

The San Antonio Light.

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San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday, April 3, 1883.

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All the Novelties.
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Solid and substantial at SULLIVAN'S, noted as the leading house. Devoted to this trade exclusively.

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Houston Street, next to Dr. Herd's residence. All the delicacies of the season.

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Imported wines, liquors and cigars always on hand.

CARTER & MULLALLY, Undertakers,

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Funerals Furnished With Every Requisite.

Special attention given to forwarding bodies to all parts of the United States. Telephone connection. Calls attended day and night.

Sunday Music.

Persons requiring a musical band on Sundays can obtain the same upon moderate terms by arranging with Mr. Joe McAlister, care of W. McAlister & Brothers, Alamo street. 3-21-83

If You are Suffering

From torpidity of the liver or constipation of the bowels, try a bottle of Herold's Dr. Tobin's great liver medicine. Every bottle is guaranteed to you, and your money refunded if you are not satisfied. For sale at Clavin's drug store, and by C. Schasse. 3-21-83

Convincing.

The proof of the pudding is not in eating the string out in having an opportunity to view the article direct. C. Schasse, A. Dreiss and L. Drzycki, druggists have free trial bottles of Dr. Bosonko's Cough and Lung Syrup, for each and every one who is afflicted with Cough, Colds, Asthma, Consumption or any Lung Affection.

Be Good Enough to Note It.

Mr. Park Doe, manufacturing jeweler and engraver, has taken part of the stores at Commerce street, where he will carry on the business of a manufacturing and repairing jeweler. Difficult work and fine engraving a specialty. Trade work from all parts of the State solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Park Doe, 211 Commerce street, San Antonio. 3-21-83

An Open Letter.

SAN ANTONIO, January 1, 1883.
Mrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin:
GENTLEMEN: Your Hepatitic has been used in my family for over a year, and I can unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever used for any liver trouble or constipation of the bowels. I would not be without it. Yours truly, A. W. HODGSON, 211 Commerce street, and Clavin's drug store. 3-21-83

A Liberal Reward

Will be paid to the finder of a red-bound leather pocket book. It was lost between the office of the "Freie Presse," Alamo street, and the brick yard of F. H. Postman, on the same. The book contains some papers of value to the owner only. Please hand to publisher of the Freie Presse. [3-21] O. FRIEDRICH.

To My Friends And Enemies.

For reasons best known to myself, I have this day discontinued the printing of the Evening Light for the Evening Light Printing and Publishing Company, and herewith present to the good people of San Antonio the first copy of the "SAN ANTONIO LIGHT," which appears under the proprietorship of Gifford, Johnson & Water, and will be continued in its present form and style until the new press and material, which has been ordered, arrives, when it will be enlarged to a seven column paper, and the new management will at all times endeavor to make it the best and brightest local paper in the city; free from all personal bitterness and old time grudges, with an earnest endeavor to merit whatever patronage and good will may be extended to it by a generous public.

Very Respectfully,
A. W. GIFFORD.

NOTICE!

For reasons best known to ourselves, we have this day withdrawn from the Evening Light Printing and Publishing Company, and we will not be responsible for any debts incurred hereafter, by or in the name of said Evening Light Printing and Publishing Company.

A. W. GIFFORD,
T. D. JOHNSON.

San Antonio, Texas, April 2, 1883.

NOTICE!

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a printing and publishing business in this city, in the name of the SAN ANTONIO LIGHT, under the firm name, Gifford, Johnson & Water.

All mail should be addressed to SAN ANTONIO LIGHT, San Antonio, Texas.

A. W. GIFFORD,
T. D. JOHNSON,
W. L. WITTEL.

San Antonio, April 3, 1883.

REMOVAL.

The Light office will hereafter be found in the building next to the Freie-Prese office, East Commerce street.

LIGHT SPARKS.

The infant child of Mr. E. C. Everett died on Sunday and was buried yesterday.

Officer Chavez reports a dangerous hole on the South street bridge over the Alamo ditch.

Marshal Gooding was engaged at noon in selling 2500 Spanish cattle cards which he had secured on account of his firm.

Mr. August Roemer, representing George Schneider & Co., Galveston, is in the city in the interest of that firm.

