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OUR GALVESTON LETTER.

Our Convention—Nominations—Rebel Influence—A New Issue—Mr. Maynard's Bill—Brevelities.
GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 19, 1867.

Editor San Antonio Express:

We have at last through the telegraphic news of this morning the gratifying intelligence of the issuance of General Order No. 213, giving notice of the Conventional election in this State, to be held from February 10th to the 14th inclusive. It is to be hoped that in the selection of men to represent the standard-bearers of the Republican party in our State, only such will be nominated who, possessing courage, ability, discretion and truth, shall give their utmost in the advocacy and engrafting of principles in the organic law which shall forever settle the status and well-being of all classes of citizens on the broad basis of liberty, justice and political equality.

Rebel influence, social power, wealth and position, will undoubtedly do its best in the event of a Convention to break down any and all measures looking to the upbuilding of the people and the downfall of the pernicious oppressive principles of government so long inherent in the laws of this State.

Unionists should remember that they have an able, wary and subtle foe to combat, and it behooves them to be careful in their nominations; with this done one-half the battle for the sacred principles of Republicanism and freedom is already won, and the march thence will be forward and to assured victory.

Already a new issue has been enunciated by the leading organ of the rebel or Democratic party. The New York World, in a recent article on "Reconstruction," declares the purpose of the Democrats is the event of their gaining the ascendancy in Congress, to "throw out" any and every Southern State that has come in under the present plan of reconstruction! Is this bombast, or a real defined purpose?

Mr. Maynard's bill in the House, authorizing the Conventions to establish Provisional Governments, is an exceedingly good one and if adopted will go very far to hasten reconstruction.

The earnest Unionists here make their nominations for the Convention to-morrow (Friday) night. There are several candidates in the field, all more or less men who could fitly represent the principles of the great party to which they belong.

The freed people complain much of present Sub Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau for this county, who it is alleged totally neglects his duties and in all possible ways avoids deciding any cases brought him for adjudication. This is a grievous evil to this class of our citizens, for the reason that our Magistrates—with one exception, and his business does not permit him to sit on the bench—do not care to do justice to these people, and since the same contemptuous indifference to cases of this nature presented them.

Our City Fathers have given the G. H. & H. R. R. bridge privileges with its franchise to a responsible New York company. This seems rather blind policy on the part of our officials, who thus let out so valuable a privilege to the detriment of the business men of Galveston. General Reynolds is expected here in the morning's steamer from New Orleans. The matter of Headquarters, of removals, etc., will be then determined.

General Hancock it seems has made sundry removals in Louisiana lately. This does not predicate a very conservative policy on the part of our military commandant.

A slight norther blew up yesterday, but it did not last long—the air to day being genial and balmy.

HUMPHREY.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas,
December 24th, 1867.
Editor Express:
Six:—I notice in your issue of yesterday a communication signed H. C. in reference to the poisoned horses of

Messrs Peay & Spangler and others; being something of a horse-man, and wishing to have th's matter investigated, I take the liberty to reply to that communication, for the benefit of all stock owners here or hereabouts. I agree with "H. C." or, with his informant, Mr. T. Hughes, of Austin, that there is no poisoning in the case; but I beg leave to differ as to the cause of the loss of so many valuable animals being attributed to eating "unsound corn," or from any poisonous weed in the hay fed the stock that has died from this disease. My reasons for differing are these:

