The San Antonio Light.

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New Store! | *We Have the Finest Stock of* **Boots & Shoes** *Ever Exhibited in this City.* | New Goods!

Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

TO CONSUMERS OF COAL OIL.

STAR AND ASTRAL OILS Are perfectly pure and absolutely safe.

Brilliant and Radiant Oils!

Are the only safe 110 fire test brand. The above brands we guarantee. We offer the STELLAR BRAND of 110 test yellow oil, to close stock, at very low prices.

We also have the Common Low-Test **CHESTER BRAND, Which We Request Bids On** from parties requiring a low grade oil.

Waters Pierce Oil Com'y, -- San Antonio, Texas.

DELMONICO RESTAURANT

Houston Street, next to Dr. Herff's residence.

All the delicacies of the season.

French Cooks-European Plan.

ELEGANT PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

For Parties.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Imported wines, liquors and cigars always on hand. 3-29-3m

BARGAIN LIST.

To Be Offered Only a Short Time by Cohen & Koenigheim.

12 dozen stiff hats at 50 cents each, worth $2.50 to $3.00.
25 dozen fine wool hats at $1.00 each, worth $1.25.
7 dozen Mexican felt hats at $1.50 each, worth $4.00.
100 more of those genuine indigo blue flannel suits just received by express, at $8.50, worth $12.00.
50 dark cassimere suits at $8.50, worth $11.00.
50 dark cassimere suits at $11.00, worth $14.50.
50 dark cassimere suits at $13.50, worth $5.00.
50 dark cassimere suits at $16.00, worth $5.00.
50 boys' blue flannel suits at $2.00, worth $3.50.
100 pairs boys' cassimere knee pants at $1.00, worth $1.50.
150 pairs English cottonade pants at $1.25, worth $2.00.
55 dozen all silk handkerchiefs at 50 cents, worth $1.00.

This week we offer special inducements to city trade, and only ask an inspection of the above bargains to convince you that you can buy clothing, or anything else in our line, as cheap of us as in any eastern city.

apr9tf COHEN & KOENIGHEIM.

Just Received at Jeske's.

A large assortment of gents', boys' and youths' ready made clothing. Call and see them. 3-29-tf

Proposals

Will be received at this office until 12 o'clock Monday, 16th instant, for the painting of several bridges over the San Antonio river. Specifications to be had on application to this office. J. H. FRENCH, Mayor.
By E. P. CLAUDON, City Clerk.
April 9, 1883. 4-9-6t

Property for Exchange.

A house and lot in a central location for exchange for a ranch worth $4000.
A desirable piece of property in Boerne for exchange for city property worth $2000.
160 acres in Kerr county and some money for a good piece of city property.
W. E. HILTON,
208 West Houston street.

Be Good Enough to Note It.

Mr. Park Doe, manufacturing jeweler and engraver, has taken part of the store at 241 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, 241 Commerce street, San Antonio. 3-28-tf

Announcement Extraordinary.

Our customers and all dealers in sheet music and music books are respectfully informed that we have been appointed sole agents in Texas for all publications of S. Brainards' Sons (Cleveland and Chicago), and are prepared to furnish the trade and professionals with goods at Eastern prices. Our stock is soon to be increased by the addition of 400 pieces of sheet music and a full line of music books not now in this market. Prices on application. Our pianos, organs and general merchandise first-class. Tuning and repairing by a first-class workman. Orders solicited.

ALAMO MUSIC HOUSE,
220 Commerce street, San Antonio.

If You are Suffering

From torpidity of the liver or constipation of the bowels, try a bottle of Hepatizine, 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. 3-21-6m

The New Wilson

Sewing-Machine is now before the public. W. F. Seeley, the most skillful operator, is the Special Agent for Texas, and wants to establish local agents everywhere, to whom the best inducements will be given. Apply by letter to San Antonio Postoffice. 4-12-1m

A Card.

How to save money (and drugs) by taking Turka-Russian baths or Steam Bath for your colds, rheumatism, dumb ague and all skin diseases, can be found at A. ZILIAX'S,
Corner Commerce and Alamo streets.
Also, Hot and Cold Water Baths at 25 cents each. 4-9-tf

Merchant Tailoring.

