

Friday Morning, August 1, 1879.

THE SEGIN TRAGEDY.

This community was greatly shocked Tuesday by the news of the murder of John Baker, near Seguin. Baker was charged with the murder of young Holloman, in January last, and the excitement over that event is well remembered. The feeling engendered by the affair has been quite bitter, and it is now apparent that this second murder grew out of the first. It is sincerely hoped the murderer of Baker will be found and punished to the full extent of the law.

The prospects of the late-coming canal has been published. The Inter-Continental Canal Company. Its capital consists of 200,000 shares of 500 francs each, making a total of 100,000,000 francs. The proposed estimate that the annual income of the company, after the completion of the canal, will amount to 90,000,000 francs, or \$8,000,000. The period for the construction of the canal is estimated to be eight years.

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A very large number of papers in this state are harping over the act of the legislature prohibiting the advertisement of delinquent tax sales in the newspapers. The outrage is upon the people, and no great loss to the papers, for the rates heretofore allowed were reasonably low.

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MEMBER IN KENTUCKY.

Twenty years ago the Burdets were not only one of the most conspicuous families in Kentucky socially, but one of the wealthiest. They were understood to be bankrupt. Bonquo Bonin, the famous stock farm of Gen. A. B. Burdett, was recently sold under the foreclosure of a mortgage of little property left to any of the name. They have laid their own in other respects, however, and it would be surprising to find for one of them to mount a scaffold or occupy a cell in a penitentiary.

The Burdett case, however, had the element of romance. J. O. Burdett, a young lawyer, fell in love with Ann Cook, the beautiful daughter of a neighbor, but by some accident she was married to another man. Burdett was so much in love with her that he got her to secretly consider his suit. She had strangely withdrawn from society, and it was with difficulty that he could ever get into her presence.

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Death of the Oldest Old Fellow in the West - West-Longevity of the Old Fellow.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, July 29. Died at Edwarsville, Ill., yesterday, Mr. Samuel L. Miller, an old and highly respected citizen of Madison county, in which he settled in 1835. He was seventy-seven years of age, and probably up to the time of his death was the oldest Old Fellow in the west, having been initiated in Columbia Lodge No. 1, at Baltimore, Md., in 1830—the present venerable Grand C. O. secretary of the United States, James L. Ridgely, being at the time presiding officer of the lodge. Mr. Miller in removing west was commissioned by the Grand Rite of the Order to institute Traveler's Lodge No. 1 at St. Louis, which he did in June 3, 1835. This was the first lodge in the whole territory west of the Mississippi. Since that time 388 lodges have been organized in Missouri, and there are now, instead of our original one, of the Mississippi, 1,000 lodges—or nearly one-fourth of the whole number in America—containing about 80,000 members, or nearly one-sixth of the entire membership of the order on this continent. Such has been the rapid extension of this order in the west during the past forty years. Mr. Miller also aided in the institution of the order in Illinois, and was charter member of Western Star Lodge No. 1 at Alton in 1836.

Mr. Beecher on Sabbatarianism.

All religious teaching and preaching should be such as will result in happiness. When I was a child I used to wish I was a mouse, or a cricket, or a sheep, or a bird, anything but a man. I was brought up in the Westminster catechism. I did not learn it, but I was miserable because I couldn't. I was pilloried. Sunday was my day of rest, and as my conscience depended on my answers to the catechism, my Sundays were often fast days. Sometimes I had to fast all the week, but I was not a fastidious man. I was a practical man. I was a man of the world. I was a man of the world.

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SOLE AGENTS DUPONT'S SPORTING AND BRASTING POWDER. Elmendorf & Co. Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas. DEALERS IN Hardware & Agricultural Implements.

Agents for OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS.

BRANCH HOUSE

ALAMO PLAZA, Opp. Menger Hotel, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Our general Headquarters on Main Plaza, bounding on east on account of increasing business we have opened a Branch House on Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger Hotel, where we will keep a full stock of goods in our line, to which we invite inspection by all purchasers.

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Agents O. H. Mallory & Co's NEW YORK and TEXAS Steamship Line. And proprietors of Freight Transfer Line. FRENCH'S BUILDING MAIN PLAZA

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Do you want a pure, blooming complexion? If so, a few applications of Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM will gratify you to your heart's content. It does away with sallowness, redness, pimples, blotches, and all blemishes and imperfections of the skin. It overcomes the flushed appearance of heat, fatigue and excitement. It makes a lady of THIRTY appear but TWENTY; and so natural, gradual, and perfect are its effects, that it is impossible to detect its application.

Hall's

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Arrival and Departure of Mails

Table listing arrival and departure of various mail routes including San Antonio, Houston, and other regional destinations.