1st. The corn fed this season is just as good and sound as any ever fed, and a great deal better and sounder than any corn that is fed stock here a great part of the year, for the corn is at present free from weevil, but in a few months, it will be almost impossible to find a bushel in the State that is not more or less worked upon by this insect; besides we have had thousands of government horses here and they have been fed upon all kinds of corn and hay, and no such disease has ever before appeared amongst them. As for the poisonous weeds among the hay, that is easily refuted, for the horses in Messrs. Peay & Spangler's yard were fed on hay just brought in from the country, and some of it lately cut, while the stock in the government yard, where the disease is raging to a fearful extent, has been fed up a hay cut and stacked last summer, and the hay is in good condition and well cured. It is evident therefore, that we must trace the disease to some other origin, and I assert that it is an epidemic; a contagious disease among animals, at present confined to horses and mules, as I have not heard of its appearing yet among cattle. The question now arises, what is it? Is it a new disease? Was anything like it ever seen here before? Can any of our experienced "Veterinary Surgeons" give it a name? So far it seems to puzzle all of the professional veterinarians, and no two of them agree either upon the disease or upon the means to be taken to combat it; in the meantime the epidemic rages and increases, the contractors, Messrs. Peay & Spangler have lost many valuable horses; at the government yard the deaths are on the increase; last night I am informed that seven died, and many more are suffering with the disease, it has spread to the stables of our private citizens and those having fine horses cannot be too careful with them, it is time some steps were taken to check the course of this fatal scourge, to discover the cause of and the cure for this disease, that threatens to rob us of the services of that most noble and useful animal, the horse.

I have written this article merely to induce others to write and give their experience and ideas upon this subject. I do not feel competent to prescribe any particular treatment for the cure of the prevailing disease, but hope our Veterinary will give the matter their attention, and as soon as they discover a cure, publish it for the benefit of the community.

My idea is that no internal medicine is required; that as the disease appears to be confined to the head and throat, that these parts alone should be treated, and externally by blistering the throat, while the animals should be freely smoked with tar, feathers or old leather, smoke several times daily. Feeding meanwhile with brand or other soft food, with occasionally a teaspoonful of pulverized charcoal thrown in. One great thing is to commence in time, upon the first indications of disease or sickness, the animal will generally appear dull and stupid and refuse to eat, and upon opening the mouth it will appear discolored and red spots will be noticed upon the tongue and about the mouth; upon these signs appearing, lose no time, but if you wish to save your horse, commence at once. Hoping to hear from others on this subject through the columns of your paper, I close.

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THE ORDER.

We lay before our readers the order of Gen. Hancock, in regard to the election for a convention. The Convention is to be composed of ninety members, to be elected from districts. No one can complain of this order, it is fair and complete in its details.

In selecting candidates for such an assemblage, it must be taken into consideration that no local issues will be presented there, that no questions affecting local communities or corporations will come before that Convention; its province will be altogether of a national character. A State Constitution is to be formed, acceptable to the Congress of the United States, to be first presented to the people of Texas.

POLICY.—As we approach the first voting contest in the work of reconstruction, we desire to warn our Republican friends to be careful how they tread upon the winding path of policy. Victory is worth nothing to us unless we can achieve it in a square fight upon the Republican platform. With undoubted Radical Republican candidates. We have no use for men whose greed for office keeps them continually trimming and pluming themselves. Let the Republican party of this district select their candidates and not have them forced upon them. No man has a right to assume that he is the candidate of the party until the party has nominated him. We hope that the Union men of the State will make every candidate come up to the standard of the Republican platform. This is the most important step in the work of reconstruction and we cannot afford to make any mistakes.

HANCOCK'S AXE.—General Hancock's axe has begun to chop. Special Orders No. 210, upon the recommendation of Governor Flinders, removes and appoints a long list of officers.

HEADQUARTERS.—As will be seen, Headquarters are to be established at Austin instead of Galveston. Austin is the most appropriate headquarters until reconstruction is finished, then San Antonio has all the claims as the natural headquarters for the frontier.

Important Military Order.

ELECTION ORDERED IN TEXAS.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, New Orleans, Dec. 18, '67. [EXTRACT.]

I. In compliance with the supplementary act of Congress, March 23, 1867, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the State of Texas on the 4th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th days of February, 1868, to determine whether a convention shall be held, and for delegates thereto, "to form a constitution" for the State under said act.

II. The convention will be composed of ninety members, that being the number of the most numerous branch of the State legislature in the year 1860. The total number of registered voters in the State is 104,259, which being divided by the number of delegates, gives 1158 as the number of voters entitled to one delegate.

