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BY RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

Little things, in the field, you red cloaked clown. Of thee from the hill-top looking down; The heifer that lows in the upland farm, Far heard, lows not thine ear to charm; The sexton, tolling his bell at noon, Deems not the great Napoleon Stops his horse, and lists with delight, Whilst he lies round yon Alpine height; Nor knowest thou what argument Thy life to thy neighbor's creed has lent. All are needed by each one— Nothing is fair or good alone.

I sought the sparrow's note from heaven, Singing at dawn on the alder bough; I brought him home, in his nest, at even. He sings the song, but it pleases not now; For I do not bring home the river and sky; He sang to my ear—they sang to my eye.

The delicate shells lay on the shore; The bubbles of the islet wave Froth pearls to their enamel gaves, And the bellowing of the savage sea Greeted their safe escape to me. I wiped away the weeds and foam— I fetched my sea-born treasures home; But the poor, unsightly, noisome things Had left their beauty on the shore, With the sun, and the sand, and the wild uproar.

The lover watched his graceful maid, As in the virgin train she stayed; Nor knew her beauty's best attire Was woven still by the snow-white choir. At last she came to his hermitage, Like the bird from the woodland to the cage; The gay enchantment was undone— A gentle wife, but fairy none.

Then I said, "I rove truth; Beauty is unripe childhood's cheat— I leave it behind with the games of youth." As I spoke, beneath my feet The ground-pine curled its pretty wreath, Running over the club moss burrs; I inhaled the violet's breath: Around me stood the oaks and firs; Pine-cones and acorns lay on the ground. Over me soared the eternal sky, Full of light and of deity; Again I saw, again I heard, The rolling river, the murmuring bird; Beauty through my senses stole— I yielded myself to the perfect whole.

A Lawyer's First Divorce Case.

HE LEARNS WISDOM FROM A PRETTY WOMAN.

A day or two ago, a talented young lawyer of the city, whose name is not Smith, and whose briefs have been like angels' visits, was delighted by finding in his office a richly dressed lady, who announced her desire to employ him professionally. With a beaming smile, that could hardly be restrained from bursting into a full-blown laugh, the young Blackstone handed the lady a cushioned arm-chair, and assured her that he was "entirely and devotedly at her service."

Seating herself in the proffered office chair, the lady ungloved a small white hand, that literally glistened with diamonds, and applied a Suez-scented handkerchief to her lips, blushed, and casting her eyes upon the floor, said: "My business is very particular—it is—pardon me, sir, but you will not betray me?"

"Betray you? Not for the world, madam. You can confide in me with the same reliance as in a priest at the confessional."

"The fact is—I want—that is, I have been unfortunate in my marriage relations."

"The eyes of the lawyer glistened with pleasure, and drawing his chair close to the side of the lady, remarked: "I see—I see—you want a divorce. I am just the man to get it for you. I am perfectly au fait in matters of this kind, although I have never had a case in court. How long have you been married?"

"Nine years." "Nine years! You must have been very young when you entered that blissful—I mean wretched state."

"I was a mere child—a foolish, inexperienced school-girl. A doating mother placed me in the arms of a man old enough to be my father; but he was rich, and for two or three years I did not know the difference—I was as happy as though my husband had been twenty years younger. But association with other married women opened my eyes, and I became wretched. I pined for—well, for a heart that was more congenial with my own. A man of your age, now, would have suited me better."

"Exactly so!" exclaimed the lawyer, rubbing his hands and twisting his incipient mustache. "But your sufferings will soon terminate; I will get you a divorce, and then—"

"O dear me!—and then—but I must not be too sanguine. My husband is very rich, and he will never let me get a divorce if he can help it."

"Madam, you don't know the law—its majesty—its glorious certainty—its magnanimity. Consider yourself divorced, and rest easy."

"Well, sir, how shall I proceed?" "Let me see—in the first place, give me a statement of your grievances."

"That would take a whole week. You can imagine what a woman like me must suffer with such a husband."

"Yes, yes—cruel and barbarous treatment—condition intolerable—neglect, and all that sort of thing. I will just jot down a few of the items. Your name is—"

"Mrs. ——. You must know my husband."

