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 3-9-69.

I. N. EVERETT,
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 OFFICE No. 17, FRENCH'S BUILDING,
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 DRUGS,
 MEDICINES,
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 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 (Jan 11/70)

Hungarian Leeches.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS

MARKETS.

Foreign Market.
 LIVERPOOL, March 24.
 Cotton dull, at 11 1/2 @ 11 1/4, sales 10,000
 bales.
 LONDON, March 24.
 Bonds 104.

New York Market.
 NEW YORK, March 24.
 Cotton dull at 20, 20 1/2 @ 22 1/2, Orleans 23;
 sales 1000 bales; five days receipts, all at
 U. S. ports, 38,000 bales; exports 42,000
 bales; stock 465,000 bales.
 Gold 112 1/2; exchange 21 1/2 @ 22.

New Orleans Market.
 NEW ORLEANS, March 24.
 Cotton declined lower, heavy at 21, 21 1/2
 and 22; sales 4,500 bales.
 Gold 112 1/2.

Domestic.
 WASHINGTON, March 24.
 Governor Holden of North Carolina tele-
 graphs to the President to suspend to writ
 of habeas corpus in that State.
 He telegraphs to a Senator: "We have
 Federal troops, but we want power to act.
 Is it possible that the Government will
 abandon its loyal people to be whipped
 and hanged. The writ of habeas corpus
 should be suspended at once."
 The Democrats voted in a body for Brad-
 ley to-day. Vote, 42 to 9.

The Supreme Court decides a tender of
 taxes before sale for taxes under the law
 of 1862 was equivalent to the payment and
 subsequent sale by Commissioners
 conveyed no title.
 Steamer Samaris reached the harbor of
 Queenstown. All well. The mail messen-
 gers were forwarded by the steamer Java.
 The Supreme Court in the case of Ben-
 jamin Flanders vs. John P. Tward, from
 the Louisiana Court, reversed judgments
 below, and remanded cause for a new trial.
 The Reconstruction Committee heard
 Mr. Perkins, Speaker of the Tennessee
 Legislature. No action. Tennessee has a
 further hearing on Thursday.
 The Foreign Relations committee agreed
 unanimously to report adversely on the
 treaty for the acquisition of St. Thomas.
 Senate—This body remained in execu-
 tive session over an hour, confirming Gen.
 Pleasanton, Vice-Bailly, Collector of New
 York, and Jas. P. Bradley, Supreme Judge.
 Various petitions were presented, and a
 bill introduced transferring the appoint-
 ment of Revenue Supervisor to the Presi-
 dent.
 A canvass of the Senate shows thirty-
 five averse to the ratification of the San
 Domingo treaty.
 The bill distributing arms, or their equi-
 valent in ordnance stores, to the Southern
 States, due from 1861 to 1865, passed.
 The Georgia bill was resumed. Mr.
 Drake's amendment to suppress disorders
 and excesses from the people, was
 considered, but no action. Adjourned.
 House—Bills were introduced for incor-
 porating the Indian Territory; for a Gulf
 road; one authorizing water gauges on
 the Mississippi and its tributaries, to pro-
 tect alluvial land and improve navigation.
 It provides for a regular system of ob-
 servations; also a bill to promote commerce
 and amity between Mexico and the United
 States, by encouraging citizens of the
 United States to aid Mexico in developing
 the country.
 A resolution was introduced that the
 South and West are entitled to more cir-
 culating medium. The House refused to
 debate the question, and it was referred
 to the Banking and Currency committee.
 The tariff was resumed.
 Session to-night for debate.

WASHINGTON, March 24.
 The committee on Foreign Relations
 have agreed to report a resolution of neu-
 trality between Spain and Cuba; and re-
 pealing the Neutrality Act of 1818.
 Associate Justice Strong is assigned to
 Geiers' District, and Bradley will be as-
 signed to the Fifth District, comprising
 Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana
 and Texas.
 The Foreign Relations Committee, in
 addition to the action adverse to the San
 Domingo and St. Thomas purchase, agreed
 to set their faces against any acquisition
 of Territory.
 Revenue to-day, \$169,000.
 House.—The Election committee report-
 ed in favor of Booker, in Booker vs. Tuck-
 er, of Virginia.
 The Utah polygamy bill resumed and
 discussed to adjournment.
 Senate—Mr. Sumner's bill to strengthen
 the legal resources and promote specie
 payments was indefinitely postponed.
 Mr. Johnson introduced a bill to divide
 Virginia into two Judicial districts.

