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TURNER OPERA HALL.

MAY 10, 11, 12, 1883.

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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 Seffell's store, Alamo street, opposite George Dullnig's. 4-12-1m

Great Bargains in Houses and Lots.

Rock house and fine lot with flower garden and grape arbor, near Avenue D, for $2100.

Two houses on one lot on avenue D, for $1800.

Nice cottage on San Pedro avenue, 6 rooms, $2000.

Rock houses near Alamo street, $1200, $1600, $2200.

Two nice new houses near Sunset depot, $1500and $1250.

Lots for sale in all parts of the city.

W. E. HILTON,
28 West Houston street.

Silverware.

Card receivers, cake baskets, crults, butter dishes, ice pitchers, pickle castors, tea setts, all triple and quadruple plate, at 221 Commerce street. Trustee's sale. 4-20-tf

More Money.

Messrs. O'Connor & Sullivan have opened their new bank in the Merchants' Exchange building, on Commerce street, and are now ready to transact business. This is the strongest banking firm in the State. 4-20-1m

New Summer Garden.

Mr. William Ruppersburg has opened a cosy little summer garden, corner of Garden and Broom streets, where you can spend a pleasant evening and procure all the refreshments usually to be found. Cool beer on draught. An invitation to the public extended. 5-1-3m

Spread the News.

As building and refitting generally is progressing in San Antonio, Messrs. Wagner Bros., the enterprising turners and cabinet makers on Houston street, have determined to execute all orders for office, store and bar room fitting at such low prices as have hitherto been unknown in the city. A trial is recommended, as they are good, practical workmen and are sure to give satisfaction.

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

Sands of Life.

Time nor tide waits for no man, but the sands of life continue to flow on and on, year after year, never stopping, never hesitating in its work of waste, unless occasioned by a Cough, Cold or some Lung Affection where Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup arrests it and makes the span of life its allotted three score and ten. Go to C. Schasse, A. Decie, or L. Orynski, druggists, and ask them for a free trial bottle of this medicine. They have them to give away.

Latest Arrivals at Joske's.

Among the latest articles just received by J. Joske & Sons, Alamo street, are lace curtains from $1 25 per pattern and upwards, beautiful patterns of Chinese silk at 40 cents; an elegant assortment of torchon and other laces; fine German table linen in sets with hand-worked fringed edging; silk grenadines, satteens, solid and large figures; handsome mohair summer suits for $10; white lawns and Swiss dress goods with embroidery to match, and various articles too numerous to mention. Our patrons and the public are requested to call and examine these goods and get prices. 5-5-tf. J. JOSKE & SONS.

What He Told Her.

Few things are so requisite to a lady as good millinery. It is necessary not only that the materials should be good, and that the work should be well done and executed with good taste, but that it should be done in the latest style and in such a way as to suit the taste and complexion of the wearer. These are important points and cannot be too deeply impressed upon the minds of ladies who would be well dressed. They are points, too, which are sharply watched by the enterprising firm of Messrs. S. Mayer & Sons, of Commerce street. Their millinery department is under the charge of Mrs. S. Mayer, a lady who has the taste and practical experience necessary for the position. It is supplied with all the novelties from Paris, London and New York with all possible speed. The work is well done and is charged at the lowest possible cost. In all grounds ladies can be recommended to call at Mayer's store, and they can rely upon satisfaction.

OLD YET NEW.