"What, the merchant! He's rich as Croesus."

"Yes, he's rich; but I don't care for his money—I want a divorce."

The lawyer wrote down a sketch of the lady's matrimonial infelicities and again assured her that he would have no difficulty in procuring a divorce, with at least \$10,000 alimony.

"How much are you going to charge me for making me so happy?" asked the lady.

"Well, I ought to charge you a thousand dollars, but out of consideration for your sufferings I will only take a retainer of \$100, and when it is accomplished you will increase it to \$500."

"That is extremely reasonable. I have no change about me now. O, yes, here is a check for \$200 that my husband gave me to go shopping, I will only want half of it to-day. Will you get it cashed for me?"

"It is after bank hours, but the check is all right. I will give you \$100 for your shopping and keep the check."

The lawyer had that day received a remittance of a \$100 from his father, and handed it over to the lady, and placing the check in his pocket-book, bowed his client to the door. He was excessively happy at his good fortune, and that night dreamed of angelic clients, sensational divorce cases, and a huge pile of \$100 bills.

The next morning he went to the bank to get his check cashed, and was thunderstruck when the teller informed him that the name of Mr. —— was forged! Indignant at the thought that his fair client had been guilty of so base a crime as forging her husband's name, he hurried to the store of Mr. ——, with the intention of exposing the lady.

He was still more astonished when Mr. —— informed him that he was a widower, and had not been blessed with a wife for more than ten years.

Young Blackstone was seized with a fit of melancholy, which still afflicts him; for all his efforts to find the fair swindler had proved unavailing. He has come to the conclusion to have nothing to do with divorce cases, and has written to his father to send him another \$100 bill to replace the one he gave his client for a bogus check. — St. Louis Democrat.

A COUNTRY parish in Connecticut offered to raise their minister's salary from \$300 to \$400. The good man refused: "First," said he, "because you can't afford to give me more than \$300. Second, because my preaching isn't worth more than that. Third, because I have to collect my salary, which, heretofore, has been the hardest part of my labors among you. If I have to collect an additional hundred it will kill me."

A sick man, slightly convalescing, was asked by a pious friend who his physician was. He replied, "Dr. Jones brought me through."

"No, no," said his friend, "God brought you out of your illness, not the doctor." "Well, may be he did, but I am certain the doctor will charge me for it."

A FRIEND of ours, who has had some experience, says if you go to call on a young lady, and she crochets diligently all the evening, and only says "Yes," and "No," you can go away about 9 or a quarter past, without breaking any of the rules of etiquette.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, AUSTIN, August 23d, 1870.

To A. Siemering & Co.,

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, 'The San Antonio Express,' the Official Journal of the Twenty-third Judicial District.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 23rd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the Independence of Texas, the thirty-fifth.

EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.

By the Governor: JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

NOTICE.

All legal advertising in the San Antonio Express must from this date be paid in advance...

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Charter Opposition.

The anti-charters, falling in making the capital out of their nefarious schemes, incited by a set of irresponsible shysters...

However this does not surprise us, for a party, that with the history of the past before them, would nominate for as high an official position as that of Congressman...

At this time he ranked among the first in the land, for his accomplishments. A man of letters, of deep research into philosophy...

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Sepator J. F. Reynolds.

While our people upon all sides, are expressing their satisfaction at the election of General J. F. Reynolds United States Senator, it may not be amiss on our part, to publish a short sketch embracing the brief outlines of his career both as a civil and military man of our country.

At the early age of seventeen, he was fully prepared to enter the United States Military Academy, and by strict attention to his studies, passed through the different departments, and graduated with honor at the end of four years, and was brevetted a second Lieut. in the 4th United States Artillery, July 1st, 1843.

From 1845 to 1849 he participated in the military occupation of Texas, and in the latter year received the appointment of second Lieut. 3rd United States Artillery, and was from his marked abilities shown, called to the position of professor at the United States Military Academy of Geography, History and Ethics...

From 1847 to 1849 and thence to 1855 he held the position of Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, pursuing his researches and proving a valuable instructor to the classes under his charge.

