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AND DEALERS IN
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WATCHES, CLOCKS,
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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
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Nov 13 1868, J&Wif

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MANUFACTURER OF
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Cracker and Candy Factory,
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Commerce and Market Streets,
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Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.
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Of pure loaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 pounds.

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From the Overland Monthly.]
In the Tunnel.

Don't know Flynn—
Flynn of Virginia—
Long as he's been 'yar,
Look 'ee here, stranger,
Whar hev you been?

Here in this tunnel
He was my pardner—
That same Tom Flynn—
Working together,
In wind and weather,
Day out and in.

Didn't know Flynn!
Well—that's queer;
Why, it's a sin,
To talk of Tom Flynn,
Tom with his cheer,
Tom without fear—
Stranger, look 'yar!

That, in the drift,
Back to the wall,
He held the timbers
Ready to fall;
Then in the darkness,
I heard him call:
"Ban for your life, Jake!
Ban for your wife's sake!
Don't wait for me."
And that was all
Heard in the din,
Heard of Tom Flynn,
Flynn of Virginia.

That's all about
Flynn of Virginia.
That let's me out.
Here in the damp
That 'ar derred lump
Makes my eyes run.
Well, there—I'm done!

But, sir, when you'll
Hear the next fool
Asking of Flynn,
Flynn of Virginia,
Just you chip in,
Say you knew Flynn;
Say that you've been 'yar.

TELEGRAPHIC
SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.
American News.
WASHINGTON, June 15.
It is not true as rumored in recent cable dispatch that in an official communication the American administration concurs in the reasons which led the Senate to reject the Alabama treaty. Such was not the tenor of his instructions concerning his intercourse with Her Majesty's government, and it is not therefore considered probable that he would make the assertion. It is however certain that he was instructed to explain the circumstances attending the rejection of the treaty, without committing this government to any line of policy, but at the same time standing by the rejection of the treaty. Minister Motley is not instructed to make any proposition for the settlement of it, but to say that in view of the attitude of England, owing to the rejection of the treaty, the present is not an auspicious time to propose the opening of negotiations. In other words, the temporary postponement of the question is desirable, with the hope that when the excitement shall subside Her Majesty's government will invite a reopening of negotiations. He is not authorized to announce the readiness of our government to make any propositions on that subject, nor to demand the payment of the amount of damages, national as well as individual, but to assure Her Majesty's government of the sincere desire of our own to have matters of dispute adjusted on terms honorable and satisfactory to both nations.

Another point in the instructions is in effect that, the mere proclamation declaring the rebels entitled to belligerent rights is not in itself a cause for demanding damages, or a separate ground of complaint, but this taken in connection with subsequent acts, was unfriendly, and showed a spirit of hostility against the United States during the late war resulting in losses which require reparation.

The instructions were prepared at the Department of State about ten days before

Minister Motley left this country, having been slightly modified at the instance of President Grant himself. They were carefully considered by the cabinet, to whom they were acceptable, and were soon thereafter handed to Mr. Motley, without further amendment.

The only specific instructions to Motley as to the treaty negotiations were in reference to naturalization and consuls, and it is supposed that by this time he has entered upon his duty.

Intelligence was received here from Cuban sources of the fight between the revolutionary forces and the Spaniards near Puerto del Padre.

The Cuban forces numbering about 2000, were attacked in their entrenchments by the Spaniards, nearly double their number, who were twice repulsed.

The loss of the Cubans was less than a hundred killed and wounded; of the attacking party, three times greater.

The result of the battle had a most encouraging effect upon the Cuban army, which is reported gaining strength every day, from the very best portion of the people of the island.

The want of harmony between the officers of the Spanish army is exhibiting itself in the demoralization of the Spanish troops, and the large number of desertions to the Cuban army.

This condition of things has given a new impulse and strength to the Cuban cause, the leaders having no doubt of ultimate success.

A number of recruits, mostly from Virginia, left Washington yesterday and today to join a party which is rendezvousing on the southern coast, preparatory to joining the Cuban army.

The State Department has received no positive or direct information from Minister McMahon, the last when he arrived at Ascension. All other information is rumor or speculation. The latest official dispatches are dated April 24th from Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro 24th April.

The Washington minister to Paraguay writes from Buenos Ayres that he had demanded of the Argentine government either an escort through the allied lines, or permission for a United States escort to pass through them to enable our government to communicate with McMahon, but the Buenos Ayres and Brazilian governments have refused the right, on the ground that it could not then be granted without affecting the proposed hostile movements which were about to take place, and which would open up the communication desired.

The Washington agent replied he had already waited for days for the movement to be made, that the right of the government of the United States to have the communication made was indisputable, and as the allies would not aid our government, it would be driven to its own resources to obtain the communication.

