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Sacred Silence. [The following beautiful poem was recited in the sign language, by Annie Szymanski, at the recent exhibition at the Deaf and Dumb College in Washington:] Never with blaste of trumpets And the chariot wheels of fame Do the servants and sons of the Highest His oracles proclaim; And when grandest truths are uttered, And when holiest depths are stirred, When our God himself draws nearest, The still, small voice is heard.

He has sealed with his own silence His years that come and go, Bringing still their mighty measures Of glory and of woe. Have you heard one note of triumph Proclaim their course began? One voice of bell and tiding When their ministry was done? Unheralded and unheeded His revelations come, His prophecies before their scorners, Stand resolute and dumb! But a thousand years of silence— And the world falls to adore, And kiss the feet of martyrs, Ere crucified before.

Shall I have a part in the labor, In the silence and the might Of the plans Divine, eternal, That he opens to my sight? In the strength and the inspiration That his crowned and chosen know? Oh! well might my darkest sorrow Into song of triumph flow. I hear in this sacred stillness The fall of angelic feet, I feel white hands on my forehead, With a benediction sweet; No echo of worldly tumult My beautiful vision mars; The silence itself is music, Like the silence of the stars!

Good name for an auctioneer's wife—Biddy.—[E.] Good name for a general's wife—Sally.—[Lebanon Herald.] This might serve for a sport's wife—Betty.—[Brownsville Bee.] How is this for a fisherman's wife—call her Netty.—[Union (Tex.) Whig.] How is this for a printer's wife—call her Em (m) and pass it on.—[Oscola Times.] Call a shoemaker's wife Peggy G'long.—[Ark. Statesman.] "How is this for high," for a chemist's wife—Ann Eliza. Git.—[Mountain Echo.] Call a doctor's wife the old fashioned Yankee name—Patience, and let her glide.—[Arkadelphia Tribune.] Our friends are doubtless aware that she is the lawyer's preference, while all suit a dabbler—particularly the last.

At a democratic meeting at Houston a week or two since, the chief speaker of the evening, after a free indulgence in tangle foot, offered the following Resolutions: Resolved, That a little education is a bad thing for a feller—look at the "White Man's party," look at me. That if the little niggers are sent to school with the white little children a war of races will ensue, and the former will be chewed up and destroyed by the latter. Resolved, That the administration of the government of this district should be free from Republican prejudices and sympathies, and that any person or persons holding such views be held guilty of murder. Resolved, That radical mischief by high taxation do demoralize the saloon keepers of this and other cities that Democratic national credit is gone, and cash has to be paid for drinks. Resolved, That all combinations and rings formed for the purpose of defrauding the government are essentially Democratic in their nature and that the adoption of these tactics by the Republicans is a base imitation and a fraud. Resolved, That the time has come for doing away with party distinctions, and that Democrats should hold all positions of honor and trust in the land. Prolonged applause. For democratic principles in a nut shell, it beats anything that all the rest of the party put together could frame.

A member of the Indiana Legislature is charged with the delivery of this patriotic oration in a late speech: "Columbia reaches from the ice-fettered lakes of the North to the fertile waves of Australian seas, comprising the vast interim of five billions of acres, whose alluvial plains, romantic mountains, and mystic rivers rival the widest Utopian dreams that ever gathered around the inspired bard as he walked the amarantine promenades of Hesperian gardens. Somebody has lately obtained a patent for utilizing baby power in operating a washing machine.

