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MONDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1875.

POSTAL TERMS.—On and after to-day, September 6th, we learn that the Eagle Pass mail will be changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly. This will be gratifying to a large number of our citizens and those of Eagle Pass.

BATTLE OF SUDAN.—The anniversary of the battle and victory of Sudan, Sept. 2nd, which gave France into the hands of Germany, was observed throughout Germany as a holiday and general rejoicing. Frederick the Great made Prussia powerful; his successor weakened her; Napoleon the Great trampled upon her; but Bismarck and Von Moltke have been the avenging Nemesis of France.

Give Us the Press Dispatches!

This is the language of many of our friends who have already subscribed for the DAILY EXPRESS, and of a great many more who contemplate doing so in a short time. They say to us, "Give us the dispatches," and we say to them, "Give us the dispatches," by giving us a patronage and support which will enable us to pay both for the press dispatches, and all the special dispatches, both of which are absolutely necessary to make a first rate newspaper.

We desire these things more than anybody else can desire them; but we are striving to pay as we go, and to avoid contracting debts that will trouble us to pay. We have two ideas in our business; one is to do a safe, reliable and creditable business. We seek to be strong enough financially to pay our employees as we go, without forever dunning and hounding down our patrons with bills.

There is but one way to do this, and also to furnish our readers with all the telegraphic news, general and special; and that is to give us the support that will enable us to do it. Had we \$50,000 or \$100,000 to start at the beginning, we could do all this, and make some splendid returns that would pay it back in the future. But we cannot command this "slaking fund," and must therefore depend upon our readers, our skill and our success.

Give us a large patronage, and we will not only furnish all the telegraphic news, but we will put the Express in a new and beautiful form of type that will be delightful to behold.

Seminole Negro Indians.

A grand dispatch of the 21st ult. from Washington says that the War Department has committed to the Indian Bureau a letter from Col. Hatch, at Fort Brown, Texas, in relation to the Seminole negroes, former slaves of the Seminole Indians.

He says there are about five hundred men, women and children of this race living in Texas, and that he desires to be sent to a locality where they can earn their own living. They ask for lands suitable for cultivation upon some Government reservation, and if the Government cannot furnish them, they beg to be sent to Florida, where, without owning lands they can obtain them to work till means are created by their labor to enable them to purchase. Col. Hatch says that land in Texas not susceptible of irrigation is worthless for the purpose of cultivation, and all good land is owned by capitalists or men of means, while there is much good land in Florida still vacant. When they were transferred with the Seminoles from Florida to the Western Territory, their women and children were kidnapped and sold into slavery by Indians and white men.

This forced them to the new Mexico. They were induced to return by promises which were never fulfilled. They are now living in great destitution bordering upon starvation. A few of them are employed by the government as Indian scouts, which is their only means of support. He says they can easily be sent to Florida at very small expense. If not they will return to Mexico, go to the mountains below San Carlos about 150 miles west of the Rio Grande dependent on the ranches of Texas and furnish an asylum for deserters from this frontier. They are a distinct race from the Seminoles, and are all negroes, except they are sometimes to bearing arms, are brave and daring and superior to the Indians in fighting qualities. Col. Hatch desires that they be sent on the coast of Mexico. Nations could be loaned to them till they could find means for their own living, and the old man says that the Florida Seminoles would furnish them abundance of food.

General Ord recommends that they be sent. Lieut. General Sheridan is favorably reported to the Indian Bureau the destitute condition of these Seminole negro Indians, but without eliciting a favorable reply from the Interior Department, and now forward this as a last hope that this deserving people will receive some attention.

The Modern Mount Christo.

The papers of the North and West are full of the history of W. E. Ralston, the late President of the Bank of California, who committed suicide in consequence of the failure of that institution.

