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MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,
Tenders his services to those citizens of San
Antonio who wish to have medicine adminis-
tered according to the Homoeopathic Law of
cure.
Office on Main street two doors west
of Post-Office. dly

NOTICE.

HAVING been educated as Midwife in Ger-
many, and having done business as such with
good success for long years, I solicit the patron-
age of the public of San Antonio and its neigh-
borhood, and promise to justify the confidence
which the public may place in me.
My residence is Alamo street, near Foldman's
Bakery.
MARY KLARBE.
San Antonio, August 30, 1866. no49 if

MRS ECKEL,

Graduate of "Marburg Institute, Europe,"
offers her services to the people of San Antonio
as Midwife. Her long and varied experience in
this service entitles her one of the best profes-
sion.
Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of
Mr. William Elliot. dly

Law, etc.

BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue,
No. 11-ly Austin, Texas.

JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866. no34ly

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
General Commission Merchants,
OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans, New York,
London, and Hamburg. Jan 21st

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
1474awif

NEWTON & PIQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
414-3-awif SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consign-
ments of Country Produce. 139

MASONIC
Alamo Lodge No. 44, A. F. and A. M.
Regular Meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday eve-
ning in each month. Members of other ju-
risdictions are invited to meet with us.
S. G. NEWTON, W. M.
B. OPPENHEIMER, Secy. j028.

HIDES
Bought at the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.
ELMENDORF & CO.
San Antonio, June 15-4awif

Business Cards.

HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Mouldings,
Pietures, Pipes,
Fancy Goods, Brushes,
Stationery, 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
CABINET FURNITURE,
AND
House Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH'S BUILDING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
CASH paid for WOOL and HIDES.
March 26th 1867. 86if

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 28, 1867. d13if

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000
December 19, 1866. d3in

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of Furniture
and
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Mattress Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite York & Greenback.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assort-
ment of Mattresses; and offers his services
for repairing furniture, paper hanging, cur-
tain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 5th. dly

F. VOELKERATH,
MAIN STREET,
San Antonio, Texas.
SADDLER and WAGON maker, has always
on hand a full assortment of Bridles, saddles,
Harness, Belts, etc. Fitting up and repairing
of Carriages, Buggies, Ambulances, &c.,
done at the shortest notice.
San Antonio, Dec. 21, 1865. no 12-1f

W. A. BENNETT,
Banker,
Dealer in Exchange and Govern-
ment securities,
San Antonio.
Will pay particular attention to the collec-
tion of Claims at all accessible points in Tex-
as. dawif

BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
j028ly.] New York.

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
San Antonio.
Currency and Exchange bought and
sold; Collections made on all accessible
points. 80 if

LEVENSTEIN & CO.,
Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
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 11th. 30if

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front street,
New York. j028

COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS,
For Sale at
NORTON & DEUTZ

Business Cards.

J. H. FRENCH & CO.,
Commission and Exchange Brokers,
North Side Commerce Street,
j012if SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

NORTON & DEUTZ
Successors to NORTON & CO.
Hardware, Leather and
Woodware Dealers.
SAN ANTONIO
56 5m Texas.

MEYER, SAWYER & CO.,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
MAIN PLAZA,
SAN ANTONIO, Texas.
Liberal advances made on consignments
and prompt returns on sales. 128if

J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
446 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accom-
panied by cash or produce. 128if

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.
Represented:
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 & Helfrich, 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 "Bradens' Stable."
His stable is the best situated for the com-
fort and health of animals of any in the city,
with plenty of lot room to turn them in and
every accommodation. The public are re-
spectfully invited to give him a call.
R. W. HULLARD,
San Antonio, June 17, 1867. n153if

PEYTON SMYTHE,
County Clerk Bexar county, and ex officio
Notary Public, keeps on hand Blank Deeds,
Deeds of Trust, &c., for gratuitous distribu-
tion in Bexar county.
Instruments of Writing drawn and A-
knowledge taken on liberal terms. A
share of public patronage is respectfully so-
licited.
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. G. M'NEELY. CHARLES MALONE.
late of Walker's Div. late of the Terry Kan.

