

Weather Prediction for the Week.
October 17-Indications for the south Atlantic and Gulf states are generally cooler and partly cloudy weather...

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

—Rye and rusk at Walker's.
—Ray milk table over at A. A. Wolf's.
—Baptist health at Sutherland Springs.
—A beautiful stock of shawls at A. A. Wolf's.

—Late style white bells at A. L. Wood's.
—For good shoes go to A. A. Wolf. He sells them reasonable.

—New, "Re-enforced" shirts—only \$1.
—A. L. Wood's.

—Atlanta home. Market street, day board, \$3.50.
—Headquarters for kid gloves.
—A. A. Wolf's.

—Cheap dress goods for 4, 7, 8, and 10 cents a yard.
—A. A. Wolf's.

—India, China, and Japan Teas, at City Tea Store.

—Ten pieces navy-blue Tapes at 10 cts. per yard.
—A. A. Wolf's.

—Beautiful embroidered flannels just arrived.
—A. A. Wolf's.

—Every community can furnish evidence of the beneficent effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the person of some recovered victim of consumption.

—Dr. W. L. Coleman has resumed his practice and can be found at Elnora's drug store, Houston street, near headquarters.

—The Circus.—There is nothing in which the youthful boy so much delights as the circus, but when it grows old, and suffers with a racking cough, and draws the approach of consumption, he takes Hall's Balsam as the only safe remedy for his ailment.

—Our stock of groceries is full, fresh and fine, and prices low.
—Barnes Bros.

—Collared cuffs and collars at Hancock & Son's.

—All kinds of spices, whole or ground, ground black pepper, 50 per pound, at City Tea Store.

—The best driving gloves in the city, at Hancock & Son's.

—New fall goods for gentlemen's wear just received at the city, at Hancock & Son's.

—Wax-dress materials and artists' tool materials at Muller's paint store.

—We make the imitation of fish a specialty. Our stock of mackerels and herrings is the finest in the city. Call and see us.
—Barnes Bros.

—C. M. Allen, Dayton's building, Soledad street, is selling a cigar for five cents that can't be beat in the city.
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—We have now open at our store the most elegant and stylish assortment of "Dollins' circulars," belts, muffs and children cloaks, etc., we have ever had, and would invite inspection of same.
—Hass & Overmeyer's.

—Rhodes & Tompkey are now preparing to do A. No. 1 jobs of tuning and repairing, having acquired the services of G. H. Harrison, who has had an extensive experience in the music business. Charges moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed.
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—Do not fail to see our ready made clothing, the best that can be produced in the city.
—Pannoy & Son.

—Our dress goods department must be visited to be appreciated. In this we have an elegant display and variety in black and colored cashmere, silks, velvets, bouffants and wools.
—Hass & Overmeyer's.

—C. Gunn's dyeing establishment, Casino street, opposite Casino hall. All work entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

—Just received from the northern States, put up in Boston, a fine lot of new mackerel, herring and other fish, at Barnette Bros.

—New crop cranberries and horehounds just received at
—RAYWAY & Co's.

—Don't miss the sale of unclaimed express packages at O. Pottipalis' auction store this morning at 9 o'clock. There will also be offered for sale a fine lot of horses and a great variety of useful articles.

—Broadened silks, with trimmings to match, just arrived at A. A. Wolf's.

—Remember the sale of unclaimed packages in the office of the Texas Express company will be sold today at auction at the auction house of O. Pottipalis. Sale will be given at 9 a. m.

—Glorious weather.

—The wool market booms.

—A new courthouse is going up at Oakville, Live Oak county.

—Capt. Oul's military schoolboys appear upon the streets in neat suits of gray.

—Mr. A. Michal is absent in New York purchasing the second stock of goods for his house this fall.

—Some of our merchants complain of the inability of their New York representatives to fill their orders as fast as they should like.

—A farmer living south of the city states that the recent rains have made a difference of fully three bushels in the yield of his sorghum cotton patch.

—The Express weather prophet only missed it one day in predicting the coming of the first winter. Had he said four instead of three days, he'd have hit it.

—The waterworks reservoir had the appearance of a genuine duck pond yesterday. A handsome large mallard duck swam over the surface of its tranquil waters.

—Mr. Joel Elliott and Miss Fannie Ware were married at Belton, Texas, on the 15th. The bride is a daughter of Judge J. A. Ware, of Eagle Pass, and formerly resided in this city.

