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WEEKLY EXPRESS.
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Containing the local news and gossip of the city, live editorials on live subjects, together with telegraph reports complete
SEND FOR SPECIMEN.

Miscellaneous.

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WHOLESALE
LIQUOR
—AND—
Tobacco House
MICHAEL BROS.
33 } COMMERCE ST. COMMERCE ST. { 33
Opposite M. Halff & Bros.,
Offer to the trade at lowest figures a large and select stock of
Rye and Bourbon Whiskey,
BRANDY, RUM, GIN, CHAMPAGNE, WINES.
Havana and Domestic
CIGARS and TOBACCO.
An examination of our goods and prices is respectfully solicited. nov7 d&wtf

Furniture
—AT—
Reduced Prices.
I have just received a large, new stock, which will be sold
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Furniture made and repaired. Orders filled and satisfaction guaranteed.
Moss Mattrasses on hand.
Howe Sewing Machines always on hand, of which I am the Sole Agent in the city. PAUL MAUREAUX.
dest&wtf 94 Commerce Street.

J. Sweeney,
FASHIONABLE
Boot and Shoe
MAKER.
Makes to order and keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Home-Made Work, at prices to suit all.
Terms, CASH.
No. 48 Commerce St.,
Opposite Nettie's Drug Store. nov2

Christmas!
Toys.
L. Huth & Son,
HARDWARE & SEED
Merchants,
Market St., San Antonio, Tex.,
Will open on the
20th of November
Their grand display of German, French and American toys. Dolls and doll heads, fire-crackers and torpedoes etc. etc. etc.
Selected with care and especially for the Western Texas trade. Our assortment of toys will comprise all the novelties that have come out in that line since last season.
Come one, come all and see the mechanical gymnast, the automaton gig dancer, the merry waltzers, the rope jumping boys and girls, the parlor telegraphs and a thousand other novel and interesting toys.
All interested we invite to the inspection of our display add prices, before buying elsewhere. We have reduced our prices adequate to the present hard times.
We sell at wholesale and retail.
L. HUTH & SON Market street.

Hotels.

Alameda House,
Alameda Street,
San Antonio, Texas.
The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that they have taken possession of the
ALAMEDA HOUSE.
They will do the best to accommodate the traveling public and their guests.
Good table, and well furnished rooms.
RATES—
Boarding & Lodging per month $20 00
" " " week 5 00
" " " day 1 00
A CAMP YARD AND STABLES ATTACHED TO THE HOTEL!
ELISE VOLKER,
ap29 tf J. D. HUELLMANN

PLAZA HOUSE,
—south west side Main Plaza—
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
The above House is now open to the public, with the best accommodations.
GOOD MEALS COMFORTABLE ROOMS
Strangers visiting the City will find it to their advantage to stop here—the location is central.
Board by the week or month.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Associated Press Report.

Home and Foreign.

DOMESTIC.

NOON DISPATCHES.

GOLD

Galveston, Dec. 13—Gold 109.
New Orleans, Dec. 13—Gold 110⅝
New York, Dec 13—Gold 108¼.

HAYES AND WHEELER.

Washington, Dec. 14—A counter statement signed by Zach Chandler which was furnished the press at midnight, concludes:. "Hayes and Wheeler are elected, and the will of the American people will be carried out and maintained."

Dayton, Dec 14 — Hayes, in responding to a serenade said: "I have too much confidence in the common sense of the American people to think that they desire to see in their country a Mexicanized government. Whatever may be the result at which the lawful authorities shall arrive, you and I should quietly submit, and I have sufficient respect and confidence in the great majority of the opposition party to believe that they will do the same."

AN ADDRESS.

Indianapolis, Dec 14—The Democratic Committee has issued an address to the people of Indiana which calls upon all people, without respect to party, who make the country's welfare paramount to every other consideration, and to all who say that the vote of the people shall not be defeated by frauds, and all who stand by fair play and honesty, to meet at their county seats on December 23d, to give expression to the popular judgment that cannot be disregarded, and to appoint men as their delegates to a State convention on January 8, who will fearlessly and prudently make such declaration and take such actionas will give our State a proper position and influence in maintaining the constitutional government and its rights and the liberties of the people.

BOAT NEWS.

St. Louis, Dec. 18—Lake Superior is afloat and making badly; War Eagle is all afloat with a hole in the bottom; Alex Mitchell is apparently held up by the ice; Johnson badly hemmed in; Davenport is sunk up to the boiler deck; Red Wing, Minneapolis, Rob Roy and Northwestern have been safely moved below the gorge; Golden Eagle is safe.

FIRE.

Augusta, Me., Dec 14—A fire occurred here this morning which destroyed the establishments of J. H. Hendee, photographer, Mrs. V. T. Blackwell, Wm. J. Hervey, musical instrument dealer and G. W. Bones, auctioneer, Victoria & Rogers, printers, Johson, druggist, Geo. W. Quin by Gospel Banner office, and Fuller & Cooper sewing machine agents. Loss, about $40,000.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Dec 14—The Senate, on the morning hour, took up the resolution to print extra copies of the President's message and the accompanying documents in regard to the late election in Louisiana.

Mr. Thurman moved to amend it so as to have printed with the message and documents the memorial of Messrs. Bogy, Stevenson and McDonald, embracing the report of the Democratic Commission which witnessed the count in New Orleans.

A lengthy discussion followed.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections postponed the consideration of the New Jersey case for lack of witnesses, and they informally discussed the laws as bearing upon this and the Oregon and Vermont cases

The House passed Hunter's caucus resolution, appointing a committee of seven to enquire into the powers of the House, in disposing of the counting of the electoral votes.

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

SUNK.

London, Dec 14—Bark Huddersfield sunk from a collision with the bark Kelley, off Start Point. Fifteen were drowned. Kelley was abandoned in a leaking condition.

NOT TRUE.

London, Dec 14—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Reuter's company says that it is not true that the Marquis of Salisbury and Gen. Ignatieff are agreed concerning the occupation of Bulgaria. This question has not even been discussed.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Dec 14—House—A resolution was reported by Knott from the Judiciary Committee, which was adopted without discussion or division, for the appointment of a committee of 7 to act in conjunction with any similar committee appointed by the Senate, to prepare and report without delay such a measure, either legislative or constitutional, as may be best calculated to entail and establish a proper mode of counting the electoral votes for President and Vice President, and for determining questions that may arise as to the legality and validity of returns made of such votes by the several States, and also for the appointment of a committee of 7 members from the House to ascertain and report what are the privileges, powers and duties of the House in counting the electoral votes

The Senate amendments to the post route bill of last session, re-establishing fast mail service and the franking privilege, were rejected.

Adjourned

GRANT TO THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 14th.

To the U. S. Senate:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate, of the 6th inst., requesting information as to whether the U S troops were stationed at the city of Petersburg, Va., on the 7th of Nov 1876, and if so, under what authority, and for what purpose, I submit the enclosed letters from the Secretary of War to whom the resolution was referred, together with a report of the General of the Army. The papers here enclosed will give all the information called for by the resolution, and I confidently believe will justify the action taken. It is well understood that the presence of troops at the polling places never prevented the free exercise of the franchise by any citizen, of whatever faith. If, then, they have had any effect whatever upon the ballot cast, it has been to insure protection to citizens asking it in giving it to the candidate of his unbiased choice, without fear, and thus securing the very essence of liberty. The presence of 24 U S soldiers, under command of a Captain and Lieutenant, quartered in the custom house of Petersburg on Nov 7th, at a considerable distance from any polling place, without any interferance on their part whatever, and without going near the polls during the election, may have secured a different result from what would have been obtained if they had not been there to maintain peace in case of riot. But if such is the case, it is only proof that in this one Congressional district in the State of Virginia, legal and constitutional voters have been able to return, as elected, candidates of their choice.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT.
Executive Mansion.

HAMPTON INAUGURATED.

