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NOTICE.

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My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's Bakery. MARY KLAEBE, no49-1f
San Antonio, August 30, 1866.

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(no-11-1y) Austin, Texas.

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Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866. no34ly

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans New York,
London, and Hamburg. Janly

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
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NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
414-3a5w SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

W. WESTHOFF,
L. PREUSS.
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. 339
MASONIC,
Alamo Lodge No. 44, A. F. and A. M.
Regular Meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings in each month. Members of other jurisdictions are invited to meet with us.
S. G. NEWTON, W. M. Jc28.
B. OPPENHEIMER, Sec.

HIDES

Business Cards.

HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Mouldings,
Fancy Goods, Pictures, Pipes,
Stationery, Brushes, Music,
NEWSPAPER AGENTS,
Commerce Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO.
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Chrysler, Anderson & Co.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
GABINET FURNITURE,
AND
House Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH'S BUILDING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
CASH paid for WOOL and HIDES.
March 26th 1867. 661f

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 25, 1867. 1131f

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$2,000,000
December 19, 1866. 63m

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in All Kinds of Furniture
and
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Mattress Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite York & Gravenhook,
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. dly

F. VIELKERATH,
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San Antonio, Texas.
SADDLER and WAGON maker, has always on hand a full assortment of Saddles, Harness, Belts, etc., fitting up and repairing of Carriages, Buggies, Amulances, &c., done at the shortest notice.
San Antonio, Dec. 21, 1865. no-13-1f

W. A. BENNETT,
Banker,
Dealer in Exchange and Government securities,
San Antonio.
Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas. daw1f

BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA and GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
New York. Jc28ly

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING and EXCHANGE OFFICE,
On Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Dees Jewelry store,
San Antonio.
Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points. 66-1f

LOEVENSTEIN & CO.,
Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

**Fancy and Staple
DRY GOODS,**
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
&c., &c., &c.,
Just received a large stock of
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,
and will sell all at the very lowest prices
San Antonio, April 14th. 3m

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front street,
New York. Jc28

HIDES

Business Cards.

J. H. FRENCH, I. F. MISTER, H. D. APARD.
J. H. FRENCH & CO.,
Commission and Exchange Brokers,
North Side Commerce Street,
[no-12-1f] SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

NORTON & DEUTZ
Successors to NORTON & A. O.
**Hardware, Leather and
Woodenware Dealers,**
SAN ANTONIO
50 3m Texas.

MEYER, SAWYER & CO.,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
MAIN PLAZA,
SAN ANTONIO, Texas.
Liberal advances made on consignments and prompt returns on sales. 142

J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
426 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON, TEXAS.
Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce. 1281f

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.
REFERENCES:
Frazier, Major & Co., New York,
Canal Bank, New Orleans,
W. H. H. Witherall, Esq., New Orleans,
William Chrysler, San Antonio,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Heyck & Hofferich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.
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LIVERY STABLE.
The undersigned gives notice to the public that he is prepared to board and livery horses at his stable on Market Street, formerly known as the "Texas" or "Bradley's Stable." His stable is the best situated for the comfort and health of animals of any in the city, with plenty of lot room to turn them in and every accommodation. The public are respectfully invited to give him a call.
R. W. BULLARD,
San Antonio, June 17, 1867. n1581f

PEYTON SMYTHE,
County Clerk Bexar county, and ex officio Notary Public, keeps on hand Blank Deeds, Deeds of Trust, &c., for gratuitous distribution in Bexar county.
Instruments of Writing drawn and acknowledgments taken on liberal terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Will also prepare Proposals to the U. S. Quartermaster for Contracts; he keeps on hand printed forms, etc.
He can be found at the County Clerk's Office, Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

A. C. McNEELY, CHARLES MATHES,
late of Walker's Dr., late of the Terry Bar,
MENEENY & MAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEXTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage;
A. H. EORY, Galveston, Texas. 16

A. STACKE,
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF
Wilson, Childs & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Orders for any kind of their work solicited.
San Antonio, Texas, July 8, 1867.

W. F. HANCOCK, JAS. E. WALKER,
HANCOCK & WALKER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 203 South Lane,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
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KRAUDEL & POSERT,
Have just opened a first class
Confectionery

On Commerce St., opposite Nettie's Drug store, Weddings, Balls, and Parties, furnished with the finest Cakes, on short notice. Pyramids made to order.
They will also keep on hand a fine assortment of Confectioneries of every description together with FANCY GROCERIES, &c.
San Antonio, Dec. 7. d144&w2m

G. SCHMIDT, ROBERT VOIGT,
SCHMIT & VOIGT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Haudley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK.
August 23. [no-18-1y]

WULF & SHETLIG,
Importers,
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TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Late Arizona advices are that the Colorado has flooded the country, only two buildings in Arizona being left uninjured.

The quartermaster's warehouse at Fort Yuma was destroyed by fire—loss three hundred thousand dollars. Arizona mail carriers were killed by Indians.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Veto Message will probably be delayed instead of a formal veto and protest, on grounds already argued. It will be an elaborate, carefully prepared state paper.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Persons here, to secure relief on the levee question, are much discouraged.

It is understood that cotton cases involving reclamation by loyal owners, which was decided against the Government by the Court of Claims, will be appealed. The amount involved is three millions dollars.

Deaths in the Island of Mauritius number two hundred daily. Quinine is worth \$75 an ounce.

Gold in Treasury \$93,000,000; internal revenue receipts \$755,000.

SENATE—Wilson proposed the following amendment to the Constitution. No distinction shall be made by the U. S., nor any State, among citizens in their civil or political rights on account of race or color. Ordered printed.

