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Boots, Gaiter and Shoe Uppers of all kinds and styles.

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I am prepared to supply all demands made on me for White and Grey Lime of the best quality. I have also established a large Repository of Lime.

For your information, I

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On the corner of Commerce and

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San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 20, 1870.

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is respectfully directed to our new

BRAZILIAN GOODS,

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And a Good Supply of other Books, Suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

24 Commerce St.

Please Note to Agent, to work, & short Goods!

[Circular]

San Antonio Express.

VOL. 10.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1870.

NO. 1.

DAILY EXPRESS.

L. LADNER,
ARREST OF ASHER B. HALL,
THE EX-SHERIFF SPENDS A NIGHT
IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Ex-sheriff Asher B. Hall arrived in the city last night in the custody of Sheriff Ashe, and was confined in the county jail. He was arrested at Crockett yesterday morning on a dispatch from this city. It appears that Hall is accused of being a postmaster during the Galveston postoffice during the short time he was postmaster. Ever since the documents were sent here, showing the actual condition of his account with the Postoffice Department, a detective has watched his every movement. His bondsman were H. B. Baker, M. L. Whetstone, and A. J. Briggs. For some time past the latter named gentleman has been seeking to force Hall to make a settlement, and came to Houston several days ago for that purpose.

Now, it will also be remembered that Hall has been out on a forfeited bond ever since he failed to appear at the Fort Bend District Court. Well on Sunday afternoon Mr. Briggs had occasion to go to the Union Depot, and he was somewhat surprised to find his friend Hall occupying a seat in the sleeping car bound north. In answer to a query by Mr. Briggs as to where he was going, Hall replied "a short distance up the road." The train left and Mr. Briggs came up from the depot, and meeting Major Baker, requested him to get out the necessary papers and have Hall intercessed.

He did so, and the arrest was made as before stated. He came up on a freight train. He appears very despondent. He spent last night in the county jail.

Houston Telegraph, Dec. 28th.

MASONIC IMPOSTER

About the 16th of last month an individual calling himself Colonel Lewis Teepleton, of South Ontario, passed through here on his way to Texas. He claimed to be a Mason in necessitous circumstances and asked for relief, which he received from Grand Commandery, from Gordy R. A. Chapter, and by private subscription among the fraternity. He professed himself to be not only a bright Mason, but had letters of recommendation from high Masons in this State, well known to the fraternity here. He passed on to Texas, with letters of recommendation from here and received assistance at Lake Charles, the mail last Monday evening a photograph was received from Bro. James C. Batchelor, Grand Secretary, of the said individual, and there was printed on the back of the photograph the following:

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE H. W. T. November, 1870.

"W. W. TAYLOR, ELGIN, ILLINOIS,

"Believe me, Sir, I have no

"knowledge of this man, nor do I

"know of any Masons who would

"recommend him to you.

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Advertising rates for either the DAILY or WEEKLY will be made known to applicants for advertising space, by letter, when we will send all cases.

All advertisements, except for statistical purposes, must be paid for in advance.

All business communications should be addressed to the Express, 100 Main Street, San Antonio, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For charges for announcements will be made known upon application at our Office. Payment for the same must be made in advance.

Judge of Court & Appraisers.

We are authorized to announce N. O. Gandy, Esq., of Bexar County, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals, and for the nomination of the Gazetteer Commissioner.

Shepard.

Editors Express—We will please announce our new candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar County at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Wm. B. Knox as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar County, at the coming election.

If Henry W. Eng. will become a candidate for Sheriff of Bexar County, he will receive the hearty support of

MARY PARKER.

We are requested to announce to the public that Phil Shadorn is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar County, at the ensuing election.

Country School.

We are authorized to announce F. M. C. Hause, as a candidate for the County Court of Bexar County, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce James L. Rains, as a candidate for the County Court of Bexar County, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Sam S. McCall, as a candidate for the County Court of Bexar County, at the coming election.

County Attorney.

Editor Express—Please announce me a Candidate for County Attorney at the next election, and also my name for the nomination of Bexar County.

M. G. ANDERSON.

County Collector.