Columbia, Dec 14—The inauguration of Gov Hampton too place in front of Carolina Hall this afternoon. The house was densely packed with persons of both races, and the house tops were covered with spectators. At 3:30 p. m. Hampton was escorted to the stand amid demonstrations of great enthusiasm. Members of the General Assembly occupied the space immediately around the stand, with the crowd in the rear.

Gen Hampton then read his inaugural address, of which the following is an extract:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

It is with feelings of the proudest solicitude that I assume the arduous duties and grave responsibilities of the high position to which the people of South Carolina have called me. In times and events unprecedented in the history of this republic, that I take the chair as the Chief Magistrate of this State. In a time of profound peace, when no legal officer had been resisted in the proper discharge of his functions, we have witnessed a spectacle abhorrent to every patriotic heart, and fatal to Republican institutions—government troops used to promote the success of a political party. Undismayed, though shocked, by this gross violation of the constitution of our country and of the will of the people, yet with a determination that no force could subdue, no fraud could defeat, the people kept steadily and peacefully to the path of duty, resolved to assert their rights as American freemen at the ballot box, that great court of final resort, before which must be tried the grave questions of the supremacy of the constitution and the stability of our institutions. What the verdict of the people of South Carolina has been, you need not be told. It has reverberated throughout the State, and its echoes come back to us from every land where liberty is venerated, declaiming in tones that cannot be mistaken, that, standing on the constitution of our country, we propose to obey its laws and to preserve the peace—for in United States lies its spirit and it is to our honor to carry out, in good faith, every pledge made by us for reform and honest government. We intend to prove to the world the sincerity of our declaration, that the sole motive which inspired the grand contest we have so successfully made was not a paltry ambition for party supremacy, but the sacred hope of redeeming our State. But it was sought to wrest the fruits of this victory from us by a gigantic fraud and a base conspiracy. When members elected to the General Assembly repaired to the capitol to take their seats, armed soldiers of the federal government confronted them, and their certificates of election were examined and passed upon by a corporal of the guard. It was amid these appalling scenes that the members of our General Assembly were called on to resume their duties as representatives of a free State, and that State one of the original thirteen which won an independence and framed our constitution by free exercise of their rights.

By the presence of an armed force preventing a legal quorum of the lower House we, after placing on record our protest, quietly withdrew from the capital, and proceeded to organize that branch of the General Assembly. You have seen the minority of the House using the powers of the whole body. You have seen the majority expelled from their hall by threats of force. You have seen persons having no claims as members admitted to seats as Representatives by the votes of men who themselves were acting in direct violation of the Constitution, and you have seen the last crowning act of infamy—a candidate for the office of Governor having himself declared elected by his co-conspirators.

It is due to my position as Chief Magistrate of this Commonwealth, to place on record my solemn and indignant protest against these acts, which I consider as subversive of civil liberty, and destructive of our form of government.

A great task is before the conservative party of this State. It entered upon this contest with a platform so broad, so strong and so liberal, that every honest citizen could stand upon it. They construed and accepted the amendments to the Constitution in good faith. They pledged themselves to work for reform, and the establishment of good government. They promised to give us an efficient system of education, and they declared solemnly that all citizens of South Carolina of both races and of both parties should be regarded as equals in the eye of the law, and all to be fully protected in the enjoyment of every political right now possessed by them.

To the faithful observance of these pledges, we stand committed, and I, as the representative of the Conservative party, hold myself bound, by every dictate of honor and of good faith, to use every effort to have these pledges redeemed fully and honestly. Let us show to all that the true interests of both races can be secured by the cultivation of peace, and the promoting of prosperity among all classes of our fellow citizens.

I rely confidently on the support of the members of the General Assembly in my efforts to attain these laudable ends, and I trust that all branches of the government will unite cordially in this patriotic work.

If we are so united, and willing to labor with a resolute and earnest determination, we may hope soon to see the dawn of a brighter day for our State.

God, in his infinite mercy, grant that such a result may come speedily; and may He shower the richest blessings of peace and happiness on our whole people.

At the close of his address, the oath of office was administered by Trial Justice Marshal—to Hampton as Governor and to W. D. Levyson as Lieutenant Governor.

The crowd stood with heads uncovered while the ceremony was being performed.

The chair in which Gen Hampton was seated was then wrapped in the national colors, and was borne on the shoulders of a dozen men to his hotel, escorted by the entire crowd.

Several prominent gentlemen then addressed the multitude from the front of the hotel, the Congressional committee occupying a prominent position on one of the balconies, after which the crowd quietly dispersed.

OF INTEREST TO SAN ANTONIO AND WESTERN TEXAS.

The stupendousness of the work now being prepared, entitled "THE SAN ANTONIO GUIDE AND WESTERN TEXAS DIRECTORY," has not, probably, met with that consideration that it deserves. It is rare that advertisements promise so much, and rarely still that the advertisers are in earnest and mean what they say; but in this instance we know that all Messrs Garza & McKernan have said and promised, in their advertisement—and more too—which will be found in a conspicious place in our columns, will be fulfilled to the letter.

A more comprehensive representation of the material interests of San Antonio, and all that can be obtained of the territory that is tributary—and to attain which, money, time or labor will not be spared—has never before been undertaken.

To carry out their project, a corps of the best talent has been secured to make each and every department, each and every subject treated of, the most reliable that money and hard work can give to the thousands abroad.

Look at the plan as devised in their advertisement, and the same, and more, in their Prospectus, which in a few days will be given to the public. A museum, which will soon be replete with all they ask for, for there is no doubt that the thinking Western Texan will see the great advantage to be derived from coming to the rescue therein made. And yet, after all, the whole of the many resources which they have at their command and purpose acquiring, could not be recapitulated in an advertisement.

But in addition to what is promised in that advertisement, we are warranted in saying that this Museum will have displayed a Map of the State of Texas that will occupy a space larger than a like work ever took. This map will show, from the best authorities, each and every particular for which a map is designed. From this map smaller ones will be taken to embellish and give more thorough and complete reliability to the Guide and Directory.

Again, the space devoted to an advertisement cannot give all the Military Posts and the number of troops garrisoned thereat, nor the thirty or more photographs of scenes on the spot that will be given in the Prospectus, to illustrate the the thorough manner in which the Work itself will be gotten out

So in conclusion, we say with the publishers, read the Prospectus carefully, and then by the loan of books, documents, or other aids, help this great undertaking, in the interest of San Antonio and West Texas, along

SAN JOSE, Cal, put up 100,000 cans of tomatoes last season.

HEALTH LIFT ROOMS, Houston street, opposite the Vance House. nov16 tf

Clavin's Soothing Liniment relieves Lame-Back.

New Advertisements.

BELL & BROTHERS,
DEALERS IN AND
MANUFACTURERS OF Jewelry and Silver-Ware,

Pocket and Table Cutlery AND WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Every article sold warranted to be strictly as represented, or money will be refunded
WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c.,
REPAIRED & WARRANTED
No. 11, Commerce St.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX

Miscellaneous.

To the Public.
I respectfully inform the public that I am now prepared to do all kinds of masonry. I have now a Rock Quarry of my own and a large quantity of the best rock for building purposes ready for use, which will enable me to fill all orders promptly. For a specimen of my work I refer to the Lemos & Cosgrove building. Having made my home in this city for some years, I am prepared to furnish the best references to all who desire them.
FRED. BOWENCAMP.
Can be found for the present at Lemos & Cosgrove's new building. 6m 7 d2w

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

J. L. & C. E. Bartlett
General Insurance Agents,
San Antonio, Texas.
Will issue Policies at Lowest Rates on Stocks of Merchandise Buildings and Dwellings, in the following Good and Reliable Companies:

Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool	Assets,	$18,000,429 00
Insurance Company of North Amer., Phil.,	"	3,167,547 46
Franklin Insurance Company,	"	2,308,324 86
Phœnix Insurance Company, Hartford,	"	1,906,161 60
Mobile Underwriters, Mobile, Ala.,	"	1,061,950 25
Westchester Fire Ins. Com., N. Y. City,	"	860,000 00
Home Insurance Company, Columbus, O.	"	512,603 42
Atlantic Insurance Com., N Y City,	"	503,021 37

And will write Open Marine Policies in the well known Mercantile Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New York City, Capital and Assets.....$1,028,525 65
Prompt attention given to business.
Office over Hoerner's Saloon.

LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE.
Fire Insurance,
—AT—
Non-Board Rates,
I have withdrawn from the San Antonio Local Board of Underwriters, and am now prepared to issue policies of Insurance at adequate rates. I invite an examination of my companies and rates, knowing that both will give full and entire satisfaction.
T. F. BRADY, Agent.
Office on Soledad street, opposite the Postoffice. Sep6 dtf

In Order to Make a Clean Sweep
We offer our entire large stock at greatly
Reduced Prices
We will sell goods for the next thirty days
25 per cent. Cheaper than any other House in the City.
OUR STOCK
is the largest and best selected.
We call special attention to our great variety of Staple and Fancy Dress Goods, all the latest styles at greatly reduced figures.
Our Notion Department is without doubt the finest in the city, comprising a great many articles suitable for holiday presents,
We have just received a fine lot of German Table Damasks in all styles, and warrant to sell the best goods for the least money.
Fine Fur Setts at greatly reduced prices. Knit goods in all styles cheaper than ever before.
CALL, SEE, JUDGE, and you will buy.
Mayer & Wolff's
Sept 15 d3m No. 60 Commere Street, Zork's Building.

$50,000
WORTH OF
CHOICE CITY PROPERTY
For Sale in
San Antonio, Texas.
Will Positively be Sold,
AT AUCTION SALE WITHOUT RESERVE, ON THURSDAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THE 14th, 15th AND 16th OF DEC., 1876, AT OUR OFFICE, NO. 13 COMMERCE STREET, THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PROPERTY,
1st. 20 acres of land, adjoining the San Pedro Park, one-half of which is choice, elevated building sites, remainder is fine irrigable garden land, some improvements, and in fine state of cultivation.
2nd. 45 acres between upper Labor Ditch and the San Antonio River, all irrigable, one and one half miles from city centre, known as Leyer's Market Farm, the finest in the county.
3d. 12½ acres of a tract one mile north of city, extending from upper Labor Ditch to San Antonio river, adjoining the Abbot place, and immediately across the river from the contemplated I R R Depot.
4th. 3½ Acres in S E junction of San Pedro and upper Labor Ditches, all irrigable and in cultivation, with good houses.
5th. 4 lots 30x40 varas (a vara is 33⅓ inches) on North Flores and Sixth streets.
6th. 2 lots 20x80 varas on Sixth street, near Dr Slocum's homestead
7th 4 lots 20x75 varas 2 blocks north of the above.
8th House and lot, lot 50x140 feet, on Sixth street, between Avenue E and D, house containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.
9th. House and lots on Soledad street, opposite Dr Cupples' residence, 3 blocks from Main Plaza
10th House and lot, lot 20x75 varas on Lavaca street, near Mission Store
11th House and three acre lot on Pecan street, irrigable and in cultivation
12th. Lot of ground, with frame buildings, between Houston st, and St Mary's College.
13th. House of 8 rooms and lot fronting on Travis Park, on west side.
14th. Lot on south side Alameda street, 25x50 varas, with commodious buildings, known as the Alameda Hotel.
15th. 6¼ Acre Block in Southeast part of city, on Lavaca Street, with improvements.
All Larger Lots will will be subdivided to suit purchasers, plats and full descriptions, may be seen at our office.
Titles perfect—Terms, One-Third Cash, one third in one year, and balance in two years.
We invite special examination of this list of property. It was bought when real estate was low, and with particular regard to its choice locality, and will now be sold EVEN AT A LARGE SACRIFICE, to pay urgent debts.
B. F. & W. H. YOUNG,
West Texas Land and Land Office, No. 13 Commerce St., San Antonio

For Sale.
100 head of gentle Horses, 100 head of fine Mules, in good condition, to be seen at the pastures of the undersigned, 13 miles South of San Antonio, on the San Antonio river. Enquire of
JAMES L. TRUEHART.
6m6 d1w

Notice.
All persons indebted to the late firm of Moke & Bro. will please call and settle with the undersigned, who is the only one authorized to collect, and save further trouble and expense. E. MOKE,
Sur'r of Moke & Bro., 36 Commerce St.

Miscellaneous.

W A BENNETT. J S LOCKWOOD
BENNETT & LOCKWOOD
BANKERS,
And Dealers in
EXCHANGE AND BULLION.
Telegraphic Transfers Made.
Bills on any part of Europe.
Collections Solicited on all Points in Texas
Land Warrants bought and sold.
may 15 d & w tf

For Sale
—AT A—
GREAT BARGAIN
Twenty-eight (28) lots, 21x72½ varas, in blocks 15 and 17, near Railroad Reserve, between Olive and Railroad sts., four blocks east of Austin street. These blocks lie between the west end of the Railroad Reserve and the city, and occupy beautiful elevated ground some of the nearest to the City Centre, a short distance north of Lockwood's enclosed blocks.
Also fourteen (14) lots in block 7, 21x72½ varas. This block joins the Dignowity place, and is one of the handsomest in the city.
The above lots will be sold for fifty per cent. less than lots no better situated and one mile farther from the city are being sold for.
Plat and full description of same can be seen at our office, at No 13 Commerce St.
a30d60t H. F. & W. H. YOUNG.

GRAND
Opening
—OF—
H. Barbeck's
BAZAR!
HOLID Y GOODS
HOLIDAY GOODS
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
FOR EVERYBODY.
FOR EVERYBODY.
—Useful, Ornamental, Amusing—
—Useful, Ornamental, Amusing—
—Useful, Ornamental, Amusing—
AND AT
MODERATE PRICES.
MODERATE PRICES.
My stock comprises the greatest variety of presents in the city and in the State, and I respectfully invite the public to come and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
OPEN FOR INSPECTION
Every Night
UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.
Pentenreider & Co.'s Successor.

MARK THESE FACTS
The Testimony of the Whole World.
Holloway's Pills.
"I had no appetite; Holloway's Pills gave me a hearty one."
"Your Pills are marvellous."
"I send for another box, and keep them in the house."
"Dr. Holloway has cured my brother that was given up."
"I gave one of your Pills to my babe for violent convulsions. The dear little thing passed well in a day."
"My nausea of a morning is now cured."
"Your box of Holloway's Ointment cured me of pain in the head. I rubbed some of your Ointment behind the ears, and the pain has left."
"Send me two boxes; I want one for a poor family."
"I endose a dollar; your price is 25 cents, but a medicine to me is worth a dollar."
"Send me five boxes of your Pills."
"Let me have three boxes of your Pills by return mail for Chills and Fever."
"I have over 200 such testimonials as these, but stand on space compels me to conclude.
For Cutaneous Disorders,
And all eruptions of the skin, this Ointment is most invaluable. It does not heal external alone, but penetrates with the most searching effects to the very root of the evil.
Holloway's Pills
Invariably cure the following diseases
Disorders of the Kidneys.
In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water, or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief when all other means have failed.
For Stomachs out of Order.
No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity occasioned by improper food or improper diet. They much the liver and reduce it to a healthy action; they are powerfully effective in cases of costiveness, in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach.
"HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are the best known in the world for the following diseases: Ague, Asthma, Bilious Complaints, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption Debility, Dropsy, Dysentery, Erysipelas, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, Fits, Gout, Headache, Indigestion, Inflammation, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Retention of urine, Scrofula or King's Evil, Sore Throats, Stone and Gravel, Tic-Doulourex, Tumors, Ulcers, Worms of all kinds, Weakness from any cause, etc.
IMPORTANT CAUTION.
None are genuine unless the signature of J. Mayrose, as agent for the United States, surrounds each box of Pills, and Ointment. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.
*** Sold at the manufactory of Professor Holloway, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicine throughout the civilized world, in boxes at 25 cents, 62 cents and $1 each.
There is considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.
OFFICE, 112, LIBERTY STREET, N. Y.
CENTRAL SHAVE PARLOR
Refitted in good style, and is now ready for the accommodation of the patrons at the following rates:
Shaving ..... 15 cents
Hair Cutting ..... 25 cents
Shampooing ..... 50 cents
d6ed1f B. McGovran.

