

San Antonio Express

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DR. F. HERFF, Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.

DR. NOHL, CITY PHYSICIAN, Residence opposite Green's east side of the river.

MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D., Tenders his services to those citizens of San Antonio who wish to have medicine administered according to the Homoeopathic Law of cure.

NOTICE, HAVING been educated as Midwife in Germany, and having done business south with good success for long years, I solicit the patronage of the public of San Antonio and its neighborhood.

MARY KLANBE, San Antonio, August 20, 1866.

MRS. ECKEL, Graduate of "Marburg Institute, Europe," offers her services to the people of San Antonio as Midwife.

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

NEWTON & PICQUE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 414 1/2 ave.

PEYTON SMYTHE, County Clerk Bexar county, and ex officio Notary Public, keeps on hand Blank Deeds, Deeds of Trust, &c.

THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER, Notaries Public, COMMERCIAL STREET, Two doors east of Netto's Drug Store.

BOWERS & WALKER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office—Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

JESSE STANCEL, Attorney & Counsellor at-Law, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Kloemper Hotel, FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT! Mrs. KLOEMPER calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travellers with teams.

WASHINGTON HOTEL, Galveston, Texas, M. F. THOMPSON, Proprietor.

INGRAM HOUSE, VICTORIA, TEXAS, WILLIAM J. NEELY, Proprietor.

THE TARDE HOUSE, CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking Public.

FOCKE & WILKENS, COTTON FACTORS, General Commission Merchants, OFFERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.

HERTZBERG & SIMON, Glassware, Pictures, Mouldings, Fancy Goods, Pipes, Stationery, Brushes, Music, NEWSPAPER AGENTS, Commerce Street.

Chrysler & Anderson, Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of CABINET FURNITURE, AND House Furnishing Goods, FRENCH'S BUILDING, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

DRESEL & BRIAN, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS, Dry Goods and Groceries, HATS, SHOES, CROCKERY, NOTIONS.

PHILIP CONRAD, Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer, MAIN STREET, Opposite Zerk & Griesenbeck.

STOVES!! Cooking, Parlor and Box STOVES, Just received, and for sale at NORTON & DEUTZ'S.

WULF & SHETELIG, Importers, General Commercial Agents, CHICAGO, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, cor. Alamo & North streets.

NORTON & DEUTZ, Hardware, LEATHER, AND Woodenware Dealers, SAN ANTONIO TEXAS.

A. STAACKE, AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF Wilson, Childs & Co., PHILADELPHIA, Orders for any kind of their work solicited.

COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS, For Sale at 563m NORTON & DEUTZ, Bankers.

W. A. BENNETT, Banker, Dealer in Exchange and Government Securities, San Antonio, Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas.

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.

E. A. FLORIAN, INSURANCE AGENT, No. 3, French's Building, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Capital Represented, \$2,000,000, December 19, 1866.

New York Cards, R. FEINBERG, & CO., Importers of French, English & German FANCY GOODS, 4 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway, NEW YORK.

BOBERT & OAKLEY, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN American, English, German, & French Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c., 39 Pearl street, and 56 Stone street, NEW YORK.

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

E. S. JAFFRAY & CO., DRY GOODS, 350 Broadway, NEW YORK, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Shirts, Collars and Ties, Ribbons, Laces, Skirt Drains, Lace Articles, Dress Goods, Silks, Shawls, Cloaks, etc.

SCHMITZ & VOIGHT, GENERAL Commission Merchants, Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street, GALVESTON, NEW YORK, August 23.

Gustav Theisen & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 62 Cedar Street, New York, Indianapolis, Havana & Algiers.

W. WESTHOFF & CO., INDIANOLA, TEXAS, Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, And Dealers in Hardware.

G. W. WARE & CO., Commission Merchants, AND DEALERS IN Hides, Wool, &c., LAVACA, TEXAS, Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce.

McNEENEY & HAIGNE, Receiving, Forwarding, General Commission Merchants, ALLEYTON, TEXAS, We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.