Commander Kirkland, of the Waag, had a short correspondence with the Brazilian and Buenos Ayres governments on the subject.

Revenue to-day nearly \$500,000.
The printers employed by Clapp have held a preliminary meeting regarding the action of the national typographical union. In the proceedings, it seems that Clapp will be sustained by the employees on account of the negro Douglass' conduct at the case.

The Atlanta supreme court of Georgia to-day rejected a decision that the negro is eligible to office. Brown and McCoy for H. Warner decided. McCoy held that the State was without civil government, therefore the convention that made the present constitution, that blacks and white participated in getting up the convention, and framing the constitution, and that it was against its spirit to exclude blacks or whites from the privileges, unless expressly prohibited. Brown claimed that the 14th amendment forbids anybody being deprived of any privilege, and as the code gives the citizen the right to hold office, and the constitution makes him a citizen and does not forbid him to hold office, he did not intend to break that 14th amendment and deprive the negro of his rights. Judge Warren held that the negro was a mere political creature in the body politic, that he must hold office by special enactment, that the code which defined the powers of citizens was enacted before the negro became a citizen, and therefore did not apply to him, that he did not have the right to hold office under the common law by statute since he was made a citizen, but that the convention voted down the proposition to make him eligible to office, and that until he was specially authorized to hold office he was ineligible.

NEW ORLEANS, June 15.—Four members of the Metropolitan police board, including Lieut. Gov. Dunn, who is President of the board, were imprisoned in the parish prison a half-hour to-day, and fined one hundred dollars each by the 6th District court for contempt in disobeying the injunction from that court. The trouble grows out of the Jefferson City police affairs.

MARKETS.
New York Market.
New York, June 15.
Gold 138 1/2.
Cotton 48 1/2.

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, June 15.
Cotton advanced 1/2; middlings 30 1/2 to 30 3/4.
Sales 1400 bales.
Gold 138 1/2.

Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, June 15.
Cotton a shade firmer; Uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 12; sales 5,000 bales.

Capture of Tully & Ochoa's Train.
The train of Messrs. Tully and Ochoa, consisting of nine wagons and some eighty mules, left Tucson on the 10th, laden with government freight for Camp Grant. On Tuesday morning they discovered a large party of Indians at a short distance, and evidently preparing to make an attack.

The wagon master, who bears a high reputation as a skillful Indian fighter, immediately ordered his wagons hauled around, so as to form a circle, and then turned the mules within the enclosure engaged with the entire party, some fourteen men, and awaited the approach of the Indians. The cunning Indians well aware that they could obtain their prey only after an obstinate resistance, which must be fatal to many of them, sent forward one of the party, who addressing the wagon master by name (Santa Cruz), told him (in Spanish) that the Indians did not wish to injure him or his party; that they were strong enough to take the train by force, and advised him to leave everything, and they would permit the whole party to go unharmed. The wagon master briefly responded, that they could have the train when he could no longer hold it.

No sooner had the Indian translated to his fellow warriors the wagon master's reply than the fight commenced. The little party was surrounded by about 200 Indians who kept pouring in volleys of arrows and bullets, besides making desperate charges at intervals, until late in the afternoon, but were met at each charge by well directed bullets from within.

After having maintained the struggle for about ten hours, the wagon master discovered that his stock of ammunition was about exhausted, and three of his men lay dead; he was therefore undecided what course to pursue, when an unexpected arrival accomplished his rescue—seven cavalrymen, coming from Camp Grant to Tucson, arrived upon the scene—they charged a body of Indians who were yelling like demons at a short distance, but were driven back, with two of their number wounded. The sergeant in charge seeing that it would be utter madness to contend further against a party of Indians whose number had now increased to over three hundred, and that his stock of ammunition must soon run short as it required a constant fire to keep the Indians at bay, now agreed with the wagon master to leave everything and save their lives. The whole party accordingly issued forth in a body, while the Apaches who had lost several of their braves did not try to make them prisoners, but after dispatching a cloud of arrows after them from behind every thicket, then took possession.

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Drafts on New York, New Orleans
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Banker, Dealer in Exchange
and Government Securities.
Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas.
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the best Family Machines, with double stitches.
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in
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JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring
Stock of
Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS
CLOTHING,
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HATS,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,
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April 27 d

JACK COCKE,
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Office, west side of Military Plaza,
near Courthouse. (April 17 d)

A. BOYD DOREMUS, D. D. S
DENTIST.
Office—On Commerce street, adjoining Posten-
right's Store. (Oct 24 d)

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Netto's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. d wif

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

Notice.
The undersigned can be found at the
Court-house, between the hours of 10 and
12 A. M., and 4 and 5 P. M. At other hours
at his office, next door to the Post office,
MORTIMER SLOCUM,
Clerk District Court, Bexar County.
29-5 '69 d

STEELE & WILLIAMS,
(Late John Withers & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
Commerce Street,
Dec 24 d m.) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Manufactory Meeting.