We are authorized to announce F. E. Hause, as a candidate for the Collector of Bexar County at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Henry L. Radis as a candidate for the office of County Collector of Bexar County at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Swanson as a candidate for the office of County Collector of Bexar County, at the coming election.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. B. LeGault as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

County Auditor.

We are authorized to announce F. W. Hause, as a candidate for the Auditor of Bexar County at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Henry L. Radis as a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Bexar County at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce G. H. Norman as a candidate for the office of the voter for the 2nd District at the coming election.

The 2nd District is composed of Atascosa, Bexar and Medina counties.

County Assessor.

We are pleased to announce Louis P. Beck, Esq., as a candidate for the County Assessor of Bexar County at the coming election.

Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce W. G. Corbin, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace County of Bexar County at the coming election, excepted only to the will of the people.

1876!

A NEW YEAR, and a new national century.

THREEHUNDRED scattered colonies in 1776; forty United States and Territories in 1876.

Three million people in 1776; forty-three million people in 1876.

A STATE of country on the Atlantic coast in 1776; from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf in 1876.

Gen H B McCULLOCH is a candidate for Sheriff of Gonzales county.

CHARLES O'CONOR has recovered, plain, as it were, from the grave which was ready to close over him.

CHARLIE ROE, let us hope, has been found at last, and that the return home of the poor little long-lost boy will be the happiest New Year's gift his long bereaved parents have ever received.

From 1776 to 1876 we gained fifteen times the population with which we began; a similar increase will give us over two hundred millions in 1876.

SMALL made a very good day yesterday in Cincinnati to have the Cathedral chimes ringing in of the New Year eight last night. The "Centennial" is beginning to fill the national art. It will overflow, and fertilize the political brains of the world by the 4th of July next.

The Galveston News has a leader headed, "Speaker Kerr, a Democratic Blunder." In this article it says that developments are demonstrating only too plainly that the nomination of Mr. Kerr, of Indiana, for Speaker of the House by the Democratic convention was a party blunder. The people of Texas are to be congratulated that their Representatives did not participate in this unhappy selection. It was the unique fruit of a marvellous coalition between Radicals, men and Western men having for one of its motives of ignominy the nomination of an Eastern man, Clinton, or some other Radical from the South.

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN.

A Washington correspondent of the Galveston News gives some interesting information in relation to the positions of our Texas Congressmen on the various committees, their views, and their work. He says that Texas interests do not seem to have suffered at the hands of Speaker Kerr in the making up of the committees of the House. To be sure, the Lone Star State is not honored with a chairmanship, to which, in view of the ability of her delegation, and the prominent part her representatives are expected to take in the proceedings of the House, she may seem to have been entitled, but nearly every one of her members is on one of the important working committees, and one or two hold places that are considered equivalent to second-class chairmanships.

Mr. Hancock's appointment to the third place on the Ways and Means Committee, and to the second on the Committee on Education, is a well deserved recognition, not only of his ability but of the important position which Texas has gained among the Southern States.

As a member of the Centennial Committee, Mr. Hancock will have an opportunity to do some good work. He was called upon in Philadelphia the other day to respond to a toast to the House of Representatives at the banquet given by the citizens to the Congressional Delegation who visited that city to view the Centennial buildings and grounds, and he did well, too. The Centennial Committee has heretofore had little work of importance to do, but during the life of the present committee the great exhibition is to take place, and this makes it one of the most important committee in the House.

H. Gov. Throckmorton has been placed on the Committees on Pacific Railroads, and also on that on Civil Service Reform; Mr. Throckmorton's great interest in the Texas and Pacific Line probably secured him his position on the first committee. It is generally believed that the committee as constructed will report a bill granting Mr. Scott's request to have the bonds of his road tendered by the United States government, but it is hardly probable that the House will pass it this session. If the vote on Holman's resolution last week could be taken as governing the action of members of the committee on this bill, it would stand very little chance, as seven of the thirteen voted for that resolution.

