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SPECTACLES A SPECIALTY.

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

Not the largest stock in the city, but as select, and marked lower than any:

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| Autograph Albums..... | 10c. | to | $3.25 |
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| Scrap Albums..... | 25c. | " | 2.60 |
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| Writing Desks..... | 75c. | " | 6.50 |
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| Pocket Books..... | 25c. | " | 2.50 |
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MAMMOTH TOY SHOW!

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

LARGEST DISPLAY IN TOWN.

Side Show of Specific

AMERICAN TOYS!

No. 57, Commerce Street.


## LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

### An Unusually Interesting Budget of Items From Over the Big Water.

**Death of Mrs. Cross.**

London, December 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette this evening announced that Mrs. Cross was seized with a sudden chill which attacked her in the larynx on Sunday last. She had shortly before received several friends, who left her apparently in good health and spirits. The attack, however, did not give cause for alarm till six o'clock last evening. Dr. Andrew Clark then discovered that the pericardium was seriously affected, and pronounced the case hopeless. She passed away quietly. On the 23d of May last Mrs. Cross wed was married as Miss Marion Evans to John Walter Cross, of Weybridge Surry, merchant in that city.

**Labor Troubles.**

London, December 23.—The Bolton and Oldham operatives and cotton spinners have applied for an advance of 5 per cent. on their wages.

Four thousand colliers in the Ashton-under-Tyne district struck to-day for an advance in wages.

**Irish Affairs.**

London, December 23.—A telegram from Dublin states that customs authorities yesterday seized the Norwegian ship Juno in Clare river, near the mouth of the Shannon, her cargo, consisting of arms, being landed. Three wagon loads have already been landed. A force of marines and artillery have charge of the vessel.

A telegram also says a number of young men recently arrived from America are under police surveillance.

London, December 23.—It is worthy of note that the entire garrison in Ireland does not include a single distinctively Irish regiment.

A parish priest says he will proceed against Mr. Benj. Jones, who was recently sued for libel in consequence of Mr. Jone's statement to the effect that the priesthad induced laborers to quit his employment.

A Dub in correspondent of the Times says the introduction of the land league into the north of Ireland has had the effect of settling existing uneasiness. The borderers, who had before been somewhat quiescent, are again in motion in some districts, and two concurrent movements are now in progress, one of which is direct at from the league, although agreeing to some extent with its principles.

Printers of placards for league meetings throughout the country have received directions to attend the trial of traversers and to produce orders for publication of placards.

London, December 23.—Lord Derby has written to the chairman of the Boycott relief fund committee expressing sympathy with Boycotte, and commending their organization for his relief.

London, December 23.—The ship Juno, on which arms were seized, seems to be the vessel on which a similar seizure was made August 12th last.

London, December 23.—A company of the army service corps, with commissariat and transport, has started for Ireland.

Dublin, December 23.—The ship Juno, on which arms were found, is from Cork for Baltimore with railroad iron and arms, mostly carbines and revolvers. She was taken in tow disabled by a tug and brought to Limerick, where she is now under repairs. Her cargo was necessarily removed. The arms and ammunition were taken to Queen's store, under a military guard.

Buckshot are still being manufactured for the Irish constabulary. It is thought the military will also be supplied with buckshot.

**The Frontier Question.**

London, December 23.—A correspondent of the Times, at Athens, says: "In an interview with M Comeraudaros, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs, the latter said, without absolutely refusing arbitration, and without knowing the terms of concessions that may possibly be demanded of Greece, he should unhesitatingly regret arbitration to the opening the question of the frontier. He said Greece has prepared for war to obtain territory assigned her, and would run any risk involved therein.

**Commercial Difficulties Arranged.**

London, December 23.—The correspondent of the Times at Bucharest says he hears, on good authority, that the commercial difficulties between Austria and Servia have been arranged.

**Greek Chamber of Deputies.**

Athens, December 23.—The Greek chamber of deputies has passed to a second reading the bill to renew the subsidy to the Greek navigation company, which the governments thinks will afford important facilities for the movement of troops when the time arrives for Greece to act against Turkey.

The chamber also passed a vote of thanks to the Philhellenic committee. The deputy who moved the vote stated that the committee proposed sending men and money to Greece.

**The Pope Urges Pacification of Ireland.**

Rome, December 23.—The pope has addressed a recommendation to Irish bishops urging them to use efforts towards effecting pacification of Ireland.

**Railroad Meeting.**

London, December 23.—A meeting of the land and share holders of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad to-day, after some opposition by Powell, passed unanimously the motion expressing confidence in Gowan and adopting his scheme.

**African Advices.**

London, December 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town says additional forces raised to suppress Basutos are now stationed at various points on the frontier. A great part of the timber land has been cleared of foliage.

London, December 23.—The governor of Natal telegraphs from Pietermaritzburg, to-day, that the number of Boers in the field is estimated at 40,000, but it is thought they cannot hold together. It is rumored that the Boers made an attack on British camps at Potschefstroom and were repulsed with loss. The Boers have issued a proclamation in the name of the government and the volksraad, and have written to Major Lanyon expressing respect for the queen and the British flag, and desire to avoid war, but are determined to assert their independence and requiring Major Lanyon to surrender the government without resistance.

Major Lanyon has issued a proclamation offering pardon to all who immediately withdraw from the malcontent force.

**Preparing a Reception.**

St Petersburg, December 23.—The Golos states that the Japanese are preparing a cordial reception for the Russian Pacific squadron at Yeddo.

## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

### Enacted by Respectable Farmers Who Quarreled Over a Law Suit.

Louisville, Ky., December 23.—A dispatch from Elizabethtown says the neighborhood of Homes' valley, fifteen miles from here, is the scene of wildest excitement on account of a terrible tragedy enacted there Tuesday. David Carter, an old and reputable citizen, and Budd Harrington Abernathy, a respected citizen, both farmers in good circumstances, had a law suit which was heard Tuesday. After hearing their quarreled and Harrington drew a pistol and shot Carter, the ball entering his mouth and coming out at the back of the neck. Young Carter, son of the wounded man, ran home and returned in a few minutes with a double-barrel shot-gun, both barrels of which he discharged into the body of Harrington, apparently killing him instantly. He fell seemingly lifeless and lay still, where he had fallen; but old man Carter secured a smith's sledge hammer, lying near, and walked up to the remains and deliberately crushed the head of his victim and then fell over him apparently in a dying state.

## FROM CORSICANA.

### Principal Business Block Destroyed by Fire.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Corsicana, December 23.—A fire this morning in the principal business block of Corsicana resulted in the total destruction of the stocks and buildings of Jewel & Jester, hardware dealers; loss, $7,000; A. Fox & Bro., dry goods, $52,000; J. T. Sullivan & Co., boots and shoes, $23,000. Adjoining buildings on both sides were damaged about $10,000. The fire originated among cotton samples in Jewel & Jester's store. Insurance will cover about sixty-five per cent. of the loss.

**Shot Dead by a Policeman.**

New Orleans, December 23.—Policeman Wm. Cooper, colored, yesterday attempted to arrest Wm. Robertson, who resisted arrest. Being a powerful man, he took the officer's club from him and was about to use it on the officer, who drew his pistol and fired. Robertson fell in the ground and was conveyed to the charity hospital, where he died yesterday from the effect of the wound. Cooper was imprisoned.

**Four Roustabouts Drowned.**

New Orleans, December 23.—Officers of the steamboat Clare S. report that Wednesday morning, when the boat was about making a landing, four colored roustabouts took position on the swinging stage, which tilted, the men being thrown into the river and were drowned, although every effort was made to save them. The bodies were not recovered.

## FROM CASTROVILLE.

### An Enthusiastic Railroad Mass Meeting to Secure the Sunset Road.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Castroville, Debember 23.—The mass meeting called for to-night to consider the railroad question now agitating the public here-abouts, was called to order by Mr. H. L. Gosling, the chairman, and Mr. Courand made secretary. A large number of citizens were present, comprising all our main property holders. The subject was discussed in all of its phases.

The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting was submitted and adopted, and the following resolution was carried unanimously:

Whereas, We have been informed that the G. H. & S. A. & R. R. will be pushed forward west of San Antonio; and

Whereas, The authorities of said road have indicated their desire and willingness to pass through the town of Castroville, conditional upon the granting by the citizens of said town to the said road the right-of-way through the town and fifteen to twenty acres of ground for depot purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, By the people of Castroville, in mass meeting assembled, Dec. 23rd, 1880, that we hail with great pleasure the approach of the Sunset road to the west, and we further pledge our united and individual efforts to assist the authorities of said road in every way possible, and we are glad to give our promise to endeavor by all possible means to secure the land necessary for a compliance with the request of the road, which can only be done after the engineers shall have reported upon the route through the city.

After which the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, which will be made as soon as the railroad engineers locate the desired line through the town.

The interest of our people upon this subject amounts to enthusiasm. The moss is all gone off the backs of our people, and we have no more "moss agates."

## FROM DALLAS.

### Death of Chas. H. Pepper—Crooked Grocer Arrested—Dry Goods House Closed, Etc.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS.

Dallas, December 23.—Chas. H. Pepper, passenger agent of the T. & P. R. R., died here at two o'clock this morning, from the effects of injuries sustained by an accident on the T. & P. R. R., some six weeks ago. He was 30 years old and was, until a short time ago, one of the proprietors of the Grand Windsor hotel. He was universally respected, and his death has cast a gloom over the community.

W. K. Cornish, who lately sold a stock of groceries under suspicious circumstances, leaving local creditors in the lurch for eight or ten thousand dollars, was arrested on the charge of swindling.

Adler & Co., dealers in dry goods, have been closed by attachment.

Preparations for the Christmas holidays are quite extensive.

A destructive fire occurred at Corsicana to-day, destroying several houses.

## MEXICAN NEWS.

### Captain Eads and Surveying Party—Complaint at the Long Confinement of Gen. Coutani—French Bark and Cargo Lost.

Havana, December 23—Mexican advices up to the 16th show that the executive has ordered two engineers, three officers of the staff and one physician to accompany Capt. Eads on his surveying tour over the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The expenses of the commissioners will be paid by the government.

The Galeto des Lunes publishes a letter addressed to the French minister complaining of the prolonged imprisonment of Gen. Contani, and intimating that he is confined because the United States would consider it a casus belli if he was set free.

On the seventh the French bark Siam, coal-laden from Cardiff, struck on a bar at the mouth of the Magdelena river. The captain, mate and three sailors were drowned. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

## IMPORTANT DECISION.

### The Court Holds that an Insolvent Insurance Company Has No Right to Appoint Its Own Receiver.

Richmond, Va., December 23.—Judge Hughes to-day, in the U. S. circuit court, delivered an opinion on the case of the insolvent Piedmont and Arlington Life Insurance company, of this city, in the matter of appointing a receiver as prayed for by a number of the policy holders. Upon the question as to whether or not the court would allow the company to appoint its own receiver, Judge Hughes says: "I think that the mere fact of failure of a life insurance company is primae facia proof that its operations have been conducted in a fraudulent manner, and if the failure is not explained by some great casualty, such as a wide spread pestilential convulsion, or physical calamity, I think it is sure proof of fraud. I will not pretend to say that it creates a presumption of moral turpitude in the managers of the company, but it certainly does look like constructive fraud; that is to say, financial imbecility, recklessness or extravagance, which is equivalent in its consequences to fraud, and which the court is bound to regard as conclusive fraud. Would the court be justified in allowing a trustee appointed by such a company in the very deed in which it avows its insolvency, to remain in custody of its effects, and to administer them? Could the court expect to attract and retain the confidence of the public and suitors if it should sanction such an action? I think not. Insolvency and abrogation of the company left its effects in the legal and rightful custody of no one, and the court must at once provide for the emergency by appointing a receiver." The judge then announced the appointment of A. L. Bouivare, of Richmond, as receiver of the company.

**South American News.**

New Orleans, December 23.—Steamer Statesman brings Panama dates to the 10th. Late Peruvian advices show that there is no material change in the situation. The Chilian invading force at Pisco had received reinforcements of two thousand men, but had not advanced, apparently awaiting concentration of their full strength.

Intelligence from Baranquilla reports the explosion of a boiler of the steamer Isabella, killing four persons and seriously wounding several others, two of whom have since died.

On the 11th, the French bark Iram, coal-laden from Cardiff, struck on a bar at the mouth of Mocalona river. Capt. Mote and three sailors were drowned. The vessel and cargo is a total loss.

**The Death Roll.**

Sing Sing, December 23.—Eugene Fairfax Williamson, prosecutor of Rev. Dr. Dix, of New York, and convicted of forgery on a Baltimore firm, died in the hospital here yesterday.

Cincinnati, December 23.—Charles E. Smith, eldest son of Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette, died to-day. He was before his health became impaired connected with the editorial department of the Gazette.