Bills for carrying out the convention with Venezuela passed.

Bill that no person shall be disqualified by reason of race or color, from holding office in the District of Columbia passed, 23 to 5. Nays, Bayard, Backus, Davis, Kendricks and Johnson.

India affairs were discussed to the adjournment.

HOUSE—The Secretary of the Navy submitted a communication showing that Farragut and Goldsborough were the only naval officers 55 years in service.

Butler rose to question the privilege made on the allegation regarding prisoners.

A colloquy ensued in which Baldwin asked Eldridge whether he expected the House to take Gen. Ould's statement against the testimony and statements of Union officers. Eldridge believed that Gen. Butler himself would not deny that Gen. Ould was a highly honorable and conscientious man. [Snoring laughter on Republican side.]

Butler remarked that before the war he thought Gen. Ould a highly conscientious and honorable man; but when a man committed treason, he was like a woman fallen from virtue, ready for any crime; from that hour no one knew where to find him.

Eldridge replied to Butler that in making that assertion, he had forgotten the eminent men who had gone into rebellion, Hancock, Adams and Washington, (hisses,) every one of them had been a rebel, (continued hisses,) until the rebellion had become a success.

The following was introduced and passed under a suspension of the rule by a strict party vote, viz: "That the doctrine avowed by the President that the stragglers of the rebel States bound the nation to pay their debts incurred prior to the rebellion, is at war with the principles of international law, a stab at national credit, an abhorrence to every sentiment loyal, and pleasing only to traitors, their allies and sympathizers, and by whose agency alone the government of said States were overthrown."

SENATE—Bill conferring on negroes the right of holding office amended to include the right to serve on jury, referred to Judiciary Committee.

Resolution requesting the President to issue a proclamation directing all proper officers to prevent the invasion of Mexico. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Teddy Burns and Charley Cummings fought this morning at Hudson City. Burns won in twenty rounds.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Fire commenced this morning at the North Point, Jersey City opposite Hudson; loss now 800,000; the fire is still raging, but not so fiercely.

Consul at Santiago de Cuba writes Collector Kellogg of New Orleans that there is no epidemic, contagious or infectious diseases in any ports in his consular district.

Generals Rousseau and Ord are in the city, the former on a visit to friends.

Common Council adopted ordinance providing common schools for education of colored children, and appropriating \$60,000 for the maintenance of same.

Johnson has written a letter in which he advises the people of Georgia not to accept the terms of the Military reconstruction acts. After reviewing the situation and terms proposed for the reconstruction of the South, he says: "I never will approve of consent to or accept of poisoned chalice offered to our lives, and will advise my fellow-citizens, to so far as permitted to take the oath of view of the choice of evils, I should register and I hope every man in Georgia who can will do so, with the view of defeating the scheme for our degradation and the overthrow of Republican government."

FLORENCE, July 16.—A report reaches here from Rome representing that the Papal Government are much alarmed by the Garibaldians. The Pope has appealed to France for protection to the Illo See.

RICHMOND, July 17.—Gov. Pierpont leaves the city to-morrow to make speeches in the southwestern counties for the Republican party.

A large number of the most prominent citizens here are getting up a call for the appointment of delegates to Convention.

Five German republican clubs have been formed here.

LONDON, July 16.—The Reform bill was read in the house of Lords this evening and a second reading assigned for Monday next.

PARIS, July 16.—In response to an appeal from the Pope for assistance against the Garibaldian leaders, Napoleon has notified the Garibaldi leaders that the defenses of Rome will be composed of the restored battalions of France.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—Cotton has become somewhat firmer, but without any alterations in prices. Sales 15,000 bales—Middling Uplands, 101d. Orleans, 101d. Corn, 36; wheat, 18s. Pork 72s. and 6d. Lard and bacon unchanged.

PARIS, July 17.—The Monitor to-day announces that Chili and Peru have accepted with certain restrictions the mediation of the United States in the Spanish war.

LONDON, July 17.—Reports from Madrid say that the Spanish government has declared martial law in Catalonia where Prim had landed. A telegram from Plymouth reports that the sloop of war Macedonia with a large number of midshipmen is there. The Macedonia would proceed to Spithead to witness the grand naval review.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Among the failures in dry goods are Fairchilds & Fancher; Teaschick, Williams & Roberts and William Berry & Co. Reported failure of Tracy, Irwin & Co., unfoiled.

RICHMOND, Va., July 18.—The registry closed in this city to-day. Colored majority is 1,119.

JOSH BILLINGS PRAYER.

From to many friends, and from things at issue ends, Good Lord deliver us!

From a wife who don't love us, and from children who don't look like us, Good Lord deliver us!

From snail in the grass, from snail in our butes, from torch lit processions, and from all new rum, Good Lord deliver us!

From pack peddlers, from young folks in luv, from old aunts without money, from kolery morbus, Good Lord deliver us!

From wealth without charity, from pride without sense, from pedigree worn out, and from all rich relations, Good Lord deliver us!

From newspaper sels, and from pills that ain't size, from families that faint, and from men who flatter, Good Lord deliver us!

From virtue without fragrance, from butter that smells, from nigger kump meetings, and from cats that are courting, Good Lord deliver us!

From old folks' secrets, and from our own, from mormons and moonjans, and mimmun committees, Good Lord deliver us!

From pollyticians who pra, and from saints who tittle, from ri kolly, red hering, and awi grass widders, Good Lord deliver us!

From folks that won't luff, and from them that giggle, from tity butes, may virtue, and ram mutton, Good Lord deliver us!