During the year 1855 and 1856 he was stationed at Fort Washita, Indian Territory, on frontier duty; but a civil career holding out brilliant inducements to him he tendered his resignation...

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Gratifying

The following correspondence explains itself, and is an assurance to the people that our interests are being wisely subserved by our Honorable Congressman. Our merchants and business men who have, time and again, suffered from the irregularities of the mails, and the insecurity of letters, etc., entrusted to them, will rejoice over the active measures taken to bring the abuses to the notice of the Postmaster General.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to the Postmaster General by our Honorable Congressman:

Washington, JANUARY 13, 1871. P. M. Gen'l, A. J. CRESWELL.

Sir: The irregularity of the mail service in Texas is so standing an item in the local press, that I deem it my duty to call your attention to it. The reason why I have waited until now before fulfilling this duty was simply my desire to lay proofs before you which came under my own observation.

As a fair specimen I enclose a portion of my to-day's mail:—An envelope with post-mark 5th Jan, San Antonio, Texas. Three numbers of a San Antonio Daily newspaper, dated respectively Dec. 13, 15, and 21.

From the date of the envelope you will observe that mail matters can travel from San Antonio to Washington within eight days. The service between San Antonio and Columbus, the terminus of railroad transportation, is three times a week, thus the question suggests itself, what caused the delay of the papers for, respectively, 21, 23, and 12 days, and how is it that papers of so different a date, manage to become fellow travellers, and arrive on the same day. I will state in this connection, that I am a regular subscriber to the Daily Express, and have since 3d of December, since when the papers ought to have come to my hand, not received above ten copies, some of them in so soiled a condition that I could not read them, and later dates before former ones. As an instance I will state that a copy bearing date Nov. 27 came to my hand two or three days ago. I annex a scrap from a former paper, which throws some light on the scandalous manner how the mail service is performed, and would urge upon you the necessity of taking such measures as will tend towards bringing these trespassers on the public interest, to grief.

I have the honor, &c., &c. E. DRENNER.

THE Gonzales Enquirer says: For the year ending Dec. 31, 1870, the number of beef cattle exported from Gonzales county to foreign markets was 22,874. The revenue realized by our citizens from the sale of this kind of stock alone has been fully as much as from the entire cotton crop of the county, although the latter was the best made since the war. Indeed, when we consider the revenue arising from the sale of horses, fides, wool, etc., in connection with that from our beef cattle, the great staple of cotton does not constitute more than one-half of the value of our exports.

An Inquisitive Traveler.

A correspondent relates the following as his own personal experience:

I left New York for Albany in no very pleasant mood. Getting up for an early train is neither customary nor agreeable with me; the coffee was muddly, and the toast abominable. I got into a muss with a backman about my fare to the depot, my finger was jammed in the car door, and a fat man stepped on my toe as I moved to my seat. My face, I know, looked forbidding, and though the car was full, the seat beside me was not taken. We had gone past two or three stations when a tall, broad-shouldered, farm-looking fellow got into the car, and without a 'By your leave,' or 'Is this seat engaged?' down he sat by me. I gave him a severe look, that ought to have annihilated him, and the car moved on. By-and-by my attention was attracted by a gentle touch.

"Pleasant day."

I gave him to understand, in a cur way, that I didn't care if it was. After awhile he reached his long neck out by me and then said yawningly:

"Looks as if we should hev some rain, soon."

I let the remarks pass without reply, determined he would not draw me out. After some miles he again spoke:

"Killed a hog last night."

"Well, what's that to me? I said, sharply."

"Guess how much it weighed."

"O, don't bother me—six hundred pounds."

"Guess ag'n," after a pause.

"Well, say a hundred pounds."

The challenge to guess had a trifle of interest in it, but in a moment, ashamed of having shown any at all, I thrust my head out of the window awaiting my sturdy associate's further advances. He made none, and after riding ten or fifteen minutes, I looked around. He was staring out of the window, apparently lost in reflection.

"How much did your cussed hog weigh, any how?" I asked, as surly as I could.