Texas is represented in the Committee on Commerce by Mr. Ragan, who will, no doubt, see that the claims of Galveston are properly presented and successfully urged. This subject comes before the House in better shape this than last year, when the improvement was an experiment, which had not progressed sufficiently in order to get recognition in the annual book of estimates. This year the item (\$200,000) is in the book of estimates all right, and Judge Ragan will see that it is not left out of the bill.

Mr. Mills has a place on the Committee on Naval Affairs, and Mr. Culverton is on the Committee on Territories. The places on the former of these committees are very much sought after by representatives from all sections of the country.

Mr. Schleicher will serve on the Committee on Railways and Canals. We hear that Mr. Schleicher is one of the best informed men in the House on the currency question, having given the subject of finance a very careful and searching study for many years. He is an advocate of hard money, a good writer, and treats the subject in that clear, logical and convincing way which has made our scholars so anxious in this discussion. Mr. Schleicher has prepared a speech, which he will deliver in the House soon after the holiday recess, and which his friends believe will not only attract great attention in Washington, but throughout the country.

JUDGE IRISH has been reported as opposing the ratification of the new Constitution. That report is now confirmed.

Although the new Constitution will be ratified at the election, yet we believe that a majority of the voters of the State are with Judge Ireland in sentiment on the merits of the question. Had the Constitution been placed before the people of Western Texas on its naked merits; and not mixed up with an election for State offices, they would have voted against it almost unanimously.

It was a dangerous, uncertain, uncontrollable thing on the part of the Convention to connect the vote on the Constitution with the election.

The whole matter shows that Conventions and legislatures in these days are exposed to treat the people as ignoramus and imbeciles who need guardians to take care of them, and that they are disposed to usurp powers never granted them by their constituents. Let the people learn a lesson from this case—that they must guard their own rights, and trust them to politicians.

ROBERTS'S SHARE.

New Orleans, December 31.—A ticketholder spanned the Herald from Summit, Mississippi, the place to which troops were ordered, says no armed bands of men were in Summit at any time on Wednesday before Christmas. Several young men from Amite County were on a drunken spree and talked a good deal about Redwood, intending to annoy and frighten him. Redwood had a personal fight with one of the men; he became frightened and ran away. The drunks, however, the citizens of Summit are able and willing to protect Redwood and his wife.

This will be remembered by the people, and the members of the Convention will feel that it would have been better for themselves, as well as right, in itself, to have had the Constitution voted on by itself. The people did not bargain for a different course when they voted to call the Convention and elected their delegates.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A PACIFIC RAILROAD is now being built on the shortest line from San Francisco to New Antonio, where it will meet and connect with the Pioche railroad to Las Vegas, the Morgan railroad to Los Angeles and Houston, the International railroad to Austin and Jefferson; and these great branches of the railroad system of the Union will connect us with every port on the Gulf, Atlantic and Lake ports, Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Chicago. It will also connect directly with the great inland cities and trade centers, Vicksburg, Memphis, Louisville and St. Louis. Then when the International railroad is built through Mexico to the Lower Pacific, with a branch to the City of Mexico, San Antonio will be the central point where all the railroad lines branch out for the East and Europe, and they also branch out for the West, for Mexico and for Asia.

Four negroes killed. A train of cars on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, was blown from the truck. This is the sixth tornado since 1865.

A PATRIOTIC PHRASE.

Cincinnati, December 30.—The Committee of Arrangement for to-morrow night's celebration, having sent a request to Archbishop Purcell, that the Cathedral should be rung at midnight, received the following reply:

"I am sorry to inform you that the bells of the cathedral will not be rung at midnight, as the cathedral is the property of the Roman Catholic Church, and the bells belong to the church."

FOREIGN.

THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

Paris, December 30.—In the Assembly to-day the debate on the report of a Committee on Dissolution, was continued. The committee had submitted a motion that the Assembly finally separate itself even if the seven bills which still await consideration, should not be disposed of.

M. Gallieni, Minister of Public Works urged the House not to adjourn until all the bills had passed. This was agreed to. It is probable the Assembly will meet again in January. The Left is greatly disatisfied over the delay in adjourning.

