

The President rather holds up the Secretary of the Interior in the latter's action in connection with the disbursements upon the timber lands of the United States.

The Express acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to a complimentary banquet to be given to Judge L. Alexander, at the City Hotel, Illinois, this evening.

On the 19th of January, a court of inquiry will meet at Chicago to investigate the conduct of Gen. Ross in the Cedar affair. The court will convene by order of the President, at the request of Mr. Ross, and will consist of Col. Mack King, Merritt and Royal.

It seems the great Eastern cities are preparing to "add drink some brand" when Grant comes marching home again. The time of arrival has not been definitely set, but it will be conventionally before the meeting of the National Republican Convention, in order to enable the infection of the enthusiasm to seize upon that body.

The first duty of the Legislature will be to appoint a Committee of Investigation as to why the Rosehill was granted another extension. This appointment of established precedent will never do, as it encourages the safety of murderers lying in jail throughout the entire State. This apparent disposition to bring a murderer to trial is well calculated to create alarm among the noble knights of the knife and revolver.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat does not hold itself into a realm of enthusiasm at the mention of a Republican victory in 1880 if the name of Blaine or any other man but Grant is mentioned in connection with it. If the G-D's line, which is now fixed around the horns of a Texas bull, should run parallel to his efforts to pull Ulysses back into the White House, that paper will feel more sore and humiliated than a rat with its tail cut off.

The proposal of Mr. Bowen to sell the Central Garden property to the city should be met with earnest consideration by the Council. If the city can afford the outlay, a better investment could not be found.

Would it not be a good idea for the city and county to combine in the purchase of the property and erect a suitable building for the public office, the court, etc.? The city is now renting quarters, and the County Court House is badly arranged, inconvenient, and will in a very few years become totally inadequate for its requirements. The garden would be convenient for the purpose, and the grounds could also be used as a place of public resort for the citizens. There is room for both park and Court House.

Another commercial convention, to be held in New York or some other point on the Atlantic coast, to pass resolutions in favor of the Texas and Pacific road, is the next thing in order, to be followed by a similar convention in San Francisco. The convention now in session at New Orleans discusses the "Texas" bill, as the Texas and Pacific railroad bill, and pending before Congress, to complete said company's line from Fort Worth, Texas, to San Diego, California, is one which is considered in no one person as character connected with the enterprise. The members, doubtless, have not been favored with a personal acquaintance with Col. Tom Scott, but transmitted their business through that gentleman's agency.

The expenditures of the postal department, according to the Postmaster General's report, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878, were \$34,165,084.67. The receipts, including sales of stamps, money order business and official stamps, were \$27,277,316.50. The sum of \$7,887,768.17 is included in the foregoing statement of expenditures, is chargeable to preceding years, so that the actual expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878, are \$26,277,316.50. The amount drawn from the treasury on appropriations, in addition to the revision of the department, was \$5,207,622.82. The expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, are estimated at \$26,277,316.50, leaving a deficiency to be appropriated out of the treasury of \$4,387,578.16.

A Mexican dispatch of Nov. 20th tells of a scheme that will diminish most with considerable success, as it has been taken hold of with enthusiasm, for the benefit of L. H. Hensler's family. Miss Clara Conway presented a bale of cotton to the Memphis Cotton Exchange to be sold for that benefit. It was first proposed to sell the bale in the highest bidder, but the committee, in connection with the disposal of it, have concluded to sell by subscription and donate it again to the Cotton Exchange, to be forwarded to New Orleans, thence to all the other Southern cities, to be disposed in the same manner. It is determined to continue the operations of this sale of cotton, exclusively in the cities of the South, and if the same enthusiasm is manifested elsewhere as has been the case at Memphis, the Hensler bale cannot fail to realize \$100,000 more for the benefit of the heirs of that noble spirit.