Cohen & Koenigheim keep the finest line of imported and domestic goods. They have the best cutter and workman in this city, and their prices are the lowest. A fit guaranteed or no sale, and all they ask for is a trial. Remember the place, 209 and 211 Main Plaza. apr5-tf.

Important for Business Men.

Mr. Caleb Maule, agent and attorney for the collection of accounts, charges only 10 per cent. upon good paper, other rates equally reasonable. No charge unless collections are made. A trial is respectfully solicited. Good references given if required. Office at Dr. G. F. Young's, southeast corner of Main plaza. 3-1m

Just the Thing for Summer.

Mr. Frank A. Seffel has just received a fine lot of the Improved Triumph Coal Oil Stoves of all sizes, suitable for all purposes. They will boil, roast and heat anything without the necessity of a fire. Price from 75 cents. Call and see them at Seffel's store, Alamo street, opposite George Dulling's. 4-12-1m

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Rosenberg wants a postoffice.

A PENALTY has been fixed for killing deer between January 20 and August 1.

Seven car loads of walnut logs recently passed over the Sunset road, destined for Europe.

The London police claim to have knowledge of the most hideous and stupendous plot of modern times.

It is rumored that the New York, Texas and Mexican railway will soon build from Rosenberg to Houston.

A boy of 15 and a girl of 13 applied for a marriage license at Hillsboro, Illinois, a few days since. It was refused.

INDIANS acknowledge developments in the Phoenix park murder cases are doing the Land League much injury.

THE Senate has passed over the Governor's veto the bill ceding property in Dallas to the General Government.

THE ceremony of transferring the regalia of the Russian imperial family from the Winter palace to the Kremlin occurred yesterday.

M. B. DAVIS attempted to shoot Alfred Moore, a newspaper man, in Fort Worth yesterday, but Moore captured his revolver and severely injured him.

FORT WORTH newspapers want additional cemetery grounds, not that Fort Worth editors are more dangerous than formerly but because a suicide mania has struck the town.

JOHN SCULLIN, General Manager of the Mexican Central railway, left Galveston for St. Louis yesterday. He said all railways in Mexico backed by Yankees were in a prosperous condition.

GEORGE PATRICK, aged 16, grandson of Dr. Lawrence Washington, who was the last grand nephew of President George Washington, is the successful candidate for appointment to West Point from Denison.

Charles W. Francis, Health Commissioner of St. Louis, whose adventures with a woman have made him notorious, is now in the City of Mexico. Francis is a lineal descendant of Sir Charles Francis, to whom the letters of Junius are now commonly attributed.

OFFICERS of the Houston Board of Trade, elected yesterday, are: President, Samuel McAsten; Vice President, H. W. Garrow; Treasurer, F. A. Rice; Directors, William Christian, S. K. McIlhenny, William M. Read, William D. Cleveland, George L. Porter, W. V. R. Watson and A. Buttkay.

AMONG THE EPISCOPALIANS.

The Ladies of St. Mark's Altar Society Give a Luncheon and Ice Cream Festival.

An Insight Into the Mysteries of Ice Cream Eating, and Why it is Done.

The congregation of St. Mark's cathedral have long thought that the Dean should have a residence provided for him, and recently active steps have been taken to accomplish this purpose. A convenient lot adjoining the church was purchased and a very handsome residence is now being erected thereon. Some portion of the necessary fund has already been raised and the ladies connected with the

CHURCH ARE NOW SOLICITING

public subscription to make up the balance of the expense thus incurred.

To aid this good work the ladies of the Altar society, attached to the church, decided upon giving a luncheon and ice cream festival. They secured for this purpose the ice cream saloon and gardens of Messrs. Harnisch & Baer, on Commerce street, and yesterday at noon they commenced serving a good luncheon, consisting of turkey, chicken, shrimp and potato salad, lettuce, pickles, Saratoga potatoes, lemon and vanilla ice cream, cake, coffee, etc., etc., which was fairly well patronized.