DAILY EXPRESS.

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FRIDAY MORNING Dec. 15th, 1876.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

TO THE VOTERS AND TAX-PAYERS OF SAN ANTONIO:

Respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of this city, subject to nomination by the Democratic Convention. Should I be nominated and elected, I propose to use my best efforts to reduce taxation. JAMES CALLAGHAN.

We are authorized to announce J. H. FRENCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the city of San Antonio, at the coming election.

FOR RECORDER.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SAN ANTONIO:

I am a candidate for re-election for Recorder of your city. I have served you two years, and have not knowingly punished the innocent, nor have I let the guilty escape. Hoping my official course merits your approval, I respectfully ask your support.

T. G. ANDERSON.

We are authorized to announce E. G. HOUSTON as a candidate for the office of City Recorder, at the next city election, subject to the nomination of a Democratic Convention, should one be held.

We are authorized by many citizens to announce the name of S. W. MCALLISTER for the office of Recorder at the ensuing city election.

CITY ATTORNEY.

TO THE VOTERS OF SAN ANTONIO:

I am a candidate for the office of City Attorney, and shall be glad to have the support of all those who deem me worthy of their suffrage. If elected I will devote my best energies to a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

ELIAS EDMONDS.

We are authorized to announce JAMES G. FISK as a candidate for the office of City Attorney at the ensuing election.

TO THE VOTERS OF SAN ANTONIO:

I announce myself a candidate for re-election.

Respectfully, D. C. ROBINSON, City Attorney.

CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce E. A. STEVENS as a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the coming municipal election.

CITY COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce JULIUS HOYER as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Collector at the ensuing election.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Mr JAMES DUFFEY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner. Trusting that his record in office merits approval, he again asks the suffrages of the citizens of San Antonio.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS DUNBAR as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Democratic Nominating Convention, should one be held.

CITY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce J. B. SWEENEY, Esq., as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the action of a Democratic County Convention, should one be held.

Trusting that I have discharged the duties of the office of City Treasurer to the satisfaction of my fellow citizens, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election. J. F. MINTER.

THE Alabama Penitentiary yields the State a snug revenue.

THE Detroit Free Press nominates the widow of Gen. Custer to be Postmistress at Monroe, Michigan.

EDMOND About once said of Antonelli. "He gives you the idea of a minister grafted on a savage."

MR. Chaplain, the sporting member of Parliament, has married the eldest daughter of the Duke of Sutherland.

THE telegraph line from Cheyenne to Deadwood is open, and the Black Hills send greeting to the world at large.

A Kentucky doctor named Boyle knows how it feels to be chloroformed and robbed. It makes him mad to think a bungling hired man did the deed.

THE Dominion Government has issued an order forbidding the running of railroad trains in Canada on the Sabbath except by direct order of the Government.

IN Oregon, as well as in California, the potato rot has made its appearance, and agriculturists are fearful that they will not be able to carry the crop through the winter.

FATHER Gavazzi, the former Italian Catholic priest, whose apostacy caused much excitement twenty-five years ago, delivered a lecture at Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 12th ult.

FLOUR is cheaper on an average in Britain than in America, while beef and mutton, particularly the second qualities, are very much cheaper in the United States than in England.

ACCORDING to the Washington Chronicle, a large number of the supporters of the Texas Pacific Railroad scheme, of which Col. Thomas Scott is sponsor, have arrived in Washington to begin lobbying.

THE streets of San Francisco have always been remarkably free from beggars. One-armed and one-legged soldiers have recently appeared with their hand organs, and deformed children now play upon public sympathy.

MR. William Emerson Baker, the eccentric millionaire of Wellesley, Massachusetts, has bought the American Restaurant, the Egyptian structure in the Main Building, and the Syrian Pavilion at Fairmount Park, and intends to erect them on his farm.

A FARM hand in Norfolk county, Virginia, eloped with his employer's wife, last week, taking off nine trunks of luggage and $2,000. The husband was away from home at work in the Navy-yard. The fugitive female is forty-eight years old, and her companion is about twenty-five.

DURING the six months' continuance of the Centennial Exhibition the Pennsylvania Railroad carried over 3,000,000 passengers. To accommodate this multitude 22,802 trains, composed of 144,264 cars, were dispatched. The company employed over 3,000 attendants, and was compelled to borrow cars.

A New York paper makes the assertion that an exhaustless reservoir of pure cold water underlies the whole or a greater portion of Manhattan Island, and only at a depth varying from thirty to sixty feet, and that 250 "driven wells," as they are called, recently sunk in various parts of the city, are yielding copious streams.

PARTY MEN.

No close observer of political matters will fail to notice how parties receive their adherants. While there are two great political parties figuring in the country to-day, each having many hundreds of thousands of followers and supporters, still we think it safe to say that not one-half of those who call themselves Democrats, or one-half of those who call themselves Republicans, understand the principles of their party. The question then arises, how come they to be Democrats or Republicans? If they are the blind supporters at the ballot-box of certain political principles, what influence is it that inclines them to vote as they do?

Within the brief period of our political life, we have found much interest in studying the influence of politics upon the public mind. We have seen the youth of Republican parentage grow up, almost unexceptionably, a Republican. If his father, however, was not a rampant politician, or of decided political prejudices, and the son by chance fell into a companionship with young men of Democratic inclinations, he was influenced to call himself a Democrat and to vote with the old party upon his majority. And these same results occur with all parties. Men disappointed in their political aspirations, or who are strongly opposed by fellow partisans, are often led to dissent from the party of their first choice for an opposite party alliance. No one knows better than the strict party man the unreliability of the common suffragan, should the doings of his party in conventions and the utterance of the party leaders not accord with his views. Review the political world, and you find that *prejudice*, more than *principle*, creates the common partisan.

We hear it often remarked, and it has even been said by our President, that the fact of the negroes having been freed by a party opposed to the old Southern slaveholders, who were generally Democrats, necessarily renders the colored man a Republican, and that unless intimidated he will ever cast his ballot for the Republican party, which is set up as the party through the instrumentality of whose adherants the abolition of slavery was secured. Such talk is not supported by the political history of the country, nor is such a supposition the conclusion that will be arrived at by any student of human nature. Can it be said that the negroes are not gifted with faculties similar to those of the white man? If the negro feels that injustice is being done him by the supremacy of the Republican party, if he thinks that he can decrease his taxes and improve his condition as an individual and a citizen by voting the Democratic ticket, has he not the right to do so, and is it not natural for him to do so?

We have read many communications in the past few months from negro citizens, announcing their determination to support the Democracy for good reasons, and it is to be presumed that there were many more who did not publish their intentions. The conclusion is that the negro is not unchangeably Republican.

The masses which support our parties at the ballot-box, be they white or black, are governed chiefly by prejudicial feelings. But the two great national parties are founded upon similar platforms, which, although contrived to be as widely at variance and as antagonistic as possible, are still essentially the same, and could either be made to serve the same chief ends. Hence men do not consider that they sacrifice a great deal of principle when they abandon one of the parties for the other. They are charged with weakness and irresolution of character by their political opponents, and that is about the end of it.

The present political dispute is governed mainly by prejudice—prejudice of the North against the South, the South against the Northern Republican Party—this novel fattened the prejudice, which has in turn drawn the parties into a dispute involving questions of honor which may eventually lead to trouble. It would be far better for the country if our politicians would show less of prejudice, and more of reason and principle, in their actions.

