

Advertising rates for either the DAILY or WEEKLY will be made known on application at the Counting Room, or by letter. No cash would suit all cases.

ANTONIO, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1875.

Religious Services To-Morrow. Protestant Episcopal—Rev. J. W. Nell, Pastor... Roman Catholic—Rev. J. M. Sullivan, Pastor...

The Menger Hotel sitting-room and office are undergoing a thorough cleaning and whitewashing.

New Subscribers pour in for the DAILY EXPRESS every day, and almost every hour. Send them along, good people!

PANCOAST & SON have a full line of ready made clothing and furnishing goods and received. For sale at a bargain.

The managers of the San Antonio Dramatic Association have partially recast the play of Lyons and the Hair-cut-Law, to be played during the Fair.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Joseph Loeb, formerly one of San Antonio's most popular young gentlemen, but now residing and doing business at Fort Concho...

Mr. W. S. VECK is in the city. Mr. Veck is well known throughout central and western Texas, as a thorough business man and a clever and affable gentleman.

Stop that cough by using Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squill. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreiss.

If the grasshoppers extend their visit as far east as to Laveria, which they are almost sure to do, they will inflict serious damage to the cotton crop between San Antonio and that place...

Trains will be services at St. Mark's Church, as usual, to-morrow, at 10 1/2 A. M., and 7 1/2 P. M.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons the week just past: Miss Nell and Miss Bertha Roeder...

We had a very pleasant call yesterday from our old friend Dr. Leonard Hudepeth, lately of Houston.

The Milams won another signal victory yesterday over the 10th Infantry team, by a score of 37 to 11.

Use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squill, for all diseases of the throat and lungs. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreiss.

T. B. FERRIS & BROTHERS announce that they have now in press, and will publish on Saturday, October 2d, a new novel by the popular Southern author, Mrs. G. A. WARD, entitled "Roster Howard's Temptation."

For coughs and colds, use Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squill. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreiss.

Public School Books.

To the Editor of the Express.—We are obliged to claim a small space in the columns of your paper for the purpose of correcting a few of the facts in your editorial in the issue of September 29th...

We have found that new books of both Murray and Moulth's series of geographical books have been recently purchased for public school scholars...

In conclusion, we would say that these strictures strike at no public man, but at an evil that has long been felt in this State, to wit: A non-uniformity in the school books used.

Appointment of Teachers.—The action of our City Authorities requiring a Board of School Examiners, last August, to test the relative merits of all who desired to present themselves for the positions of teachers in our Public Schools...

It is not only unjust to the parties so tested, but it is also unjust to the interests of the public, as those interests require that we should employ as teachers in our Public Schools those who have shown the greatest proficiency under the test of competitive examination...

Three classes of certificates were awarded by the Board of School Examiners, namely: A No. I class certificate to such as passed the best examination; a No. II, to those who passed an examination not quite so satisfactory; and a No. III, to such as passed a still lower grade of examination satisfactorily.

Naturally we had a right to expect that the parties who passed with a No. I and II class certificate, would, as a matter of right, be appointed before any party who held a No. III class certificate.

Those who have sufficient sense to obtain such positions in their first examination, mainly no just claim to any appointment in the public schools, as they had in the competitive examination before the Board of Examiners.

We trust that all this will be remedied amongst us as soon as possible, and that justice will be done to those entitled to positions as teachers in the Public Schools, who have been unfairly treated.

Real Estate.

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending today, as taken from the records of the District Clerk's office.

John F. Newcomb and wife to "The San Antonio Real Estate, Building and Loan Association," Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in Block No. 1 in the city of San Antonio...

A Dittmar to the same association, Lot No. 1 in Block No. 2 on the corner of Jackson and Roman streets, City of San Antonio, for \$200 silver in cash.

Heirs of Chas. A. Bislin, dec'd, to John R. Baylor, 8 1/2 acres of land, situated on the Lower Labor ditch of San Antonio, about 1 1/2 miles below the Military Plaza, for \$250 cash.

Sheriff of Bexar-County to T. T. Vander Heever, Lot No. 3 in Block 14, East side of San Antonio River, East of Avenue E, and fronting on 4th street, in the City of San Antonio...

Wesley Ogden to G. W. and J. T. Brackner, 500 acres of land in the county of Bexar, North-east side of the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio...

"FAT JOHN," who is the subject of so much gossip in many circles, is that well-known, bald-headed and ever smiling barber, just this side of Hines & Oppenheimer's.

OUR report about the grasshoppers coming among us has waked up some people to a sense of their duty.

Arrivals by Stage. VIA AUSTIN. Henry Gilham, S. Pincus, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Meador, S. Higgins.

John W. Gamel and family, Mason; Chas. F. Ollings, Uvalde; W. H. Vestell, New York; John A. Miller, Cibola; Anton Elmer, Comal Co.; Cervillo Martinez, Comal Co.; P. M. Maddox, South Carolina; Coull and lady, Houston, Texas; W. Crabbe, Houston; J. E. Henry, J. Dunn, M. James, E. C. Coull, Harrisburg.