**Lottery Men Fined.**

New York, December 23.—In the U. S. court to-day Messrs. Geo. & Ben Jamison, Nathan Jackson, Barrows and More were fined $200 each, having plead guilty to an indictment for mailing lottery circulars.

**Train Accident.**

Augusta, Ga., December 23.—A passenger train on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroad was thrown down an embankment this morning by a broken rail. Maj. G. B. Russell, U. S. A., had his thigh broken; conductor King had his ribs broken; B. B. Hanch, of Gaston, bruised; B. Johnson of Lewistown, North Carolina, bruised.

**Sentenced to Hang.**

Augusta, Ga., December 23.—Jas. Newton, a white man, convicted in the Jefferson county superior court of the murder of a white man named Cornwall in that county in 1877, has been sentenced to be hanged on the first Friday in February next.

## A SILVER MOUNTAIN.

### An Extraordinary Discovery in Alaska.

San Francisco Chronicle.

This season when the whaling fleet returned from a short trip in the Arctic ocean it was stated that the season had been unusually short and that the catch had been large, but few people were aware of the extraordinary discovery which had been made by the crew of one of the vessels, which is to result in the enriching of a score or more people. The story, as told by the captain of the whaler, is as follows: While the vessel was lying in a small bay at the mouth of one of the rivers which empty into the ocean on the coast of Alaska, a great mass of the natives came aboard to trade for sea biscuit, of which they are passionately fond, and they were treated liberally by the white men that the chief invited the captain to accompany them up the river a short distance on a fishing excursion. The captain consented, especially as he was told that the river swarmed with salmon, and he desired to lay in a supply. A whale-boat was manned and the captain, one of the mates and four men started on the expedition. The entire party went up the river, about fifteen miles, passing over a rapid which was difficult on account of the swift current and rocky obstructions. Soon after passing the rapids they came in sight of a hill, fringed with shrubs and trees at its base, but barren and rocky toward the summit, which seemed to be not more than four or five hundred feet high. Here the party halted, and after partaking of dinner the salmon began taking salmon, while the captain and mate, together with the chief, made an ascent of the hill. Arriving at the top they found what seemed to be the crater of an extinct volcano, and encountered were evidences that at one time there had been a terrible eruption, for loose bowlders, charred and blackened, strewed the ground in every direction. In the crater itself the captain noticed that the rocks resembled congealed iron after it had been melted, and undertook to knock off a piece, but could not do it, as it seemed to bend, not break, with his repeated blows with the head of a heavy axe. He then struck it with the blade of the axe and actually chopped it off. And took it in his hand. Where the axe had cloaved its way through the rock he saw it was as soft nearly as lead, although it did not shine. He thought then it was a metal of some kind, and kept it. The mate meanwhile had picked up some of the loose rocks and bowlders, and they started away. Toward evening a native brought a piece of rock about twelve inches long and six inches thick, which weighed forty-eight pounds and sparkled with gold, stating that he had found it near another hill further up the river, and that such rock was easily gathered there. The party returned to the vessel and in due time arrived in San Francisco. Here the story was told to a gentleman living in Oakland and the specimen was handed over to him for the purpose of having proper assays made. This was done and the piece which the captain chopped off the top of the hill with the axe went $5,000 per ton in silver, and the loose rocks picked up on the side of the hill went as high as $275 a ton. It seems then that this hill is a mountain of silver, and that it is only the beginning of vast discoveries which will soon be made in Alaska, which may yet become the El Dorado to which thousands will rush. The Oakland gentleman spoken of immediately formed a party or company which has chartered the whaler, to take a trip to the scene of the remarkable find, as soon as the season opens. The party will consist of the same captain and mate who found the treasure, and six others, besides the crew. The company will provision the vessel for seven months, pay the crew, and give the captain and mate an equal share of the proceeds. It is designated to leave San Francisco in April. It will take eighteen or twenty days to make the run up and not more than fifteen or twenty days to load the vessel, which will return to San Francisco, unload cargo and make another trip up to the place again. On her first trip she will leave the working party, which will put in the time during her absence in getting out a cargo of the richest ore for her on her return. It will be remembered that the Corwin, on her return to the Arctic this season, discovered an unlimited supply of coal in Northern Alaska, and also brought back specimens of silver-bearing rock, which assays $170 per ton, so that if the whaler is successful in 1881 we may look for lively times in Alaska in the near future.

**The Gamblers Victorious This Time.**

Jacksonville, Fla., December 23.—Two of the gamblers who were seized at Baldwin's Wednesday, by a party of men whom they had swindled, and who were made to surrender their winnings, came to this city the same evening, and procuring warrants and a posse of four men, proceeded to Darbyville to arrest the so-called regulators. Skirmishing ensued, in which Jack Simpson, of the gamblers' party, was killed. The posse arrested some of the citizens' party and brought them to the city today. They will have a hearing before a magistrate.

**Confections from Rags.**

The manufacture of glucose from rags, the novel industry recently started in Germany, is regarded with much disfavor, and it is understood that the German government will be likely to interfere with the business. The glucose is said to be chemically identical with grape sugar. The process, which is represented to be very cheap, is as follows: Old linen rags, which are composed of hard vegetable fibres, are converted into dextrine by the application of sulphuric acid, and the product thus obtained is then washed with milk of lime. Next it is treated with a stronger solution of the sulphuric acid, then that first used, when the material is immediately transformed and crystalized into a glucose, from which appetizing jellies and tempting confections can be made.

**Heavy Snow.**

Freehold, N. J., December 23—Sixteen inches of snow have fallen here. The snow has drifted eight to ten feet along the New York and Freehold R. R., impeding travel. Above South Amboy the fall of snow was not heavy.

**Fire Record.**

Springfield, Mass., December 23.—A fire in the Picker house of the Chicopee Manufacturing Company, No. 4 mill, at Chicopee Falls, cause 1 $25,000 damage to machinery and stock, and four thousand to the building.

**Personal.**

D. P. Mary, Esq., of Pleasanton, is in the city.

Mr. W. F. Oden, of Pleasanton, is at Hord's hotel.

Pinkney Jones, Esq., of Kendall county, is with us.

Mr. A. Friedenthal, of New York, is a guest at Hord's hotel.

Deputy sheriff Constantine Gildea, of Kinney county, is in the city on business.

Geo. L. Leigh, of Center Point, is in our city on business, and is a guest at Hord's hotel.

Tom Yates, J S Landry and wife, New Orleans; Alvarado Mayes, Fort Clark; C B Carter, Frank T Maguire, New York; F Watson, Fort Concho; F H Lohmann, Lagrange; J Fry, Seguin, are at the Menger.

J H Peck, Laverna; L W Snowden, Tilden; R W Gayle, Oak Island; J Goodwin, L Russell, Seguin; L E Brister, Atascosa; Pinckney Jones, Boerne; L S Duval, A A Surgeon U S A; George Robinson, Jas Summers, Kerr Co; J F Jagnes; James Patterson, L W Mooney, Castroville; J E Ivey, Luling—are at the Central.

P G Mayfield, Texas; John Thompson, Paterus, Sicily; Robert V Andrew, wife and child, Whitty, England; W C Palmer, wife and three children, Miss Brown, Romford, England; F B Cranston, Uvalde; O M Brady Georgia; R P Kibbee, Medina, O D Critzer, Fort Scott; W Hoyle, England; E P Hoyle, New Zealand;—Ballentyne, Liverpool, are at the Vance house.

A Coleman, J W Byram, Washington; W T Hardeman, Uvalde; J N Quail, M M Magee, Eagle Pass; A. Hauft, Fort Clark; J L Tiner, Cilbolo; D J Fitzgerald, J E Newell, Rochester, N Y; W C Simonson, St Louis; Miss J Selzer, Sedalia, Mo; T J Evans, W F Oden, J M Hanna, Pleasanton; Dr J B Downey, Carlino Springs; F M Newton, Atascosa; Geo L Leigh, Center Point, A Friedenthal, New York—are at the Hard.

**A Meteor by Daylight.**

Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, December 6.

The eccentric meteor darting athwart the skies at night is a sight familiar to all, but the daytime meteor is a sight rarely seen. Indeed, we do not know of an instance on record in which a meteor has been seen in the skies while daylight remained. Yesterday afternoon, however, just before 5 o'clock, persons upon the street saw a large body shoot across the heavens from south to north and burst in pieces in the far distance. It left in its wake a long path of smoke, which floated in the thin air lazily, broadened, grew dim and disappeared after being visible about ten minutes. The phenomenon was observed by a large crowd on Mulberry street, and people who ran out of the stores to discern the cause of the excitement were shown the long, thin, smoky path which so distinctly marked the meteor's course.

By the explosion of a kitchen range in Baltimore, which had frozen the night previous, a little two year old daughter of Henry Schwab was fatally wounded. The water in the pipes connecting the range with the boiler had been frozen, and when the fire was lighted the steam caused them to burst.

## CAPT. EADS IN MEXICO.

### A Favorable Reception Accorded Him at the Capitol.

Correspondence of the N. O. Democrat.

City of Mexico, November 26, 1880.—Captain Eads and party arrived here safely about a week ago. On Tuesday last Mr. Eads had an interview with President Diaz and the heads of the various departments of the government. He has everywhere met with the greatest cordiality and kindness, and his project of a ship railway is most earnestly approved and indorsed not only by the government but by all the leading men of the country. The greatest anxiety is manifested in all quarters to have the railway constructed upon the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and to accomplish this the government appears quite willing to give the most substantial aid and support to the enterprise. It has already agreed in detail, for the purpose of aiding in surveys to be made, a corps of Mexican engineers, and to furnish all necessary equipments of and transportation for the whole surveying party; also to furnish such military guard as may be necessary.

Within a few days the surveying party, under the control and direction of Mr. J. B. Williams, one of Mr. Eads' engineers, will leave for the Isthmus, and will at once commence active work in the line of their duty. Mr. Eads will return to here to look after a concession from the Mexican government in aid of the enterprise. It may now be authoritatively stated that a liberal and satisfactory concession will be granted. The universal sentiment in favor of the project existing here is a sufficient guarantee of this. Every one has the greatest confidence in the ability of Mr. Eads to accomplish anything in an engineering way which he may pronounce practicable. No question has been raised in any quarter as to the entire practicability of the ship railway project. The statement of Mr. Eads that such railway can be constructed and vessels of the largest tonnage transported thereon with speed and safety is accepted without cavil or question.

The press of this city is a unit in support of the project, and a number of articles have appeared in the leading papers highly laudatory of it and most complimentary to Mr. Eads. I copy the following extract from an article published in the "Sigle Diez y Nueve" in its issue of November 12d:

"As an engineer Mr. Eads is greatly distinguished, and in the United States, where there are so many scientific men of his profession, he is regarded as one of the most eminent—indeed, he does not occupy the highest position among them. His great knowledge of his profession, the accuracy of his calculations, his bold projects, which, thanks to his scientific attainments, he never fails to realize, as well as other qualities rarely found united in the same man, have gained for him a world-wide reputation."

When the concession is secured Mr. Eads will go in person to the isthmus, and will make a personal examination of the harbors on the gulf and Pacific sides. No doubt his visit will prove most important, as it will enable him to determine satisfactorily all mooted questions.

From present appearances it would seem that the isthmian barrier to the world's commerce is about to be removed, thus realizing the hopes which have been cherished by the nations for more than three centuries and marking the commencement of a new era of unprecedented prosperity for Mexico and the United States.

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**Kiotons Students**

Philadelphia, December 16.—To-night the sophomore class of the university of Pennsylvania had a cremation of old text-books used by them during the past term. The cremation exercises occurred on the campus on the college grounds and the students arrived on the spot at about half past nine o'clock accompanied by an escort of thirty policemen, and it had been hinted during the day that the medical students would break up the exercises for an alleged affront given at their commencement last summer. When the sophomores, to the number of fifty, arrived, they found several hundred medical students gathered, who shouted defiance at the sophomores. Several breaks in the rope which surrounded cremationalists were made and then a policeman discharged his pistol. This was the cause of a general rush of the students and the policemen were nearly overpowered.

They then made an arrest and this led to the throwing of bricks, rotten eggs and other things and several policemen were injured. One seriously by being struck on the head with a brick; another claims to have been cut across the head with a knife by a student. Ten of the medical students were arrested and three of the policemen were sent to the hospital.

The affair caused intense excitement in West Philadelphia, and people in the neighborhood were fearful the riot would become general and lead to a destruction of property.

A laboring man named Gomez, at Algiers, La., committed suicide the other day by blowing his brains out with a revolver. Ill health being the cause.


AMUSEMENTS.

TURNER HALL

MONDAY, DEC. 27, 1880.

Soiree Musicale

Consisting of

Grand Concert and Musical Comedietta, by Members of the S. A. OPERA CLUB, to Sig. Cruvelli.

