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PIANOS

UNPARALLELED OFFER
To offer to Private Parties, at Factory Prices, 1,200
Pianos, of the best quality, at a special price of only \$100.
The pianos are of the latest style, and are guaranteed to last for many years.
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ORGANS

Centennial Prize Organ.
This instrument received the highest honor at the Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, 1876.
It is the best of its kind, and is guaranteed to last for many years.
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Loan Office

San Antonio, Texas.
Rates Reduced According to the Amounts Loaned.

Information

Best Advantage
Auction & Commission House
J. Abrahamson,
Proprietor.
A complete stock of General Merchandise, including Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Tinware, Groceries, and more.
Furniture of all kinds constantly on hand, which will sell at private sale at Auction, or by Retail, at the lowest possible prices.

COALS

The San Antonio Coal Mining Co.
We are prepared to deliver hand-picked
COALS
FOR
OFFICE AND PARLOR USE
To all parts of the city direct from their own depots.
Address: Philip Cross, Agent, P. O. Box 484, or office located at corner of Main and Third Streets, will be attended to.

Telegraphic Flashes

HOME AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.
Items from Galveston—A Fire, Expected Speeches from the Big Guns, Etc.
Melhora at Pilot Point—Slaying of Victoria.
Yellow Fever Reports—The Plague Abating.
Some Interesting News from Washington.
Important Ruling Concerning National Bank Assessments.
Sherman's Latest Concerning Redemption.
A Terrible Storm on the Atlantic Coast.
Disasters by Land and Shipwrecks by Sea.
All Lines Down North of Baltimore.

Another Terrible Storm.

Washington, October 23.—A heavy rain storm accompanied by a violent wind from the northeast passed over this city last night. From 1 to 7 o'clock this morning the wind was very high, uprooting houses, uprooting trees and doing other damage. Going to the storm the signal office received only 20 feet of upwinds of 120 reports from various signal stations. Western reports came by way of New Orleans. It was an Atlantic coast storm and did not reach Mississippi valley.

Galveston Gossip.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express.
Galveston, October 23, 1878.
Stump's planing mill, in the west end, caught fire at midnight last night and was entirely consumed, together with a large amount of lumber piled in the yard. Two small dwelling-houses were badly damaged. Loss about two thousand dollars, with no insurance.
The ball last night by the French Benevolent Association for the benefit of the fever-stricken people was a complete success. A handsome sum will be realized.
Gov. Hubbard is announced to speak here on the 29th. Gov. Davis also has an appointment here before the election. Marshal Knudsen is expected to speak after David.

Yellow Fever Relief Items.

New Orleans, October 23.—Filed 12:10 p. m. Weather clear, cool and windy. Deaths, 17; cases reported, 17. Total deaths 8,794; cases 12,500.
New Orleans, October 23.—Mrs. John Henderson, of the Rockingham Hotel, in very low fever and not expected to live.
Boston, October 23.—Five deaths yesterday in this vicinity—Richard Broder, Willie Kelly and Mrs. Libby Mason and two children.
Dr. J. J. Cobert is not expected to recover. Frost this morning.
Ogys, Miss., October 23.—Five deaths, but no new cases. Several are very low.
Bay St. Louis, October 23.—Three new cases and two deaths.
Pass Christian, Miss., October 23.—One new case and two deaths. Recovery this morning.
Washington, October 23.—The telegraph lines north of Baltimore are still down.
New Orleans, October 23.—J. J. McDermott, a telegraph operator, died last night.
The Embury association to-day raised over 50,000 names. Applications for relief to the Young Men's Christian Association, 27 Howard, N. Y.

Another Extensive Failure.

Baltimore, October 23.—The banking house of Chabang, Nelson & Co. make an assignment to J. Alex. Preston for the benefit of their creditors. The cause of the failure is attributed to losses from the failure of W. H. Chabang in the St. Clair Hotel, of which he was proprietor. The shortage in real estate and ground rent in the business of the banking house. Liabilities in hotel and banking house about \$100,000, of which \$30,000 is in secured assets which consist mostly of real estate and book accounts.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Baltimore, October 23.—The recent Princeless was postponed today on account of the heavy rain of the track by the severe storm of last night.
Washington, October 23.—Indications for the West Gulf States. Warner, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds and falling barometer.
Baltimore, October 23.—At the election for members of the first branch of the City Council today the Democrats elected candidates in every ward.

Important Railroad Cases.

