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Co.'s Office, at Gas Works.

SHERMAN'S

Prickly Ash Bitters & Malarifuge.

THESE BITTERS will prevent contracting of Chills and all Malarial Diseases if properly used, by invigorating the liver, toning the stomach, and regulating the bowels and kidneys. It is a preparation from such vegetable extracts, of which the Prickly Ash constitutes a leading part, that enters into the regular prescription practice of all medical men, among whom Dr. Sherman is justly classed as the successful compounder, after an experience of practice of 30 years, as a complete antidote to all influences which, if not arrested in time, terminate in Chills and Fever or other malignant diseases.

Though pleasant to the taste, it is not a beverage as the extracts are held in solution in pure Holland Gin (strictly medicinal) of its cathartic properties, and is therefore an infallible remedy for habitual constipation.

THE MALARIFUGE is a certain cure for Chills when properly administered. If it has never failed to effect a cure when the directions, accompanying each bottle, are followed.

Druggists are hereby authorized to refund the money to any party purchasing who claims cure is not effected, providing the directions are followed and the empty bottle returned. For sale by all druggists.

Removal.

E. MARUCHEAU & CO.

Have removed their stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes

HATS, NOTIONS, Etc.,

To the spacious building lately occupied by Th. Schleuning, northeast corner of Military Plaza, where they invite their friends and the public in general to come and examine their new Fall stock, just arriving, which they sell at very low prices. oct7-1m

INDIAN WAR IN COLORADO.

Additional Particulars of the Meeker Massacre—Women and Children in Safety.

Timely Arrival of Ouray's Order which Saved General Merritt's Command from Total Destruction.

Some of the Causes Which Led to the Indian Outbreak.

Los Pinos, Col., via Del Norte, Oct. 28.—"We have just arrived from the Indian camp on Plateau creek. Women and children are safe at Chief Ouray's house. We left on the morning of the 23d. The Indians seemed unwilling to have us leave until they had learned what success Gen. Adams had in stopping the further advance of Gen. Merritt's command. Mr. Meeker's papers were burned, and what money Mrs. Meeker had was taken from her by Douglas. The intentions were to kill the women and children, as the windows of the room in which they first took refuge were riddled with bullets the instant they left for a more secure place.

Mrs. Meeker thinks Susan, the squaw, wife of chief Johnson, and a sister of Ouray, did more than all the others to save their lives. She was as kind to them as a mother, and their parting was very touching. Jack's band fought the troops until Douglas' men killed the agent and employees. Agent Meeker was killed by Antelope and Wanpatte. Mrs. Meeker was shot at while running from the house to hide in the sage brush. The ball made a slight flesh wound in the thigh. The arrangements for the fight with Merritt's command were most complete. Two hundred Arrapahoes had joined Jack, with many others from neighboring tribes. Had it not been for the timely arrival of chief Ouray's order to cease fighting, the name of Merritt and his command would have passed into history by the side of Custer with the same epitaph—"annihilated by Indians."

The outbreak may be attributed to four things, viz: Repeated change and losing of the amount of rations issued to Indians; there being no head chief, the same as Ouray is here; a Ute Indian for an interpreter unfriendly to Meeker, and plenty of bad whiskey, which was furnished by ranchmen.

GENERAL GRANT.

Farewell Banquet at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—At the Palace hotel, this evening, was tendered a farewell banquet to Gen. Grant by citizens of San Francisco. Every means had been taken to render the affair the most perfect of its kind ever seen on this coast. The company consisted of about 250 of the most prominent gentlemen of the city. The decorations of the banquet hall were of most elaborate description. The tables presented an elegant appearance, and the menu, engraved on solid silver, were intended to serve guests as souvenirs of the occasion. That prepared for Gen. Grant was massive gold.

Major Bryant presided and fearled the guests of the evening in an appropriate speech, to which the latter responded as follows:

Gentlemen of San Francisco: The unbounded hospitality and cordiality I have received since I first put my foot on the soil of California, has taken deep root in my heart. It was more than I could have expected, and while it has entailed some little fatigue upon me, I assure you I have been grateful for it. I have previously been in California and on the Pacific coast, but have been away for a quarter of a century; but when I landed here the last time I found that none of the pioneers had grown old, but if I should remain away a quarter of a century longer I might be compelled to confess that some of you had grown old (applause) and I want to see you again in your prime and in youth. Gentlemen, in taking my departure, I want to thank you all for the farewell reception given me this evening and express the hope—whether or not I am to have the happiness to visit your city again—that I shall at last meet one and all of you elsewhere, and if it should not be in this life, I hope it will be in a better country.

Many of the gentlemen present responded happily to the sentiments given, but at a comparatively early hour the party broke up, with many expressions of mutual pleasure and good will, and at midnight Gen. Grant and party proceeded to a special train in waiting and left for Virginia City.

FROM AUSTIN.

The Fair Opens With Good Attendance, and the Racing Promises Well.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Austin, October 28.—The fair opened today with all the available space in the different departments taken up. Exhibition hall is beautifully decorated with useful and ornamental articles. The stock department is full, and the display is the best ever made in this city.

There was only one race to-day, a mile dash, for saddle horses only; two entries. Time, 1:48. There will be two races tomorrow, a running mile dash, for two year olds. Capt. W. A. Pitts enters Miss Hudson; Col. J. A. Phillips, Our Friend; Col. T. A. Gay, Pilgrimage. At the pool rooms to-night Pilgrimage is the favorite.

Trotting race, mile heats, for three-year olds. F. Kemper enters Boston; S. O. Cloud, Dutch Jim; D. W. Moore, Dan.

There was quite a crowd out to-day, and everything passed off pleasantly.

National Fair and Races

Washington, October 28.—The national fair opened here to-day. There was a partial suspension of public and private business. The industrial procession was four miles in length, and paraded the principal streets. The president, most of the cabinet officers and Gen. Sherman visited the grounds in the afternoon. The president was welcomed with an address to which he responded briefly. The fair will close November 6th. The races to-day were as follows: Mile dash, all ages. Scotia and Bonham made a dead heat for the first place, Nonada a good third, followed in the order named by Edwin A, Lucky Hit, Evangeline, Matilda, Janet, Murray, Tramp and Jessie D. Time, 1:47½. Scotia won the deciding heat in 1:47.

Second race—Potomac sweep stakes for three-year olds, one and a half miles. Won by Piquet, Irish King second, Gabriel third, followed by Candia, Eunice and Juniata. Time, 2:45½.

The last was a hurdle race, mile heats. Pomeroy took the lead and kept it throughout the first heat; Dandy second, Troublesome and Derby distanced. Time, 1:55. The second heat was won easily by Pomeroy. Time, 1:39.

A Grand Success.

Atlanta, Ga., October 28.—The Rex pageant was the most brilliant ever witnessed. It is estimated that over 30,000 people were on the streets, as the city is ablaze with excitement. The fair and races was a grand success.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

Inhabitants of Eastern Siberia Perishing from Famine—Three Thousand Persons Lost by Floods in Spain—Agrarian Agitation in Ireland of the Worst Type.

Prince Bismarck Opening the Prussian Diet—Great Improvement in the English Iron and Coal Trade—News from Afghanistan, Etc.

IMPROVEMENT IN IRON AND COAL TRADE.

Leeds, October 28.—Additional hands have been taken in at several of the leading iron works in the Leeds district, orders having been received which will provide occupation for them during the whole winter. The coal branches of trade are also improving.

MISCELLANEOUS.

London, October 28.—One hundred Afghan chiefs have visited Gen. Roberts and promised friendship.

The Ghelzais have again been repulsed by British forces in Shutargardan.

The editor of the Sportsman has mailed Hanlan a formal demand for the challenge cup.

The liabilities of Tomlinson & Co., of Liverpool, are estimated at £60,000 to £70,000, principally due bankers.

PERISHED BY FAMINE.

London, October 28.—One hundred and ninety-nine inhabitants of Injam Point, eastern Siberia, perished by famine.

WILL NOT REDUCE DUTIES.

Madrid, October 28.—In consequence of satisfactory results of the harvest, the Spanish government has decided not to reduce the duties on importations of cereals.

AGRARIAN AGITATION.

London, October 28.—Sir Michael Hicks Beach, colonial secretary, in a speech referring to the agitation in Ireland said: "It is clear that a most dangerous agitation is going on in Ireland, which assumes the appearance of an agrarian agitation of the worst type."

DAMAGE AND LOSS BY THE INUNDATION.

Madrid, October 28.—Official statistics of the recent inundation in Murcia show that four-fifths of the arable land is ruined, and three thousand persons missing.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT AT AN EARLY DAY.

London, October 28.—The Daily News thinks parliament will be dissolved before the end of the present year, for the reason that the results of the new registrations are very favorable to the liberals, as these arrangements do not go into effect until the beginning of the next year. Immediate dissolution will deprive the liberals of the benefits thereof. The News also mentions other facts which it regards as significant of the government's intention to dissolve parliament at an early day.

OPENING OF THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

Berlin, October 28.—Emperor William opened the Prussian diet to-day, and read his speech in person.

The lower house has postponed the election of president until Thursday. The upper house re-elected its former officers.

The speech from the throne declared that the improvements estimated and expected to rule from reforms in the system of imperial revenues, in view of the present financial situation, effect to an appreciable extent the estimates for the next year. The principal measures announced was a comprehensive bill for covering the deficit, and for applying the surplus of imperial taxes to a reduction of the income tax bill, for taxing retail trade and brandy for the purchase of railways by the state, and for the construction of new branches; also bill for modifying superior departments of the administration, and for an extension of administrative jurisdiction. No allusion was made to the foreign or political situation. The emperor to-day gave a dinner in honor of the Russian grand dukes Alexis and Paul.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

Paris, October 28.—The Journal des Debats condemns Lord Salisbury's optimism touching the Austrian and German alliance, and says the result will be European complications which will have Austria without allies confronting all Christian nations of eastern Europe, whose legitimate ambition she seeks to stifle for her own advantage. Le Soliel reports interviews of one of its correspondents with Italian statesmen of various shades of opinion, all of whom advocate an understanding between the Latin and Slavonic races as a counterpoise to the Austro-German alliance.

HARD FIGHTING.

London, October 28.—A dispatch to the Standard from Kushla announces the arrival there of a convoy from Shutagarden. An officer in the command states there has been hard fighting at the latter place for several days, and that many of the enemy are killed. Snow is already beginning to fall in the Hill districts.

Railroad Matters

St. Louis, October 28.—Judge Baker, vice-president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, who has just returned from New York, says preliminary arrangements are now being made for the completion of said road from Venita, Indian Territory, its present terminus, to the Pacific ocean; also that twenty million of German capital at five per cent. has been offered to construct the road. If this arrangement is completed, the road will be built under land grants originally given to the Atlantic & Pacific railroad.

Wheeling, W. Va., October 28.—In the case by which the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company seek to prevent the Pittsburg, Wheeling and Kentucky railroad company from extending their track from Wheeling to Benwood, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the Pittsburg, Wheeling and Kentucky railroad.

Washington, October 28.—The case of the North and South Alabama railroad company against the state of Alabama, involving a claim made by the railroad against the state for an account of what is known as the three per cent., was argued in the U. S. supreme court to-day.

The Hanlon-Courtney Fizzle.

Toronto, October 28.—Hanlon and his advisers are decidedly averse to going to Washington. They are also determined to insist upon Mr. Blakie as referee, if another race with Courtney is to be rowed.

Rochester, N. Y., October 28.—Courtney is not satisfied with the articles of agreement submitted by Hanlon, and has returned them unsigned. Hanlon wants the condition of the race to be "play or pay." The Union and Advertiser publishes a six-column statement by Hobbell, Courtney's judge at lake Chautauqua, exhonerating Courtney and explaining his previous failure. The Hop Bitters company publishes a letter to Blakie, declining to place the money in his hands, and giving reasons therefor.

No Detention to Traffic.

Bay St Louis, October 28.—The repairs of the Bay St. Louis bridge have been completed, and there is no further detention to railway traffic.

Will Resume Payment.

Montreal, October 28.—The Exchange bank will resume payment Monday next, November 3d.