A New England lady who has had charge of a seminary at Monterey, Mexico, for 15 years past, delivered a lecture in Hartford on Mexico, Wednesday evening. She says the people of Mexico are not understood in the States. They are much more civilized than they are represented, and she asserts that it is safer for a lady to walk with an escort in the streets of Monterey than in New York.

The Daily Express.

W. B. MOORE, A. SIEMERING, JAS. P. NEWCOMB.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

Official Journal of the United States.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

We, the undersigned, have this day dissolved partnership under the firm of Siemering & Pollmar. The indebtedness of the firm will be settled by A. Siemering, and he is alone authorized to collect monies due the firm.

A. SIEMERING,
H. POLLMAR.

San Antonio, Texas, June 14, 1867.

Notice to the Public.

The business of the Express and Free Press will hereafter be conducted by the firm of A. SIEMERING & CO. San Antonio June 14th, 1867.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 23.

A FEW WORDS TO THE COLORED VOTERS.

You are now in the possession of a new right—the right to vote. You are now an object of interest to politicians; men who want office will pay you a great deal of attention; you are now valuable to the country because you have the right to help govern it. Now, a few words of advice: Your right to vote belongs to you and no one else, and you have a right to vote just as you please. The United States Government expects you to help sustain the Government and the party of the Government. Your freedom, your rights, all your future hopes depend upon the wisdom with which you vote. Your vote does not belong to the man who hires you to work in his corn field or the man who pays you to do his teaming; it belongs to you; and if you sell it you sell your political birth-right—your freedom. Guard, then, your vote very carefully.

The dangers you will meet are numerous, but the greatest dangers of all will come in the shape of politicians; be very shy of them; no matter how loyal they may seem put no confidence in them, but watch the great Republican party, and when the time comes for you to march to the polls be sure you vote for a loyal man willing to win or lose upon the merits of the cause and not upon his electioneering ability. Use your influence to select men who will not for the sake of office sell their friends, and compromise their party. The days of electioneering trickery are over, and any white man found using such means to help him get office should be quickly made to stand aside.

You will ask, how you are to know the men to vote for. Before the time for an election, meetings of Union men from all parts of the State or county will select proper men for candidates which they will offer to the Union men. And never desert the party to follow off some disappointed office-seeker, of which there will no doubt be many.

We give you these hints now, although it may be many months before an election takes place, because politicians begin early to lay their plans. When such men come to you tell them to wait, you want to see for yourself and then you will make up your mind.

THE LAST STRUGGLE OF THE CHIVALRY.
—The President and the Supreme Court has failed the rebels of the South; the prospect is that the Union Republican party will sweep the entire South. In vain do the rebel papers and leaders point their followers to the false hope of a division of the people of loyal States. Never were the loyal people more firm and united. These chivalric miscreants are not idle, however; their last attempt to retain power is desperate. They are trying to argue the freedmen out of the notion of registering. Their success in this direction is likely to turn out little consolation to them. They are certainly in a deplorable way.

THE BELGIUM SENATE ON MAXIMILIAN'S EXECUTION.—During the discussion of the execution of Maximilian, a prominent Senator replied to some remark reflecting upon the cruelty of the Mexicans. He said it was well enough to speak of Mexican barbarity, but why was it silence had been maintained when hundreds of Mexicans were shot under Maximilian's decree of death? This speech elicited all further remark.

A CONVENTION JOKE.—The Syracuse Standard is responsible for the following: Mr. William M. Everts is not given to much joking, but here is a very good thing with which he is credited. A member of the Constitutional Convention said to the Hon. Wm. M. Everts, the other day: "I suppose this is the ablest body of men ever assembled in the State of New York." "My dear sir," responded Everts, "there can scarcely be any doubt of it, for I have

A TRIP TO THE COUNTRY.

A pleasant thing it is to take a ride into the country, and for a while to lose sight of the narrow streets, the whitewashed walls and the stumbling pavements of even the suburban town of San Antonio. Having lived for some time under the sanitary management of Mayor Lyons, we felt a little dubious about sniffing the pure air of the prairie, as we had read of a worthy citizen of Chicago who ventured beyond the city limits and fainted away when he came in contact with the country atmosphere. Nothing would restore the fainting Chicagoian.—At last some one, knowing the peculiarities of that metropolis, brought a dead fish and placed it under the nose of the patient, when he immediately revived, exclaiming, "Oh! that smells so like home!" We thought of the precaution of taking along a dead rat, but we didn't, and survived the contact with the prairie breeze, much to our delight.

A worthy citizen of San Antonio secured the Board of Registrars a vehicle to take them into the country, not the most stylish in the world, but it answered, and so we were on our way by three o'clock, Tuesday, ascending the hills that rim the beautiful valley of the San Antonio to the east. As we reached the highlands and looked upon the tree-embowered town, we were enraptured with the beautiful vision—distance lent enchantment to the view; the narrow streets, the glaring walls, the barbarous pavements could no longer be seen, only the mingling habitations, the varying shades of green and white, and the marked line of the river bottoms winding far to the southward, and the turrets and cupolas of the old missions standing out amidst the deep forests, gray with the wear of more than a century upon their storied walls. This landscape looked surpassingly lovely in the light of a calm summer evening.

Looking upon this scene, we thought how easy to make San Antonio the most famed city for natural beauty on the continent;—with widened streets, smoother pavements, shaded squares and promenades, neat dwellings, grass plats, flower beds, and running waters—all easily done. Water-pipes could be laid from the head fountains of the river along the eastern hillside, or even to their summits, supplying water to residences which would cover these elevated and delightful building spots; and then led to the city, if needful, to supply it with spring water, or to feed a thousand dancing fountains. All this can and will be done. If five years brings the iron horse to our city, enterprise and public spirit will come upon his back.