Debating Societies. MEN WHO RECEIVED BENEFIT FROM THEM. The celebrated Lord Mansfield, after a full course at Oxford, and even after his entrance upon legal studies, sought improvement in a debating club. Herein were discussed some profound legal questions, questions involving many intricate points of law. He entered into these discussions with all the earnestness of real life. He was careful, copious, and thorough every way, in his preparations; so much so, indeed, that they were found not only adequate to the wants of the occasion, but served, in a high degree, to render him ultimately one of the first jurists of the age. Curran is another signal example. Every thing seemed to be against his cherished aspirations. Awkward and ungainly in gesture, hasty and inarticulate in utterance, with a voice naturally bad, he early provoked the name of "Stuttering Jack." Since the days of Demosthenes had no man apparently had such obstacles to contend with. After completing his college course, and like Mansfield, entering upon professional studies, he still persevered in the endeavor to overcome the difficulties lying in his way to success as a public speaker. He, too, sought aid in debating societies. He patiently withstood the ridicule awakened by his ludicrous, unprepossessing manners. He bore failure with fortitude. He turned all criticism to good account; and at length, came to be one of the most effective orators of which any age or country can boast. Fox, distinguished alike for the good and the bad that marked his strange career, gave powerful, though unconscious, testimony to the value of debating associations, when he confessed, as he did, that he had acquired skill, as a debater, "at the expense of the House of Commons." He had made it a point during the whole session, to speak on every question, important or not merely to improve himself in the art of debating; that is he had deliberately turned the British House of Commons into a sort of debating society for his own personal convenience. What success he ultimately reached, as a deliberative orator, may be learned from a witness no less competent than the celebrated Edmund Burke, who declared that Fox came, "by slow degrees, to be the most brilliant and accomplished debater the world ever saw."

We take one example more, and that from our own country; not because we have not many to give, but because he is the type and representative of them all. We refer to Henry Clay, a name that awakens at once the thought of every thing that is fascinating and forceful in deliberative eloquence. With out wealth, without patronage, without academic discipline, without every thing, it would seem, essential to the formation of such a character, he rose, by dint of unyielding perseverance, to be among the princes of eloquence, in a land abounding in the most gifted orators. Henry Clay owned frankly and always his obligations to the exercises of a debating society.

Anecdote of Ben Wade. A decent regard for truth compels us to admit that reverence for exalted position is not characteristic of the political society of Washington. And if ever there was a man who regarded with entire indifference the mere formal conventionalities of society, it is the late Acting Vice President, ex-Senator Wade of Ohio. During the impeachment trial the following is reported to have occurred between himself and Chief Justice Chase, who presided: The session was to open at twelve o'clock, and it was within twenty minutes of that time, and the Chief Justice had not made his appearance in the Vice President's room, which, for the time, was used by Mr. Chase as a robing room. The hands of the clock crept slowly but surely nearer the figure "XII," when suddenly the door was thrown open, and in stalked the Chief Justice. He walked hurriedly to the wardrobe; but his robe of office was not upon its accustomed peg nor on any peg. What was to be done? Pages were summoned, this, that and the other room, desk and drawer were examined, but no robe was discovered. In the midst of this excitement the

grim, honest old hero, Ben Wade, made his appearance with a nod and a grunt, to the hurried occupants of the room. He walked to the hat rack, and after depositing his hat went to a sofa on the other side of the room to leave his umbrella in a safe place. The excitement was still going on, when Wade, after learning the cause of the trouble, without entering into the flurry of the hunt, leaned over the sofa and with his umbrella hooked up an uncertain-looking black bundle. Seeing it was the long-looked-for robe, he held it toward Mr. Chase with, "Here Chase—here's yer darned old trock you've been making such a contounded fuss about." The pages smiled a smile. The Chief Justice was too overjoyed to do anything but speedily get inside of his robe; and it on that morning the heated, crowded audience saw the Chief Justice look redder than usual they now know the cause of it. It was all about that "trock."—[Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for April.]

It is quite clear that the marriage law of England, instead of being too restrictive, is too lax. For instance, a pawnbroker is at liberty to marry a woman, although she may be related to him by a tie so intimate as that of having pledged her earnings.—Ought a girl to be allowed to marry her uncle? A jeweler in Terre Haute placed his stock in trade inside of a safe having a combination lock, and losing the combination has been unable to show his goods since. All the experts in Terre Haute have tried to open the safe, but in vain, and he thinks of advertising for the services of a first class burglar. An old negro, who was on exhibition in New England as the "oldest living person," rather overdid her part the other day when asked if she had ever seen Washington, by saying: "O yes; he used to come where I lived in New Hampshire every year to the Fourth of July celebrations, and we always made a heap of him, which was the reason he liked to come."

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Austin, August 24, 1870.

To A. Siemering & Co.,
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, "The Daily Express," the official journal of the County of Bexar, Texas, the thirty-fifth.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the Independence of Texas, the thirty-fifth.
MICHUEL J. DAVIS, Governor.