Practical Observations Made Upon the Difference in Antique and Modern Lace

From the earliest days to the present time laces and embroideries have reigned dominant. The Grecian belle and the Roman dame wore them, and in our days they are even more popular, because they are not only elegant but within the reach of all. They are comfortable and add so much to the beauty of a dress that they must always hold a prominent place in the fashion list. The new patterns are, if anything, more elegant than those of previous years, the designs being of a choicer character, and, if anything, better executed. Mr. S. Mayer, in New York, has made large and favorable purchases in these departments and is gradually stocking them to his firm, S. Mayer & Son, of Commerce street. A parcel has just been opened containing laces of all grades, styles and patterns too numerous to mention; but it may be remarked that among them are some very fine black and white Spanish lace, Irish point Guipure, spotted silk laces, Alhambra laces, Orientelle, Abyssinian, Alhambra and gold polka scarfing. The new Hermani is included in this department. It is a very fine silk gauze, light yet durable, and remarkably well adapted for this climate, so that it is sure to be popular. The price is only 55 cents per yard, and is enough to make it so. All these goods will be sold at the established low prices that have made the firm so popular and successful. They are now marking out about 16,000 yards of embroidery to sell at unprecedented low prices. Goods elegant in design and quality will be offered at one half the usual prices, from eight cents per yard. They include some choice cambric tulle dainties and crepe. The most fastidious taste can be pleased. There are also Egyptian embroideries which are Egyptian patterns worked on bretlonne net, light, durant and elegant; scarfings in the Alhambra, Egyptian and Abyssinian style of designs. It can be safely asserted that a better, cheaper or more elegant stock of laces and embroideries cannot be shown in the city, and ladies will do well to examine them before purchasing elsewhere. The stock is new. Ladies are sure to be civilly received and will get value for their money.

WELCOME, BROTHERS, WELCOME.

The Arkansas Editors and Their Guests Arrive in San Antonio.

The Hoxie excursionists, comprising the Arkansas Press association and their visitors, arrived on the noon train from Austin and are quartered at the Hord hotel. It comprises the following members and guests:

Colonel Ed Warren, President, Dispatch, Prescott; Thomas C. Mays, Vice President, Sentinel, Hot Springs; R. W. Leigh and wife, Historian Headlight, Morrilton; F. D. Denton, Acting Secretary, Guard, Batesville; L. C. Lincoln, Ledger, Conway; G. S. Dickinson, Journal, Arkansas City; M. M. McGuire, wife and child, Arkansian, Dardanelle; L. A. Richards, Democrat, Ozark; A. F. Livingston, Log Cabin, Conway; W. F. Banfield, Hornet, Hot Springs; E. C. Johnson, True Democrat, Little Rock; H. T. Hampton, Express, Paris; John G. Holland, Beacon, Searcy; J. R. Jobe, Democrat, Russellville; Miss Mattie Harris, Russellville; A. E. Newman, Independent, Huntsville, Alabama; J. M. R. Ezell and R. W. Smith, Mail, Arkansas City; J. H. Wilkins, News, Paris; F. C. Lee, Times, El Dorado; C. W. Smith, Herald, Blanchard Springs; Colonel John Carnall, and Miss Anna C. Elevator, Fort Smith; J. R. Newman and wife, Times, Harrison; P. D. Scott, Press, Van Buren, and Miss White, E. E. White, Pleasant, Prescott; T. F. Linn, excursionist, Hot Springs; F. J. Dean, Radical, Hope; Adam Clark, Standard, Arkadelphia; C. Flournoy, Commercial, Pine Bluff; R. B. Beavers, Review, Benton; H. Simpkins and James Porter, Mansion, Little Rock; J. E. England, wife and son, Democrat, Lonoke; T. F. Kimball and J. H. Boicourt, Horse Shoe, Hot Springs; George McCauly, Record, Searcy; H. P. Renfro, Farmer, Alma; J. R. Cotham, Montticellonian, Monticello; Rev. John H. Dye, Beacon, Searcy; H. M. Remmel and wife, News, Newport; Dr. M. M. McClure and daughter, Times, Batesville; Mrs. Potter, Advance, Jussonia; Dardanelle cornet band, eight members.

INVITED GUESTS.

Colonel John M. Harrell, wife and son, Hot Springs; Colonel Rix, Hot Springs; J. M. Pittman, Prescott; W. A. Yarnall, Searcy; W. W. Woode, Hot Springs; Hon. J. R. Baxter, Brinkley; J. P. Millard, Hot Springs; E. W. Parker, Little Rock; D. G. Jones and wife, Little Rock; George F. Hicks, Hope; R. G. Davis, T. G. McLeod, Hon. J. B. Woods, Hot Springs; Mrs. J. M. Laughborough, Miss Jenie Laughborough, Little Rock; Mrs. William Rowe, St. Louis; Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Little Rock; Dr. P. N. Harvey, Benton; Dr. A. J. H. Arbeely, Hot Springs; D. B. Vance, Tennessee; H. P. Hughes, manager of excursion, passenger agent Texas division (Gould system); W. Kinnan, manager Pullman Car company.