But we have turned the hills, and the valley of the Salado lies before us. The grass is luxuriant by the roadside, and a few simple wild flowers are scattered over the green expanse. Where we cross the Salado it has dwindled to a trickling stream. A few houses are seen in the distance but very scattering. Ascending the farther bank, we encounter a dozen Mexican carts laden with melons going into San Antonio. Down the steep hill they came, pell-mell, the drivers running after them holding lustily to the poor oxen, who ran with all their might to keep out of the way of the loaded carts; it is certainly curious to witness so awkward a vehicle in this age of the world. An improvement is noticeable; instead of the long stick, with a sharp iron goad in the end, with which they used to torture the poor animals, they now use a whip. We purchased a monster melon for a dime, which was delicious.

Evening began to close in upon us as we neared our journey's end. As the sun went down, the green prairie intensified in its pleasant color, with a shimmer of gold playing above it; the herds of cattle became more plenty, scattered over the undulating landscape; the trees were taller and the shaded groves made a pleasant impression.

We are at last halted at Fisk's ranch, and hospitably received by young Fisk. Mr. Fisk, our worthy sheriff, a few years ago made this ranch a pleasant spot, but rebellion

The soil in this region is a light sandy loam, with a clay subsoil, producing generously under cultivation. The finest melons come from this region. Agriculture is almost neglected, however; a patch of corn, a few melons and potatoes, being all the rancheros care to raise, depending upon the herds of cattle and horses which are fed upon the bountiful prairie without care or trouble. The wild grape grows in great luxuriance, everywhere bearing down, in their exuberance and vigor, the largest oaks. How this land could be made to smile under the hand of intelligent industry.

After tea we sat out in the open yard under the clear vault of the sky; the moon came up more glorious than it does in any other land, and the evening breeze played about with fairy softness. In no land is the climate so delicious as in Western Texas during the summer nights and mornings. Our conversations naturally turned upon comparisons with other lands. Mr. D. told of his early home upon the banks of the Rhine, its vineyards, its splendid forests, haunted by thousands of singing birds, its cultivated homes, thick studded villages, old chateaus, the evening chimes of the village bells for miles up and down the Rhine, the song of the nightingale, all so beautiful. But when the lot of the poor peasantry, of even the beautiful Rhine, was contrasted with their lot upon the free prairies of Texas, the old chateau, the noble Rhine, and all its fairy scenery, lost much of its glory. We spoke of the golden shores of the Pacific, made prosperous by the spirit and intelligence and pick of the people, who had come there from distant Europe and the Northern States, conquering the sand hills, and making the dry, sterile hill sides bloom with cultivated fields, and made pleasant with beautiful homes. Still the changeless climate, the chilly nights, the dull moonlight, made such a night as the one we were enjoying, appear tenfold more pleasant than the most delightful of California seasons.

Spreading out our blankets, and improvising pillows, we were soon away in the land of dreams.

Daylight dawns early in the country, much earlier than in the town. A thousand birds saluted the rising sun, and such a splendid chorus it is not the lot of city dwellers to listen to. Sleep was out of the question; a perfect flock of mocking birds invaded the door yards, and vied with each other in the shrillness of their notes; and doves mingled in their mournful strains.

REGISTRATION IN THE COUNTRY.
Messengers were sent throughout the neighborhood, to inform the people of our arrival. About ten o'clock some rancheros made their appearance and were registered. A band of mocking birds took possession of the trees about the house, and we could not help but note the contrast with our registration in the city next the prisons, where we were continually harassed by clanking chains and the despairing songs of the prisoners.

A California story tells of a man who resolved to quit drinking, and went to a notary to get him to draw up an affidavit to that effect. The document was drawn, read, and proved; the party held up his hand and murmured the usual "help me." It was promptly sealed and delivered. "What's to pay?" exclaimed the pledger. "To pay!—to pay!" exclaimed the party; "nothing, of course; this is a labor of love." "Nothing to pay?" returned the grateful but very forgetful affiant. "You are a brick. Let's take a drink."

The Chicago Republic estimates the wheat crop of Illinois for 1867 at 32,500,000 bushels. If the crop of the whole United States matures without loss, it will be the largest ever grown in the United States by many millions of bushels, and will reach the enormous amount of 250,000,000 bushels.

A mysterious disease is reported to have alarmingly increased the death rate in Ireland lately, which has caused some alarm and a consultation of medical men in Dublin on the subject.

Hostetter, of the stomach bitters, income is \$22,222.

At a recent wedding party in Pittsfield, Mass., one young lady wore \$20,000 worth of diamonds.

THAD. STEVENS ON MAXIMILIAN.

In his speech upon the Reconstruction bill Mr. Stevens spoke thus of the execution of Maximilian:

"For instance: the clamor that has been raised against the Mexican Government for the heroic execution of murderers and pirates—[some applause and clapping of hands by members, followed by some hisses]—that clamor finds no favor with me. I think that while he has gone far enough, (though not half as far as he might be justified in going), yet there is no law nor policy under heaven, and no sense of justice, that will condemn that great, heroic, much-enduring man, who, for six years, has been hunted with a reward upon his head; has been driven from one of his empire to another until he got to the very borders; who has no parallel in history that I know of, except it be William of Orange; who was driven from island to island, and from sand-patch to sand-patch, by just about as bloody a persecutor as was to be found in Maximilian when he decreed that every man warring against him should be shot down without further trial. I am not going to shrink from saying that I think such punishment proper. I do not say, nor do I ask, that anybody should be executed in this country. There has got to be a sickly humanity here which I dare not get alongside of, for fear that I might sicken it. [Laughter.] And it is now held by one of the most liberal and enlightened gentlemen in this country—I mean Gerrit Smith—that we should even pay a portion of the rebel debt. [Laughter.] I shall come some day—I have an argument with Horace Greeley about that, therefore I need not say any further, I believe I have said enough to explain my views on the subject, and now I vote for a yote."

