersigned, Agent for the Factory of  
**WILSON, CHILDS & CO.,**  
 Philadelphia, keeps constantly on hand a full supply of  
**WAGONS,**  
 made of the best material which defies competition.  
 A. STAACKE, Agent.  
 feb 7 '69 dtf

**CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!!**  
 Large and well assorted Invoyces  
 Just received by  
 nov. 27 '68 dtf  
**H. GRENET.**

**P. C. TAYLOR,**  
 MANUFACTURER OF  
**LINE AND SOAP,**  
 and dealer in  
 GENERAL MERCHANDISE.  
 Posts old stand, next door to Klepper Hotel, San Antonio.  
 Highest price paid for tallow.  
 dec 31 '68 wtf

**To Marry or not to Marry**  
 WHY NOT?  
 Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases induced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first age of man. Sent in a neat letter envelope free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.  
**Notice,**  
 The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable the County Court of Wilson county, Administrator of the estate of F. G. Faucett, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as required by law, and those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
 W. T. BLEDSOE,  
 Administrator of the Estate of F. G. Faucett.  
 mar 2 '69 dtf

**Salvation Cards.**  
**VICTOR PESSOU,**  
 Commission Merchant and  
 WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
**Groceries, Wines & Liquors,**  
 Butter, Cheese, Lard, Lard Oil, Soap, Candles, Toss, Pork, etc.,  
 No. 32 Old Levee Street,  
 NEW ORLEANS.  
 Country orders promptly attended to.  
 march 23 dtf

**New York Cards.**  
**JOHN E. SCHRECK,**  
 COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
 No. 68 William, Corner Cedar Street,  
 Box 5406,  
 feb 21 wly.  
**STEAM**  
**ENGINES**  
**BOILERS**  
 FROM 4 to 800 Horse Power, including the celebrated Corlis Cut-off Engines, Slide Valve Stationary Engines, Portable Engines, &c. Also, Circular, Muley and Gang Saw Mills, Sugar Cane Mills, Shafting, Pulleys, &c. Lath and Shingle Mills, Wheat and Corn Mills, Circular Saws, Belting, &c. Send for descriptive Circular and Price List.  
**WOOD & MANN STEAM ENG. CO.,**  
 feb 23 w6m  
 Utica, New York.  
**N. L. McCORRADDY & CO.,**  
**SHIPPING**  
**Commission Merchants,**  
 36 SOUTH STREET,  
 NEW YORK.  
 AGENTS—  
 For the old line of direct packets to Havana and Indianola, Texas. Receive and forward goods to both points free of commissions, and insurance effected if desired. (sep 2 '68 dtf)

**Needles and Fishing Tackle.**  
**Andrew Clerk & Co.**  
 Respectfully inform the public and their old customers, that they still continue business in their old store,  
 No. 45 Maiden Lane, New York.  
 Their assortment of  
**Fishing Tackle,**  
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