The following named ladies and gentlemen have kindly promised to appear: Madame F. Herff, Mrs. Cummings, Misses Mollie Bennett, Mina Frank and E. S. Purkiss; and Messrs. C. J. Therlott, Tom James, Karber, Lacoste, Anson Bennett, C. H. Nash, O. W. Hilgers and Halbedl.

PART I.—CONCERT.

PART II.

The highly comical, roaring, laughing, musical comedietta—

HIGH LIFE in the KITCHEN

Admission to all parts of the Hall 50 CTS. Seats free of charge at Hart's.

A HOP—By general desire the Hall will be cleared after the entertainment for a "Hop"—for those only who have attended the Concert. The "Hop" ticket (25 cents) can be had along with the Concert ticket. Fifty cents will be charged for those not provided with tickets. Concert commences at 8 o'clock, sharp.

GRAND

NEW YEAR'S BALL!

—AT THE—

CASINO

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st.

TICKETS - - - - $1.50.

Only to be had at the door. Only members and their guests (strangers) admitted. The full band of the 10th infantry has been secured.

The Com. of Arrangements.

—GRAND—

Children's Ball!

—AT—

CASINO HALL,

SUNDAY, DEC. 26, 1880.

Admission for each child, 50 cents. Only children of members admitted. The children's ball will be followed by a

SOCIAL DANCE

of the grown folks. Admission as usual for socials. dec21-6t.

—GRAND—

TURNER BALL,

NEW YEARS EVE,

Friday, Dec. 31, 1880.

Only members and their guests (strangers) admitted.

THE COMMITTEE.


## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

☞ No announcements will be inserted until paid for.

☞ We are authorized to announce A. I. Lockwood as a candidate for Mayor of the City of San Antonio, at the coming election in January, 1881, subject to the democratic nominating convention.

☞ We are authorized to announce GEO. H. BENNACK as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner of the city of San Antonio at the coming election in January, 1881.

☞ We are authorized to announce FRANK V. WEISE as a candidate for Street Commissioner at the coming election in January, 1881.

☞ We are authorized to announce JULIUS HOYER as a candidate for re-election to the office of city collector for the city of San Antonio.

☞ We are authorized to announce J. M. MARSHALL as a candidate for the office of street commissioner of the city of San Antonio at the ensuing election.


GEO. W. WARE

HIDES, WOOL,

—AND—

COTTON

South Side Military Plaza.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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SCHILLING & KARBER,

ALAMO PLAZA,

Fresh Oysters

AND FISH

Served in any style desired, and in a manner to tickle the palate of the most fastidious epicure.

One trial will convince the most skeptical. Families and the trade supplied on short notice, and at reasonable rates. Remember the place—east side Alamo Plaza, near Menger hotel.

For Sale.

3000 California Ewes and Lambs.
1200 California Mutton Sheep.
190 California Bucks.
450 Texas Goats.

The above sheep sheared last spring 5¾ lbs. average. The best flock on the market, and can be purchased at a bargain.

All in Good Condition

SAM C. BENNETT.

I have purchased one-half interest of the Parrish Angora Goats, and will dispose of them in lots to suit purchasers upon easy terms. The goats can be seen at the Parrish Ranch, near Leon Springs.

SAM C. BENNETT.

decl1-2wd-w3t.


NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1880.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon, December 30, 1880, for the erection of a double truss iron bridge, over the San Antonio river, on Commerce Str-et, according to plans on file in this office.

Extreme length of bridge 84 feet, width of each truss 16 feet, height 22 feet, passenger ways eight feet, safety factor of five.

Proposals to be accompanied by strain sheets, and general details.

Bids will also be received for a stone arch bridge.

Bidders may submit their own plans and specifications.

Separate bids will be received for the masonry work.

Nov11-4t J. H. FRENCH, MAYOR.


SODA WATER, MINERAL WATERS, GINGER ALE,

Sparkling Wines and all Carbonated Beverages.

Apparatus for Making, Bottling and Dispensing.

Complete Outfits, Materials and Supplies. Established 8 years. Illustrated and Priced Catalogue sent to any address on application. Send your orders direct to

JOHN MATTHEWS,
First Avenue, 26th & 27th Sts., New York.
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Louisiana Salt!

Is the product of a sister state. It contains 33 per cent. MORE SALINE MATTER and FIVE times the LIVERPOOL SALT, and for that reason is more economical. Its universal consumption will save to our state many thousands of dollars that will go, otherwise, to foreigners. We have dealt largely in salt for many years, and therefore have a good knowledge of the article. We predict that in twelve months the LOUISIANA SALT will supercede all others in this market. Orders solicited for this and also for Liverpool Salt, of which we have the largest stock here.

Heidenheimer Bros.,
Galveston, Texas.
nov26-32t


City Election Proclamation.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, December 15, 1880.

By virtue of the authority conferred on me by the Charter and Ordinances of the City, I, James H. French, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, do issue this, my proclamation, ordering and directing that an election be held in this city on the

Second Monday in January, 1881,

(it being the 10th day of the month) for the following officers, to-wit:

Mayor, Recorder, Collector and Street Commissioner; also one Alderman in each Ward to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of the following Aldermen, viz: Ed. Froboese, Ward No. 1; J. F. Newcomb, Ward No. 2; W. H. Maverick, Ward No. 3; and Martin Muench, in Ward No. 4.

The polls will be opened in the different Wards from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. at the following places, viz:

Ward One—Recorder's Office; presiding officer, John A. Settle.

Ward Two—Corner Houston and Acequia streets; presiding officer, C. G. Artzt.

Ward Three—Alamo; presiding officer, Ed. Riche, Sr.

Ward Four—Alamo street, near corner Villita; presiding officer, C. K. Breneman.

The election will be held and returns made in accordance with an Ordinance governing elections, chapter 15, Revised Ordinances of 1880.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and have caused the seal of the City to be affixed this 15th day of December, 1880.

(L. S.) J. H. FRENCH,
decl6 10t Mayor City of San Antonio.


C. H. MERRITT,

GROCER.

And dealer in

Wines, Liquors,

—FINE—

Whiskies, Ales,

ETC., ETC.

Keeps a stock of Choice Groceries. Parties preferring quality to quantity will do well to call. Is headquarters for fine Whiskies, Wines and Liquors. His stock is now very complete; his prices are as low as the same quality of goods in the city.

☞ Makes a Specialty of Fine Teas. decl2 3m

Merry Christmas is Coming!

The Public is Invited to Call and See our

Very Attractive

Christmas Counters

Hundreds of Useful Articles to Suit

Everybody,

Schram & Co. Schram & Co.

BOOTS, SHOES

—AND—

HATS,

We now have in store a very large stock of

First Class Goods

And have marked them at the

Lowest Possible Prices.

We are always glad to show goods, feeling confident that

You Can't Help Buying

If you need anything in our line. It will cost you nothing to examine the stock of

AKERLEY & CHEEVER.

MAIN PLAZA, SAN ANTONIO.

Leopold M. Michael,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Foreign and Domestic

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS.

80 and 91 Commerce Street.

Has just received one of the finest stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, consisting of all the popular brands of pure Liquors and Cigars. They were bought for Cash down, and for this reason can be sold at very low prices.

To Families and Strangers:

Key West and Domestic Cigars and Cigarettes,

Of the best and most popular brands, and at PRICES LOWER THAN EVER. Give him a call and convince yourself of the fact.

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AUTUMN 1880.

COHEN & KOENIGHEIM,

29 and 30 Commerce Street.

Dealers in

Mens', Boys, and Youths' Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods

# Daily Express.

PUBLISHED BY THE

EXPRESS PRINTING CO

Friday Morning, Dec. 24, 1880.


THE speaker of the house of representatives should keep a copy of the riot act handy to be ready for emergencies.

A PRIVATE letter from Mr. U. Lott, received in this city, says he has determined to give Laredo the go-by and run his railroad direct to Roma. He expects to connect with the International at that point.

THE Connuck clergy are making strong protests against the Bernhardt, but the effect will doubtless be to make the masses of the people only the more anxious to see her. The preachers will render advertising necessary.

FROM this time on until the 11th of next month the people of San Antonio generally will devote their spare time to a discussion city politics, and there will be a "warm time" until that day even if the northers do blow.

AND now comes the scramble for the U. S. circuit judgeship made vacant, by the promotion of Judge Woods. It is not thought Texas has a republican judge of sufficient "calibre" to successfully compete for the place.

GERMANY has long been aspiring to become a naval power. In furtherance of this design she has just secured the cession of the island of Candia or Crete, which, we suppose, will be used as her naval depot in the Mediterranean.

CONGRESS was in session sixteen days, and then adjourned till January 5th; and the people can now rack their brains to find out what congress accomplished in these sixteen days. They wrangled a good deal, and allowed two of their members to disgrace the whole body, and that was about all.

BROADWAY, the notorious counterfeiter, having been interviewed by treasury officials, made the curious revelation that it had been his invariable rule to protect poor people from loss by victimizing banks alone. His plates were all for big denominations, and bank sinking funds made good for all losses sustained.

BENCINA says that "there is many a minister who spreads his dullness over his congregation until, after they have attended his ministry five or ten years, the theology that he preaches is no more to them than the ticking and striking of a clock in the kitchen is to the children, and the cook, who have heard it tick and tick and tick, and strike and strike and strike, so long that they do not mind it at all."

HORACE M. WILSON, of Jefferson, Texas, is now in Washington as the accredited agent of the settlers now camped at Caldwell, Kansas, with ample power to treat with the United States government respecting the proposed incursion of white settlers into the government lands known as Oklahoma. It is said Dr. Wilson presents a picturesque appearance in a white sombrero, heavy blue flannel shirt with no collar, diamond studs to match, an immense solitaire ring, and a full beard a foot and a half long.

THE arrest for forgery of the Duke and Duchess of Friedland, in Paris, brings disgrace on several families that are inseparably connected with the glories of the first and second empire. The duchess is the great-grand-daughter of that Ney who, from the humble lot of a cooper's son, rose to be Duke d'Eichingen and Prince de la Moskwa. His son married the daughter of Laffitte, the banker, and it is this lady who, in her old age, has caused the arrest of her grand-daughter for forging her name.

WHILE so much is being said about giving Grant a pension he don't need, we would like to hear something about how they are getting along with the monument to the illustrious father of this glorious country. It is just barely possible that some of the descendants of the said illustrious father, etc., may be *needing* a pension, too. One of them commanded a ten-yard in San Antonio during the war; a grateful country might desire to bring him out of obscurity and set him up in style as an evidence that republics are not ungrateful.

AN English law requires that railway companies shall run one train daily, each way, over their lines, upon which passengers shall be conveyed at the rate of a penny a mile. This allows everybody who will to travel very cheaply. On all other trains the companies fix rates as they please, and the luxurious traveler who prefers to pay for a special guard for his own coach, and for satin and velvet cushions, and for mirrors and silver spittoons, and silver match-boxes and ash cases, and for inlaid card and lunch tables, and all such things, can pay accordingly.

THE disgraceful row in the senate the other day when the funding bill was up for discussion, shows how much those were mistaken who believed there would be no serious objection to that measure. But the Wood bill, or a similar one, should certainly be passed at the present session. Before July 1, 1881, there will fall due of the public debt the sum of $687,350,600. The surplus revenue accruing prior to that time is estimated at $50,000,000. This leaves $637,350,600 to be provided for. There are but two ways of providing for this amount. One is to increase the amount of greenbacks and pay the bonds. The other is to issue new bonds or obligations at the lowest rate of interest for which they can be sold at par and replace the maturing bonds. To adopt the first device would be to repeat one of the costliest and most disastrous steps the country ever took. The second is a plain, honorable, practicable, business-like way of meeting the national obligations and sustaining the national credit.

IN his message vetoing the sidewalk resolutions passed by the council at its meeting on the 7th inst., Mayor French made some valuable suggestions that should be acted upon. The promiscuous passing of resolutions to construct sidewalks, without system or uniformity of requirements, has resulted in dissatisfaction and neglect to comply with the ordinances, and to enforce all those ordinances would cause a vast amount of ill-feeling and expense to the city. The council should annul all its former action in that respect, or a great portion of it at least, and commence anew with a regular system for construction, and a better policy for carrying out the ordinances passed. When a walk is proposed, the style should be determined upon, and if ordered to be built, property owners should be given a reasonable time in which to do the work as required, and if not completed by that time the city should do it, and assess the costs against the property. This is the only way to successfully carry out such ordinances.