The Judiciary committee reported Ames
 ineligible. The report was discussed to
 adjournment.

NEW YORK, March 24.
 The weather seaward is very foggy.
 At Rio Janeiro the vomito still pre-
 vails. Its ravages are confined to foreign-
 ers.

Foreign.
 LONDON, March 24.
 In the Commons, after a long discussion
 over Mr. Bright's amendment, that the
 basis should be religious equality, which
 was ultimately withdrawn, the bill passed
 to the second reading.
 Paris, March 24.
 The High Court for the trial of Bonaparte,
 convened at the Louvre yesterday.
 The Princess Bonaparte and children
 have arrived.
 There was an immense crowd at the
 depot to see the distinguished visitors.
 The trial commenced at noon. The ut-
 most solemnity pervades the court.
 Paschal Grausset was so reverent and
 defiant in his answer, that the Court re-
 fused to hear him.

THE EARTHQUAKE MAN.—It will
 be remembered that much conster-
 nation prevailed in Germany, on ac-
 count of the predictions of a Profes-
 sor Fahl about earthquakes, which
 brought down upon his head the
 wrath of the German press and the
 Peruvians. In reply to a recent at-
 tack, he declares that he made his
 prophecies after a careful study of
 earthquakes from 1845 to 1868, and
 which "led him to the firm conviction
 that the influence of the moon
 upon earthquakes was an irrefutable
 fact." He claims to have named suc-
 cessfully the time of the shocks, and
 complains of being abused for not
 mentioning the precise localities that
 would be affected. The Profes-
 sor makes an ingenious argument
 to prove that he knows more about
 this business than any one else, and
 that, instead of being condemned for
 his prophecies, the world should
 thank him for giving the alarm in
 time.

Spain's Colored General.
 Puello, the commander of the
 Spanish forces, with whom Gen.
 Jordan was engaged in the late bat-
 tle in Cuba, is a full-blooded negro,
 born and raised in St. Domingo.
 He now holds the high commission
 of Major General in the Spanish
 army, and is the third ranking
 officer on duty in Cuba. In apper-
 tance he is a strong, muscular man,
 six feet high, broad shouldered,
 and coal black. Gen. Puello's staff
 is composed entirely of white
 officers, representing some of the
 proudest blood in Spain. Should
 De Rodas and Valmaseda, through
 the chances of war, both be killed,
 removed or disabled, Puello, by
 virtue of his rank, would take com-
 mand of the island of Cuba.

From the Calvert Enterprise we
 learn that
 Almost a fire occurred in town
 Tuesday morning. A chimney
 caught fire in a negro boarding-
 house near the depot, but was
 timely discovered, a ladder procured,
 and ascent to the roof essayed,
 whereupon a brick detached itself
 from the chimney aforesaid, and
 struck the topmost man on the lad-
 der from his elevated position. The
 topmost man tumbled on the sec-
 ond man upon a third, and the tum-
 blers finally reached terra firma.
 The tumblers were decidedly fright-
 ened, but not much hurt, and
 intend to join the circus, where their
 ground and lofty tumbling can be
 fully appreciated when seen. The
 fire went out of itself and the spec-
 tators went home, the tumblers
 inadder if not wiser men.

A California farmer who can raise
 five dozen eggs, has as much for
 them as a Minnesota farmer gets
 for five bushels of wheat.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.
 As good as, and cheaper than any in this
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STEELE & WILLIAMS.
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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. Lock-
 wood.
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 undersig-
 ned, at the old stand, Alamo Plaza.
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 Nov 13 1868, 1869

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 taken possession of the premises lately oc-
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 Antonio, will continue the business at the
 old and well-known stand, at the crossing of
 the upper bridge—making such additions to
 the already largest stock of horses and vehi-
 cles in the city, as shall be demanded by
 the wants of the community.
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Pasturage Facilities,
 enabling him to keep stock upon the most
 favorable terms.
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 ness to carry passengers to any part of the
 State.
 The best of Saddle Horses for hire at re-
 duced rates.

BLACKSMITHING,
 He has also on the above-mentioned prem-
 ises, a Blacksmith Shop, where the best of
 workmen are employed, for making and re-
 pairing saddles, shoeing horses, and doing
 all other work in that line.
 Changes in all departments will be by
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JOHN C. CRAWFORD, Jr.,
 San Antonio, Jan. 15, 1870. (15-1-70d)

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 spacious yard fronting on the river, where
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 A share of the public patronage is respect-
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DENTIST.
DR. WEISSELBERG
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A. SIKERING & CO., Publishers.

