







# Daily Express.

Saturday Morning, April 5, 1879

## LOCAL NEWS AND GOMER.

-Ice cream at Duerler's.  
-Stylish gloves at A. A. Wolf's.  
-Get your Milk Punches at Walker's.  
-Children's lace cap at A. A. Wolf's.  
-Rugian health at Sutherland Springs.  
-Best hatery at A. A. Wolf's.  
-Two fine ribbons, at Frost & Bro's.  
-Fresh strawberries daily, at Harnisch & Bro's.  
-Dress goods at A. A. Wolf's.  
-Ladies' linen suitings, at Frost & Bro's.  
-Fresh strawberries daily, at Harnisch & Bro's.  
-Grosgrain, beautiful, at A. A. Wolf's.  
-Mosquito bars, all colors, at Frost & Bro's.  
-Fresh strawberries daily, at Harnisch & Bro's.  
-Ice cream at Duerler's.

-Reed's Gift Edge Tonic gives permanent relief in all chronic disorders.  
-Ladies' men's cambric handkerchiefs, embroidered, all colors, at Frost & Bro's.  
-Ice cream at Duerler's.  
-Fant. Edge variety, A. A. Wolf.  
-Reed's Gift Edge Tonic is a wholesome stimulant and its quality is guaranteed.  
-New lawn, figures and white, at Frost & Bro's.  
-Ladies' neckwear, beautiful assortment, A. A. Wolf.  
-For ladies' underwear go to A. A. Wolf.  
-Have you seen these beautiful new style garments at A. L. Wood's?  
-Ladies' embroidered lace, at Frost & Bro's.  
-White goods, large assortment, at A. A. Wolf.  
-Reed's Gift Edge Tonic gives tone to the stomach and digestive organs.  
-A. L. Wood says his stock of genteel furnishing goods is the best in the city.  
-Linen damask, at astonishingly low prices, at Frost & Bro's.  
-Best brands of bleached domestic at A. A. Wolf.  
-Hand embroidery and insertions cheap at A. A. Wolf.

-A. L. Wood has received his spring assortment of ladies' and men's fine shoes.  
-Permit, A. A. Wolf's notices. They are very interesting to the ladies especially.

-Reed's Gift Edge Tonic builds up all who have been reduced and weakened by sickness.  
-Baptists' Bazaar! Call and see the bargains in trimmest hats at Mrs. Carville's.

-Excellent spring system from the spring at Sutherland Springs, Texas, for voice, for cold on draughts for sale by Adolph Dreis, druggist, Alamo plaza, San Antonio, Texas. mch29 2m

-The Central Hotel, having reduced its rates to \$1 per day deserves patronage.  
-Philadelphia shoes arrived at A. A. Wolf's.

-Two brass now sewing machines left at Mrs. Alice Jones' dress making establishment, 117 Main street, April 1st. Call soon. Call 51.

-Do not fail to attend the entertainment given by Wm. C. Chase, Wimbald and Sparrow Ministers at the Casino to-night. Reserved seats on sale at Hart & Bro's, next to postoffice.

-As this will be the last appearance of these popular artists, Wealy, Osey, Wimbald and Sparrow, we advise all lovers of amusement to make a call at the Casino to-night. Reserved seats on sale at Hart & Bro's, next to postoffice.

-Delightful evenings.  
-Mindful at the Casino this evening.

-The Do-Little society is actively preparing for an entertainment at the close of next.

-The Presbyterian ladies realized the handsome sum of \$75 at their entertainment last evening.

-Hundreds of people are awaiting movements by the executive committee of the Alamo monument association.

-They will be preaching to-morrow at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., in the M. E. Mission church, near the railroad depot.

-Wimbald and Sparrow will make their last appearance at the Casino to-night. Reserved seats on sale at Hart & Bro's, next to postoffice.

-Prof. Cleveland gave his first soiree at Alamo plaza, last evening. Only members of his dancing class, and their friends, were present.

-The last chance to hear these celebrated musical artists, Wealy, Osey, Wimbald and Sparrow, will be to the Casino to-night. Reserved seats on sale at Hart & Bro's, next to postoffice.

-We offer one of the best sheep ranches in the state for sale, consisting of thirteen thousand acres, situated in four distinct tracts, each to be sold with it if desired. For sale by Ross & Rountree.

-It is surprising to observe what an astonishing amount of ice-cream and strawberries can be walked down the neck of a "spoonie" young man, while under the magnetic spell of witching eyes, and the ravishing strains of music of an Italian string band.

-He went to the festival. Took in every thing he could get. He paid for his pocket, for a final savor. He remained down there, and headed out—nothing! He willed. And now he stith upon the stool of repose and mourns.

**Extracts from the Courier.**

A member of the Catholic church of this city gives an *Express* reporter information regarding the election of a nun from the Ursuline convent of this city a few days ago. The nun chosen for her election was that she had the most beautiful voice, and that she could be compared by others of the convent. Our informant, who is Mr. Rafael Paredes, states that this nun had been in the convent for about eight years, and the reason for her desire to leave the convent, a desire to travel, and to earn money to support herself. Her family knew only one who would be willing to support her, and that is her mother, Mrs. Rafael Paredes, who is the mother of the nun.

The Waterworks Reserve. Water was not turned into the reservoir of the waterworks yesterday, as was supposed, the event having been postponed for several days for good reasons. The reservoir is 1,000 feet in diameter, and 200 feet at the top, 100 feet and 9 inches at the base, and its depth is 20 feet. The capacity of the reservoir is upwards of 5,550,000 gallons, the contents falling for only 500,000 gallons, the remainder being reserved for emergency. At present the reservoir is empty, and the San Antonio waterworks are considered equal to, if not better, than any in the world. Men of travel express opinions upon which this assertion is based.

**A Strange Freak of Nature.**

"Talkin' about children," said Irishman yesterday, "it's a many a man who'll see the civil above he matches me, and be Jane, I'm a many a man who'll see the civil above he matches me." In these three months past can raise a bigger lump higher than any other boy. The devil is in the cradle, to be sure, and nay a rib he. In place of the ribs Jamie sports a solid bone."

Witnesses say he has the power to move the air. James hasn't a rib in his body, but to move thereof a bony formation. His muscular or physical power is regarded as unequalled by any twelve-year-old youngster in the land.

-Ice cream at Duerler's.

## WHAT LANNAN SAID.

The Man Who Shot George Drake Interviewed.

Yesterday morning an *Express* reporter applied for admission to the commandant of the U. S. Cavalry, Col. George Lannan, the latter, and the news man was admitted. "Where is that fellow Lannan?" asked the reporter, "for I want to see him about ten minutes." Capt. Lyons remonstrated with him, but he would not be produced. The report compiled with, and the man who sent poor George Drake's soul into eternity was soon brought to the front.

"It is Mr. Lannan," suggested the news man.

"Yes, that's my name," said the younger, for, indeed, Lannan is nothing but a boy. He is now in his twentieth year, and doesn't look a bit older than he says he is. He is an excellent-looking young man, low-set, with light hair, a mustache, beginning to creep above the surface. The reporter told him that he wanted to obtain a statement—"didn't want anything which would prejudice me"—but simply would not let him go. "I am here to see him," he said, "and I am going to see him."

"How much money did you have with you when you left?" asked the reporter.

"I had over \$200," responded Lannan.

"I know where I stayed until the next morning. When I got a paper from the hotel keeper. In this paper I learned about the affair two evenings previous. I then bought a horse and saddle for him, and I never saw him again." He never did, either.

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