MENEY & HAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being
prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
A. H. EDEY, Galveston, Texas. 10

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

HANCOCK & WALKER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 209 South Levee,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
W. F. HANCOCK. J. E. WALKER.

KRAUDELT & POSERT,
Have just opened a first class
Confectionery
on Commerce St. opposite Nettle Drug Store.
Weddings, Births, and Parties, furnished
with the finest Cakes, on short notice.
Pyramids made to order.
They will also keep on hand a fine assort-
ment of Confectioneries of every description,
together with FANCY GROCERIES, &c.
San Antonio, Dec. 21. d144awif

SCHMIT & VOIGHT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK.
August 28. [no18-ly.]

WULF & SHELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
San Antonio, Texas.

WAITING FOR THE MORNING

BY G. H. PARKER.
"I am waiting for the morning,"
The languid sufferer said,
As worn with pain and weariness,
She lay upon her bed.
"I am looking at the eastern skies,
To watch the early dawn;
Oh, give me patience, blessed Lord,
While waiting for the morn."
"I am waiting for the morning;
To break the silence deep;
I am watching for the twitter
Of leafy laugh and spray,
And praying still for patience,
While waiting for the day."
"I am waiting for the morning,
I long to see the sun
Come forth in golden glory,
His daily course to run—
To watch him from the hill-tops,
Dispel the shades of night,
And beam on my patient eyes,
While waiting for the morn."
And thus, "waiting for the morning,"
The weary sufferer lay,
And saw the golden glories
Of a never-ending day.
While gazing at the eastern skies,
Before the early dawn,
Her Savior sent and called her home,
While waiting for the morn.
SANTA ANNA.

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(Campeshey (Mexico) Correspondence (June 24) of the New York Herald)
The inhabitants of this heroically
sleepy city were started from their ham-
mocks this noon by the most startling
alarm, and behold, the cry was, "Santa
Anna is coming!" whether as a con-
queror or a deliverer none seemed to
know. Antiquarians in more antique
habitués hobbled on sticks and crut-
ches, and many of his compatriots
(wooden-legged gentry, who are not few
in this locality) came to witness the
landing of the hero of San Jacinto,
Buena Vista, Mulino del Rey, Cerro
Gordo, Puente Nacional and other far-
famed fields of God and liberty. But
what was the consternation of this far-
famed capital of the Kingdom of Morelos
when the word passed around the
wondering crowd his most serene high-
ness comes as a prisoner of war, cap-
tured after a bloody struggle on the high
seas by five of our fleet of bungaloes. All
were astonished at this valorous deed,
and sure enough, at one p. m. the squad-
ron, love in sight, and at two p. m. his
most serene highness was landed over
the mole, where a military guard was
stationed. Both he and his chief of staff
were placed at the head and marched to
the guard house through the broiling sun-
woolen legs notwithstanding—to the
barracks. The most motley crew
following and accompanying him, shout-
ing, "Death to the traitor, tear him to
pieces," &c., &c.; while the antiquated
campaigner repeatedly brought himself
to a full stand half *la militaire*, raised
his trembling hand, and in a loud, clear
voice sang out, "Long live the Mexican
Republic!"
Many rumors are afloat respecting his
capture. Some say that the Captain of
the United States Mail Steamship Man-
hattan gave him up to the authorities of
Sinaloa, others that the chivalrous com-
mander of the fleet (Don Luis Gomez, a
citizen of African descent) boldly board-
ed the proud Yankee, and by force of
arms, extracted him from under the Star
Spangled Banner, the terror of cowardly
Europe, but the state of Mexico (not
through love but fear.) I have nothing
to do with his capture or the mode or
manner; and as the Manhattan has pro-
ceeded on her voyage to New York you
will, long before this reaches you be in
full possession of the fact. The only
thing worthy of note is that the conquer-
or of many bloody fields of Mexican
fame is now a prisoner of the Fred
Douglass of Mexico. His Excellency
the Caisas Governor, &c., &c., of the
State of Campeshey, Don Pablo Garcia
(a full-blooded African), and is taking
his lonely lodging in the guard-house in
place of the sumptuous one in Twenty-
eight street, New York, of the rural re-
sidence of Santa Anna.
There is a report afloat now here that
the baggage of General Santa Anna was
broken open on board of the mail steam-
er Virginia before being delivered on
board the war steamer Hidalgo. From
that baggage was extracted many articles
of value—diamonds, etc., and other in-
signia of value among them a pair of
gold epauletts, worth \$1,000; a silk flag
on which was marked some sort of
Tampico and Barredos, one of the famed
victories of the General.
General Grant is said to be urging the
appointment of ex-Governor Andrus, of
Massachusetts, as minister to Mexico.
Such an appointment would do some-
thing toward rescuing the Mexican mis-
sion from the diapente into which it has
fallen in consequence of the appoint-
ments made to fill it since Mr. Corwin's
death, which is no doubt, Gen. Grant's