The Secretary of War recommends, and the President commands, legislation by Congress in reference to the army as follows: First, that a pension be granted to the widow of the late Lieut. Henry H. Hensler, 1868 Infantry, who fell by yellow fever while in command of the company J. M. Chambers, and with supplies for the relief of sufferers in the south from that disease; second the establishment of an annuity scheme for the benefit of the heirs of deceased officers, as suggested by the postmaster general; third, the adoption by Congress of a plan for the publication of the records of the war of the rebellion, now being prepared for that purpose, toward the issuance of the same per cent of soldiers' medals to be given to the heirs of the soldiers who were killed in the war of the rebellion; fourth, the appropriation for the erection of buildings for schools and libraries at the different posts; fifth, the repeal or amendment of the act of June 1, 1875, forbidding the use of the army as a posse comitatus, or otherwise, for the purpose of executing the laws, except in such cases and under such circumstances as may be expressly authorized by the constitution or by act of Congress; sixth, the passage of a joint resolution of Congress regarding the issue of medals, buttons, medals, etc., which were made for the relief of suffering from fever, measles, that provision be made for the erection of a safe-proof building for the preservation of certain valuable records, now constantly exposed to destruction by fire.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

The annual report of the Secretary of War states the total number of enlisted men to be 24,765, the number of officers not being given. The appropriations asked for the coming year amount to \$40,885,718.23, which is \$2,127,724.51 less than for the fiscal year 1878.

In regard to the act forbidding the use of the army as posse comitatus, the Secretary favors either a repeal of the law, or that the number of cases in which the use of the army shall be "expressly authorized" be very much enlarged. In many portions of our western Territory, he says, and even in some portions of the lower States, a resolute adherence with a few followers, can defy the officers of the law and any local posse that can be authorized. In reference to the Mexican border the Secretary says:

"The increase of our force in the vicinity of the Rio Grande, and the vigorous policy which for some time has been pursued in dealing with gamblers, including our soldiers, have produced the result which is indicated in my report of one year ago. Although the people of Texas have not been exempt from these incursions during the year, and several of them have been attended by heartrending atrocities, yet they have been fewer in number than during any year since the outbreak of the rebellion. A considerable Mexican force has been sent to the vicinity of the border to operate against the bandits, and the second purpose of the Mexican government, to put a stop to such operations, has been accomplished."

The Secretary is very much dissatisfied with the condition of the cities of military posts in Texas, and regards the Government's title to claim there, and a remedy is suggested. According to the report, the Government has no title to the land on which are located any of the posts in Texas. The Secretary says that whenever a military post is established on unclaimed land in Texas, which the land does not allow the Department to purchase for its military purposes, the title, under present laws, is held by the State, and a title derived from the State, and inasmuch as the title of every land in Texas has not been surveyed, yet approved the value of land in its neighborhood. The buildings, temporary or permanent, necessary to protect and shelter of troops and military supplies become, under general law, the property of the land-owner on termination of a lease, and the officers of the United States are held to the interests of the Government, which, from want of judicial legislation, is obliged to submit to the demands of the claimant as to rental, or to abandon improvements with great damage to the United States and great expense to the troops, and thus incur the expenditures necessary to build a new post in some locality on another lease, and run the same road of improvements again, or else to abandon posts on the frontier in consequence of the demands of the people of Texas against such locations as are filled with the title of the State. When the law to limit the Executive with the power to purchase sites for such military posts as it may be found necessary to establish on this Texas frontier, had could be bought for all of them at independent prices—30 cents to \$1 per acre, while, after spending, in military occupation, and in huts, barracks, and store-houses, many thousands of dollars, these same sites are held against the Government at \$10 to \$200 per acre or higher.

A GREAT DEAL OF LIGHT ON THE REVOLUTION. More outrages in the way of cattle-stealing and other robberies by disaffected men from Mexico, on our people living on the lower Rio Grande, are reported. The connection with the border, however, was formerly severed, and the people of the border are now glad to see the dawn of hope for a better condition of affairs in the future. The report of the Secretary from Col. Price to Gen. Canby, published elsewhere in this issue. Gen. Canby has always been the friend of peace and good order on the frontier, and possessing great, almost unlimited, power among the people of his district, and being singly independent of the central Government, has done more than any other Mexican officer toward prevailing peace and order on the frontier. He was formerly favored by the Government, and he has now, in the hands of the Mexican Government, the support of the United States. This is the first official report extended in this connection, and this act of Gen. Canby is in striking contrast with the selfish and defiant attitude of Trevino and Nemesio in the Pecos and Nueces departments. These latter officers are more interested in the dignity of their position than in assisting to maintain good order and to prevent lawlessness on the frontier, and the fact that they are occupying, or attempting to occupy, a force of more than five thousand men in their district, can be accepted as pretty satisfactory evidence that instead of setting our troops in the suppression of military posts, they are preparing to give them a warm reception should it become necessary to cross into their territory after them. Especially is this true inasmuch as the extent of the army being stationed in Texas into consideration, as has been half the force contemplated would be sent to follow and destroy the will. It is believed that the political position in Texas is such that the Government will desire to create a force sufficiently strong to compare any force of United States troops that might enter his territory, as in the event of a conflict of arms, and the "Revolution" should be looked back from the sacred soil of the "land of God and Liberty." It would make him a strong opponent for Presidential honors.

