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seems to be an epidemic of
in our midst just now.

The Light Guard will go to Aus-
in with the best wishes of our citi-
zens for their success.

The Santa Fe yard is crowded
with cars, waiting to be moved. It
is doing immense an business.

Are we to have no opera company
this season? We usually have one
at least. To a great many they are
more entertaining than a drama.

The hop at Eldridge hall Tuesday
night was complimentary to Miss
Effie Withers and Miss Mary Reeves,
of Caldwell, two pretty and popular
young ladies, who have been visiting
our city.

There is a very nice little collec-
tion of books at the library, number-
ing some 200 volumes. Some means
ought to be provided however for
storing them immediately. They
are now lying loose on the piano and
chairs.

It is with pleasure that the BAN-
NER learns that Mr. J. C. Barnett
formerly of this city and who recent-
ly failed in business at Lyons, has
made a satisfactory settlement with
his creditors and will shortly resume
business at the same place.

The thermometer touched the
26th degree Tuesday night, and ev-
erything was frozen up again Wed-
nesday morning. It thawed again
yesterday and the brisk norther
dried the ground rapidly, leaving it
in better condition for pedestrians
than it has been for some time.

TUESDAY afternoon Mr. Henry Ca-
rothers and his family, who live a
mile and a half from Brenham, on
on Mr. Alex. Simon's place were sur-
prised by the rash of a bullet
through their walls. They live about
300 yards from the city limits. The
ball evidently came from the direc-
tion of Camptown. It passed through
a window facing four inches thick,
and through the door into the kitch-
en. It is thought that the ball was
fired at a distance of at least half
a mile. It was a 45 calibre ball. It
narrowly missed Carothers' little
girl.

ON THE 21st of February last,
Greens brigade, so famous in the his-
tory of the great rebellion, had their
annual meeting in this city, and de-
cided to meet this year on the same
date at Columbus. The people of
that town, famous for its hospitality
are preparing to give the old soldiers
a rousing reception, and expect to
have a grand time. They expect and
desire all the boys who possibly can
to come, and enjoy themselves. The
day of meeting will be the anniver-
sary of the battle of Val Verde.
There are many survivors of Green's
brigade in our county and we hope
to see them all go.

Real Estate Transfers
For the week ending January 18th,
1888:

August Schendel to C. Jaske, 9
acres, Washington county, \$72.
C. R. Breedlove and R. B. Allcorn,
executors, to August Schendel, 180
acres, \$1008.
Mary S. Hale to F. H. Napier,
lots No. 1 and 2 in block 17 in Inde-
pendence, \$600.

Marriage Licenses
For the week ending January 18th,
1888.

H. Franke to Minna Schwettman.
G. Jones to Louisiana Williams.
Ike Green to Laura Call.
Jackson Williams to Dolly Lands.
H. Kolkhardt to Wilhelmina Lehde.
Henry Rudloff to Anna Ulrich.
J. A. Rippetoe to Hallie B. Crane.
John Williams to Lula Dunlap.

From Burtons.
The majority of our business men
closed their establishments to pay
the last tribute of respect to the dead
by attending the funeral of Mr. Hen-
ry Hons which took place this morn-
ing from his residence. A gloom was
cast over our town at the loss of one
who was beloved and esteemed by
all who knew him.

A spark of fire from the fire-place
badly burned the infant child of
Mr. J. C. McCain, of Union Hill yester-
day morning. There are hopes for
its recovery.

We are having, no doubt, the se-
verest weather of the season. The
loss of fowls is considerable.
Burton, January 17, 1888.

SLATON.
Cord Wood Wanted.
We will pay \$3.00 per cord in
cash or in trade for straight and
seasoned split wood, delivered in
our mill yard.
BRENNHAM OIL MILL.

Newbouer Bros.

WE ARE THROUGH TAKING
STOCK, AND PREPARATORY
TO THE CHANGE OF OUR
FIRM ON FEBRUARY 1, WILL
CLOSE OUT OUR SURPLUS
WINTER GOODS

FOR CASH ONLY!

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
THOSE DESIROUS OF SECUR-
ING GREAT BARGAINS ARE
CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL
AT ONCE, AS WE ARE DETER-
MINED NOT TO CARRY OVER
ANYTHING. WE ALSO OFFER
SOME SHOW CASES AND FIX-
TURES AT MANUFACTURERS
PRICES. RESPECTFULLY,

Newbouer Bros.

BEAUREGARD BRYAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

GRABER BUILDING,
Brenham, Texas.

J. L. AMMONS,
Merchant Tailor,

Northeast Corner Public Square,
BRENNHAM, TEXAS.