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Western Mining News

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Advertisement for 'FOR SALE' property, including details about the location and terms of sale.

Advertisement for 'CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE' as a cure for malarial agues, featuring a testimonial and pricing.

Advertisement for 'EVERYWHERE' products, listing various goods and their prices.

Advertisement for 'A GOOD PLAN' regarding business and investment strategies.

Advertisement for 'Trustee's Sale' of property, detailing the terms and conditions.

Advertisement for 'CEOP. P. ROWELL & CO.' as a newspaper advertising bureau.

Advertisement for 'Frank J. Beitel' as a moulder and manufacturer of various goods.

Advertisement for 'Shook & Dittmar' as lawyers, providing contact information and services.

Advertisement for 'Bryant Callaghan' as a lawyer, detailing his legal expertise.

Advertisement for 'I & C. N. R.'y Express Trains, listing routes and schedules.

Advertisement for 'Control Route' and 'NORTH AND EAST' services.

Advertisement for 'SHELBYVILLE, KY. FEMALE COLLEGE'.

Advertisement for 'LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY CO.' with details on prizes and tickets.

Advertisement for 'ST. LOUIS' and 'IRON MOUNTAIN' railway services.

Advertisement for 'TEXAS TO ST. LOUIS' and 'SHORT LINE' services.

Advertisement for 'ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO' railway routes.

Advertisement for 'M. K. & T. R.'y' services.

Advertisement for 'C. BAIN & CO.'s' services.

Advertisement for 'JOHN T. WOHIG, BANKER' and other financial services.

Meteorological. Daily Bulletin—Signal Service U. S. Army.

Locality. Bar. Therm. Wind Rain Weather.

Weather indications for To-Day. Westwinds, July 31—Indications for the week.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP. —Rye and rock at Walker's.

—Beginn hall at Ballroom Springs.

—If you want a good trunk, exact fit, call on Mrs. G. W. ...

—Wash-dress materials and artists' toilet materials at Muller's paint store.

—If T. W. B. who left home Nov. 13, will return or at least write to his father, the bill will be forgiven.

—Get your Milk Punches at Walker's.

—If you want pure drugs and medicines at hand pan prices, see Clavin, 21 Commerce street.

—Frank Miller's harness oil, the best in the world, is for sale by Froot & Bro.

—50 per cent. saved by shaving at the Central barber shop at 10th st.

—Large kitchen ranges, all complete, for \$60 at Froot & Bro's.

—Just received by J. T. Brady twenty barrels of the celebrated Meltray whisky, direct from Scotch Highlands.

—Clavin's L. O. C. R. outfit and liniment for the destruction of scab worms. It never fails.

—J. Land's boring and core bits, New Brandywine, Texas.

—Froot & Bro. have ordered bagging and twine for use at the cotton-growing in west Texas.

—Everything in the drug line to be had at Clavin, the druggist.

—McGovern's barber shop and bath rooms, one door north of Hoar's Hotel.

—Tents in different sizes with poles and pins, all complete, wagon covers from 12 to 22 feet long at Froot & Bro's.

—W. W. Harrow, attorney-at-law and notary public. Office is in the Devine building, 10th street.

—Now it is a fact that Froot & Bro. will sell goods cheaper than any one advertising to sell at cost, and if you will make a regular bill with them you will find this true.

—Discount will be made for the delivery of stove wood in any part of the city by W. Kearny, aug-1-19.

—100 per cent. saved by stopping at the Central at 10th st., besides free stails and wagon rack.

—For cheap dip, sulphur and brimstone (the celebrated Johnson recipe furnished free) go to James Clavin, 21 Commerce street.

—A fine pony for sale, very cheap, good rider and breaks to harness. Apply E. W. Evans office.

—A competent book-keeper and correspondent, familiar with four languages and the business of this city, having sufficient time at hand to take care of the business of those who have their services at a reasonable remuneration. Address "Book-keeper," postoffice box 328.

—I was threatened with consumption, took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and am cured.

—The queen's admiral's coat, and so do his sisters and his cousins and his uncles, and recommend everybody to buy Clark's queen's admiral's coat. Sold every where.

—Necessary travel—This is one of the inevitable necessities of this city. It is unnecessary to know, however, that it can be absolutely eradicated by the use of Mountain's great Western remedy. Its reputation is world wide, and it always cures.

—First of August. Heavy rains are reported to have fallen in Mason county.

—Mr. Harry Norton has been presented with a fine boy.

—A heavy rain fell on the upper Balda evening before last.

—There was nothing done in justice Shilders' case yesterday.

—Judge Handline is to hang just one week from today for the murder of Peter Maddox.