The Assembly adopted all the recommendations of the Committee on Dissolution, viz.: The Delegates to choose Senators to be elected on the 9th of January; that they proceed to the election of Senators on the 23d of January; that the Deputies be held on the 1st of February; and that both Houses meet on the 6th of March. The Assembly will appoint the permanent Committee to-morrow.

INTERVIEWS IN CUBA.

London, December 30.—The British Telegraphic agency published the statement that the Argentine Minister here, in the name of his Government, has addressed the British Government for the purpose of learning its views respecting a collective intervention of the European powers with the object of putting an end to the rebellion in Cuba.

The British Government has deferred an answer definitely for the present. This information comes from a special and confidential source.

THE AMERICANS IN BRAZIL.

Buenos Ayres, December 30.—The Daily News has a special telegram from Berlin, stating that the meeting of Americans held recently in that city, to protest against the strictures and charges of the German press associating the American Nation with the Hohenzollern dynamite horror, has thoroughly attained its object. German journals have usually written of the nation's courageous, resolute and patriotic character.

The Morning Standard has a special telegram from Berlin on the same subject, which is corroborative of the above. The National Zeitung alone sees fit to reiterate its offensive comments.

SPAIN AND CUBA.

Madrid, December 31.—El Cronista, the Ministerial organ, asserts that General Jouvelier, the newly appointed Captain General of Cuba, is to put an end to all abuses in that Island, quite irrespective of persons or position. He will hold all subordinates to full responsibility.

THE MARKETS.

New York, December 31.—GOLD—Opened at \$1.28, closed at \$1.25. COTTON—Steady at 124 a 125; round 1600 bales; gross receipts, 2000; consigned net receipts, 140,142 bales; exports to Great Britain 54,312 bales; France, 9,716 bales; over the continent 5,840 bales; future closed easy; sales 16,500 bales; for December 31; January 2-3-4; February 1-2-3; March 11-12; April 12-13-14; May 15-16 a 14 a 14; August 24-25 a 14-15.

GALVESTON, DECEMBER 31.

GOLD—Opened at \$1.28. COTTON—Quiet and weak; quotations as received being as follows: Good ordinary, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135,

DAILY EXPRESS

CITY NEWS.

MASONIC.

ALAMO LODGE NO. 44, F. & A. M.
Holds its stated meetings on the 1st and 15th
MOSES OPPENHEIMER, W. M.
N. L. BRAUMONT, Secy.

BURLESON, J. A. CHAP. NO. 11.
Its stated convocations on the 3rd and
15th in each month.
MOSES OPPENHEIMER, H. F.
F. Mc. C. NEWTON, Secy.

S. A. COMMANDERY NO. 7, K. T.
Holds its stated convocations on the 2nd
preceding the 1st Sunday in each month.
J. S. LOCKWOOD, Secy.
E. L. BRAUMONT, Secy.

B. B. G. W.
The regular meetings of the Independent
Order of Odd Fellows take place every Tues-
day at 7 P. M., at their hall on Soledad St.

J. M. ALEXANDER, No. 6.

Another Lodge No. 124, F. & A. M.
Holds its regular meetings on the third
Wednesday in each month.
Master Masons in good standing are fraternally
invited to attend. H. M. Neal, W. M.
John Bolton, Secretary.

THURSDAY MORNING, Jan 1st

The Health Lift is a most thorough
and perfect gymnastic exercise.
It will double the actual strength in
three months by ten minutes exercise
each day.

Call at the sign of the Health Lift and
examine it. Creation creates no oblige-
ation to subscribe.

If you are fond of good Sour Mash
Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, call and see
the jolly face of Mr. S. W. McAllister,
Southside corner of Alamo and Villita
streets.

FOR OUR CUSTOM TRADE we keep the
best goods in the market. PARSONS & SON.

Clavin's Smoothing Liniment relieves
a lame back.

AT H. G. Lidstone & CO., is the place
to get the latest styles of Hair and
Genl's Furnishing Goods.

Clavin's Wild Cherry and Sassafras cure
cough every time.

Clavin's Smoothing Liniment cures
Pain.

The Health Lift exercise promotes
the equal and healthy circulation of the
blood.