The Louisville Commercial says that he was born on a farm near Wellsville, in Columbiana County, Ohio, and in early life served as a clerk on boats between Portsmouth and points on the lower Ohio. He also ran in the trade to St. Louis. He prospered, and in time built the old steamer Memphis, in 1847, and ran her in the Memphis and New Orleans trade. In this trade he made a fortune of \$100,000. He was afterward captain of a boat that was from New Orleans up the Mississippi and Missouri, and afterward drifted to California, where he first appeared as clerk in a bank. Later he became cashier of another bank, and during this time speculated with remarkable success. He was afterward appointed cashier of the Bank of California, an institution greater in its influence, if possible, than the bank of England. Ralston held this position in 1872, and shortly after became President of the bank. He was no Jim Fisk, in any sense of the term. He was the projector of nearly all the prominent industrial interests of the Pacific coast, prominent among which were the Kimball Manufacturing Company, an establishment employing 2,000 men, and engaged in the manufacture of furniture, railway coaches, etc.; the Pacific Watch Company; rolling mills and machine shops, and not the least among them all, the Palace Hotel, one of the largest in the world. In the construction of this vast building he personally superintended and directed the work, compelling the architect to conform to his plans. In the management of this hotel he devoted two hours daily, amid the multifarious duties that devolved upon him.

He was always ready to assist in any enterprise that would advance the interests of his section, and never failed to give hearty encouragement to business men. Belmont, his country residence, situated about thirty miles from San Francisco, near San Jose, was a magnificent structure. It would lodge sixty-two people elegantly, and every arrangement was on the most superb scale. His stables contained nearly 100 of the finest horses that could be purchased, and his carriage, of various kinds, were proportionately numerous. He entertained a large number of people daily, but particularly on Saturdays and Sundays his invitations were generously extended and accepted. No hotel could vie in profusion and luxury with Belmont's entertainments. His guests, if they traveled by rail, would be met at the depot with elegant carriages, drawn by four horses, and were driven to Belmont through delightful scenery.

He was the modern Mount Christo. His power to command gold seemed to be unlimited. In his personal appearance Ralston was plain and assuming. His apparel gave no indication of wealth. He was the personification of business. Another paper, the Chicago Times, says that Ralston set all social conventionalities at defiance. He cared nothing for public opinion. He lived only for W. C. Ralston and the pleasures which that individual experienced. He outraged what little there was of decency in the mining camp, and lived a life of wild and almost utter recklessness. He maintained fast women within a stone's throw of his home, where lived his wife and children, and lavished money and gems upon abandoned characters in sufficient sum to make acres independent for life. Money came and went like the steady, profuse flow of a deep stream. He did nothing by piecemeal. In conjunction with his companions he scattered wealth with the lavish hand of a modern Cresus.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS see CLAVIN'S WILD CHERRY AND SQUILL. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Droste.

Notice of the Express. Messrs. Stiemering & Co., have sold the San Antonio Express to Messrs. Gillespie & Abacock. It is now an independent journal.—Wash. Herald.

The Express was sold by the former proprietors, Stiemering & Co., to Messrs. Abacock & Gillespie, and to-day appears as an independent journal under the new regime.—Austin News.

Col. C. C. Gillespie is now editor of the San Antonio Express. He begins with a new slate, and the past is rubbed out, utterly obliterated. He understands the trade, and will make the express a capital newspaper.—San Antonio Free Press.

We are in receipt of the first copy of the Express since it changed hands.—Messrs. Abacock & Gillespie have become the proprietors, and it will hereafter be independent in politics. We hope the paper will give its past course a wide berth, and that San Antonio may have one respectable paper.—Grasslands Times.

The San Antonio Express is now under the editorial control of C. C. Gillespie, who is well known throughout the State. If the programme laid down as the one to be observed hereafter by the Express, is adhered to, we shall have, in the place of what that paper has been, a conservative and tolerant journal.—New York Telegraph.

We have received the first number of the San Antonio Express under its independent management. We have but little faith in the ultimate success of independent journalism in the South, at least for many years to come. Col. Gillespie is a sensible and interesting writer, and as a newspaper manager ranks no one. We wish for the management every success except political, for we shall persist in regarding the

Express no more or less Republican in its views.—Wice Examiner.

We are determined to make the Express a first-rate news, family, industrial, educational and literary journal. We see no need for making it wholly a political or partisan paper. The people of Western Texas are united on all the questions pertaining peculiarly to their interests, and should not be divided by fierce partisan strife. In the discussion of public men and measures, when necessary, we shall be fair and independent, and, as much as lies in us, judge righteously.