Do not forget that there will be to day, a meeting of those who feel disposed to take stock in a Cotton and Woolen Factory, to be promptly established in San Antonio. The hour is four o'clock, the place Kampmann's new building. The inauguration of such an enterprise will be the beginning of good luck to San Antonio.

What we desire is to see the great and opulent south-west, emancipate itself from a dependence on English and eastern mills, and cease paying freight both ways on raw and manufactured produce, besides sending its cattle and grain a thousand miles northward and eastward, to supply operations. Every movement in this direction is most timely, for whatever attracts capital and energy to the development of Texan resources, tends to transfer the commercial sceptre of the continent to the broad prairies of the South and West.

"We have heard but one opinion or determination expressed by our people on the proposition made by the extremists to 'sell out' to General Hamilton, and that determination is to drop the General if he makes the purchase. But we believe we understand 'Colossal Jack' too well to have any fears of his making that sort of a trade. His keen sagacity would forbid it if nothing else did. But we accord to him nobler impulses than even entertaining for a moment a proposition so unworthy."—San Antonio Herald.

So Governor Hamilton is to be "dropped" by the Boulds Baker organ, if he uses his influence to unite the loyal party of Texas. As the support of the Herald and other nondescript semi rebel sheets, has been the most damaging feature in his canvass, and has cast suspicion on his republicanism, both here and at Washington, we presume he will not greatly grieve at its withdrawal. Our neighbor has a singular talent for damaging, by its advocacy, those whom it would befriend, and affording succor to those whom it attacks.

It succeeds only when, forgetting its disloyal antecedents, it follows the lead of the EXPRESS, and receives its nominations from our hands. Be easy, neighbor, and we will tell you, when the time comes, whom you are to vote for.

The game which the democracy is playing, is a transparent one, and deceives nobody. They note the existence of a violent quarrel in the Republican ranks, and rush in with personalities and invective, to foment the strife as much as possible, hoping thereby to make harmony impossible, and a loyal defeat the consequence. The only hope of the democratic party, is that we may keep up our senseless quarrel, and that they may be able to slip into office between these divisions. Republicans will doubtless bear in mind the old proverb, *facit ab hoste dicitur*.—It is wise to learn from our enemies.

The democratic party twice essayed to reconstruct Texas—once in 1861, and again in 1866. Some how both efforts failed. The task now devolves upon the loyal men. A Republican victory is necessary to reconstruction, and union and harmony is a prerequisite to victory. The EXPRESS will continue to advocate, as of supreme and paramount importance, the necessity of a united party. It will hold the claims of candidates, and the proceedings of conventions, as exceedingly subordinate. Whatever political movement in this broad land of Texas, tends to draw together our estranged wings, has its support; whatever tends to widen the fatal split, it will resist. In that spirit it approved of the platform and resolutions of the Houston convention, as removing every cause of party difference and every ground of factional quarrel; but it opposes any effort to invest the proceedings of

that body with a fictitious importance, it strongly objects to the system of bogus credentials, and facile proxies, and it regrets the nominations then made as premature, and therefore unwise. It is known that no election will be held before fall, and it is not known that any election will be held at all.

When the election is ordered, there will be ample time to nominate our standard bearers; in the meantime, regardless of hasty misconception, of ill natured sneers, and of foolish assaults, this journal will steadily labor for that party unity, upon which, as upon a thread, our political salvation hangs.

PARAGRAPHS.

WHILE European emigration is setting in with resistless current to the United States—stimulated at both ends, so to speak—pressed on by the sufferings at what many of these hunted millions call "home," and invited forward by the blessings and benefits of a free Government and free people, it would be deplorable if the Southern States did not receive a good share of this best source of national wealth and power. We have called attention to the exodus of English workmen to America. These are exactly the men needed at the south, especially in the quarters where manufactories are in operation or in course of erection. So, too, with the German families, who are coming over from the provinces along the Rhine in thousands; and so also with the Norwegians. What has kept these emigrants from the South heretofore has been Slavery, and Slavery alone. What will attract them South to-day is Freedom, and only Freedom. And the more clearly the fact is set forth that the freedom of the South is as genuine and safe as the freedom of the West, the better for the communities in which all admit that the surest redemption is by means of emigration.

We have printed a soul-sickening account of the latest Indian massacre. It seems the edict has gone forth for the immediate punishment of the perpetrators of this and other horrible atrocities. Orders have been dispatched to our cavalry commanders in Kansas, General Custer among the number, to move at once against the Indians, and to punish severely any that may be met. We all know exactly what that means. It means the almost indiscriminate slaughter of every unfortunate red-skin who happens to fall in the way of our rough-riders of the cavalry service. "Who is there to mourn for Logan?" We fear that under the circumstances there are but few.