—Mr. W. H. Mason, a rising young attorney of Jefferson, Texas, sends his subscription for the Daily Express and states that he contemplates removing to the Alamo city.

—A specimen of the old style of architecture, and the antiquated character of masonry, which governed in this city many years ago, may be seen opposite Bennett, Thornton & Lockwood's bank.

—A young man by the name of Fickler, who left this city some months ago, and who was subsequently reported to be killed in Mexico, has turned up safe and sound. He is again with us.

—A list of names were mentioned at Walker & Lambert's yesterday, the majority of the life-buyers of the city being present. This is a new departure, and seems to be regarded most favorably here. The old list contains that has prevailed in this market.

—Mr. R. J. Hoffman, representing the wholesale hardware house of Hohagen & Housinger, who has been on a trip west for a long time, reports the country very prosperous. West of Houston, particularly the prairie in San, water is abundant, stock fat and the people are improving very fast.

—Col. Anderson's recruiting prepared a tablet for western Texas soldiers, to be kept in the railway office. He has already many pretty and rich specimens of gold, silver, copper, lead and coal, to form the nucleus of a very large and valuable collection which will be obtained in the future. Col. Anderson fully anticipates the mineral resources of the west, and has determined to do all in his power, as vice president of our railway, and in San Antonio representative, toward their development.

WANDERINGS IN WEST TEXAS.

BROWNVILLE-BEAUTIFUL BARNES-POINT ISLAND-THE RIO GRANDE RAILROAD.

A Couple of U. S. Army Officers Who Found Out the "Unknown" Story.

BROWNVILLE, October 17, 1879.

Editors San Antonio Express:

At last I've got to the "end" of the "Unknown" story, and I can tell you that it is a very interesting one. There is only one other point, farther south than this in the United States, and that is Key West, Florida. I had been in all the points along the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass to here, and of course naturally thought as they were to a great extent similar in general appearance that Brownville would form no exception. Then judge of my surprise when I found a city, almost entirely dissimilar to the collection of Mexican localities that I had pictured her.

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With about 6,000 or 7,000 inhabitants, made up of many Americans, Spaniards, Germans, French, and many of other nationalities, and in its general appearance, Brownville is ahead of San Antonio. Many of her streets are paved with sidewalks, and well lighted. The streets are named after famous men, and well lighted with gas lamps. A great many shade trees line the sidewalks, and the business houses are mostly of brick, and two and three stories high. There are many beautiful residences, some with mansard roofs and finished in modern style. Many of the private grounds are most artistically laid out, and the lawns are well kept. The city is well watered, and the water is pure and soft. The streets are well paved, and the sidewalks are well finished. The city is well watered, and the water is pure and soft. The streets are well paved, and the sidewalks are well finished.

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Passenger coaches carrying the U. S. mail will leave San Antonio at 6 o'clock A. M. of each day, for Corpus Christi and way stations, and Laredo and way stations. For passage or further information apply to J. J. Ellis, Comodoro street, near the bridge. All express packages must be delivered before 8 P. M.

J. J. Ellis, ACT'G SAN ANTONIO.

Agents Wanted.

To connect for the Singer sewing machine, Call at Singer's sewing machine company's office, corner of Casino and Commerce streets, Sept. 16th.

To Rent.

A nice cottage of five rooms, kitchen and several rooms opposite the arena. Apply to H. Grenet.

For Rent.

Commodious dwelling, with nine acres of irrigable land, on North Flores street and river, now occupied by Gen. Reed, possession given October 1. I. P. Starobin.

Furnished Rooms to Rent.

In an elegant two-story house, handsomely furnished, with water, bath, and stable room if desired, near military headquarters. Address, Lock box 375, P. O. Starobin.

No! For the Mojada Mines.

To parties contemplating a visit to the Sierra Mojada mines a rare opportunity is offered to make the journey safely and in an extremely short time in a Concord stage drawn by six mules, which will leave San Antonio at 8 P. M. on the 17th inst. For particulars inquire at O. PATTISON'S OFFICE, Southwest Cor. Military Plaza.

Money to Loan.

On city property. OGDEN & OGDEN, aug 25th

For Sale.

The large storehouse on north side of Commerce street, now occupied by Messrs. Hays & Schmittler, is for sale. Possession given November 1st. Apply to A. STACEY.

300 Principal Papers.

And periodicals of the United States, supplied singly or severally at retail rates, complete sets of any paper, by mail or otherwise. J. H. COLEMAN, Alamo Library, oct 13

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I would say that I have a remedy for you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York City. oct 13

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