His face didn't change a muscle, though I thought his eye looked a little mischievous, as he replied—

"Don't know, we didn't weigh him."

Fortunately for my peace of mind, he got out at the next station.

A GERMAN military musician,

writing from Viroflay, says: "Today we have returned from Versailles, where we spent five days in the barracks. We played there at the King's table on the Crown Princess's birthday, and last Sunday at Count Bismarck's. After the overtire he sent us some capital cognac and afterwards wine, came himself to us, and seizing a glass, said, 'We will drink to being soon back to our mothers.' On this the leader of the band asked him how long it would be before that happened, whereupon Bismarck replied, 'Well, we shall not celebrate Christmas at home. The reserves may perhaps then be dismissed, but we of the line shall still be in France, for our customers have got deeply into our debt; but we shall bring them to book shortly,' added he, laughing. After conversing with us in the most affable way, he handed us three cigars on leaving us."

REGARDING Count Bismarck's dukedom the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily News writes: "The King wishes him to accept the title of Duke of Strasbourg, or even of Lorraine, (l) which Bismarck insists upon being called simply Count Bismarck. I am unable to learn how far this rumor is founded upon truth. Should it be true that such a title is in store for the German Cavour, it would be highly probable that he himself objects to any territorial appendix, for it would have no meaning in German. In Germany such a territorial title indicates either property or sovereignty that justifies it; without such justification it would be somewhat ludicrous. A Duke of Magenta or a Duke of Palikao are unpalatable to the German view of territorial titles."

Some of the French papers give a flaming account of a heroine from Colmar, who is said to command a corps of free-booters in the Vosges. The daughter of an old Guardsman she lost her mother early, lived from youth as a boy, worked in the field and with horses, and shunned all feminine tasks. She was taught by some nuns of Rappoltsweiler, and was to have become a novice, but became governess to a Polish Count's family, and on the breaking out of the last Polish revolution, being then 17, acted, in man's dress, as Lieutenant at the head of some hussars. Being wounded she was admitted into a convent at Arsaw, and protected by Bishop Felinski. On returning to France she became cashier to a shop, and managed the foreign correspondence, but owing to a complaint in the chest she assumed male attire and was appointed Post Office clerk at Lamotte. There she collected a band of volunteers, and is carrying on guerilla warfare.

The oldest rose bush is said to be one which is trained upon one side of the cathedral of Hildesheim, in Germany. Its age is unknown, but documents exist which prove that a Bishop Hezilo, nearly a thousand years ago, protected it by a stone roof, which is still extant. The largest rose bush is a white Banksia, in the Marine Garden at London, which was sent there, the first of its kind, in 1812 by Boupland. Its numerous branches, some of which measure eighteen inches circumference, cover an immense wall to a width of nearly sixty feet, and at times, in early spring, as many as 50,000 flowers have been counted on this queen of all roses.

An English lady, whose name is to remain unknown, having offered a costly memento, consisting of a large gold cross and necklace, to the wife, mother, or other connection of the Prussian officer who should capture the first hostile gun, has sent it to Count Mautner, it having been shown that Lieutenant Braden-burg, of the Forty-sixth Lower Silesian Grenadiers, captured the first gun at Worth. The Count will hand it over to Crown Princess, and beg her to present it to the mother of the still unmarried Lieutenant, who lives at Radesheim. The cross bears an English inscription, stating the circumstances under which it was presented.

A wealthy bachelor, having had one or two lawsuits for breach of promise, now replies to any young lady who wishes a few minutes' conversation: "No, you do not, madam. It cuts me to the heart to be compelled to doubt the honorableness of your intentions, but that sort of thing is played out. My rule is imperative, and if you have any business with me it must be transacted in the presence of two witnesses!"

Two brothers, who were very successful dentists, built a large and handsome house, the appearance of which was thought to resemble a large moral tooth. It was a common remark: "See what brothers can do, when they pull together."

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A GRAND CONCERT

Will be given at the Casino Hall, on Friday evening, the 3d of February, 1871, for the purpose of raising funds for the completion of the Freeman's Hall. Full notice given of the Programme. Tickets can be procured of the Committee of arrangements, and at the principal Hotels and Book stores. Admission \$1.00.