The country is getting richer every hour. More men are at work at the South than at any period for ten years, in producing varieties of wealth, and new sources of opulence are opened in the distant Territories. If Governor Boutwell can keep on as he is going, our Currency will rapidly approach the gold standard, and investments in what is called the public securities will be preferred to those of any nation in the world.

On the 5th inst. six hundred immigrants landed in Boston from a Liverpool ship, with plenty of money, and more goods and chattels than they knew what to do with. So a New York paper says. One-half of these pilgrims are to settle in a Colony in Minnesota; the other three hundred go to Virginia, where agents have already located their lands.

EMIGRATION societies, land agencies, railroad companies, educational movements—these are the materials with which the South is working out her real reconstruction. How much better to see her people engaged in such a mission, than in the pursuit of politics as a business, and the encouragement of religion as a means to prove the divinity of human slavery!

THE New York Independent, referring to the course of England during the rebellion, and the friendly greeting extended to Minister Motley, says that although in London he is regarded as a fearless, vehement, almost acrid, champion of republicanism and of the Union, yet he will find in England a public to whom he personally is welcome. The same journal further says:

When Liverpool welcomed an American minister so notoriously loyal to his country's cause and principles, it was Liverpool's way of showing that she believed she had gone a little astray when she "packed cards" with that country's worst enemies. Perhaps such significant demonstrations as this may be regarded as England's readiest way of making apology for the past, and the task of obtaining practical reparation be rendered thereby all the more easy.

Moss agates are plenty in the Western cities since the opening of the Pacific Railroad, and sets of

jewelry from them are becoming common.

MARGARET Fuller somewhere beautifully says: "It is a marvel whence the perfect flower (water lily) derives its loveliness and perfume, springing as it does from the black mud over which the river sleeps, and where lurks the slimy eel, and speckled frog, and mud turtle, whom continual washing cannot cleanse. It is the very same black mud out of which the yellow lily sucks its obscene life and noisome odor. Thus we see, too, in the world that some persons assimilate only with what is ugly and evil, from the same moral circumstances which supply good and beautiful results—the fragrance of celestial power—to the daily life of others.

The New York World has this cheerful paragraph:

The recent action of the Memphis and New Orleans Commercial Conventions has turned public attention strongly in the direction of the Southern Pacific Railroad. In this connection we learn that arrangements have been made to push forward the building of the Memphis, El Paso, and Pacific Railroad during the present summer, in the anticipation of aid from Congress at the coming session. Engineering parties have been placed in the field along the line of road, and a strong force of laborers collected for the grading at various points. The company has decided to use heavy iron and powerful engines, in order that the highest rate of speed, with safety and regularity, can be obtained, so as to place Norfolk, Virginia, and San Diego five days apart. The iron for the section of one hundred and fifty miles from Jefferson and westward will be shipped from Dunkirk and Antwerp during the months of June, July and August, and it is expected that one hundred miles in Texas will be finished within the next six months.

BISMARCK lately said, in reply to some English criticism on his policy: "If I were an Abyssinian, or a Hindoo, or even an American, I might, perhaps, care what England thinks. But being a European, I do not."

To live and have nothing to do is not the life intended for man. He is out of his element; he is troubled with ennui; and is apt, almost certain, to engage in vice or dissipation. This is the experience of the world, and there is no getting away from it. If we are idle, we are in danger. Hence the good repute of industry. That man was destined to work, to act in some way, is clear. That he has done it from time immemorial, is also clear. And that he must do in the future, is equally certain, or deteriorate; for it is action, exercise, that is necessary to health, both moral and physical, as well as intellectual. We must work or suffer; that is the penalty. And woe to the man who works with dislike, whatever he may do! But when exercise is a pleasure, the world becomes a paradise.

We turn with pleasure from the dubious attitude assumed toward us by other European powers, to the unequivocal position taken by Russia and the United States, at the present time. Our minister, Governor Curtin, goes to St. Petersburg charged with instructions to impress upon the Czar the fact that his friendship for the United States is fully appreciated and reciprocated. At the same moment we learn that an envoy extraordinary is about to be sent either by the Russian Emperor to congratulate General Grant upon his election to the Presidential chair, and to express the value his majesty places upon the preservation of friendly relations between the two countries. The unshaken good faith kept by Russia toward the United States during the stress of her civil war is a full voucher for the sincerity of the former's present professions.

THE change in Missouri during the war, and its rapid progress since freedom brought new life and immigration, are forcibly illustrated by the fact that this is now the third State in the Union in the production of wheat. According to the report of the Agricultural department, Illinois and Ohio only surpass Missouri, while it surpasses Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York. And when this State shall be reached in every part by railroads, so that the farmer can afford to grow wheat for a distant market; when easy communication shall have hastened immigration, and covered our vast prairies with thriving farmers, when cheap transportation by the river, shall have assured to wheat growers along western streams ready market and high prices, the superior advantages of this State in soil, climate and water communication will surely have great effect, and Ohio and perhaps even Illinois will fall behind the Empire State of the West in the production of the great staple.