Eagle Pass, L. J. Dresch, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT, Eagle Pass, Tex., PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO.

ALBERT TURPE, COMMISSION MERCHANT, EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, The best Cash Price paid for Hides.

OUR GALVESTON LETTER, General Griffin's Obedience—Unfair Proceedings—Mr. Flake's Campaign Document—Freedom's Baredu Matters—A Forgery Case—Fighting "the Tiger"—Personal—Military Arrivals—Business, etc. GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 12, 1867.

Editor San Antonio Express: The ceremonies attendant on the exhuming of the bodies of the lamented General Griffin, his son, and chief Surgeon Taylor, took place on Tuesday the 10th instant.

Our colored citizens were largely represented in the procession; with sorrowful hearts and bowed heads they walked, attesting by their presence the deep love and lasting gratitude they, lowly and wronged ones, had for the living acts of the dead, but ever-to-be-remembered, General.

Very unfairly and unjustly the pallbearers who officiated at the funeral were selected with but few exceptions from among those who had been personally and politically obnoxious to the deceased hero.

The Bulletin has appeared with a leader, made up of the odds and ends of Copperhead editorials in Northern journals, captioned, "To the Freedmen of Texas." Of course none of this class of our citizens will give read such an article.

The object to be attained by such a publication is the formation of a party, pro-rebel or conservative, what you will, of which Mr. Flake could be the recognized leader and exponent.

A few days ago the chief clerk of our Post-Quartermaster was arrested for forgery, by our efficient Chief of Police.

General Howe, of the Freedmen's Bureau, is here on business connected with his department. He leaves shortly for the Sub-District of the Rio Grande.

General Reynolds, who was here at the funeral ceremonies of General Griffin, left soon after for New Orleans, where he goes to consult the commanding General on the political "situation" in Texas.

Business is steadily increasing, and out-merchants again appear cheerful. Pleasant, genial weather continues, and bleak Northerns are as yet unfeared.

RECONSTRUCTION TRIUMPHANT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The fate of South Carolina according to telegraphic reports seemed quite doubtful but the mail brings us the actual result. The Charleston Courier says: Although all the returns of the election held under the provisions of the reconstruction acts have not yet been received, we have good reason to believe that the State has cast a vote of five thousand majority in favor of a Convention.

Number registered, 45,189; required majority of votes, 27,605; votes actually polled, 20,064; being a majority of 1458. Of the 20,064 votes polled, a majority of 5000 is presumed for the Convention.

Texas, has voted, and all for Convention, and the result is certain in this State.

THE WONDERS OF SEED.

In there upon earth a machine, is there a palace, is there even a city, which contains so much that is wonderful as is enclosed in a single little seed—one grain of corn, one little brown apple-seed, one small seed of a tree, picked up, perhaps by a sparrow for her little ones, the smallest of a poppy or a bluebell, or even one of the seeds that are so small that they float about in the air invisible to our eyes!

About a hundred and fifty years ago, the celebrated Linnaeus, who has been "the father of botany," reckoned about 8,000 different kinds of plants; and he then thought that the whole number would not exceed 10,000.

Well, have these 100,000 kinds of plants ever failed the right kind of seed? Have they ever deceived us! Has a sycamore tree ever sprung from an acorn, or a beech tree from a chestnut? A little bird may carry away the small seed of the sycamore in its beak, to feed its nestlings, and on the way may drop it on the ground. The tiny seed may spring up and grow where it fell unnoticed, and sixty years after, it may become a magnificent tree, under which the flocks of the valcys and their shepherds may rest in the shade.

How do you know there is a God?—A Frenchman, who had won a high rank among men of science, who denied the God who is the author of all science, was crossing the great Sahara in company with an Arab guide.

"How do you know there is a God?" The guide fixed his burning eyes on the scolder for a moment in wonder; and then said solemnly: "How do I know that a man, and not a camel, passed by but last night in the darkness? Was it not by the print of his feet in the sand? Even so," and he pointed to the sun, whose last rays were flashing over the lonely desert, "that foot print is not that of man."