Official Journal of the United States.

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1870.

Instruction.

The old Roman had his phrase, "exercitus instructus," to denote an army drawn up and disposed in order of battle; and to those who know how well the external may be made to symbolize the internal, it is needless to point out the analogy of the martial arrangement, to that development and orderly adjustment of man's inner faculties, which is implied in every case of well-directed instruction. In truth there is a far more real marshalling of forces in the latter than the former case, in the exact degree in which the spiritual excels, in point of substantiality, the merely natural or material. And the fact that the term instruction—expressive originally of purely physical conditions, should be made to assume a meaning so high, without departing materially from its first signification, seem to suggest degrees in the constitution of man, which are bound together by the closest and most intimate relationships. So we reach spiritual results, through natural media—passing on, in an ascending scale, from lower to higher. One, therefore cannot help thinking, when tracing our English derivative up to its Latin elements, that our work-makers must have had a better conception than ourselves of what should form the true plan and purpose of scholastic training. And his estimate of the justness of his conception is not apt to suffer any abatement, if he has been brought in practical contact with the dull, mechanical drill of the ordinary school room—a place, where unfortunately much intellectual drudgery is to be found, though wonderfully little genuine living instruction. The old schoolmen were trained, to all sorts of expertness in mental exercises, and yet we venture to say the world has produced no class of men so poorly instructed. Education is with us, also, too generally confined to the training of the intellectual faculties, whilst the very foundations of being remain untouched. The infant soul, if guided aright, through knowledge will find its way to experience, and then acquire those changeless habits which give to it identity and character. Just so our educated powers should move on through proficiencies of use, to fixed principles of life. Information should be the synonym of truth, and while truth is to be acquired according to prescribed methods and by trained powers, yet its acquisition should always be followed by appropriation. But this will never be the case, so long as the equilibrium of human nature is lost in an unnatural overgrowth of one of its elements. Does any army march to battle, before its life as such, is formed through arduous disciplinary experiences? Neither should the soul be thrust into the world's rough contest, without a similar schooling. And to effect this, the head and heart must be made at one; truth in the one wedded to its corresponding delight in the other. In and through, to furnish. What an expressive word! The furnished army, the furnished mind! How nearly allied in meaning! Yet the one passes away with the cannon's flash, while the other, with its costly furniture of thought and feeling, survives the wreck of matter, to still enact its important part in the life-spheres of eternity.

Slippery.

The Herald in its editorial of the 24, complains of the language of the Express with reference to the Libel case, and seeks to create a degree of sympathy, by affirming that the suit "is a political proceeding, to crush an independent outspoken newspaper." This statement has but one defect, —it is entirely devoid of truth. The Herald saw fit, in a most exasperating and inflammatory article, to as-

sail the character of a quiet and respectable merchant of this city, and one who is not a public candidate for any office. This citizen was charged, through its columns, with the commission of infamous crimes. The person thus vitally assaulted in his reputation, resorted to the law for redress and reparation. But the Herald instead of attempting to prove its allegations, and thereby clearing its skirts of the odium that attaches to calumny, avoids the contest it had invited, and resorts to a legal manoeuvre so transparent that nobody is deceived. Hence the comments of the Express. The moral of all this is, that Journals should either be less prompt in making deadly assaults upon private reputation, or more ready to meet the responsibility that is very apt to follow.

Emigrants and the South.

The Commissioners of Emigration in their report which is now in press, speak as follows of the disposition of emigrants to settle in certain sections of the country:

"The South still strives to find the means of attracting emigrant labor, but it loses sight of one important fact, namely, that most of the immigrants look out for the place where they are sure of employment. It is in vain to tell them that many tracts of land are to be had cheap, or even for nothing. Work is more attractive for them than land, at least at first. For the reason, and in consequence of the large European settlements, existing there, the immigrant is attracted to the West, and especially the North-West, where the fertile soil enables farmers to give ready employment to all the laborers that may present themselves. It is only at present the West and North-West which offers them a secure support; and, once employed, they easily arrive at independence. By economizing their monthly wages, they secure the means of attaining it; and, when the proper moment comes, they have learned by experience where to settle, and what they must do to succeed. The matter is simple, and requires on the part of the Western States no exertion of thought or money. On examining the conditions offered by the South, we can easily detect the causes which put it at a disadvantage in the labor market. A class of farmers, ready to receive the laborers who may offer themselves, is, with few exceptions, wanting, especially in the extreme Southern districts, where there are only great planters, whose mode of cultivation has no attraction for the immigrants. The European immigrant detests to work in gangs, as much as this kind of work is sought after by the negro. His individuality is overlooked, his self-respect impaired, and he is viewed as a mere unit in the mass. He seeks not the planter, but the farmer. . . . What should be done under such circumstances may be inferred from what has been said. In default of hands these large planters have to be replaced by small farmers, who will begin to work to themselves, and who will be able and willing to employ the white immigrants like the Western farmers. A modest culture is required, with two or three hands living in a patriarchal way with the farmer's family. Immigrants will then come and remain, or, if they leave, it will be to settle in the neighborhood. Farms should be laid out for the reception of European laborers, and it is upon the formation of these farms, and the introduction of Europeans, that the future of the South depends."

TEXAS HORSES UNDER PAR.—It seems that our Texas horses have woefully depreciated in value east of the Mississippi River. Some of our horse traders who took droves through last summer, and returned last week, inform us that, although they about saved themselves, many others have sunk money in consequence of the great decline in prices of Texas stock, and that it will not pay to drive any more to those markets. The reason assigned is, that much finer stock is being brought down from the Western States and sold at about the same prices formerly paid for our Mustangs. Another reason is, that Texas horses, being raised principally on grass, will not eat corn, and consequently become poor and unfit for service. At all events, there will be no more horses driven East from Texas soon.—Gonzales Enquirer.

The following is a verbatim report of a conversation which recently took place between a father and his model child: **Father.**—"My son, which would you rather do, learn a hymn or eat a bun?" **Model son** (who has been questioned before)—"Father, I would rather learn a hymn." **Father.**—"Then, my son, you shall have two buns."

There is a very general impression that in Captain Arthur Wellesley Eyre, of the Bombay, which ran into the Oneida and sunk her, we have a second edition of Skipper Ireson—

"Old Floyed Ireson, for his hard heart, Tar'd and fustic'd and carried in a cart, By the women of Marble head."

The testimony is conflicting but not doubtful. He sailed away from a craft he knew to be in distress, and, guilty or not of the consequences, he can hardly escape the censure of unparalleled obtuseness to the most ordinary claims of humanity. The Eyre family seem to be unfortunate. It was Governor Eyre who perpetrated the useless butchery in Jamaica three or four years ago.

A BIG MOVEMENT.—In less than five months, fifty-three thousand emigrants have passed through Memphis, on their way to homes on this side of the Mississippi. Fifteen thousand of the number were foreigners. This does pretty well for a single crossing place. Many thousands crossed the river at other points, many have come southward from this side of the river, and large numbers have come by way of the Gulf.

THE DARIEN CANAL AND THE INDIA TRADE.—A Darien ship canal does not meet the approbation of the London Times. Of course not, says the Philadelphia Age. But it will be constructed for all that, and then India will be like a barrel of cider tapped at both ends. France will draw through the Suez canal, and the United States by means of the Darien route. This is what's the matter with the Times.

THE CANADIAN PROBLEM.—With Winnipeg in the far West, Nova Scotia ready to fight in the far East, and the Fenians striking an attitude on the southern border, with a discontented population at home, a left nearly as heavy per man as our own, an enormously costly government, and a failing revenue, the Canadians are not to be envied—and, considering the whole situation, no need wonder that prudent English statesmen are anxious to see the New Dominion set up for itself.

A WESTERN bard, on whom the mantle of Milton has not fallen, has written an epic poem, to celebrate the fame of the hero of New Orleans. Its quality may be tested by tasting two lines: "When you see their eyes glisten, then, my men, fire!" Were the last dying words of A. Jackson, Esquire.

The seconds in a late duel, who, on the first discharge had nearly been hit by their principals, on reloading and delivering them their weapons, observed: "Perhaps it will be as well for you, gentleman, the next time to fire at each other."

Said an ambitious youth one day to a young lady: "Don't you think I'd better dye my moustache," caressing the infant prodigy. "I think if you let it alone it would die itself," said the lady.

TURKEY has opened the Bosphorus freely to commerce. Merchant vessels will not be subjected to delay or visitation in the passage hereafter—a great boon to the trade of the world, and a grand evidence of material progress in Turkey.