THE NEW COTTON CROP.—A Northerner writes from the South that in the cotton belt of country,

the planters have laid out all their energies and resources in order to have a large crop of cotton this year. They have been told to raise corn and make the country self-supporting, and not to depend upon the breadstuffs of the North; but they have a strange, yet sure instinct for cotton. "Only let us have two good crops of cotton, and we shall all be rich again sir." Before the war they raised four millions of bales of cotton in the South. Last year they raised two and a quarter million of bales, but the price nearly touched thirty cents per pound, and before the war it was sometimes as low as six cents. It is, in fact, one of the greatest crops in the world still, and you will often hear Southerners boast that with two more crops they will be richer than they ever were before.

Bubbles.

It was in 1815 that the Merino sheep bubble had its rise. A gentleman in Boston imported a half dozen fine fleeced sheep from the south of Spain, and proceeded to sound their praises loudly. It was thought that this fine importation would speedily enable us to compete with England in the manufacture of woollens and broadcloths, and forthwith a brisk trade in the sheep sprang up. The first were sold for fifty dollars a head. They cost in their native land just one dollar a piece. Very handsome profits we should call it, but the scale ran up as fast as the mania spread. Producers grew rabid fast. By the end of the year 1816 they had advanced to twelve hundred dollars a head. As the spring came on fifteen hundred dollars was willingly paid, and a peculiarly good looking one would command two thousand dollars.

A gentleman named Samuel Long of Kentucky, bought a pair for eight thousand dollars, and fancied he had secured a vast fortune. He was a builder, and to secure another coveted pair accepted the following offer from their owner; The sheep to be his if he would build for the man a four-story brick house about fifty feet by seventy, on the middle of an acre of ground. It was finished in the most approved style and enclosed with a costly fence, and finally handed over for the two Merino sheep. But long before it was finished the stock had begun to run down the scale, until now they were worth hardly twenty dollars a piece. Down, down, they went still, until they were on a par with their plebeian brothers of the fold. Then the ruined owner killed his fifteen thousand dollar Merinos, and made a princely barbecue for his numerous friends, who were called together to see this winding up of his affairs, this bursting of the Merino bubble.

Don't patronize bubbles unless you have a little spare change you can afford to buy wisdom with. In that case invest moderately.—Prairie Farmer.

HELPING PROVIDENCE.—The National Colored Executive Committee is of opinion that "if it is part of the providence of God to produce a new era in civilization, having its radiating point in our country," then more niggers are necessary in office, and other high places, or the thing cannot be done.—N. Y. Herald.

New Advertisements.

SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY

REGULAR AUCTION DAYS,

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY.

Persons having articles to dispose of had better avail themselves of these days and have them at the Auction Rooms the evening previous. 117-5-6d.

\$100 Reward.

Joseph Coker, under sentence of two years confinement in the Penitentiary, escaped from the custody of his guards at San Antonio, on the night of June 13th, 1869. I will give the above reward for the arrest of said Coker and delivery at the county jail of Bexar County. Coker is about 65 years of age, spare built, stooped shouldered, and had gray hair and whiskers. JAS. N. FISK, Sheriff, Bexar County. 16-5-65-6d.

Removal Notice.

Make & Bro. have removed their store opposite B. Oppenheimer & Co., corner alley, near foot bridge. 15-6-69d.

House to Let.

The house of Madam C. Bonoit, on Market street, between the Braden house and A. Zork. Enquire of A. ZORK. 15-6-69d.

L. J. DRESCH,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING

MERCHANT,

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS,

AND

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO.

27-5-69time.

MARKET MANIFESTO.

Flour, a lot of fine choice Family, different brands. Just received, and for sale low. JULIUS PIPER.

Fishes in Vineyard, Mackerel, Herrings and Cod fish, for sale low, by JULIUS PIPER.

Microscopical Views, Photographical Optics, a full assortment just received. (20 4 '69) F. SIMON.

India Rubber Pipes, Stems and Halls. Large assortment just received. (20 4 '69) F. SIMON.

\$125 Gold, for new improved Buckeye Mower, also Horse Rake. feb20dtf WAGNER & RUMMEL.

Fresh Lemons and Northern Potatoes. Just received by WAGNER & RUMMEL. may8dtf

Mamilla and Sinal Hope, all sizes. mar12dtf F. GROSS & Co.

100 Boxes French Window Glass. mar12dtf F. GROSS & Co.

Bremen-Beer, in Casks, quarts and pints. mar12dtf F. GROSS & Co.