We support the Union, the Nation, one Country, one Flag, Equal Rights for all, Specie Payment, and Reconciliation between North and South.

Kinney County—its Products. BRACKETT, KINNEY CO., TEXAS. August, 31st, 1875.

The reputation of the Express, for its interest in Western Texas has reached Brackett, so your correspondent takes the liberty of writing about Kinney county.

Brackett, its county seat, is both near the head waters of the Las Moras creek, on a hill, and surrounded by rolling country. It is a regular frontier town, unrestricted and unhampered by municipal laws; still the people enjoy the freedom and do not desire a mayor or city council.

Kinney county is one of the vast pasture lands of Western Texas. The country is comparatively well watered; beautiful crystal streams, with water cool and refreshing, bubble up in every direction, while down in their liquid depths, sometimes as deep as twenty feet, you can see the fish sporting about. These streams are well supplied with the finny tribe and the angler can find sport here all the day long without being worried with bad luck.

The principal streams are the Nacoco, Las Moras, Elm creek, Sycamore, San Felipe, and Devil's River, besides many others. Whoever has traveled by these streams are charmed by the beautiful foliage of the trees on their banks, their picturesque appearance. Game is in abundance, quails and turkeys are numberless. The writer together with two other hunters, once killed fifty-seven turkeys from two o'clock A. M. till daylight. Deer is found in herds of two and three hundred. It may here be remarked that also country particularly adapted to deer is also well suited for sheep, which is proved in this county, for the writer has a prosperous sheep ranch where, when he first went there, he found deer in great abundance, killing numbers from his tent door which now is the place of his farm house.

The principal varieties of grasses are the mesquite, the buffalo, the bunch, the sage, together with other kinds of herbs, of which deer and sheep are very fond, getting very fat from feeding on them.

The writer heard from good authority that the best mutton in New York market this season has been from Western Texas.

Kinney county has not suffered this season for want of rain; the grasses are fresh and green and the range good. There is a fine field for cattle and sheep ranches. A. P. Dignowity, Brothers & Co. have taken out a charter for four ditches on several streams, whereby they intend to make this country an agricultural as well as stockraising country. The writer extends, with other citizens, a hearty welcome to all immigrants to Kinney county, as we wish to see this fine country filled up. There is room for all.

HENRY L. DIGNOWITY.

Our Coming Fair. The Board of Directors of the Agricultural, S. and I. Association are working with commendable zeal to make the Fair a success. Among those who are working most vigorously are Col. Peay, Messrs. W. A. Bennett, Ed. Stever, Russel Norton, J. Sweeney, W. H. Jackson, Geo. H. Judson, A. Stiemering and Dr. Slocum, when he is at home.

They have bought a fine tract of land for the Fair grounds, comprising 120 acres, about a mile and a half or two miles from the city, and have paid for it. It is hoped that our citizens generally will come to their help and raise the amount by taking stock in the Association.

The city of Austin raised for the benefit of her fair and fair grounds the magnificent sum of \$15,000. Our Fair will be just as beneficial to San Antonio as Austin's fair will be to her, and more so; and we have more money than the last. Why can we not raise as much money as she has done? Let all our people wake up to this matter at once, as the time of the commencement of the Fair, the 13th of October, is but little more than a month off.

We hear good reports of the stock that is to be on hand for exhibition. Applications have been made for stable room from Seguin, San Marcos, Mountain City, Austin, and several other points in the West. The directors are determined to build from stables to one hundred stables to accommodate the stock brought here for exhibition. They need assistance in this also, and call upon the people interested to take the stock of the Association.

Steps will shortly be taken by the directors to make preparations to have Western Texas fully represented next year at the National Centennial at Philadelphia. We hope this matter will be pushed vigorously, and that all the arrangements will be perfected at the Fair.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will take place on Monday evening next at the office of Walder & Upson. It would be well for our citizens to attend and learn what is being done. It would stimulate them to action.

A Saragosa bull writes home: "It is hard here—about a man in town worth over \$15,000."

The extra sheep obtained by the use of a mosquito canopy is not paid.