In the evening they held an ice cream festival. McAllister's band performed musical selections, and the whole passed off very successfully. The only drawback at times was the want of more room and light. The tables were nicely

DECORATED WITH FLOWERS

and did credit to the heads, as well as the hearts of the fair ones who labored hard to make the festival a success.

The tables were ranged in the following order, and were under charge of the ladies named:

1. Miss Eva Howard and Miss Katie Elliott.
2. Miss Annie Bees, and Miss May Williams.
3. Miss Cora Ogden, Miss Woodhull, and Mrs. Graham Watts. This table was overshaded by the Mexican and American flags.
4. Mrs. Leonard, Miss Fanny Simpson, Miss Lottie James and Miss Eva Nesbitt.
5. Miss Brown, Miss P. Walthall, Miss Lilly Steele, and the Misses Polk.
6. Mrs. John Green, Miss Emily Stribling, Miss Ella Tobin, and Miss Ida Vance.
7. Mrs. Nixon, Miss A. Phillips, Miss Dunlap, and Miss Mary Ilig.
8. Mrs. James Moore, Miss Ida Dobson, Miss Eva Warren, and Miss Lilly Clements.
9. Miss Ivy Harn and Miss Belle Martin, who converted the radiescent fountain into a huge flower vase, and did a considerable business.

The whole was under the direction of Miss Annie Tobin, President of the Ladies' Altar society, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Vargas, the Vice President.

The way the young

LADIES ATE ICE CREAM

was indeed remarkable, and evidenced a great amount of self-abnegation. In the early part of the evening one of the young ladies declined to have luncheon on the ground that she had 15 or 20 ice creams to devour during the evening to please the liberal patrons of the festival. Her case was by no means singular, and it may be remarked that the ladies did take a liberal quantity of ice cream to serve their cause, doing it with good grace and resignation. The ice cream, as supplied by Messrs. Harnisch & Baer, was certainly delicious, but if any of the male members of the church had taken half the quantity they would have required several "whisky straights" to ward off the evil effects of it. The ladies were right. If Spurgeon, as he declared, can "smoke to the glory of God and for the good of the church," Episcopalian ladies may assuredly take unlimited quantities of ice cream for the same good cause.

A CARD OF THANKS.

"We, the ladies of St. Mark's Altar Society, desire to tender our most hearty thanks to Messrs. Harnisch & Baer for the kindness in loaning their ice cream parlor and gardens for the festival in aid of the purchase money of the Dean's residence, and to the Misses Baer for the kind and valuable assistance rendered us."

Miss Annie Tobin kindly informed a LIGHT representative that about $260 was taken in by the ladies of the Altar society yesterday, and stated that she anticipated that the net profit after all accounts had been paid, would be about $250.

Recorder's Court.

Judge Callaghan, rather etiolated, and as punctual as the tide on the sea-shore, took the bench in his usual business-like style. The room showed a decided absence of the Zulu and the Chinese element. In other words it was a poor congregation. John Kemp was charged for maintaining a nuisance by keeping a hog in a pen, and pen being dirty and offensive. Evidence seemed to conflict and the case was dismissed. James McMurray, choking one Claude Duval, fined $50. A. Faille, breaking a mave in the public streets, fined $5. Jack Dougherty, drunk, fined $5. R. Christmas, drunk and asleep, fined $5.

JEALOUSY.

McArthur Assaults His Mistress, is Fined $50 and Loses His Post.

Mr. J. McArthur, Superintendent of Letter Carriers in the Postoffice, was arrested last night for an attempt to murder the notorious Claude Duval, at "38." It seems that McArthur sustained intimate relations with the woman and was jealous of her. In a drunken freak he assaulted her, and would have murdered her if he had not have been prevented.

This morning he was brought before Recorder Callaghan, and the case being proved, he was fined $50.

It conversation with a LIGHT commissioner Postmaster Newcomb informed him that in consequence of this matter he had dismissed McArthur from the postal service.

PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE.

The Medical Association Have an Excited Meeting Over a Delicate Question.