Whiskey, all grades, just received. march9dtf F. GROSS & Co.

Another Supply of those justly celebrated Harrison's Lanterns received. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY. march20dtf.

25 Bbls. Louisiana Sugar. Just received and for sale by feb24dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. In lots to suit, just received and for sale feb24dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

60 Bbls. Rio Coffee, just received and for sale by feb16dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

80 Bbls. Fine Rye and Bourbon Whiskey, just received and for sale by may7dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

30 Bbls. Rectified Whiskey, just received and for sale cheap by may7dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

20 Boxes Rock and Family Candles. Just received and for sale by may7dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

154 Doz. Bar Tumblers. Just received and for sale by may7dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

HAVANA SEGARS and Segarinas. Direct imported. apr27dtf SCHEIDEMANTEL & WILD.

50 Bbls. Choice Sugar. 50 bbls. Clarified Sugar. feb16dtf H. GRENET.

25 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whiskey. 25 half bbls. Assorted brands. H. GRENET.

50 Bbls. Whiskey, Olive Branch 50 Boxes Cheese, Gloucester. For sale by feb16dtf H. GRENET.

5 Bbls. Alcohol, 96, 70. 100 Boxes C. W. Candles. For sale by feb16dtf H. GRENET.

Latest Improvement Colt's Metallic Cartridge Pistol. For sale. 21-4-69. B. MAURMANN.

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BY L. WOLFSON,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Auction sales of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, and every description of Merchandise, promptly attended to. Liberal advance made on consignments. Goods at private sale, at Auction. Prices. 17-5-69d.

\$220 TO BE MADE.

Stolen from Eschbroth's pasture, near head of the San Antonio river.

Eleven Horses and one Mule.

Three of the horses branded HK connected, on left shoulder, and the balance branded P on left jaw.

The mule is a sorrel horse mule, Mendon brand, about 145 hands high.

I will give ten dollars per head for the recovery of the animals, and one hundred dollars for the detection of the thief. 27-5-69dtf R. W. PEAY.

House to Rent.

Mr. G. Bertsch's residence. Apply to E. PENTENRIEDER. jan27'69dtf.

The Marriage Ring.

Essays on the ERRORS of YOUTH, and the FOLLIES of AGE, in regard to SOCIAL EVILS, with certain help for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Kos. P., Philadelphia, Pa. (27-5-69d)

For Rent.

A dwelling house with four rooms, kitchen, servant room and store room. It is situated on the south-east side of the Alamo, on centre street. For terms apply to Mr. C. Vivron, lock smith shop, on Papp street. P. MAUREAUX. 8-6-69d

Piano Finest!

Of Hazleton & Bro., each Piano is guaranteed, and all shipped on my own risk. More than 25 of these instruments have been brought here, to the entire satisfaction of the owners. dec11dtf E. PENTENRIEDER.

NOTICE.

I will sell, until further notice, my best Family Soap, at \$4.00 coin, per box. 26-5-69d21wt11 P. C. TAYLOR.

Fresh Flour.

San Antonio Steam Flour Mill keeps the best quality of Flour on hand. Good quality warranted. 422-3-69. JACOB LAUX.

JOY, COE & CO.,

Publishers' Agents,

TRIBUNE BUILDINGS, New York,

144 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Are authorized to contract for advertising in our paper. (22-5-69d)ke

Local Intelligence.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce A. O. OOLEY, of Gillespie county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT STOWE, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

We are authorized to announce the name of PENTON SMYTHE, as a candidate for clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Col. J. B. CAMP, of Refugio county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. HIGENDORFF, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT D. BURNS, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES M. FISK, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. MACORMAC, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. TEEL, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election.

Mr. D. H. DAVIS is our authorized Agent, to receive subscriptions and advertisements, and give receipts for the EXPRESS.

YESTERDAY was a lively day at the capital village. Large Government contracts for Horses, Hay, Corn, &c., were assigned to the lowest bidder. San Antonio was well represented. The energetic firm of Adams & Wickes were successful bidders for the supply of Corn to the posts of Austin, San Antonio, Richardson, Concho, and McKittrick; also for furnishing Hay to the posts of Austin and San Antonio, and horses to Jefferson and Austin.

Our fellow townsmen, Major Washington, Colonel Williams, and Captain Story were also successful in their bids. We will give particulars in our next.

MR. D. H. DAVIS, General traveling Agent of the San Antonio Express, paid us a flying visit one day last week. He met with considerable success in our town. -Victoria Advocate.

Astronomers tell us that spots on the sun produce magnetic storms, with brilliant auroral displays, and weather-wise people say that northern lights indicate cold, wet weather. The large number of spots which we are told, are now visible to the telescopic eye, have certainly done their work this spring. The brilliant aurora of April 18th, was seen in Europe and America alike, and we have had an abundance of rain, with nights cool enough to suit an Esquimaux. The cows luxuriate in grass. Never was butter yellower than the dairies give us now.