However, Gen. Ord has instructed Col. Price to accept the invitation of Canby, which is to be held in the "Department" of the border, and that will completely circumvent the political ambitions of Trevino, and unite the force of the two divisions in the suppression of military posts, not only in Canby's department, but along the whole line. When such a state of affairs is brought about, then we can consider the question of these commercial relations with greater encouragement. The two nations will be friendly in practice, and not in theory only.

The old style of bull-fighting will be found to appear tame and antiquated. The great spectacles formed by the gallantry of the Greeks, crowded with beauty and fashion, and the exciting scenes in the arena before when Senator Blaine, as chief spectator, were the most magnificent and grand spectacles that have ever been witnessed. The old style of bull-fighting will appear as antiquated as to have their interest entirely.

Dr. Latta is to have a new Democratic paper, to be published every evening, to fill the void made by the consolidation of the Times with the Journal. John Belmont, John M. McElroy and S. P. Cunningham, all of St. Louis, are among the names who will be connected with the enterprise. The subscribers will appear on Saturday next.

THE PROGRESS OF OUR REVOLUTION

President Hayes, in his annual message, referring to our Mexican relations, says: "The progress of our revolution, as compared with the question which at one time threatened to endanger possible relations. No formal agreement has been reached, as to the division on the border, but much has been done to suppress and diminish them. The only indication of what the 'Revolution' might be, is given in a proclamation to the troops of the United States on the Rio Grande, for their faithful compliance with orders. The President, 'understands' that a force of Mexican troops on the opposite side of the river is not making an energetic movement against the remaining Indians, an understanding, or assumption, we trust is warranted by the facts. The President continues: 'This government looks with the greatest satisfaction upon every evidence of strength in the national authority of Mexico, and upon every effort put forth to prevent or to punish incursions upon our territory. Subsequent to annexation, no military movements across the border have been made, and the protection of the lives and property of our own citizens, I shall take the earliest opportunity to confer with the proper authorities of the Government to recognize the ability of the Government to maintain effectively the violation of our territory.' We presume, therefore, that we can safely calculate upon the President maintaining the order upon the Rio Grande after annexation, and the question asked, as we have had any number of assurances of that ability already without effecting a revolution of the order."

AN EXPLANATION. Mr. S. Nugent Townsend, correspondent of The Field, London, and World, New York, published a communication in the Herald of yesterday morning, which demands some mention, as it concerns the Executive, in connection with the letter addressed by him to this paper. Mr. Townsend's letter was received, and promptly placed on the copy-book for Tuesday morning's paper. It was placed in type, and given a prominent position in the Herald on account of the large number of copies of the Express that have to go in the mail. The paper has to be sent to press by three o'clock in the morning. On Tuesday morning the Express went to press with Mr. Townsend's communication in it, but after the editorial had been worked out that communication was taken out to make room for the report of the Tax-payers' meeting, which was of more importance to the local readers of the paper. It was the intention of the editor to give the communication of Mr. T. a place in the next issue, but through some oversight it was overlooked and the type distributed. This is the usual and substance of the offering of the Express in a matter of want of courtesy and fairness.

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GRANT'S LAST OFFER

Ohio lately writes with Presidential candidates for both parties. On the Democratic side are Sherman, Hancock, Hayes and Civil War heroes, and on the Republican side are Cleveland, Grant and Hayes. It is not probable that Grant will be elected Senator from Illinois, as he is not one of the three men who are now in the public eye in that State, and which the President will be chosen would all be in the State together.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1874.

PERSON CASE'S WIFE.
Person Case's wife, of Clay county, has fallen into the hands of the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE.
Chief Clerk of the House, Mr. J. H. Lambert, has been appointed.