Prince Amadens, of Italy, in return for the safe deliverance from sickness of himself and wife, while on a tour to the East, has sent to the Holy Sepulchre, at Jerusalem, a rosary consisting of 337 rubies, sapphires and pearls, worth \$16,000.

"If there is anybody under the caudle of heaven I hold in utter execration," said Mrs. Partington, "it is the slanderer, going about like the boy constrictor, circulating his calumny upon honest folks."

ANOTHER PREDICTION BY SEWARD.—Our confidence in the permanency of the late extraordinary fall in gold, is considerably shaken by reading in the New York papers, that "Mr. Seward says specie payment will be resumed in ninety days."

New Advertisements.

Notice.

All purchasers of land from the City of San Antonio, their agents or legal representatives, in cases where payments of principal or interest, or any part thereof, have been made in Confederate currency, or depreciated paper, and where interest is due and unpaid on such purchases, are required to come forward and make settlement. In accordance with city ordinance passed January 31st, 1870, and duly published, time is granted for settlement until the 1st day of May, 1870; after which time suits are authorized, and will be instituted against all delinquents. In the absence of Davis & Murphy, Attorneys employed by the city, settlement may be made with THOS. S. HARRISON, 25-3-70d&w. Attorney at Law.

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PEYTON SMYTHE
PROPRIETOR.
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Where will be found, at all times, everything usually kept in a

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At as low figures, for Cash or Country Produce, as can be found in the city. The Proprietor flatters himself he can satisfy his country and city friends, both in quality and price.

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A Good Commodious Dwelling
House and Garden Lots for sale. Apply to **PEYTON SMYTHE,**
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

A new Assessment is ordered for Bexar county. The tax-payers of said county are hereby notified that I. H. D. Bonnet, Assessor and Collector of Bexar county, or my deputies, will be at the different precincts of said county, in the days and places below mentioned, for the purpose of taking assessments of all real and personal property in the county for the year 1870:

- Precinct No. 1, Office of Assessor and Collector, Courthouse, March 30th, 31st, April 1st, and 2nd.
- Precinct No. 2, Henry Laager's Bar-room, Soledad st., April 4th, 5th and 6th.
- Precinct No. 3, Hansen & Hahn, Alamo, April 7th, 8th and 9th.
- Precinct No. 4, Mission Espada, A. Garcia, April 11th.
- Precinct No. 5, A. Seguin, Greytown, April 13th.
- Precinct No. 17, Eugenio Buchetti, Calaveras, April 13.
- Precinct No. 24, E. Tool, Martinez, April 16th.
- Precinct No. 12, P. Wallrath, Cibola, April 18th.
- Precinct No. 19, John G. Miller, Selma, April 19th and 20th.
- Precinct No. 10, Jacob Goll, Salado, April 21st.
- Precinct No. 97, Max Aue, Leon Springs, April 23d and 24d.
- Precinct No. 28, A. Guggen, Elotes creek, April 25th and 26th.
- Precinct No. 16, Ch. Vautleben, Sauz, April 29th.
- Free. No. 13, Chas. G. Edwards, Medina, April 30th.
- Free. No. 6, Jose M. de la Garza, May 2d.
- Free. No. 14, Leon Lecompte, May 4th.

H. D. BONNET, A. & C. B. C.
Assessor and Collectors office, San Antonio, March 23d, 1870. (25-3-70d&w.)

NOTICE Public Sale of Government Stores.

POST OF HELENA, TEXAS, March 21st, 1870.
There will be sold at Public Auction, at the Post of Helena, Texas, on Friday the 25th day of March, 1870, between the hours of 12 M., and 2 P. M., the following Government Stores, viz:

- 7 Wall Tents, 4 Hospital Tent Flies.
- 5 " " Flies, 4 " " " "
- 5 " " " " " " " "
- 139 Wall Tent Pins, 76 Hospital Tent Pins, small.
- 43 Common Tents, 30 Common Tent Poles, sets of, 424 Common Tent Pins, 5 Hospital Tents.

TERMS—Cash in U. S. Currency.
J. F. KIRKMAN,
1st Lieut, 10th Infantry, A. A. Q. M.
24-3-70-dat.

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 classic and novel entertainments, as above, on which occasion they will have the pleasure of presenting an entire new programme, consisting of New Bell Music, 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, equal for purity of tone have never been equaled in the United States, and new selections for the Silver Cornet Band.