The springs which supply the streams with water, have recovered from the drought of the past two years. The overflow is abundant.

THE Sheriff of Gillespie county, says:

The strawberries this season have been abundant, our prairies were literally covered. Peas and salads have been plenty for some time; Irish potatoes, snap beans, beets, &c., are just coming in. Wheat harvest has commenced, the crop will be good, from 15 to 25 bushels per acre. The spring has been cool and rather wet. Crops, however, look promising. Upon the whole we are in a flourishing condition, with fine prospects ahead.

This spontaneous growth of strawberries on the prairies must be admitted to be one advantage possessed by Northern Texas over the Western counties.

We understand that the wild strawberry is not yet found on this side of the Brazos; but that it is steadily working its way westward, and in all probability will, within the next decade of years, cover the plains of west Texas with its delicious fruit. The wild strawberry, like the Canada thistle, and the honey bee, has a migratory quality.

SEPPING A NEWSPAPER. - An exchange has the following allegory, which we commend to careful consideration:

"A certain man hit his toe against a pebble, and fell headlong to the ground. He was vexed, and, under the influence of anger and self-sufficiency, he kicked himself quite savagely. With impetuous gravity he looked to see the earth dislodged and come to naught. But the earth remained, and only his poor foot was injured in the encounter. This is the way man. An article in a newspaper touches him in a weak spot, and forthwith he endeavours to stop his paper. With great concupiscency he looks to see the crash, when he finds he only hit his own toe against a pebble, and injures no one but himself."

Sewing Machines

NEW AND SECOND HANDED

SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for ARRIVE and DEPART, listing days and times for routes like VICTORIA, WACO, and LAREDO.

Wine! Wine! 250 Boxes French White Wine, 300 " Claret, different brands, 75 " Champagne, Carlo Bianche, 100 " Wine Vinegar, 13 Casks best imported Cognac, decl'd as usual. E. PENTENRIEDER Stationery! Stationery!!

Cabinet Furniture. A GENERAL ASSORTMENT. Just received, SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

Notice. Mr. L. SCHULZ is my authorized Agent during my absence. F. SIMON.

ROSADALIS. BLOOD PURIFIER. ROSADALIS ALMANAC. Dr. J. T. LAURENCE & Co. Wholesale and Retail.

HIDES. Highest Market Price. ELMENDORF & Co.

TO Rent. The store house on West Street, now occupied by Messrs. & Bros. For further particulars apply to the San Antonio National Bank, (second floor) L. UJAZKY.

MOTIVE POWER. The Greatest Hand-Power Machine in the World. It can be used wherever power is needed. H. ELMDORF & Co. Sole Agents for Texas.

ESTRAY NOTICE. The State of Texas, County of Gillespie. Taken up by Carl Henke, at his residence, and estrayed before R. Radloff, County Judge, a sorrel stallion, 5 years old, 12 hands high, left hind foot white, star on forehead, on left shoulder HC. Appraised at fifteen dollars.

ESTRAY NOTICE. The State of Texas, County of Gillespie. Taken up by Erasmus Franzen, and estrayed before R. Radloff, Chief Justice of the storefield county and State, a gelding, thirteen hands high, five years old and branded PR on left shoulder, and IVI on left hind, left ear garbled. Appraised at \$15.

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Review of the Markets.

Table of market prices for various goods including Prints, Sprague, fancy, Amoskeag, fancy, Wamsatta, Brown Domestic, Indian Head, Harrisburg, Tremont, Suffolk, Bedford, Stark, Superior, Bleached Domestic, Lonsdale, Masonville, Rope, Red Bank, Green, Canvas, Pinks, Amoskeag A, Algodon, Hickory Stripes, York, Heymaker, Pittsfield, Jenns and Kerseys, Alpino, Longworth, Hillside, Beverly Twills, Sewing Cotton, Coats, Green and Daniels, Blackstone, Linsey, White Rock, Stillman, Oakland, Boots and Shoes, Brogans, split, Men's Buff Brogans, do Brogans wax, Brogans, Boys, Men's Calf Boots, do Grain, do Kip, do Buff sewed, Groceries, Crackers, Butter and Soda, Sugar, Beans, Mexican, Candles, do 14oz, do 12oz, do wax, Coffee, Rio, ordinary to Fair, Java, Candy, Chocolate, Sweet, Vanilla, Fish, Kit-Mackerel, Cod, Flour, Choice, XXX, XX, Fruits, Raisins, do, do, Lemons, Prunes, Figs, Dried Apples, Currants, Citron, Almonds, Pecans, Porter and Ale, London Porter, Sugar, Sugar, La, do Crushed, do Pow'd, Miscellaneous, Milk, condensed, Eagle, Molasses, Syrup, Matches, Brooms, Tubs, Oil, Coal, Hams, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Onions, Krout, Rice, Salt, Whiskey, Bitters, Banquet, Sherry, Soap, Sardines, Starb, Peppet, Cloves, Nutmeg, Tobacco, Virginia, Navy, Smoking, Sunny Side, Tea, Imperial, Young Hyson, Golong, Wines, Port, Madeira, Sherry, Claret, Vinegar, Hardware, Axes, Hoes, Iron, Sweet, Sheet Iron, Castings, Plow Iron, Bar Lead, Nails and spikes, Coffee Mills, Ox Chains, Grind stones, Iron Axes, Dugby Springs, Vices, Hides, Dry Beef, Kips, Moss.