CLAY COUNTY CONTRIBUTION.
Clay county has contributed \$100,000 to the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

GOV. DRETTING.
Gov. Dretting, a farm hand in Tarrant county, has fallen into the hands of the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

PARTIES FROM LYNN.
Parties from Lynn, Massachusetts, have been prospecting at Dallas with a view to the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

JAMES MEDISON KILPATRICK.
James Medison Kilpatrick, a graduate of Madison College, is prospecting at Dallas.

SHOOTING AT HONOLULU.
A shooting at Honolulu, Hawaii, has been reported.

MR. GEORGE MILKIN.
Mr. George Milklin, a prominent Texas stockman, has been reported.

ORANGE TRIBUNE.
The Orange Tribune, a newspaper, has been reported.

THE CHAMBERS BROTHERS.
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SHEEP LANDS OUR SPECIALTY.

LARGE LIST OF FARMS, PLANTATIONS, RANCHES, CITY PROPERTIES AND UNIMPROVED LANDS.

Locality	Acres	Price
San Antonio	100	\$100.00
San Antonio	200	\$200.00
San Antonio	300	\$300.00
San Antonio	400	\$400.00
San Antonio	500	\$500.00
San Antonio	600	\$600.00
San Antonio	700	\$700.00
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very large and select lots of about ten acres up to 100 acres, on some of the best land in the country.

SHEEP FOR SALE
700 good sheep.

RANCHES FOR SALE
A large tract of about 100 acres, mostly open land, on the edge of San Antonio, \$1.50 per acre, suitable for stock raising.

MOSS & ROUNTREE
Dressmaking, Tailoring, etc.
San Antonio, Texas.

PRINTING
All kinds of printing done by M. M. Moorey.

To Contractors
Bids will be received until 11 a. m. the 7th of December, on four iron-clad stores for the United States Navy.

Christmas Comes Once a Year
Beautiful, new and novel patterns of ladies' all gold and heavily plated jewelry, cheap and stylish. Also ladies' hats, spectacles, and a great many other goods for ladies will be on exhibition and for sale from now until the new year at Mrs. Alice Jones' dressmaking establishment, 117 Main street, three doors from Commerce street, north side, San Antonio, Tex. Call, call, call, O. C. Call and O. C. Call.

J. J. KELLY, D. U. S. MAIL, EX PERMIT NO. 100
Between San Antonio and Corpus Christi, and San Antonio and Laredo, Texas.

Passenger coaches carrying the U. S. mail will leave the Menger Hotel at 6 o'clock A. M. each day, for Corpus Christi and way stations, and Laredo and way stations. For passage or further information apply to El Paso Stage Office, opposite the Postoffice. All express packages must be delivered before 8 P. M.

J. J. KELLY, Proprietor.
C. E. ROBERTS, Agent at San Antonio, no2114

Schedule to the Front
Mr. A. Schilling has just purchased the restaurant, corner Main and Alamo streets, and opens the doors to his many friends and all who may seek a good meal. He proposes running the establishment on the highest and best terms. For full particulars call on Mr. Schilling at the restaurant, or at his home, 250 West Main street, San Antonio, Tex.

An Unpleasant Truth
You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault, and there is only one remedy for you, your unreasonable pride and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of liver complaint or dyspepsia, with all its miserable and distressing accompaniments, such as palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constipation, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, loss of spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every part of the continent and is not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

For Sale of Rent
The Braden Hotel, with Livery Stable, located on Market street, this city. The hotel is completely furnished, enjoys a good patronage, is centrally located. The Stable is convenient, and also has a good patronage. Here is a rare opportunity for someone with a little capital to establish himself in one of the best business places in the city. Apply at Hotel Braden, no2114. Ed. BRADEN.

Two Store Rooms on the Military plan under Horst Hotel. Apply to J. F. HICKMAN, no2114.

If you want to spend an hour of genuine pleasure, go to Walker's Billiard Hall, 30 Main street, San Antonio.

Onnaghing & Edwards has the best ladies' and children's silk shoes in the market. Very cheap.

For a quiet game at billiards, go to J. & T. Brady's.

If you want the stylish "London Tail" shoes call on Onnaghing & Edwards.

