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that are usually kept in a  
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this market. (J&W)

Hungarian Leeches.

## The Rosebuds.

[[If the reader has anywhere seen a more  
exquisite gem than this, lately, we hope  
he or she will send it to us, that we may  
share the pleasure. Very pretty, indeed,  
Mr Timrod!]]

Yes, in that dainty ivory shrine,  
Where Love hath made his fragrant nest,  
And throned his as a life-long guest,  
With those three pallid buds, I twine  
And fold away a dream divine!

One night they lay upon a breast,  
Where Love hath made his fragrant nest,  
And throned his as a life-long guest,  
Near that chaste heart they seemed to me  
Types of far fairer flowers to be—  
The rosebuds of a human tree!

Buds that shall bloom beside my hearth,  
And there be held of richer worth  
Than all the kingliest gems of earth.  
I had not deemed she wanted aught:  
Yet what a tenderer charm it wrought!

I knew not if she marked the flame  
That lit my cheeks, but not from shame,  
When one sweet image dimly came.

There was a murmur soft and low;  
White folds of cambic parted slow;  
And little fingers played with snow!

How far my fancy dared to stray,  
A lover's reverence needs not say—  
Enough—the vision passed away!

Passed in a mist of happy tears,  
While something in my tranced ears  
Hummed like the future in a seer's.

HENRY TIMROD.

## TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON, March 17.  
There was a long contest between Spen-  
cer and Warren, both of Alabama, over  
the Mobile postoffice. It was ended to-day  
by the confirmation of Bramberg, War-  
ren's candidate.

WASHINGTON, March 18.  
Senate—Mr Kellogg introduced a joint  
resolution directing the Secretary of the  
Treasury, within six months, to transfer  
the government lands and buildings to the  
city of New Orleans.

House—The Pacific Railroad Committee  
resolved to report a bill incorporating the  
Kansas, Missouri and Texas railroad.

The Reconstruction Committee had a  
prolonged session over Tennessee. The  
result has not yet transpired.

The Judiciary committee, except Mr.  
Rice, are unanimously against the seating  
of Mr. Ames as Senator from Mississippi.

MADRID, March 17.  
The papers are still discussing the ces-  
sation of Cuba to the United States.

Some argue that now the insurrection is  
nearly quelled, and the dignity of Spain  
properly asserted, it would be better to  
cede Cuba and thus avoid troubles here-  
after.

Their opponents advise them not to crave  
for gold, but for Spanish interests.

LONDON, March 17.  
A copy of Shakespeare's work, first full  
edition, was sold here to-day for three  
hundred and sixty pounds sterling.

The Post says the false report of the  
arrival of the City of Boston, originated  
at the Stock Exchange in this city. Uni-  
versal indignation is expressed at the  
hoax.

PARIS, March 17.  
American newspapers were distributed  
here to-day for the first time in twelve  
days. There is great dissatisfaction with  
trans-oceanic mail facilities.

LONDON, March 18.  
The agents of the Inman line positively  
deny, in a letter to the House of Com-  
mons, the over-loading of the City of  
Boston.

The new Irish bill is very strict, involv-  
ing two years' hard labor for carrying arms  
contrary to law. All guns are to be closed  
at sunset.

Mr. Gladstone said two Fenian prisoners  
had certainly gone mad. He thought  
amnesty to Fenians was untimely in pre-  
sence of continued violence.

A New York paper describes at some  
length the fashions of Grace Church,  
and concludes as follows:  
A word about fashionable prayer  
books. Red is en vogue, black is  
not. Gold clasps are always neces-  
sary, as are also gold edgings. They  
must be in octavo form—quarto is  
awfully inconvenient, except one  
can bring a footman along. When  
opening the manual be careful about  
the clasp, for bookbinders are unreli-  
able. A couple of scarlet tassels,  
marking the pages which it is nec-  
essary to peruse, will be found use-  
ful. So much for fashions.

An ancient friend at our elbow  
suggests that, according to his best  
recollections, the prayer book of  
"The Man of Sorrows," when on  
earth, had neither gold clasps nor  
gold edgings; nor was it necessary  
to bind it in octavo, or have a foot-  
man to carry it.

A fellow in Lowell dropped a live  
coal into a bombshell to hear it fizz.  
He heard it.

## India Muslins.

India muslins are made of a tissue  
so delicate as to appropriately bear  
the names given to them in the East,  
where they are known as "Woven  
Wind" and "Evening Dew." Tavernier  
describes some specimens as so  
exquisite that they were hardly  
felt by the hand that held them; the  
thread, when spun, was scarcely dis-  
cernible. A muslin tissue in the East  
India Company's Museum, of twenty  
yards, weighed only one grain. So ne  
of the finest of these productions  
make transparent garments, and a  
fabric made for turbans, containing  
one hundred yards, weighed less  
than four ounces. Dacca, muslins,  
made at the city of Dacca, in Eastern  
Bengal, have been for years imported  
into England. Their recommenda-  
tions are superior softness, richness,  
and durability.