Silver bricks are thrown on the stage to favorite actresses in Nevada.

A young Norwegian in Wisconsin is 7 feet 10 inches in height.

New Advertisements.

HAY WANTED!
Good merchantable Hay of this year's growth, for which the market price will be paid. Apply to H. B. ADAMS, 184111/2 W 2nd Commerce street.

Registration Notice for Canal Co.
Registration of Voters in this County, will commence at the Court House on the 23rd day of July, 1867, and continue until the 1st day of August inclusive. Will then commence at G. Reimold's house on the 23rd day of August, and continue until the 31st day of August inclusive. Will then commence at Phillip Wagner's on the 12th day of August, and continue until the 25th day of August inclusive. At the Court House again on the 16th day of August, and continue until the 19th day of August inclusive. All legal voters are requested to come forward, register their names, and receive their Certificates. No fees charged. Office hours from 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 6 P. M.

A. GALLE,
L. KLAPPENBACH,
JOE RAMSEY,
Board of Registrars for Canal County, 1867.

Persons who have been naturalized, and who have lost their papers, must present a written affidavit, made before any qualified officer or the Board of Registrars, setting forth as nearly as possible the time of naturalization, the place, and the Court before which they were naturalized, and the date and manner of the loss.

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Board of Registrars, 7th Sub. Dist., Canal Co.

Great Southern Mail Route.

FROM TEXAS TO ALL POINTS NORTH AND EAST.
Via Steamship to New Orleans, thence via Canton, Grand Junction, Chattanooga, Lynchburgh and WASHINGTON.

Through to Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

Two through Express Trains leave New Orleans daily, carrying the great Northern through mail. This is the only all-rail route from New Orleans to New York, without Ferry or Omnibus changes, and is 118 miles shorter than via Louisville, Cincinnati and Pan Handle route; 297 miles shorter than via Atlantic and Great Western route; 241 miles shorter than via the Tallahassee and New York Central route; 281 miles shorter than via Cairo and Chicago route.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH TO ALL POINTS.

ELEGANT SLEEPING COACHES ON ALL NIGHT TRAINS.

Passengers by this route reach New York sixteen hours quicker than via Mobile and Great Northern Line.

Passengers by this Line make close connections at Decatur for Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, etc., and at Chattanooga with trains for Atlanta, Augusta, Savannah, and all points in Georgia and the Carolinas.

Fare as Low as the Lowest!

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Jewelry, Silver-ware, Plated-ware Diamond Goods, American and European Watches and Clocks, Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, Suitable for the aged or near-sighted.

Engravers and Manufacturers OF ALL ARTICLES IN THEIR LINE. Orders Filled Promptly.
Main Street
Five doors east of Main Plaza,
Opposite their Old Stand.
San Antonio, Texas.
March 29, 1866.

REMEMORE & CO. Hardware Merchants.

Have constantly on hand, and offer for sale English and American Cutlery, Iron and Steel of all sizes, Carpenters Tools, Mill & Crosscut Saws of all sizes, Boring Machines, Nails of all sizes, Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc. Door, Cabinet & Trunk Locks of all kinds, Shoe Makers & Saddlers Tools & Trimming, Buckles Rings, etc., Bridle Bits & Webbing, Oil Cloth, Hammock, Collars, etc., Tin, Rivets, & Kettle Bents, etc., Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements, in general. Landreth's Garden Seeds always on hand and a general assortment of Hardware. Also: Paints, Oils, Turpentine & Glass, Paint, Shoe & Clothes Brushes, Petroleum & Lamps, Colt's Army & Navy Size Pistols, Powder, Shot & Caps, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices. Sole Agents for Herring's Safe's, also for Heman & Kayser's Sewing Machines. May 24th 1866. no251f.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax-payers of Bexar County are hereby notified that I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving the State and County taxes due by them for the year 1867. On the 19th day of July 1867 at Max Aue's place, Loom Springs. On the 14th July at Roque Flores' place " 15th Ch. San Antonio " 15th W. Lytle's, Medina " 16th Chas. Edwards, do " 17th Jose Mig. Garcia, do " 19th Domingo Escobedo " 20th J. Harris, Medina, Miss. San Juan " 23rd Jacob Oull's place " 24th John G. Miller's place, Selma " 24th Peter Walther's place, Chilo " 24th E. Tomber's place " 25th Thomas Indjale's place " 29th James W. Gray's place From 19th to 17th July, 1867, at Asst. & Collector's office, San Antonio. From 18th to 20th July, 1867, at Henry Leaver's, Salsdad street. From 20th to the 31st July, 1867, at Bombeck's, B. use, VIRGIN street, opposite McAlister's. Failing to attend any of the above named places at the times specified, and to pay the taxes due, within ten days after the above named date, ten per cent additional will be added to the taxes.