## THE TEXAS ALMANAC.

About this time of each year we are accustomed to see highly laudatory notices in the Texas state press of *The Texas Almanac*, published in Houston by Mr. Jas. Burke, jr. The *Almanac* has become one of the institutions of Texas, having been issued annually for several years, but many of its statements appeal to the affections through their age rather than their reliability. Burke's *Texas Almanac* has come to be considered a good thing, by newspaper men mainly we presume because they first gave it a roaring notice because it was a Texas institution, but without perusing its pages, and have kept the practice up since then to be consistent with their first statement. If the book had been read before the editorial "criticisms" were made, no doubt several very different stories would have been told; at least such would have been the case if as many inaccuracies as are presented by the last number had been found in its predecessors. We do not pretend to deny that the *Almanac* contains some information that would be valuable, if correct, but when we find glaring errors, for which no excuse can be found, in matters we are acquainted with, our confidence in its other statements is very much shaken, and a verification by some other authority is thereby rendered very desirable. For instance, the population of counties in the state was published months ago, and the figures could be easily obtained by any one; yet the *Almanac* just issued places the population of Bexar county at 25,000 instead of 50,598 as shown by the census returns. The census returns of San Antonio, taken in June, make its population 20,567, but the *Almanac* places it at 22,000, the estimated figures of two years ago. These last figures may be correct now, but the *Almanac* had no authority for making them. In this same article on Bexar county we find that San Antonio has the following newspapers: "EXPRESS, daily and weekly; *Herald*, daily and weekly; *El Tiempo* Spanish paper; *Freie Presse*, German paper, and *Evening Courier*, daily." Now here we have three daily papers published as in existence, that have been dead for at least two years, and two other papers, *Der Beobachter*, German, tri-weekly, and *Times*, daily, are not mentioned. In another place we find, in the "list of Texas papers," the following bit of information, "San Antonio—EXPRESS, (independent) weekly; *Freie Presse* (German) daily and weekly; *Texas Sun*, monthly; *Times*, daily." Ye Gods and little fishes! just think of the great EXPRESS, the leading democratic daily paper in all the immense Texas territory west of the Colorado, being set down as an insignificant "independent weekly!" Think of that, and then subscribe for the *Almanac* as a source of valuable information. We find the Corpus Christi *Times* in the list, though that paper has been out of existence for two years. We do not find the Brownsville *Cosmopolitan*, which has flourished for over two years, in this list. The San Diego *Messenger* went glimmering a year ago, but it has a place in the *Almanac* list, to the exclusion of the *Tribune*, which has been in existence nearly as long as the *Messenger* has been out of it.

The above are only a few errors found on two pages of the celebrated *Almanac*, and if these pages can be taken as an indication of the correctness of the whole work, we cannot conscienciously commend the book to those seeking the truth alone.

## IS THERE DANGER OF A PANIC?

There appears to be a fear existing in many parts of the country that a crash in Wall street is imminent, and that with it will come the death-blow to many of the railroad schemes now proposed throughout the country. The amount of railroad securities placed on the market within the past year is astonishing in its proportions, and the flow of money at this time is considered very erratic and bewildering to Wall street. The money tide has for years been very regular in its ebb and flow, going to the country at stated seasons, but returning again to New York with almost undeviating regularity; but this season Wall street is startled by the fact that the money is not returning at its wonted time. It has gone into the country, and remained there, and many believe the result will be a break down somewhere along the line. We trust there is no foundation for these fears, or if they should be realized that the trouble will be postponed until after the Texas railroad scheme is an accomplished fact. Two or three years more of the present prosperity and activity in railroad construction operations would place Texas in an enviable position in respect to railroad facilities, and add almost untold wealth to her domain. We could stand the crash with much better spirit if it come after our roads were built. The builders might be engulfed in financial ruin, but the roads would be maintained and the people would have the benefit of them.

Anything to interfere with the new railroad schemes now under contemplation would be extremely disastrous to Texas, for in this state the greatest boom is promised. In addition to the Texas Pacific, Southern Pacific, Peirce road, M. K. & T. and International extensions, there are many other smaller enterprises under way or being arranged for, to say nothing of the new line to connect Denver with the Gulf of Mexico, reported in our telegrams of yesterday morning. The completion of all these proposed lines would add to the wealth of the state to such a degree that the people would be in a condition to successfully withstand the effects of a little shaking up in the great money center, if it would have any effect upon them at all. The unusual prosperity of the country, however, may enable the street to pull through even with the great burden it is carrying.

THE wounded dignity of congress received a balm in an apology from Weaver and Sparks. Congress did not *compel* these gentlemen to apologize, it *permitted* them to; and the apologies were offered in a patronizing manner that suggested the idea of a sacrifice on the part of the apologizers to help congress out of a fix. Those who favored the course pursued made themselves deserving of severest rebuke by condoning an offense that disgraces the nation. The only members who escaped from the odium of the brawl were those who favored the expulsion of the offenders. Recorder Rosenheimer might take a hint from these proceedings in congress. When two brawlers are brought before him to answer for their offense against the city and society, he might visit his awful displeasure upon the culprits by telling them of the enormity of their conduct, and permitting them to offer an apology, if they so desire.

IT is proposed to examine the accounts of Gen. Grant with the United States and see how much money he has received from the government since he entered West Point. It will be interesting in the light of the fact that he is constantly being presented as a beggar.

## GENERAL NEWS.

At Bay St. Louis, Miss. Conrad Hoffman picked 5,000 oranges from one tree.

The colored people have a paper of their own at Dardanelle, Ark., called the Guide.

Helena, Ark., wants to get rid of its charter and become a taxing district like Memphis.

St. Louis papers are discussing the problem of whether or not Jay Gould is a St. Louis man.

Many persons say that Mrs. Hayes is the ablest wife of a president who has ever been in the white house.

Mlle. Bernhart's art receptions in Boston are attended only by the opposite sex. The women remain away.

At Albany, N. Y., Charles A. Bart shot Kate Smith, his mistress, and then killed himself. No cause known.

A colored woman, named Mary Thompson, was burned to death at Providence, R. I., while suffering from a fit.

It is thought that in the vicinity of Dahlonega, Ga., there is $100,000,000 of gold within a radius of twenty miles.

Shrewd thieves entered the clothing house of L. Vogel, at Mobile, and stole $400 worth of jewelry and clothing.

A movement is on foot to establish an extensive cotton factory at Louisville, Ky., with a capital of four hundred thousand dollars.

R. Y. McAden, a Charlotte banker, is erecting a cotton factory in Gastone county, N. C., to have 7,000 spindles. The seventh cotton factory in that county.

A new and valuable mine of black diamonds has just been discovered at De Soto, Illinois. In six months Da Soto expects to ship 100 cars of coal per day.

Lookout mountain is to be tunnelled by the Alabama and Great Southern railway in order to build an extension from Waxahatchie to Chattanooga.

Arrangements have been completed for holding the Western Poultry convention at St. Louis, commencing on the 12th of January and continuing to the 19th.

A painter named R. S. Sloan fell from a scaffold 30 feet to the ground, at Oswego, Kansas, and was raised in such a horrible manner that he died a few hours afterwards.

Harry Thompson, a young farmer of West Cleveland, Ohio, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting. He was to have been married the next day.

Miss Jennie Bhiton, a young lady of Poor Valley, Va., while crazed with neuralgia, wandered from her home, and was almost frozen to death before found by friends and relatives.

It is reported at Chicago that Thompson, the young German who defaulted in the revenue department, has committed suicide, but where no one knows. The government offers $500 for his return alive.

The state grange of Ohio adopted a resolution that hereafter all candidates for public office, asking the support of grangers, shall be requested to publicly express their sentiments upon railroad corporations and their relation to the people.

The New Jersey court of pardons refused the petition of Margaret Meierhofer and Frank Lammans for commutation of the death sentence. They are sentenced to be hanged on the 6th of January for the murder of the husband of Mrs. Meierhofer.

The pope has done a good thing for San Francisco in give them a live noble. The newly created Marquis Murphy will be one of the curiosities of the town, while, the title being hereditary, the honor may be expected to endure for unnumbered generations of Murphys to come.

G. W. Cole, manager of the Western Detective association, at Topeka, Kan., which is also a collection agency, was terribly beaten by two men whom he had published as dead-beats in a private circular, and his nose and hand are broken and his head and body are severely bruised, but he will recover.

Something over a year ago, a young lady left Dubuque, at the summons of her lover, to go to the far-off country of New Zealand, to marry him. She made the long journey and has just returned to Dubuque unwedded. After reaching New Zealand her lover showed such an indisposition to marry her that the young girl declined to hold him to his promise, and alone, returned to America.

The revised census of Colorado shows a population 196,254, and the cities of the state represent 102,219 inhabitants. Denver has 35,715, Leadville, 15,185, Silver Cliff 4,674, Colorado Springs 4,229, Pueblo 3,217, Georgetown 3,210, Boulder 3,126. At Leadville there are 3,794 females, and at Silver Cliff only 686, in the populations as stated above. In all the cities enumerated (102,219) there are only 29,488 females.

An Arab company has been performing in Mr. Beecher's Plymouth church. The object of the company is to show the customs and manners of the Holy Land. Among the number is one of Stanley's guides through Africa, a Bedouin dancer, who looks like Mark Twain's Far Away Moses, a sword dancer and a howling dervish. The Arab peasant's salute is to "put the right hand on each other's shoulder and then kiss each other on the back of the neck about two hundred times. The illustration of this custom was abbreviated.

A special from Rawlings, Wyoming, says the infamous road agent and murderer, George Parrott, alias "Big Nosed George," has been sentenced by Judge Peck to be hanged next April. George is the last but one of the worst band of road agents and robbers that ever infested Wyoming. The last act of the gang was an attempt to turn the Union Pacific passenger train into a chasm one hundred and fifty feet deep at Big Springs in 1878. Two deputy sheriffs pursued the gang and were killed. George confessed his crime and desired to be hanged in expiation.

The governor of Mississippi offers a reward of $200 for the arrest of William F. Martin, the convicted murderer, who escaped from the Lafayette county jail on the 16th of November last, through the assistance of Margaret Wilson, the jailer's daughter, who fled with him. The Lafayette county court also offers a reward of $100 for the arrest of Martin and an additional $100 for the arrest of the girl. Martin is 21 years old, 5 feet 6½ inches high, light complexion, gray eyes, dark hair and mustache, thick lips, exposing the teeth, one front tooth out of the right side of the lower jaw, weighs 150 pounds, square shoulders, high cheek bones and wears No. 8 boots.

Information from the Lower Brule agency is that the Brule chief, Medicine Bull, was shot by the accidental discharge of the revolver of Mr. Beveridge, the agency clerk. A council had been called to discuss a proposition for the right-of-way for the M. S. & P. railroad across the Sioux reservation. The Indians were violently disputing with each other, and the whites present deemed it prudent to arm themselves. Beveridge's revolver dropped from his pocket and striking the floor at Medicine Bull's feet was discharged, inflicting a serious wound. Medicine Bull called the Indians together and charged them to molest no one because of the accident, and to have good faith, prevented his best horse to Beveridge. He is an influential chief and did much towards keeping the Brules at the agency during the Sitting Bull war.

Probably another dark tragedy has been added to the long list which has recently made Stark county, Ohio, notorious. Simon Kline died suddenly in Canton, Ohio, Saturday evening, under circumstances which led to the supposition that he had been poisoned with morphine by his son, Joseph Kline. Young Kline has been arrested and put in jail. It is known that he last week said his father was not likely to live long, though at the time was troubled merely with a cold. He also purchased some morphine, using a misrepresentation order to get it. The heart and stomach of the deceased have been removed and will be subjected to a chemical analysis. It is supposed that the crime was committed in order to prevent the contemplated marriage of the deceased with his housekeeper, which would keep the accused from the possession of a large amount of property.

The railroad commissioners of Illinois have just presented their report of the condition of the railways of that state. It is a highly interesting document, as Illinois boasts of more lines and miles of road than any other state in the union. The report shows that there are forty-six railroads in the state, with a total income last year of $128,659,155, against $109,877,864 the previous year, an increase of 26 per cent. The expense of running the roads was higher, but the net income, $61,082,612, was also much higher. Of the receipts, about one-fourth was from passengers and three-fourths from freight. The total mileage of trains was 100,728,316, slightly more than the distance from the earth to the sun. It was impossible to get the exact number of passengers carried, but this can be estimated from the fact that six of the forty-six roads transported over 9,000,000 persons. The mileage of the larger roads is given, as follows: Milwaukee & St. Paul, 3,000, Northwestern 2,090, Burlington 1,573, Rock Island 1,317. One road, the Burlington, employs 15,507 hands, while the St. Paul has 10,[illegible]. The whole number of railroad employees in the state is 160,000.


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ACUE AND FEVER.

No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking quinine.

As a simple purgative they are unequaled.

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The genuine are never sugar-coated.

Each box has a red-wax seal on the lid with the impression, McLANE'S LIVER PILL.

Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS.

Insist upon having the genuine Dr. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name *McLane*, spelled differently but same pronunciation.

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J. B. LEWIS,

MANUFACTURER

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San Francisco Post.

"Do you—ahem!—do you ever print any art items in your paper?" asked a rather seedy-looking man with long hair, a slouch hat, and paint on his sleeves softly edging into the Post's inner sanctum the other day.