There was trouble last night among the doctors in the Medical association meeting all over a question of etiquette, which arose in the case of the Cawley murder. It seems that Dr. Herff was the family physician to Mrs. Cawley, but when she was found dying from the wounds inflicted by her son, Dr. Terrell was called. He considered the case hopeless and did nothing for the poor old lady. Dr. Adolph Herff was sent for some time later, and finding that, although Dr. Terrell had been called, he had done nothing for her, he proceeded to administer the usual remedies. Dr. Terrell resented this as a breach of professional etiquette, and the matter was brought before the Medical association. There were some very strong feelings in the partisan of both gentlemen, but ultimately Dr. Herff's conduct was sustained, and on subsequent resolution, the controversy was expunged from the minutes of the association.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

A Sensible View of the Proposed Amalgamation of the Literary Societies.

"I think," said Mr. Sam Maverick, President of the Alamo Literary society, to a LIGHT commissioner, "that the amalgamation of the society I represent, with the San Antonio Literary and Debating society would, in my opinion, be a good thing, not only for the societies themselves, but for the public good. By joining both societies they would be organized and possess a good library, which with some modern books and periodicals, would be a source of instruction and recreation to members, and if placed in a central position and kept open for public use and reference at a nominal fee, would be self-supporting. I trust that the arrangement now being made will culminate in the amalgamation of the society, and that the library now lying uselessly stored away may be put to good use."

The Happiest Man in the City.

Mr. Louis Fest was the happiest man in San Antonio yesterday. He received a telephone message giving the winning numbers in the Louisiana State lottery, and lo and behold the ticket that he held bore the winning number of a share of the capital prize, $15,000. He gave a leap for joy, and immediately joked his partner, Mr. Allen, upon his misfortune of having sold a similar ticket which entitled him to a share in his good fortune. Mr. Fest made brilliant plans for the future, and all went well until he saw the Galveston News at night. Then his face exhibited a serious expression and his happiness departed. The number his ticket bore did not appear in the list of winning numbers, and it subsequently transpired that the whole affair was a joke put up on him by some kind friends who knew the number of his ticket. Mr. Fest is now very anxious to know who that friend is, and whoever he is the LIGHT advises him to keep secret his share in the lottery joke.

FALL OF A BUILDING.

One Man Seriously Hurt and Three Others Well Shaken Up.

It is the intention of a party to commence a livery stable on the corner of South Flores and Nueva streets. They have had the local authority to erect a lumber building at the rear of the lot for the protection of vehicles. The work was let by contract to a Mr. Robinson. The material for construction had been used before, and economy apparently had to give way to safety. The skeleton of the building had been erected and four men were putting on the old tin roof in gigantic pieces, when the props underneath gave way. They were simply upright timbers without support, and of course could not withstand the muscular work being done above. The men had their faces upwards, and were powerless to save themselves when the crash came. The old tin sounded like stage thunder, and drew a small crowd. Jasper Ward, one of the men working on the top, is seriously injured, being struck by a falling timber. The other three had a good shaking up and are reported as being all right this morning, though not at work.

MOTION OVERRULED.

Judge Turner Sentences Ex-Marshal Russell to Two Years' Imprisonment.

Mr. R. I. Boone, of the firm of Tarleton & Boone, made an application yesterday for a new trial in the Russell fraud case, reciting the alleged errors of the court, and having done this he commented, at considerable length, upon the various points. He strongly objected to the District Attorney's pencil notes in the documents handed to the jury, marked, "straw," "false," etc., which were, he said, prejudicial to the interests of his client. He admitted that some of the accounts were false and inaccurate, but he contended that this was not done with the knowledge or sanction of the defendant Russell.

Mr. Evans, for the prosecution, replied very forcibly to Mr. Boone, contending that the trial and subsequent conviction was just and in accordance with reason.

Mr. Boone then answered Mr. Evans and the Court ultimately deferred its decision until this morning.

To-day Judge Turner overruled the motion, contending that his rulings were correct in law. The defendant's counsel then gave notice that they would take the case to the Supreme court on a writ of error, and Russell was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The prisoner was subsequently jailed.