T. A. RODRIGUEZ,
A. & C. Bexar Co.,
Bexar County, San Antonio, June 25, 1866.

STAGE LINE

Between Chihuahua, Mexico, and San Antonio, Texas. Two commodious Stages and one baggage wagon run regularly once a month by way of Pedras Negras (Eagle Pass) to Chihuahua. This line connects at Cienegas with the stage that runs to Monterey and thence to Matamoros or Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Zacatecas or the City of Mexico. It also connects at Sta Rowell, San Pablo and Chihuahua with the stage line to Paso del Norte. The Stages are well protected by a strong armed escort. For rates of passage, specie shipments and freights, apply to PHILIX MACEYRA, Proprietor, Chihuahua, WULFF & SCHEFFELIG, Agents, San Antonio, Texas. Jan 28 66

SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE

formerly R. B. HORRER'S
Commerce Street.
Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.
JUST RECEIVED, the largest and finest assortment of Books, Stationery, Bristol Board, Tissue Paper, Perfected Board, Chess Men and Boards, &c., &c., in the city. OVER 500 NEW NOVELS! Bound and in paper cover. A large assortment of LATE PAPERS AND MAGAZINES School Books, and Children's Books of all varieties. A fine selection of Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books, and other Books. Suitable for Presents! In fine, a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business. REMOVAL. Messrs. M. L. FITCH & CO., Auctioneers, have removed to the corner opposite the Catholic Church, Main Plaza. OUR HOUSE East Side Main Plaza, Devine's Building

Local Intelligence.

Personnel. We had an agreeable visit from Brig. General Hatch, who commands the Military Sub-District from Camp Verde to the Rio Grande.

We feel great pleasure in correcting the statement received through a communication from one of the adjoining counties that the cholera was prevailing among the men traveling along the route between here and Gonzales destined for the frontier forts.

FROM A POINT. By a private letter from a merchant in the hands of which that the cholera was prevailing among the men traveling along the route between here and Gonzales destined for the frontier forts.

Our readers must be familiar with our little city and will be glad to see it over in the county.

Indian Mounds. - Between Julesburg and Junction all there are two large mounds which can be distinctly seen for a distance of eighty miles, as the traveler passes through the Platte valley.

IMPORTANT TO HAY MAKERS. WARNER'S Revolving Sulky Rake!

Combines all the advantages of both the RULRY AND OLD REVOLVING RAKES. By means of the lever, with its cams and stops the driver has more perfect control over the rake than can possibly be had over the old fashioned Rake.

THE RAKE can be detached from the Sulky in a moment, should the operator wish a light vehicle for running upon errands.

Hungarian Loaves.

Special Notices.

THE MOTHER'S REMEDY - For all diseases with which children are afflicted is MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.

To Marry or not to Marry? WHY NOT? Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases incurred by Ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first acts of man.

To Music Teachers and Dealers. The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish Sheet Music, Strings, Musical Instruments, and Music Books of all kinds at the lowest trade rates, wholesale and retail, from the largest collections in this country.

A Card to Invalids. A clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Genital Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits.

KNOW THY DESTINY. MADAME E. F. TROTTER, an great English Astrologer, Clairvoyant and Psychometician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y.

To Consumptives. THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption - is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.

THE HEALING POOL and House of Mercy. HOWARD ASSOCIATION REPORTS, for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the evils, abuses, and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief.

5,000 BUSHELS OF CORN Wanted Immediately! by H. B. ADAMS, Contractor, at J. H. FARMER & Co's., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

TRANSPORTATION WANTED! H. GRENET will pay the highest price for Transportation from the Coast to San Antonio. Apply for order and particulars by mail or at his office.

BEEF PACKING. Mr. S. SAMPSON has been employed by the Directors of the San Antonio Ice Company, to procure the additional stock necessary to carry out the Beef Packing business.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

ONLY ONE WORD!

H. GRENET, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c.

Respectfully invites City and Country Merchants and the Public generally to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

EVERY ARTICLE IS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED. Historical, Philosophical, Biographical and Miscellaneous Books, Stationery, AND NOTIONS.

GAMBLE'S BOOK STORE, 135 Commerce Street, JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF STATIONERY.

for Commercial purposes, Ladies' Bath Gilt Note, Octavo and Billit Paper; Gilt Envelopes, &c., &c.; Photographic Albums; Partitions; Toilet Articles; Perfumery, &c., &c.; Ladies' Press Buttons; Visiting Cards, Spectacles, Canes, Umbrellas, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

LEROUX & COSGROVE.

TIN AND HARDWARE DEALERS, Main Street. CASTINGS, such as large Soap Boilers, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE Just received an extensive assortment of COOKING STOVES.

"QUEEN OF THE SOUTH," "COTTON PLANT," "CHARTER OAK," "MAGNOLIA," "DELTA," and "TEXANA." HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, of every description, as well as PUMPS of all kinds and sizes.

TIN ROOFING AND REPAIRING done on short notice and reasonable terms. We invite the public to call and examine our stock before making their purchases elsewhere.

S. M. PETTENGILL & CO., CITY AND COUNTRY NEWSPAPER Advertising Agents, 37 PARK ROW, Corner of Beekman Street, NEW YORK.

No. 10 State Street, BOSTON. We confidently refer to the following gentlemen who have extensively used our Agency: ROBERT BONNER, Esq., Proprietor of "New York Ledger," OBANGE JUDG, Esq., Proprietor of "Boston Herald," Messrs. CURTIS & FOX, ADOLPH WOLFE, Esq., C. A. BACHLOB, Esq., Messrs. MORGAN & CO., DUNCANSON, Van Dusen & Co., EISE & HATZEL.

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DEALERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL, of all kinds of FIRE-ARMS, viz:

Rifles, shot guns, (laminated steel and Damascus twist) Gun Wads and Gun Material, Shot, Powder and Caps, Powder Flasks and Shot Pouches, Gun Locks, Sear Springs, Main Springs, Tumblers, &c.