III. Commencing fourteen days before the election viz: On Monday, the 27th day of January, 1868, Boards of Registration will, after having given reasonable public notice, revise at the county seats, for a period of five consecutive days, the registration lists, and upon being satisfied that any person not entitled thereto has been registered, will strike the name of such person from the list. The Boards will also, during the same period, add to the registry the names of all person who at time possess the qualifications required by law, and who have not already been registered. See Sec. 7, supplementary act of July 19, 1867.

IV. To secure, as nearly as practicable, an equitable representation in the convention, the delegates are apportioned among the several counties as follows, this being as nearly as possible in accordance with the apportionment of 1860: The counties of Bowie, Davis and Martin shall elect three.

The county of Red River shall elect one. The county of Titus shall elect one.

The counties of Red River and Titus together shall elect one. The county of Hopkins shall elect one. The county of Lamar shall elect one. The counties of Hopkins and Lamar together shall elect one. The counties of Fannin and Hunt shall elect two. The counties of Grayson, Cook, Montague, Jack, Wise, Young, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Knox, Hardeman, Haskell and Greer shall elect two. The counties of Collin and Denton shall elect two. The counties of Kaufman and Van Zandt shall elect one. The counties of Upshur and Wood shall elect two. The counties of Harrison and Panola shall elect four. The county of Rusk shall elect two. The county of Smith shall elect two. The county of Dallas shall elect one. The counties of Ellis, Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Jones and Shackelford shall elect two. The counties of Erath, Johnson, and Hood shall elect one. The counties of Henderson and Anderson shall elect two. The counties of Houston and Trinity shall elect two. The counties of Cherokee and Angelina shall elect two. The county of Nacogdoches shall elect one. The counties of Shelby, San Augustine, Sabine and Newton shall elect two. The counties of Jasper, Hardin, Jefferson and Orange shall elect one. The counties of Taylor, Liberty and Chambers shall elect one. The county of Galveston shall elect one. The county of Harris shall elect two. The counties of Harris and Galveston together shall elect one. The county of Brazoria shall elect one. The counties of Matagorda and Wharton shall elect one. The county of Fort Bend shall elect one. The counties of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda and Wharton, together, shall elect one. The counties of Grimes, Walker and Madison shall elect three. The county of Montgomery shall elect one. The county of Leon shall elect one. The county of Brazos shall elect one. The county of Robertson shall elect one. The county of Freestone shall elect one. The counties of Limestone, Navarro and Hill shall elect two. The counties of McLennan, Falls and Bell shall elect three. The counties of Coryell, Lampasas, Bosque, Comanche and Hamilton shall elect one. The county of Milam shall elect one. The county of Burleson shall elect one. The county of Washington shall elect three. The county of Austin shall elect one. The county of Colorado shall elect one. The counties of Austin and Colorado together shall elect one. The county of Fayette shall elect one. The county of Bastrop shall elect one. The counties of Fayette and Bastrop together shall elect one. The counties of Travis and Caldwell shall elect two. The counties of Williamson and Burnet shall elect one. The counties of Kendall, Gillespie, Llano, San Saba, Mason, Brown, Menard, Coleman, McCulloch, Concho, Callahan, Eastland, Taylor, Rains and Kimble shall elect one. The counties of Comal, Hays and Blanco shall elect one. The counties of Bexar, Wilson, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Uvalde Kinney, Maverick, Edwards and Zavala shall elect two. The county of Guadalupe shall elect one. The county of Gonzales shall elect one. The county of Lavaca shall elect one. The counties of DeWitt, Victoria, Jackson, and Calhoun shall elect two. The counties of Bee, Goliad, Karnes, and Atascosa shall elect one. The counties of Hefling, San Patricio, Nueces, Cameron, Uvalde, Starr, Webb, Live Oak, Duval, Zapata, McMullen, Frio, La Salle, Dimmit and Encinal shall one. The counties of El Paso and Presidio shall elect one. V. No election will be held in counties not organized, nor in which no registration was made; but the registered voters residing in such counties will vote in the county by whose Board they were registered. The election will be held only at the county seats. No person will be allowed to vote whose name does not appear on the registry list. The election will be by ballot. "Those voting in favor of a convention shall have written or printed on the ballots by which they vote for delegates, as aforesaid, the words 'For a convention,' and those voting against a convention shall have written or printed on such ballots the words 'Against a convention.'" Each ballot