Soulouque's Financier.

From the St. Louis Evening Chronicle.

There has just died a negro, a Haytian, who during his life probably signed more bills of exchange and promissory notes than any other man who ever lived. Toussaint Lagorille was the business man of the Emperor Soulouque, who looked to him to raise money. He, during the early weeks of his sojourn in New Orleans, found it easy enough. In those days imperial crowns, though only gilt, were above par, and everybody held that an emperor had only to will to do. All went well with Toussaint Lagorille until his bills of exchange on Soulouque brought back only protests. Lagorille could get from no banker either gold or exchange for paper. But Soulouque clamored for more. Every post brought to Uncle Toussaint appeals, or menaces, or prayers from Soulouque, so Uncle Toussaint went to usurers. Terms were easy at first—only 100 per cent. interest a year; but when usurers, too, found that bills of exchange brought nothing but protests, their terms rose to 500 per cent. to 2000 per cent. Uncle Toussaint managed by hook or by crook to get $800,000 to $1,000,000, which he sent to Soulouque, against bills of exchange for $21,000,000 on the imperial treasury. His Majesty rewarded this faithful service by making Toussaint Lagorille, Duke de la Grande-Terre, which was the greatest title his Majesty bestowed. The Duke de la Grande-Terre had visiting cards of 18mo size engraved, and with them and his title engraved on them he managed to get new loans from usurers. He had, while negotiating these loans, laid by $12,000 for himself, which he invested in French threes, which brought him some $400 a year income, on which he lived. His ducal palace was a bed chamber on the sixth story of a house in Montmartre, and he took his meals at a petty restaurant in Rue Lepic.

TO PLEASE THE LADIES.

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

Opportunities Presented in San Anton 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 purses.

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.

HOSIERY

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 10 cents which cannot be purchased regularly for double.

FICHUS AND NECKWEAR.

A beautiful assortment of ties, fichus collarettes, in all styles and shapes, of the newest patterns at from 5c to $2 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 on the $1 off the usual prices, and an excellent opportunity is presented for obtaining articles of this character.

PARASOLS.

A new line of parasols 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 $22. A fine brocade silk parasol will be offered at $8, whilst an extra large twill silk parasol will be attainable for $3 50.

UNDERWEAR.

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

VESTS.

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

ARABESQUE,

the noted "Automatique," the Diagraphic, 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 towelings can be secured. They take pride in their assortment which is unequalled in price and quality. All linen towels of superior quality are sold as low as $1.25 per dozen. They can fit up a household kitchen or bar-room with these articles at such a price as cannot fail to be satisfactory to the purchaser.

TABLE CLOTHS.

Table cloths 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 taped lace curtains, and are marked at low figures. Everything obtainable in a good linen house will be found. These are

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 sacques of all qualities unsurpassed in their line at prices that will suit all. In the dress goods department will be found silk, satins, trimmings, white goods, also lacing, ribbons, illusions and rochings in prices and styles suitable for all.

One important feature of this establishment should be borne in mind. The house is daily receiving new goods in all lines as they appear in the market. This week they expect the invoice 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 especial line, and to do what we can to merit public approbation.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Alma Tadema, the Portfolio says, has "masterly veracity." What an editor he would make!

As the London dailies don't print any spring poetry Mr. Gladstone reads Homer every morning in bed.

The milk war in New York is said to be brisker than ever. The chalk must have got to fighting the water.

Relatives are persons provided by Providence to receive and enjoy what a man has toiled a lifetime to accumulate.

Great horror is expressed in England over the report that criminals in New York are placed in the Tombs a long time before they are hanged.

It is again asserted that the Keely motor is perfect. We fear this is to be taken like one of old Dan Rice's announcements of a farewell tour.

A New Jersey hen flies into a cradle every day to lay her eggs. The Rev. Dr. Dix's sermon on the importance of large families has had a much greater effect than the good man intended.

Somebody substituted a pile of corncobs for the doughnuts on a Vermont railway restaurant counter, and they were about two thirds eaten before anybody discovered what had happened.