It is consequently a cure for rheuma-
tism.

OUR OFFICE will hereafter be open and in
operation during the entire night. For
sons who may have advertisements to be
inserted in our paper after dark, will find
entrance through the alley-way between
the EXPRESS building and Mrs. Evans'
Worsted Store.

No one should buy Furniture without
first going to see the stock of Ernesto
Reed; he is selling everything very low.

SAN ANTONIO S. and P. C. ROOMS.

There will be a rifle shooting match un-
der the auspices of the Club on New Year's
day, opposite the store of Peter Jonas, on
the road on the east side of the Govern-
ment reservation, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CUMULATIVE lifting brings into ex-
ery muscle at once, and each is propor-
tionate to its relative strength.

WANTED—An unfurnished sleeping
room, convenient to business port of
the city. Address S. EXPRESS Office.

[Handbook 23]

—Don't forget to call on Stephen W.
Stone at No. 23 Commerce street, late
stand of Capt. Geo. S. Douta, for Stoves,
Tinware, Lamps, Hardware, Pumps, Wash-
ing Machines, Wind Mills, Sewing Ma-
chines, etc. etc.

—The Morning Express is for sale at
the following places:

Nic Tong's Book Store,

Dwore's Book Store,

Gamble's Book Store,

Clark's Barber Shop,

Central Hotel Barber Shop.

SIX HUNDRED—A half-interest in a re-
spectable and well-paying business can
be purchased on good terms. Address
"Cash," care of this office.

PANCOAST & SON have just received
some extra fine hats.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Furs, cheap, at
H. G. Lidstone & Co., 13 Commerce St.

PANCOAST & SON make a specialty of
fine shirts and first class furnishing goods.

—I received yesterday, by express, fresh
apples for New Year; fine Malaga
Grapes, Pears, Pippins, Quince and
Apples. F. Dury, Market street,
opposite the Engle house. 2019

The Phoenix Singe Office has been
removed from opposite the Mengar Hotel
to the Central Hotel, where the agent will
be found at all hours.

Manors Singe Line.

Leaves the Central Hotel Wednesday
and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A. M. Fare
\$4.00. V. HAMILTON, 29d/pf.

—I want Street Master Sheet.

—I am in good style, and is now ready
for the accommodation of the public at the
following rates:

Haircutting..... 10 cents
Shaving..... 15 cents
Champoning..... 15 cents
Grooming..... B. McGOWEN.

—System of System Grooming:

Fresh Oysters received from the coast
every evening, packed in ice, and served
up in any style desired. The price will
be the 100.

" down, 75 cents

" dozen, steamed or fried 25 cents

I am also constantly receiving Red
Fish and Trout, direct from Galveston.
They are kept in ice, and can be served
at any time, perfectly fresh. Will also
sell to families at the rate of 25 cents per
pound.

—Eustace Duncan,
Proprietor Plaza House,
Main Plaza, opposite Herald office.

District Court ressembles in this
city on Monday.

The PROSPECTUS of the Old Year,
1876, is just ten years since the last snow
fell in San Antonio.

—We are to have a cold and wet New
Year's Day. This is our entitled opinion,
based on the present unfavorable condition
of the seasons.

—Invitations have been issued, by the
Social Club, to a masquerade ball to be
given at the Mengar Hotel on the even-
ing of January 20th.

—Marriage licenses, for the week, have
been issued to Edwin Hood and
Mollie Bell, Mr. H. Arman and Annie
Schmidt, Andreas De Gatz and
Eulalia Garza.

—A woman became somewhat frenzied
in the vicinity of the Plaza, last evening,
and made an attack on Johnny Pierce, a
Variety man, who happened to be passing,
but was easily repelled by the crowd by
thrusting her hand through a pane of
glass in the door of Smith's barber-shop.

—The Casino Association, the Laborer's
Association, the Mechanics' Club
and the Harmonie Society, all gave balls
last evening. Besides these, there were
some two or three other parties given.
The weather was bad, but the enter-
tainments were nevertheless, very
well attended.