By the Governor,
JAMES P. NEWCOMER.

NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS.

The undersigned having been selected a member of the Republican State Executive Committee for the 25th Judicial District, comprising the counties of Bexar, Comal and Wilson, hereby give notice that he will act as such member for said District, and calls upon the county Executive Committee of Bexar, Comal and Wilson, to at once report to him the condition of their respective counties, and the names and post office address of the members of the County Committee. More by Circular. A. SIEMERING, San Antonio, March 10th, 1871.

NOTICE To the Republicans of the 26th Judicial District.

The undersigned having been selected a member of the Republican State Executive Committee, for the 26th Judicial District, comprising the counties of Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie and Blanco; herewith respectfully calls upon the county Executive Committee of the above named counties, to report to him the condition of their respective counties as soon as possible, giving their full names and post office address, and also communicate with the undersigned freely, in order to complete a thorough organization of this District. A. SIEMERING, Austin, March 16th, 1871.

The Herald Discussed Again.

Mr. Burnett persecutes Simon-Caudle in all the innocence of his inaudible state, who is prone to be consistent at all times to his friend Brown; accordingly when his wife asks, what she shall do with a sick and suffering baby, he exclaims, "Lend it to Brown." This comical illustration of the freaks of a madman state, has its fit parallel in the case of the San Antonio Herald, that, drunk with rage and spite, intoxicated with malevolent partisan ideas, is called to peruse or reply to, the charges set forth in the report of General Davidson, and with a consistency of old time customs matters out "tell him he lies." In its issue of Tuesday morning, under the heading of "official falsehoods" it follows the drunken advice.

The man "who crooks the knee" at the behests of an infamous party, but who yet thirts for place and office, such as he once held and betrayed, writes that a clear, plain statement of facts, emanating from the Adjutant General's office at Austin is a "false, malicious and infamous slander uttered by Davis official, with a purpose and for political effect."

Those who know General James Davidson, well know that he is a gentleman and a soldier; blending the excellent qualities of both to guide him aright in the many responsibilities which from the nature of his office he assumes; those who read, know that the press of Texas of both parties, with the exception of the "San Antonio Herald" acknowledge him to be an honorable man. Those who are willing to meet fact with fact and truth with truth, know that upon the looks in the Adjutant General's office at Austin can be found the names, the crimes, and the description of every criminal, embraced within the number contained in his report.

Those who are fair minded, know that our State is infested with lawless men, with horse thieves, desperadoes and thugs, yet in face of all this, without a shadow of proof to show how or where, the San Antonio Herald tells General Davidson, he lies.

The time was, when a journal uttering such plain language, was forced by honor and decency to always accompany such desperate accusations with proofs, or sink in the estimation of the public, as would some bravo or bully, who went upon the public streets and blackguarded the passers by; but Democracy in this section has sunk so low, has wallowed in filth, in mire, to such an extent, that the last spark of decency fled with it, when it placed at the head of its organ a man, who stood branded as a notorious thief, and who was kicked from the army for his peculations. Thus as it is, we expect no retraction from the San Antonio Herald for its uncalculated, unsupported assertion, that Gen. Davidson's report is a "false, malicious and infamous slander, uttered by a Davis official, with a purpose and for political effect," but we do expect, and know, that the people, outside of a few miserable Democratic ruffians, will pass the Herald's assertion by, and believe it false, and know that it springs from the guilty mind of one who has claim to neither honor, honesty or decency.

The New York Democrat says an enterprising New Yorker, who had a good run in one of our newspaper offices, has lost his occupation since one of the types found a huge cockroach lying on his back in a plate of chicken fricadee, and trying to balance the chicken's "chick-bone" between his finger and thumb.

A young lady went into a music store and asked the clerk if he had "Loving Eyes." He replied, "I'm told so by the girls."

The Mode in France.

The civilized world is to-day looking with horror upon the era of misrule, bloodshed and internal commotion, which is wasting the lifeblood of the best citizens of France, laying waste the homes and harvests of thousands, and steadily carrying that nation lower and lower in the standard by which she would measure her worth with other nations.