They will spend the day in seeing the various sights of the city and will leave in the morning for Laredo.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Swedish Lady's Quartette Company Delight the San Antonians With Real Music.

The Swedish Lady's Quartette, Concert and Comedy company appeared twice on Saturday and on Sunday evening in Turner hall and those who attended participated in such a musical treat as has been rarely, if ever, offered in San Antonio. Miss Cedergren, the Swedish lady, sang solos showing clearly the depths and beauty of her remarkable female basso voice. Miss Emma Sherwood sang Mrs. Lofty and I, and the depths and pathos of her fine mezzo soprano voice excited many favorable compliments. Miss Oollata Zimdermann's rendering of the Old Folks at Home was indeed pleasing and the pathetic clearness of her soprano added much to the beauty of that pretty ballad. These were indeed excellent in their respective ways, but they were excelled by the quartettes, comprising Miss Anna Cedergren, Miss Emma Sherwood, Miss Oollata Zimmermann and Miss Emma Buckland. At the request of the Light on Saturday evening, they sang What Will the Harvest Be, which they had not seen and practiced before the afternoon of that day, and it is no figure of speech to say that it was beautifully and artistically rendered. The same compliment may be justly paid to the rendering of the Sweet By-and-By and Ring Those Chiming Bells. There is one remarkable feature in this quartette company. They start the tune and sing without musical accompaniment, yet every part is perfectly rendered, and the chords are sung by all as one complete note. The trio Nearer My God to Thee, sang by the Misses Sherwood, Zimmermann and Buckland, was remarkably fine and its beauty could scarcely be excelled by any cathedral choir. Mr. J. W. Hettinger's funnisities were distributed over the programme, and was the source of considerable pleasure. The company will be augmented and reorganized during the recess and will appear in San Antonio again next season, where they will be heartily welcomed.

LOOK AT THAT STOCKING.

Notes Upon the Recent Innovation in the Styles and Patterns of Hose.

Next in importance to a well-fitting glove is that of a well-made hose. It should be of good material, built on suitable pattern, and well made if the wearer is to have comfort and is to rank as well dressed. And, perhaps, there is no article so difficult to obtain as really good hose. Messrs. S. Mayer & Son have made this department an especial study and stand unrivaled. There are Gregoire, new Bal de Perse hose, cool and comfortable, of the finest material, for $2 40. There are the celebrated Balbriggan hose, brown, bleached or striped, at 25 cents per pair, $2 50 per dozen, within the reach of everybody and good enough for anybody. There are silk hose at the remarkable low price of $1 00 per pair. There are the much-sought for ladies' and children's black hose, British, German and French cotton hose, lisle hose, silk hose in plain, fancy, striped or solid colors, with clocks or without drop stitches. The heavy sales made in this department has induced Messrs. S. Mayer & Son to lay in a large stock, purchased at advantageous rates, which will be offered at prices unheard of in the city, having regard to the quality of the goods. Bargains will be offered at 8 cents, 10 cents, 12½ cents, 15 cents, 18 cents, 20 cents, 25 to 40 cents, 50 to 75 cents, 80 cents to $1. For those who require rare goods some very choice hose are offered at $2 50 and $3 per pair. Ladies are cordially invited to examine these goods.

THEY WERE MARRIED.

Rudolph Froebel and Virginia Zork Join Hands and Hearts for Life.

Mr. Rudolph Froebel was united on Saturday evening to Miss Virginia Zork. Judge Noonan was the officiating priest of hymene, and he discharged his duties with becoming dignity, giving the newly united couple some very wise counsel. The bride was decked out very pretty cream colored silk combination costume and wore a bridal veil of white crepe, and point d'lossen lace. In her bridal costume she looked very piequant and charming.