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cate, that it only be spun into yarn  
in the morning, before the dew has  
left the grass; or, if spun at other  
hours of the day, it is necessary to  
place it over tanks of water, the  
evaporation from which will yield  
sufficient moisture to prevent the  
fibre from becoming too brittle to  
handle. With all its extreme deli-  
cacy, this muslin will wash equal to  
any other manufactured. The Hin-  
doo weavers accomplish these won-  
derful results on a rude bamboo loom,  
and so sensitive is their touch, that  
the supple fingers of the operatives  
act instinctively in the production  
of a yarn which cannot be equalled  
by the most perfect machinery of  
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and unique production of the Eastern  
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Charms" of India, the wonderful  
effect and brilliancy of their appear-  
ance being made by the mingling to-  
gether of gold and silver threads in  
the body of the material. Some of  
these "Woven Charms," have embroi-  
deries of pure gold, which will not  
tarnish, can be washed, and both in  
texture and rich display have never  
been approached by the woven tis-  
sues of any other people.

MORE PRISONERS.—Last evening,  
Capt Thompson, U. S. A. arrived  
from Cameron, with two prisoners,  
James Whitehead and B. B. Williams,  
the former from Williamson county,  
the latter belonging to Miami. Their  
capture was a sheer matter of acci-  
dent.

Capt Thompson started out on the  
12th inst., to arrest, if possible,  
some of the horse thieves who had  
been visiting the neighborhood of his  
post, when, on penetrating a thicket,  
he discovered Messrs. Whitehead and  
Williams concealed, with their faces  
blackened, and otherwise disguised.  
On interrogating them as to their  
names, residence, business, &c.,  
Whitehead gave his name as Lockett,  
of Williamson county, but subse-  
quently, finding falsehood or evasion  
would not answer, confessed his true  
name to be James Whitehead, and  
that he had been concerned in the  
murder of Dr. Fraum, of William-  
son county.

Captain Thompson, whose efficien-  
cy has made him a terror of evil-  
doers, reports that a party of five  
men waylaid Lieutenant Kingsbury  
within two miles of Cameron, and  
fired two shots, one of which struck  
the visor of his cap. The lieutenant  
returned the fire, and it is thought  
from traces, severely wounded one  
of the assailants.

From the same good authority,  
we learn that Bill Lawless has been  
gathering together a stock of cattle  
in Miami county, and levying on the  
planters for horses to make the trip  
to Montana. Refusal is sure death,  
beside the certain loss of the horses.  
The reign of terror has been inaugu-  
rated, and unless speedy and effica-  
cious means are taken, the despera-  
dos will have everything their own  
way. Captain Thompson says that  
there is no safety to travellers with-  
out a well armed escort.—Daily  
State Journal.

Miss Dix says that "the dipping of  
snuff, which was indulged in to a  
fearful extent South, had a greater  
effect toward driving women mad,  
on account of their more nervous  
sensibilities, than chewing tobacco  
had on men, who were of stronger  
nature."

Richard Baumann.

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city. Any person who can give informa-  
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# The Daily Express.

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Official Journal of the United States.

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1870.

## Lynching.

The San Marcos Pioneer publishes an account of two Mexicans, who were found hung in the woods near that town. It uttered no word of rebuke, but spoke in rather an approving strain. The Pioneer now objects to the severity of the comments made by the Express upon this act of lawlessness, and claims that the people of San Marcos are not responsible for it. We answer that both the community and the Journal which permits such murderous acts to be perpetrated, without any effort to bring the offenders to justice, and without expressing their indignation and disapproval in some practical way, are tacit abettors of the crime, and morally responsible.

The sensitiveness of the Pioneer is ill-timed. When it has put itself squarely in opposition to such abominable acts, it will have more right to complain of our criticism. We would like to ask the editor of the Pioneer two questions.

Does he really condemn this lynching? If so, why did he not express his condemnation?

## Indians.

The Waco Register has a letter in regard to the late Comanche fight with the Indians. The writer states that they numbered 25 or 30, were dressed in Federal uniform, and were armed with Colt's and Remington's revolvers. In the two conflicts which took place the Indians lost seven of their number including their chief; two of the whites were killed.

In Wise county on the 9th inst. sixteen settlers assembled and pursued a party of Indians, who were stealing horses. They overtook the savages in a body of timber, and making a rash attack, were defeated, losing four of their number, and almost the remainder wounded. The Indians did not lose a man.

From Mason, San Saba and the Llano come accounts of murder and outrages by the Comanches.

Our frontiers in every direction are now being raided upon by these savages, who seem to consider poor Texas as their lawful prey.

The organization of a Ranger force is imperatively demanded.

## Mexican News.

SALTILLO, March 9th, 1870.