A new definition of an old maid is a woman that has been made for a long time.

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Quantities sufficient to supply all the children of all WE-TXAS.

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I DO GOOD WORK AT LOW RATES.

Not desiring to make it all an end Building. Give me a trial.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A FORTUNE FOR \$1.

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SECOND GRAND GIFT CONCERT, IN AID OF A MASSIVE AND LOFTY TEMPLE, SEPT. 22, 1875.

First Capital Gift \$50,000

Second " " 25,000

Besides Gifts in proportion amounting in all to

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Largest Gift to a Whole Ticket \$10.

Price of a whole ticket, \$5, which consists of five \$1 Coupons.

COUPON TICKETS \$1.

Which will entitle the holder to admission to the Grand Concert and to one-fifth of whatever gift may be awarded to the whole ticket number.

Responsibly agents wanted.

All orders for tickets sent direct promptly filled.

Circulars, Papers, etc., giving full particulars, sent free. In writing, be sure and give your name, town, county and State in full.

Orders for tickets amounting to \$5 and upward sent C. O. D., if desired.

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A. R. Collins, Sec'y Denver, Texas.

Established 1851.

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DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE!!!

WINES, LIQUORS, SEAGRS, ETC.

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ROPE, TWINE, CORDAGE, ETC.

TO THE PUBLIC!!

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By skillful manipulation, are thoroughly eradicated in a short time or no charge.

INVERTED TOE NAILS—

are successfully treated, relieving all pain instantly, and effecting restoration to normal condition.

Patients can be treated by E. CLARK.

New and Improved Treatment at their residence, if preferred.

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S. E. BUTLER, AGENT FOR PORTABLE GAS LIGHTS, INSURANCE OIL AND PUROLINE.

THE BEST THING YET.

The safest LIGHT in use, the most economical OIL INVENTED.

For further particulars call on S. E. BUTLER, Solidad St., adjoining P. O. sept 6th

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MANUFACTURER OF Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper-ware and dealer in Stoves and Stamped Tin-ware.

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Roofing and Guttering done to Order.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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THIS SPACE

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LOOK OUT FOR A BIG ONE

IN A FEW DAYS.

AND DON'T BUY ANYTHING!

UNTIL

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WANTED!

A reliable man to take the Agency of the

BERNARD SEWING MACHINE!

For this city and vicinity.

SEVERAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED.

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sept 6th

J. CLAVIN, APOTHECARY, COMMERCIAL STREET, Nearly opposite Hugo & Schmalzer, Has now on hand and is constantly receiving PURE DRUGS, AND MEDICINES, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, And is that every thing in the Drug Line.

Physicians and Country Merchants are requested to call and examine his Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Extra Large Frames, Suspensory Bandages, &c., &c.

Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded. 19-18-3nd

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All kinds of Plank and Ornamental WOOD WORK.

Shop on the west side of Soledad St., two doors above the Post-office.

FIRST CLASS WORK AT THE Very Lowest Possible Living Rates.

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GALVESTON, HARRISBURG AND SAN ANTONIO RAILWAY.

The shortest line to all points in the NORTH EAST AND WEST!

This road, now in operation one hundred and sixty-seven miles west of Harrisburg, and within 44 miles of San Antonio, offers the

SHORTEST, QUICKEST & CHEAPEST

Route to all points in Texas, and all prominent cities in the North and East. Sleeping cars attached to all night trains.

Baggage Checked to Destination.

Two daily trains from Kingsbury, making close and reliable connection at Harrisburg with trains of the G. H. & H. of Houston and Galveston—connecting at Galveston with Morgan steamers daily for New Orleans and all points in the Northern and Eastern States.

For Through Tickets or any information regarding rates of freight, or passage, or routes apply at the Freight & Ticket Office, near the Menzer Hotel.

E. O. Heusebach, Ag't.

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JUST ARRIVED AT A. SCHWIDEMANTEL & CO., a full assortment of STEINWAY AND KNABE PIANOS.

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New and Second-Hand Pianos to rent, and the rent applied to the purchase, if desired. 8-27-dwim

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The attention of the farming community and gardeners is called to our superior article of Fertilizer.