THE SITUATION

At last the outlook assumes a really unfavorable appearance. The dispute which has progressed heretofore, has been merely preliminary to an arrival at the climax which was considered would arrive. Mr. Hayes, upon the firm statement of members of the Republican party in the South, undoubtedly considers that fraudulent measures were resorted to to elect him, and he believes that he is honestly elected. Mr. Tilden, under the broad seal of the States, has been shown to have a majority of the electoral votes, and the Democratic Executive Committe, representing the belief and will of the Democracy of the Union, declare that Mr. Tilden is elected, which is tantamount to a declaration that he is the Democratic President. The situation is a serious one, and in all seriousness how is it to be settled. The New York *Herald* thinks as follows:

The Democrats will make a vigorous struggle in Congress to have the certified votes of Louisiana thrown out, but we doubt whether they themselves have any expectation of success. They may gain a party advantage by agitating the subject and parading evidences of fraud, but it is against all probability that they will succeed in making Mr. Tilden the next President of the United States. They may lay the foundation for breaking up the Republican party, but they are not likely to prevent the inauguration of Mr. Hayes. However strongly the Democrats may be convinced that they have been cheated out of the election they will not go to the length of violence or revolution, but, after resorting to every constitutional and peaceful means of remonstrance, they will at last accept the situation and attempt to make political capital out of the frauds which have been practiced upon them. Governor Seymour's recent speech and all the utterances of accredited Democratic leaders bear in this direction. There will be no resort to physical force, but our party politics will probably be more bitter and envenomed for the next two or three years than they have ever before been in this generation. The Democratic party has a better prospect for ruling the country in the future than it would have had if Mr. Tilden had been declared elected and had come into office with a hostile Senate and embarrassed by the notorious split in the Democratic party on the currency question. If the country shall be convinced that the Democratic candidate is defeated by fraud the Republican party will find that it has dug its own grave. But whatever may come afterward, it is altogether probable that Mr. Hayes will be the next President.

WARD MEETING.—There will be a meeting in Ward No. 4, at S W McAllister's Hall, on Alamo street, on Saturday night, the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to hold a Democratic Convention, at such time and place as may seem proper, for nominating candidates for the approaching city election.

E. G. HUSTON, Ch'm Ward No. 4.

OYSTERS, $1 75 PER HUNDRED.

Eugene Dietrich, at the Plaza House Restaurant, receives fresh oysters every day from Galveston, packed in ice, and sells them to families at $1 75 per hundred, and $7 50 for cans of 500. Order them in any style to suit your taste, and the price will be only fifty cents per dozen. Oc 1 tf.

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Miscellaneous.

Three Points for Consideration.

During the past five years VEGETINE has been steadily working itself into public favor, and those who were at first most incredulous in regard to its merits are now its most ardent friends and supporters.

There are three essential causes for those having such a horror of patent medicines, changing their opinion and lending their influence toward the advancement of VEGETINE. 1st—It is an honestly prepared medicine from barks, roots and herbs. 2nd—It honestly accomplishes all that is claimed for it, without leaving any bad effect in the system. 3rd—It presents honest vouchers in testimonials from honest, well known citizens, whose signatures are a sufficient guarantee of their earnestness in the matter. Taking into consideration the vast quantity of medicine brought conspicuously before the public through the flaming advertisements in the newspaper columns, with no proof of merit or genuine vouchers of what it has done, we should be pardoned for manifesting a small degree of pride in presenting the following testimonial from J. S. DICKERSON, D. D., the popular and ever genial pastor of the South Baptist Church, Boston.

The Tired Body Sues for Sleep.

BOSTON, March 16, 1874.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—It is as much from a sense of duty as of gratitude that I write to say that your VEGETINE—even if it is a patent medicine—has been of great help to me when nothing else seemed to avail which I could safely use. Either excessive mental work or unusual care brings upon me a nervous exhaustion that desperately needs sleep, but as desperately defies it. Night after night the poor, tired body sues for sleep until the day-dawn is welcomed back, and we begin our work tired out with an almost fruitless chase after rest. Now I have found that a little VEGETINE taken just before I retire gives me sweet and immediate sleep, and without any of the evil effects of the usual narcotics. I think two things would tend to make brain-workers sleep. 1st—A little rest work. 2nd—A little more VEGETINE. This prescription has helped me.

Now I have a particular horror of "Patent Medicine," but I have a greater horror of being afraid to tell the straight out truth. The VEGETINE has helped me and I own it up.

Yours &c.

J. S. DICKERSON.

Valuable Evidence.

The following unsolicited testimonial from Rev. W. T. Walker, D. D. formerly pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, Boston, and at present settled in Providence R. I., must be deemed as reliable evidence. No one should fail to observe that this testimonial is the result of two years' experience in the use of VEGETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, who now pronounce it invaluable:

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H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

I feel bound to express with my signature the high value I place upon your VEGETINE. My family have used it for the last two years. In nervous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it to all who may need an invigorating, renovating tonic.

O. T. WALKER.

Formerly Pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, Boston.

The Best Evidence.

The following letter from Rev. E. S. Best, Pastor of the M. E. Church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians; also those suffering from the same disease as affected the son of the Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, as there is no doubt about the curative power of the VEGETINE.

NATICK, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1874.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—We have good reason for regarding your VEGETINE a medicine of the greatest value. We feel assured that it has been the means of saving our son's life. He is now seventeen years of age; for the last two years he has suffered from necrosis of his leg, caused by scrofulous affection, and was so far reduced that nearly all who saw him thought his recovery impossible. A council of able physicians could give us but the faintest hope of his ever rallying; two of the number declaring he was beyond the reach of human medicines, that even amputation could not save him, as he had not vigor enough to endure the operation. Just then we commenced giving him VEGETINE and from that time to the present he has been continuously improving. He has lately resumed studies, thrown away his crutches and cane, and walks about cheerfully and strong.

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He has taken about three dozen bottles of VEGETINE, but lately uses but little, as he declares he is too well to be taking medicine.

Respectfully yours,

E. S. BEST,

Mas. L. C. F. BEST.

Reliable Evidence

179 Baltic St., BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1874.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—From personal benefit received by its use, as well as from personal knowledge of those whose cures thereby have seemed almost miraculous, I can most heartily and sincerely recommend the VEGETINE for the complaints for which it is claimed to cure.

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BEEVILLE AND ROCKPORT.—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday by 12 M.; departs Monday and Thursday at 1 p. m.

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M. E. NORRIS, P. M.

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We have all heard, says the Rockport (Ind.) *Republican*, of the rustic bride who wandered away to a wooded nook where, sheltered by the foliage of the trees and shrubs, she arrayed herself in her bridal robes, using the water of the brook for her mirror. We have heard, too, of the backwoods bride who, scaling a ladder to the loft of the one-room log cabin, adjusted her deadfine fixins in which to meet her betrothed, and we have all heard of the finely appointed and luxuriously furnished boudoirs in which wealthy brides are dressed in robes of miraculous fineness and exquisite delicacy; but it has been reserved for a Spencer County bride to reduce a fire proof safe to her service as a dressing room. The story goes that a young couple visited a county office a few days ago to procure a license, and while they were waiting the arrival of the public functionary to issue it, she asked leave to enter "the closet" to fix her dress. The request was granted, and then it occurred to the officer that perhaps it might be better to have her repair to the Sheriff's residence to arrange her toilet. He therefore asked leave of the Sheriff, and, receiving his consent, returned, and was about to inform the lady that he had found a more convenient place for her use, when, to his surprise, he found bride and bridegroom within the depths of the fire-proof vault, the lady busy adjusting her bridal robes and the bridegroom standing by and handing them to her one by one as she proceeded with the operation. The scene was too much for the gravity of the officer, and he withdrew his eyes, not wishing to profane the sacred precincts.

TO OUR BUSINESS MEN.

On Sunday morning next, we shall endeavor to place a copy of the DAILY EXPRESS into every business house and residence in San Antonio. To accomplish this end, we will be compelled to issue **2000 Extra Copies**, which will be distributed by our regular carriers. Advertisers may thus be enabled to tell every family in the city where to purchase Christmas goods and presents.

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To insure insertion in this issue, advertisements must be handed in by Friday noon.

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Do you wish to let the people know what you have to dispose of? If so, here is your opportunity—the best you ever were offered, and one which can not be excelled.

Send in your orders promptly, and don't be afraid of saying too much about your business. The better knowledge the people have of your stock of merchandise, the greater will be your patronage, the better will your customers be pleased, and the more will a common satisfaction be promoted.