—The Wheeler and Wilson No. 7 Sew-
ing Machine, beats the World, and as
New Year is at hand there will be nothing
more appropriate for a New Year's gift
than one of those celebrated Machines.
Office next door to Henninger &
Schlegel's Hardware Store.

K. C. Hark, Manager for the Com'.

—On the recommendation of the Medi-
cal Director of the Department, Hes-
perius Stewart, Alvan E. Davis, U. S. Ap-
tient, frequently appointed, will report to
the Medical Director of the Department
for duty.

—On New Year's Eve, about 11 o'clock,
the Express Printing Company were
made happy and jubilant by the presenta-
tion of a basket of wine from a friend,
accompanied by a note expressive of the
kindly feelings and friendship of the
donor, who is too modest to let his name
in print. We herewith extend our
thanks and every wish for his future
health and happiness.

—We stepped into the store of Mr. A.
Morris, 24 Commerce Street, yesterday,
and looked through his well assorted
stock of goods which embraces every article
usually found in a dry goods and
furnishing goods house. Mr. Morris is
one of our oldest citizens, having been
in business here for twenty-five years,
and courteous and obliging to all who
visit his store.

—Our business men will do well to
consider the superior worth of our paper
as an advertising medium. It does not
circulate only among the merchants and
business men, as has been principally

the case with newspapers heretofore
published in San Antonio, but it goes to
several hundreds of the best families
which deal largely with our merchants,
and are ever on the lookout to see where
they can supply their wants to their best
advantage.

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fine workman, and takes pains in having
jobs entrusted to him executed in the
most workman-like manner. We wish
all our heart, to see Louis prosper,
and believe that he surely will.

—Mr. Erastus Reed advertises his
mammoth establishment, today, in the
Express. We a few days ago alluded to
Mr. Reed's Furniture Store, to consider-
able length. All we said about it was
true. If there is one of our business in-
stitutions that merits public favor, it is
that of Mr. Reed. We might appropriate
a whole page of our paper speaking of
his magnificent display of goods in his
line of business, and even not do justice
to others. We can not please all, and would be
foolish to try and please everybody—we
shall simply labor to do our duty.

—Our chief delight shall be to work in the
interests of society. Mankind now enjoys
a position of power—one different from any
they ever before occupied. It is the duty of
the press to labor for the welfare of mankind.
The press has been operating upon
the world for a number of centuries, and
its influence, scarcely perceptible at first,
but by daily becoming more palpable, and
acquiring increased force, it is arousing
the intellect of nations. It is the plun-
gering beaten; are being awakened from
a bed of intelligent darkness while the
social, political, scientific and economic
worlds are being wonderfully elevated
as a final result of the power of the
press.

—It is the duty of the press to guard
society against the works of fanaticism,
to protect the country from the efforts of
fanatics and the dangerous influences of
religious intolerance, and to see that all
men are treated fairly and alike, and according
to the spirit of american law.

We wish to one and all, a happy New
Year. May Providence smile upon us,
for the American people, grant them peace
and prosperity, and on our Empire State.

—The Company will sell a great number of
papers, at the book stores and our office.
We have employed a real, active New
York news-boy, who will hereafter be
upon the streets at day-light, selling our
paper, which will contain news late
as can be. Most of the telegraphic dis-
patches come during the night, and the
Express being a morning paper is en-
titled to furnish the telegraphic news
fresh from the wires. Our news is just
twelve hours ahead of the others.

—We issue, to-day, a large number of
extra papers. Besides our regular sub-
scription list, which is now, to our per-
sonal knowledge, almost one-third larger
than that of any newspaper west of the
Rocky Mountains, we will sell a great
number of extra papers.

—Fresh Oysters received from the coast
every evening, packed in ice, and served
up in any style desired. The price will
be the 100.

" down, 75 cents

" dozen, steamed or fried 25 cents

I am also constantly receiving Red
Fish and Trout, direct from Galveston.
They are kept in ice, and can be served
at any time, perfectly fresh. Will also
sell to families at the rate of 25 cents per
pound.

—Eustace Duncan,
Proprietor Plaza House,
Main Plaza, opposite Herald office.