—We neglected yesterday to mention Mr. Alfred Galt, as the architect in the construction of Terrell's hotel.

—Schram & Co., the interesting Dollar store men, will henceforth close their place of business on Sunday.

—Many travelers are journeying at Seguin during the week-end, and the Magnolia House is still overflowing.

—Dr. E. A. O'Rourke, of this city, has been elected to membership in the American Medical Association.

—A party who arrived from Seguin last evening report on developments just as to who Baker's assassin was.

—Mr. L. J. Wamsell yesterday purchased the first lot of cotton brought to Seguin and shipped it to W. D. Cleveland, Houston.

—The man Zamberg, charged with being implicated in the robbery of one Kees, in a union suit of the San Pedro, has been released on bond.

—A link was sprung in the water main on Avenue O yesterday, and for a couple of hours the city was without water. Good thing a fire didn't break out during that time.

—As predicted by the Express a few days ago, Capt. Ransom's experience with soldiers in Colorado was of a bold rather than a making nature. The captain has been deprived of all his medals.

—Annie E., daughter of Henry and Harriet E. Haldeman, aged 9 years, departed this life last evening. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of the parents on Anson street.

—Ten brave rangers, in command of Col. George W. Taylor, were sent to-day to the river to take with them a patrol, and are expected to return with the seven braves of the men they will have to deal with.

—A few days ago we mentioned the theft of a bottle of wine from the store of Mr. H. Staff, and some slight afterwards the recovery of a bottle of wine from a man who was passing by the store. The wine recovered proved to be the same kind as had been stolen from Mr. Staff. It is thought that the fellow who dropped the bottle had been drinking with his partner, and was just getting home with his portion when discovered by the officer.

—Yesterday forenoon a man was observed lying on the sidewalk near Old Fred's, blood pouring from his mouth and having suffered from severe hemorrhage of the lungs. The fellow is said to be a Texan and had had this morning's breakfast at the place where he was lying. He was taken to the hospital and died yesterday.

—The statement that John Keller had been arrested on the sidewalk at a woman's apartment, was a mistake, the party being a Mexican man. Keller then that the police don't know him either, that they arrest and take him to the station, however, that in the future he will take so many a part when he goes his getting the worst of a fight, and that he intends to do so he has said by such officials. John says he has just the city's last night, and wishes he'd never of from fighting for weeks.

WATER IS PLENTY.

And Only Energy Is Lacking to Find It.

During this hot and dry season, when not only the fields but the tanks themselves, in many portions of our western county, are fast running dry, and their contents are being used for the most part, the question of water supply is becoming a matter of moment.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the people are turning their eyes to the possibility of water being found anywhere—not by digging a common well, but by schemes for bringing to the surface water from deep wells.

There are hundreds of people of western Texas who now have water on slides or in wagon for miles, and economize with it after reaching home as though every drop were precious, by whom very doors, a few inches under the surface, and open springs. It is a well known fact that in dry long years by such creeks as the Leon, Cibola, Nueces and Sulphur were running strong, but in dry years they are so nearly dry as to be as good as dead.

The fact that the water is so scarce, and that it is so precious, has led to the invention of a device for carrying water in the form of a solid ball, which finally defers the water and forces it into a tank below, where it is used.

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Centerville Items.

Chapman, July 31, 1919.

A few drops of rain last night. The Frohberg, best of new, and a hop-to-night.

Dennis celebrated the 4th (next Monday). It is the patron saint's day of the church over there.

Mr. B. F. Kiefer, one of our most prominent citizens is quite sick. He has two children which have been with him here. He better.

Mr. Loebner, an old citizen of this county, was with a serious accident yesterday. He fell from his wagon which ran over him, fracturing several ribs and injuring his left leg.

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Recension of the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The young men's Hebrew association of this city had a most pleasant reunion last evening at the new hall, over Clavin's drug store.

The attendance embraced the greater portion of the Jewish ladies and gentlemen of the city, who were present by invitation to the social entertainment.

The first society young man started, and presently said he believed it was the name of a new opera. Last time he was in Chicago, heard Maclean, fellow that runs Queen's opera company, say he was going to the world's fair.

"That's that," said a young man who was one of our first families. "Syndicate's nothing to do with politics, heard some fellows talking 'bout it down town today. A fellow has one in the court-house; has to have it, you know, or they wouldn't let him build it."

The son of one of our first families was looked up to with so much confidence that he was invited to give a lecture to accept his theory, which was, however, by a young lady, who said, "She didn't exactly understand how that could be, but she would be glad to hear where that fellow—then—Sherman—has ordered the syndicate, or had something to do with it."

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FREE SYNDICATE.

Some Society Definitions of What It Is.

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