The managing editor glanced savagely up from his noonday sandwich, and after evidently repressing a desire to add the long-haired party to his viands, replied in the affirmative.

"Because," continued the young man, scowling critically at a cheap chrome on the wall, "because I thought if you cared to record the progress of real, esthetic art culture on this coast you might send your art critic around to my studio to take some notes."

"Might, eh!" said the editor, between chews.

"Yes, sir. For instance, there's a mammoth winter storm landscape I've just finished for Mr Mudd, the Bonanza king. It's called 'A Hailstorm in the Adirondacks,' and a visitor who sat down near it the other day caught a sore throat in less than fifteen minutes. The illusion is so perfect, you understand. Why, I had to put in the finishing touches with my ulster and Arctic overshoes on."

"Don't say?"

"Fact, sir; and then there's a little animal gem I did for Governor Gierkins the other day—portrait of his Scotch terrier Snap. The morning it was done a cat got into the studio, and the minute it saw the picture it went through the window like a ten-inch shell."

"Did, eh?"

"Yes, and the oddest thing about it was that when I next looked at the canvas the dog's hair was standing up all along his back like a porcupine. Now, how do you account for that?"

"Dunno."

"It just beats me. When the governor examined the work he insisted on my painting on a post with the dog chained to it. Said he didn't know what might happen."

"Good scheme," growled the president maker.

"Wasn't it, though? My best hold, however, is water views. You know George Bromley, and how abstracted he is sometimes. Well, George dropped in one morning and brought up before an eight by twelve view of the San Joaquin river, with a boat in the foreground. I'm blessed if George didn't absent-mindedly take off his coat and stepped through the canvas trying to jump into the boat—thought he'd go out rowing, you know."

"Have they carried out that journeyman with the small-pox?" said the editor, winking at the foreman, who had come in just then to swear for copy.

"Small-pox?" That reminds me of a realistic historical subject I'm engaged on now, entitled the "Plague in Egypt." I had only completed four of the principal figures when last Tuesday the janitor, who sleeps in the next room, was taken out to the hospital with the most pronounced case of leprosy you ever saw, and this morning the boy who mixes the paints began to scale off like a slate roof. I don't really know whether to keep on with the work or not. How does it strike you?"

"It strikes me that you had better slide," said the anesthetic moulder of public opinion, gruffly.

"You don't care to send a reporter around, then?"

"No, sir."

"Wouldn't like to give an order for a life-sized "Guttenberg Discovering the Printing Press," eh?"

"Nary order."

"Don't want a seven by nine group of the staff done in oil or crayon?"

"No," said the editor, as he again lowered himself into the depths of a leader on the Roumanian imbroglio, "but if you care to touch up two window frames, some dock legs, and the fighting editor's black eye for forcibits and a lot of comic exchanges, you can sail in."

"It's a whack!" promptly ejaculated the disciple of æsthetic culture, and borrowing a cigarette from the dramatic critic on account, he drifted off after his brushes.

## STELLA.

### Death of an Eminent Poetess Who Enjoyed the Intimacy of Edgar Allan Poe.

London, November 24.—Estella Anna Lewis, known to the literary world under the nom de plume of "Stella," widow of Sydney B. Lewis, of Brooklyn, and an intimate friend of Edgar Allan Poe, was found dead in her bed this morning at her house in Bedford place. The cause of her death is supposed to be neuralgia. One of her latest efforts was a series of sonnets to Poe, defending his name from detractors. Her tragedy, "Sappho," which is in its seventh edition, has just been translated into modern Greek and performed at Athens.

"Stella" was the only daughter of Mr. H. del Monte, a rich Maryland planter, and on one side she claimed a descent from a noble family of Navarre and on the other from the Butlers of Wyoming. She was brought up at the Troy Female seminary, and astonished her teachers by contributing poems to the local journals, and translating the "Aeneid" into English verse. She was still a child when she wrote "The Foreaken," which Poe declared to be one of the most beautiful ballads of the kind ever written, and she had scarcely grown to womanhood, when she published "Records of the Heart," which has had an immense vogue. She was now a literary personage. The grave Lamartine came down from the pedestal of fame on which French critics had placed him, criticised her poems in the friendliest spirit and called her with pleasant exaggeration, the "Female Petrarch." Edgar Allen Poe raved about her. "No woman has had her genius," said he, "since the poetess of Lesbos," Napoleon III., who always had a weakness for letters, received her with flower at the Tuileries. Dumas, the elder, revised her manuscripts; George Sand invited her to Morbihan; Rosa Bonheur painted her portrait; Rispoli, the sculptor, inclined her to dramatic composition. In quiet nooks of Florence and Rome, wandering by the Arno or lingering in the Coliseum, she made the scheme of her tragedy "Heloemar," which was published when she returned to America in the last years of the war. Its success led her to write "Sappho," which was and remains her masterpiece. She had been writing piquant letters on society; she had criticised books and pictures; she had filled the serial press with love stories, and having this, like Aurora Leigh, "written much for others' use," she sat down to write for herself, and the result was "Sappho." It was not Shakspeare, but it reminded the critics of Talfourd's "Ion" and other standard tragedies, and it was generally voted a very respectable work indeed.

### How French Women Cross the Street.

"Cross" writes from Paris: It is a treat to see a Parisienne cross a muddy street. She advances tip-toe to the edge of the pavement. There she poises like a bird ready for flight, and then deftly she raises her dress more than enough to show her snowy, embroidered skirt, the dainty hose and elegant bottines, and without more delay she trips across, too and heel barely touching, and mud refusing to cling to the fairy feet that hardly leave an impression on it. Lean out on the other side, she gives her fine feathers a little shake into place and pauses on with shoes that look as if put on that moment.

Watch an English woman immediately afterward. She reaches the curbstone, comes to a dead standstill, and stolidly contemplates the muddy road. Finally she selects a point. Then very cautiously she lifts her dress, making sure that the tops of her shoes are under cover, and then slowly advancing, she puts her right foot out—plum it sinks into the soft mud; then the left—plum it goes, the water oozing over it; and then "splash" splash" until the other side is reached, when, with soiled skirts and soaked shoes, she proceeds on her wet and muddy way.

Nothing could be more characteristic of their respective nationalities, and nothing could be more amusing than the mutual contempt for each other's way.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### Market Reports by Telegraph.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

New Orleans, December 23—Sight, par; Sterling, bank, 478; cousols 95⅝@95⅞.

New York, December 23.—Money 6@7; exchange 479⅞ for sixty days; government bonds inactive and strong; new 6's, 101⅝; 4½'s, 111¼; fours, 112½; state bonds active, strong and higher.

COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, December 23. — Noon.—Cotton—moderate inquiry which is freely supplied; uplands, 6 11-16d; orleans, 6 13-16d. Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000 bales; receipts, 9,000 bales, American 7,650. Uplands, low middling clause, January and February 6 23-32d; February and March 6 ½d; March and April 6 25-32d; April and May 6 23-32d; May and June 6¾d. Futures dull. Sales for the week, 11,000, American 80,000; speculation 800; export 5700; actual export 6000; imports 87,000; American 73,000; stock 465,000; American 357,000; afloat 301,000; American 250.

Liverpool, December 23.—1 30 p. m.—Cotton—uplands low middling clause, January and February delivery 6 11-16d; April and May 6 13-16@6 15-16d.

Liverpool, December 23.—5:15 p. m.—Cotton—Sales of American 8,000 bales; uplands low middling clause, May and June delivery, 6 21-32d; futures fast.

Galveston, December 23.—Cotton—Receipts, 1,731 bales; stock, 106,423; market closed easy; sales, 1,904 bales; middling 11⅝c.

New York, December 23.—Cotton—dull; sales 205 bales; uplands, 11 15-16c; Orleans, 12 5-16c; consolidated net receipts, 20,677 bales; exports Great Britain, 15,115 bales; continent, 5,499 bales.

New York, December 23.—Cotton—net receipts 1,234 bales; gross 8,550 bales; futures closed dull but steady; sales, 56,000 bales; December 11.84@11.85; January, 11.88@11.89; February 12.06@12.07; March 12.23@12.24; April 12.36@12.37; May 12.49@12.50; June 12.60@12.61; July 12.69@12.71.

New Orleans, December 23.—Cotton—steady; sales, 6000 bales; ordinary, 9⅛c; good ordinary, 10⅛c; low middling 10⅝c; middling, 11⅜c; good middling, 12⅛c; middling fair, 13c; receipts, net, 17,845 bales; gross, 18,687 bales; exports, Great Britain, 9,500 bales; coastwise, 3,115 bales; stock, 290,757 bales. Futures—dull but steady; sales, 14,500 bales; December, 11.33@11.35; January, 11.54@11.55; February, 11.72@11.74; March 11.89@11.90; April, 11.96@11.97; May, 12.07@12.08; June, 12.17@12.18; July, 12.26@12.30.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

New Orleans, December 23.—Flour—quiet and steady; superfine, $3.50@3.75; XX $4.25; XXX $4.37½@4.50; higher grades, $4.75@6.00. Pork—scarce, firm held, old, $13.75; new, $14.25@14.50. Lard—steady tierce, $8.75@9.12½ keg, $9.75@10.00. Dry salt meats—steady; fair demand; shoulders, loose $4.50; packed, $4.70@4.75; clear rib, $9.37½; clear, sides, $7.62½. Bacon — steady; $8.00@8.50@8.75. Hams—quiet but steady, choice sugar cured canvassed, $1.00@1.10½. Whisky—steady, at $1.10@1.18. Coffee—active firm; cargo, fair ordinary to prime, 13@14½c. Sugar—good demand at full prices; common to good common, 5⅛@5⅝c; fair to fully fair, 5⅞@6⅛c; prime to choice, 6⅛@7; yellow clarified, 7⅛@7⅝c. Molasses—active and firm; common, 30@32c; centrifugal, 32@33½c; fair, 35@36c; prime to choice, 37@44c. Rice—quiet steady; ordinary to choice, 4⅛@6½c.

New York, December 23.—Flour—southern dull and declining.

GRAIN MARKET.

New Orleans, La., December 23.—Corn—quiet and weak at 55@56c. Oats—steady and in fair demand.

LIVERPOOL COTTON CIRCULAR.

Liverpool, December 23.—This week's circular of the Liverpool cotton brokers' association reports: Cotton has been in limited demand, and the market was dull and quotations declined. American was in fair request, but was freely supplied, and quotations were reduced 1-16@¼d. In Sea Island a small business was done at unchanged rates. Futures opened quiet, and throughout the week were dull and inactive, quotations slightly fluctuating, and closing 1-16@3-32d lower.

## Daily Review of the San Antonio Market.

OFFICE OF DAILY AND WEEKLY EXPRESS, Thursday, December 23, 1880.

The continued unfavorable weather and heavy roads have had the effect to restrict receipts by wagon, and the plaza was quite dull to-day. Christmas shoppers were out in good numbers, but the trade was not what it would have been had the weather been pleasant. The wholesalers complain of great dullness in their lines and find it difficult to get transportation for western freights.

Mexican dollars have declined a half cent and are now quoted at the banks at eighty-five cents, while in general trade at the stores they are commonly taken at eighty cents.

Live stock is in better inquiry, and we learn of several large flocks of sheep on the road to this market. With favorable weather a brisk trade in live stock may be expected next month.

Hides are in nominal receipt to-day. The demand remains active, but there are no hides offered.

Cotton is in good receipt and prices are well maintained at our previous quotations.

Wool is quiet and firm here and strong, with an upward tendency in the northern markets.

Deer, goat and sheep skins are unchanged in price or demand, but the receipts are very light.

Pecans are quiet and weak. The receipts are nominal.

One of our prominent commission men has just made fifteen hundred dollars in a small speculation in coffee, and the other merchants are now regretting that they did not take his advice and buy when the prices were at the lowest point.

Country produce is in light receipt and prices are advancing, with a brisk demand.

Corn is firm at seventy cents per bushel from wagons on the plaza. The demand is active and the receipts are very light.

Corn fodder is in better demand than receipt, and prices are at the top notch.

The receipts of freight by rail to-day included fourteen carloads of mixed merchandise, one of corn, two of wheat, one of cotton, one of salt, and three of government freight.

Among the out freights by rail were two carloads of horses to Montgomery, Alabama, and one carload of mixed merchandise.


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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John Moran has signed a promissory note for one hundred dollars, payable to Ferderic Brano, dated 25th of November, 1879, and bearing interest from date, and executed a deed of trust of even date and recorded in the records of Bexar county, in Vol. 10, on pages Nos. 520 and 521, wherein is conveyed to me certain property in the city of San Antonio; and whereas, the payment of said note has been demanded, but default has been made therein, principal as well as interest, therefore I shall sell the aforementioned property, to-wit: Lots nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block No. 41, situated in the 4th ward, in San Antonio,

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1880,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., before the courthouse door of Bexar county, to the highest bidder for cash.

dec5-20days. H. KLOCKE, Trustee.