Joe. Minier, Emil Zinsmeyer, Fred. Schreiner, George Hoerner, Ed. Braden, Committee.

NOTICE

Mr. Louis Risser is my authorized agent for the transaction of my business during my absence from the city.

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Mixed Canary Seed, by 25-1-71-d&wif. WAGNER & RUMMEL.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

In conformity with the requirements of the 4th section of the Act providing for the issuance and sale of the bonds of the State for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made for maintaining the Army and Navy on the Frontier, approved August 9, 1870, the sheriffs of the several counties in this State, are hereby required to collect a tax of five cents, in United States currency, on the hundred dollars worth of property, assessed for State taxes under an act to levy taxes, approved August 15, 1870, an additional occupation tax of one-third of the State tax, commencing with the first day of January, 1871, to pay the interest and sinking fund upon the bonds issued for the protection of the frontier.

Notice is hereby given that I (or my deputy) will remain at my office in the county seat, in the city of San Antonio, until the 10th day of February, 1871, for the purpose of receiving the above Frontier Tax for 1870, and further notice is hereby given, that the following named professions and occupations are subject, according to law passed August 15, 1870, to pay an annual tax, commencing January 1, 1871:

For selling spirituous, vinous, malt, beer and other intoxicating liquors; for billiard, bagatelle, pigeon, hole, or Jenny Lind table, nine or ten-pin alley; peddler gift enterprise, theatre or dramatic representations; circus, menageries, wax works and concerts, first class hotels, cook shops, eating houses, or any house for public resort for any purpose, livery stables, distilleries, breweries; persons that sell goods by sample or otherwise; every traveling agent selling patent rights, patent and specific medicines; every person that deals in stocks or bills of exchange; every agent or sub-agent of any insurance company not chartered in this State; every physician, surgeon, or dentist; attorneys at law, daguerrean operators and land agents.

Section six provides, that all licenses taken out to pursue any taxable calling or occupation, before the first day of January 1871, shall expire on that day; and if the occupation be one upon which a tax is levied in section four, the pro rata amount for the unexpired time shall be credited on the amount as levied by this section.

All persons not coming up as the law directs will be subject to the penalty prescribed by law.

H. D. BONNET, Sheriff and Collector, Bexar county. By R. G. HARRIS, Deputy Collector. San Antonio, Jan. 24th, 1871.

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See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million" MARRIAGE GUIDE—in another column.

Financial Report.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1871.
Currency bought 90.
Currency sold 90 1/2.
Currency exchange New York and New Orleans at prem.
Gold exchange New York at prem.
Gold exchange New Orleans at 1/2 prem.
Disc't on American Silver at 1 per cent.
Gold New York 10 1/2.
Business generally active. American gold scarce. New York currency exchange offered in sums of \$5000 at 1/2 premium.

KELLNER received another invoice of fresh oysters on Wednesday, but they disappeared like magic. Those who desire to secure them, should leave their orders beforehand at his confectionary.

FOR SALE—Ad A No. 1 Pony, in good condition, and warranted sound in every particular. Suitable for a lady or for children to ride. A fine piece. Inquire at this office.

PLENTY of wood on the Plaza yesterday morning, but very few buyers. Some of those negligent folks who have failed to supply themselves with fuel, will be raising fits in a day or two, over the scarcity and high price of wood.

YESTERDAY morning brought us a sharp chilling nether, making noses gay, and warm clothing indispensable. Business seemed to improve under the exhilarating influence, for merchants and clerks and porters, evinced unusual activity. The weather-wise predict snow, but the present tendency of the atmosphere seems to be to assume a temperature that will render it impossible for us to be so visited.

The lines were not working yesterday, the strong wind of the night before having alighted the wires with a touch of influenza. We feel sorry for the delicate wires. A stiff breeze, or a heavy dew, is sufficient at any time, to prevent the transmission of messages. It is hard to say which of our facilities are in the worse condition, the telegraphic or those of the mails.