MISS NORTON, the excellent lady of our old friend, Gen. A. B. Norton, (editor of the Dallas Intelligencer, died last Monday at Chicago. It will be recalled that her arm was cut off, and her body otherwise bruised by a railroad accident at Chicago some time since.

MISS ANNE SOMMERS, the beautiful little terpsichorean artist at the Vaudeville Theatre, has a complimentary benefit-tendered her this evening.

JUDGE WARE is also in the city. His visit will be but a short one, as he is compelled to be present at the opening of court in Prittown, next Monday.

Bargains in Jewelry. The cheapest and most satisfactory bargains in jewelry, watches, clocks, silver and silver plated ware, spectacles, etc., can be had in PH. WOLFINGER'S JEWELRY STORE, 37 Commerce St., two doors above the National Bank.

New poems are coming into market. The pretty Mexican hunters have them for sale.

OUR REPORT.—The article we publish in this issue of the EXPRESS on the subject of securing a proper seaport for San Antonio, in view of the destruction of some of our Gulf ports, and the revelation of the constant danger of others, is worthy of the serious attention of all our citizens.

JUDGE NOONAN and lady have again returned to their old home, San Antonio, after a visit of several months through many of the Northern and Southern States and Canada.

Two-Five Cent Column! Advertisements inserted in this column, not exceeding five lines, 25 cents first insertion, and 15 cents for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—A GIRL TO COOK AND wash for a small family, German preferred. Call at the office of Teel & Wallace.

WANTED—A FURNISHED ROOM, in a central part of town, by a permanent resident. Address, "C. G." Express Office.

TO THE PUBLIC!! I hereby inform the public that I do no work for any one else than myself, and pronounce as false the reports circulated by Messrs. Mandelbaum & Frank, in certain editions of Western Texas, that I was adopted by him to support the character of his work, with those acquainted with the capacity of San Antonio shoemakers.

PH. WOLFINGER, JEWELER & WATCHMAKER! MANUFACTURER OF SOLID GOLD JEWELRY, AND DEALER IN Watches, Clocks, Silver and best Silver Plated Ware, Spectacles, Compasses, Field Glasses, Etc., Etc.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 1st, 1875. The undersigned Committee, appointed by the Agricultural, Stockraising and Industrial Association of Western Texas, will sell on the 6th, at four o'clock, on the grounds of the Association, the "Booths" with the privilege of furnishing refreshments during the days of the Fair, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of October.

A. EARHART, CAPTAIN, AND FRUITBERRY, WEST SIDE SAN PEDRO. I am now prepared to furnish estimates and plans.

For all kinds of Buildings: I can also put up a building of any description, from a Brown Stone Front, fit for Fifth Avenue, to a little Jocal.

Just Received Dodge Motors, Reapers & Self-rakes, BRINLY'S PLOWS, and (and extra for same).

WOOD WORK.—Grain Cradles, Grass Scythes & Hooks, WINDOW GLASS, all sizes, which we sell at prices that will defy any competition.

M. G. COTTON, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER OF All kinds of Plain and Ornamental WOOD WORK.

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H. GROOS & CO., SAN ANTONIO, TEX., BANKERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

K. INERIAN & LITTELL, Choice Wines, Beer & Soda Water.

HUGO & SCHMELTZER, 89 & 91 Commerce St., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS. Flour of various Brands, Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed and Louisiana Sugars, Coarse and Fine Salt, Rice Beans, Potatoes, &c. Genline and Pure Cider Vinegar, Colgate and Shaffer Soap, Candied, Astral Oil, Gasoline, Field Choice Brands of Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, Stomach Bitters, Etc., Etc.

MRS. S. EVANS, WOLSTED STORE. Keeps on hand All Materials for Fancy Work, Ladies' Hair Dressing Saloons, Hair Work on Head and Made to Order.

RESERVED FOR LEROUX & COSGROVE, WHO ARE SO BUSY BOXING AND SHIPPING goods to large number of customers that they have no time to write an advertisement, but

LOOK OUT FOR A BIG ONE UNTIL AND DON'T BUY ANYTHING!

BAYLOR PROPERTY

A. NETTE, APOTHECARY. Has just received a large stock of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumeries, and Surgical Instruments.

HUNGARIAN LEECHES, HORN'S PURE BONE MEAL, THE BEST FERTILIZER.

S. SHOOK & O'BRYAN, LAWYERS, No. 2 Commerce Street, No. 2, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

FREED STABLE (Newton's Old Stand), HUBNER & CARTER, Proprietors.

Would inform the public that he has engaged a corps of workmen, which, with a stock equal to any demand that may be made, enables him to execute all orders cheaper than the lowest.

GIVE US A CALL! BAYLOR PROPERTY

THE HERB LIVING IN ILLINOIS.