MEMPHIS REPORT.

Camp Father Matthews Broken Up—No More Calls for Nurses.

Memphis, October 28.—Camp Father Matthews was broken up this afternoon. The people in camp formed a procession and marched to St. Bridget's Catholic church, where services were held, and a benediction pronounced. Father Kelly, Quinn and Walsh officiated.

Undertakers report only one interment today, Henry Green, who died last night.

Howards have had no calls for nursing in the city to day.

Dr. W. E. Rogers and a nurse leave tomorrow for Harrison Station, Mississippi, in response to an appeal received by the Howards this afternoon, the sick person being T. A. Caw. The telegram does not state whether his sickness is yellow fever.

A SEWING MACHINE MAN DEAD.

Prominent Englishmen Seeking Homes for Colonies.

Special Telegram to the Galveston News.

Dallas, October 27.—Daniel Bacon, state manager of the Singer sewing machine company, died suddenly last night of apoplexy.

Messrs. Pell and Reed, members of the English house of commons, spent Sunday and to day in Dallas, and are to night in Ft. Worth. They are the sub-committee of the parliament labor depression commission, and visit Texas for the purpose of embodying in their report the advantages offered to colony immigrations and adaptability of the soil to staple agricultural products. They go from Ft. Worth to the panhandle and western frontier to look into the cattle interest, and examine the cotton and grain producing lands in that portion, especially those counties which are open for location. On their return they will visit south Texas, including Galveston city.

Conference of National Health Organizations.

Washington, October 28.—The executive committee of the national board of health will hold a conference with a committee of the national academy of science, in New York to-morrow, to discuss various questions pertaining to public health, the establishment of a national quarantine system, and the proper forms and powers of the national public health organization. The national board will also hold a meeting at Nashville on the 17th prox. The American public health association will be in session there at the same time, and it is probable that the various important questions which underlie the preparation for a report for congress will be opened for discussion at these meetings.

Murder Trial—Children Burned.

Special Telegram to the Galveston News.

Stephensville, October 27.—There are some grasshoppers in this county, but they are doing no injury.

A number of persons from Erath county are on trial at Comanche for the murder of Mackey, which was committed two years ago.

A cabin occupied by some negroes caught fire and was totally destroyed. The fire had nearly consumed the cabin before it was discovered, and two negro children who had been left alone in the cabin were burned to death.

Factory Girls on a Strike.

New York, October 28.—Two hundred and fifty girls, heretofore employed in J. & H. Stearns & Co.'s silk factory, east 42d street, have struck. Last week a notice was posted that weavers on handkerchiefs, upholstery, and that class of goods must submit to a reduction of two cents per yard. This embraced 250 of 300 girls employed, and they resisted. They were making from four to eight dollars per week. The reduction decreases their wages about one dollar a week. At the time of the reduction weavers of gros grain and other dress goods were given an advance of two cents a yard.

Dead Body Found in a Tin Box.

New York, October 28—The custom house officers this morning, in inspecting the cargo and baggage on board the steamer Bahama, just arrived from Barbadoes, found a large sealed tin box left unclaimed by one of the passengers in his state room, which, upon examination, was found to contain a partly decomposed human body. The box was taken to the morgue. The passenger in whose state room it was found has disappeared, and the whole case is up to this time enveloped in mystery.

Sentenced For Forgery.

New York, October 28.—Francis Antonio Sanabria, a Cuban planter, and Joas Benicios Debalaga, a Brazilian merchant, who have been on trial for the past few days in the court of general sessions here, charged with attempting to forge treasury notes of the empire of Brazil, were convicted to-day and sentenced to the state prison each for two and one-half years.

Important to Shippers.

Galveston, October 28.—State Health Officer Rutherford has issued the following order: "Freights originating from all points, save Forest City, Arkansas, Memphis, Tennessee, Tunbrook and Morgan City, Louisiana, Mississippi City, Mississippi, will, on and after October 26, 1879, be received by transportation companies without certificates, but local certificates as in vogue will be required."

Death of T. C. S. Ferguson.

Lynchburg, Va., October 28.—T. C. S. Ferguson, senior member of the large tobacco manufacturing establishment of Ferguson, Lary & Co., and president of the Lynchburg national bank, died last night. He had been for a number of years a leading business man here, and has filled numerous positions of public trust.

Balloonist Heard From.

New York, October 28.—A special states that Will Brayton, who went up in a balloon at St. Charles, Mo., Saturday, has returned to the place he landed at, eight miles north of Grafton, Ills., after being up about one hour. He suffered greatly from cold.

Fire Record.

Cincinnati, October 28—The extensive shoe factory, grocery and supply store of C. S. Woodruff & Co., at Loveland station, O., burned this morning. Loss $30,000. Insured for $20,000. Fifty to seventy five hands, mostly poor girls, are thrown out of employment.

Death from an Overdose of Ether.

Alaynar, Ont., Oct. 28.—Dr. Charles Clark, homeopathist, administered a dose of ether this morning to Mrs. Newton Ellis, aged 25, to extract a tooth. She became insensible and never recovered.

Resuming Operations in Full.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 28.—The flour and cotton mills on the Appomattox river, which for want of proper water power, have been doing for the past two months only one-fourth of their usual work, have in consequence of recent heavy rains been enabled to resume operations in full.

Messrs. Herrera Gonzalez, Selgar & Co., are going to establish a bank in Chihuahua.

WOOLGROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Matters and Things of Importance to the Sheep Men of Western Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, October 27, 1879.

Editors San Antonio EXPRESS:

The officers and members of the Western Texas Wool Growers' association, (known as the state association) ask you to urge upon every wool growing county in the state, the importance and advantages of forming county organizations. When these county, and auxiliary associations are formed, the officers of such, should represent their counties, in the state association, and at the meetings of the state association, bring their reports in full of everything bearing upon the sheep raising interest which has transpired in their county, or at their meetings. The state association will then be composed of the officers of the county associations, although as will be seen below, every member of a county organization will receive all the benefits, equally with the officers; for when these reports are given in, the state association will compile, and publish them in full, in pamphlet form. Upon their publication, the state association will send to the officers of the county organizations as many copies as there are members in such county, or as many as are desired for distribution among the members. By this method the knowledge, experience and transactions of each county represented will be combined in one entire publication for distribution. This general distribution will consist of everything published by the state association, and members of the county organizations are entitled to all such. Will add, that the secretary of the Western Texas Wool Growers' association will, upon application, send a printed form of the constitution and by-laws, the same as adopted by the Bexar county, which will probably meet the wants, or nearly so, of any county which desires to organize.

By order of the president Western Texas Wool Growers' association.

P. J. MOSS,
Secretary, San Antonio, Texas.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Bexar County Wool Growers' Association.

CONSTITUTION.

This organization shall be called the Bexar County Wool Growers' association, and has for its object:

1st. The advancement of the interests of the wool growers of Bexar county, pecuniarily and otherwise.

2nd. The protection of the wool growers' interests in said Bexar county.

3rd. The purpose of more thoroughly extending to the wool growers, through any with the assistance of the Western Texas Wool Growers' association, general information upon the state of the markets on wool, mutton and stock sheep at their respective seasons of sale.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. This association shall be known as the Bexar County Wool Growers' association.

Art. 2. Its officers shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and they shall constitute the executive committee whose duties shall be those ordinarily performed by such officers in similar organizations.

Art 3. The meetings of the association shall be held in San Antonio, Texas.

Art 4. An annual meeting and election of officers shall take place the first Monday in December of each year, and the last election shall hold over until new officers are elected.

Art. 5. Called meetings may be held by order of the president, or in his absence by the vice president or the secretary upon a written request, signed by five members.

Art 6. Any person receiving a majority vote of all members present at any annual meeting may become a member of the association upon the payment of $2 annually in advance.

Art. 7. This association shall be auxiliary to the Western Texas wool growers' association (the state association), and shall pay annually to said state association the sum of $1 for each member of this association, and members of this association shall be entitled to and receive a copy of all papers or matter issued by the said state association.

Art. 8. The president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer may represent this association in the meetings of the state association.

Art. 9. The officers of the association shall not be entitled to any pay as such, though an officer may receive pay for any special work, by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

Art. 10. The by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote of the members present.

Personal.

Col. J. H. Sweeney, of New York city, is at Hord's.

Mr. Monroe Hardeman and bride are at Hord's hotel.

Mr. J. P. Hayne, of El Paso, is registered at the Menger.

Col. E. D. Baker, formerly depot quartermaster of this military department, is visiting the city, and is a guest of the Menger.

Mrs. G. H. Lemoss, T. W. Pelree, Jr., Houston; Mrs. H. Keller, Miss Margeret Keller, Corpus Christi; J. P. Hague, El Paso; T. A. Fabrey, Fort Concho; Col. E. D. Baker, Col. J. E. Yard, U. S. A.; Jas. R. Schrimshaw, Marshall; G. K. Merriweather, Dallas; Mrs. J. E. Yard and child, New York, are at the Menger.

J. Ebley, Austin; W. L. Walker, Tilden; T. F. Crane, J. L. Riggins, D. L. Joyet, R. Rogers, Waco, J. C. Mayfield and family, Mrs. Bisinger, J. M. Bisinger, Bandera; C. P. White, H. Taylor, Waco; Ed Sheely, Prof. A. J. H. Barber, B. G. Andrews, Texas; E. A. Maguire, Mason; A. Brisinford wife, Austrop, and at the Central.

D. Richardson, Galveston; Wm. Merritt, Houston; W. R. Reynolds, Colombus; Geo. Gordon, New Orleans; Perry Ellis, Cincinnati; Dr. J. P. Arthur, Laredo; W. M. L. Marshall, Pleasanton; W. W. Foley, Cibolo; Tom F. Creel, J. L. Riggins, T. Heatherley, Waco; R. G. Head, J. R. Sanders, Lockhart; J. A. Mangum, W. J. Moore, Flatonia; J. S. Elliott, Belton, J. H. Sweeney, New York; Mrs. H. J. Gorman, St. Louis; W. C. Hudgins, Sunset Route; Monro Hardeman and wife, Prairie Lea, are at the Hord hotel.

That St. Mary's Street Portcullis.

Considerable talk went on about the streets yesterday regarding the construction of the stairway in the alley adjoining the Dwyer building, Commerce street, and a nice little sum was gotten up with the view of enjoining its construction. Maj. Dwyer, to begin with, asked permission of the city council to construct the stairs, and submitted papers showing that the property used as the alley, or a large part thereof, had been given to the public with the understanding that the party owing the lot opposite should do as much. The latter, however, not having complied, as was understood, Maj. Dwyer asked the privilege of constructing a stairway leading up from the street, with the understanding that it be removed when his neighbor met his part of the agreement. The council at first denied the request, but the councilmen subsequently signed a paper extending the privilege as asked for.

Lost.

A gold bracelet set with jet, on the evening of 22d inst., between the Methodist church along Soledad to Houston, thence to Turner hall. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder by THOS. G. WILLIAMS.

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Telegraphic News

GOOD NEWS

FOR THE PEOPLE.

The strike among the Cabinet Makers does not effect the price of FURNITURE at ERASTUS REED'S. His large stock was bought before the advance in prices and will be sold correspondingly low.

Later.

His orders for CARPETS were also in before they advanced, and he sells them lower than any one.

Latest.

He is receiving another Carload of BED ROOM and PARLOR SUITS, of the Latest styles, that for beauty and quality cannot be surpassed.

Vegetable & Fruit Plants AND ALL KINDS OF SEEDS

The large or small possibilities, Select for Vegetable and Fruit Growers of the Southern States. Catalogue FREE on application to

Peter Henderson & Co.

35 Cortlandt Street, New York.

FRESH OYSTERS AND FISH

Received Every Day at

Schilling's Restaurant,

Barber's Corner, Alamo Plaza.

Oysters for sale by the can or served at table. The trade supplied with oysters and fish at lowest rates.

TO THE PUBLIC

—AND—

Country Merchants in Particular.

Most of my importations

DIRECT from EUROPE

and from the NORTH having arrived, I can now offer a complete stock of

Christmas

—AND—

HOLIDAY GOODS

As also of

Notions, Stationery and Fancy Goods,

To the trade. Come and convince yourself, that prices are lower than ever before.