From the interior we learn that the Revolution started by Aguirre, is almost ended, at least in San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas. Garcia de la Cadena and Pedro Martinez, have retreated to the mountains with only 300 men. Aguirre has probably gone to Texas or the States with the cash. "Sic transit gloria mundi!"

It was very cold on the 7th, 8th and 9th inst. The trade is very dull and the last pronouncements of San Luis have not improved it.

## The McMullen Grant.

AUSTIN, March 19th, 1870.

An important opinion was delivered yesterday by his Hon. Judge Duval of the U. S. Circuit Court, at Austin, in chancery case No. 10, where B. D. Howard's Heirs are complainants and Hodge and other defendants. In which the Court refused to open the decree and decided in favor of complainant Howard's Heirs. We have been promised the decree, and will publish it at length, as it interests many settlers and locators on the lands that are known as the McMullen Grant, or San Lucas Lands.

## Texas Patents.

P. Clever a German Blacksmith at Goliad, has invented eleven improvements to the sewing machine, and received his patents for the same.

Mr. Clever has gone to New York with the purpose of engaging in the

manufacture of his various patents. He will doubtless make a fortune by his ingenuity.

## Tropical Trade.

Five years hence will see Iowa, Nebraska, and the "land of the Dakotas," near neighbors to Texas, through the construction of the Galveston road. The Western Mississippi States can import their sugars, coffee, spices, tropical fruits, in fact the bulk of their supplies, direct through the port of Galveston. To Kansas this road will become of incalculable benefit. The hundreds of thousands of cattle that are grown upon the great grazing lands of Texas at a mere nominal cost, will be shipped to and through our State over this road. At Lawrence and Leavenworth should, and doubtless will, be established packeries, and our business multiplied fifty fold. Here factories should be established for manufacturing Southern cotton, and our Kansas apples and Kansas wheat will find a ready and remunerative market in the city of Galveston. The road does not run through six hundred miles of burning sands—an arid waste—as does the Union Pacific Railroad; but it does run through six hundred miles between Lawrence and Galveston, of country unequalled for the general purposes of agriculture, stock raising and fruit growing. Every mile of this vast stretch of country is rich in agricultural resources, thus insuring beyond peradventure one of the best paying local roads in the country, to say nothing of its immense through business.—Kansas Journal.

**THE FALL IN GOLD.**—The St. Louis Democrat recalls the fact that in October last it warned its readers to prepare for a fall in gold, an increase of the purchasing power of currency and consequently a fall of prices and the nominal value of real property. It now contends that the gap between currency and gold is so narrow that it may be easily closed; that the banks of New York, if they promptly resume specie payment, can force gold to par; that the late decision of the Supreme Court has made it to the interest of all States, corporations and persons who are paying interest on old debts to force gold to par at once; that gold must go still lower with or without legislation, but that a prompt provision for redeeming legal tender notes in coin would quickly end all uncertainty, make resumption easy and pleasant, and prevent future fluctuations; but that, with or without legislation, the true policy of all business men is to push rapidly and fearlessly toward the specie basis. "Reach the solid footing," says the Democrat, "and though some losses must be borne, the sure and swift revival of business will amply repay the sacrifice."

The Spanish Vice-regal Government in Cuba seems, literally, to be seeking a pretext for rupture with this country. The seizure of a United States despatch steamer, and her detention under the guns of Moro Castle is the last and most flagrant act of provocation in that quarter. Satisfaction has, it is said, been demanded from Washington, but the rumor is doubtful, as our authorities manifest the most nervous anxiety to avoid collision with Spain. Should they, however, depart from that timid line of policy, we may expect a rise in leading West Indian products. The Government of Belgium, always liberal and progressive, has just acceded to the demand for cheaper ocean postage now so general, by concluding an arrangement with our Government for the reciprocally cheaper transmission of the mails between its ports and ours.

"Antelope," the New York correspondent of the Picayune, under late date, thus refers to the dry goods trade:

The dry goods trade is in a fearful state; the three houses that failed last week were regarded wealthy, and about the last who were expected to go under. These houses have been rated as worth, in the aggregate, ten or twelve millions, yet they are now flat on their backs. There is rottenness everywhere. The great Skinner house in Boston which had liabilities out for \$5,000,000, and which was pegged up by the banks in order to save other houses from smashing, has now merged in to another house and sunk its own name entirely.

**THE INDIANS.**—There is every indication that we are to have in the coming spring and summer an unusual effort of the Indians of the Plains to make war on a grand scale. These Indians see clearly the progress of the white man's advance, and realize that now if ever "something must be done." Hence the efforts of their leaders to make a coalition of all the hostile tribes; yet (the N. Y. Herald says) in face of this we hear voices raised in sympathy with the savages, and in denunciation of every measure against them.

## Cattle Thieves.

The following extract from a late number of the Brownsville Sentinel shows the loss by one stock firm by Mexican thieves to have been near two millions of dollars. When will our Government take the necessary steps to give our western frontier protection against these Mexican depredations on our property and the bad faith of the Mexican Government?