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Remington's FIRE ARMS.

Sold by the Trade Generally. A Liberal Discount to Dealers. 200,000 Furnished the U. S. Government.

Army Revolver 44-100 in. calibre, Navy Revolver 56-108 in. " Best Revolver Navy size " Police Revolver " New Pocket Revolver 31-100 in. " Pocket Revolver (Bids) 31-100 in. " Repeating Pistol, Elliot's Pat. No. 22223 cartridge Vest Pocket Pistol, No. 22, 30, 22 & 41 Gun Case, No. 21 & 23 Branch Loading Rifle, Beals, No. 37228 Revolving Rifle, 30 and 44-100 in. calibre.

CAVALRY HORSES WANTED IMMEDIATELY TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE Horses, for which the highest prices in specie will be paid.

Cavalry Horses Wanted! The highest cash price will be paid for Horses that will pass inspection, suitable for following the troops in reference to the

E. KATTEYER

APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST, Presidio St., near the Court-house SAN ANTONIO.

Has just received direct from Europe, a well selected supply of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c. Among others - English Calomel, English Mustard, Citric Acid, Acetic Acid, Oil of Bergamot, Oil of Lemon, Lin. Ac., &c., Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders, Trusses, Syringes, of Block Tin, Glass, and Indis Rubber, Cupping Glasses, Medecine Chests, Medical Saddle-bags with Genuine Eau de Cologne, Dec20d1-3m.

LINDMILLER & CO DRUGGISTS,

NO. 12, COMMERCE STREET, Sign of the Red Mortar, One door west of the Post Office, Has just received a large and full assortment of Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines and Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Pomades, Hair Oil, Handkerchief Extract, Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes, Puffs and Puff Boxes, Emery Cloth and Emery Papers, Tripoli Flowers of Zinc, Crocus &c. &c. Shaving Brushes, Shaving Soaps and Shaving Cream. Particular attention paid to compounding PRESCRIPTIONS at all hours Day and Night. Proprietors of the celebrated Comanche Liniment, an infallible remedy for the destruction of Screw Worms in stock. Prevents the attack of the fly and heals the wound. 12d1f

Government Adv'ts.

PROPOSALS FOR CORN. DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, June 25, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 25th of July, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with Corn, at piece and in quantities as follows: At Fort Belknap, Tx., 5000 bushels, " Buffalo Springs, " 5100 " The above to be good, sound, merchantable Corn, well cleaned, and subject to the inspection of the officer receiving it. Delivery to commence on or before the 10th of August next, and to proceed at the rate of not less than one-half of the whole amount, per month, and in such quantities as to keep the Posts always supplied. Separate bids are invited for each Post, and the price per bushel, for each place, must be clearly stated. Bids will be received for any quantity not less than one hundred bushels, and each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least five persons, (whose responsibility to keep the Posts always supplied, and the price per bushel, for each place, must be clearly stated.) Bids will be received for any quantity not less than one hundred bushels, and each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least five persons, (whose responsibility to keep the Posts always supplied, and the price per bushel, for each place, must be clearly stated.) Bids will be received for any quantity not less than one hundred bushels, and each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least five persons, (whose responsibility to keep the Posts always supplied, and the price per bushel, for each place, must be clearly stated.)

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty of each successful bidder, and the solvency of the persons offered as security will be required. The bids will be opened on the day and hour hereinafter named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening. The right is reserved to reject all bids if unsatisfactory, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement. Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Corn," and to be addressed to the following persons in reference to the

The Statutes at Large and Treaties of the United States of America, passed by Congress.

Public Acts of the 38th Congress, of the United States.

CHAP. COXVIII.—An Act to quiet the Titles to Lands within the Rancho Laguna de Santos Colles, in the State of California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it may and shall be lawful for all purchasers from the grantees or their assigns of lands within the Rancho Laguna de Santos Colles, in the State of California, to file, within twelve months from the passage of this act, with the register of the land-office at Marysville, applications describing the lands so purchased by them respectively, with proofs of bona fide purchase from the said grantees or their assigns, and upon such proofs being found satisfactory, the said purchasers shall be permitted to enter, according to the lines of the public survey, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the lands so purchased within the limits of said rancho, as described in the petition presented to the board of commissioners under the act of March 3, 1851, entitled "An act to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California," to the extent in which the lands so purchased have been reduced to possession and are now held by said purchasers: Provided, That any person who shall avail himself of the provisions of this act shall be thereafter deemed any further claim under the grantee in the event of a final confirmation of the grant.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That where any additional surveys may be found necessary to give full effect to this act, the commissioner of the general land-office shall cause such surveys to be made at the cost of the purchasers, as provided by the 10th section of the act of May 20th, 1862, entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands of the United States": Provided, That no entry of mineral lands or lands reserved for military or other public uses, shall be permitted under this act, nor shall any rights acquired under the preemption laws of the United States be affected hereby.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the register and receiver of the proper land-office to receive all applications in cases presented under this act, pursuant to such instructions as may be prescribed by the commissioner of the general land-office, and to adjudge all such cases as preliminary to a final decision in due course of law.

Approved, July 2, 1864.

CHAP. COXIX.—An Act to authorize assimilated Rank to be given to the Warrant Officers of the United States Army, and for other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, if, in his judgment, it shall be conducive to the interest of the service, to give assimilated rank to the warrant officers of the army, viz: boatwains, gunners, carpenters, and sailmakers, as follows: After five years of service to rank with ensigns; and after ten years service to rank with masters.

Approved, July 2, 1864.