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Miscellaneous.

WHAT IS QUEEN'S DELIGHT?

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I HAVE recently opened in Kerrville, Kerr county, Texas, a Sanitarium, for the reception of invalids who may wish to try the mountains during a part of their stay in this climate. Hunters can find an abundance of game, such as black bear, deer, turkeys, quail, etc., and excellent trout fishing right at hand. Good saddle ponies free to the Invalid Patrons of the Home. Conveyance furnished to Kerville and return when requested.

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Saddles of different styles, Harness, Collars, etc., on hand, and will be sold at moderate prices. Trimming carriages, Upholstering, and all work in his line will be properly attended to. nov9 wly

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From a Brown Stone Front, fit for Fifth Avenue, to a little Jacal.

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Not desiring to make it all on one building. Give me a trial.

For Sale.

In Boerne, Kendall Co, Texas, a village well known for salubrious climate, and romantic mountain scenery, THE H. C. KIMS PLACE, the most desirable property in the village, consisting of a well-finished hard rock house, cobblestone stables, and comfortable rooms, with spacious galleries in two sides of the house, kitchen with two rooms and large gallery, excellent well of pure cold water, large rock stable, peach orchard, garden, and beautiful grounds. Lot contains 13 acres of land. For further particulars, inquire of

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Of the above brands of flour to be had at COMPETITION PRICES

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Has just received a full and complete Assortment of

Plasters, Laths, ROSIN, Roofing Tin, Solder Sheet-Iron & Wires.

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Fresh Flour, *From St. Louis.*

Fine Liquors, *From Bordeaux.*

FRESH LIME, Etc.

Also Just Received

250 Sacks Coffee.

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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Thirty years experience in the treatment of Sexual and Chronic Diseases of both sexes.

Dr. BUTTS' new Guide. A Physiological Treatise on Marriage for the married or those contemplating marriage, on the nature, cause of reproduction and the secret indulgences of youth, manhood and womanhood. An Illustrated Book of 300 pages, for private reading, which should be kept under lock and key. Sent under seal for 25 c.

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MARRIAGE SECRETS. DR. BOHANNAN'S Medical Institute is chartered with exclusive privilege to treat on marriage and all sexual diseases. Any one about to marry should know the Secrets, Marriage the Physiological Mysteries of Life, Sent free. Address all kinds of diseases, with full details of valuable prescriptions, sent free. Any one who should marry in ignorance of the consequences of marriage, Gets Married, Sent free. Address all diseases

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For Sale.

A large list of ranches, plantations and farms and unimproved lands not mentioned here, for sale and exchange. Also stores, shops, dwellings and lots in city.

Hotel in Flatonia, on Railroad, furnished, to exchange for San Antonio property, and upon extremely favorable terms; or will sell low, and give time on a portion of it.

600 acres, 275 fenced, 60 in cultivation, water, 2 wells, at 8 dollars per acre.

2 very fine lots on South Flores street at $1000 each.

Grist mill, 24 inch stone, saw mill, 50 inch circular, 55 saw gin, new cotton press thirty horse power engine, all in order. This is situated upon a permanent spring and stream, with 50 acres well timbered land, house, etc.

2 acres on San Antonio river, good house, stable, and irrigable.

600 acres, ten miles from city, all fenced, 200 acres in cultivation, with house, etc.

2 horse carriage for family or public use, nearly new, worth $75, and will sell for 425

Double harness nearly new, cost 75 dollars, for sale at less than its value

Large heavy spring wagon, suitable for moving furniture, for sale at very much less than cost.

$800 will buy splendid building lot convenient to business

160 acres fine land 13 miles from city, on water at $ 50

2 very fine lots near Guenther's new mill

400 acre farm, 100 improved, on river, fine pecan grove, rich soil, 12 miles from city, for sale.

600 acres, good 5 room house, 2 galleys, 50 cultivated, 80 fenced, springs and well, corn cribs, finest sheep range, will be sold entire for three thousand dollars.

Tract of land, 420 acres, good improvements 4 miles below city on San Antonio river, can be bought for twenty-five dollars per acre. Splendid opportunity for an investment.

$4 50 per acre for 160 acre tracts of land, east of city 9 miles, on S E R

Buggies, several new, also second hand ones for sale

640 acres land, 200 in crops, and fenced, house and cabins, 20 miles from city, $4 50 per acre

5 room house, on good lot, location good for a store, house nearly new, for sale for $1200 This is a desirable property

A nice little 2 room house and lot, complete for seven hundred dollars

1120 acres finest grazing land in State will be sold for one thousand dollars cash

Ranch of 1000 acres, 5 miles from city, stocked with cattle, etc., with mules, horses, wagons, etc, ready for farming, plenty fine water, good house Will sell low

For Rent.

House, 3 rooms.

House, 10 rooms, $40.

House, 8 rooms, fine location.

Small store suitable for drug, fancy grocery, or both combined.

Lumber yard for rent, now in use for that business.

Office, suitable for physician.

Stock.

160 mares, colts and yearlings, at $30 each, for sale.

80 saddle horses, at $20 each, for sale.

20 mules, $20 each, for sale.

A herd of nine thousand sheep, with 7 experienced herders in attendance, sheep in fine condition, water on the range, provisions on the place, 640 acres land, large outside range. Will sell the entire interest, and give possession of everything; about ninety miles from San Antonio.

Lot of 1400 sheep for sale

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Additional capital procured for merchants, manufacturers and others; real estate exchanged for business; and persons with capital, seeking business, advised, without charge, of approved opportunities.

MOSS & WEIR, Managers
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Wanted, in a safe speculation. One thousand dollars profit can be realized in six months. Particulars of Moss & Weir, Real Estate Dealers.

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—OF—

Building Lots.

—ON—

Messrs. ADAMS & WICKES having had lot No. 15, in Range No. 4, subdivided into lots, will offer the same at public auction, in front of their office, on the

22d & 23d days of December.

☞ The said lots are beautifully situated upon the hill, and in the immediate vicinity of Mrs. Dignowity's, the view of the valley and city of San Antonio being unsurpassed. They also front on Railroad Street, which is being laid out as a Boulevard, and will become the most fashionable and attractive drive in the city, running as it does from the Gen'l Depot to the Mission. There are but few lots in the city presenting so many attractions. All who can afford to put a few dollars into a homestead, should avail themselves of this opportunity to purchase, as they will be sold on liberal terms, say ¼ cash and balance on time. dec6 d1w

☞ AN ELEGANT LINE OF

New Goods

—FOR THE—

HOLIDAYS AND CHRISTMAS

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GAMBLE'S

Book Store.

—Rufus Chapman, of Liberty, Maine, had a stiff leg bent at the knee, limbered and strengthened by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

—The proprietors of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, Parson's Purgative Pills, and Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, have published an instructive pamphlet, which may be had free by mail.

OLD THINGS ARE DONE AWAY.

Formerly the lancet, calomel, blisters and starvation were the treatment of the sick. Dr Tutt's pills have done away with this. Being vegetable they require no change of diet or occupation—a safe family medicine. 16 Murray St., N. Y.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE

Cut their wise teeth, use the Sozodont, and all who do, are willing to declare to all who don't use it, that it is the most perfect and delightful thing for the teeth they ever dipped a brush into.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The blood is the very essence of health and life. It furnishes the components of flesh, bone, muscle, nerve and integument. The stomach is the apparatus—the arteries the distributors and the intestines the channels by which the waste matter is carried off. Upon the stomach and bowels, these medicines act simultaneously. 50cts per box or pot.

—Twenty Thousand Dollars to lend. Nov 22d. SUTTON & JAMES.

—Four nicely furnished rooms with board. Also day boarders accommodated. Apply to Mrs. Webb, north Augusta street, or to 14 Market street. 4w22

—A lot of fine hats this day received by Pancoast & Son.

DAILY EXPRESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY NEWS.

—Fine Breakfast Bacon at Sam C Bennett's.