Lost to all reason and all sense; aroused by the sight of blood, like fierce wild beasts, she pours forth her hordes and her rabble, and they imbue their hands in the warm current that flows from the bodies of those who have been their brothers, and show the world a scene from which humanity shrieks back aghast.

A few short months ago, these men who now assume the air of fiends, were arrayed with arms in their hands prepared to meet a foreign foe; well disciplined and well organized, their province was to obey, their leaders to command. Fate decreed to France reverses, and in her wild despair, in her unspent fever heat of rage, like the venomous serpent when struck, she must needs turn and strike the poisoned fangs of terrorism into the very heart of France, where its poison will soon, alas, but too soon, reduce her to that paralyzed state from whence she cannot recover.

The sight of blood, to crowds begets the sight of more. As the first wine cup leads to the long revel. So wrote Byron, and the drop that fell upon the lips of France, seemed to have filled the baser nature of her people with a thirst, that is now being appeased by horrible human sacrifice.

The red flag, fit symbol of so dread an era, waves aloft and seems but to excite to frenzy those who view it in its baleful significance. Hungred France, oppressed France, conquered France is drunk with blood, and staggering in her wildness and giddiness of the intoxication, brings to us a sight so loathsome that we would fain turn our eyes away.

But we dare not, we cannot pause here. To us there is a meaning in all this. There is a lesson, or a comparison rather, to be introduced. Imagine the tide of the affairs of our own land, taken not at the flood, bringing us in the rich and prosperous years.

Imagine the close of our own civil struggle, and the placing of power in the hands of Democracy, the same party upon whom the responsibility of the civil war rested. What would have been the result? Did they not advocate repudiation? Did they not advocate the withholding of privileges to a race of millions of men from whom the shackles had been taken and who were free? Did they not by their turbulent outbreaks and riots in New York and New Orleans show the red flag and seek to invite the mob to all the terrors that are now deluging France with blood? Has it not been the Democratic province to seek by ulterior ways to accomplish that, which by force of arms they had failed to accomplish? Was not the bullet, the halber, the torch and the axe ready for patriots, men who had through all the storms of internal strife upheld a flag, dating its glorious birth from the perils of early revolution?

Answer who will, the reply must be the same. Only the strength of righteousness, the armor of American patriotism and the protecting hand of Providence saved our nation from the jaws of that terrible anarchy, which without aim, with only hatred's thirst for blood runs riot through communities and nations, and drinks up treasure and life, and hope and peace.

It is well while looking upon the terrible picture of France, prostrate by the fever heat of its own organism, to reflect upon our own nation. Our fair and sunny land has escaped a similar fate. And when in time to come the issue is presented to the American people, whether they will accept defiance of law and wholesome restraint, and leave murder and assassination to stalk abroad in the nations highways and byways, or accept upon the other hand, arbitration of law and acquiescence in the broad principles of protection and equality for every man, we trust their decision will be equally as judicious as in the past, wherein Republican measures of Peace and Progress have triumphed over Democratic encouragement of internal violence, and drift to national war.

(COMMUNICATED.) Rough Words on a Tough Subject.

It is absolutely necessary for the welfare of society that crime be suppressed. Vicious men multiply their evil deeds as the vigilance of the authorities is relaxed, and when this relaxation has been flagrant and long continued, crime becomes rampant, and the social sense of justice is vindicated by a vigilance committee, which makes bad worse. Now a large proportion of our population from their low order of intelligence, and from the imperfect administration of justice in the past, have no proper conception of the heinousness of crime; for instance, at the present term of the District Court, a Mexican was sentenced to imprisonment for life for unprovoked, cold blooded murder. With a calm, sedate mind, and with preconceived intention to murder, he deliberately plunged a butcher knife into the sleeping form of a woman with whom he had been cohabiting, and from his conduct subsequently and on his trial, when he heard in his own language the minute details of his bloody deed rehearsed with horrible exactness, it is evident that he does not consider that he has done anything more out of the way than the killing of a sheep or a calf.

There are hundreds of men in Texas with as little sensibility to the destruction of human life as the individual referred to. It

is useless, as far as example is concerned, to send such men to the penitentiary; very few hear of it, and they who do, imagine that it does not amount to much after all. But the execution of one such criminal would have a most healthy effect. The ghastly scene at the scaffold, the writhing, struggling contortions of the condemned would inform the would be murderers of high and low degree that they cannot "break into the bloody house of life" with impunity.