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ALFRED GILES, Architect, office Soledad street next to Courthouse, Room 1.

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| 5 do 1,000 | | 5,000 |
| 20 do 500 | | 10,000 |
| 100 do 100 | | 10,000 |
| 200 do 50 | | 10,000 |
| 500 do 20 | | 10,000 |
| 1000 do 10 | | 10,000 |
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# Daily Express.

Friday Morning, Dec. 24, 1880.


**Meteorological.**

Daily Bulletin—Signal Service U. S. Army division of Telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture.

Observations recorded at 2 P. M., Dec. 23.

| Localities. | Bar. | Ther. | Wind | Rain | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio. | 30.22 | 47 | NE | — | cloudy |
| Galveston..... | 30.78 | 51 | S | — | cloudy |
| Elliott ..... | 30.67 | 49 | SE | — | cloudy |
| Comfort..... | 29.96 | 41 | E | — | cloudy |
| Eagle Pass.. | 30.16 | 50 | NE | .00 | lt rain |
| Brownsville | 30.43 | 52 | N | .01 | thr'ng |
| Stockton.... | 30.01 | 46 | E | — | fair |

**Weather Indications for To-day**

Washington, December 23.—Indications for the gulf states are: Areas of rain and generally cloudy weather; northerly winds brewing; variable, stationary or slowly falling barometer and slight change of temperature.

**LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.**

—Apples at Labatt & Co.'s.

—Christmas apples at Labatt & Co.'s.

—"Why didn't I kill him when I had him.

—A narrow gauge road to Boerne is talked about.

—Walking canes, an endless variety, at Sim Hart's, rear of postoffice.

—"Why didn't I kill him when I had him."

—"I am not advertising to-day. Call again to-morrow."

—Look at and price Sim Hart's fine cigars, meerschaums, etc., rear of postoffice.

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—Cigars for $1.00, $2.00, and upwards, a box at Sim Hart's, rear of postoffice.

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—"Why didn't I kill him when I had him."

—New Roses, choice everblooming, $3.00 per dozen, opposite the DAILY EXPRESS office, Main street. decl1-d&wtf

—"Why didn't I kill him when I had him."

—Cigar and cigarette cases, snuff boxes, tobacco pouches, etc., for the holidays, at Sim Hart's.

—"Why didn't I him him when I had him."

—A large lot of 'ch fidrens' express wagons and hobby horses received last evening, cheap, at H. Grenet's.

—Peach trees ten to fifteen dollars per hundred, Main street, opposite Express office.

—"Why didn't I kill him when I had him."

—"I am not advertising to-day. Call again to-morrow."

—"Why didn't I kill him when I had him."

—500 umbrella China trees for sale, Main street, opposite DAILY EXPRESS office. decl3d&wtf

—"Why didn't I kill him when I had him.

—Col. McLeary is preparing to leave for Austin. He will hang his coffee on the 1st of January.

—The railroad excitement in Castroville is said to be intense. Everybody is rejoicing over the prospect.

—The milk punch was very much enjoyed by the ladies to whom it was not sent. O, Lee-why don't you send some more? decl4-2t.

—Parlor set of furniture and two good Brussels carpets for sale cheap. Apply corner of Garden and King William streets. Call from 9 a. m. to 2 10 a. m. M. GRENNEBERGER.

—Thanks for an invitation to the wedding of Mr. Otto Nentwich and Miss Emily G. Billter, to take place on the 27th.

—Mr. Nat Solnbacher, of this city, will take the road for S. Jacobs, Bernheimer & Co's wholesale dry goods house, Galveston.

—Persons residing in buildings immediately on the streets, and who have no yards, have their wood thrown and chopped on the sidewalks. This should be stopped.

—Col. Brackenridge has gone to New Orleans. It is thought the colonel is figuring on the matter of taking his stock in the construction of the proposed ship canal.

—A son of Mr. Sicherman, the book-binder, fell in a fit last evening in front of Barbeck's. He was taken into Sheurp's undertaker's establishment and there soon revived.

—A little girl, whose name the reporter did not get, fell in a fit yesterday in front of Drysdale's saloon, Alamo plaza. Stimulants were applied and the child soon recovered.

—The children of the Soledad street Methodist church Sunday school will have a Christmas tree celebration at the church at 7½ o'clock this evening. No entrance fee and no collections.

—The second mortgage bond of the G., H & S. A. railway, embracing one thousand of one thousand dollars each, has just been recorded in the county clerk's office. This is an indication that a monthly statement has been raised for the extension of the road.

—Although muddy yesterday, Sim Hart's store was crowded with ladies and gentlemen buying. His fine line of meerschaum pipes, bowls, cigar holders, etc., he is selling very low. Go early and get your pick.

—The time has been when diseases of the Kidneys were considered serious affections, but fortunately all fear of any fatal result from these troubles are now dispelled by the certainty with which Day's Kidney Pad always acts. For sale by F. Kalteyer.

—The bar of this city have unanimously endorsed Mr. W. C. Robards, clerk of the federal court, and ask his retention by Judge Boarman. Mr. Robards has recently located here permanently by buying property and building a family residence. His many friends will do all in their power to have him retained in his position.

—A very pleasant masquerade ball was given last evening at the Casino by members of the San Antonio athletic club. On account of the inclement weather, principally, the attendance was small, though select. Some of the costumes and characters were excellent, and afforded rich amusement to the lookers on.

**OFFICIAL BUNGLING.**

**What the Examination of the Fraudulent Voting Cases Has Developed.**

United States commissioner George Paschal has so far examined a half-dozen cases in which the defendants are Polish citizens of the eastern portion of this county. Two of the parties were minors, and their cases dismissed, while two others have been bound over in the sum of $150 each. The prosecution comes about under instructions from the attorney-general of the United States to U. S. district attorneys, requiring them to prosecute all cases where there have been violations of the election laws, and urging that guilty persons be sought out. Commissioner Paschal says that the following points were proven against the two men whom he had bound over: That they had voted without ever having declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States; that they were of foreign birth; that they had been here but about eight months, and had voted at a general election for a member of congress.

The examination of these cases has resulted in the discovery that the record books of our district clerk's office for 1873 and '74 are very imperfectly kept. In searching the records for the names of persons who claimed to have declared their intention of becoming citizens, only the caption, stating that "the following named persons, born in foreign countries, appeared in open court and declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States." After one sheet follow fourteen blank pages, without the names or anything to indicate the declarations of the parties. But these blank pages are approved by the judge and clerk, though there was nothing recorded to approve. It is thought that the names of fully three hundred persons who received certificates of citizenship and paid the fee of $2 to get them, have been left off of the record, and have no proof on record that they declared their intentions of becoming citizens. This unpardonable bungling may cause many a poor man great trouble and expense.

**Suit for Overcharges.**

The case of Frary vs. Bennett & Lockwood, which has been on trial for the past three days, in the district court, was concluded yesterday, the jury finding their verdict for plaintiff for $2,654, with interest from September, 2, 1878, at 8 per cent.

This case grew out of a transaction between Frary & Bro., of Fort Concho, and defendants in 1878, in the handling by the defendants for Frary & Bro. of thirty-odd thousand buffalo hides, Frary & Bro. claiming overcharges in the matter of handling and selling to the extent of $2,654, and obtained their judgment for the whole amount claimed. Tarleton & Boone and L. D. Murphy, Esqs., represented plaintiff, and Messrs. Simpson & James and Green & Walthall the defence.

**Candies for Christmas.**

Aiken, Soledad street, has a fresh stock of fine candies at low prices, wholesale and retail. 22-tf.

**Choicest Brandies and Wines.**

SHERRIES—Duff Gordon, Haurie and Forestier.

CLARETS—Cruse fils, Medoc, Chateau Bouillac Margaux, Pontet Canet, Giscours, Saumerat and Labour Blanche.

CHAMPAGNES—G. H. Mumm's Dry and Extra Dry, Chas. Heidsieck, Monopole, and Ytasbe de Champagne.

COGNACS—Otard, Dupuy, Sayer, Boitieau, &c, at H. GRENET'S

**Wanted**

A partner in an established sheep business with from three to four thousand head. Address, C. W. Gordon, Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county, Texas. dec22-3t

**THE CITY PRIMARIES.**

**Meetings in the Various Wards Last Evening—Decided Opposition to Making Nominations Developed.**

The democratic suffragans of the city assembled at the appointed places in their various wards last evening according to call to select delegates to a city nominating convention to be held on the 27th. Following is a report of the proceedings:

WARD NO. 1.

Perhaps the most disorderly and noisy meeting that was ever held in the city, was that assembled in the recorder's office last evening. For one hour before the crowd was called to order, deafening cheers and yells rent the air continuously.

Mr. Juan Cardenas read a letter from Mr. John Walthall, chairman of the ward, stating that he was unwell and unable to attend the meeting, and hoped that harmony and good will would prevail.

Louis Bergstrom and Henry Berg were put in nomination, but the yelling and uproar continued loud and deep. Alderman Callaghan and Jose Cassiano led the Lockwood men and Juan Cardenas and alderman Brunl the French crowd, who were largely in the majority.

It was impossible for either side to speak, until finally the Callaghan party withdrew and left the Cardenas party in possession.

After which, Mr. Cardenas was elected chairman and Henry L. Berg, secretary.

On motion the chairman was authorized to appoint 14 delegates to the city convention, when the following gentlemen were appointed:

T. J. Devine, J. E. Conner, Henry Berg, A. Brunl, Santiago Yllisanueva, Juan Cardenas, J. M. Morales, T. Garza, B. Wilkins, Pat Fields, John Walthall, C. Guerguin, Cosme Flores, and Henry Collmas.

It was also moved and carried that the delegates be instructed to make no nominations for city offices.

Mr. Louis S. Berg was unanimously declared the choice of the meeting for alderman of ward No. 1.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Henry L. Berg and adopted:

Whereas, we believe it is the sentiment of the citizens of San Antonio that it is inexpedient and unnecessary to make nominations for municipal officers, and that the people should be left free and untrammeled to express their choice for those they deem best qualified to discharge the duties devolving upon them to the best interest of the city, without regard to politics, to this end we hereby instruct the delegates appointed at this meeting to oppose in the convention to which they are accredited the making of any nominations.

After which the meeting adjourned.

At least a dozen gentlemen made eloquent addresses, but unfortunately their remarks are forever lost, as not a single word could be heard, so great was the uproar until the opposition withdrew. Nothing like such a pandemonium was ever witnessed in this city or any other.

WARD NO. 2.

In the whole history of this ward there never was a more quiet meeting in ward No. 2 than that of last evening. Only about forty persons were present, and the proceedings passed off very harmoniously.

At half-past seven o'clock, sharp, the meeting was called to order by J. R. Mason, Esq., and, on motion, Mr. S. G. Newton was made permanent chairman and L. G. Heil secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated to select delegates to the city convention, a motion was made to elect twenty-four delegates; amendment offered to appoint a committee of three to select twelve delegates. The amendment being voted down, the original motion was carried.

A motion to elect delegates by ballot was carried.

Messrs. Noyes and Kalteyer were appointed tellers. No nominations were made, those present simply depositing ballots already printed. A count of the ballot disclosed the fact that but one ticket had been voted, as follows, thirty-nine ballots being cast:

W. S. Starry, G. W. Caldwell, Antonio Rivas, George Kalteyer, Jack Harris, D. I. Weed, G. R. Dashiell, C. F. Rossi, Thad. Smith, John Barrera, J. Labatt, Rafael Martinez, August Frisch, John James, E. J. Quirk, J. J. Antonio Chaves, Frank Beitel, O. Pottipain, C. C. Harris, Fred Cocke, Fred Jaggi, Herman Wagenhoer, E. Hart, C. W. Howard.

On motion the chairman was added to the delegation. A motion to add Mr. J. R. Mason to the delegation was made out of order, and the matter was afterwards overlooked.

Mr. Geo. H. Kalteyer offered a resolution that the delegates vote solid against nominations by the city convention, making a few remarks in favor of his motion. Messrs. J. R. Mason and J. H. McLeary spoke in favor of nominations, after which the motion was carried almost unanimously.

On motion the delegates were instructed to give proxies only to regularly appointed delegates of the ward.

After taking up a collection for the benefit of the affable, urbane and gentlemanly porter, Solomon Brassfield, Esq., the meeting adjourned.

THIRD WARD.

The anteroom of turner hall was well filled with democratic suffragans last evening, over a hundred being present, to take part in the caucus held there. Promptly at the hour mentioned in the printed call, Mr. N. J. Petrich called the meeting to order, and on motion N. Girsen was elected chairman and Mr. J. E. Trueheart, Jr., secretary.

Mr. P. G. Bowman moved that the caucus proceed to elect twenty delegates to the city convention by ballot.