The PROSPECTUS of the Old Year,
1876, is just ten years since the last snow
fell in San Antonio.

—Notwithstanding the very muddy,
rainy weather, many young gentlemen
will make customary New Year's calls.
We have heard a great many of our young
lady friends remark that they will never,
in spite of the bad weather.

—The Carries of the San Antonio Ex-
press will call upon our subscribers this
morning, with the customary New Year's greeting.
We suppose it is not necessary
to say that the boys should be encouraged
to visit the express offices.

—Quite a number of San Antonio's
young folks assembled at the Central Hotel
last evening and had a jolly dance. It
was really surprising to see what a number
were out, the weather being very
rough. All enjoyed themselves in a most
agreeable manner. It pleased us greatly
to look upon such pleasant assemblies
in this where happiness seems to reign
and a gentle feeling of love broods over

the atmosphere.

—The Mechanics' ball at Mayer's Hall
last night was a most pleasant affair.
The rain interfered somewhat, in the
beginning, but the audience, notwithstanding,
enjoyed themselves very much.

—The Sylvester ball at the Casino
last night was a magnificent affair.
It seemed as if every body in town had
been employed to convey the happy
news to and from the Hall.

—There is a fine wardrobe for raffle at
the "Chief," which was made by an old
Czech in a stable in the rear of the
hospital. All who take chances on it,
will work in the cause of charity, and we
trust the number required will be promptly
taken.

—The burglars made another attempt
to rob last night. They visited Christian
Dulking's grocery store, near Alamo Plaza.
As usual, they made their entrance
through the light over the door, by
means of a ladder and rope. A couple of
policemen who were on watch in the
neighborhood, had been unfastened by
Mr. Dulking with carrying the keys to
the building, that an entrance might be
easily effected in case of fire or robbery,
as the light struck by the burglar after
they had gotten into the room and were
in the act of carrying out their designs.
So our policemen thought here
was a rare chance to distinguish them-
selves—but they don't seem to have had
any other thoughts—they didn't stop to
think how they were going to take the
burglar, or of their chances to escape out
the back way, whence they stepped, so
the policemen quickly unlocked the front
door, not thinking that the burglar had
lungs and could blow out his lights
and leave them, bawled in the dark
while they escaped. But this proved the
case—the police instead of being scared
into a room brilliantly lighted with the
offenders in full view, and in their hands,
found everything dark, and while they
were left to stumble over books, boxes,
etc., the wily intruders pulled up the
rope they had dropped into the store-
room, hauled down their ladder, and de-
camped, leaving the rope and ladder
behind them. Can our police do better
than that?

—The whole country is at present appre-
hensive of a great war between the civil-
ized nations. The Armageddon of pre-
dicted history, people think, but fear, is
approaching. It that day comes,
America will stand backword, defend-
ing her soil and institutions of government,
she is able and willing to sustain and
protect these institutions. Since the declar-
ation of American Independence until to
day, these institutions have been wholly
and vigorously maintained, but the know-
whether or not, an another empire rolls
over the earth, we cannot tell. The American
heart is too noble to cleave, or give up
any right or privilege, or to give up health,
or life, to stand by our institutions. And if
we stand by our institutions, we will stand
by our country, and if we stand by our
country, we will stand by our institutions.

—Stephen W. Stone, the liveliest man
in our city has ever known, left us yesterday for
San Antonio, where he will make his future
home. We regret to lose him, but rejoice in
the good fortune of San Antonio, which has no
superior in business qualifications and enter-
prise. Whether S. W. Stone succeeds
or fails, we trust he will be successful. He is
such a well as fall. He is worth his weight in gold, any community, and his
enterprise will give new life to any people
among whom he casts his lot. Our reason of his removal is to better
his failing health, and God grant that he
may recover the use of his limbs. Whenever he goes
wherever he goes, he will be the best
friend of both friends and admirers.

—We are pleased to know that Mr. S. W.
Stone, the author of the above flattering
notice, is at this moment fully identified
with us as a citizen and merchant of San
Antonio, having bought out the establish-
ment of our friend George S. Dean, in the
Store, Hardware and Tin business, which
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