We dropped in upon our friends, the Messrs. Kohl Brothers, yesterday morning, and found them just opening a most beautiful assortment of pen and pen cases, telescopic pens, and elegant pearl handled pen holders, any of which would make a beautiful present for a lady or gentleman. These gentlemen have spared no pains to make their stock fully equal to that of the finest establishment this side of New York, and what is best of all, every thing purchased from them is known to be exactly what they represent it to be. Their stock of gold pens is especially fine. Call and examine for yourselves.

Our friend W. W. Gamble is in receipt of the Texas Almanac for 1871. We have looked over it, and can say with candor, that as a work of reference and a setting forth of the actual status of Texas, it is a most valuable work. The railroad map alone, which goes with it, is worth the price of the book. There is not a farmer, a merchant, a professor, mechanic or laborer in the country, who can read, but what should have a Texas Almanac. To send abroad to relatives or friends, who feel an interest in this country, or to immigrants who await some issue of a work describing the advantages of Texas, the work is well adapted. Gamble has received a very large number of these Almanacs, and hopes to be able to fill all orders and demands.

THOMPSON'S OBITUARY.—The "Herald" for whom Thompson has done so much, in making it an infamous and scandalous sheet thus announces his demise. Even in the untimely fate of their social scavenger, they only give him a short paragraphical obituary. We publish it in full.

"A dog ornamented the left hand side of Main street, yesterday morning. He barked himself to death at the Recorder, as the aforesaid official was returning from market."

"Alex. Dog Thompson, we know him well; a fellow who was an insolent pest; of most vulgar fancies." Where be your lies now, your slanders and your howls, your slanders of billingsgate that were wont to make your Herald foul all over? Not one now to mock your own grinning.

Quite a young Sunday School pupil, whose Bible readings had not extended beyond Genesis, and who participated in the festivities of Christmas, Eve, and also in those of Monday night, asked her teacher if the latter would be called "Christmas Adad?"

"Call that a kind man," said an actor, speaking of an absent acquaintance, "a man who is away from his family, and never sends them a farthing? Call that kindness?" "Yes, unremitting kindness," Jerrold replied.

The story goes that Dr. Samuel Johnson, in proof of his assertion, that it is easy to write doggerel, give the following impromptu:—

If a man who turns his cries,
Cries not when his father dies,
It is a sign that he would rather
Have a termip that a father.

THERE are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any business, and the second that they have no mind.

FISK'S new brass band, numbering 100 performers, has three leaders—Carl Patti, Downing and Alexander. Fisk has lots of brass left.

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REASON says (how malignant the jade is!) that Martin Farquhar Tupper intends to visit this country to read, having discovered that his own people won't listen to him. We don't believe the story. Fortune hath freaks, but none so mad as that.

HENRI ROCHEFORT has disappeared from Paris altogether. No one knows what has become of him, and it is rumored that he has been assassinated.

A New Yorker has a dog which he has named Peanuts on account of the thinness of his bark.

A man who stole another man's hat, even when his name was written on it, was let go on the ground that he was collecting autographs.

MR. Tupper is reading his own works. Now he will know what others have suffered.

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Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 31st day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows:

That J. B. Conrad, Mayor of said city, having made oath that Edwin Blood and E. N. Reed, and Joseph H. Sprague and Dexter T. Mills & Co., are present owners or claimants of said described lots, and that the same or names of the company of Dexter T. Mills & Co., are unknown.

These are therefore to command you that you summon Edwin Blood, E. A. Reed, Joseph H. Sprague and Dexter T. Mills & Co., in and for said county, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

Witness, Martin Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar County, and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1871.
M. SLOCUM, Clerk D. C. B. C.
By Court, C. F. MONTGOMERY, Deputy.

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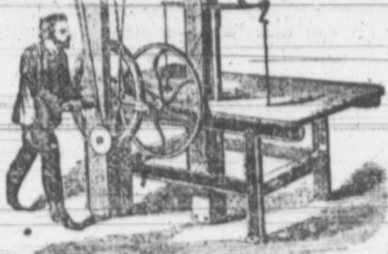
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