At the close of the ceremony the guests partook of a most elaborate repast, at which the usual complimentary toasts were drunk. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grothaus, the Misses Camille and Emelia Caen, Mr. and Mrs. Udo Rhodius, Mrs. A. A. Wolff, Mrs. Buckyan, Mrs. and Misses Bertha and Tillie Krakauer, Mr. Allie Frank, Julius Zork, Leon Zork, Andrew Wren, Thomas Wren, C. Grieschneck, Nic Cosgrove, Otto Moye and other friends. The presents were many and of a valuable character. Telegraphic congratulations were received from distant friends.

The happy couple are much esteemed by their many friends and embark on the matrimonial sea of life with their best wishes. In those good wishes the Light heartily joins.

LIGHT SPARKS.

—The Second ward scholars had a picnic at the Springs on Saturday.

—Ed Buckley, the son of Policeman Buckley, is reported as being in extremis.

—The school census is progressing rapidly and will be completed in a few days.

—Nine marriage licenses were issued last week. This is an increase over the ordinary number.

—A severe hailstorm struck Helotes on Friday. It only lasted about 10 minutes, but it did considerable damage.

—The proposed indignation meeting by the colored people to pass resolutions in respect to the shooting of Gardner collapsed.

—Henrietta Stewart was indicted by the grand jury for vagrancy, but was acquitted by Justice Adam's court on Saturday.

—John Bunch Williams accuses Dan Weber of carrying a pistol. Weber says he didn't, and Justice Adam has now to decide the question.

—The motions of Juan Hernandez and Felix Garcia were overruled on Saturday by Judge Noonan. Notice of appeal was given in each case.

—The County Judge this morning approved of Mrs. Johanna Sieling's application for a land certificate on ground of her husband having been in the Dawson massacre.

—The Gleaners of the Paine Methodist church intend having another ice cream sociable at the Soledad street Methodist church on Tuesday evening, to which all are invited.

—The Light returns thanks to Mr. C. Runge for a beautiful Begonia of a rare species in full bloom. Mr. Runge makes a specialty of raising and dealing in fine plants, and has some beautiful specimens for sale at the confectionery of Messrs. Harnisch & Baer.

ANNA CEDERGREN.

Notes on the Life and Talents of the Estimable Swedish Lady.

Miss Anna Cedergren, the Swedish lady who is the principal star in the Swedish Lady's Quartette, Concert and Comedy company appearing in Turner hall last evening, is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Stockholm, the capital of Sweeden, and made her debut in the Royal Lady's Quartette there in November, 1876. Two years later, she came to this country with the original Swedish Lady's Quartette company, who sang their beautiful songs from ocean to ocean, being everywhere successful. Miss Cedergren's voice is remarkable, and she is the only female basso extant. It is possessed of wonderful depth, and she is able to sing the lower "A" without effort. It may be truly said that the beautiful quartette owes much of its success and grandeur to the excellence and beauty of her voice.

Miss Cedergren in private life is an est mable and amiable lady. She is happily mated with Mr. Clark, the esteemed Treasurer of the company.

COME ONE! COME ALL!!

The Young Ladies of the Presbyterian Church's Invitation to Strawberries and Cream

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church have made arrangements for holding an ice-cream garden festival in Harnish & Baer's gardens, on Commerce street, this evening, commencing at 5 p. m., and extend a cordial invitation to all citizens to give them a call. Due arrangements have been made for the pleasure and convenience of those who attend. Delicious ice-cream and some very fine strawberries will be the specialty. Mr. Sam Bennett is to be "the flower girl" of the evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the Presbyterian church. It is the first festival of the kind the church has held for four years and should receive, as it deserves, the support of the citizens.

An Object of Admiration.