presented by a colored voter will be marked "colored" by one of the judges of election. The five days before specified, and those only, will be given for voting, and the polls will be kept open each day from sunrise to sunset; adjourning from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Poll books will be kept of the names of voters, as at ordinary elections in the State. As each voter presents his certificate, one of the judges will indorse on it the number opposite his name on the poll list kept by them. VI. The Boards of Registration of each county will be superintenders of, and will conduct the election, and will see that all necessary preparations are made for properly conducting it; that due and sufficient notice is giving of the time and object of the election, proper ballot boxes are prepared, etc. If, from any cause, any of the Registrars of a county fail to perform the duty incumbent on them, either at the revision directed in paragraph III, or at their election, their places will be filled by the County Judge, Clerk of the County Court or Clerk of the District Court, in the order named, provided they can qualify according to law. If vacancies cannot be thus filled, the remaining portion of the Registration Board will fill them with persons who can duly qualify. The Boards of Registrars take the place of the presiding officer and judges at ordinary elections, and they will select to aid them in keeping the poll lists two clerks, who shall be sworn in the same manner as Registrars. At the close of the election, the Board of Registrars will carefully count and make duplicate returns of the result of the election, stating also, in four separate lists, respectively, the number of white voters for, the number of colored for, and the number of each against a convention. The ballots will then be placed in the ballot boxes, which will be sealed, and together with the registration and election records, will be turned over to such county officer or member of the Registration Board as said Board may select, who will receipt therefor, and will be held responsible for the same. Each member of the Board will make affidavit to the correctness of the returns, one copy of which will then be brought by some member of the Board to the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District, at New Orleans. The other copy will be retained by the Board until further orders. VII. The Boards of Registrars will see that a full and fair opportunity is given for depositing his ballot to every man entitled to vote, and will generally do everything that is requisite to secure a full and impartial expression of the opinions and wishes of the registered voters. VIII. All places where intoxicating liquors are retained will be closed on the days of election, and such sale of liquors is prohibited during said election days. IX. Military interference with the election, "unless it shall be necessary to keep the peace of the polls," is prohibited by law, and no soldier will be allowed to appear at any polling place, unless as citizens of the State they are registered as voters, and then only for the purpose of voting; but the commanders of posts will be prepared to act promptly if the civil authorities fail to preserve the peace. X. The sheriff and other peace officers of each county are required to be present during the whole time the polls are kept open, and until the election is completed, and will be made responsible that there shall be no interference with Judges of Election, or other interruption of good order. As an additional measure to secure the purity of the election, each registrar or clerk is hereby clothed, during the election, with authority to call upon the civil officers of the county to make arrests, and in case of failure of the aforesaid civil officers, are empowered to perform their duties during the election. They will make full report of such failures on the part of civil officers, to the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District, through the Headquarters, District of Texas, for orders in each case. XI. When the returns shall have been received at the headquarters of the 5th Military District, the result of the election will be published by the commander thereof, and if a majority of the votes, according to the laws of Congress, have been in favor of a convention, the names of the delegates elected will be officially announced, and the convention called together. XII. Persons who convey returns to the headquarters of the Fifth Military District, will be paid at New Orleans reasonable expenses incurred in making the journey and returning.

By Command of Major General W. S. HANCOCK. GEORGE L. HANCOCK, Assistant Adjutant-General. HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 7, 1867. [EXTRACT.] 4. Upon application of Brevet Major-General J. J. Reynolds, commanding District of Texas, the headquarters of the District is hereby transferred from Galveston to Austin. By Command of Major General W. S. HANCOCK. GEORGE L. HANCOCK, Assistant Adjutant-General. Official: NATHANIEL BURBANK, 2d Lieutenant 37th Infantry, Brevet 1st Lieutenant U. S. Army, A. A. A. G.