A STORY OF MR. LINCOLN'S DUEL.

We have before heard of the "Lincoln
story," which appears in the cor-
respondence of the San Francisco Daily
Letter:
Gen. Shields, Mr. Lincoln and Mary
Todd, the affianced of Mr. Lincoln, were
all residents of Springfield. Gen. Shields
had just returned from the Mexican war.
His public or private life had not been
of the highest standing, but being of a
laughy nature, and looking with some
degree of disdain upon "Honest Abe,"
he sought on one occasion to force Mrs
Todd to accept his company, during
which something occurred which gave
her great offence. She wrote a scathing
and sarcastic article, a companion by a
piece of poetry, all of which was a most
scathing and cutting rebuke to Gen.
Shields, and handed it to Mr. Lincoln
to have it published in the Springfield
paper. Mr. Lincoln hesitated a little,
but having confidence in his judgment,
and good sense to manage such a affair,
he took it to the editor, enjoined the
strictest secrecy, and it was published.
It was a labored comment upon much of
Shields' public as well as private career,
and he wished like a chained tiger under
the god. Although his name was
not mentioned, everything pointed di-
rectly to him, and he sought by every
means to find out the author's name.
At last he threatened the editor with
immediate prosecution if he did not dis-
close it to him, and he gave him but a
short time for a reply.
The editor went to Mr. Lincoln's of-
fice, laid the whole matter before him,
and asked his advice. Mr. Lincoln sat
a moment in deep study, and then, with
his characteristic coolness, said: "Tell
Shields, Abe Lincoln wrote that article."
The editor repaired to his office, where
he found Shields in waiting, and when
he heard the information vowed re-
sistance upon the "country petti-coat."
Mr. Lincoln waited the result with a
good deal of anxiety, expecting a per-
sonal encounter with Shields the first
time they met, but instead he immedi-
ately received a challenge to fight a
duel. This was unexpected to Mr. Lin-
coln, but not doubting his ability to still
bring the matter to a pleasant issue, he
proceeded with the affair. But I will
use his own language in relating it a-
terwards. He said:
"I thought if I should fail, after leading
the General along as far as I could on
his road of 'honor,' and Shields being
a small man and I very tall, with exceed-
ingly long arms, I thought a sword
would serve me as well as anything, and
I chose long swords as the weapons."
Everything being arranged the parties
met, and when the final issue was about
to come, Shields being perfectly uncon-
fident and Mr. Lincoln seeing there was
no other alternative, looked Shields ear-
nestly in the face and said:
"Shields, do you want to know who
wrote that article?"
"Did you do it?" said Shields.
"No; Mary Todd wrote it," said Mr.
Lincoln, with a smile upon his coun-
tenance.
The friends present burst into a roar
of laughter, joined by Mr. Lincoln. In
a few moments Shields stepped forward,
gave Mr. Lincoln his hand, and joined
in the merriment.
Thus ended Mr. Lincoln's duel. He
soon had an interview with Mary Todd,
who had known nothing of the affair,
related the circumstances to her, and
sought her pardon for finally disclosing
her name. Of course he was forgiven.
To Shields the affair was ever afterward
subjecting, but to Mr. Lincoln with his
quick sense of the ridiculous and the
nice appreciation of humor so charac-
teristic of the man, the whole affair was
ever a laughable one when referred to
in after years.
DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC LANDS IN AL-
ABAMA AND FLORIDA.—The commis-
sioners of the general land office in re-
ceipt of returns showing that 113
farms, comprising in the aggregate
9229 acres, have been added to the
productive force of the above states
during June last, as follows: Alabama,
24 farms comprising 1927 acres; and
Florida, 89 farms, comprising 6302
acres.
A FINE PILGRIMAGE.—It is announced
that the King of Prussia, intends to
pay a visit in August to the castle of
Hohenstein, near Hoolingen, which
has been the seat of his family for more
than a thousand years. The castle during
the early part of the century was a
very ruinous ruin, but about ten years
ago it was restored and furnished
throughout in the style of the middle
ages. Curiously enough, King William
has never seen it.
TAMMERS are about 20,000 sporting men
in New York, according to the World's