BOOK & JOB PRINTING HOUSE.

A. SIEMERING & CO., PUBLISHERS OF "The Froie Presse for Texas," "San Antonio Express" AND El Atalava de Texas. Are prepared to fill all orders for JOB PRINTING, with neatness and dispatch, in English, German, French and Spanish. Plain 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 right, 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 Harness bought and sold at reasonable rates. Nov. 12/68 dtf.

WESTWARD, HO!!! FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR 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 Boerne, Fredericksburg, Fort Mason, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Camp Charlotte, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

FOR CHIHUAHUA. Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Stockton with the Stage for 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 Currency, per mile. T. G. WILLIAMS, Agent at Steele & Williams, No. 102 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, October 18, 1868. (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 kinds of every description. Lipping and Planing Lumber. Making 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch Flaming, 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 Nuecesdoches Street, near the Alamo. March 12dtf J. H. KAMPMANN.

SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL BANK. Designated Depository Financial Agents of the United States. Capital \$125,000. G. W. BRACKENRIDGE, President. T. H. STRIBLING, Vice President. DIRECTORS: L. ZORK, T. H. STRIBLING, E. PENTENRIEDER, A. NETTE, G. W. BRACKENRIDGE, S. DEGENER, D. BELL, D. BELL. Collections made on all accessible points and remitted promptly. JNO. T. BRACKENRIDGE, Cashier.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

The National Republican Party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 20th day of May, 1868, made the following declaration of principles:

First. We congratulate the country on the general election of the Republican President and Vice-President, as indicated by the adoption of a majority of the States lately in rebellion, of constitutions securing equal civil and political rights to all, and regard it as the duty of the government to sustain their institutions and to prevent the people of such States from being permitted to a state of anarchy.

Second. The guarantee of Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men of the South, was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of justice, and of the maintenance of the Union, and the question of suffrage in all the loyal States, properly belonging to the people of those States.

Third. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime, and national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the utmost good faith to all creditors at home or abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.

Fourth. It is the duty of the government to pay the national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union for all time to come, should be extended over a long period of redemption, and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest thereon whenever it can possibly be done.

Fifth. That the best policy to diminish our burden of debt is to improve our credit, that capitalists will seek to loan us money at lower rates than we now pay, and must continue to pay as long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected.

Sixth. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy, and the corruptions which have been so shamefully nursed and fostered by Andrew Johnson, call loudly for a Radical reform.

Seventh. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a nation once a subject her it always so, must be resisted at every hazard by the United States, as a relic of the feudal times, not authorized by the laws of nations, and at war with our national honor and independence.

Naturalized citizens are entitled to be protected in all their rights of citizenship so long as they are native born, and no citizen of the United States native or naturalized, should be liable to arrest and imprisonment by any foreign power, or the seizure of words spoken in this country. And if so arrested and imprisoned, it is the duty of the Government to interfere in his behalf.

Eighth. Of all who were faithful in the ranks of the late war, there were none entitled to more especial honor than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured the hardships, of campaigns and cruises, and imperilled their lives in the service of their country. The bounties and pensions provided by law for those brave defenders of the nation, are obligations never to be forgotten. The widows and orphans of the gallant dead are the wards of the people, a sacred legacy bequeathed to the nation's protecting care.

Ninth. Foreign immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth and development of the Republic, and the increase of power to this nation, "the asylum of the oppressed of all nations," should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

Tenth. This Convention declares its sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights.

On motion of General Carl Schurz, the following additional resolutions were unanimously adopted as part of the Republican platform:

Resolved, That we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forbearance with which the men who have served in the rebellion, but now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country and reconstructing the Southern State governments upon the basis of impartial justice and equal rights, are received back into the communion of the loyal people; and we favor the removal of the disabilities imposed upon the rebels in the same measure as their spirit of loyalty will direct, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people.

Resolved, That we recognize the great principles laid down in the National Declaration of Independence, as the true foundation of Democratic Government, and we hold with gladness every effort toward making those principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.

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