This may sound hard and cruel, but it is not as heartrending as when the corpse of some good citizen is brought home to his horror stricken family, who may be cast upon the cold charity of the world to drink the wormwood of dependence.

By the prompt arrest and speedy trial of offenders, crime may be suppressed.

Ignorance is the fruitful mother of lawlessness, and the great number of criminals in Texas is due principally to the fact, that the great mass of the people have received no proper education, and it is by the public school system alone, which offers to every citizen the opportunity of making his children useful intelligent members of society, that this crying evil can be prevented; without a well arranged system of public schools the next generation will furnish as many candidates for the gallows and the penitentiary as the present. From what we have said, and what every person of intelligence knows to be fact; it may be fairly assumed that the suppression and prevention of crime, is the keynote of the arch, upon which rests the entire social fabric.

In conclusion, we have one question for all good citizens, which concerns alike men of all nationalities and creeds, and it is—"What national party are you to look to for the suppression of crime by the enforcement of the law, and for the prevention of crime by universal education?"

A most remarkable freak of nature is on exhibition at Louisville—a boy-snake couple, found two or three years since in the wilds of Africa. The boy, when seven years of age, was captured in company with a boa constrictor, which is supposed to have charmed him from his home. There is said to be a remarkable likeness between them in respect of color, each bearing the same flesh marks. The alternate anti-brown and cream spots which mark the one are identical in the other. The larynx in the boy, as in the snake, is wanting, and consequently, each is dumb as an oyster. By their keeper they are said to be inseparable, and the same affections which made them companions in their native jungles continue. They reside to the same couch. The boy is an impartial compromiser between the pure Caucasian and the genuine African.

A worthy old clergyman in a neighboring city is very absent-minded and has a short memory. It is a common habit with him in the pulpit to forget something, and then, after sitting down, to rise up again, and begin his supplementary remarks with the expression, "By the way." A few Sundays ago he got half through a prayer, when he hesitated, forgot what he was about, and sat down abruptly without closing. In a minute or two he rose, and pointing his forefinger at the amazed congregation, he said: "Oh, by the way—Amen!"

A SMART boy in one of the public schools having been required to write a composition on some part of the human body, expanded as follows:

"The Throat: A throat is convenient to have, especially to roasters and ministers. The former eats corn and crows with it; the latter preaches through his, then ties it up."

The fact has been established that bones disappear in the ocean. By dredging it is common to bring up teeth, but rarely ever a bone of any kind; these dissolve if exposed to the action of the water but a little time. On the contrary, dentine, the peculiar material of which teeth are formed, and the enamel covering them, resist the destroying action of the sea water indefinitely.

A gentleman who has seen it, thus describes the Tennessee panther: "When it switches its tail from side to side, and flashes fire often its big yellow eyes, it 'peered to seem as if it was streaked spotted like by turns; but when it got sorter more guttier then it 'peered to seem of a dove-colored brown."

A journal devoted to the cause of women, proposes that a Magdalen asylum be opened for depraved men, where they would live under ban, be poorly fed, and after a certain time, if signs of reformation appeared placed in families, always, however, hearing about the brand of their degradation, as a wholesome and just punishment.

On the coldest day of the present winter two women at North Anson, Me., went a mile into the woods, got a load of wood, hauled it to a school-house, unloaded it, and got some boys to set enough to keep a fire so that they could have a prayer meeting.

At the sale of unclaimed packages by the Adams Express Company in Hartford, a mysterious and newly labeled package, which sold for one dollar, was found to contain two shingle nails. Another dilapidated parcel brought seventy cents and contained 4,000 fine white envelopes.

Ten Rhine vintage for 1870 is a failure. German apothecary avers that every year written with a cipher at the end is a fatal one for the vintage. The wine of 1850 was annihilated under the epithet of "Ostfald," and that of 1870 will doubtless be cured in the name of "Napoleon."

Springfield, Vt., must be a healthy place to locate. There are in that town ninety persons between the ages of seventy and eighty years, and forty-two between eighty and one hundred. Of the latter the average age is over eighty-four. The oldest person is ninety-nine years and nine months old.