Among the strange customs of the old English Barons, was one of willing their fortune to some far future generation which they never expected to see.

In a dark old vault in the city of London lies a will which has been mouldering there for more than half a century, bequeathing to the first born son of the fourth generation the comely fortune of £300,000.

This money has been in the hands of a company of private bankers for about fifty years. They have been paying for its use the meagre sum of £5,200 a year, but this lucrative loan which has already made its holders immensely rich, will soon end, for the first born son of the fourth generation, is fast approaching the age of twenty-three, at which he is to become possessor of his money.

Mr. McEwen informs us that but few of his many acquaintances know anything of his European possessions, although the circumstances are quite familiar to certain old Cockneys whose club talk is directed often to the good deeds of the lamented Dr. James McEwen.

The following, published many years ago, in an extract from the London Times:

"We are pained to record the name of Dr. Jan. McEwen among the lost in the late naval disaster. The old doctor will long be cherished in the memory of his country—and the English soldiers and sailors—as one of its most vigilant and enterprising citizens."

Before the doctor's departure on board the war vessel he willed the greater part of his immense fortune to his surviving brothers and sisters, and the remainder of £300,000 to the first-born son of the fourth generation.

"The doctor being a bachelor, and consequently without lineage, the descendants will be counted from the eldest brother, now in the United States of America."

I had the pleasure of a private interview, in the city of St. Louis, on the 3d of July last year, while on my way to China, with the heir, William W. McEwen, and find him to be a young man of good intelligence, well educated, and able to sustain a conversation on almost any subject. He will doubtless turn his fortune to a good purpose, and be an ornament to the country in which he lives. He is now residing at Carmi, White county Illinois.

I thought to write the above circumstance because it is worthy of notice; and, although published at length in England, he told me it had never reached the press in the United States.

I am on my way to my home in London, where I expect to see the heir, in fall of 1876.

Photographic Cleanings.
KANSAS CITY LEVEE STOCK.
Kansas City, Mo. Sept. 27.—Cattle—Received, 1,431 head; shipped, 2,348 head; market active but weak; all prices off a shade. Hogs; good native ones, \$2.50; common, \$2.25; 25¢; native steers, \$4.50; Texas steers, \$3.25; Colorado, \$3.00. Hogs—Nothing doing. Sheep—Received, 377 head; shipped, none; market unchanged and nominal.

A MARITIME FRIEND.
London, Sept. 27.—A special from Berlin says that Dean Suzukney has joined the Old Catholics and married. The Old Catholics were thus obliged to decide the question in regard to priests marrying; and decided affirmatively. The Government has implied to protect Dean Suzukney in the enjoyment of his temporalities.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.
London, Sept. 27.—Dispatches from the Swedish Arctic expedition report its arrival at Hammerhurst, Norway. All the officers and men were well. Important maps and scientific collections have been made.

THOMAS McDONALD'S BURNED.
Bedalia, Mo., Sept. 27.—A good deal has been said about killing the Younger and McDaniels outlaws of Central Missouri. Let it be understood these men do not belong to this section of Central Missouri, but from the best information that can be obtained, the man killed at Pine Hill, Kentucky, is the noted outlaw Thompson McDaniels.

FROM INQUIRIES AS TO LATE FROST, I learn they have done the farmers no material damages. The late corn planted after the grasshoppers had left last spring is not matured, but the frost did no harm. Millions of grasshoppers have been seen fighting in Lafayette and Johnson counties this past week.

CALIFORNIA CLIPPING.
San Francisco, September 27.—Coin has been pouring into the Bank of California rapidly to day, in payment of the amount of twenty per cent, on the guarantee bonds issued by the syndicate on acting with such expediency and promptness in the reasons why such a sum should be paid to the holders of such a number of all others, as the Simmons' Liver Regulator, for them in for them all.

QUARTER BONDS

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Five Dollars Each.
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Each Quarter Bond participates in four series of allotments every year, until it is redeemed.

The following premiums show what any bond may receive. A quarter bond would receive one-fourth of the below named premiums.

JANUARY & JULY.

1 premium of \$100,000	10,000
1 premium of 10,000	1,000
1 premium of 5,000	500
1 premium of 3,000	300
1 premium of 1,000	100
10 premiums of 500 each	5,000
10 premiums of 200 each	2,000
20 premiums of 100 each	2,000
40 premiums of 50 each	2,000
200 premiums of 25 each	5,000
Total	\$150,000

APRIL & OCTOBER.

1 premium of \$25,000	2,500
1 premium of 5,000	500
1 premium of 3,000	300
3 premiums of \$1,000 each	3,000
3 premiums of 500 each	1,500
10 premiums of 200 each	2,000
20 premiums of 100 each	2,000
40 premiums of 50 each	2,000
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The Company is not responsible for any money notes except to be by check, Postal order, draft, or express, or by the order of the Industrial Exhibition Co. Circulars sent on application.

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