For the most complete stock of Gentle Footing Goods in the city go to Pancoast & Son's.

Ladies, call on Onnaghing & Edwards and look at their fine line of dress shoes and party slippers.

Pharmaceuticals, Perfumery, etc., at all in best style and finish at H. L. Bingham's, 43 Commerce street, oct116a.

The best brands of liquors and cigars always in stock at J. & T. Brady's billiard saloon, Soledad street. The billiard tables in the city will be found there.

San Maverick has removed to the corner of Houston street and Alamo plaza, where he will keep a complete stock of clothing, shoes, hats, boots, trunks, suitcases, etc. Lowest prices for quality.

The best painted birds and brooms in town are at Onnaghing & Edwards.

Try your luck in the La. State Lottery. Capital price \$100,000.

Three-Banded fish guaranteed at Sulzger's Aquarium, 230 Main street, oct116a.

Invalids and stragglers can find good board and attention in a healthy location, good board and attention, 2 miles north of the city, by addressing Lock Box 543. References—Rev. W. Richardson and Dr. J. Jones. nov17-4t.

All kinds of Morning Goods at A. L. Wood's. Broom, Brushes, Cloths, Australian Orpion, Cashmere and Felts.

We warrant every pair of our Hand Made Walking shoes to give full satisfaction, or no charge. Onnaghing & Edwards.

Another lot of pretty silver and gold jewelry at S. Meyer's.

Finest billiard tables in the city at the Metropolitan.

Those elegant evening feather fans, with bird and bouquet, for \$2.50, at S. Meyer's.

Just received, instead of choice apples. H. Garzer.

Desirable rooms, with good board, can be obtained at Mrs. J. G. Murphy's, opposite Travis corner.

The \$100,000 prize will be drawn Dec. 10th, will be a rare Christmas present to some ticket holder in the Louisiana State Lottery. For particulars call on O. W. Howard, Main plaza.

Shave at S. Meyer's, have shaved down to only a few select ones.

"HOLD UP YOUR HANDS!"

WHAT'S WHAT? PASSENGERS ON THE AUSTIN STEAMERS LAST EVENING.

SAID THE PASSENGERS, "HOLD UP YOUR HANDS!"

In the stage from Austin to Marion, yesterday, were two commercial travelers, Col. J. L. Chandler, representing the firm of Van Hook, Beaumont & Truitt, of that city, and Mr. W. O. Parsons, representing a St. Louis provision house. As the stage reached the Santa Clara, about two miles from Marion, between five and six o'clock last evening, Col. Chandler remarked to Mr. Parsons, "I believe I will hide my valuables, and just as he had taken his watch from his vest, two masked men sprang out from the brush at the roadside, and ordered the driver to stop, and the passengers, who were instantly covered by the revolver of the robbers, to hold up their hands. They did this promptly if not cheerfully, and while one of the robbers kept his pistol pointed at the travelers, the other instituted a search for valuables, the passenger's hands were examined. They searched his pockets, closed his fingers upon it in such a manner as to conceal it and thereby saved it. The watch of Mr. Parsons was taken, but on his telling the robbers it was a present from his mother, they returned it.

The robbers appeared to be about 35 years old, medium sized men, wore white, grey, starched hats, and grey clothes, and were armed each with two new-looking, white-handled, silver-mounted revolvers. They approached on foot, but doubtless had horses concealed near by. Col. Chandler remarks they were new hands at the business, they exhibited considerable trepidation, the one "holding the passengers' feet," almost constantly hurrying his confederate on, and killing him with the "green" was coming. Another evidence of "greenness" consisted in the fact that the robber who hid the searching through his revolvers on the ground while he was doing so, he did not often let the passengers get out of line of his revolvers, and were men so clumsy about the work that a professional would not have recognized them as fit amateurs. One of the robbers also cut open the mail bag, a piece of material service is customary to compel a passenger to perform.

Before they gave the order to move on Col. Chandler asked the robbers if they would not let him and his companion have \$1.25 each to pay their fare from Marion to San Antonio. The reply was prompt, brief and decisive. "Not a d—cent." Col. Chandler says he has been traveling extensively in stages in all parts of Texas for years, and this was his first encounter with highwaymen.

DOWN ON RECHERISM.
Indignant Colored Citizens After the Rev. Johnson's Sermon.