The una Bandler, who fell 20 feet at the Alamo cement works, new line on Saturday last, is doing well, and it is expected that he will recover.

Eleven persons were convicted of violating the city ordinance this morning, the fines amounting to \$70. The cases were of an ordinary character.

A consumptive Mexican named Lopez came here for medical treatment on Sunday and died at a house on South Laredo street. He was buried yesterday.

Mr. L. Wolfson, corner of Acquia street and Main plaza, has just received one hundred and fifty ladies' embroidered dresses, assorted colors, which are to be closed out at \$5 each.

When a LIGHT reporter visited the county jail this morning a colored man named Albert Miller wished him especially to tell his friends that he was in jail for gambling and was going out on account of his firm.

Sheriff McCall arrested J. H. Martin yesterday as he is a candidate reported that he was about to skip. Martin is charged with an attempt to murder and was released upon another bond of \$1,000, signed by Mr. Job Williams.

Treatment of Paupers in Massachusetts.

Shocking testimony has been adduced in the course of the inquiry into the management of the Massachusetts State Almshouse at Townsend. A drunken man was kept four days in an unheated and died from neglect; the wife of the superintendent appropriated the best clothing of the patients; 30 children in one ward died every night because of hunger; the cells were kept in a filthy condition; in six months 60 bodies of persons who had died at the almshouse were disinterred and sold as human remains, almost a skeleton, was confined in an attic, and food, which was sent to her but once a day, was half of the time thrown away by the servant in whom it was entrusted. Of 100 children placed in the almshouse in one year but one is alive.

Gortschakoff's Vanity.

From the London Truth.

Prince Gortschakoff, who has just died, was an able man, but he was singularly vain; his idea being that no one could write a better dispatch, and that he possessed the fascinating power of the serpent over the female sex. He had two sons, and when they were lads he was under the impression that each had inherited one of these gifts, for he used to explain that one of them was destined to be the terror of diplomatists and the other of husbands. Whenever any lady with whom he had been flirting left St. Petersburg, it was the custom to ask the Prince when she would return in order to receive the inevitable reply, "I cannot say; she is no longer under the fascinating glance of my eyes." The absurdity of the answer was heightened by the fact that the Prince had saucer eyes, as dull as those of a codfish, and that these watery orbs were covered by spectacles.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Items Gleaned in the Hotel Corridors and From Various Other Sources.

Mr. Samuel Salisbury, of Presidio, is located at the Menger hotel.

Professor W. Maloney, of Gates Valley, is a guest at the Central hotel.

Mr. G. P. Tompkins, a cotton buyer of Waco, is at the Hotel Maverick.

Sheriff G. H. Jennings and Drake Gilliland, of Floresville, are at the Central hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson have arrived at the Central hotel from Manchester, England.

Mr. T. F. Shields, of Stanton, Michigan, is visiting his brother, Justice Shields.

Dr. L. Nagelmeier is a guest at the Menger hotel. Dr. J. B. Taylor is also registered there.

Mr. L. T. Beauregard, of Wilton county, brother of Colonel Beauregard, is visiting the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Northrup, of Broadbain, New York, are registered at the Hotel Maverick.

Bishop Nereus will shortly visit Rome to be presented to the Pope as Bishop of the Catholic diocese.

General Jesus Diaz de Leon and Mr. C. B. Benavoli, of Mexico, have arrived at the Menger hotel.

Miss Annie Lee, of Dallas, and Miss Carrie Moore, of Houston, are guests at the Hotel Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller, Mr. John Hunnan and Miss Cora Hoarn are guests at the Hotel Maverick.

Colonel R. B. Barrett, manager of the T. B. A. Texas Beneficent Association, is at the Hotel Maverick.

Mr. L. Klein, representing the whiskey house of Freyburg, Klein & Co., of Cincinnati, is visiting the city.

Mr. George M. Martin, editor and proprietor of the Pleasanton Monitor, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

In stepping from her carriage on Sunday Mr. H. Frost fell and broke her collar bone. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Philip Palmer, Mr. W. L. Champ and the Misses Nannie and Agnes Champ have arrived from Brackley and are at the Central hotel.