Crops increased from 100 to 200 per cent. by its use.

Boxes taken in exchange at the Factory, Mission San Juan, East of the San Antonio River.

We refer to Dr. F. Kalltger, San Antonio, who also keeps our article on hand.

For further information address as above 17-6-w3m

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All classes of Lumber always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices.

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They copy and enlarge pictures of all sizes.

PRICES REASONABLE. DOERR & JACOBSON, 7-3433m Photographers.

GERMAN-ENGLISH SCHOOL!!

The next session will commence on the second day of September. Early applications will be received by the secretary of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Nio, Tenge, C. GRIESEBECK, Pres. G. R. Segel.

AGENTS WANTED for the best, cheapest and best-selling Bible ever published. Send for extra terms to Agents, NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

WOLFRAM'S CENTRAL GARDEN!!

A NEW DANCING PAVILION ERECTED! THE PLEASURE RESORT OF THE CITY.

This delightful retreat has been greatly improved by the Proprietor, in the way of conveniences for the pleasure of the public.

A NEW DANCING PARLOR has just been erected, which will be lent out to associations for dances, or concert, and persons wishing to dance.

This garden cannot be equalled in natural beauty, and the best of refreshments can be obtained.

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ALSO RECEIVED: A full assortment of Station, Basket and Seed Boxes; Also Sewing Balls and Bass Ball Bats; CROQUET GAMES.

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DOWN WITH THE PRICES!!

We are closing out our stock of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS below cost, in order to make room for our FALL & WINTER GOODS, which will soon be arriving daily. COME ONE, COME ALL, while you have the chance. MOKE & BRO., 35 Com. St. San Antonio, Tex.

ATTENTION!

Just Received: Dodge Mowers, Reapers & Self-Rakes, BRUSHES & PLOWS, (and extras for same).

BUILDERS HARDWARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, ETC., ETC.

Grain Cradles, Grass Sowers & Hooks, WINDOW GLASS, all sizes.

Which we sell at prices that will defy any competition. L. HUTH & SON, Market Street.

BY POWER of Attorney, I have this day appointed J. Ulrich Agent for the management of affairs of the Estate of Nat. Lewis, deceased.

J. F. LEWIS, Sole Executor of Estate of Nat. Lewis San Antonio, July 10th 1875. 7-24-3m2m

GUENTHER'S MILLS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, July 15, 1875.

THE WHEAT CROP OF THIS YEAR is very large and of good quality, and my mills are among the very best in America.

GUENTHER'S PLOWS is

CITY NEWS

Notices of all kinds will be charged for at our regular rates. This will be an ever-ready rule.

MONDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1875.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

OUR SUBSCRIPTION CONTINUES TO GROW WITH EVERY DAY, AND ALMOST WITH EVERY HOUR. We want to add another clean hundred to our city list of subscribers to the DAILY EXPRESS during the present week.

Advertisers would do well to consider the advantages of our rapidly growing circulation.

To Let: The Post House, Alamo St. Inquire of Dr. Graves or A. DITTMAR, over Bennett & Thornton's Bank.

APPLE VENDERS, from the North-Eastern part of the State, are upon our streets with large loads of the best of fruit.

Attention, Typists: You are hereby requested to be at attendance at the regular monthly meeting to be held at Menech Hall, on Monday evening, Sept. 6, 1875. Important business.

BASEBALL: The match game between the Texas and Alamo baseball clubs played on the Bonifant grounds on Sunday, September 5th, terminated in a defeat for the Alamos. The game was called at 3 o'clock P. M., and the Texas winning the toss went to the bat. The ground was in an splendid condition and all players seemed to be up to their best.

ATTENTION FOR RENT: The Collier of the Alamo Literary Hall, the best store room in the city, on very reasonable terms. The Hall is well fitted up, and can be obtained for general use by applying to CHAS. SEABOUGH, book, sep5-dit

Low: Two fifty dollar bills and about seven dollars in change. The fifty dollar bills have private marks. The holder of the above money will be liberally rewarded by delivering the same at this office.