ADMISSION:—One dollar, specie. Children under twelve, fifty cents. All children in the afternoon, twenty-five cents.

Seats may be secured at Gambell's Book store without extra charge.
L. M. HARRIS, Agent.
20-3-70d&w.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

The undersigned wishes to inform those suffering from the FEARFUL EFFECTS of Youthful indiscretion, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY and NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, that they can be cured (if not of too long standing), by addressing with stamp, DR. H. CLEMINS, Box No. 24, (outside), Austin, P. O. N. B.—All business strictly confidential.
18-3-70-dlm.

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.

NEED TO BE SOLD & RECOGNIZED.

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 & Biggs, and also that we will always have on hand a complete stock of

Dress Goods,
Fancy Goods,

Clothing, Casimeres, Hats, Caps,
BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Constantly 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, Hardware, 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. (1-2-70-41m&w)

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 motto of

"Quick Sales and Small Profits"
15-1-70d&w.

Landreth's Garden Seeds,
Full supply at
15-1-70-d. LEROUX & CONGROVE.

CELEBRATED SEPTOLINE OIL, just received by
4-3-d. WAGNER & RUMMEL.

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 (18-3-70d&w).

WHISKEY, BRANDY,
SHERRY and CHAMPAGNE, all of the best quality and at very low prices. For sale by
STEELE & WILLIAMS,
10-3-70d&w.

Local Intelligence.

NOTICE.

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

THEATRE

AT THE CASINO HALL, Sunday Night, March 27, 1870.

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

FINANCIAL.

March 24, 1870. Gold - In New York 112 1/2. CURRENCY - Buying rate 75; selling rate 82.

EXCHANGE - For Currency, one per cent on New York. One-half per cent gold, or currency on New Orleans.

RELIEVED - Capt. V. V. Antwerp has been relieved from duty as military storekeeper at this place by order of the Secretary of War.

GOVERNMENT SALE - Lt. Kirkham, A. A. Q. M., offers at Public Auction, to-day, at the town of Helena, an assortment of wall, hospital, and common tents, with the poles and pins thereto belonging.

PAYMENTS IN CONFEDERATE PAPER - The attention of all interested is called to the published notice of Mr. T. S. Harrison acting Attorney for the city, who requires all those who have purchased land from the city, and made payments in Confederate currency, to come forward and make settlement, in accordance with the city ordinance.

THE VILLITA STORE - Mr. Peyton Smythe, on the corner of Alamo and Villita streets, has opened a retail grocery store, furnished with a choice assortment of all articles in his line of trade.

The Label Case.

Editor of the San Antonio Express: Our attention has been directed to the notice of the postponement of the trial of the case of the "State vs. J. D. Logan etc" in the Daily Herald of the 25d inst, and reckless as has been the conduct of this papers of late we confess, we were surprised at the article in question.

When the case was called, the Attorneys for the State were ready and eager for trial, while the Attorneys of the Herald were not ready, nor have they been since the commencement of this prosecution.

It is unfortunately the case, that the press of this State has been frequently in the hands of unworthy men, who have heretofore been entirely irresponsible for whatever they chose to say.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS - The following appointments to civil office are made: First Judicial District - Edward Collier to be District Attorney vice W. H. Henderson, whose resignation is accepted.

Smith county - J. W. Beattie to be County Treasurer, vice J. H. Whitmore, whose resignation is accepted.

ers No. 43, current series, from this Headquarters, as appointed by R. O. Love Alderman for the city of Houston, vice Thomas Williamson, is amended to fill a vacancy.

Facts for the Ladies.

I have used my Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-Machine eleven years, for all sorts of family sewing, from the very coarsest to the finest work.

It astounds every body, that a colorless, cloudless fluid, like Spring water, should revive the original tint in white grey or grizzled hair.

Marine.

PORT OF INDIANOLA.

ARRIVALS.

- Mar. 12 - Schr. Agnes, Gardner, Corpus Christi and Rockport.
13 - S. S. Austin Farwell, Brazos Santiago and Rockport.
13 - S. S. W. G. Tripp, New Orleans.
14 - Schr. Emily, Moore, Corpus Christi and Rockport.
15 - S. S. Harlan, Lewis, New Orleans.
17 - S. S. Clinton, Beckett, N. O.
17 - Schr. Annie, Sheppard, Weeden, Pensacola.

CLEARANCES.