The Daily Express.

W. E. MOORE, A. STEINBERG, J. P. NEWCOMB, Publishers.

Official Journal of the United States.

Dissolution of Co-partnership. We, the undersigned, have this day dissolved the partnership...

Notice to the Public. The business of the Express and Jan Press will hereafter be conducted by the firm of A. Steinberg & Co.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7. BURNING THE PRAIRIES.

In every direction the country is covered with a splendid crop of grass, which is fast maturing and will soon be ripe enough to burn.

It is the custom of stock raisers to burn off the prairies, so that the green grass will come up, and the cattle being attracted to it, they are enabled to find them more easily.

We hope our stock raisers will do us against their lazy notion of burning off the prairies to feed their cattle gathering; and we hope all travelers will be particular not to leave their camp fires burning so as to catch the adjacent prairie.

We believe there is a law of the State which makes it a penal offence to set fire to the prairies, if there is not there should be, and it should be enforced strictly.

GENERAL DIX OF THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.—At a recent conference of commissioners in the Paris exhibition building, the following letter from General Dix was read:

A French traveler or a bale of merchandise leaving Paris for a point on the western side of China, situated at the same distance from the Equator, is now obliged to make a long circuit by the Indian Archipelago.

THE CULTURE OF OATS AND BARLEY.

Agriculture in Western Texas is in its youngest hours; the experience thus far gained as to the capability of the soil and climate, is really insignificant; still a great stride has been made over the old accepted notions of the older inhabitants.

A few years ago wheat flour was a luxury among us, and every pound we ate had traveled down the length of the Mississippi to New Orleans, and thence across the gulf to our coast, and then by ox-teams to our inland towns.

We have talked with German farmers upon this subject, and their experiments in both barley and oats have proved perfectly successful; oats, particularly, are splendidly adapted to the soil.

The best seed, both for fall and summer planting, should be immediately secured, and each farmer plant a good breadth of land in oats and barley, and let corn play the smallest part in the agricultural economy.

Deep and thorough tillage will insure good crops, while shallow plowing and badly pulverized lands, will bring nothing but sad disappointment and failure. Fields intended for spring sowing should be broken up deeply in the fall, and again thoroughly plowed and pulverized in the spring.

Let no such word as fall be known, for with industry and care there is no such word.

WE HAVE TAKEN OUR LAST STEP BACKWARD.

The Union men of Texas have shown, since the downfall of the rebellion, a spirit of conciliation towards those who had deeply wronged them, which has no parallel in history. They were willing to let "bygones be bygones" and displayed a liberal spirit of compromise.

The Houston Convention expressed the will of the loyal men of Texas in the following resolution: Resolved, 3th, That we will make no further attempts, by any compromise of our principles, to conciliate the enemies of the National Government.

of the National Government; and at every point possible the rebel officials should be removed and loyal men put in their places.

With fair play we feel no uneasiness about the success of the Republican party—its foundation is built upon the firm rock of principle; it courts the light and fears no defeat when the good judgment and honest conviction of the people can be reached and not hindered in expression.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WILMINGTON, Delaware, July 21, 1867. A long, long silence on the part of your traveling correspondent, makes an apology due from him, and I cheerfully pay no just a debt.