A saloon in Kansas city displays the following in large letters: "Meet friendly; drink moderately; pay on delivery; part peaceably; call again often."

Buff Ben. Wade has adopted the Darwinian theory, so far as the correspondents of the Cincinnati Commercial are concerned; he calls them infernal gorillas.

Proof Reading.

If the readers of the newspapers understood one-half of the difficulties in procuring accuracy, instead of wondering and scolding at mistakes, they would be surprised that there are not more. How few readers appreciate the services of the individual who examines the "proofs" of a paper before it is printed. He is one of the most important agents to the production of a correct literature, and one of whom no reader seems to think. His is the most thankless of all the employments among men. Let him bring out a paper without a fault for weeks and weeks in succession, and no body thinks of him. But let him allow an error to go uncorrected—as we happened to do in a five-line church item a few weeks since—and immediately he is known to be censured and his paper subjected to ill-natured criticisms. He has no thanks for his labored patience, but blame if he is not faultless. He is certain of one or two things—forgetfulness or censure.—Exchange.

WINE AT TWO MILLIONS A BOTTLE.—Wine at two millions of dollars a bottle is a drink that in expense would rival the luxurious taste of barbaric splendor, when costly pearls were thrown into the wine cup to give a rich flavor to its contents. The French Courier speaks of a wine which graced the table of the King of Wurtemberg on a late occasion, which was deposited in the cellar at Bremen two centuries and a half ago. One large case of the wine, containing five oxhoft of 204 bottles, cost 500 rix-dollars in 1624. Including the expense of keeping up the cellar, and of the contributions, interests of the amounts, and interests upon interests, an oxhoft costs at the present time 555,657,640 rix-dollars, and consequently a bottle is worth 2,723,812 rix-dollars; a glass, or the eighth part of a bottle, is worth 340,476 rix-dollars, or \$272,280; or at the rate of 540 rix-dollars or \$272 per drop. A Burgomaster of Bremen is privileged to have one bottle whenever he entertains a distinguished guest who enjoys a German or European reputation. The fact illustrates the operation of interest, if it does not show the cost of luxury.

The Gazette says the following incident occurred at West Union: "Dan Lacy was Postmaster, and a person asked the price of postage stamps. 'Three cents,' says Dan, blandly. 'But could you not let me have them cheaper if I took four or five of them,' quired the customer. 'We cannot now,' replied the accommodating Dan. 'We could have done so until lately, but now the government punches holes around each stamp for the convenience of the people, which so increases the cost that we cannot afford to make any discount.' The satisfied customer cheerfully paid three cents."

A few days since a well-dressed woman called at a police station in Pittsburg, and asked that a force of men be sent to West Pittsburg to arrest a man who had built a two-story frame house on her neck. She had already consulted lawyers who had told her to get the man arrested, and then show her proofs. She would show the evidences first. Accordingly, one of the officers was shown a couple of scars on the back of her neck. The officer pronounced them the remains of a boil. The woman was naturally indignant. Boil, indeed! that's where the joists were laid! The advice was finally given her to say nothing more about it at present, but to wait, and if the man built another, to bring it over and sell it to some man with a vacant lot.

A clergyman relates that early in his ministry he and another brother were conducting a meeting in which there was much religious interest. An old man gave expression to his joy by shouting, and continued it until it began to interrupt the services. Brother H— said to brother W—, "Go and stop that old man's noise." The shouting man at once became quiet. Brother H— asked brother W— what he said to the old man to make him so quiet. Brother W— replied, "I asked him for a dollar for foreign missions."

New Advertisements.

BENEFIT OF FIRE COMPANY NO. 1.
This Evening, April 12th, 1871,
At their NEW HALL,
ALF. BURNETT,
The Great Organizer, and
MISS MEELEN-NASH,
Have kindly volunteered their services and will appear in their several specialties.
Reserved seats can be obtained at the Plaza House and Braden's Hotel, without extra charge.
Admission 75 cents. Children 50 cents.
19-4-71d18

Champion Hand Sewing Machine.

The Improved Burdett, for either hand or foot, very cheap, simple and durable, for sale by Deuts and Sharden, Commerce street. Call and examine. Only \$18, warranted good. 25-2-71d11

LOST.