Respectfully,

H. Barbeck.

FRESH OYSTERS And FISH.

—AT—

ANGELO PARDENT'S,

Opposite Wagner's Crockery Store.

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For Sale

BY

WULFING & LABATT.

1000 Wool Sacks,
100 bbls Best Family Flour,
2000 Bushels Corn,
200 Boxes of Roofing Tin,

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SCHRAM & CO.

Have now in stock complete lines of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Consisting of

BOOTS AND SHOES

in large variety.

CLOTHING

Fine and Medium for Men's and Youths' wear.

The Millinery Department

Is fully stocked with stylish Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at all prices. Silk Velvets, Velveteens' Satins and Silks. Artificial Flowers, Ostrich Tips in beautiful colors.

The Dry Goods Department

Contains Bleached and Unbleached Domestics, Prints, Flannels, Shawls and Dress Goods, bought before the late advance, and offered below present eastern value.

All our goods are bought for cash from first hands, therefore

AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

We will sell them lower than the lowest.

SCHRAM & CO.

A. A. WOLFF

Has now in store a complete assortment of all kinds of

Fall and Winter Goods,

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NEW RAILWAY PROSPECTS.

Our people will read with deep interest Mr. Stockdale's reply to the communication from the committee of the San Antonio board of trade, published elsewhere. There would seem to be no reason to doubt the sincerity of the favorable opinion expressed by the president, Mr. Monserrate, Mr. Stockdale, and all the local officers of the company, as to an early extension of their road to San Antonio—and from those favorable opinions to draw the conclusion that we will assuredly have, not only a competitive line of railway to our city, but also the best line of direct communication to what must ultimately be the best harbor on the coast of Texas, at an early day in the future. No long argument is needed to prove the vital importance to San Antonio of direct rail connection with the marine commerce of the world, even if we had a half dozen railroads to St. Louis, or direct to New Orleans. Take the single article of imports, coffee. Look at a map of the United States, and the projected and partly constructed railroads coming from the northwest and west even from southern California. Connection with the gulf of Mexico is an essential feature of their ultimate construction. To what port of the United States can coffee be brought as cheaply and as quickly from Brazil, Mexico, and the West Indies, as to Indianola or the new city that may be built on the shore of Matagorda bay, and thence be distributed even to St. Louis and all the vast domain between the Mississippi and the Pacific—with San Antonio as the grand depot of distribution. To bring about speedily this, and other equally important results, will not our business men and large property holders uphold and strengthen the hands of the board of trade? Encourage and appreciate the earnest efforts of its committee in eliciting valuable information, in organizing and concentrating public spirit, to the end of securing for our city such inestimable advantages?

Other interesting and important letters have been received by the committee (which will be published from day to day) from officials of other railroads projected to San Antonio.

Concerning the International and Great Northern railroad, the reply received by the committee from Mr. Hayes (who until recently was receiver of the road) was necessarily not as full as desired, but with great courtesy Mr. Hays said all he could, and kindly forwarded the committee's letter to the late purchasers of the road at New York.

From Paul Bremond, Esq., of Houston, president of the Houston East and West Texas railway company, was received a reply, full of valuable information on the subject of the narrow gauge system.

Mr. T. G. Tracy, of Houston, late receiver of the West Texas Narrow Gauge railroad, gave very encouraging news of the certain and early completion of that road from Houston to LaGrange, ultimately to New Braunfels and San Antonio, and westward to the Pacific.

THE SOLDIERS' REWARD.

The gallant soldiers who distinguished themselves in the late war with the Utes are receiving their reward in well-merited commendations from their commanding officers. In the battalion of the 4th infantry, so highly complimented, is a young officer, Lieut. Chas. M. Mason—a son of Gen. John S. Mason, acting assistant inspector general of the department of Texas—well known to many of our people, this city having been his home for many years, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he came through the terrible ordeal safe and with distinction. We append the order making due acknowledgement of the splendid service performed by the battalions of the 5th cavalry and 4th infantry who went to the relief of Capt. Payne:

HEADQUARTERS WHITE RIVER EXPEDITION, Camp on White River, Col., Oct. 17, 1879.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 8.

The colonel commanding takes pleasure on this, the first convenient opportunity, of congratulating the gallant command consisting of the battalion of the 4th infantry and the battalion of the 5th cavalry which marched to the relief of the command of Capt. Payne, on Milk River, a letter from the commanding general of the department of the Platte commending their handsome services. In doing so he wishes to acknowledge the services and men of these parties, and express his high appreciation of their soldierly conduct on this forced march; both officers and men performing without a murmur, and with each man's heart in the noble work there being accomplished, is beyond all praise. It was what the commanding officer knew of the 5th cavalry. He is glad to be able to add praise to the gallant 4th infantry.

The letter of Gen. Crook is as follows:—

RAWLINS, W. T., October 8, 1879.

Gen. Merritt, Commanding Expedition:

Please accept my thanks for yourself and command for the prompt, active and cheerful obedience of your orders to march to the relief of Capt. Payne's beleagured command on Milk River, ucl. The extraordinary rapidity of your march in the face of a treacherous foe, whose strength and position were unknown, and prompt relief of the brave troops fighting for existence, are not only deserving the highest commendation, but should be so mentioned as to not be easily effaced by time.

Very sincerely your friend,
[Signed] GEORGE CROOK,
Brigadier General.

By command of Br't Maj. Gen. Merritt:
[Signed] EBEN SWIFT, A. A. A. Gen'l.

THE UNPROTECTED FRONTIER.

The Brownsville *Democrat* of the 22d instant, contains the following, on a subject deeply interesting the people of western Texas, now that the 4th cavalry has been taken from us: "In a conversation with Judge Hynes, of Santa Maria, a reporter gleaned the following information: The residents of that section of country apprehend raids from across the river, as parties there have already made threats that they would raid as soon as the troops had fairly gotten away. They telegraphed to Senator Ford, and he replied that as General Ord was absent, he saw Major Jones, who would immediately send a detachment of state troops there to guard life and property, and upon Gen. Ord's return, would inform him of the threatened danger. The judge thought it probable that the same troops would soon return, and if so, would go into camp, as the barracks there are said to be unfit for use, on account of the unhealthfulness of the location. This will entail a severe loss upon Col. Tucker, who is now in Mexico. The people feel satisfied that some troops will be stationed there and at intervals along the river up to Rio Grande City. The talk of raiding may be mere bravado on the part of those thieves."

We find encouraging signs even in the fashions—the wide belt now worn by the ladies, for instance. We are hopeful that if the present tendency receives no check, it will not be long before a lace collar, a canvas ball (very wide enough, of course), and a pair of low shoes will constitute the principal parts of the toilet; and then, with a downward tendency in the price of leather and canvas at ten cents a yard, young men with limited means will not be thoroughly appalled at the idea of matrimony. This is not such a dreary world, after all.

INTERESTING BELL-PUNCH FIGURING.

The Houston *Age* has been gathering some "guzzling statistics" from New York city, and applies the Texas bell-punch rule to startle the world with what would be the result if New York was to adopt the bell-punch. According to the figures furnished by the *Age*, in the city of New York eight thousand saloons sell liquor by the drink; nine hundred millions of drinks of beer and ale are sold every year; three hundred million drinks of whisky, brandy, gin, rum and wine are drank. Over the counters of the dram shops of that interesting village sixty millions of dollars a year are paid out for drinks; and from those drinks, under the provisions of such a bell-punch law as that which is imposed upon Texas, the revenues of New York would derive from that source alone the snug little sum of twelve million dollars.

If these calculations will hold good, our advice to New York would be to adopt the bell-punch, if it can be so arranged that placing twelve million dollars tax on whisky will relieve the tax on bread in an equal amount.

INDIANS raiding on our frontier again. But this was expected as a matter of course, with the withdrawal of so many of our troops, of which the Indians were no doubt soon apprised, and we may expect to hear of raids from this time on as frequently as in former times, when they came with every full moon. We must have more troops or surrender our frontier to the ravages of thieving, savage, marauding Indians. Our army is not half large enough, and the sooner this fact is recognized the better it will be for the country.

HAYNES will receive a hearty welcome at Dallas. He will furnish a sensation without endangering any religious sentiment of the people. Nothing will effect the people of that town on that score, there being nothing for Haynes to prey upon. Besides, when he pretends to be Christ, the people up there won't have the remotest idea of what he is driving at. The EXPRESS will back Dallas against Haynes every time, and give odds.

THE sixty-one national banks of Boston report an aggregate capital of $52,250,000, and an aggregate surplus of $11,065,221, the latter not being quite 20 per cent. of the capital. Since the last return they have increased their surplus $242,843. The most prominent increase is that of the Maverick bank, which has doubled its reserve since the last call, and now holds $400,000, an amount equal to its capital stock.

THE Castroville *Quill* man must be happy. He is always in an editorial row with some one. He gives and takes with a right good will, and forgets his masticated ear in the pleasure of noting the bunged optic and swelled proboscis of his opponents. He makes more noise than anybody else in his neck of the woods, and is doing a good work for the community.

THE railroad boom is still booming. The doubters are rapidly becoming converted, and when you see a leading merchant or property owner walking along with a leg action somewhat resembling that of a "string-halted" horse, you may know he is trying to kick himself for not inaugurating the enterprise long ago.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 23th inst., says: "The postoffice department to-day authorized the mails for Texas to be sent via New Orleans, and thence via the mouth of the Mississippi, by steamship to Galveston, thus rescinding the order which required all Texas mails to go via St. Louis. Quarantine still prevents the use of the route via Morgan City."

THE iron trade is exciting apprehension among the more considerate business men, lest the price shall be too much advanced, inviting a foreign competition in the market that will do more injury than be of ultimate profit. The future, however, is encouraging, and foreign iron at present prices will be imported, as the advices show much has already been bought abroad for America.

THE New Orleans *Democrat* says "Jongee Thompson is the only man in Ohio that is not dazed over the result. He draws consolation from the defeat, and cheerfully volunteers the remark that it 'shows Thurman to be the only man who can carry the state and improves his chances for president.' This remark lacks confirmation."

SENATOR HOUSTON says he is an attentive reader of the Houston *Age*, but has seen nothing as yet of Judge Goldthwaite's opinion concerning the passage of the Sunday law. Neither has he been informed of any twenty-five dollar donation to the Hood orphan fund by the editor of the *Age*.

MR. LORILLARD finds his cup runneth over winning the $2,500 cup, by Parole, somewhat checked by the fact that he cannot bring the prize home without paying $1,000 duty on it. The United States should take at least pride enough in international contests to admit the prizes duty free.

ACCORDING to the report of the chief of the bureau of statistics, the value of exports of live animals from the United States to Great Britain during the last fiscal year was $11,487,754, as against $5,844,653 the previous year. Seventy-one per cent. of these animals went to Great Britain.

CHICAGO papers intimate that the banks of that city have several million dollars loaned in New York, which they will call in whenever the money can be actively employed at 8 per cent. in Chicago, where the average rate is now about 7 per cent.

THE total valuation of the state of Massachusetts, exclusive of seven towns, is $1,301,812,565, against $1,268,388,210 last year, the latter figures including the entire state. Last year the total diminution was $99,238,752, and the year before $101,062,773.

IT was the fault of the types and not Hans Mickle yesterday morning that placed the cost of building street railway in Matamoros at $80,000 per mile. It should have been $8,000 per mile.

IT is said that in Europe there are about 2,000,000 professional beggars who in one way and another manage to obtain an average of fifty cents a day, or $365,000,000 a year.

Texas Citizenship.

Houston Telegram.