RAILROAD RIDE FROM MEMPHIS TO WASHINGTON.

From Memphis no object of sufficient interest to attract notice presented itself until we reached the city of Huntsville, Ala., which place boasted before the war of the "best society in the South."

On the 12th instant we passed through East Tennessee (Brownlow's stronghold). While these people are ever ready to see their coats and "wollop" any impostor who dares to speak against Gov. Brownlow, yet nowhere is there any sign of neglect towards their families.

Late in the afternoon as we dragged slowly up Raccoon Mountain (a branch of the Alleghenies), I was told we would soon come in view of Lookout Mountain. Memory at once disburdened itself of the jumbled mass of stuff under which was buried the vivid descriptions of the gallant charge by the "boys in blue" on the memorable 24th November, 1863.

and brave followers wading waist deep through the then swollen Lookout Creek, more towards Wauhatchie. The echo given back from the noise of our train could readily be construed into the shouts of the troops under Wood, Gross, and Osterhaus as they sprang up the side of the mountain after Bragg and his braggarts.

On the 13th struck the hills of Virginia at Bristol; although these elevations might easily aspire to the title of mountains anywhere except in the presence of the Alleghenies. Now for the first time I realized that we breathed an atmosphere altogether different from that of Texas.

At late in the day as 10 o'clock, as we crept around the edges of the hills, every one is wrapping up in shawls; having all my wrappings in the baggage car, I satisfied myself as best I could by envying a wood-chopper we were passing.

New Advertisements.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S New Door, Sash and Blind FACTORY. On Nacadochee street, Alamo City, SAN ANTONIO.

Notice.

The partnership of Jones & Dittmar was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 5th day of June, 1867. The business of the firm, outside of Bexar county, will be attended to by...

Registration Notice.

The Board of Registration for Bexar Co. will re-open at the Court House, in this city, on TUESDAY, the 6th of August, and continue five days.

A Card.

A Young Man wishes to employ his leisure time in keeping a set of books, or other clerical labor. Apply at the office of the Express.

SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE

Commerce Street, Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store. JUST RECEIVED, the largest and finest assortment of Books, Stationery, Bristol Board, Tracing Paper, Perforated 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 every thing pertaining to this line of business.

Registration Notice for Comal Co.

Registration of Voters in this County, will commence at the Court House on the 22d day of July, 1867, and continue until the 1st day of August inclusive.

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 Registration, 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.

BELL & BROS. DEALERS IN

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

STAGE LINE

Between Chihuahua, Mexico, and San Antonio, Texas. Two commodious Stages and one baggage wagon run regularly once a month by way of Peidras Negras (Eagle Pass) to Chihuahua.

Wines, Brandies and Whiskies! Genuine Cognac, Old Irish Whiskey, Rouseau Whiskey, Claret, of various qualities, White Wine, Johannisberg, Raddelmeier, &c.—a pure article of Holland Gin.

For Sale.

A MULE TRAIN, consisting of 10 wagons, with harness, and 24 mules, all together or in parts. For particulars apply to JUL. MOUREAU, Villita street, San Antonio.

Cavalry Horses Wanted!

The highest cash price will be paid for Horses that will pass inspection, suitable for Cavalry service, by R. W. BULLARD, at Stables formerly known as Braden's, 15011 Market street.

DEFECTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

By virtue of a Warrant of Fieri Facias against E. Van Ward, Esq., for Internal Revenue Taxes, the following named property, viz: One Carriage, will be publicly sold on the 13th day of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the Main Plaza, at Meyer & Sagner's Auction Room, in the City of San Antonio, to satisfy the above debt.

FOR SALE.

My Dwelling House and Lot, situated in San Antonio, Alamo city, Main street, between the old Bridge and Alamo Ditch on said ditch, and bounded east by same. Apply to the undersigned on the premises.

Local Intelligence.