On the 6th inst. a valuable, large and heavy, Cluster Diamond Ring—Enamelled, containing nine brilliants, large centre stone, "Extended." Lost between San Antonio and (or at) San Pedro Springs. A large reward will be paid on return to MISS SALLIE BREWER, San Antonio. 9-4-71d61

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

San Antonio, Texas, Apr. 8, 1871.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received in U. S. Currency, up to 11 o'clock the 13th inst., for the mason and carpenter's work necessary for the erection of a new School House, on a lot situated on South Flores street. Plan and specification for the same at the Mayor's office.
WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE,
Pres't Board of Education. 9-4-71d3

CHAS. PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL.

ST. LOUIS FLOUR OF DIFFERENT GRADES.

A general assortment of Hardware, Plows, Cultivators, Paints and Oils, Just received, and offered to his customers and the public generally, at reduced prices by LOUIS HUTH, Market st., nearly opposite Braden Hotel. 8-4-71d11

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Notice to the Afflicted and Unfortunate.

Before applying to the notorious Quacks who advertise in public papers, or using any Quack Remedies, peruse Dr. Butts' work, no matter what your disease is, or how deplorable your condition. Dr. Butts can be consulted, personally or by mail, on the diseases mentioned in his works. Office, No. 12 N. Eighth street, bet Market and Chestnut St. Louis, Mo. 24-6-70d&w1.

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

PUBLISHER SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS. See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary...

For Rent.

The corner building adjoining the Livery stable on Alamo Plaza. Inquire at PEAY & KARBBER.

Arrest that terrible Catarrh, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

THE Alamo Literary Society have a special meeting on the evening of the 14th...

J. H. FRENCH, 32 Commerce street, has just received his stock of Silks, Linen Lawns and Parasols.

BUSINESS was dull yesterday.

GRENNET to-night at Firemen's Hall.

EATING ice cream with forks, is the latest fashionable agony.

WILL the Post commandant, Grand Army of the Republic, call at this office.

We observe the street sprinklers at work. 'Twas needed badly. Eyes were decidedly at a discount a few days since.

THE Houston Union hoists the flag for Division. It thus becomes East and West, a Republican issue.

ALF. BURNETT and Miss Helen Nash will remain to-night and give a benefit to Fire Company No. 1.

THERE was a general complaint yesterday of soreness among those who visited Alf Burnett's humorous lectures...

We make the following extract from special order No. 69, headquarters Department of Texas:

I. The commanding officer Post of San Antonio will select, on the ground recently donated to the United States by the city of San Antonio...

The Quartermaster's Department will notify the parties interested that, as soon as the above movement can be made, the grounds and property now occupied by the garrison of San Antonio will be given up and the rent cease.

We were more than pleased in meeting yesterday our friend, Dr. J. K. McCreary, who is in our city en route to Eagle Pass...

ALF BURNETT, America's greatest humorist, delivered on Monday night his lectures, and went through his numerous changes of feature and dress...

In the Caudle scene, the house was in a continual roar, from its introduction to conclusion, and Miss Nash most creditably filled the role assigned her...

Assisted and attended by the notorious Quacks in papers, or using any Dr. Butts' work...

Dispensary, No. 12 E. Mo. Assisted and attended by the notorious Quacks in papers...

The recitation of the beautiful Spanish poem of "We meet upon the level and we part upon the square," by Miss Helen Nash...

A Sell.

The fabulous "figgers" of Artemus, and the no less apocryphal statuary of Mrs. Jarley, have in their time played many parts...

The evening came, and the disciples swarmed eagerly to the town hall to gratify their artistic longings.

It is related of a convivially-inclined young man in Montgomery, Alabama, that, attending a fair there recently...

A California lion was lately killed near Los Angeles while gorging himself on surreptitious veal. It took seven rifle balls to destroy the monarch of the beasts.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AVERT THE EVIL.—If mothers would give Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup to their children when sick...

GETTING MARRIED. Essays for Young Men, on Social Evils, and the propriety of getting Married...

General Meeting OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF The San Antonio Meat Extract Company.