It would be entirely safe to say that every civilized, and nearly every pagan land under the bright sun of heaven, has its representatives here in Texas. They are not aliens, nor foreigners, here merely when sufferance, but they are here as Americans, as citizens with rights equal to the oldest and proudest Anglo-Saxon settler in the state. Virtue and intelligence alone give advantage here. A few years since he "who trod down the first grass," or "who came here first," was the man. Often that was the only claim urged when the citizen pushed to the front for either the political or business support of the people. Later it was said "he comes from a sound southern state, with southern ideas and politics." Now that even has passed away, is numbered with the forgotten things of the old regime. We now only ask, is he worthy, is he by reason of his superior patriotism, intelligence and experience the best man for the place, either in the social or political field which is to be filled? There is a new and far better era dawning for Texas in this most hopeful condition. Imbecility, with its false claim of ancient citizenship, must give place to a rugged energy and perfect adaptability whether it is the attendant of a citizenship which commenced yesterday or forty years since. The old heroes who wrenched this vast empire from the grasp of the savages and the Mexicans deserve all praise. The memory of their heroic services will remain green with the people while time lasts. Countless mementoes of public regard will be thickly scattered over the territory of Texas in every direction. But it will be that of their earlier, more vigorous and acceptable service which will be commemorated. With her present active, intelligent and effective population, the state ought not to halt and lag behind the other states in all that marks the splendid progress of the age. Our people are full of energy and are distinguished for their intelligence and liberal ideas of things. Yet we are made to appear at a fearful disadvantage by reason of the fact that our last three legislatures represented the old fogy rather than the newer elements of our citizenship. Instead of our state policy keeping step with the ever expanding and widening spirit of the people, it has adopted the narrow and repressive theories of men who are vainly endeavoring to make the lessons of '45 fit the necessities of '79.

Commercial Clippings.

Illinois reports but little over half a crop of apples this year.

Chicago reports an improved demand for horses and not enough offering to supply it.

The hop crop of England is so light that English brewers will be obliged to use the American article.

The locomotive companies of Taunton, Mass., have orders enough on hand to last them far into 1880.

As compared with last year, the Florida cotton crop is expected to show a less yield. Too much rain has checked picking.

Recent enormous shipment of American hams have overstocked the London market, and heavy losses have resulted as a natural consequence.

The law exempts from duty animals imported for breeding purposes, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

An Oshkosh, Wis., dairy man has undertaken the extensive manufacture of Swiss cheese, and is said to have made over 25,000 pounds this season.

In order to check the flow of gold to the United States, it is reported from London that the Bank of France has decided to advance the premium.

Cattle in considerable numbers are being shipped from Minnesota to Iowa, to be fatted upon the big corn crop there. In Illinois feeders are picking up lots for the same purpose.

America has realized an average of $100,000,000 per year for breadstuffs alone since 1865, the amount last year being $101,767,841, $183,232,575 was realized last year from our animal products, cattle, hogs, etc.

The total production of the world of gold and silver for the three hundred and seventy-three years from 1493 to 1875 is estimated by an eminent German authority at $7,476,185,510.50 of silver, and $5,644,151,241.43 of gold.

The countries in Europe which produce relatively the most wheat are Spain, Italy and France, the most rye Finland, Switzerland and Germany; the most barley Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Germany, and the most oats are Ireland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Hungary and North Germany.

A load of 650 bushels of wood ashes has arrived in Holyoke, Mass., which started on the St. Lawrence near Montreal, crossed Lake Ontario, down the Welland Canal into the Hudson river, then into Long Island Sound, and up the Connecticut. The ashes are used by South Hadley farmers.

Exclusive of gold production and coinage we have had an increase of $67,000,000 within the year. Of this $33,000,000 has resulted from excess of gold importation, $24,000,000 from coinage of silver dollars, and $12,000,000 from the issue of national bank notes. The inflation is steadily going on as the want of business demands it.

The preliminary steps have been taken for the organization of a National Agricultural Society. The object is the advancement and protection of American agriculture by practical methods; principal among those contemplated are the promotion of immigration, the holding of periodical National Fairs in different parts of the country, meetings for discussion, and the dissemination of thought and experience on matters pertaining to agriculture.

As showing how fast the products of American vineyards are winning their way to popular appreciation and supplanting foreign wines, we stated that during the last six months 800,000 gallons of California wine were received at the port of New York against only 200,000 gallons from France, Germany, Italy and Hungary. The estimated yield of the California vineyards this year is 12,000,000 gallons, and it would seem that with all the advantages possessed by our native wine-growers, they ought to become masters of the situation.

The New York Sun says, the largest number of tubs or packages of butter changed hands in that market the second week in September than ever before. The exact number of packages sold is not known, but in round numbers it is not less than 175,000. A prominent firm in Warren street sold 10,000 packages in one transaction, and the amount of money involved was $65,000. The money paid to American shippers of butter in the course of the week's business can not fall short of $500,000. This butter is bought by agents for dealers in England and on the continent.

The New York Journal of Commerce publishes its usual monthly summary of the imports of foreign dry goods at that port, which for the month of September have been $9,781,789, against $5,657,749 for the same month last year, $6,680,553 for the corresponding month of 1877, and $6,473,999 for the same month in 1876. For the nine months ended with September the total importations amount to $72,146,732, showing an increase of $12,295,116 over last year, an increase of $7,307,148 as compared with 1877, and $6,803,563 increase for the same time in 1876. The goods marketed in the same time amount to $71,858,646, against $61,012,105 for the same him last year.

Had'nt Promised Anything.

Houston Age.

Ham, the convicted land title forger, professes to a knowledge of facts that if divulged will send a number of rascals to the penitentiary and will clear the clouds from the titles to a hundred and fifty thousand acres of land. But he proposes that, in return for the revelation he can make, he shall have a full pardon for the offense of which he stands convicted. When Governor Roberts was in Huntsville last week, Ham requested an interview with him, which was granted. When the interview was closed, and the manufacturer of bogus titles was about to return to his quarters in the penitentiary, Governor Roberts said:

"A word, Mr. Ham, before you go—just one word. I believe that, in our interview, I have been courteous."

Ham—"Yes, sir. Oh yes, Governor, you have been very courteous."

Governor R.—"Well, have I promised you anything? I have not promised you anything, have I?"

Ham—"No, Governor; you have promised me nothing."

Gov. R.—"Well, on that point I want you to be certain. In several instances distinguished gentlemen have, like you, sought an interview with me, and have asked me to appoint them to office; and, because I had been courteous to them, they went away and said I had promised them appointments, and then abused me because I didn't make the appointment. So you see, in your case, I wish to have it distinctly understood that I have not promised you anything. If you should ever get to be an editor, or a correspondent of a newspaper, you must not feel spiteful towards me and abuse me because I have declined to give you the pardon you have asked for."

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One improved lot on Pecan street, 60x225 feet.

One improved lot on Soledad and Veramendi streets.

One improved lot on south Laredo street.

15 acres of irrigable land on Alamo ditch near railroad depot.

2 acres of irrigable land on Concepcion road.

38 acres of irrigable land fronting on San Antonio river and south Flores street.

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3 small unimproved places on School House creek, 6 miles north of city.

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Corpus Christi—Arrives daily except Monday by 10 p. m. Departs daily except Sunday at 6 a. m.

Eagle Pass—Arrives daily by 6 p. m. Departs daily at 6 a. m.

Fredericksburg and Concho—Arrives daily by 12 m. Departs daily at 1 p. m.

Frio City—Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 12 m. Departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m.

Hosville and Helena—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday by 12 m. Departs Mon. & Thur. at 6 a. m.

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OFFICE HOURS.

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Railroad Time Table.

THROUGH EXPRESS EAST—Daily except Sun.

Leaves San Antonio	7.00 a. m.
" Seguin	8.36 a. m.
" Luling	9.24 a. m.
" Columbus	12.10 p. m.
Arrives at Houston	3.05 p. m.
" Galveston	7.45 p. m.

THROUGH EXPRESS WEST—Daily except Sun.

Leaves Houston	9.55 a. m.
" Columbus	2.23 p. m.
" Luling	5.40 p. m.
" Seguin	6.38 p. m.
Arrives at San Antonio	8.20 p. m.

NIGHT TRAIN EAST—Daily except Sunday.

Leaves San Antonio	5.15 p. m.
Arrives at Houston	9.50 a. m.

NIGHT TRAIN WEST—Daily except Sunday.

Leaves Houston	5.30 p. m.
Arrives at San Antonio	9.30 a. m.

TICKET OFFICE HOURS.—From 9 a. m. 12 m. from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 p. m. midnight 10 11 12 m., and 9 to 9 p. m.

N. B.—Trains run by Galveston time, which is 1 minute faster than San Antonio time.

STATE NEWS.

Small tenement houses are in demand at Houston.

W. H. Maltby, of the Corpus Christi Free Press, has sailed for New York.

Major Penn will now try to convert the average Houstonian.

Major Penn promises to visit Seguin after Christmas.

Sherman has 10 livery stables and now another is talked of.

Horse thefts are of daily occurrence on the streets of Dallas.

Grasshoppers are reported in large numbers in Northwest Texas.

Corsicana is having a new code of city ordinances compiled.

Hogs in droves clean the streets at Corpus Christi.

Dick McKinney, a negro, has been arrested and placed in the Brenham jail for stealing a mule.

A Corpus Christi saloon was recently fired into but the shootist is unknown.

A new presbyterian church is being erected at Brenham. It is being constructed of brick.

The grand jury of Grayson county have recommended the county commissioners court to bore an artesian well at Sherman.

Two children of a man named Moberly, encamped ten miles north of Waxahachie, were accidentally burned to death on the 21st, having themselves set the fire on fire.

Nine hundred and twenty-five dogs were killed at Dallas by the police during the past season.

A negro man, named Lewis Wilson, fell dead at Bed Bernard, Wharton county recently.

Seventeen carloads of cattle were shipped from Fort Worth to Chicago on the 22nd.

Only one quarantine victim was reported at the Denison quarantine station on the 22nd.

The Corpus Christi Free Press says that one of the Corpus belles, wishing to attend the ball at San Diego had been vaccinated.

A fair and ball at Corpus Christi for the benefit of the Hood orphans yielded two hundred and fifty one dollars and thirty cents.

The Hopkins county fair at Sulphur Springs was a great success and cleared a handsome profit for the fair association.

Bill Davis, the negro who killed Dolly Hodnett, at Lockhart, is to hang in Nacogdoches. He says he had a fair trial and deserves his fate.

The presence of an extra large number of wild geese and ducks along the Texas coast is said to indicate a cold winter.

There are 38 prisoners in the Houston jail which is eighteen more than there are proper accommodation for.

There are 17 murderers under sentence of death in Texas and in every instance they come here from other sections of the country.

The work of numbering the houses at Houston is going on rapidly. Unless the houses are numbered the free postal delivery system cannot be introduced.

Three ladies went missing at New Braunfels a week ago Sunday when the vehicle was upset breaking the leg of Mrs. Herman Keule so badly that amputation was necessary.

The primary class of the Montgomery Institute, at Seguin, got up a supper for the benefit of Gen. Hood's orphans and realized 33 dollars and fifty cents which has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

Mr. Josiah Sargent, aged 38 years, had his right arm caught in saws of a cotton gin near Dallas recently and the flesh ripped off and the bones so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

At Dallas, out of the sixteen acres in cotton on the Poor farm ten bales have already been picked and marked, and overseer Rinnin is confident that he will get four more bales from the crop. This looks but little of being a bale to the acre.

There is to be a grand ball given at San Diego Thursday evening in honor of the completion of the railroad to that place and also the erection of a new court house. All the prominent citizens of Corpus Christi are invited and four hundred dollars has been collected at San Diego for their reception and entertainment.

The Guadalupe Times says: Many of the boys in Seguin that are now growing up need attention. They might be considered bad boys. They curse like sons of their fathers, fight and throw rocks, break windows and destroy a great deal of property. If their parents fail to give this matter attention they may have "cost of court to settle."

The Houston Telegram of the 24th says: That the man W. B. Bonner, who recently murdered J. J. Wheeler, editor of the Paris (Texas) Banner, in that city, is a former Houstonian, flourishing here in the days of miracle and oppression. He held the office of the city secretary, as many will remember, and was impeached and dismissed for malfeasance in office. Finding this to be the result of his trial, he changed the combination of the vaults in his office, thus endeavoring to prevent the officials from obtaining access to his papers and accounts. Then he drifted northward, landed in time at Paris, and now winds up in a felon's cell.