—Send announcement of forthcoming San Antonio Guide.

—Bets on the railroad reaching San Antonio in two months are in order.

—Fresh imported lard just received at Sam C Bennett's, in 10, 5 and 3 pound pails.

—More of that Gilt Edged Goshen Butter received at Sam C Bennett's.

—A party just returned from Fort Clark, reports things quiet on the border. Game abundant, and the Indians non est.

—Geo. W. Maverick, of St. Louis, is in the city on a visit to his old home and friends.

—The operating of the courts has brought many people to the city this week.

—At 7 o'clock this evening, five fine music boxes will be raffled at Dosch & Rische's bar-room, so Mr Hummel tells us

—The Messrs. Bell's display of jewelry, silverware, &c., is one of the chief attractions upon Main street.

Mr. H. Grenet will have his Christmas goods in position and ready for public inspection toward the close of the week.

—A burglar entered August Nette's drug store night before last, but was frightened away before he had time to make his visit profitable.

—Huth & Son's Christmas display is the attraction upon Market street. Their establishment looks particularly beautiful after dark, when lighted up.

—The young ladies of the Methodist Church are busy making preparations for a Christmas tree, which will be had at the Church on Saturday evening preceding Christmas.

—Jos. Treuer & Co. will have a large auction sale to-morrow, beginning at 9 a. m. At 10 they will sell fifteen lots located near Government Depot. See advertisement elsewhere.

—Mr. John Dobbin, the present City Marshal is a candidate for re-election, Mr. Dobbin is spoken of on all hands as a most efficient officer. He will command a large support.

—Kendall county is to have a new jail, and sealed proposals will be received by Mr H. Theis, County Clerk, at Boerne, until the second Monday in February. For particulars, see advertisement in to day's paper.

—Always hope when there is life, the hope is Dr J H McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier; it will impart life to the body, strength and vitality to the muscles and nerves, purifies the blood. Dr J H McLean, 314 Chestnut street, St Louis. 4

—We learn from a gentleman just up from Marion, that that burg is still going ahead. Freight is coming in, in large quantities. Four freight cars broke loose and ran off the track, tumbling down the bank into the river. they were empty and no one hurt.

—We received a call yesterday from Mr. R. L Anderson, representing the Excelsior Water Mills, of Burlington, Kansas, which produces the just celebrated "Parole of Honor" brand of flour. He reports that he has made large sales all over Western Texas.

—Mr. J. Clavin's little boy has a bad scar on his face, which he says was caused by coming in contact with a Mexican boy's teeth, a few days ago. It seems that a number of boys were running a race, and the Mexican boy put himself in the way.

—The Democrats of Ward No 3 are requested to meet at A. T. Lockwood's, on Alamo Plaza, Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose, should it be deemed advisable, of choosing delegates to a City Convention, proposed to be held at Wolfram's Garden, on Monday night next.

G. UPSON, Ch'm.

—Although the usual "holiday rain" has so far kept away from us, and although the indications are that we will have a bright and sunny Christmas, still an unusual dampness of the atmosphere exists. The dews of nights are very heavy and a dismal haze pervades "the world of space." This dampness is not calculated to promote healthfulness.

—Mrs. G. H. Kalteyer will prepare a Christmas tree, on Christmas eve, for the children of the Orphan Asylum. Those who can should assist Mrs. Kalteyer in her commendable work, in the way of giving presents, &c., to please the little orphans. Those wishing to be present when the tree is lighted, will be welcomed.

—The sale of lots commenced yesterday by Messrs Young, was well attended. Lots brought fair prices, and something over $11,000 worth of them were sold, in number between 40 and 50. The sale will continue through to-morrow and the next day. All the property to be auctioneered is of the most desirable character, and from its location, must, on the growth of the city, at once attract attention, as most admirable for building purposes.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—As soon as the Railroad reaches the Cibolo, a false bridge will be thrown across and cars will run to this side and proceed in the work of construction on the home stretch, while the permanent bridge is being built. It is said by railroad men that the track will be completed to San Antonio by the time the Cibolo bridge is finished. Peirce has about 1000 hands at work, and is pushing matters with the greatest energy. The track is being put down in a most substantial manner. The freight depot will be located in the vicinity of Milam Square. Persons who have made bets that the road will not be in running order to San Antonio by the first of March, will be seized with an inclination to hedge when they read this.

THE MAYORALTY QUESTION.

At last the question as to who will be our next Mayor has assumed a form admissive of pointed discussion. Mr. French has, upon a call from a large number of our best citizens, consented to run for re-election as a "people's" candidate, and Mr. James Callaghan judging from indications, is the coming Democratic candidate. We propose, in this article, to give our readers an impartial review of the standing of these two gentlemen with all classes of our citizens.

MR. FRENCH IS SUPPORTED

almost exclusively by our business men. They say that he has been a model Mayor—that he has devoted his entire time to official duties and has made fewer errors than any Mayor we have ever had. He has secured the construction of two iron bridges at points where they will be eminently necessary shortly after their completion. He has elevated the character and management of our public schools to a superior condition He has shown a fairness in encouraging improvements so that people in all sections of the city have been benefitted. Our system of irrigation has been improved and strengthened by him, and our streets have received due attention. For these reasons, a great many of our best citizens consider Mr. French worthy of re-election, and will accord him a most liberal support.

MR. FRENCH'S MAIN OPPONENTS

are among old and staunch Democrats. He ran upon the "people's" ticket two years ago, defeating a "true and tried" Democrat, and if there is any chance of defeating him at the forthcoming election, the Democratic party is going to do it. The cry of the Democrats is, "Anybody but French." They have no particular charges to prefer against him, but he is not a party man, and the Democrats don't like his kind. They say he is irresolute, and bring up the point that he voted to reinstate Prof. Plagge to the Superintendency of our public schools because he feared the displeasure of our German citizens, as an evidence of his lack of firmness and independence of mind. They also claim that Mr French is greatly overestimated by his supporters, and say that he has built two bridges, at great expense, where they were not needed, and that in matters of education and irrigation he has simply carried out the old ideas of his predecessor.

MR. CALLAGHAN'S FRIENDS

are not by any means a weak and uninfluential body. They are men whose votes will go the straight Democratic ticket, or the straight Republican ticket. Mr Callaghan announces himself as a candidate for the Mayoralty subject to the action of a Democratic Convention, but many staunch Republicans will support him on account of his past liberal political life and actions. They will support him for the same reason that many calling themselves Democrats will oppose him. Mr. Callaghan is a good business man, a perfect gentleman, and is backed by men upon whose support he can rely But there is

A SET OF "MIDDLE MEN,"

principally Democrats, who will not vote for Mr. Callaghan, and who hate just about as badly to swallow Mr. French. They say that French voted for Tilden, and that Callaghan did not, and propose to consider the stand of their candidate in the late Presidential election as a point to commend him to their favor. This class have both Mr. French and Mr. Callaghan in their hands, rolling them over as roughly as a negro aunty would a "corn dodger," but somehow, they can't work either into the right shape. Mr. Callaghan has not been a true Democrat, and his nomination would relieve them from party bonds Mr. French they put in about the same box, but they propose, in case of Mr. Callaghan's nomination, to join Mr. French's friends, claiming that he showed at least an inclination towards Democracy by voting for Uncle Sammy Tilden. These "middle men" are the most dishatisfied, for they recognize their minority in numbers, and dislike to sacrifice their desires to the interest of either Mr. French or Mr. Callaghan. But we opine that the race will be between Mr. French and Mr. Callaghan in spite of all they can do.

WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY.

On our own behalf, we may say that there is but little room for choice between the two candidates. Throw party feelings aside, and you find two gentlemen contending for the administration of our city government for two succeeding years Both are competent for the position, and both of them are gentlemen whose interests are identified with the progress and prosperity of San Antonio. We see no reason in quarrelling over the candidacy of these gentlemen. Mr French is already a candidate, and Mr. Callaghan will shortly be, in spite of the strong opposition of a few against him. The election of either will certainly not be discreditable or damaging to our city.