One stock raising firm has branded in the years 1867 and '68, over 42,000 calves. In 1869 they employed 50 men each man with a relay of ten horses—500 in all. These men rode fast and constantly; they scoured the whole country, from the Rio Grande to the San Antonio river; and after a most rigid search they collected 45,000 head of cattle, and these included the branding of 1869, which amounted to about 16,000. During this whoe period the firm sold 1,000 head of cattle. The increase of years amounted to 58,000. The actual number collected fell 10,000 short of the increase.

The loss cannot by any possibility be less than 4,000 head. These were the very best. The marauders always pick the best. They took the fattest and strongest because they would bear fast driving.

These animals were worth fifteen dollars specie per head, or \$600,000 in this market. In New Orleans they would have brought \$2,400,000 in currency. Allowing the cost of transportation, etc., to be fifteen dollars per head, or \$600,000, then the net profits would have been \$1,800,000, all of which has been lost to the owners of one stock ranch, and has passed into the hands of Mexican robbers and their accomplices.

Other stock firms have lost more in proportion to number.

Edward A. Polhard, the Confederate historian, has written a letter replying to the recent charge that General Grant would have been defeated, had he been in McClellan's place in the first year of the war. He says that in February, 1862, General McClellan had on his front, to dispute his passage to Richmond, a force which numbered, of all armies, a little more than twenty-seven thousand men; and when he went down to Yorktown, and opened another campaign there, that the force then opposed to him was exactly seven thousand five hundred men, while the army to oppose Grant, in 1864, was over sixty thousand strong, and of the best material. He says that the South was really conquered by the acts of Jefferson Davis, occurring principally after General Grant had fought the most important battles of the campaign.

A Speaker at a juvenile picnic is said to have delivered an address, of which the following is a sample: "You boys ought to be very kind to your little sisters. I once knew a bad boy who struck his sister a blow over the eye. Although she didn't fade and die in the summer time, when the June roses were blowing, with sweet words of kindness on her pallid lips, she rose up and hit him over the head with a rolling pin, so that he couldn't go to school for over a month, on account of him not being able to put on his hat."

**SENATOR WILLIAMS**, of Oregon, who brought forward the joint resolution for the redemption of greenbacks by receiving them in payment of duties on imports, to the amount of one-half the duty on each article imported, is said to be an able man, with a will and determination to carry through what he undertakes. Of course the passage of such a joint resolution will bring the currency to par with specie, and this is the general understanding.

"What have you got that good?" said a hungry traveler, as he seated himself at a dinner in Salt Lake City. "Oh, we have roast beef, corn beef, roast mutton, boiled and fried ham, and broiled curlew." "What is curlew?" said the stranger. "Curlew why, curlew is a bird somewhat like a snipe." "Could it fly?" "Yes." "Did it have wings?" "Yes." "Then I don't want any curlew. Anything that had wings and could fly, and didn't leave this d—d country, I don't want for dinner."

In Berlin they are said to have the most magnificent aquarium in Europe, or in the world. The first room is a hall paved with marble, devoted to snakes and lizards. Then comes a balcony above a large cavern, with a pool below, for water-fowl. There are various other departments, and the whole is constructed to imitate nature in her wild recesses.

A "BLOATED BRITISH HARRISTOCRAT," just arrived, seeing an immense amount of bunting displayed from the roofs of the houses yesterday, adjusted his "hi-glass" and scrutinizingly inquired of a bystander, "Ma dea fella; aw! aw! wa are h'all these 'ere bits of stuff flyin' from the owes for?"

THE Houston Times reports the heaviest frost on Tuesday morning last, within the experience of the editor, in this portion of the State, at this season of the year. There was also a severe freeze, ice forming a quarter to half an inch thick, and mercury indicating before sunrise about 20° Fahr. in exposed positions.

## New Advertisements.

### U. S. CURRENCY

From this date taken at par at my Bar. A. J. LOCKWOOD. 22-3-70d1w\*

### U. S. CURRENCY,

From this date taken at par at the Turner Hall. HAUERSEN & HAGN. 20-3-70d1w.

### At the Masonic Building.

### LARGE AND PEREMPTORY

### TRADE SALE.

### By FISH & HAMMERSTEIN.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22,

At 9:30 A. M.

We will sell in lots to suit the

Wholesale and Retail Trade,

Three Large and attractive Consignments,

BOOTS AND SHOES

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

SUMMER CLOTHING,

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES.

TERMS—Cash.

FISH & HAMMERSTEIN.

20-3-70 d2t.

### MEUNCH HALL.

POSITIVELY FOUR NIGHTS ONLY!

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23, 24, 25 and 26.

GRAND MATINEE,

Saturday at half past 2, P. M.

THE ORIGINAL

PEAK FAMILY

BELL RINGERS.