Who does not admire a pretty hand? Men are certainly attracted by it, and women envy any one of their own sex who is fortunate enough to be possessed of a delicate hand, tapered fingers, and a good wrist. It was long a matter of controversy whether the hand should be gloved, but at the present day society says that no lady is dressed unless she wears gloves. Ladies should therefore be careful that the gloves they purchase are not out of date, are well made, and are out of good material. Messrs S. Mayer & Son have placed upon their shelves the finest line of silk, lisle, buck, cotton, castor and kid gloves, in all shades, for opera, wedding, ball and street wear, and these gloves are guaranteed. Ladies and misses can be fitted with really exquisite gloves of the best make at prices that scarcely exceed the cost of common gloves sold by other establishments.

The Merry Dancers.

The Young Mens' Benevolent association gave a most enjoyable hop on Saturday evening which was largely attended and was in every way successful. The ladies were well represented and very prettily attired. Among them were Mrs. William Hoefling, Jr., Mrs. G. D. Roemer, the Misses Annie and Gracie Nixon, Miss Emma Hoefling, Mrs. C. H. Carter, Mrs. Phil Del, Mrs. A. Blenker, Miss Close, Miss Fanny James, the Misses Louisa and Kate Hoefgen, Mrs. Steubling, the Misses Helena and Adelina Martinez, the Misses Martha and Ida Meyer, the Misses Kanna and Ida Conrad. Refreshments were served, and at an early hour the exhausted dancers returned home.

The Queen Takes the Knave.

It is reported that a somewhat disgraceful scene occurred last evening on Lavaca street. A colored man under the influence of liquor had words with the preacher and eventually beat him over the head with a six-shooter. The women then took a hand in the game and used the intruder so roughly that he was soon glad to make tracks. The knave of spades was, of course, taken by the queens. No great harm was done, but the matter created considerable excitement.

The City's Health.

The mortuary report for the week ending Monday, May 7, shows a total of 16 deaths. Four of the dead were over 50 years old and four were children. Diarrhœa and lung complaints were the prevailing causes of death.

In conversation with the Light commissioner this morning, Dr. Brauns gel stated that the cases of measles now under treatment were practically mild. Diarrhœa was the prevailing disease which mostly originated from cold and undue exposure.

MAJOR WASSON

Details His Movements From the Time He Left Galveston.

From the Fort Worth Gazette.

Major Wasson, the United States Paymaster, who was robbed of $24,000, reached the city yesterday morning at 4 o'clock and registered at the El Paso hotel. A representative of the Gazette called on the gentleman and found him a courteous and chivalrous soldier, every word and look bespeaking an honest man.

The scribe informed the Major that he would like to have his statement of the robbery, which, without further query, the gentleman gave, as follows:

I left Galveston Saturday morning by the Golf, Colorado and Santa Fe road, expecting to make direct connection with the westbound train on Texas and Pacific road at Fort Worth; was enroute to pay troops stationed at Forts Davis and Stockton, in West Texas and their sub-posts. Did not connect as expected at Fort Worth, and had to remain over from 11 p. m. Saturday until 10:30 Sunday night, when I took the train for Toyah station. Money was contained in two valises, one of which, my own, contained the greater part of the funds, $23,000 in bills of large denominations, mostly $20's and $10's, but $200 in $50's. The other valise only containing small bills and change in coin. Retired to my berth in Pullman car at about 11 o'clock from the time of entering the car the two valises had been left in charge of my clerk, Mr. Noble, while I went forward through the train to have a look at the passengers and take a smoke. When I retired I only removed my outer clothing and placed them in the berth behind me where I thought it would be secure. I was awakened about 1 o'clock or thereabout, by valise was then all right; went to sleep again and was conscious of nothing more till was called by the porter before reaching Abilene to get up for breakfast, when I missed the valise; called the porter and asked him if he had missed the valise, thinking he might have done so, then called Mr. N. and asked him if he had moved or seen anyone move it. He said no, and then I was seriously alarmed and hastily dressing went to the conductor and reported the matter to him officially and informed him of the contents of valise. By this time the train was pulling into Abilene and I went out to watch those who were getting off there; then went back and while train waited searched through the sleeper for the valise without result. As soon as the train started again I reported the facts in detail to train conductor; then after consultation with him and Pullman palace conductor, ascertained that certain passengers had left the sleeper at Cisco and Baird, two stations next to eastward of Abilene, and as they were unknown and had gotten in the cars at Fort Worth, I decided I must at once put the authorities on the lookout for them. I left the train at the next station, Sweetwater, and telegraphed facts of loss to Chief Paymaster of the department at San Antonio, then found the Sheriff of the county and reported my loss to him and asked his co-operation in discovering, if possible, the robbers—at his suggestion telegraphed to Sheriff Ware, of Mitchell county, to hold it necessary, in his opinion, after getting circumstances of robbery from my clerk, (whom I had left in the train to proceed to Toyah), to search the train. This was done, and Ware telegraphed me he had searched the train but with no result. I made a written report to the Chief Paymaster and took the first train (a freight) back to Baird and Cisco, at both of which places I put the authorities on the track of persons who had left the train there. Also reported loss to the authorities at Abilene, where I had not been able to see earlier in the morning. Had to remain at Cisco till 4 o'clock in the morning next day and took the train west for Colorado city to confer with Ware and Captain McMurry, of frontier battalion, who, from their acquaintance with the country, would be able to give me valuable assistance. Also telegraphed to the Sheriffs of all adjoining counties facts of the robbery and requested them to use all the means at their command to aid in discovery. In the meantime received a telegram from the sheriff of Shackelford county, at Albany, that he had a man arrested and asking for description. Not being able to furnish one, I wired him to hold prisoner until Sheriff Ware, Captain McMurry, myself and a detective could arrive to see if we could identify him, asking if possible that he bring the prisoner to Cisco to meet us. Our object in this was to bring him before the conductor and porter of the train to see if he could be identified as one of the parties leaving the train at Cisco or Baird. This was not done, and we could not without great loss of time, owing to infrequency of trains, get to Albany. But from information regarding the arrest we were pretty well satisfied that this man had nothing to do with the matter. The Sheriff telegraphed, however, that before being released the man, who was also held for cattle stealing, would be sent to Cisco. After arranging for proper investigation of his case, I came on to Fort Worth, where I was to meet Major Russell, Department inspector, who had been sent by the Department Commander to make investigation of the affair. Was informed on reaching Fort Worth that the valise had been found somewhere near the line of the railroad, cut open and rifled of its contents, but have not yet heard where exactly. This will be known to-morrow. Meantime, detectives are following every clue that is presented, and every possible effort is being made to capture the robbers and recover the money."

Major Wasson is 36 years of age, medium height and very erect. He has been in the United States service since 1871 when he was admitted to West Point. On graduating he was assigned as Second Lieutenant in the Fourth cavalry; after leaving the service he entered the civil service of the Emperor of Japan as civil and military engineer. In 1876 he re-entered the service of the Government as paymaster and has for six years been one of the paymasters of the Department of Texas. He has disbursed vast sums of money and has always been found perfectly correct.

Major Russell, of San Antonio, is now here working up the case and using every endeavor to ferret out the thieves.

The Paymaster-General of the United States army has solicited Attorney-General Brewster to order all the United States Marshals and deputy marshals to aid the detectives and railroad officials in recovering the money and this will doubtless be done.

The Sagacity of Madame De Stael.

Madame De Stael, the celebrated authoress, who lived in the highest circle of Parisian life, once said that "if you want to please a lady give her a parasol or a fan, both are necessary and useful." What was true in the days of Madame De Stael is equally true in our day, and has perhaps more force. This is so patent to ladies that it needs no argument. The only question is "where can I buy the best goods for the least money?" The answer is at S. Mayer & Sons, on Commerce street. And it may be remarked that a very fine opportunity is now presented for purchase by the arrival of the latest novelties in parasols. The new satin coaching parasols mounted on extra frames and well made are offered at $1 50, and are an unheard of bargain. There are also brocades, foulard ottomans, ottoman ring dots, which are offered at such prices as will command a ready sale.