We learn that a man named Alexander threatened the demolition of a couple of Federal soldiers at Livingston, a few days since, and in turn was shot by one of them, the ball taking effect in one knee and ranging downward. So much for being too smart.—The Union Republic con.

Why is a blue-like a little girl? Because it becomes a woman.

True goodness is like the glow-worm; it shines most when no eyes except those of Heaven are upon it.

GEN. REYNOLDS—THE JUSTICE AND IMPORTANCE OF HIS REMOVAL ACTION.

Texas is the last State to vote upon reconstruction, but from her present condition promises to be more secure and complete in the final result than any other of the unreconstructed.

Gen. Reynolds came into command and immediately made a clean sweep of all traitor officials in every county and town from which positions were received asking relief from rebel rule.

All officers of regular army relieved by this order will report by letter to the Adj't General for instructions.

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thousand dollars, under the President, per sixth January, 68.

MARKETS.

New York, December 17.—Cotton 15 1/2, Orleans 17.

Liverpool, December 16.—Consols 92 11-10.

Bonds 71.

Cotton unchanged sales 12,000 bales; Cotton advanced 15, sales 4000; receipts 11,150.

Gold 133.

Liverpool, December, 17.—Noon—Cotton quiet; sales 8000.

New York December 17.—Gold 134.

Grant's Letter.

Washington, December, 17.—Gen. Grant's confidential letter regarding the removal of Sheridan and Stanton, published, is quite strong.

The Lusk Case.

Washington, December 17.—Papers in Lusk's case show that Sherman has approved of the sentence of the commission which was death, and forwarded record for the President's approval.

Holt in reviewing the case says it is believed no record of guilt and crime has ever been examined by this house calling more loudly for rigid enforcement of extreme penalty.

In conclusion he respectfully advises prisoner to be executed. The following endorsement appears on the back of Holt's report: "The prisoner, the record of whose trial is within, had every opportunity he desired to defend himself; this crime is a most fearful and criminal one and he is without any excuse for its commission; it is the first trial for murder under reconstruction acts and the sentence should be carried into effect."

Respectfully submitted, signed, U. S. GRANT.

In submitting papers the President said no action had yet been taken by him.

An Order From Gen. Grant.

Washington, December 15.—With a view to the reduction of the number of officers of the "bureau in places where their services can be best dispensed with it is hereby ordered that with the exception of superintendent of education on and after the 15th of July 1868 all officers and agents in the following States be discharged, viz:

Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee.

The senior officers of the regular army in command of troops will be thereafter assisted commissioner in above named States and he will keep himself well informed of the condition of the country within the limits of his command and will have a small mounted force available to send to any disturbed district when there shall be evident necessity of interference; the superintendent of education will report to the assistant commissioner thus constituted who will assist him by every means in his power in fostering and extending work of education.

All officers of regular army relieved by this order will report by letter to the Adj't General for instructions.

Signed, O. O. Howard, Maj. General and Commissioner. Approved, U. S. GRANT, Secretary of War.

A Miserable Rebel Sensation Telegram.

Montgomery, 17.—The Advertiser contains reliable information of the arrest of George Shorter, negro of this city, who was leader of recent insurrection in Bullock county. The negro Shorter claims to be from Illinois, or one of the Northwestern States, and says that he was sent by radicals of that region to organize the government in the South. The blacks gave information of his whereabouts and he was captured by whites and blacks, when detained, the negroes of the neighboring plantations heard of it, they gathered in numbers and clamored for his delivery to them for summary punishment; they would have put him to death had not whites interfered and prevailed upon them to let the law take its course. Shorter was imprisoned in the county jail at Union Springs. A letter of Shorter's to negroes whom he called officers of his Government, has been prohibited, showing the nature of the organization he had effected. In this letter Shorter decreed the death of Perry treasurer of revolutionary organization.