A very large meeting of the colored men of this city was held in the Recorder's office last evening, about 200 being present, the object being to denounce the pastor of the A. M. E. Church of this city and ask his removal from the pulpit. The Rev. Johnson, a non-member and friend of the church. The meeting was called to order by James Davis, when J. H. Taylor was chosen chairman. Several speeches were made by prominent colored men denouncing Rev. Johnson, when the following resolutions were passed: Resolved, That we respectfully ask his immediate removal, for we deem it unsafe for our wives and children to be under his jurisdiction any longer.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of a committee of three to draw up a petition to be presented to the H. H. Rev. Johnson, asking the removal of said Johnson from the pulpit.

The above was signed by William Brooks, Austin Thornton and one other. A document calling upon the Bishop to dismiss Reed was finally adopted. A good deal of indignation towards the Rev. gentleman was developed, and much determination to carry out the object was manifested by the meeting.

Western Texas Health Resort.
We have been handed a copy of a pamphlet bearing the above title just issued by the H. H. & A. Railway company. The little work is gotten up in good style, and contains a number of illustrations of the beautiful scenery of this section. The object of issuing the pamphlet is to bring the advantages of Western Texas before the attention of the many complaints before the afflicted of the land. The statements made are correct, indeed, would be verified by almost any citizen. Western Texas is undoubtedly becoming a favored region with the consumptive of the country. Those who have a year ago, and still live, are returning, and many bring afflicted friends with them. During previous winters, while most of the many difficulties and drawbacks to a rapid improvement, which have been a great necessity in the main displacement. Our hotels were such accommodations as invalids sought, expected and should receive. But our hotels have been improved locally by the attention of the Hotel Hotel, while in the country the advance in this particular has been more marked. At Leon Springs, all buildings have been erected or extensive repairs made to accommodate the resorting right way all who would come. It is commendable in our railway company to adopt such an effective method of inducing the afflicted to spend their winters here, and to do this pleasantly and receive the highest benefits that the country affords.

A New Departure.
The following telegram was received at Military headquarters yesterday from Col. Price, in command at Fort McJannet, Tex.: Col. Estabrook of the Mexican force, informs me that the Kickapoo Indians are sixty miles northwest of here, near Langley, Texas, and that they are going east tomorrow in obedience to orders from Gen. Canales. He desires me to accompany him or to send an officer in his stead.

In reply to the foregoing, Col. Price was authorized to go for himself and send an officer.

Retrospective Last Evening.
The San Antonio Literary Association had its regular weekly entertainment at the Alamo Literary hall, evening. The exercises consisted of, usual of reading, and vocal and instrumental music. The readers were Mrs. Gregory, Miss Best, and Messrs. W. W. Herron and George Paschal. The music, under the management of Mr. Otto Hilger, was excellent, and this part of the entertainment was well patronized. Miss Julia Ott sang "The Warrior's Song," and Master Joe McAllister sang a very fine violin performance. If success at the entertainment was good, and all were pleased.

Over the Prairie Hills.
The above is the title of a neat little book describing the grandest portion of the scenery of California. The work was written by a woman, the touring performed by a woman, and the lady is now engaged in introducing her book throughout the West. Her description is in this manner, and we hope our citizens appreciate this part, as well as to be able to obtain a book for fifty cents containing a complete description of the Yosemite Valley.

A steady man who understands fully the care of horses and carriage, can obtain a good situation by applying to the office of Reference.

Public Officer.
Judge Francis, of New Orleans, is visiting the city.

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There will be a regular meeting of the Property Protective Association of Bexar Co., held at Krieh's hall, city of San Antonio, on Saturday Dec. 7th, 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m. W. H. JACKSON, Pres. J. R. BREWER, Secretary.

Board and Rooms.
Three or four gentlemen or a couple of gentlemen and their wives can obtain board with a private family at low rates. Rooms furnished, large, fire-proof, etc. Enquire of Mrs. Dora H. Johnson, Soledad street, near the convent.