DISTRICT COURT.—In the case of the State, vs. Jackson E. Labatt, the counsel for the defendant announced themselves ready, as was the State. A jury was proceeded to be impanneled from a *venire* of sixty. It was exhausted, with only two jurors received. Another *venire* of the same number, has been summoned for to-morrow, when a jury will be drawn, if is possible.

☞ BOOK NOTICE.—We have received a copy of Albert Hanford's Texas Guide for 1876. It contains 168 pages of various matter, a good portion of which is valuable. There is a quantity of interesting statistics and a number of interesting articles on different subjects.

—Hall is, like every one else, busy from morning until night, opening up his choice Christmas groceries. If you want any choice articles in his line, call on him on Houston street, next to Literary Hall. wed sat ss

—E. G. Huston, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic party in the 5th ward, asks us to state that the meeting next Saturday night will be held at Mueseh's Hall, in place of McAllister's.

—We make a specialty of fine White Shirts. Pancoast & Son.

MILITARY MATTERS.—Leave of absence for one month, with permission to leave the limits of the Department, and to apply to the Adjutant General of the Army for an extension of five months—to take effect when his services can be spared by his post commander—is granted Second Lieutenant C. H. Lester, 8th Cavalry. (Fort Brown, Texas.)

Captain J. N. Craig, 10th Infantry, is detailed as a member of the General Court Martial instituted at Fort Duncan, Texas, per paragraph II, Special Orders No. 209, paragraph II, Special Orders No. 210, and paragraph II, Special Orders No. 211, current series, from Headquarters, Vice Colonel W. R. Shafter, 24th Infantry, who is relieved—to take effect upon the completion of Assistant Surgeon S S Bedal's case.

Leave of absence for one month, with permission to leave the limits of the Department, and to apply to Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri for an extension of fifteen days, is granted Assistant Surgeon G. W. Adair, U. S. Army. (Fort Richardson, Texas.)

Acting Assistant Surgeon W. T. Baird, U. S. Army, now at Fort Griffin, Texas, will proceed to Fort Richardson, Texas, for temporary duty at that post during the absence of Assistant Surgeon Adair. Acting Surgeon Baird will return to Fort Griffin, Texas.

The telegraphic instructions of this date to Lieutenant Colonel W. R. Shafter, commanding 24th Infantry, directing him to take post at Fort Clark, Texas, exercising his own judgment in moving his regimental headquarters, are confirmed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CENTRAL.

G. P. Johnson and lady, Medina; C. Burnett, Frio Co.; Gen. Colquhoun, Atascosa; George and McAlister Sedanks Mrs. Jennie Allen and daughter, Leona; Mrs West and family, Blanco; Mrs. Dillard, Sabinal; Mr. Edmondson, Concho; James K. Slewell, Guadalupe Co.; Dleward, Bandera.

AUCTION SALE.

BY JOSEPH TREUER & COMPANY.

On Saturday the 16th instant, at 9 o'clock, a. m., at their salesroom, South Side Military Plaza:

1 Lounge, 4 Cane Seat Chairs, 1 Round Table, 1 Eight-Day Clock, 1 Wardrobe, Looking Glasses, Mattresses, 1 Fall Leaf Table, 3 Bedsteads, 2 Cooking Stoves, 1 Parlor Stove.

One large lot of Crockery and Glassware, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Notions, Three Family Sewing Machines. Also,

One lot Hardware, 1 lot School Books, 9 Frail Dates, 2 Wheels, Counters, &c., and

One 2-Hand Cart, 1 Ambulance, 2 Horses, 1 Saddle, 1 Pistol, and 1 Winchester Rifle. O. PETITPAIN,
Auctioneer.

N. B.—Precisely at 10 o'clock, we will sell fifteen lots, located a short distance east of the Government Depot.

NOTICE.

The large Auction Sale of Messrs H F & W H Young will be continued on Friday and Saturday, commencing at 9 o'clock. On Friday the following property will be offered:

2 lots, 20x80 varas, between Upper Labor and San Pedro Ditches.

4 lots, 20x75 varas, near and north of the above.

1 house and lot opposite Dr Cupples' residence, on Soledad street, 2 blocks north of Main Plaza.

1 house and lot on Lavaca Street.

1 large house and lot known as the Alameda Hotel.

6¼ acre block in the southeast part of the city, known as Mueseh's hide yard.

On Saturday will be sold:

45 acres known as Leyer's market farm.

12½ acres near Abat crossing, opposite R R Depot.

3½ acres between Upper Labor and San Pedro Ditches.

1 lot on Houston street, running through to opposite St Mary's College.

1 house and lot on Travis Park, now occupied by Muncey.

CIGARS.

New Cigar and Tobacco Depot just opened, keeps the finest Havana and Domestic Cigars in the city at retail. Go and try them. Opposite Reed's Furniture House, Commerce street. d oct 31

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my restaurant, yesterday evening about dark, a pet parrot. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to me. E. DIETRICH.

FINE STOCK FOR SALE.

L. L. Runner has for sale two fine stud colts, one 2 and the other 3 years old; also a fine saddle horse. These horses can be seen by calling at Runner & Betgstrom's Hide and Wool office, west side of Military Plaza, San Antonio. dec1

Oysters! Oysters!

Cans containing 50 choice Oysters at the Centennial Saloon for $1. Stews, 50 cents, Fries, 50 cents, by
dec 14 tf A. A. BARNETT

—Fashionable hats, neatly trimmed, can be bought at Mrs. Carlile's, for nearly one-half the price formerly paid for the same quality of goods.

STOVES! STOVES!!

Just received, 250 Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description, at manufacturers' prices, freight only added. Every stove guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call on Geo. White, 78 & 80 Commerce street, sign of the Red Coffee Pot. oct21tf

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

—"Have I not been Kind to Thee?" a very popular song by Danks, just received and for sale by Dorman, Holmes & Co. dec 9 d1w

E. B. HALL Carpenter and Builder. All work entrusted to him done with neatness and dispatch. Office and Shop north of Main street bridge. n28tf

IMPORTANT

—TO—

BEER CONSUMERS.

OFFICE OF WM. J. LEMP'S WESTERN BREWERY,
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21, 1876.

MR. HONORE GRENET, San Antonio:

I have the honor to inform you that, according to information received from Director-General Goshorn, of the Centennial Commission, in Philadelphia, and also from the Secretary of the Chief Brewers' Association of the United States, Richard Katzenmeyer, in New York, that my Lager Beer was awarded the FIRST PRIZE MEDAL at the International Exhibition at Philadelphia. I call your attention to this fact, as a further proof of the superiority of my Beer, which I shall always endeavor to keep at the highest standard of perfection. Respectfully,
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Notice to Builders.

SEALED Proposals for the erection of a Jail for Kendall County, in the town of Boerne, will be received by the County Clerk of said County, up to the Second Monday in February, 1877, at which time they will be opened and contract given out by the County Commissioners' Court.

For plan and all other particulars, apply to the undersigned. H. THEIS,
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To make the work complete, we are going at it in a systematic manner. To illustrate: We are getting up a fine set of Ledgers, or Record Books. The largest will be labeled "San Antonio," and then one for each of the Cities in West Texas, and one for each separate County. Each of these books will have a separate JOURNAL. We will also have a large Day Book and Blotter in which every item of interest that may be given us, or otherwise obtained, will be entered, and when found to be perfectly accurate, will be posted in the respective Ledgers for preservation. We will have a gentleman in charge of this department who will be thoroughly qualified for the work.

Further: We are going to procure a handsome set of Cases, with large glass doors, in which will be placed fine specimens of Coal, Stone, Gold and Silver ores, and all the curiosities of mineral wealth obtainable from any part of West Texas. Suitable cases will also be provided for the exhibition of fine specimens of corn, oats, wheat, sugar cane, cotton and tobacco; of wool, the skins of different animals, and in fact a complete collection of specimens of the products of the forest, field and mines of this region.

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To strangers visiting this City, we extend a cordial invitation to call upon us, when we will try to entertain them, and any suggestions that they can make will be thankfully received.

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