An old negro at Brenham the other day mortgaged a horse belonging to a farmer and rode himself. The farmer raved and swore at a terrible rate, but subsequently the O. N. returned and reported he had found the horse on the prairie. The farmer gave him a dollar for his honesty but when he learned the truth his language was actually demoralizing.

THE SATURDAY.

The Queer People of West Virginia Who Live on Snakes, Owls and Crows.

New York Sun.

Having business every up in West Virginia some months ago, I was warned to look out for a singular race of beings called Sangers. They are found among the mountains in sparsely settled tracts, and are certainly great curiosities. I had heard of them when a boy living in the Roanoke district, but supposed their existence purely problematical. They were represented as a race of Tom Thumbs, and many nursery stories were told concerning them. Plantation hands said that they had seen them lurking in the spurs of the Alleghanies and the Blue Ridge. Their achievements were said to rival those of Bunstafy Jack, and my young blood was curdled by tales of their cruelty. Darkey infants were broiled at their feasts, and the bodies shared with enormous eagles that hovered above them and awaited a division of the spoils. They were described as chunky little rascals, who lived in the crevices of the rocks, fed on roots, berries and babies, and roamed over the mountains like foxes and weasels.

During my journey I kept a bright lookout for "Sangers," and found the genuine tribe in Nicolas, Pendleton, Greenbriar and Webster counties. There are scattering communities in other parts of the state, but in these four counties they seem to attain absolute perfection. They live on wooden slopes or in mountain gorges, miles from post roads and township settlements. They keep entirely to themselves, and physically and mentally are far above the Digger Indians. They earn a livelihood by digging and selling the gensing root, which grows wild in all parts of the country, and is superabundant in the mountain fastnesses. This root is bought by country storekeepers, forwarded to Cincinnati and other cities, and shipped to China, where it commands a high price.

The origin of the "Sanger" is unknown. It existed long before the war, and his ranks were largely recruited from the deserters and camp followers of the Confederate army. Many of those recruits came from North Carolina regiments, and the cross between the real "Tar-heel" and native "Sanger" has produced a breed unique in texture and extraordinary mental pabulum. Their fecundity is very remarkable. In some communities marriage is unknown. Polygamy, however, is not allowed. The children begin to care for themselves at an early age, and are never sent to school. Lawyers are tabooed. The people live by themselves, and are a law unto themselves. They make no will, and have no disputes over the property of dead men. But few of them vote and they have never heard of reform or the constitution. They are shy of strangers, and, like partridges, shrink from public gaze. Rarely do they approach a settlement. Those who do so enter it with a stealthy tread, as if fearing an ambush. Now and then one or two come into some country store with a backload of gensing roots and exchange it for whisky, salt, sugar and occasionally powder and shot. With the exception of a little bacon and corn meal, they live on nothing more. The women drink tea made from sassafras and the roots of the golden rod. They raise their own tobacco, and use corncob pipes. All their fresh meat is caught in traps. Raccoons, opossums, groundhogs, squirrels, planted grouse and similar game never come amiss. In the winter there is a plentiful supply of boat meat and venison. During the spring and summer delicious brook trout are in season. But these are delicacies only. Bacon and corn meal are the main staple. I hear, however, that they have many edible curiosities, such as rattlesnakes, owls, eaglets, young crows and polecats. They recognized the virtue of horse and mule meat long before the siege of Paris, and say that it is exceedingly wholesome. They look upon a frogeater with horror; yet I am told that fried grasshoppers are not despised by them.

Persons living in the mountainous regions of West Virginia detect a "Sanger" at a glance. The specimens seen by me were as tough as knots and as active as cats. They had a starved, stunted appearance, and were clad, or half-clad, in grotesque rags. I rode ten miles on horseback over a road from which no habitation was visible, and two of them kept abreast of me on foot. The horse was a fast trotter, but the "Sanger" loped along, showing no sign of fatigue. And I think they could have kept it up all day. They were strangers, but I had no fear, for they bore no arms. I am told that not one in twenty owns a gun or pistol. Virginians tell me that they are very cowardly, and never touch a man unless they can do it at overwhelming odds. This may be so, but from what I saw of them I should say that they are prudent and peaceful.

I cannot call them an agricultural people, for they seem to have an antipathy to farming and gardening. A few attempt to raise a little corn, but twenty-nine out of thirty trade ginseng roots for corn meal, and never touched a hoe. They live in log huts, with mud chimneys. One room serves for all purposes. With a roaring fire on the hearth they pass the coldest winter apparently happy as their neighbors, and without a thought of the outside world. They sleep on the floor with woolen blankets, with their feet turned towards the hot coals. They say that warm feet keep the body warm, and so long as their toes are warm they care but little for covering. Such expressions as "right peart," "sheapery-tem," "gib shot at 'em," "right smarter," "reckon," etc., are common, and they speak in a dialect so quaint and drawling that one might fancy them an offshoot from the gridiron-footed Yankee.

How to Get on in the World.

A working man sometime ago published his own biography, one of the most interesting little volumes that has appeared during the present century. It is as follows: "It may to some appear like vanity in me to write that I now do, but I should not give my life truly if I omitted it. When filling a cart with earth on a farm, I never stopped work because my side of the cart might be heaped up before the other side, at which was another workman. I pushed over what I had heaped up, to help him; so doubtless he did to me when he was first and I was last. When I have fill'd my columns of a newspaper with matter for which I was to be paid, I never stopped if I thought the subject required more explanation, because there was no contract for more payment, or no possibility of obtaining more. When I have lived in a barrack room, I have stopped work and taken a baby from a soldier's wife, when she had to work, and nursed it for her, or gone for water for her, or cleaned another man's accoutrements, though it was no part of my duty to do so.

"When I had been engaged in political literature and traveling for a newspaper, I have gone many miles out of my road to ascertain a local fact, or to pursue a subject to the minutest details, if it appeared that the public were unacquainted with the facts of the case, and this, when I had the work, was the most pleasant and profitable. When I have wanted work, I have accepted it at any wages I could get, at a plow, in farm draining, stone-quarrying, breaking stones, at wood-cutting, in a saw pit, as a civilian or soldier. In London I have groomed a cabman's horse and cleaned out a stable for sixpence. I have since tried literature, and have done as much writing for ten shillings as I have readily obtained—both sought for and offered—ten guineas for.

"But if I had not been contented to begin at the beginning, and accept ten shillings, I should not have arisen to guineas. I have lost nothing by working; whatever I have been doing, with spade or pen—I have been my own helper. Are you prepared to imitate? Humility is always the attendant of sense; folly alone was proud. A wise divine, when preaching to the youths of his congregation, was wont to say: 'Beware of being golden apprentices, silver journeymen and copper masters.' 'The only cure for pride is sense, and the only path to promotion is condescension. Most mistakes have been ruined by the pride of their hearts.'" Here is testimony worth treasuring in mind by everybody.

A rival town of Rockdale has been circulating a report that Rockdale's cotton weighers are crooked. The Messenger makes an explicit denial of the charge.

H. K. Kriebel, of Gonzales, has made an improvement in steam engines by which the eccentric is done away with. He applies for a patent.

Horse thieves are prevalent around Brenham.

Cotton pickers are in demand in the Honey Grove neighborhood, Fannin county. There is cotton enough to last until January 1st.

Denison is a moral town and claims that its neighbor, Sherman, supports more gambling houses to the square inch than any other town in Texas.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Market Reports by Telegraph.

STOCKS, MONEY, AND BONDS.

New Orleans, October 28—Sight one dollar per thousand dis.; sterling bank 48½; consols 97a 97¾.

New York, October 28.—Money easier at 6a7; exchange dull and steady 480a485¼; governments quiet and steady; new 5's 105¼; 4's 105¾; 4's 102¼; state bonds neglected.

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, October 28.—noon — Cotton quiet and nominal, spinners holding off; middling uplands 7¼d; Orleans 7¾d; sales 5,000; speculation and exports 1000; receipts 15,200; American 15,000; futures weak; uplands l m c October delivery 7 3-32a7-64; October and November 7 7-32d; February and March 6¾d; March and April 6 9-32d; April and May 6 11-32d; May and June 6½d.

1.30 p m—uplands l. m. c. November and December 6 2-32d.

3 p m—Manchester market firm but stagnant.

4 p m—sales American 2,800; uplands l m c October, November and December 6 13-32d; June and July 6 15-32d.

5 p m—futures dull and steady.

Galveston, October 28—Cotton—receipts 1,626; exports—Great Britain 1,632; sales 501; stock 62,547; market easy; ordinary 9¾; good ordinary 10; low middling 10¾; middling 10¾; good middling 10¾.

New Orleans, October 28—Cotton—opened weak and closed firm at decline; sales 10,000; good ordinary 10c; low middling 10½c; middling 10¾c; good middling 10¾c; middling fair 11¼. Receipts net 13,506; gross 13,506; no exports; stock 174,222.

New York, October 28—Cotton net receipts 667 bales; gross 1317; futures closed firm; sales 17,000; October 11.15; November 11.03; December 11.24a25; January 11.35; February 11.29a30; March 11.44; April 11.58a59; May 11.[illegible]76; June 11.88a89; July 11.98a99.

New York, October 28—Cotton—quiet. Sales 215. Middling uplands 11¾; middling Orleans 11¾; consolidated net receipts 81,026; exports to Great Britain 5,000.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Baltimore, October 28—Flour dull, weaker, unchanged and in buyers favor; Howard street and western superfine $4.75a5.00; extra $5.75a6.25; family $6.75a7.50; city mills superfine $5.00a5.50; extra 5.50a5.75; family $7.00a7.75; Rio brands $5.75; Patapsco family $6.25. Wheat southern dull and lower; western dull and low; southern red $1.33a37; amber 1.40a45; No 1 Maryland $1.36; No 2 western, winter, shipped October 1.37a¾; November 1.38¼; December 1.43¼. Corn southern quiet and steady; western lower and weak; southern white 61a63c; yellow 60c.

New Orleans, October 28—Oats easy at 40a41c. Dry salt meats firmer; shoulders quoted 4¼a¾; clear ribs 6; clear sides 7. Bacon easier; shoulders quoted 5; clear ribs 5¾; clear sides 6¼. Coffee higher; jobbing ordinary to prime 13¼a16¼. Rice firm; ordinary to choice Louisiana 6a7¾.

St. Louis, October 28—Flour quiet and easy. Wheat lower; No 2 red fall 1.29a¼; cash for December; 1.29¾ January; No 3 do 1.14a15¼. Corn easier at 52c cash; 52¼a¾c November; 52¼c December; 50¼a¾ January. Oats lower at 36 cash; 30¼a¾c November; 28¼a¾c December. Whisky quiet at 1.00. Pork easier at 12.25a¾. Bulk meats quiet; job lots of boxed 5.40a10c, 6.30a35 and 6.45a50 for shoulders, clear ribs and clear sides. Bacon dull; shoulders 4½; clear ribs 6.00a05; clear sides 6.7b. Lard lower at 6.50.

New York, October 28—Coffee firmer and more active, also in cargoes higher at 12a8, in job lots 13a16¾c. Sugar very strong and rather quiet; fair to good refining 7¾a¾; refining refined firm; standard A 8¾a¾; granulated and powdered 10c; crushed 10¾c. Wool fair demand at full late prices; domestic fleece 38a48c; pulled 22a46c; unwashed 24a36c; Texas 12a35c.

New York, October 28.—Hides very firm with good inquiry; wet salted New Orleans selected 10a12c; Texas 10a12c.

Kansas City, October 28.—Wheat—No 2 spot 1.09¼; No 3 spot ten cars sold 1.00¼.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Kansas City, October 28—Grass wintered Texas steers $2.50a3.00.

Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY & WEEKLY EXPRESS, Tuesday, October 28, 1879.

It will be perceived from our carefully revised quotations that all staple groceries have lately briefly advanced, but still a comparison of our quotations with those of cts. Louisiana New York will show that our merchants, who, with considerable foresight and judgment took advantage of previous low prices and laying in heavy stocks, are to-day selling staples at a less figure than New York or St. Louis quotations, adding freight. It will be advisable therefore for our country merchants to lay in their supplies now, as our market naturally will go up to conform with prices ruling at New York and St. Louis; besides there is an upward tendency in all markets of the country.