This motion was seconded and stated by the chairman, when Major Waelder arose and asked by what authority the city convention had been called.

The chairman stated that this meeting and the city convention had been called by the chairman of the county democratic executive committee.

Major Waelder then delivered quite a speech, in which he said he thought it strange that the chairman of the executive committee of Bexar county should presume to call a city convention, and held that if this is allowable then the chairman of the state executive committee could do the same, and the chairman of the national executive committee could call state, sensorial, congressional and city conventions. He thought it his perfect right, by virtue of democracy, as such, to assemble in wards and elect delegates to a city convention, and that such a convention would have binding effect on the party; but that this call being irregular and unauthorized, no one would be bound by it.

Mr. P. G. Bowman responded by calling Maj. Waelder's attention to the fact that two years ago he (Major Waelder) had taken part in a city convention called by the chairman of the county democratic committee and that the nominees of that convention were the most of them elected at the polls. Major Waelder then thought such a convention binding and wherein lies the difference now?

These remarks were greeted by applause, and the spread eagle falling to show itself in any other creation, Mr. Bowman renewed his motion and it was carried almost unanimously.

The chair then appointed Messrs. R. D. Houston and N. J. Petrich tellers, and the balloting proceeded with the following result. For delegates:

A. W. Houston, Jno. A. Baker, Stephen Darnebaum, T. R. Chew, W. T. Pryor, N. J. Petrich, Peyton G. Bowman, Daniel Campbell, F. Sommers, Robert Bell, Wm. Schmidt, Ed. Dittlen, W. Roberts, John Steves, Chas. Carter, R. D. Houston, M. B. Davis, Pat Burns, F. Pasche.

There being but nineteen delegates elected on this ticket, and as the opposition ticket had a number of names which received the same vote (36), a motion was made and seconded that Mr. John Campbell be elected viva voce. This motion was put and carried, and Mr. Campbell was then elected as the twentieth delegate.

On motion the nomination for the alderman for the third ward was left with the delegation.

The room was fast being emptied, and a motion had been made and seconded to adjourn when Maj. Waelder came to the front and asked that the motion to adjourn be withdrawn so that he could present a resolution. The motion to adjourn was withdrawn and Major Waelder then moved that the delegates elected to-night in this ward be instructed to vote against any nominations being made in the city convention. This motion was seconded, and stated by the chair, when Maj. Waelder supported it in a lengthy speech, urging as a reason for making no nominations that no principles were involved, that such nominations carried little weight at the polls, and because this convention was not called by competent authority, he thought it the best policy for the democrats to make no nominations at this time, but let the people show their preference at the polls.

A division of the house showed this motion to be lost by a large majority.

The meeting then adjourned.

FOURTH WARD.

The sovereigns of this ward assembled in Niggli's hall at 8 p. m.

In the absence of the regular chairman of the ward, T. S. Harrison, the meeting was called to order by John H. Copeland, who explained its object to be to elect delegates to a city convention to be held on the 27th.

R. C. Symington was thereupon elected chairman and John H. Copeland secretary.

The chairman returned thanks for the honor, and the secretary did likewise.

A vote indicated that there were 65 persons present, though the meeting is point of political caste was anything but simon pure.

It was moved to appoint a committee of three to present the names of the citizens of the ward as delegates to the convention.

A substitute was offered that the meeting select the delegates.

The substitute was laid upon the table, after some discussion, and the original motion prevailed.

The chair thereupon appointed Emil Niggli, Theodore Baldus and John Wilkins the committee to present the names of delegates.

Upon motion, Jay Mister and Oscar Bergstrom were added.

A recess of ten minutes was taken to give the committee time to report.

The reporter during the recess canvassed the sentiment of those present, and found that there was almost a unanimous favor for Mr. French for mayor, and that the opposition to a convention was overwhelming.

The committee reported the following names for delegates: E. Niggli, R. C. Symington, Henry Pauly, George Schroeder, Frank Himstreet, C. K. Brenenan, Oscar Bergstrom, John Wilkins, Theodore Baldus and Jay Minter.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, There is talk of a free race, and no nominations, and, whereas we, the citizens of the fourth ward, believe that a free race might result to the detriment of the interests of this city; be it

Resolved, That our delegates to the city democratic convention are hereby instructed to labor for nominations.

The resolution was discussed at length, and finally tabled by a vote of 47 to 18.

It was moved that the delegates to the convention be instructed to vote as a unit.

Discussion followed, and the vote taken was a tie—30 to 30. The chairman decided for the negative.

Copeland moved that the delegates go instructed to make no nominations. Carried.

Henry Pauly was elected permanent chairman of the ward, whereupon the meeting adjourned sine die.

**Wanted to Buy.**

A second-hand dray or cart for cash. Leave offers under "H," at this office. dec23-3t.

**To Another Field.**

Rev. M. A. Daugherty, who has had in charge the interests of Trinity Methodist church, of this city, and to whom is due the credit of the erection of the handsome new church building which was dedicated last Sunday, departed yesterday for Austin to assume the ministry of his church at that place. Mr. Daugherty leaves a host of friends in San Antonio, who regret to part with him. He is an able preacher and has been wonderfully successful here in building up a church, against strong opposition. His earnestness and good business qualifications will win success wherever they are applied.

**Undecided.**

The International railway company seem to be undecided as to what shall be done just now, the cause of which is the recent transaction with Jay Gould. A meeting of the officers of the road is to be held at Palestine on next Tuesday, when a decision will be reached. Nothing is yet determined, it is said, in regard to the construction of the depot buildings here. Capt. Hays, president of the company, is expected here about the 1st of January to settle this question, however.

**Land League Sympathizers.**

Several lists are in circulation here for the raising of funds in aid of the land league movement in Ireland, and considerable money is being subscribed. The names of several English citizens are on the lists. It is understood that a general move is on foot in this country to raise funds for the purpose, and that the sympathizers with the land league here are acting in concert with similar movements elsewhere.

**Not Lawful.**

A gentleman of this city who recently visited Austin, and called on attorney general McCormick, says that official declares the recent action of the county commissioners in fixing the salary of the county clerk at $700 to have been without authority of law. The law fixes the clerk's salary at $930, and the business of the county attorney is to see that the law is complied with.

**Cohen & Koenigheim.**

Clothing of the latest styles,
Overcoats and ulsters that make you smile.
Hats and caps, for men and boys,
Even in jackets you can have your choice.
Never say I have not time
& surely call on Cohen & Koenigheim.

Kid gloves, gauntlets of any size,
Onward their motto and down with the price,
Endless assortment of scarfs they display,
New styles they receive almost every day.
If you wish to buy presents for rich or poor
Go to Cohen & Koenigheim, sure.
Handkerchiefs, linen and silk, they have fine,
Everything else in gents' furnishing line.
If suits you wish to order, don't lose any time,
Make haste and go to Cohen & Koenigheim,
28 & 30 Commerce street.

**Call for a Republican Convention.**

Republicans of the city wards are requested to hold primary meetings on the 28th of December, to select delegates to a city convention, to be held on the 4th of January, at 6 o'clock p. m., at Krisch's hall, to determine whether nominations will be made for city offices.

GEO. PASCHAL, JR'm. EX. COM.

**Attention to Shooters.**

Major Lerich has one hundred quail which will be shot from H. & T. traps at San Pedro Springs on Saturday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. Sweep stakes and matches to be made on the grounds. Charges of shot to be limited to 1¼ ounces. Any gun allowed. All shooters and their friends are cordially invited to attend and bring their guns. Those that have no guns can borrow them on the grounds.

**Our Annual Review.**

During the early part of January, THE EXPRESS will issue a sixteenth edition of from ten to fifteen thousand copies, in which will be published the annual review of the business of San Antonio for 1880. It will contain a tabulated statement of the receipts, shipments, and volume of transactions in all leading branches of trade, a chronological review of the most important incidents and events of the past year, and a vast amount of matter of interest, and appropriate to the occasion. The best available talent has been employed to collect the necessary data. Western Texas will be thoroughly and extensively written up, and railroad and other important interests will receive due attention. Advertising space can be secured at any time previous to the day of publication, though orders for extra copies of the paper should be sent to the business manager by the 1st of January.

**Personal.**

Silk handkerchiefs have never been lower. New and varied assortment at Rose's.

Novelties in scarf pins, scarf rings and sleeve buttons at Rose's.

"Paoli," "Clyde," "Doncaster," "Teck" and "De Joinville" scarfs for youths and gentlemen at Rose's.

Received in store December 21st, gent's hemmed and hemstitched handkerchiefs, plain and printed borders. Handsome goods direct from the importer at Rose's. dec23-2t.

**Christmas Dinner.**

For a good Christmas dinner go to Mrs. Picard's restaurant, two doors east of Schleinitz's saloon, between Main and Military plaza. Everything the market affords will be served to patrons at 10 cents a meal. Fresh oysters always on hand. dec24-2t.

**A Card.**

Mrs. Converse desires to tender her sincere thanks to all those who have expressed so much kindness and christian sympathy for her in her sad bereavement.

**San Antonio Opera Club.**

Read the announcement on our first page of the grand musical soiree and "High Life in the Kitchen" at Turners' hall on Monday next, and the "hop" to wind up with.

**Oh Yes! Oh Yes!!**

The Central hotel barber shop has been refitted and is now open for business. Bring along your faces and get a good clean shave for a dime. Hair cutting 15 cents. Hot and cold baths. dec24 3t

**Grand Mask Ball.**

Certain members of the S. H. A. C. have arranged a masquerade to be given at the Casino hall, Dec. 28. The 16th Infantry band will furnish the music. dec12-10t

**Desirable Property for Sale Cheap.**

One improved lot on Acequia street, near Houston street, one improved lot corner Soledad and Veramendi streets, one improved lot on Texas street, forty-vara lots on Presidio and Houston streets, near international depot. Also various lots on and near International railroad, west of the San Pedro. Apply to dec17-13t JAMES L. TRUEHEART.

**Pianos, Organs, E.c., at Bargains.**

Elegant first class piano, new, only ..... $275 00
Blackmore 7½ octave piano, new, ..... 225 00
Several good second-hand pianos $50, and upwards
Squeeze 11 stop chapel organ, new, ..... 130 00
Excellent 12 stop melodiorgan, new, ..... 100 00
Fine parlor dulcet organ, new, ..... 75 00
Small musical instruments at low rates.
Valentine & Co.'s music store.
R. C. NORTON, Assignee.

**Delicacies.**

Pates de Gibier, Foies gras, Sardines d'Arles, et de Lyons, Truffes, Champignons, Petits Pois, &c., &c., at H. GRENET'S.

**Auction**

Of unredeemed pledges Friday, December 24th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., at my office on Military plaza. R. SCHWARZ,
dec22-3t Pawn Broker.

**Candies.**

A full assortment of plain and fancy candies just received at Aiken's, Soledad street.

**Louisiana Sweet Oranges,**

Figs, cocoanuts, &c., at Bellis', House to St.

**Pop-Corn and St. Louis**

Fine Caramels and mixed candies at Bellis'.

**Do You Feel Cold?**

If so, buy an overcoat or shawl at Cohen & Koenigheim's, 28 and 30, Commerce street. tf

**For Rent.**

Two elegant front rooms over Bennett, Thornton & Lockwood's bank. nov15 2m

**Christmas Trees**

at Bellis, Houston street and avenue C.

**The Best Business in San Antonio for Sale.**

On account of failing health I am compelled to quit business, and I offer my entire stock of dry goods, etc., etc., and good will for sale. This is a rare opportunity for a live man to step right into a well established and paying business. A. L. WOOD.

**Improved Ranch**

For sale or rent, near city, nominal rent Enquire at this office. oct22-tf

**New Mince Meat.**

Seedless raisins, new currants, dried pears, and pitted cherries received at L. Kunkel & Co's., corner Houston and Flores streets.

**Special Notice.**

The many solicitations of my friends and patrons in San Antonio have induced me to return and open a jewelry store here again. My friends and former patrons know me well, and for them I need no recommendation. To all others I would say that I brought from New York one of the largest stocks of watches, jewelry, clocks and other articles in my line, all of which are of the latest designs and finest quality, and which I shall sell at the lowest possible prices. The repairing department will be under my personal supervision, and my long and varied experience in the repairing of fine and complicated watches in this and foreign countries will insure satisfaction in every respect.

I thank my friends and customers for their former patronage and hope that they will extend to me the same favors in the future. I would also solicit the trade of all others, and only desire them to try me and am confident of their complete satisfaction. L. ROUVANT,

No. 7 Commerce street,
Opposite Mr. S. Deutsch's,
San Antonio, Texas.

The dry goods store of Ben Bliss & Sons, Hartford, Ct., was entered by burglars in the early hour on the morning of the 19th and robbed of silks and satin goods to the amount of $7,000, which the burglar carried off, leaving no clue whereever. A reward of $50 is offered for the recovery of the goods and the detection of the robbers.