The 'Last Ditch.'—Most of the Confederates have given up the search for the "last ditch." Mexico and Brazil not answering their purposes; but our heroic neighbors, the Herald, seems likely to experience "the last ditch" in the loss of the Government patronage. In speaking of the loss of the Postoffice printing the editor plaintively says: "All we ask in this dark hour of radical misrule is that our friends stick to us; we ask and expect nothing from the Government until a brighter day opens upon us, if it never dawns we shall still be found faithful unto death, at our post, and if finally yield we must, let us all lie down together." Could anything be more pathetic, more sublimely heroic? The "brighter day" spoken of is the triumph of the Confederacy, in some shape or other. We imagine that this highly injured individual is likely to have his patience sorely tried waiting for the "brighter day." If the "bright day" doesn't come he's going to die at a "post;" he leaves his readers to guess whether it's a lamp-post or a post-oak. And finally, he tells his readers "if yield we must, let us all lie down together." Now, this is asking entirely too much of his "nurturous readers," the proposition is barbarous, if not highly indelicate.

DEATH OF THE NUCCOS PATRIOTS.—William Huster, died in this city on the 31st ult., from the effects of wounds received while serving as 1st Lieutenant in the 1st U. S. Texas Cav., at the battle of New-Borjas, La. Lieut. Huster was one of the few who escaped from the bloody massacre of the Nuccos. He was a German by birth, and a gallant, brave man, who loved Liberty and the Union better than life. The wife and children of this patriot are left with a slight support, but we know they will not be allowed to suffer as long as the flag Huster fought so gallantly to uphold floats over Texas. This band of Texans who hazarded all to maintain the right will have a fame in all future time which will outshine the most brilliant Confederate glory. Peace to the dust of gallant Huster.

Loss of Pride.—When a man becomes a great drunkard he generally loses all pride of person and finds the gutter his most congenial resting place; a similar rule applies to a man when he becomes a great rebel, and not even a gag of thrashing will cure him, he seeks out the filthiest gutter of treason and wallows in it. The Houston Telegraph is one of this sort; it is so lost to all pride of country that it ridicules American genius, and makes light of our display at the Paris exhibition.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD.—The traitor newspaper published in Bastrop, prints Longfellow's splendid apostrophe to the Union, and remarks, that if he were alive now he would pluck it from his pocket and consign it to oblivion. There is nothing too sacred for these rebels not to violate. This Bastrop rebel hates the very memory of Longfellow for having written those splendid lines beginning: "So it is, O! Union, strong and great."

ANOTHER PROPOSITION TO ROB THE CITY.—We learn that there is a proposition on hand with our City authorities to sell the City lands west of the San Pedro, upon which several hundred poor Mexican families live by permission of the city. These lands are not marketable, which, however, makes their sale more important to speculators. The city has suffered already enough in this line and we hope such sale will be prevented.

RAIN.—Yesterday morning (Tuesday) a very heavy rain fell of more than an hour's duration. We learn that on Monday the creeks east of us were swollen, and no doubt the country west of San Antonio was visited on Tuesday with copious showers.

Registration.—Registration was opened again yesterday, Tuesday—34 persons were registered. Four more days remain, and let every loyal man who has not yet registered come forward.

There are two "lions in the way" between our office and the Postoffice.—Houston Telegraph.

A lady took her little boy to church for the first time. Upon hearing the organ he was on his feet instantly. "Sit down," said his mother. "I won't," he shouted, "I want to see the monkey."

Special Notices.

THE BEST AND SUREST REMEDY IN THE WORLD, for all diseases with which children are afflicted, during the process of teething; is MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It not only relieves the child from pain, but hastens the stomach and bowels, cures whooping cough by giving quiet sleep to the child, gives rest to the mother. Perfectly safe in all cases. 35 cents a bottle.

Be sure and call for 'MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.' Having the fine simile of "CURTIS & PERKINS" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

To Marry or not to Marry? WHY NOT? Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Effects of Abstinence and Diseases incurred by ignorance of Nature's laws, in the first age of man. Sent in a sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

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. Orders punctually and faithfully attended to. Address all orders to: Address all orders to: 41 783 Broadway, N. Y.