There are other letters of Shorter's in possession of the civil authorities, and the whole of them, with evidence

of blacks examined, will expose to the country a most diabolical move of the radicals to organize the blacks of the South in revolutionary conspiracy against the whites.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—In the Senate today, a resolution promotive of the prompt settlement of claims was introduced. In course of debate it was maintained that officers assumed too much jurisdiction.

Sherman reported a bill funding national debt, after consideration, it was postponed until after holidays.

A resolution calling on the President for instructions to officers under the act of 1862, to suppress the rebellion and punish treason, with amount of money realized, and names of victories, was adopted.

Davis offered a resolution calling for aggregate expenditures of freedman's Bureau since 1865.

House—After general business, Stevens introduced a bill regarding reconstruction. Objection was made and bill postponed. This bill alters the provision requiring a majority of registered voters for new constitution, to a majority of votes cast.

Conventions provides for the election of representatives at the time of election, who shall take their seats at session succeeding one at which their States are admitted, section 3rd provides that until a new apportionment is made the Southern States shall be represented as follows:

South Carolina six, two of whom shall be elected by the State at large; North Carolina eight, one to be elected by State at large. Georgia eight, one to be elected by the State at large. Florida and Alabama eight, two by States at large. Mississippi six, one by State at large. Louisiana six, one by State at large. Texas five, one by State at large. Arkansas three. No number of representatives given for Virginia.

There was a long Cabinet session today.

Stocum's Book-Store has just received all the latest periodicals, among which is Harper's Bazar, containing a beautiful plate representing "bridal and evening toilets," with full descriptions. As it is reported that many of our San Antonio belles are about adopting these styles this winter, they should not be without this number of the Bazar. We notice Putnam's Monthly has been resuscitated. If this old work reaches its former standard of literary elegance, as "Too True, an American Story of Today," leads us to expect, it will not be long in occupying its old place on the table in every household.

New Advertisements.

OFFICE BUREAU R. F. and A. L. GALVESTON, TEXAS, D. C. 10, 1867.

PROPOSALS will be received until the 26th inst. for the purchase of the property near San Antonio, Texas, known as the "Government Tannery and Steam Saw Mill" with seventy-five acres of land, more or less, appertaining to the same property.

The Tannery consists of twelve (12) stone stone vats; fifty two (52) wooden vats; seven stone pools; and capable of tanning fifteen thousand (15,000) hides per annum, one steam saw mill, and one small stone house.

Terms of sale will be one-half of the amount of purchase money to be paid upon the delivery of a deed, and possession of the property, and the balance on the 1st day of July, 1868.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids not deemed satisfactory. Proposals will be addressed to Lieut. J. P. Richardson, A. A. Q. M. and C. D. O. Galveston, Texas, and marked "Proposals for purchase of San Antonio Tannery."

The above property will be sold under authority of the Commissioner of the Bureau R. F. and A. L.

J. P. RICHARDSON, Lieut. and A. A. Q. M. and C. D. O. Dec 18 1867.

OFFICE BUREAU REFUGES, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, GALVESTON, TEXAS Dec. 10th, 1867.

PROPOSALS will be received until the 26th inst. for the purchase or lease, for a term of years, satisfactory to the lessee, of the buildings, tenements and lands appertaining to the same, of the property in Waco, now held by the United States, and commonly known as the "Waco Factory."

Detailed description of this property can be had at the office of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, to Austin, Waco and Galveston.

Terms of sale or lease will be, one half the amount of the lease or purchase money to be paid on the delivery of the transfer papers, and the balance on the 1st of July, 1868.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids if not deemed satisfactory. Proposals will be addressed to Lieut. J. P. Richardson, A. A. Q. M. and C. D. O. Galveston, Texas, and marked "Proposals for purchase or lease of Waco Factory."