Vocalists, Harpists and Silver

Cornet Band.



Having the honor of announcing a series of their chaste and novel entertainments, as above, on which occasion they will have the pleasure of presenting an entire new programme, consisting of New Bell & Solo, New Harp Solos, all the new and pleasing ballads and character songs of the day, New (Echo) Cornet Solos. New selections for the Staff Bells, which for purity of tone have never been equaled in the United States, and new selections for the Silver Cornet Band.

### G. SCHLEICHER.

Real Estate Agent, San Antonio, Tex.

Attention to the purchase and sale of city property, lands, land scrip, etc., to the perfection of titles, locating land, obtaining patents, and all business connected therewith.

Owners of lands in the western counties, especially in Fisher and Miller's Colony, will find it to their interest to send me lists of land they own, as many of the lands are settled on and require attention to preserve the title to the owner. Office No. 17, French's Building—P. O. Box 144.

### G. SCHLEICHER,

CIVIL ENGINEER.

Attends to all business connected with his profession. Will contract for iron bridges of the most approved construction, iron roofing, iron buildings, iron doors, and shutters, etc. Office No. 17, French's Building; P. O. Box 144. (19-5-70d&wly)

### ERRORS OF YOUTH.

The undersigned wishes to inform those suffering from the FEARFUL EFFECTS OF YOUTH DISORDER, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY and NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, that they can be cured (if not of too long standing), by addressing with stamp,

DR. H. CLEMENS, Box No. 24, (outside), Austin, P. O. N. B.—All business strictly confidential. 19-3-70-d1m.

### NOTICE.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 16, 1870. The firm of Lockwood & Johnson is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be discharged by A. J. Lockwood.

JAMES T. JOHNSON, A. J. LOCKWOOD.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 16, 1870. The business of the above firm will be conducted as heretofore by the undersigned, at the old stand, Alamo Plaza. 17-3-70d1w.

## KOENIGHEIM & CO.,

MAIN PLAZA,

OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

or

Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

CLOTHS, CASIMERES, &c. &c.

KOENIGHEIM & CO.,

Retail Emporium,

COMMERCE STREET,

NEXT TO HELL & BROS.

Having just received a stock of Fall and Winter Goods, suitable for the Retail Market of this city, and the adjoining country, we would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that we have opened a

STRICTLY RETAIL

Establishment on Commerce street, next door to Bell & Bros., and who that we will always have on hand a complete stock of

Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods,

Clothing, Casimeres, Hats, Caps,

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Consistently on hand, a large assortment of

Philadelphia made Shoes.

KOENIGHEIM & CO.,

Commerce street.

CASTROVILLE WATER MILL.

Having possession of S. S. Brown's Grist Mill, I will sell Corn Meal at ten cents per bushel less than San Antonio prices.

For 25 bushels and over, will make a discount. Orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention and be forwarded to any parts of the country.

JOHN VANCE.

JOHN VANCE,

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard-

ware, Boots and Shoes,

HATS AND CAPS, READY MADE

CLOTHING, BOOKS, STATIONERY,

&c., &c.

And all goods usually kept in a retail store,

at lowest prices.

He will pay Cash for country Produce,

such as Corn, Wheat, Dried Beef, Hides,

Dressed Deer Skins, Sheep and Goat Skins,

also for

Wool, Bacon, Lard, Pecans,

Honey, Bees-wax, &c.

Retail Merchants supplied at lowest San

Antonio prices. (1-2-70-41w1m)

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!

D. & A. OPPENHEIMER

Are just receiving at their new store,

No. 8, Commerce Street,

A large and well selected stock of

FALL AND WINTER

Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods!

CLOTHING, HATS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CARPETS, NOTIONS, &c., &c.

Which they offer at prices to maintain

their far famed reputation of selling goods

cheaper than the cheapest. We adhere still

to our old motto—of

"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

15-1-70d3m.

Landreth's Garden Seeds,

Full supply at

19-1-70-d; LEBLANC & COGROVE.

NEW LAMPS.

I have received a fine assortment of

Lamps, specially made for the celebrated

non-explosive

SEPTOLINE OIL,

and offer them to the public at reasonable

rates. Come and examine my stock.

F. SIMON, Com merce Street, 9-3-70d1w.

WHISKEY, BRANDY,

SHERRY and CHAMPAGNE, all of the

best quality, and prices low. For sale by

STEELE & WILLIAMS.

10-3-70d1w-w3t.

CELEBRATED SEPTOLINE OIL, just

received by

WAGNER & RUMMEL.

4-3-d.)

HIDES! HIDES!!

The undersigned respectfully informs his

old friends and acquaintances that he has

resumed his former business as a hide buyer.

After an absence of four months he has

again taken charge of the hide business, as

buyer for Messrs. Hans Hess & Sons. Per-

sons having Hides, Skins, Horns, &c., to

dispose of in this market, will perhaps do

well to give me a call before selling else-

where. Headquarters at the Bank of John

T. White & Co., or the warehouse on Flores

street.