Mr. A. H. Spitzer, a Bohemian of Dallas, is visiting his brother-in-law Mr. M. V. Friedman. He is correspondent for several Northern newspapers.

Mr. Porter H. Snow, who traveled extensively in the State several years ago in the interest of immigration, arrived from Dallas to-day and will remain here some time. He is now in charge of the Land department of the Texas-Pacific railway.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The artificial manufacture of ice was begun at Eagle Pass to-day.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR delays his departure for Florida in order to appoint a successor to Postmaster General Howe.

The address report of the Legislative committee on the joint resolution prohibiting persons who fail to pay poll taxes from voting was adopted yesterday but the resolution was subsequently lost.

"I don't think I am half so smart as the witness," said Ingraham while Kennell was on the stand in the State trial yesterday. "I don't think so either," said the court dryly amidst a general laugh.

It is reported in Houston that if City Collector P. C. Walker does not resign in three days the Attorney will sue him for the capital of the people's-entirement fund, founded on a short age of \$3800 in his accounts.

THE First National bank of Brownwood has been organized and is ready to do business.

The rumor that Samuel F. Pierson had succeeded J. Waldo as Traffic Manager of the Houston and Texas Central railway is denied by Waldo, but letters addressed to Pierson as Traffic Manager give it a sensational origin.

A resolution offered in the House by Fryman, declaring that it was the sense of a majority of the members that the State shall resume control of the penitentiaries, and that the convicts be placed within the walls of the State Penitentiary.

CHARLES W. FRANCIS, Health Commissioner of St. Louis, who was recently charged with deserting his family for the company of a young woman whom he subsequently married, arrived in Galveston yesterday and is expected to leave for New Orleans to-day. He registered on the Whitney as Charles Willard.

THE Supreme court of the United States yesterday, by a majority of one, reversed the judgment of the Supreme court of Missouri, affirming the judgment of the trial court in declaring Charles F. King guilty of the murder of a woman in the city of St. Louis.

A CHICAGOAN, a buck named Peach has been captured at San Carlos, New Mexico, and placed in irons. It is recommended that he be sent to the Dry Tortugas for life for harboring renegades, threatening to desert the Indian reservation, Two hundred Christiana Indians entered the reservation on Saturday. Lieutenants Davis, with a company of Indian scouts, and a band of Indian volunteers started in pursuit. Hostiles in Arizona are said to number less than 100.

JAY COVELL, R. S. Hayes, Ira H. Evans, T. W. Pearsall, Samuel Sloan, James A. Barker, F. A. Rice, Russell Harding and W. R. Maxwell were elected Directors by the stockholders of the International railway yesterday. Jay Covell was chosen President; R. S. Hayes, First Vice President; T. W. Pearsall, Second Vice President; S. H. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer; W. R. Maxwell, Assistant Secretary, and B. H. Hanson, Assistant Treasurer. The lease of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railway was confirmed and the payment of the principal and interest on \$2,000,000 of bonds guaranteed.

THE Hopes E. Will Not Be Answered.

From the Middletown Mercury.

A lady residing in this village, the mother of a bright little boy, was talking to him the other night, just as she was putting him to bed, about the efficacy of prayer, and told him that if he would ask God for anything that he particularly desired she had no doubt his request would be granted. The little fellow knelt at his mother's knee and prayed God to send him 50 little sisters and 100 little brothers.

The prayer was never finished, for the mother, sighing at the prospect of having her house turned into an orphan asylum, lifted the boy to his feet and tucked him into bed without a moment's unnecessary delay.

It is a singular thing, but the most pleasing period of a dentist's life is when he looks down in the mouth.—[Rochester Post-Express.

TO PLEASE THE LADIES.

Some Notes of Current Styles and Fashions that Cannot Fail to be of Interest.

Opportunities Presented in San Antonio for the Good and Economical Dressing of the Fair.

The importance of dress to the fair sex is an admitted fact, and in these days it is equally important that a lady be dressed not only well, but as cheaply as circumstances will admit. To meet these demands is the aim of Messrs. S. Mayer & Sons, and those who visit their handsome store at the corner of Commerce and Navarro streets, will find all that they require at prices that will suit their purposes.