Wanted.
On hand estate security worth five times the amount in the county of the city. Address, P. O. Box No. 462. dec11

For Rent.
Two houses, near Main plaza, containing six and eight rooms, with all the necessary outbuildings attached. Apply to Mrs. Brown on Quintana street. nov29 if

Additional Improvements.
The Messrs. Brady, whose billiard parlor has become the favorite resort of all lovers of the game, are just adding to the comfort of their tables and to the pleasure of players, by having the tables re-covered and supplied with new balls, the best made in use here. They are determined to keep their parlor in the very latest trim in all respects, and will allow neither expense or trouble to deter them from doing so. Go see them and give the new balls a test. For Rent.

For Sale.
An elegant hard rock family residence in the city, consisting of eight large rooms, hard finished, cellar, galleries all around, good closets, wall, outhouses, etc., with four, eight or twelve lots. Terms easy. Enquire of Mrs. LARRYMAN, on premises. O. to GANNON & Co., Commercial street, no21-17.

To Lease For Term of Years.
Forty-five acres irrigable land on Hook Quarry. Also for rent 35 acres irrigable land with small house on it, on fifth south San Pedro Springs. Apply to J. T. THORNTON, no21-17.

A Great Bargain in Furniture.
Two first-class, second hand pianos, used only a few months, as good as new, left with us on sale by parties leaving the city. VALMISTERY & Co., 60 Commerce St. nov6-4t

Seeb's Pastors.
I am now prepared to pasture stock at any place a mile north of San Pedro Springs. Plenty of water and good grass. Terms reasonable. J. G. MARSHALL, no21-17

For Sale or Rent.
Improved ranch of 1,200 acres on the Salado, 5 miles from this city. Stock, implements, furniture, and everything needed for immediate occupation. Enquire at this office. nov10 if

For Rent.
A large room suitable for an office. Inquire at Mr. Nic Teng's store. nov20-3v.

Ready-Made Clothing For Fall and Winter.
Our stock of clothing is rapidly coming in, and is a better assortment than in good goods can be found in the city. A. A. WOLFF & SON, 60 Commerce Street.

Wood and Coal Stoves.
All sizes and prices, just received by F. A. Redford, corner Alamo and Commerce streets. Call and see them. 28-91

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R. H. NEAL, Undertaker

A partner with \$50,000 capital in a well-established paying business. References: Frank & Co's., San Antonio, Texas.

MEYER & FOSTER, LIVE STOCK BROKERS
Real Estate Agents.
Southeast Corner Main Plaza, Opposite Frank's Building.

Metallic and Wooden Burial Cases and Caskets
Professional calls attended to promptly at all times of the day or night.

MEYER & FOSTER, LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE
SOUTH SIDE MAIN PLAZA, San Antonio, Texas.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!
Largest style of Bugles and Ambulances on hand and for sale by retail. Also a good stock of clothing for the winter.

Wanted, Partner
In the City and Country business, in city limits, a good man, with a few hundred dollars, and a few months' time, to establish a business, and to see that it is carried on. The partner to be selected should be a man of high character, and a man of high energy. The partner to be selected should be a man of high character, and a man of high energy.

Seed-Oats
Peach Blaw Potatoes.
J. F. Lockwood's Depot Warehouse, no21-17

EVERYBODY
THIRTY DAYS
A GREAT
Reduction
SALE.

A. A. WOLFF
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25th
Dry Goods Below their Value.

NO HUMBUB,
A. A. WOLFF, 72 COMMERCE ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, etc.

FURNITURE
AND
Carpets!

Furniture
I am now offering all kinds of the latest styles and superior workmanship.

Coal Oil
My attention has this day been directed to the publications made by Wagner & Hummel and H. Grenet concerning the merits of the respective brands of Coal Oil sold by each. Chase, Pratt & Co., of New York, manufacture the

Astral Oil
sold by H. Grenet under contract with the Waters, Pierce Oil Co. of St. Louis, and the Waters, Pierce Oil Co. manufacture the

Star Oil
sold by Wagner & Hummel, Chase, Pratt & Co., of New York, they do not take in mindings, which they will be happy to show and make up for their custom trade. Give them a call.

Jacob Geismar
Jeweler and Optician, 60 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

BONES & HORNS
Military Plaza, San Antonio.

For Sale.
Highly prized and well known quality of property, including the lands of W. A. Morgan, situated in the city of San Antonio, Texas. For particulars apply to Messrs. Chase, Pratt & Co., 100 Main street, San Antonio, Texas. nov29-3v.