- 13 - S. S. Austin, Farwell, New Orleans.
13 - S. S. W. G. Hewes, Tripp, New Orleans.
14 - Schr. Rozina Pinto, Ives, Corpus Christi.
14 - Schr. Henrietta, Steinhart, Corpus Christi and Rockport.
15 - Susan Smith, Cleveland, Corpus Christi.
16 - Schr. Emily, Moore, Corpus Christi.
17 - Schr. Annie Sheppard, Weeden, Pensacola.
17 - S. S. Harlan, Lewis, N. O.
18 - S. S. Clinton, Beckett, N. O.

CLEARED FROM NEW YORK FOR THIS PORT. Schr Julia A. Ripper and Brig Emily, Brig Belle of the Bay, Noxes, to H. Seeligson & Co.

An afflicted husband was returning from the funeral of his wife, when a friend asked him how he was. "Well," said he, "I think I feel better for that little walk."

J. B. SWEENEY.

GROCER

AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

ALAMO PLAZA,

San Antonio, Texas.

Family & fancy Groceries, Wines, Liquors & Cigars, a choice article of Black and Green Teas always on hand.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that all persons who have been assessed upon the Annual List of 1870, for Division No. 4, composed of the county of Bexar, and who may wish to appeal from such assessment, relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or enumerations, by the Assistant Assessor for said division, can file their appeals at the office of the Assistant Assessor, U. S. Internal Revenue, in the city of San Antonio, in Bexar county, on the 19th day of April, 1870.

All appeals must be made in writing, and must specify the particular cause, matter or thing, respecting which a decision is requested; and must, moreover, state the ground or principle of error complained of.

Pentauriader & Blerch,

HAVE RECEIVED,

Water and Butter Coolers, CHINA FLOATING AND COCOANUT OIL, SODA SOAP.

A large assortment of Hair Oil, Pomade, Genuine Cologne Water, Fifty dozen Spectacles, of different qualities.

Richard Baumann. Will please give his address to the undersigned in order to receive a valuable letter and information from home.

FLOWER BULBS, A new supply of Gladiolus, Dahlias, Double Tuberoses, Tugidius, just received at this office.

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.

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.

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

IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

San Antonio, Texas.

HAUSEISEN & HAHN,

Wine, Beer and Billiard Saloon.

ALAMO PLAZA.

Keeps always on hand the best of LIQUORS, WINES AND CIGARS.

C. L. PROBANDT,

AUCTION

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EAST SIDE MAIN PLAZA.

FISH & HAMMERSTEIN'S Old Stand.

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 2 1/2 and 1 lb. boxes.

DRIFT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, March 23d, 1870.

U. S. CURRENCY

From this date taken at par at my Bar. A. J. LOCKWOOD.

U. S. CURRENCY, From this date taken at par at the Turner Hall.

HIDES! HIDES!! The undersigned respectfully informs his old friends and acquaintances that he has resumed his former business as a hide buyer.

City Cards.

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 Bedsteads, Chairs, Whainote, Rocking Chairs, Tables.

Bureaus, etc., etc. and a full assortment of WALL PAPER, All of which he offers at liberal prices.

He also offers his services for repairing Furniture, Paper Hanging, Curtain Hanging and Carpeting.

SAN ANTONIO STEAM

Cracker and Candy Factory,

Schmitt & Duorler,

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.

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.

BRADEN HOTEL

AND

LIVRY STABLE

ON MARKET STREET,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

ED. BRADEN, Proprietor.

MOUREAU & GROOS

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, Commission Merchants

San Antonio Business Cards.

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Collections made on all accessible points.

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Collections made on all accessible points and remitted promptly.

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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.

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GAMBLE'S

BOOK STORE,

37 Commerce Street.

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF

STATIONERY

for Commercial purposes.

Ladies' Bath Gilt Nets, Octavo and Bilet Paper; Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.; Photographic Albums; Portfolios; Toilet Articles; Perfumery, &c., &c.; Ladies' Dress Buttons, Visiting Cards, Spectacles, Cases, Umbrellas, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

Cider! Cider!! Cider!!!

FRESH and PURE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND BY

GUSTAVUS PERSON,

Market Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Just Received

LANDRETH'S warranted fresh garden and Flower Seeds, ONION SETS.

FOR SALE, Several thousand acres of valuable land, for sale cheap. Enquire of James Baily or address, R. E. ROBINSON, 22-2-70d&w.

WOMAN AND SOCIAL EVILS. ESSAYS 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. 1-2-70d&w.