The above property will be sold or leased under authority from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

J. P. RICHARDSON, Lieut. and A. A. Q. M. and C. D. O. Dec 18 1867.

For Rent.

The House and Lot known as the Campbell place, on Flores street, adjoining the residence of Dr. Gray, and Equipped of C. Upper, Esq. P. D. CORDOVA, Official Assignee of Bk's Estate of W. Chrysler. Dec 13-14.

JUST RECEIVED, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, FOR CHRISTMAS. E. PENTENRIEDER, 31 Commerce Street.

JUST RECEIVED, THE MOST ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS & FINE TOYS, EVER BROUGHT TO THIS PLACE. HERTZBERG & SIMON, Commerce Street.

Historical, Philosophical, Biographical and Miscellaneous Books, Stationery, AND NOTIONS, AT GAMBLE'S BOOK STORE, 107 Commerce Street. JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF STATIONERY— for Commercial purposes, Ladies' Bath Gilt Note, Octavo and Billet Paper, Lined Envelops, &c., &c.; Photographs Albums; Portfolios; Toilet Articles; Perfumery, &c., &c., Ladies' Dress Buttons, Visiting Cards, Spectacles, Canes, Umbrellas, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

DIRECT IMPORTATION, ONLY ONE WORD! H. GRENET, Respectfully invites City and Country Merchants and the Public generally to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. BY DOING SO THEY WILL FIND GREAT INDUCEMENTS to their advantage. EVERY ARTICLE IS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

Cavalry Horses Wanted Immediately! Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Horses. For which the highest prices in specie will be paid. For particulars apply at the Menage Hotel, of Stock Yard near by. E. W. PEAY, San Antonio, Nov. 16, 1867.

N. L. McCREADY & COMPANY'S SHIPPING Commission Merchants, 36 FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK. AGENTS— For the all line of direct packets to Lavaca and Indianola, Texas. Receive and forward goods to both points free of commissions, and assurance effected if desired.



STOVES! COOKING, PARLOR, AND BOX STOVES! Just received by LEROUX & COSGROVE. ELMENDORF & CO. Hardware Merchants, MAIN PLAZA. Have constantly on hand, and offer for sale English and American Cutlery, Iron and Steel of all sizes, Carpenters Tools, Mill & Crosscut Saws of all sizes, Boring Machines, Nails of all sizes, Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc., Door, Cabinet & Trunk Locks of all kinds, Shoe Makers & Saddlers Tools & Trimmings, Buckles Rings, etc., Bridle Bits & Webbing, Oil Cloth, Hinges, Collars, etc., Tin, Rivets, & Kettle Brass, etc., Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements, in general. Landreth's Garden Seeds always on hand. And a general assortment of Hardware. Also: Paints, Oils, Turpentine & Glass; Paint, Shoe & Clothes Brushes, Petroleum & Lamps, Colt's Army & Navy Size Pistols, Powder, Shot & Caps, And all other articles in their line of business at low prices. Sole Agents for Herrings' Safe's also for Pinner & Kayser's Sewing Machines. May 24th 1866. LOEVENSTEIN & CO., Commerce Street, San Antonio, TEXAS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS. Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., &c., &c.

Just received a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods! and will sell all at the very lowest prices. STAGE LINE Two commodious Stages and one baggage wagon run regularly once a month by way of Padras Neigras (Eagle Pass) to Chihuahua. This line connects at Comienzo with the stage, that runs to Monterey and thence to Matamoros or Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Zacatecos or the City of Mexico. It also connects at Sta Rosalia, San Pable and Chihuahua with the stage line to Paso del Norte. The Stages are well protected by an armed escort. For rates of passage, specie shipments, freights, apply to FELIX MACBRYA, Proprietor Chihuahua WULFF & SCHETEL, Agents, corner Alamo and North streets, June 25-6m San Antonio, Texas.

WANTED! 200 Bales of Cotton. 200 Bales of Cotton wanted by JEFFERSON & MURPHY, 5. S. Antonio, Nov. 19, 1867.