Richmond, Va., October 23.—The case of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, on motion for decree of foreclosure and sale of the road for mortgages, was resumed in the United States Circuit Court today and further argued and submitted to the judge, decision being reserved.
Subsequently the attention of the Court was occupied with the case of the Virgin, Norfolk and Chesapeake Bay Railroad, the object of which was to determine the rights of the holder of said certificates being to have them recognized as a lien superior to that of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, which was in possession of the road. The case was argued by counsel for the Virgin, Norfolk and Chesapeake Bay Railroad, and also by counsel for the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad. It was argued and submitted to the Court.

Corpus Christi.

A Trip Over the Route from San Antonio to Corpus Christi.
CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 21, 1878.
Charles G. Carter, Oct. 21, 1878.
I left San Antonio on Thursday morning, October 17, in the train of J. J. Ellis's new mail ambulances for this place. I might tell you how I shivered in the keen northern howl I encountered on the trip, but I will not. I will only say that I have forgotten to provide myself with a little spiritual consolation to cheer me on my lonely way, and how, in consequence, I thought every thing was going wrong. The horses were slow; my fellow traveler, an Irishman, was reticent, and the driver, no doubt, inwardly cursing my forgetfulness, was audibly cursing the old boys, and right justly laying on the whip, which hurried our arrival at Graytown. I might have said that the trip was a very pleasant one, but I will not. I will only say that I have forgotten to provide myself with a little spiritual consolation to cheer me on my lonely way, and how, in consequence, I thought every thing was going wrong. The horses were slow; my fellow traveler, an Irishman, was reticent, and the driver, no doubt, inwardly cursing my forgetfulness, was audibly cursing the old boys, and right justly laying on the whip, which hurried our arrival at Graytown. I might have said that the trip was a very pleasant one, but I will not. I will only say that I have forgotten to provide myself with a little spiritual consolation to cheer me on my lonely way, and how, in consequence, I thought every thing was going wrong. The horses were slow; my fellow traveler, an Irishman, was reticent, and the driver, no doubt, inwardly cursing my forgetfulness, was audibly cursing the old boys, and right justly laying on the whip, which hurried our arrival at Graytown.

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National Capital Notes.

Washington, October 23.—1:30 p. m. Owing to the prostration of the north of Baltimore by the storm, an early hour this morning, communication with all the points beyond that city is cut off. The steamer General Evans has been ordered a former decision that national banks, in making up capital subject to duty, may be required to deposit with the Treasury their own funds, and not those of their shareholders, but the Treasury has decided to require the banks to deposit their own funds, and not those of their shareholders, but the Treasury has decided to require the banks to deposit their own funds, and not those of their shareholders.

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The Galveston Spectator (colored) is flourishing. Hereafter it will be published semi-weekly instead of weekly.

The announcement comes at a rather late day, but a New Orleans man has undoubtedly discovered a certain antidote for yellow fever. It is a large dose of morphine.

The people say Judge Ireland has always been a free-lance in the politics of this district. That brand will size and go out in the waters of defeat in less than two weeks.

A PARTY of eight hundred Crooks met the St. Louis delegation at Oklahoma, and it is understood the Indians are favorable to the project of opening up the Indian Territory.

The people know that Judge Ireland has but one ambition, one aim in life—and that is self-aggrandizement. The interests of the people must stand aside when those of Judge Ireland step forward.

The Waco Examiner says "Figures won't lie" after this campaign is over; for if there is any life in them it will be squeezed out and appropriated in the discussion of this infernal financial question.

We can't say just exactly when there will be another Ireland "hally," but a good many strangers are coming in and some of them may be induced to be held up as "distinguished" for the purpose of drawing a crowd.

Best-official reports from Mexico do not show the Diaz army to be in a very flourishing condition. After this it will require two official reports to convince us that the Mexican soldiers are sleek and fat, well armed, well equipped and filled with a yearning to tackle the gringos. These remarks, however, are not intended to apply to the noble army of Mexican officers. They need neither must nor drink, nor pay—blood, only blood, is required to satisfy their cravings.

The fourth in the series of Ireland rallies was held at the city of New Orleans Tuesday evening. It was one of the most successful of the kind.