ALVARADO MAYER.

8-3-70d1w-w1m.

Local Intelligence.

NOTICE.

Mr. E. H. Quick is traveling for this Journal and is authorized to receive subscriptions.

FINANCIAL.

March 21st, 1870. GOLD.—In New York 122 1/2. CURRENCY.—Buying rate 98; selling rate 98c. EXCHANGE.—For Currency, one per cent on New York. One-half per cent gold, or currency on New Orleans.

SEE advertisement of Fish & Hamperstein's Peremptory Trade Sale to come off this morning at half past nine. Three large and attractive consignments of Men's Shoes, Seasonable Clothing, &c.

DISTRICT COURT.—The libel case of Judge Gamble vs. the Herald, was called yesterday, but in view of the stormy weather, and the absence of many of the parties, it was postponed till this morning, to which time the Court adjourned.

THE PEAK FAMILY.—This troupe of Swiss Bell Ringers who have for many years past charmed and delighted their audiences, will give a series of entertainments in this city. The press of Galveston and Houston speak highly of these artists and their peculiar music.

They will perform at the Meunch Hall, for four days only, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23, 24, 25 and 26, and will give a grand Matinee on Saturday at half past 2, P. M.

The publisher of the Express sent, through the mail, an order to Brenham for shrubs. No answer was received for many weeks; then came the reply stating the order had been mislaid to New Orleans, instead of Brenham. By reason of this delay the order could not be filled, as the plants were in full leaf, and some in flower. As the Brenham mail is put in with the mail to Austin, to be sorted there, the mistake must have happened at the Austin postoffice. We hear of other cases precisely similar, where letters have been mislaid to New Orleans from Austin.

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!!!—Early in the morning of yesterday, (Monday) the rain for which the people of Texas have been looking and longing for the past two months, came in earnest. The clouds gathered first from the south, then swung round to the north-west, with strong wind, some hail, and as heavy a downfall of rain for an hour, as we have ever witnessed.

It has been raining at intervals through the day, and as we go to press there is still promise of more. There is now good prospect for a full cotton crop, and at least a partial yield of corn. The unseasoned drouth has passed us by, and everybody is jubilant.

A NOVEL EXCURSION.—On Sunday last a party of our citizens seeking exercise and an excursion boat, started at daylight for the head of the San Antonio, with intent to descend the same in a boat from the head springs to this city; a feat we believe never before accomplished. The boat, a light and staunch skiff, the property of Mr. Stanley Welch, was transported to the launching place in a cart. A brisk walk of little more than an hour, in almost a bee line through the fields and woods, brought the party to the celebrated place owned by Mr. Geo. Brackenridge, President of the San Antonio National Bank, where from a score of sparkling crystal fountains, our beautiful river takes its rise.

After a breakfast, to which sharpened appetites gave rare gusto, taken at Francis on the banks of the principal spring, the skiff was launched, and the party proceeded up the Olmos to the residence of Mr. McLane, where a brief call was made, and the broad and beautiful view from the roof of his residence enjoyed. Then the homeward voyage began. As they descended the river and passed one by one its many and tortuous bends, it was a sight worth going far to see, to behold the tall and stately Oaks and Pecans, standing in serried rows on the banks, their trunks encircled and twined with creeping plants and grape vines of gigantic size, which hung from the mossy trunks in fanciful festoons. Floating on the surface were dense patches and islets innumerable of the green water-cress. Every few rods brought some impediment in the shape of fallen trees, rapids, driftwood and rocks. The boat took in some water, and once or twice threatened to capsize. Five times was one of the lights pitched headlong into the cool current—to the infinite delight of his sympathizing friends. It was near night when the party returned, somewhat wet and weary, but with the satisfaction of having completely accomplished their plan, and of having enjoyed every hour of their novel trip.

PEACE.—The American Peace Society is now extending its operations into all parts of the country and meeting with general favor wherever it becomes known. Its object is to prevent war by diffusing information with regard to its evils and remedies and intensifying the prevalent feeling in favor of peace. Among other methods of promoting the cause it is (in conjunction with the Friends Peace Association) sending a "Plea for Peace," and some other documents to every minister in the United States, so far as the means

can be secured for the purpose. It will also send packages of peace tracts to any one who wishes to do good by distributing them and who is not disposed to pay for them at the rate of \$1 for 1000 pages. The Society wishes to employ agents and correspondents—traveling and local—male and female in every State, County and neighborhood in the country. Persons wishing to labor as such, or to procure the tracts or other publications of the Society, or to contribute for the promotion of its objects, can address the Secretaries—Rev. Geo. C. Bockwith, D. D., No. 40 Winter street, Boston, Mass., and Rev. Amasa Lord, No. 45 Madison street, Chicago, Ill.