**Notice.**

Below we give a partial list of useful articles that will make suitable Christmas presents either for ladies or gentlemen, for sale at L. Orynski's drug store:

Beautiful celluloid and rustic rubber sets in great variety.
Traveling companions for ladies or gentlemen.
Gentlemen's dressing cases complete.
Beautiful nail sets in satin boxes.
Perfumery sets in velvet and satin.
Handkerchief boxes with perfumeries.
Beautiful order cases in velvet and glass.
Jewel cases and perfumery stands.
Cigar cases, new styles and elegant workmanship.
Pearl and shell card cases.
Letter cases, latest styles, with fine paintings on silk.
Puff boxes in metal and oxidized silver.
Cut-glass cologne bottles and toilet sets to close out.
Fancy monumental thermometers.
Handsome toilet mirrors in leather, wood, florence and celluloid.
Hair brushes, combs, pocketbooks, etc., largest assortment in the city.
Colognes and perfumeries imported and domestic in great variety.
Cut this list from this paper and preserve it for your reference.
All of the above and hundreds of other articles will be sold at extremely low prices in order to dispose of the entire stock of fancy goods during the holiday season. Call at L. Orynski's drug store, south side Military plaza, corner south Flores street.

**Frosted Apples.**

Aiken has a car load of frosted apples for sale, cheap! cheap! cheap! Come quick if you want a bargain. decl6-tf

**The Very Latest.**

The Sarah Bernhardt Obelisk and Halloby scarfs at Cohen & Koenigheim's, 28 and 30 Commerce street. tf

**Overcoats! Overcoats!**

Pancoast & Son have just received another lot of those reversible overcoats, fine brown overcoats, and chinchillis ulsters. Give them a call.

**Re-Opening.**

Henry Feille, opposite the courthouse, Soledad street, takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public in general that he has reopened his oyster saloon. Fresh oysters received daily, served in any and all styles at 25 cents per dozen, and in cans at 50 cents and one dollar. decl5 15t

**St. Alban's Butter This Week**

At Sam C. Bellis', Houston street. dec9-tf

**Everybody Read This.**

To convince yourself and to save your money, we most respectfully invite you to call at our establishment and price our goods. We guarantee to sell as low as any house in San Antonio. Our goods were all selected for the retail trade, and we are determined not to be undersold by any one. It is true the liberal patronage which has been bestowed on us this season has somewhat reduced our stock, but we can supply you all. Call and see for yourself and you will find "no humbug" about us.

HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

**Attention, Sheepmen!**

The highest market price will always be paid for mutton and beef by L. Piaget, at D. & A. Oppenheimer's. nov30d&w tf

**Notice.**

Travelers can obtain newly furnished and airy rooms, with first class board, at reasonable terms by Mrs. Blumenkron. Market street opposite Goldfrank, Frank & Co. decl4-1m.

**For Rent.**

250 acres of irrigable land in the Frio canon. Ditches and fences in good order, and abundant water the year through. Apply to
decl4-2w M. KOENIGHEIM, Main Plaza.

**Vacant.**

A large room, with southern exposure, furnished with two sets furniture, at Mrs. J. G. Murphy's, Pecan street. decl4-tf.

**Celery, Horse-Radish, Cranberries,**

mince-meat, sausage and dried beef at Bellis'.

**Land Titles Examined,**

and abstracts furnished by Rozienne & Co.

**Ernst's**

Celebrated Turkish sauce and fried oysters. Try them. decl0tojanl

**Cloaks and Dolmans.**

Just received a new supply, all low price goods. Be sure to look at ours before you buy.
decl2 1t HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

**Sheep for Sale.**

Twenty-four hundred selected sheep for sale. For particulars apply to Edward Quilbeau, of Bryan O'Leaghan, San Antonio, Texas. 11 2w

**Apple Cider, Pure and Sweet.**

By the gianger gallon; also fruits, nuts, fancy groceries and candies, at S. C. Bellis', corner Houston street and Avenue C.

**For Sale.**

Forty lots near International depot. Apply to Dolly N. Frazer, Goliad street.

**A Penny Saved is Twopence Earned.**

A little SOZODONT, used right along every day, costs but little trouble and little money and always. It saves years of suffering from diseased gums and teeth in later days. Its use is economical of time and comfort. Use SOZODONT.

**I. & G. N. Stage Line.**

The shortest, cheapest and most direct route to Austin and all principal points north, east and west is via the I. & G. N. stage line to New Braunfels, connecting with International and Great Northern railway. First-class four-horse Concord coaches leave San Antonio daily at 12 o'clock for New Braunfels, making close connection with evening train for Austin. Through tickets to all principal cities in the United States for sale at office of I. & G. N. stage line, Menger hotel. J. W. OMS,
dec8tf Agent.

**Holiday Gifts at Cost.**

We are closing out at cost our elegant stock of stationery, fancy goods, novelties, etc., artists' and wax work materials, paintings, chromos, engravings, prints, etc., Christmas cards, decalcomanies, scrap pictures. Picture frames made to order at short notice. Examine our So. Dec. 10c, 20c and 50c counters. VAN DYKE & Co.'s music store. R. C. NORTON, Assignee.

**It Will Pay Any One**

Wishing to buy Furniture, Carpets and Matting to examine the stock of Erastus Roell. He is constantly receiving new goods, and for quality and price has no equal. He makes a specialty of bed-roomed parlor suits, and keeps a large stock of cheap goods, which are sold at prices which defy competition. oct19-tf

**A Card.**

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York city. nov28d&wlm

—"Chieftain" fine cut tobacco at Rische's.

—If you want to save money go to the Alamo Building.

—"Queen Mab" fine cut chewing tobacco at Rische's.

—All new novelties at the Alamo Building, up stairs.

—Fine Meerschaum pipes and cigar holders, just received at Rische's.

—WANTED—A first-class saddle and harness maker. Address, "saddler," this office.

—P. G. Gunsley's "Double Sailor Knot" chewing tobacco at Rische's.

—Fine pipes and cigar and cigarette holders at Rische's—very nice holiday presents.

—Land taken in exchange for trees, opposite DAILY EXPRESS office. decl6-tf

—Get your Christmas apples at Labatt & Co's., Market street.

—If you want to buy a handsome dress or a fine cloak for your wife or your sister or your cousins or your aunts go to A. A. Wolff's store and get it below cost. decl1 1w.

—The most delicious chewing tobacco is Maynard's five cent cavendis at Rische's.

—Never! No, never! were holiday goods sold as cheap as you can buy them at Penn's book store. The stock must be closed out.
SHELBY CARPENTER, Assignee.

—Remember that Bell & Bro's is the place to get diamonds, fine jewelry, watches, clocks, silver ware, fine table cutlery, razors of all sorts, pocket books, albums, toilet cases, and everything else in their line. They sell as cheap as the same quality of goods can be bought anywhere, and what they say may be relied on.

—Manard's "Gold Block" chewing tobacco at Rische's, Main street and opposite postoffice.

—For the convenience of the public, and to facilitate matters in closing out the stock at Penn's book store, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50, 60 and 75 cents, $1 and $1.25 counters are arranged upon which are placed the greatest bargains ever offered in this or any other market. These goods are fresh from the manufacturer, ordered for the holidays and received before it was known that the business would be brought to a close. To see is to be convinced.
SHELBY CARPENTER, Assignee.
dec 5 17t

—Cloaks for ladies and misses below cost at A. A. Wolff's store.

—Toys! toys! all kinds cheaper for cash at Penn's bookstore than anywhere else.
SHELBY CARPENTER, Assignee.

—Go to Bell & Bro's for your Christmas presents. What they sell you will be exactly what they say it is.

—Fresh carload Michigan apples. Just received by Labatt & Co., market street.

—For good articles in their line go to Bell & Bro's, the reliable jewelers.

—All fine dress goods are marked down below cost at A. A. Wolff's store.

—Toys of all kinds are being sold lower than ever heretofore; come and price them. Also, bulbs and shrubbery. Opposite DAILY EXPRESS office, Main street.

—Maynard's "By Jingo Pounds" and Maynard's "By Jingo Fours," very fine navy chewing tobaccos, at Rische's.

**Maple Syrup and Dundee Marmalade**

preserved ginger and figs, bakers' chocolates and cocoa, canned shrimps, tongues, pig's feet, clam chowder, mushrooms and fruits at Bellis'.

**Oh My! What Dazies!**

Those smoking jackets at Cohen & Koenigheim's, 28 and 30, Commerce street. tf

**For the Holidays.**

Imported smoking jackets at Cohen & Koenigheim's, 28 and 30, Commerce street tf

**Extra New Hulled Buckwheat Flour,**

New figs, bananas, &c., at Bellis'. decl1tf

**The Best Brands of Whiskies.**

Baker, Gibson, Hunter, Hermitage and O'Donnell's O. K. Rye.
Old Crow, St. James, Boone County and Alamo Bourbons.
Scotch and Irish Whiskies at H. GRENET'S.

**Great Bargain.**

A grand piano, cost $1,000, good as new, will be sold for $450, cash. Also one square piano worth $200 will be sold for $75. Can be seen at H. A. Doerr's photograph gallery. decl7-tf

—For the Ladies. Another stock of kid button boots, a neat fitting shoe. Philadelphia make. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

—Hunting coats, gossimer rubber coats and extra quality in overalls, just received, at Pancoast & Son's.

—If you have not seen and priced the jewelry at E. Hertzberg's you do not know how reasonably you can buy your Christmas presents. Convince yourself.

—Rye and Rock at Walker's.

—A second hand safe for sale, good as new. Enquire at this office. oct12-tf

—Get your bread at the French bakery, opposite Paul Wagner's—best bread in the city. nov12tf.

—Pianos, organs, etc., tuned and repaired in first-class style, at low rates. Valentine & Co.'s music store.

—The largest and freshest stock of fine jewelry in the city at E. Hertzberg's.

—What would make a nicer present to your wife or sister than one of those beautiful Polonaise Patterns at A. L. Wood's?

—A few supply of soft and stiff hats, for men and boys, just received. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

—We have all wool black cashmere at 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard, at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

—Longwy Vase lamps at China hall.

—A handsome line of silk handkerchiefs, muffler and neck wear, for the holiday trade, at Pancoast & Son's.

—Another supply of Philadelphia made school shoes for boys and girls. Every pair warranted to wear well. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

—Look to your interest and call at E. Hertzberg's jewelry store before buying your holiday presents, thereby saving 15 to 20 per cent.

—For something nice in a dress suit, we defy competition. PANCOAST & SON.

—Another fine lot of Stetson hats, direct from the factory, and cheap as they can be sold, at Pancoast & Son's.

—Where did you buy that nobby suit? Why at Cohen & Koenigheim's, to be sure.

—Our stock of underwear for winter, is full and complete. PANCOAST & SON.

—500 suits, 800 pairs of pants to select from, if you call on Pancoast & Son. tf

—For a good article in jewelry at lower prices than elsewhere call on E. Hertzberg.

—To please your wife or daughter, buy her one of those handsome cloaks or Colmans, which have just arrived. HAAS & OPPENHEIMER.

—Suits made to order at prices to suit everybody at John & Koenigheim's, 28 and 30, Commerce street.

—Beautiful christmas goods at China hall.

—If you want Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, or in fact any kind of dry goods, be sure to call on A. L. Wood. He will sell you better goods for less money than any house in the city.

—For a fine necklace and locket call on E. Hertzberg.

—The finest table and pocket cutlery at lowest prices at E. Hertzberg's.

—The best make of Philadelphia shoes are now being offered by A. L. Wood at prices far less than the same goods can be bought elsewhere.

—Go to H. Bisney for pure, home-made candy and fancy candies. Also fruits, nuts, cigars and tobacco, 43 Main street. nov28tf

—Best silver plated ware at 25 per cent reduction at E. Hertzberg's. Call and convince yourself.

—Fresh parched and ground pure coffee every day at L. Kunkel & Co's, corner Houston and Flores street.

—Pickled pigs' feet, smoked tongues and dried beef received at L. Kunkel & Co's, corner Houston and Flores streets.

—Apples, a car load best varieties, but frosted, very cheap, at Aiken's Soledad street.

—Apple, plum and peach butter just received at L. Kunkel & Co's, corner Houston and Flores streets.

—Boys', boys', boys', tell your parents to buy you one of those cheap suits, which are at Haas & Oppenheimer's.

—Black silks, colored silks, in all the new shades, at $1 and $1.25 per yard; the best quality ever offered at these prices, at Haas & Oppenheimer's. decl7 1tf

—The rush still continues daily at the new store—Newman & Co.—for the great bargains in dress goods, they having one of the largest and prettiest stocks to select from in this city. In order to compete with those who are closing out, they have reduced the prices of all fall and winter goods, and will offer