Suits and garments made to order and a
fit guaranteed.

Merchant's Exchange SALOON.

W. H. MURPHY, Proprietor.

Pure Old Straight Whisky a Specialty.
BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

The bar is always supplied with the best
Liquors, Wines and cigars. Fresh
Beer always on tap.

East Side of Public Square, Brenham, Texas

OPERA SALOON.

Grassmuck & Meyer
Proprietors,

Brenham, - - - - Texas.

Our Saloon is always supplied
with first-class Liquors, such as
Rye, Bourbon and Malt whiskeys.
Also a choice lot of fine Wines,
Brandies and fancy cigars. Fresh
Beer always on tap.

Santa Fe Saloon

NEAR UNION DEPOT,
BRENNHAM, TEXAS.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Lunches of all kinds to order.

WILLIE HAMELMANN, Proprietor.

Lehmann's Saloon,

Corner of St. Charles and Nancy Streets
Brenham, Texas.

My bar is always supplied with the celebrated
OLD ROSEBUD WHISKY.

In wines we keep a full stock of California,
Keller's Island, Krug Champagne. The finest
brands of cigars in the city. Patronage solicited.
H. LEHMANN, Proprietor.

LOOK OUT!

Previous to tak-
ing stock and in
order to close out
certain lines, viz:

DRESS GOODS,

FLANNELS,

CLOAKS,

BLANKETS, ETC.,

I will offer at
greatly reduced
figures.

R. HOFFMAN.

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BRENNHAM, TEXAS.

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INSURANCE AGENT,
Brenham, Texas.

The Old Reliable Stationer,

Has everything in the stationery line (including) a full line of

School Books

and School supplies.

PIANOS, ORGANS

and general musical merchandise.
Staple and Fancy Crockery, all of which will be sold as low as the lowest.
Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I hope to merit a contin-
uance of the same by SQUARE DEALINGS AND CHEAP PRICES.

Yours &c., J. McFARLAND.

D. KAMPMANN, President. OTTO KOEHLER, Sec'y and Gen'l Manage

LONE STAR BREWING COMPANY.

Celebrated Lager and Specially Brewed

"SELECT" BOTTLED BEER.
ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE GIVEN.

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UNDERTAKERS AND DIRECTORS.
LARGE STOCK OF
Wood and Metallic
BURIAL CASES & CASKETS.

Fine Hearse of Modern Style.
TERMS REASONABLE.



---An Unprecedented Offer to the Public---

A GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.

The new year has made a good start on its journey; and we desire to
begin right with it. We have taken account of our stock and find
a large line of seasonable winter goods, which we desire to

CLOSE OUT,

And with this end in view we will offer to the public a clearance of
our entire stock at low prices;

PRICES UNKNOWN AND UNHEARD OF BEFORE.

OUR PHILOSOPHY.

To begin right; to gather knowledge in every days' history--to become
the master and the leader--to avoid misfortune by the experience
of men who have fallen by the wayside, and of those, too, who
every day in life, before your eyes, are struggling against
inexorable fate, under a mistaken, pernicious and
delusive system, that will, ninety-six times out
of a hundred, swamp the ablest mer-
chant on God's green earth.

We sell for cash--and cash only--and our prices, during our clearance sale,
will convince the closest and most skeptical buyer that we are the

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

The live pioneers that have gone straight to ROCK BOTTOM.

Our line of ladies and misses shoes cannot be matched; we carry lines
from the best manufacturers in the United States. We can give you

PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI MAKE,
All standard and guaranteed shoes. It will be well worth
your while to call and examine our line of shoes.

We desire to call special attention to our Har-
rison's Famous, warranted, \$2.50 shoe;
these shoes we will offer until Feb.

1st at \$2.25 per pair.

WE WARRANT EVERY PAIR SOLD TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

---DO YOU NEED CLOTHING?---

If so, come and see us, we call special attention to our line of pants.

PANTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Come and examine them; we can show you a finer line and at lower
prices than has ever been offered in Brenham.



BEAR IN MIND THAT BY A
CLEARANCE SALE WE MEAN
TO SELL ALL FALL AND WIN-
TER GOODS AT PRICES THAT
ARE LOWER EVEN THAN THE
ORIGINAL WHOLESALE COST.
WE DEEM THIS MORE ADVIS-
ABLE THAN TO CARRY A
LARGE STOCK OVER, HOP-
ING TO BE FAVORED WITH
AN EARLY CALL, WE ARE,
YOURSTRULY,



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HARRISON'S "FAMOUS" BARGAIN HOUSE.