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 Sexual Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it. Fee of Charge. Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address: JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, 41 Broadway, New York City.

KNOW THY DESTINY. MADAME E. F. THORNTON, a great English Astrologer, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now to stand herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton practices such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychometrometer, she traces in minute details the picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonial letters can attest. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by mail. All communications strictly confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 223, 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. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find.

SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription, is to bring to the afflicted and suffering individual, which he conceives to be invariable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, will please address: Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, 1471 Williamsburgh, King County, New York.

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. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar Street, New York.

THE HEALING POOL and House of Mercy. HOWARD ASSOCIATION REPORTS for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the errors, abuses, and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with every means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 1844-43th

BEEF PACKING. Mr. S. BARBER has been employed by the Directors of the San Antonio Ice Company, to procure the additional stock necessary to carry out the Beef Packing enterprise. As far as practicable he will call on our merchants and principal citizens and when not so engaged may be found at the office of Goldfrank, Frank & Co. [6167430]

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We respectfully refer to the following gentlemen who have generously aided our Agency: ROBERT BONNER, Esq., Proprietor of "New York Ledger"; OSBORN JUDD, Esq., Proprietor of "American Agriculturist"; MESSRS. CURTIS & SON, ADOLPH WOLFE, Esq., C. A. BACHELOR, Esq., Messrs. MORGAN & CO., DUNCANSON, Van Duser & Co., FISK & BATON, August 25. [no-181v.]

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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. E. PENTENRIEDER.

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Government Advs.

Proposals for Corn.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Aug. 1, 1861. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1861, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with Corn, Oats or Barley, (in sacks) at places and in quantities, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Quantity. San Antonio, Texas, 20,000 bushels; Austin, 8,000; Camp Verde, 4,500; Fort Inge, 2,250; Fort Clark, 2,250; Fort Stockton, 7,500; Fort Davis, 11,500; Fort Mason, 3,000; Ft. Chabouras, 12,000; Fort Belknap, 9,000; or vicinity, 5,000; Buffalo Springs, 5,000.

The above to be good, sound, merchantable Oats, Barley, or Shelled Corn, well cleaned, and subject to the inspection of the officer receiving it.

Delivery to commence by the first day of October next, and to proceed at the rate of not less than one-third of the whole amount, per month, and in such quantities as to keep the Post 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, of Corn, or twenty-five bushels of Oats or Barley, and where the responsibility of the bidder is not otherwise satisfactorily made known at this office, each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.

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 hereinbefore 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 addressed to the undersigned at this place. J. G. C. LEE, Major Lt. Col. and A. Q. M., Aug 2d U. S. Army.

Proposals for Lumber.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Aug. 1, 1861. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 10th instant, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with Fifty Thousand feet of good, merchantable common cut, subject to the inspection of the receiving officer.

Delivery to commence on the opening of the contract, and to proceed as required by the Dept. Quartermaster.

Each bid, unless the responsibility of the bidder is otherwise satisfactorily made known at this office, must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.

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 hereinbefore 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 Lumber," and addressed to the undersigned at this place. J. G. C. LEE, Major Lt. Col. and A. Q. M., Aug 2d U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, July 26, 1861. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of August next, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with 5,000 Squares of Roofing.

Of the above, 1000 squares are to be used at Buffalo Springs, Texas; 1,000 at Fort Belknap or vicinity; and 3,000 squares at Fort Chabouras, and bids will be received for any portion thereof not less than twenty five squares, deliverable at either of the places named, or at this depot.

Delivery to commence by the middle of September next, and to proceed at the rate of not less than one-half of the amount offered in September, and the remainder in October.

Proposals for roofing of all kinds are invited, and the bidder will state clearly the kind of material to be furnished, the price of delivery, and the price per square, and the price at which he will lay the roofing. If practicable, a sample of the kind of roof proposed to be furnished, will be sent to this office.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.

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 hereinbefore 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 Roofing," and addressed to the undersigned at this place. J. G. C. LEE, Major Lt. Col. and A. Q. M., 1861 U. S. Army.