During the week Messrs. S. Mayer & Sons intend offering the following articles at such prices as cannot fail to command a ready sale, and those who need them are advised.

TO MAKE AN EARLY CALL, as when they are sold they cannot be duplicated at anything like the low figure at which they are now offered.

HOSERY for ladies and children, of good quality, will be offered at from 10 to 50 cents per pair. These are worth from 25 to 75 cents per pair and are worth consideration.

LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, fine quality, all pure linen, at from 5 to 50 cents which cannot be purchased regularly for double.

SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR. A beautiful assortment of these fabrics collected in all styles and shades of the newest patterns at from 3c to 50c apiece. For variety, style and quality they cannot be surpassed.

HAND BAGS. In hand bags, satchels, leather and shop bags, a various assortment is offered at 50 cents and upwards. They draw particular attention to themselves, and an excellent opportunity is presented for obtaining articles of this character.

PANAMA. A new line of Panama will then be opened. These are fresh and new, and in all the admired styles, and will be sold at prices varying from 25 cents to \$2. A fine brocade silk Panama will be offered at \$3, whilst an extra large will sell for \$5.

UNDERWEAR. The ladies' underwear department is well stocked with goods suitable for all persons of any position. They draw particular attention to themselves, which are marked 40 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1, which cannot be equalled at the price.

VEST. are offered at 50 cents and upwards, and gowns at all imaginable prices. In corsets experience has taught them.

WHAT THE LADIES WANT, and they have the brands that are sought for and approved by general wear in the Northern cities. There is the

ARABASQUE, the noted "Automatique," the Diaphanic, the Bamboo, and the celebrated Warner corsets. Ladies should see these and examine their respective advantages.

LINENS AND WHITE GOODS. A good line of linens and toweling can be secured. They take pride in their assortment which is unequalled in price and quality. All their dress goods department will be found at \$1.25 per dozen. They can fit up a household kitchen or bar-room with such articles at such a price as cannot fail to be satisfactory to the purchaser.

TABLE CLOTHS. Table cloth of all qualities and patterns, including the celebrated silver-bordered Turkey cloths.

CURTAININGS. Curtainings of all kinds and qualities are now on exhibition, including lace, Nottingham, embroidered and lined lace curtains, and are offered at low figures. Everything obtainable in a good lined house will be found there.

THE SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS which Messrs. S. Mayer & Sons offer to the customers during the week, but they draw attention to their large and elegant stock of

CHILDREN'S, MISSES AND LADIES DRESSES, which are of a desirable character, and their toilet and dress articles of all qualities unsurpassed in their line at prices that will suit all. In the dress goods department will be found silk, satin, trimmings, white goods, also lace, ribbons, illusions and ruchings in prices and styles suitable for all.

One important feature of this establishment should be born in mind. The house is daily receiving new goods in all lines as they appear in the market. This week, for example, the inventory of new dress goods of a very fine character, and their buyer reports that he is forwarding elegant organdies in the latest summer patterns. They are

DAILY WAITING THE ARRIVAL of the new French Pattern hats, which will be shipped to them immediately on their arrival from Paris.

In conversation with a LIGHT reporter this morning Mr. Mayer informed him that their business had exceeded the firm's most sanguine expectations. Their customers are pleased because they have only one price for all, and treat all customers with civility. We intend to do all we can to supply the public wants in our special line, and to do what we can to merit public approbation.

SAN ANTONIO IS A GOOD MARKET.

Everything that is brought here is considered as solid-cash. Restrictions, however, ought to be placed on something. This morning we saw fruit and vegetables exposed for sale, in really respectable houses, which display was damaged, musty, dried up, partly decomposed, and chemically poisonous. The wholesale dealer is clear and sinless, whoever or wherever he may be; but the retailer, though he may be the loser, ought to be made by somebody dump his rotten wares on the prairie instead of eliminating them into disease and death.

GREER'S PATENT STONE COMPANY are now laying 200 feet of their tiles in front of Stumberg's premises on Flores street. It appears to be done in a substantial manner. There is a thick substratum of concrete, then a layer of cement on which the tiles are placed. This is their first effort in sidewalking in the city, and its durability, economy and beauty will be closely watched.