The latest English papers do not hesitate to say that the demand of France will be larger than has been estimated, and that the supplies from Russia will fall short of expectation, and they have no other source to supply their waste than this country. Our crops are enormous, and the quality of both corn and wheat is superior, but it will not be strange if prices rule dearer than last year, and the advance has come so early that farmers will be more largely benefited than the middle men.

Our wool market shows a strong demand, but with a very light stock to work on, although there are a few clips yet to be received. Had the present cool weather been postponed a few weeks, undoubtedly there would have been much more wool here, as many of the wool growers who did not shear would have done so after they learned the high prices which have ruled here this season. It is now too late to shear with safety.

To-day's sales, though not large in numbers, showed prices to be well maintained. Among the clips sold to-day we note the McKenzie clip at 21½, 8 bags of the Jack Kelley clip at 24¼, and 2,000 pounds of the Schreiner clip at 25c, the latter clip being a choice lot.

Cotton receipts to day included twenty bales, making the receipts to date 798 bales. The market is weaker to-day, and prices declined a quarter of a cent all around.

The receipts of hides to-day have been quite light, and prices have declined a cent from our former quotations. If the auction sales are resumed prices will again advance to our former figures.

Grain is stronger, and shows evidences of a speedy advance. We note no changes in our feed market, prices being kept down by an active competition among our dealers. This will cease or else will result disastrously to those who continue the present figures.

Mixed northern produce shows no change, and the stock is daily growing larger through fresh importations. A change in the temperature to warmer weather would result in a loss to the dealers or else a sacrifice of the stock on hand.

Prairie hay was in good supply, and fifty-five cents per hundred pounds was the ruling price for the best quality.

Corn fodder was also in good supply at the old figures.

Country produce shows no change in quantity or price.

The receipts of freight by rail to day included two carloads of government freight, viz: one of baled hay, one of oats, one of corn, two of mixed northern produce, one of beer and six of lumber.

FINANCIAL

GOLD AND EXCHANGE—	Buying	Selling
Gold Coin	par	par
Silver Coin	par	par
Mexican Dollars	87½	nom
Mexican Halves	60	....
Mexican Quarters	30	....
New York Exchange, bankers	¼ dis	¼ pre
New Orleans Exchange	par.	¼ pre
Galveston Exchange	par	¼ pre
St. Louis Exchange	¼ dis	¼ pre
MONEY—		
Bank discounts, good paper	12@18	18
Outside discounts, good paper	18@18	24
Improved real estate securities	8@12	
ORE CURRENCY—		
Bonds		par
FURS—		
Bear, black No. 1	$2.00	
" brown	1.50	
Beaver, No. 1	50c	
Coyote	15@20c	
Fox, gray, No. 1, cased	25c	
" " open	20c	
" red, " cased	25c	
" " open	20c	
Fisher, No. 1, cased	2.00	
" " open	1.50	
Leopard cat	25@50c	
Lynxcat, No. 1	6.00	
" " No. 2	3.00	
Mink, No. 1, cased	20c	
" " open	15c	
Muskrat, No. 1, fall	5c	
" " winter	10c	
Otter, No. 1, cased	2.00	
" " open	1.50	
Raccoon, No. 1, open and square-handled	20c	
Raccoon, No. 1, cased	15c	
Skunk, No. 1, black cased	50c	
" " Grove	40c	
" " short striped cased	30c	
" " " " open	25c	
" " long " cased	20c	
" " " " open	15c	
" " broad "	10c	
" " white	5c	
Wolf, grey	50@75c	
Cat, wild, cased	20	
" " open	15c	
SIDES—		
Mexican, heavy weight, 20 lbs. and over	16 @	17
Mexican, light weight, 15 to 20 lbs.	14 @	15
Butchers, selected, 20 pounds and over	16 @	17
Butchers, light 15 to 20 lbs	14 @	15
Country, selected, 20 pounds and over	16 @	17
Country, light, 15 to 20 pounds	14 @	15
Kips, 8 to 15 pounds	13 @	14
Bulls, calves and damaged	10 @	12
Door	20 @	25
Goat, selected	25 @	30
Goat, damaged	17 @	20
Kid	13 @	17
COTTON—		
Good Middling		9¾
Middling		9¼
Low Middling		9¼
Good Ordinary		9
Ordinary		8¼
Low Ordinary and Trash		7¾
WOOL—		
Extra or fine	24@26¼	
No. 1 or prime medium	20@24	
No. 2 or medium	20@22	
Mexican and Mexican improved	8@20	
LUMBER—		
Texas pine, rough per M	$	20
" dressed on one side, per M		25
" " both sides, per M		28
" flooring, per M		35
White pine siding, clear		30
" " second clear		22
Florida pine, dressed, per foot	2¼	c
" flooring, do.	2¾	c
Laths, white pine, per M	6.50	
" Louisiana pine, "	5.00	
MARKET PRICES—		
Beef	6	
Veal	7	
Mutton	8	
Pork	8	
Tallow	10	
Tallow	10	
Damage	12¼	
Turkeys	40@50	
Wild Turkeys, hens	25@30	
" " gobblers	35@45	
Chickens, retail	30	
" " wholesale, per doz	$1.50	1.75
Hens per dozen	$200@2.50	
Ducks	25@30	
Rabbits	10	
Quail, per dozen	50	
Venison, hindquarters per pound	6¾	
" forequarters per pound	5	
BACON—		
Long clear sides	11	
Breakfast "	12½	
GRAIN—		
Wheat	$1.55@1.60	
Corn	63@50	
Oats	50@65	
Cracked Corn	1 00	
Corn Meal	95@90	
Yellow Corn Meal	82½@80	
Old and corn chop per pound	2¾@c	
Bran, per hundred pounds	1.00	
Corn fodder per ton	$35 00	
Baled hay per ton	$20@21	
" " per hundred pounds	90c	
Red Rust proof seed oats	60c	
LIVE STOCK—		
Cows, per head	$8 00	
Milch cows, per head	18 00@22 00	
Two year old steers and heifers, per head	7 00	8 00
Three " " " "	10 50	11 50
Mexican cows, per head	1 00	1 50
Improved Mexicans	1 50	1 75
Graded to shear 4 pounds	1 75	2 25
Graded to shear 5 pounds	2 25	3 00
Graded to shear 6 pounds	2 75	3 50
Mutton, weighing 5c to 60 lbs	75	1 00
" " 60 to 90 lbs	1 10	1 25
Horses, unbroken, 13½ hands high	10 00	15 00
GROCERIES.		
SUGARS—		
Fair, per lb	9¾	
Yellow clarified	11	
White Clarified	11½	
N. York A	7	
Crushed	7¾	
Powdered	7¾	
COFFEE—		
Rio fair	16	
Rio good fair	17	
Rio, prime	19	
Rio choice	21	
Rio, ground	22	
Gunpowder	35	
CANDLES—		
Star, 6's, 9's and 12's, per box	85	75
Paraffine, colored, per lb		20
RICE—		
Louisiana, per lb	9¾	
Carolina	9¾	
WINES AND BRANDIES.		
Best Brandy	3 30@4 00	
common Brandy	1 75@1 50	
best Brands Brandy	5 30@6 00	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Eggs "	15@20	
Butter, Northern, per pound	15@25	
Butter, Texas, "	20@25	
Lard, Northern, "	12½@15	
Lard, Texas, "	10c	
Potatoes, Irish, per pound	2½c	
" Sweet, per bush	1 50	
Green Apples, per bbl	4 50	
Onions, per lb	3½c	
Cocoanuts, per 100	$7 00	8 00
Pecans, per bushel	$1.00	1 20
Mulkar Water per doz		1 00
Bengal Fruits, French	5 70@1100	
" Jelies Guinea	2 00	
Vinegar, common per gallon	18	
Vinegar, pure cider "	45	
ALES, PORTER, ETC.—		
Bass's Bass, quarts, pts per cask	6 doz	21 00
Dentzen's Ale " "	6 "	22 00
English Ale pints "	7 "	21 00
English porter " "	7 "	20 00
English porter quarts "	7 "	39 00
St Louis Beer, Anheuser "	"	15 50
Milwaukee Schlitz "	"	15 5
WINES—		
Silver Crescent, per bbl	7 50	
XX " "	7 00	
XXX " "	8 50	
Family, choice	9 50	
FRUITS, NUTS, ETC—		
Layer Bahama white, per box	2 75	
" " black	1.50	
Prunes, Tours, per lb	11	
Apples	9	
Currants	10	
Dates	5	
Citron	31	
Peaches	18	
Almonds	25	
Filberts	16	
Brazil Nuts	14	
Walnuts	10	
Peas split and green	4	
Beans, white	4	
Rice	18	
Barley	4 10¼	
Macaroni	1 75@2 00	
SPICES—		
Pepper, W b	10	
Allspice	20	
Ginger	20	
Cloves	60	
Cassia	50@1 00	
Nutmegs	1 00	
SAUCE—		
Liverpool assorted, per cask	3 00	
" " per doz	2 50	
" " quarts		1.35
CANNED GOODS—		
Oysters 2's, per doz	1 00@1 35	
" 3 " "	1 75@2 25	
" 2 " stewed	1 75	
Lobsters, 1 lb cans	2 50	
Potted Ham, ¼ lb cans	1 00	
" " ½ "	2 00	
" " 1 "	3 00	
Pickles " pints	1 50	
" " quarts	2 00	
" " ½ gal	4 00	
" " gal	7 00	
English asst. " quarts	4 50	
Brandy Cherries, French, per dozen	4 50	
Peaches, 2 lb cans, per dozen	3 50	
" " 3 " "	4 50	
Peas, " "	3 50	
Brandy Peaches, quarts, "	4 00	
Brandy Peaches, ½ gal "	8 00	

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Wednesday Morning, October 29, 1879.

Weather Indications for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, October 27—Indications for the gulf states are clear or fair weather, winds shifting to south and west with slight changes in temperature and pressure.

LOCALNEWS AND GOSSIP.

—Tip.

—Pins.

—Pinafore.

—Juvenile Pinafore.

—Commences October 30th.

—Only a few beaver shawl remaining at S. Mayer's.

—Railroad ticket for sale over the International road. Apply to A. Joseph.

—Missouri seed rye just received at Guenther's upper mills. oct28 3t.

—An unusual large "run" has been made for the pretty knit zephyr goods, in so many varieties, at S. Mayer's.

—Do you want a walking hat, my lady? Do not ponder over it—only a few left at S. Mayer's.

—Get your Milk Punches at Walker's.

—Fine all-wool plaids for childrens wear at A. L. Wood's.

—The best corset on the continent is the "Hercules."

You will find a nice assortment of ladies', gents' and childrens' Merino underwear at A. L. Wood's.

—If you want a dish of fine, fresh oysters, go to the International saloon, across the San Pedro.

—Regain health at Sutherland Springs.

—Our cloaks and dolmans are going very rapidly, and if you want one, we would advise you to call while our assortment and sizes are complete. We have all styles for ladies, misses and children.

oct29-10t HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

"Shudah" Pekin Cashmeres,
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Anything in neck wear,
Yarns and material for fancy work,
Elegant flannel embroideries,
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—Don't fail to examine the very large assortment of gents' white and colored shirts for sale by A. L. Wood's.

—Never make your purchases until satisfied where you can do best, and when you wish a shawl or dolman, go and see S. Mayer, who has fine line and good assortment.

—Good board and pleasant rooms at reasonable rates can be had at Mrs. Gordon's, Alameda street, near Menger hotel.

—Gentlemen, did you know that the only place in San Antonio to buy your underwear is at Haas & Oppenheimer's? They keep them of every description, but make a specialty of their scarlet and white shaker flannel goods. They are the only kind to wear in this climate.

—Persons desiring to visit the Mojada mines can secure passage at reduced rates. Apply at this office. oct 25 tf

—Rye and rock at Walker's.

—New figs, grapes, Louisiana oranges, dates, almonds, Brazil nuts, filberts, etc., just received by C. M. AIKEN,
Davine's block, Soledad street.