It is as good as a foregone conclusion that the d. i. c. announcement was made to follow the advice of the Exrmas to secure the attendance of a few representative men to give tone to the occasion, but finding no one among our citizens the people would call to listen to the managers were distinguished to resort to a little ruse. A "distinguished Irish orator" was announced to speak on the occasion, and this secured a fair representation of the Mac's and O's.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST. The only argument used by Judge Ireland and his supporters to defeat Mr. Schleicher is based upon Mr. Schleicher's course on the stump and by the Ireland press. It is true, but this recidivism has consisted of charges of incompetency and vague but stammering insinuations as to Schleicher's having been bought by the bondholders. The wave of enthusiasm for Schleicher that is now sweeping over the district and gaining volume daily is sufficient proof that these charges and covert insinuations have fallen flat, and are being hurled back upon their author by an intelligent constituency. Judge Ireland would have fared better had he confined himself to the argument on the financial question and refrained from the reckless attacks upon his opponent, which, instead of having the effect designed, are rebounding upon himself. It is the old story of Hudibras' overcharged gun, which being "well aimed as duck or plover, Bores wild as a cannon over the sea."

The great body of the people of the 6th Congressional district, while regarding the financial question as a minor and unimportant matter as compared to the great home issue of frontier protection and the material development of the West, were prepared to listen to both sides of the argument. But they understood the difference between statesmanlike argument and cunning innuendo, accompanied with demagogical appeals to prejudice and ever shifting charges of incompetency and corruption, which latter have formed the staple of most of what has been said on the Ireland side of the contest. A fair and square fight on the financial question alone, which from the start was declared the only ground of objection to Schleicher, would not have elected Ireland, but such a course would have been consistent with Judge Ireland's professions in taking the field, and would have left him at the close of the contest in an attitude far more promising than that which he now occupies. The people have approved Mr. Schleicher's statesmanlike course in the campaign in confining himself to the discussion of the great questions in which they are interested, while they have resented and condemned Judge Ireland's heated, bitter and indiscriminate assaults upon his opponent's character and services. They have recognized in this the grandeur of Judge Ireland through the district the fact that he is desperately afflicted with the mania for office, and his vaulting ambition has overleaped itself by reason of its very excessiveness. The result is a foregone conclusion, and while Judge Ireland will be remitted to private life, Mr. Schleicher will be emphatically and triumphantly endorsed by the constituency in whose behalf he has already labored so faithfully. We speak confidently of the result, but not more so than the facts warrant, and while we are of opinion that under no circumstances could Judge Ireland have succeeded in defeating Mr. Schleicher, there is no question that the mode of canvassing pursued, and by which it was hoped to overwhelm the latter, has contributed largely to weaken Judge Ireland's cause and to swell Mr. Schleicher's majority.

LAW AND ORDER IN WESTERN TEXAS. The letter of Gov. Hubbard in reply to the resolutions of the citizens of Goliad county in reference to the reduction of Capt. Hall's company, and the communication of Adjutant General Steele to the Governor on the same subject, will be found elsewhere in the Express. These documents show very clearly that the reduction was a matter of necessity, and that the facts warrant, and while we are of opinion that under no circumstances could Judge Ireland have succeeded in defeating Mr. Schleicher, there is no question that the mode of canvassing pursued, and by which it was hoped to overwhelm the latter, has contributed largely to weaken Judge Ireland's cause and to swell Mr. Schleicher's majority.

Every one should know how to treat a flesh wound. Every one is liable to be placed in circumstances away from any surgical and veterinary aid, where he may save his own life, or a friend, or a beast, simply by the application of a little sense. If a person has a wound, he should first stop the bleeding by holding it with the hand and hold them firmly together to check the flow of blood till the medical stitches are taken and a bandage applied. Then bathe the wound for a long time in cool water. "Should it be painful," says a correspondent, "take a painful of burning coals and sprinkle upon them common brown sugar, and hold the wound in the smoke. In a minute or two the pain will be allayed, and the recovery proceeds rapidly. In my case a rusty nail had made a bad wound in my foot. The pain and nervous irritation were severe. This was removed by holding it in the smoke fifteen minutes, and I was able to resume my reading with comfort. We have often recommended it to others with like result. Last week one of our men had a rusty nail torn out by a pair of ice tongs. It became very painful, as was to be expected. Held in sugar smoke twenty minutes the pain ceased and promised speedy recovery."

The Democrats have ten of the twenty-seven members of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania. A gain of four will give the Democracy a majority. If the ratio of gain in Ohio is maintained in Pennsylvania, the Democrats will have a majority of the delegation in that great State as well as in Ohio and Indiana. Illinois has nine members of the House. Eight of these are Democrats and eleven Republicans in the Forty-fifth Congress. A gain of two would give the Democrats a majority of that delegation also. There will be a larger gain than that, and we shall see the great progress of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—the foremost producing States of the Continent—the home of the empire of the future in this country, each one a King's realm, stretching in an unbroken line from the Atlantic Coast to the heart of the Continent, a procession of commanding Commonwealths. Cincinnati Enquirer.