APPOINTMENTS.—We have received from Military Headquarters special order No. 59, 60, 61. The following appointments are made: Patrick Rafferty, Inspector of hides and cattle for Travis county. Medina county—William Stockler to be County Clerk, vice Nicholas Haby. Coryell county—W. H. Woodburn to be District Clerk, vice R. B. Wells resigned. C. B. Sabitt, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, to fill a vacancy.

Facts for the Ladies.—We have had our Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-Machine for ten years; have made five hundred suits of heavy cloth upon it, quite a number of tents—which is very heavy work—a quantity of family sewing, from the finest material to the coarsest, and never spent a cent for repairs. I have seen a great many other machines, but would not now exchange mine for any other. MISS S. H. ALEXANDER, Newbern, Va.

It Astounds Everybody, that a colorless, cloudless fluid, like Spring water, should revive the original tint in white grey or grizzled hair. Yet so it is, PEARL'S VITALIA OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR is just such a fluid, as limpid and as stainless,—yet it far exceeds every other dye or coloring liquid ever known, in imparting rich shades of color to grey hair.

DISLOYALTY.—There is no disguising the fact that disaffection toward the United States government, and deep, malignant sectional and party hate, in one form or another, are everywhere at the South doing their work—like the animalcule that build the coral islands of the sea.

Sectionalism, with characteristic cunning and duplicity, is seeking to alienate the juvenile and youthful mind and heart from the American Union and Government.—State Journal.

A Professor Hall is getting up another expedition to the north sea. He thinks by following the warm currents of the gulf stream he can go plump to the centre and unturl the national flag upon the tip top of the North Pole.

\$750 REWARD. The above reward in gold is offered for the safe delivery at any point in the United States of Mrs. Dorothy Field, abducted by Indians from Menard county on the San Saba River, four miles below Ft. McKavitt, Texas, on Sunday, February 27th, 1870. P. FIELD.

Address P. FIELD, care of Nicholas Kennedy, Corner 25th Street and 10th Avenue, New York city, and to the Commanding Officer, Fort McKavitt, Texas. [P] All our exchanges are earnestly requested to copy the above.

WAS FOUND. In front of C. L. Probandt's Auction house, a considerable amount of money, the owner can have the same by describing it and paying for this advertisement. 29-3-70d3t.

FLOWER BULBS. A new supply of Gladioli, Dahlias, Double Tuberoses, Tigrisias, just received at this office. A. SIEMERING. 16-3-70-d1c.

NEW FURNITURE STORE, 69 COMMERCE STREET, 69 (Kampmann's Building.) ERASTUS REED, Having gone regularly into the Furniture business, is now receiving a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

FURNITURE, Of all kinds, which he is prepared to sell at Wholesale and Retail, at reasonable prices. MATTRESSES, Of all kinds made to order. Particular attention given to repairing. 27-11-69-d&w.

CUTLERY, Rodgers', Wostenholts' and American Table and Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors, just received by BELL & BRO. R. 17-19-69d&wtf

PHILIP CONRAD. MAIN STREET. NEXT TO NETTE'S DRUG STORE Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE,

and House Furnishing Goods. Mattress-maker and Upholsterer, Has just received a select stock of FURNITURE Consisting of Bedssteads, Chairs, Whatnots, Rocking Chairs, Tables, Buffets, etc., etc. And a full assortment of WALL PAPER. He also offers his services for repairing Furniture, Paper Hanging, Curtain Hanging and Carpeting. 14-12-69-d3m.

MORRISON & MAYER, NO. 6, COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Keep on hand a well assorted stock of DRY GOODS,

Men's and Boy's Clothing, BOOTS, SHOES, Hats, Shirts, Drawers, AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING GOODS. 414-5

A. MORRIS, DEALER IN Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods! GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, SHOES AND BOOTS.

NO. 24 COMMERCE STREET, San Antonio. H. GRENET, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER

GENERAL MERCHANDISE San Antonio, Texas. HAUEISEN & HAHN, Wine, Beer and Billiard Saloon.

ALAMO PLAZA. Keeps always on hand the best of LIQUORS, WINES AND CIGARS. C. L. PROBANDT, AUCTION AND

Commission Merchant, EAST SIDE MAIN PLAZA. FISH & HAMMERSTEIN'S Old Stand.

Pentariader & Blersch, HAVE ON HAND 50 Boxes Havana Sugar, different qualities. 25 Bales Leaf Tobacco. 10 Casks French Cognac.

Wines, French and Rhine wines, different brands, all of which we sell at the lowest market price. German Study Lamps. And Spring Jandle-sticks, with globes, just received.

Perfumery. A complete stock, principally for the Wholesale Trade. Consisting of Fancy Soaps, Hair Oil, Poma de Extract, Eau de Cologne, (genuine) Cosmetics, Tooth powder, Theater Rouge, &c., &c. 7-1-70d&w.