—During the past few nights one feels very comfortable in hugging a nice quilt or blanket, and those who need any can be suited in both price, kind and quality at S. Mayer's.

—Cashmeres! cashmeres!! cashmeres!!! cashmeres!!! A large stock and lower prices than ever. We have a full line in black and colors, and are sure to suit you if you call at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

—Economy—it is an undisputed fact that the "best" is the "cheapest" and in getting a dress call at S. Mayer's and compare his goods with others and then decide where you can do best.

—The cold weather is approaching and with it the demand for blankets and quilts a large assortment, ranging from 90 cents upwards, can be found at
HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

—Lost—Near the Menger, two handkerchiefs (one white silk with colored border.) The finder can get 50 cents by leaving them at the EXPRESS office.

—We are surprising everybody with our prices and selection of children, boy's and youth's clothing, and would advise you, if you need a suit, to call while our assortment is complete. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

—Remember to patronize the ladies' lunch, to-day, at the Kampmann building, adjoining the EXPRESS office.

—The next meeting of the board of trade will be held in the new room over the national bank, next Tuesday evening.

—The railroad committee of the board of trade will report to the next meeting a number of propositions for railroads to the gulf.

—A grand, full-dress ball was given last evening, in the Menger dining-room, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marsteller, whose union in marriage occurred the evening previous.

—The San Antonio opera club will give a mixed invitation concert, the celebrated opera of Belshazzar, at Turner hall, next Sunday evening one week. Only those to whom invitations are extended will be admitted.

—Harriett Crow, wife of James Crow, a well known colored hackman of this city, while crossing Alamo ditch on a plank evening before last tripped and fell into the ditch, sustaining serious injuries. Dr. Van Dayn is attending the unfortunate woman.

—A letter from Chihuahua, Mexico, states that the recent revolutionary movement against Gov. Trias has ended. The wounded have been removed from the fields of contest to the city of Chihuahua, where they are under the treatment of Dr. Frank Paschal, formerly of this city.

—The report published Tuesday to the effect that Gen. Ord had returned home in ill health was incorrect, though a gentleman so stated in the EXPRESS office. The General and Mrs. Ord left Louisville, Kentucky, Monday, en route for home, and are expected home to-morrow evening.

—The Boston musical *Record* says: "Miss Jennie Dutton was ran away with in Chicago, a few days ago, but succeeded in finally controlling her horse." Miss Dutton is a sister of Mrs. Alice Dutton Atwill, the accomplished pianist of this city, and is the leading voice in the choir of one of Chicago's great churches.

—A number of our business houses have recently introduced into use a gas governor, by which they are enabled to regulate the amount of gas they use and yet have all the light that is necessary. One establishment, the bills of which ranged in the vicinity of $27 per month, has reduced them by using the governor to as low a sum as $8.

—The turners have recently introduced into their meetings the interesting feature of debating, and on the 8th proximo it is proposed to discuss the question, "Which is conducive to the greatest happiness, married or single life?" A number of young men are expected to take part in the argument, and some interesting experience will undoubtedly be given.

—The annual assessment of three dollars is now due by all members of the board of trade. A collector who is making the rounds among the members reports prompt payments on all sides. The new quarters of the board of trade will be ready for occupancy on Saturday, and will then be fitted up as a merchants' exchange.

—The ladies of Trinity M. E. church learning from this morning's paper that the ladies of the Presbyterian church also announced lunches this week upon Commerce street, and have also fixed an earlier day, have decided to postpone till one week from next Thursday. In view of this, they desire their friends to retain their promised contributions for the tables till the same time next week.

SAN ANTONIO AND CLASSICAL MUSIC.

The Soiree Musicale of Mrs. Alice Dutton Atwill.

It is very gratifying to speak of the entertainment at Turner hall last Saturday evening, and of the great merit of the programme and its performance, and we trust it is only the precursor of other concerts which shall be marked with the same high character of the music and efficiency of execution. If this entertainment shall be the means of inciting our instrumental and vocal performers to higher attainments than heretofore, it will surely elevate the musical standard of our city, and give an increased pleasure to our musical people, who so freely patronize every manifestation of excellence, either in instrumentation or song. The character of the musical entertainments given by our amateurs this season has not been of a very exalted nature, and taken as a whole, the performances could not be criticized except with leniency. Nevertheless, our citizens have liberally patronized them, and we fear that the impression had in a great measure taken possession of some of our amateurs, that this condition of things would continue indefinitely. But lately we have noticed that many of them have found that in order to insure the continued confidence and patronage of the public, a better class of music must be selected, and a somewhat respectable rendition of the same be given, else the performers would see empty chairs instead of attentive listeners. If this impression shall, in a measure, become prevalent with our amateurs, it will stir them up to a thorough preparation before they invite the public to witness their proficiency.

Those who had the pleasure of attending the concert of Mrs. Atwill last Saturday evening, witnessed the best presentation of amateur talent for this season, and the great secret of it was that most of the music was well selected and well prepared, it having been under the guidance and direction of Mrs. Atwill. It is proper that, in speaking of the details of the concert, we first mention the brilliant performance of Mrs. Alice Dutton Atwill on the piano, for she participated in the entire programme, which consisted of ten different parts, and presented her to the appreciative and critical audience in nearly every way by which we may test a pianist, and at all times she thoroughly impressed her listeners with the conviction that she has the instrument absolutely under her control.

Her execution is remarkable for its grace and elegance; her touch is the acme of delicacy, and this is distinctly noticeable in an *adagio* movement with *pianissimo* expression. In the most rapid *allegro* is manifested the exceeding brilliancy of her execution, and she seems to carry the audience, with herself, up to the greatest heights of the composer's fancy. Those who witnessed her performance of Weber's "Concerto in F Minor," and Wehli's "Marche des Amazones," will never forget the accuracy and finish exhibited. Mrs. Atwill is almost perfect in her accompaniments, to either vocal or instrumental parts, and some of our most critical musicians were astonished at their beauty and adaptation. In concluding our remarks about Mrs. Atwill's performance last Saturday evening, we cannot refrain from using the words of one of our best musical critics, viz: "The musical citizens of San Antonio should congratulate themselves that they have so finished an artist in their midst."

The "Terzetto" from Rossini's opera of "William Tell," sung by Messrs. Waltherdorff, Stivers and Mueller, was given with much spirit and to the satisfaction of the audience. This is a famous trio, for a tenor, baritone and bass voice. Messrs. Mueller and Waltherdorff sang with good volume of tone and harmoniously throughout the entire trio, but we discerned that Mr. Stivers was faulty in some respects, as to time, tone and expression, and in certain parts of the trio, marred its beauty and delicacy by an explosive quality of his voice that seems almost inseparable from him. Sometime we hope to have the pleasure of hearing Messrs. Karber, Mueller and Waltherdorff sing this same trio.

A "Theme and Variations" from Beethoven, for the piano and violin, was performed by Mrs. Atwill and Mr. Eckhardt, and attentively listened to, but Mr. Eckhardt appeared to strike some of his notes with timidity and hesitancy, and this detracted somewhat from bringing out the beauty of this fine composition, which calls for the greatest care to give it the requisite expression, in order that the effect shall be brought out which the composer designed.

Mr. Eckhardt gave De Beriot's "Sixth Air" for the violin, and appeared to be free from the defects before mentioned, and his performance was very good and gratifying to the audience.

Mr. Noverous sang the "Village Blacksmith," by Weiss, with a clearness of tone and a correctness of expression more than usual with him. He has improved considerably in modulating his voice since last winter, and gives more expression to his singing.

Mrs. Ferdinand Herff sang Levey's "Esmeralda," with great parity of voice and correctness of tone, and showed as usual, that she has given much attention to music, for she seldom brings out an incorrect tone, but we notice a failure to pronounce the words of the music properly, and a great want of expression. Her singing impresses the listner with the idea, that though it is correct in tone and purity, yet it is "coldly mechanical," and wants some real life-blood infused into it, so to take hold of the hearts and feelings of the audience. We mean that real pathetic quality, possessed in so marked a degree by the celebrated opera singer, Christine Nilsson, who, when singing "Way down upon the Swanee River," before a crowded audience in the great music hall of Boston, caused two-thirds of the audience, both ladies and gentlemen, to have moistened eyes.

The orchestral accompaniment to Weber's "Concerto" played by Mrs. Atwill, was quite defective, more from want of proper rehearsal than otherwise. It would give great satisfaction to hear this "Concerto" played again, with an orchestra of about twelve musicians and after thorough rehearsal. It would, alone, be worth the price of an admission.

The Prison Scene, from "Trovatore," sung by Mrs. F. Herff, Mr. Karber, and a chorus of eight male voices, was most grateful to hear, for it was sung correctly and in good time. The harmony was much better than is usual to hear from amateurs. Mr. Karber sang with good power and purity, and with considerable expression. Here was a place where Mrs. Herff could have added greatly to the charming effect of this famous duet of Verdi, by stepping to the front of the stage and throwing some impassioned expression into her singing. As it was, the Prison Scene was very good.

The "Fantasie" on themes from "Norma," by Thalberg, played on two pianos, by Mrs. Atwill and Mr. Hilgers, was indeed delightful to hear, inasmuch as the playing of Mrs. Atwill was exquisitively beautiful, and our young townsman and pianist, Mr. Hilgers, surprised everybody with his fine playing, for it surpassed anything we expected, and convinced the audience that he has a golden musical future before him, if he has the will and tenacity of purpose to pursue his studies.

Hoelzel's "Glockengelaeute," with violincello accompaniment, was sung by Mr. Mueller with fine voice. His high notes are pure and rich, and he sings with sweetness and expression. It appears to be his purpose to sing with correctness of tone and finish whenever he appears before the public, and this he accomplishes well and to the great pleasure of our citizens.

We cannot close our comments upon Mrs. Atwill's entertainment without mentioning the new Cabinet grand piano of Horace Waters' make, used by her through most of the performance, and kindly given for the occasion by Messrs. Valentine & Co., of this city. The action seems quick, perfect and even, throughout the compass of the instrument. The tone is very pure and mellow, wholly divested of that hardness or metallic ring so often discernible in some pianos that come from even our best piano makers. The case is of unique design and fine workmanship. In all respects it is one of the finest instruments ever brought to this city.

Justice's Court.

The following business was transacted in Justice Symington's court yesterday:

Ed. Rische vs. John Eckford, suit upon an open account for cigars and tobacco sold and delivered in 1877 for $12.35. Defendant pleaded statute of limitation of two years. Plea sustained and judgment for defendant.

—For a late style cloak, dolman or dress pattern, go to A. L. Wood.

RAILROED RACKET.

Interesting Letter From F. S. Stockdale, Vice-President of the Morgan Road.

The committee appointed by the San Antonio board of trade to secure information regarding the practicability of constructing a narrow gauge railway to the coast, and to obtain statistics and information of a general nature as to the most practicable route, have received numerous answers to the letters written to influential and best posted citizens of the country to the south and south-east. Among the answers obtained, is the following from Hon. F. S. Stockdale, which will be of especial interest to our readers:

CUERO, Texas, October 22, 1879.

GENTLEMEN: Yours of the 20th inst., to the president of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific railway company, which you ask me to read and give you such information in regard to the inquiries you make as may be in my power, was duly received.

Mr. M. D. Monserrate is now the president of this company, and to him I have submitted your letter. He requests me to reply. You are doubtless aware that the stock of this company, except a few shares, is owned and held by the Morgan, Louisiana and Texas steamship and railway company, the managers of which are Messrs. C. A. Whitney & Co., of New Orleans. Mr. Monserrate has submitted your letter to them, Mr. Whitney being the chairman and Mr. Hutchinson, a member, and the two constituting a majority of the executive committee of this company, and having control of its financial effairs. Mr. Monserrate is very favorable, as are all the local officers of the company, to an early extension of this road to your city, with an object to meet your views and will so write to Messrs. Whitney & Co.

It will be some time next month, we suppose, before an answer from them to your questions will be made, as Mr. Whitney is not in New Orleans, but is now, probably, on his return to Europe.