CHAP. COXX.—An Act to authorize the

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whence the original message was sent, whenever so directed by the sender thereof. Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the several railroad companies authorized by act of congress July one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, are authorized to enter into arrangements with the United States Telegraph company so that the line of telegraph between the Missouri River and San Francisco may be made upon and along the line of said railroad and branches as fast as said roads and branches are built, and if said arrangements be entered into and the transfer of said telegraph line be made in accordance therewith to the line of said railroad and branches, such transfer shall, for all purposes of the act referred to, be held and considered a fulfillment on the part of said railroad companies of the provision of the act in regard to the construction of a telegraph line; and in case of disagreement, said telegraph company are authorized to remove their line of telegraph along and upon the line of railroad therein contemplated, without prejudice to the rights of said railroad companies. Approved, July 2, 1864.

Hotels.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas.
—M. F. THOMPSON,
Proprietor.

Klopper Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with tents. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured.
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THE TARDE HOUSE,
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.
The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking Public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State. V. TARDE.
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OTTO LUDWIG,
—Yes!—
Respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Boarding House and Restaurant, together with a Bar-Room, where will be kept constantly on hand, rare Liquors, Wines, &c. Attached to the Hotel is a commodious Feed Stable.
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CITY HOTEL,
G. STEVES, PROPRIETOR,
Indiana, — Texas.
Connected with the establishment is a superior Soda Water Fountain and Ice Cream Saloon. Ladies' parlors respectively solicited.
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Pianos for the People!!

430 Broome St., N. Y.
We would call the attention of the public and the trade to our elegant New Scale Pianos, of the following styles:
Style A, 7 octave, front large round corners, plain case, either octagon or carved legs, straight bottom, hand moulding on plinth.
Style B, 7 octave, same as style A, with serpentine moulding on plinth, carved legs and tyre.
Style C, 7 octave, front corners large round, serpentine bottom, mouldings same as on style D, carved tyre and desk, fancy-carved legs.
Style D, 7 octave, four large round corners, finished back, mouldings on rim and plinth, serpentine bottom, carved tyre and desk, elegant carved fruit legs.
The above styles are all finished in elegant Rosewood case and have the full iron frame, French action, very solid, beveled top, ivory keys and key fronts, and exceed in overstrung bass, nearly all the 7 octave Pianos now manufactured. They are made of the best materials, and for finish, durability, purity and sweetness of tone, cannot be surpassed. We invite the attention of the public, of dealers and the profession, to a critical examination of the merits of our Pianos.
By avoiding the great expenses attendant upon costly factories and expensive warehouses in the city, we are enabled to offer these pianos at prices which defy competition, and invite all to call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. Parties ordering from a distance can rely upon receiving their Pianos promptly, and no confusion can arise as the styles are so distinctly designated by the letters A B C D.
The four styles described above, embody all the essential changes in exterior finish of case, which are by many manufacturers run up to 15 and 20 patterns.

Music Department.

We would respectfully call the attention of choir leaders and singing school teachers to our establishment, where all kinds of Church Music, Glee and Anthem Books can be obtained on the most favorable terms.
The long experience of our Mr. Ferris in Musical conventions, choirs, the concert room and Sunday school, enables him to give advice and information on all points of musical interest as to the selection of proper works of instruction, formation of musical schools—progress in musical studies, and items of general interest to composers, leaders, teachers and students.
Sheet music furnished on the usual terms with promptness and dispatch. Country orders solicited—and collections made for pupils, teachers, societies, &c. &c.

NOW READY,

The New Sunday School Singing Book,

THE GOLDEN PROMISE.
BY T. E. FERRIS.
Author of Sacred Lull, Sunday school Banner, Oriental Q. & Book, Psalm King, &c.
We will send a specimen copy, post paid, to any address, on receipt of 25 cents. The price of "The Golden Promise" is as follows:
single copies, in paper covers, 30c.
by the hundred, 25 00
single copies, in board covers, 35c.
by the hundred, 30 00

Stall's Unrivalled Piano Polish

Just introduced, and being adopted by all leading houses in the manufacture of Pianos, Organs, Billiard Tables, Furniture, &c. Every one who has a Piano should have a bottle of this Polish. Send for Circulars, and we will give full particulars and directions. Application for Territory and State Agencies received by BROWN & FERRIS, General Agents for the United States, 430 Broome street N. Y.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the said United States Telegraph Company, under the direction of the President of the United States, is hereby authorized to erect a line of telegraph from Fort Hall, by Walla Walla and the Dalles and San Francisco to Portland, in the State of Oregon, and from Fort Hall to Hannock and Virginia City, in the Territory of Idaho, with the same privileges as to the right of way, and so forth, as is provided in the first section of this act; the United States to have priority in the use of said lines of telegraph to Oregon and Idaho.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
GUILBEAU'S BUILDING,
CORNER OF PRESIDIO AND FLORES STREETS,
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Groceries, Liquors, Glassware, domestic and imported, Smocking and Chewing Tobacco, Earthen and Wooden Ware, Pipes, Crockery, etc., etc., etc.
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respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he has enlarged his former business by a full stock of
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and has ready on hand
500 Boxes of Claret, diff't brands, 20 Boxes of Havana Sugar,
10 " Olive Oil, 50 Barrels of St. Louis Flour,
150 Sacks of Coffee, 200 Demijohns,
20 Barrels of Cognac, 50 Baskets of Champagne,
10 " of Cognac diff't brands, 35 Boxes of White Wine.
I beg leave to state that I import my Wines, Liquors, etc., direct from France, and that I warrant the genuineness of my articles of merchandise.
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SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL BANK.

Designated Depository & Financial Agents of the United States.

Capital \$125,000.

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