City Advertisements. Dissolution of Partnership. The Co partnership heretofore existing under the name of Cochran, Bayless & Co., having been dissolved by limitation, Mr. Thomas Cochran will close up the old business. THOMAS H. COCHRAN, A. H. BAYLESS, GEORGE C. BENNETT. San Antonio, Texas, December 21, 1867. Having this day sold to Messrs. Bennett & Minter our stock of Groceries, we take pleasure in recommending them to our former customers as in every respect worthy of their confidence. COCHRAN, BAYLESS & CO. San Antonio, Texas, December 21, 1867. We, the undersigned, having purchased the entire stock of Groceries of Messrs. Cochran, Bayless & Co., will continue the business at their Old Stand, under the style and firm of Bennett & Minter, and will keep on hand a Complete Stock in their line, and solicit the continuance of the patronage of the old firm. GEORGE C. BENNETT, J. P. MINTER. San Antonio, Texas, December 21, 1867. [S. Swadaw] NOTICE. The Mayor will be in attendance at the Mayor's office every day from 8 o'clock A. M. till 12 o'clock M. and from 2 o'clock P. M. till sundown. On Sundays from 8 o'clock till 10 o'clock, A. M. Regular meetings of the City Council every 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. W. C. A. THIELEPAPE, Mayor. Attest: MARY H. GANFANEZ, City Sec. San Antonio, Dec. 3rd, 1867. [41m] C. E. JEFFERSON, DAN MURPHY. JEFFERSON & MURPHY AUCTIONEERS, AND COMMERCIAL BROKERS, Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas. Respectfully Solicit Consignments. Have abundant space for any quantity of goods for Auction, Private Sale or Storage. Also, a large yard for Carriages, Wagons, Stock, &c. Stock Auction every Saturday at 10 o'clock. Mules and Horses always on hand for sale. Cotton bought and sold. Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of Real Estate. Also, to disposition of Bonded Ware Goods. [See 30th.] OFFICE, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, New Orleans, La., December 18th, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, are invited and will be received at this office until 12 M., January 13th, 1868, for the purchase of all the right, title and interest of the United States, in and to the United States Military Railroad, from Brazos Santiago to White's Rancho, Texas. The sale will include the entire track and siding, buildings, water stations, turn tables, &c., the railroad materials and supplies pertaining to the road, together with the rolling stock, cars, machinery, and other equipments as follows: 5 1/2 miles Railroad track. 4 Claw Bars. Used. 2 Pinch Bars. do 6 Stiffing Boxes. do 20,000 lbs. Railroad chairs. Good. 9,568 lbs. Railroad iron. do 1 Locomotive. Unserviceable. 1 Locomotive and Tender. Serviceable. 1 Locomotive Head light. Unserviceable. 14 Coupling Links. Good. 586 lbs. Car Springs. do 12,000 lbs. Railroad spikes. do 500 Cross Ties. do 2 Shankle Bars. Used. 20 Square Braces. Good. 7 Flat Cars. Worn but serviceable. 2 Crows feet. Worn. 4 Railroad Frogs and 3 Switch S a v e - works. 4 Spike mauls. Worn. 4 Jack Screws and levers. do 2 Turn tables. do 1 Fire tong. do 2 Screw wrenches. do 1 Hand saw. do 2 Push car wheels. do 1 Stove. do Push car. do 4 Hand car wheels. do This sale will not include the title to the land, which does not belong to the United States, nor to the bridge over the "Boca Chica." This road is about ten miles in length, and extends from Brazos Santiago to White's Rancho on the Rio Grande. From this point connection is made by Steamer with Brownsville and Matamoros. Of the ten miles, 3 1/2-160 are washed away by a late hurricane, 4 67-160 are in running order, although not continuous, and about 1 24-160 miles of the material are buried in sand. The route is the shortest and best for the immense traffic between the Gulf of Mexico and the interior of Southern Texas and Northern Mexico, and the communication by rail alone can readily be extended to Brownsville. The railroad to White's Rancho saves thirty miles of difficult and tortuous navigation. The road is five feet gauge, good ties, T rail, and full spiked. The property may be inspected on application to Capt. C. H. Hoyt, A. Q. M., Brownsville, Texas, and any information desired may be obtained from that officer, or from the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Fifth Military District, at New Orleans, La. A condition of the sale will be that transportation shall be furnished for all government troops and supplies, whenever required, at rates not to exceed those paid by the United States to other railroad companies in the Fifth Military District. Terms of payment—Cash in U. S. Treasury notes. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be forwarded, "Proposals for Brazos Santiago and Rio Grande Railroad," and addressed to the undersigned at this office. A. J. MCGONIGLE, Lt. Col. & A. Q. M. U. S. A., dec 25-67 In charge of office. GEORGE HERNER'S BAR-ROOM, Main Street, San Antonio, Texas. HAS the very best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., &c. who those who derive pleasure from the "O Be Joyful" will find comfort and consolation. [dec 25-67]