New York Express. The gas companies would take great pleasure in extinguishing Edison. His present electric light has already reduced the price of gas stock in England, and the same course of affairs is foreseen here. Of course the result of this can not be otherwise than to materially interfere with the profits of a great industry which, in the natural course of events, has become a monopoly. But the world moves. Rapid transit is superseding the street car, gas drives out sperm oil, and electricity must in time supplant gas. The whole progress of human invention is toward procuring the maximum perfection with the minimum of expense. If science can render oil things obsolete by improving upon them, all corporations in the world can not stay its progress.

A Bad, Bad Fact. Cleveland Plain Dealer. It is a great misfortune that the Sundry Register that Charles Foster has gone to meet Eugene Hale, and that together on the banks of Salt River, their words will chatter, but they will, nevertheless!

Washington Republican. Mr. Hendricks' friends are a good deal more anxious than himself to put forward as a Presidential candidate. He is not "the man afraid of his horses," but the man afraid of the man-on-horseback.

A River at Home. Washington Republican. Hendricks bears up wonderfully well under the Democratic loss of Ohio by Thurman.

Diagnosed. Richmond, (Va.) Independent. Iowa has diagnosed her Republican record and will never recover her lost cause.

Our Border Troubles. Galveston Tribune. The Philadelphia Record of August 28th publishes an article, written by an old and esteemed friend, formerly of this city, but now engaged in commercial pursuits at New York, wherein he criticises forcibly and justly the course of some Northern journals in discussing the troubles of the Rio Grande. In referring to the position taken by the New York Sun on this important subject the writer says: "Why has the New York Sun gone so far as to show up Texas as dreadfully wicked, the Mexicans as innocent lambs, and the entire population of Texas as seized with a mania for war? As a Texas man, I can assure you we learned enough in the last war to know, and we do know it too, that where one speculator enriches himself, a hundred peaceful citizens are ruined. War ever brings a blessing to any nation, not even to the victor. War has always been a calamity to both contending parties. The Texas have nothing to gain by war with Mexico. Our State is thriving and new settlements are springing up in all sections, except in the lovely valley of the Rio Grande, which is gradually being transformed into a howling wilderness. For the last twenty years there has been no security in life and property. The mass of cattle and sheep have been killed off or stolen, the cities on the Rio Grande are ravaged, and the murdered Texans are not buried by hundreds."

What, then, is the duty of the United States government in the premises? If Texas is considered as Washington as a member of the Union, and her citizens entitled to protection, the time has come for the Administration to act to temporize or trifling with the grave question is an act of cowardice and treachery unworthy of this great and powerful nation. But the Northern and Eastern journals, with all the persistency of paid advocates, declaim and publish to the country that the troubles on our Mexican frontier are exaggerated for the purpose of precipitating a war that our people may benefit thereby. The writers of these scurrilous papers know full well that they write falsely, and that nine-tenths of the people of Texas deplore war, if it can be avoided with honor; but when alien enemies cross our border and drive our citizens from their peaceful homes, rob them of their property and lives, it is high time to put a stop to such atrocities. Suppose New England was invaded by predatory bands of robbers, organized in bands for the purpose of pillaging and after laying waste the homes of American citizens should retire across the border and seek the protection of the Canadian government, what would be the result? There would go up such a howl from Faneuil Hall as would wake the echoes from the Gulf to the Lakes. The government at Washington would take immediate action in the matter and not be satisfied with putting a stop to such a system of freebooting, but would exact full indemnity for the sufferers. But we are Texans, and not considered worthy of the slightest consideration. Our property can be ruthlessly taken from us, and hundreds of our citizens murdered, sold into slavery, and no redress. These are facts, and it is humiliating to be forced to the conclusion that our government is too pusillanimous to assert its rights and protect its citizens.

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A Bad, Bad Fact. Cleveland Plain Dealer. It is a great misfortune that the Sundry Register that Charles Foster has gone to meet Eugene Hale, and that together on the banks of Salt River, their words will chatter, but they will, nevertheless!

Washington Republican. Mr. Hendricks' friends are a good deal more anxious than himself to put forward as a Presidential candidate. He is not "the man afraid of his horses," but the man afraid of the man-on-horseback.

A River at Home. Washington Republican. Hendricks bears up wonderfully well under the Democratic loss of Ohio by Thurman.

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