STOW'S TEXAS LICENSE: Mr. Albert Stow, of Peach Grove, in this county, has a license of his own invention and manufacture, of which he speaks in the highest terms from his own experience of thirty five or forty years. He has tried it for all sorts of hurts, bruises, sprains, tooth-aches and colic, and he says that it cures are wonderful. He has tried it before the public for the first time, and he advises people to give it a fair trial.

A PARROT AND A BOY: Just received some choice, stylish hats, also a pair of how to get a husband. - Take of modesty a large portion; unite it with beauty and good humor; to which add good sense, and plenty of love, with a virtuous heart and a pretty face. This is the best Liver Regulator regularly, that the blood and complexion be pure and healthy.

ALAMO STATION: The regular monthly meeting of the Alamo Station was held last Saturday night. Considerable business was transacted, and a great deal of proposed, upon which action was deferred on account of want of time. Among things proposed, was the adoption of an entirely new Constitution, submitted and read by a committee appointed for that purpose at a previous meeting. This company is now in a healthy condition, with the brightest of prospects ahead.

THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO: The city government of San Antonio, unlike any other that we know of, has her own settled fruit dealers higher than the licensed fruit peddlers, who are usually some among us. Our own fruit dealers have to pay \$25 per annum, and the licensed peddlers only pay \$10. We have not heard any of our fruit dealers complain that their tax is too high, on the contrary, they pay it cheerfully; but we do hear complaints that the peddlers are taxed too lightly. The city of Austin, we are informed, taxes her home fruit dealers \$25, just as San Antonio does; but she taxes the fruit peddlers from about \$7.50, and we think she is right in so doing.

PERSONNEL: DE. C. W. NIXON, editor of the Great South-West, a periodical published in Chicago under the auspices of the M. E. & T. Railway company, is in our city stopping at the Menger Hotel. The Doctor is seeking correct information with regard to the opinions of the Louisiana State that he may present a plain and unvarnished statement of such facts as will set the tide now ripe for immigration from the North, North-East and North-West to our prosperous and inviting country. He informs us that a vast number of thirty farmers have determined to locate in Texas and who at the present time have their agents prospecting for suitable locations. As we are now on the eve of the great Centennial Exposition, the importance of the Doctor's work will be apparent, when we state that the result of his researches will be published in convenient form for distribution among the strangers who shall visit Philadelphia next year, that the capitalists of the world may know the resources of our great State, and compare them with those of other States. And can we suffer the comparison No. 1, we have the most healthy and agreeable climate in the Union, free from winter's chilling blasts and need no heating nor feeding of stock. Our horses, cattle, sheep and hogs fatten upon our immense plains almost without care; besides our great cotton and corn crops, we can raise wheat, oats, sugar and tobacco equal to any in the world, and land that not least our minerals, when railroads shall reach the mining districts, will prove the source of immense revenues, and Dr. Nixon's visit has for its object the dissemination of this information through the world, they will render any assistance necessary to the furtherance of the work.

NOTICE: Mrs. Mayer's has moved her military store from Beck's building to No. 23 Commerce street, next door to Hall & Co.

ARMOUR - Nels Williams, a colored peddler, who is arrested a girl over the San Pedro, was identified with her mother, whom he also placed under arrest. Her father then appeared upon the scene, and entered his forcible protest against the daughter's removal from the home of her father. Nels promptly arrested the old man, too. Thinking accounts were settled in this quarter, he was in the act of making the three secure for appearance at the Recorder's Court to-day, when the remainder of the family, large and small, possessed upon Williams from all sides, driving him, beaten and shirited, to find assistance for his work.

A negro, with an unnatural head on him, stepped into a lawyer's office on Sunday morning to obtain security for his appearance at the Recorder's Court to-day. On being questioned as to how he became so banged up, he stated thusly: "My wife pitched into me and knocked me down with a chair; (I didn't want to hurt her) she scratched me, beat me, pulled my hair until I couldn't stand any longer. (I didn't want to hurt her.) So I just took her up in my arms and gave her a toss, (I didn't want to hurt her.) I heard a noise, and when I looked towards the ditch, dam! if she wasn't in it, just a splashin'. (But I didn't want to hurt her.) She then went for a policeman, and here I am." The Recorder fined him \$15 this morning.

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