Allow me, on my own behalf, to say, that in my judgment, there is no connection you can make that will further your objects as that with this road. It is the shortest, and the cheapest of original construction. It connects you at once with the sea at the deepest harbor in the state, and at the second deepest bar, which bar, upon the authority of Major Howell, can be more certainly deepened and at greatly less expense than Galveston.

Access to the sea, by rail 145 miles long, gives you full access to all the world, and will make your city, what it deserves to be, the greatest interior city of the state, and owing to the fact that the seaports of the gulf must confine themselves to commerce alone, make San Antonio, perhaps, the greatest city of the state.

There is fine ground, large enough for any city, just reaching the deep harbor of Matagorda bay. This ground was not overflown in the cyclone of 1875, and it has an upland connection clear through to Victoria, making the town, if one should go there, safe as a residence.

All these things were known and appreciated by that sagacious capitalist, Charles Morgan, who I know ere this would have made connection with your city, but for the unexpected requirements upon his capital by the complications of the Central railroad. I hope to visit your city soon, returning from Austin, and will be happy to exchange views with you personally.

Very truly, your friend and ob't serv't.

F. S. STOCKDALE,
Vice Pres't and Att'y.

Com. Board of Trade—Hon. J. E. Dwyer, T. C. Frost, Esq., W. Heuermann, Esq., M. Half, Esq., Col. Thos. G. Williams.

FIGHTING REDS UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Some of Lieutenant Baylor's Experience in the Far West.

We are permitted to extract the following from a private letter received by a gentleman of this city from Lieut. George W. Baylor. The letter is dated Ysleta, October 17th:

Since writing my last, I have had a fight with the noble red men which a wise and benevolent government has fully armed and equipped for the field, and am now ready to go again. We have been busy enough. I only regret that the state will allow me but eleven men. I leave in the morning for the Guadalupe mountains, and expect to have a bout with the Mescaleros before I get back. I see to-day a shirt and red flannel ornament from our battle field in Mexico. The men who went back saw where two Indians had kicked and scuffled around, and where they had lain were big pools of blood. The Mescaleros from Staunton are off of the reservation, and are committing horrible outrages in New Mexico. They are fighting for Victorio, their chief. Some, however, are headed for Texas, and we expect trouble soon. If I had fifteen more men, I could make something of a fight. But fighting on the prairies of Texas, and among rocks and cliffs, are too very different things. In one case, you can see your enemy, and have an equal showing, at least. Here all you see is the flash and then the smoke arising from a pile of rocks. An Indian shot at me twice not over twenty-five yards distant. One shot knocked the leaves of a Spanish dagger behind which I stood in my eyes, and the other went over my head. Yet nary an Indian could I see."

The Public Library of San Antonio.

The Alamo literary association, or, as it should be termed, the Alamo library association, is one of the public enterprises of our city, and at the object of the entertainments is not alone to amuse and instruct those only who attend these entertainments, but the chief aim is to create a fund to purchase books for the library, this should make it of common interest, not only to the members, but to every citizen of San Antonio. The need for a good public library in our midst is great, and every business man and citizen should so far interest himself in these entertainments as to make them a success, and that the object may be realized and a grand and full library be the result. The weekly entertainments given by the association are really fine, and in the future will be greatly improved. The new committee on entertainments can assure the citizens, and all those who feel any disposition to aid this noble enterprise, that in the future the entertainments will be still better than ever. Now, let all those who feel any interest in the establishment of a library—one of which the city can feel proud—let them turn out to these entertainments and give full houses. Then shall we be able to increase our library and benefit ourselves and our children and children's children, and San Antonio be able to boast of the finest library in the southwest.

Next Thursday's entertainment will be a very excellent one, consisting of readings, music, etc. One week from Thursday, November 5th, will be given by the dramatic section the best interesting and laughable farces, the "Irish Lion" and "Ticklish Times." Hereafter, to assure a success, the programmes for the entertainments will be arranged three or four weeks ahead, so that there can be assurance of a good entertainment every Thursday night.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

Come All That are Hungry.

And partake of the elegant and substantial lunch, set by the good and charitable ladies of the Presbyterian church. All the delicacies of the season, such as oysters, fish, wild game, etc., will be prepared in a style and manner to charm the heart of the most dyspeptic epicure. This feast of good things is being prepared for the purpose of paying off an unpaid balance on the improvements recently made on the Presbyterian church, and we hope to see the enterprise well patronized by our liberal people of all denominations. The lunch will be set to-day and to-morrow in the vacant two story building adjoining the EXPRESS office. Everything will be furnished at reasonable charges. Besides, those who go will have the comfortable assurance that they have assisted in a good and noble work.

Is It Practicable?

Mr. B. H. Robb, of the Don Carlos ranch, situated near Leon Springs, writes the EXPRESS from Cincinnati that he is forming a company at Cincinnati for the establishment of a pastoral college at his ranch. The object will be the practical education of young men of the north in pastoral pursuits, and particularly the raising of stock according to western Texas rules and methods. Mr. Robb asks whether such a move would succeed. Why not, when every agency is at hand to advance its success?

A HUGE PRACTICAL JOKE.

How it Came About—Its Harmless, Yet Mean, Results.

A few days ago during a meeting in this city, a rather pointed controversy arose between a fledgling of the local bar, and another young gentleman. The latter, after the debate, walked across the room and made inquiries which attracted some attention, stating that he would demand an explanation at some future time. To this, the young attorney responded "all right." After the meeting had dissolved, a young lady who was present asked the first principal who was present what had been said, when the reply was made that an arrangement had been entered into to "meet at a future time and place." Greatly alarmed, her face covered with surprise, the young lady exclaimed, "what! is it a duel?" She received an intimation by way of reply that such would most probably be the case, and the young man whom she addressed also inquired in rather a sober manner whether she would not be his second. She could hardly believe, notwithstanding what she had seen, that business was meant—rather regarded the affair as a joke—and so responded affirmatively. The principals, however, had determined to make her believe their avowed purpose a real one, and proposed to carry the joke out. The weapons were named, and the time and place of meeting were fixed, and it was also arranged that the aforesaid young lady, who had agreed to be one of the seconds, should make good her word. But the young lady heard more of the affair, and managed to get the young men together when she endeavored to argue them out of their purpose by showing up the folly and the wrong of dueling. The time for the duel had arrived, and the young lady was there. Both parties announced "ready." Both drew revolvers. Exit young lady through back door immediately upon hearing the click of the pistols, while scream after scream aroused the natives of the region round. Bang! bang! went the pistols. The cartridges fired were blank, and so, of course, couldn't do any hurt. As for the rest, let the reader imagine.

GREELEY NO. 2.

What He Knows About Colorado Bottom Grass, and Where to Get the Seed.

SAN ANTONIO, October 28th, 1879.

Editors San Antonio EXPRESS:

In answer to inquiries of "Farmer" would state that Mr. John Miller, of Austin, can furnish seed, in quantity, of the celebrated Colorado grass, or Mr. C. H. Braman, of Cibolo, can furnish all the seed "Farmer" may require, or the renters of Wm. Mitchell's place, on the Medina, Col. Play, or J. V. Dignowity, government contractor. As to the value of this grass, as hay, would refer "Farmer" to Phil Die, our boss liveryman. He used it in Austin, and says it is equal to timothy. Col. Peay will tell you he took some this stock to Austin and wintered them on this bottom grass alone, and they were in good condition in the spring. Mr. Carr, of the Medina, sowed only a few acres (some two or three years back) and now his whole field is set with it. I am informed by the farmers who have raised this kind of grass, that it is not at all in the way of raising a corn crop, but comes up after the corn is laid by, and absolutely kills out the cockle bur and all other kinds of weeds growing in the corn. This I don't know, but I do know that when government headquarters were at Austin, contracts for bottom grass were let, and at higher rates than common prairie hay. I cut this grass myself as far back as 1866. As the seed are small, like white mustard seed, three-fourths of a bushel would be plenty to the acre; sow after last plowing of corn—say 10th or 12th of May, which hit the June rain and make a crop. GREELEY No. 2.

DEALING WITH THE DEAD.

How the District Court of Uvalde County Disposes of a Case Against an Executed Murderer.

As the readers of the EXPRESS well know, Jose Cordova was hanged in this city last summer for the murder of Robert Trimble. At the time of the execution, there was pending against Cordova, in the district court of Uvalde county, a charge of assault with intent to kill and murder. Of course, the docket had to show some disposition of the case, and, when reached, the following motion to dismiss was presented by district attorney Wallace. It is too good to be buried among the musty archives of the county:

"No. 597. State of Texas vs. Jose Cordova.	Now on this day comes the district attorney and moves the court to dismiss this case for the reasons: That the defendant has passed in his checks by having been duly, legally and constitutionally hanged by the sheriff of Bexar county, by virtue of the judgment of the district court of said county; and because, further, that the district attorney has every reason to believe that the punishment already inflicted is adequate under the law and should operate as a bar to any further prosecution."

The motion was filled October 25th.

Very pleasing.

One of the most cheerful, and, withal, satisfactory entertainments of the season, was given at Turner hall last evening for the benefit of the independent order of good templars. The hall was well filled, and the general appointments of the affair reflected great credit upon its managers. A drama, "Out in the Streets," and a farce, "The Wrong Bottle," were rendered in a manner indicative of more thorough preparation than is usually the case with our amateurs. There was also some vocal and instrumental music. After the conclusion of the entertainment proper, a very pleasant hour or so was devoted to dancing.

Information Wanted.

Simon Rieder, Meiringen, Switzerland, who left home thirty years ago for Texas. His daughter Margaret is anxious to obtain correct name and address of his married daughter, who is living in or near San Antonio. Any information will be gratefully received. Address, Margaret Rieder, Meiringen, Switzerland. She understands English perfectly. oct29,2t,e1t

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—I can accommodate a few more boarders at my residence on Soledad street. Well furnished front rooms given. Terms $5 per week. MRS. M. FAVILLE.

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—The "Hercules" corset is only to be had at S. Mayer's.

—Just received, two good, second hand pianos, which have been thoroughly repaired by our tuner, G. B. Harrison, and are now ready to be sold or rent. Call and see them.
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Commodious dwelling, with nine acres of rrigable land, on South Flores street and the river, now occupied by Gen. Beal; possession given Oct. 1, 1879.
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For Sale.

Very desirable residence property on avenue C, at low price, and on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to S. C. Bennett, or to Tarleton & Boone, attorneys-at-law. c7

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The large storehouse on north side of Commerce street, now occupied by Messrs. Hugo & Schmeltzer. Possession given by November 1st. Apply to
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Ho! 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 in a few days. For further particulars inquire at O. PETITFAIN'S
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For a few gentlemen, upon moderate terms, at Mrs. H. A. Mitchell's, Garden street.

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One or two gentlemen to board in a private family. Enquire at this office.

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—Good board and pleasant rooms at reasonable rates can be had at H. A. Sandford's, corner Alameda and Rusk streets.

—C. M. Aiken, Devine's block, Soledad street, keeps a full assortment of candies, imported and home made.

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—Messrs. J. & T. Brady have just received a shipment of Kinney, McLaughlin & Co.'s fine old rye whisky. They also keep on hand Old Rippy and McBrayer sour mash whiskies. Free lunch every morning between 10 a. m. and 12 m. They have the finest billiard tables in the city.

—W. W. Herron, attorney-at-law and notary public. Office in the Devine building, Soledad street.

—McGovern's barber shop and bath room, one door north of Hord's Hotel.

—J. Landa's flouring and corn mills, New Braunfels, Texas. jn28-1y.

—Mr. P. Wulff, architect and civil engineer, will open an office in the French building, up-stairs, November 1st.

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

—Wax-flower materials and artists' tools and materials at Muller' paint store, tf

—Rhodius & Tempskey are now prepared to do A No. 1 jobs of tuning and repairing, having acquired the services of G. B. Harrison, who has had an experience of 24 years in the music business. Charges moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed. oct8 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

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Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at the Custom House in San Antonio, on Saturday, the 8th day of November, the following described property, which was seized for a violation of the custom laws, as provided by section 3027, Revised Statutes of June 22, 1874, the same having been retained by the appraisers as liable to waste, or to be greatly reduced in value by keeping, viz: 225 pounds of Mexican cotton twist.

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