LIVERY STABLE, Corner Market and Paseo Sts., NEAR LEWIS' MILL. The undersigned having had a large experience in the Livery Business, both in C. H. Texas and Texas, offers his services to the public in that line, with some degree of confidence in being able to give satisfaction. Pasturage facilities in connection with the Stable. J. E. JASPERSON. 10-2-70d&w.

NOTICE. Will positively be sold, at public Auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1870, the improvements on the lot formerly known as the homestead of J. J. Giddings, on the east side of the San Antonio river, and near the Alamo. The improvements to be removed by the purchaser in 12 days from day of sale. ADAMS & WICKES. 16-3-70d&wtf

MOUREAU & GROOS. NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS. Commission Merchants AND COTTON FACTORS. (12-12-69)3m.

SAN ANTONIO STEAM Cracker and Candy Factory, Schmitt & Duerler, Commerce and Market Streets,

Wholesale Manufacturers of CRACKERS, Candies, 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. Extractum Carnis Liebig.

Extract of Meat, OF TEXAS, Manufactured by the SAN ANTONIO MEAT EXTRACT COMPANY. Founded in 1869. GENERAL DEPOTS, New York and San Antonio.

FOR SALE AT A. NETTE'S, Commerce Street, In 1/4 and 1 lb. boxes. 22-3-70-d&wtf. F. SIMON, (Formerly HERTZBERG & SIMON) DEALER IN

Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, MOULDINGS and GLASS. General Agency for BOOKS, PERIODICALS and NEWSPAPERS. 20-4-69-Jawtf.

F. GUILBEAU, NORTH-EAST CORNER OF PRESIDIO AND

LAREDO STREETS. GROCER, AND IMPORTER, OF FRENCH WINES

AND LIQUORS, BEST QUALITIES OF FRENCH COGNAC. 11-12-69d.

F. GUILBEAU Received a consignment of E. Turpin, New Orleans, of assorted CANDIES, for sale cheap for cash. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR. As good as, and cheaper than any in this market. For sale by STEELE & WILLIAMS. 10-3-70d1w-3t.

BRADEN HOTEL AND LIVERY STABLE ON MARKET STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. ED. BRADEN, Proprietor. 20-10-69d.

San Antonio Business Cards. RHODIUS & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Groceries 33 Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. 4&w1-7-69

BANKERS. JOHN TWOHIG. THOMAS D. JOHNSON. JOHN TWOHIG & CO., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. BANKERS AND DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Exchange, COIN BULLION, &c.—Collections made on all accessible points. Drafts on New York, New Orleans and Galveston. THIS OR ENGLAND. 25-8-69d&w

San Antonio National Bank. Capital \$125,000. Designated Depository and Financial Agent of the United States. G. W. Brackenridge, President. T. H. Stribling, Vice President. DIRECTORS: L. ZORK, D. BELL, A. NETTE, H. PENTENRIEDER, E. DEGENER, T. H. STRIBLING, G. W. BRACKENRIDGE. Collections made on all accessible points and remitted promptly. JNO. T. BRACKENRIDGE, CASHIER. 1-7-69d&w.

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. Historical, Philosophical, Biographical and Miscellaneous Books; Books, Stationery, AND NOTIONS, AT

GAMBLE'S BOOK STORE, 117 Commerce Street. JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF STATIONERY—for Commercial purposes. Ladies' Bath Gilt Note, Ontario and Billet Paper; Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.; Photographic Albums; Portfolios; Toilet Articles; Perfumery, &c., &c.; Ladies' Dress Buttons, Visiting Cards, Spectacles, Canes, Umbrellas, and many other articles, too numerous to mention. Public Documents, Regulations, Circulars, &c., &c. Librarians supplied on liberal terms. Novels by the most popular Authors. 1-7-69d&wtf.

Cider! Cider!! Cider!!! FRESH and PURE. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. CONSTANTLY ON HAND BY GUSTAVUS PERSCH, Market Street, San Antonio, Texas. 25-3-70d6m.

Just Received LANDRETH'S ONION SETS. GARDEN AND FIELD IMPLEMENTS. A general assortment of Hardware, Woodware, Groceries, Oils, Paints, Family Drugs, &c. New Flour, Gun Hottel's Herring, &c. Wood and Case seat Chairs, Wool Twine, &c., &c. LOUIS MUTH, Corner Market and Coacaron street. 2-11-69

FOR SALE, Several thousand acres of valuable land, for sale cheap. Enquire of James Daily or address, H. E. ROBINSON, 22-3-70d&w3m. Fort Clark, Texas. WOMAN AND SOCIAL EVILS. REMEDY FOR YOUNG MEN.—The true estimate of woman—the happiest of an honorable marriage—the fearful Social Evil of the day,—the cause and cure. Sent free in sealed envelopes. Address: HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box F, Philadelphia, Pa. 1-9-70d&w.