According to the rules and regulations of the above company, the second regular meeting of the stockholders of the San Antonio Meat Extract Company will be held on May 18th, 1871...

150 WAGONS WANTED To haul lumber from the coast. The highest price for freight will be paid, and a liberal advance will also be made on contracts for hauling.

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Commercial and other Pens, Pencils, Pen holders, paper weights, and a great many other articles in the line of Stationery.

For sale at the CHEAPEST rates by F. SIMON. At his old stand near the "Express" Office.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Taken up by Frank Huebner, one bay mare, Spanish, branded and counterbranded on the left hip...

NON-EXPLOSIVE ASTRAL OIL, FOR SALE. In large quantities to be had very low at 7-4-71d1w.

BEEVES AND STOCK CATTLE. Apply at the Banking House of JNO. TWOHIG & CO. San Antonio, March 22, 1871.

FOR SALE. That house and lot corner of Market and Coacoron streets, fronting 164 yards on Market street...

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200,000 Pounds of Refined English Iron, Cast and Spring Steel. All of which were imported direct from the best English Manufactures.

H. GRENET'S. The highest price paid for HIDES AND COTTON. 20-12-70d1f.

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SAVED IN HERRING'S SAFES. OFFICE OF ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY. No. 39 Broadway, New York, Dec. 31, 1870.

LETTER FROM J. M. SUBLITT & CO., Proprietors of the Spotswood. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30, 1870.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. The tax-payers of San Antonio are hereby notified that the Assessor will be at the different wards of said city...

Ward No. 1, residence of G. Peresh, market street, on 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th April. Ward No. 3, Stunburg's building, Alamo, on 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th and 11th April.

Each person will be required to give a full and complete description, No. of lot, block and ward, of the property rendered.

C. FELDMANN, City Assessor. San Antonio, March 23, 1871. 24-3-71

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Comal. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comal County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by publication in the official Journal, M. M. Gonzales, by affidavit alleged to be not a resident of this State...

Witness, August Schmitz, Clerk of the District Court of said county, and (s. s.) Seal of said Court at my office, in the city of New Braunfels, this 21th day of February, A. D. 1871.

AUGUST SCHMITZ, Clerk District Court, Comal Co. By H. E. ESCOBAR, Deputy.

Came to hand February 26th, 1871. CHARLES SAUB, Sheriff, Comal Co. 16-3-71d1f.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar county—Greeting:

Whereas, Carlos Coy, a citizen of Bexar county, aforesaid, did on the 31 day of October, A. D. 1870 file his petition in my office, alleging in substance, as follows...

Witness, Mortimer Stocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, and (s. s.) Seal of said court at office in San Antonio, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1871.

M. SLOCUM, Clk. Dist. Ct. B. C. By RORR. C. SHERMAN, Deputy. 11st. Clk. Issued same day.

Came to hand February 24th, 1871. I hereby order the publication of this citation for four successive weeks in the "San Antonio Express" H. D. BONNET, Sheriff Bexar county. By G. G. ARREZ, Deputy. (2-3-71d4f)

THE DAILY EXPRESS

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Table with columns: Arrives, COLUMBUS, Departs. Lists mail schedules for various days and destinations like Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, etc.

Sheriffs of the Different Counties, State of Texas.

- List of sheriffs for various Texas counties: Anderson county - G. D. Kelley, Angelina county - B. F. Hill, Atascosa county - L. W. Hancock, etc.

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FOR SALE.

The General and Special Laws of the Twelfth Legislature of the State of Texas, at \$2.50 per copy.

ATTENTION!

The undersigned having received authority to raise the strength of the San Antonio Light Artillery company to seventy-five members...

NOTICE.

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

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale in me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Bexar County, State of Texas...

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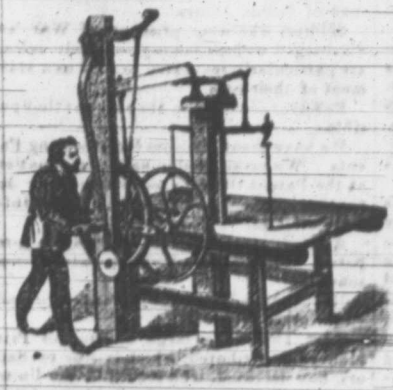
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