BELL & BROS. DEALERS IN Silver-ware, Plated-ware, Diamond Goods, American and European Watches and Clocks, Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind, Gold and Silver Trimbles, Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, Suitable for the aged or near-sighted. Engravers and Manufacturers OF ALL ARTICLES IN THEIR LINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, repaired and warranted. Orders Filled Promptly. Main Street Five doors east of Main Plaza, Opposite their Old Stand. San Antonio, Texas. March 29, 1866. DISSOLUTION. The mercantile co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name, style and firm of R. Wulping & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The settlement of the business of said firm will be made by E. Cramer, and all debts due thereto, collected by him. R. WULPING, E. CRAMER, M. KRAUKAU. Referring to above circular the undersigned will continue the business under his own name. C. CRAMER. San Antonio, Dec. 5, 1867. [41] SCHMITT & DUERLER, Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas. Wholesale Manufacturers OF ALL KINDS OF Crackers, Candles, Syrups, AND Confectioneries, WEDDING AND BALL CAKES. Made to Order. ALSO— A Select Assortment of Fancy Groceries, Such as Can-Fruits, Jellies, Preserves, Figs, &c. Always on Hand. San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. [41] NOTICE!! Having received an order for 10,000 BUSHELS OF PECANS!! I am prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for the same. oct10d&w3m H. GRENET. F. KALTEYER, APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST, Presidio St., near the Court house, SAN ANTONIO. Has just received direct from Europe, a well selected supply of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, etc.. Among others— English Calomel, English Mustard, Citric Acid, Acetic Acid, Oil of Bergamot, Oil of Lemon, Lint, &c., &c. Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders, Trusses, Syringes, of Block Tin, Glass, and India Rubber, Cupping Glasses, Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle-bags, &c. Genuine Eau de Cologne. dec20d1-3m. THE Gas Generators Have Arrived! An invention by which a common Kerosene Lamp can at once be transformed into a Gas Lamp, of a most brilliant light, entirely safe against explosion (no chimney needed, and is not subject to be blown out by the strongest breeze or current of air; at the same time giving a better light than the combined light of two ordinary Kerosene Lamps, and saving fully one-third of the kerosene oil, by simply applying the gas generator. The undersigned having procured the patent right for Bexar County, has now a supply of the Generators on hand, and offers to sell them at One Dollar, specie, each. To Dealers, they will be offered by the dozen at a very fair discount. The undersigned has also been authorized to sell County Rights and Generators to all counties where said patent has not been introduced. F. SIMON, At the store of Herlberg & Simon, no 10 3m San Antonio. TEN CHIHUAHUA WAGONS or sale at LEROUX & COFROVE, dec. 5-41m.

Local Intelligence.

GONG.—On Christmas night after the performance, the circus of Haight and Chambers packed up and before eleven o'clock the wagons, horsemen, chariots, and animals had all passed the confines of the city and were well on their way to "other fields and pastures new." It may be we gather nothing instructive nor useful from these visits, but they certainly assist in softening down our passions and keeping in motion "the milk of human kindness" that would otherwise cease flowing.

One sad occurrence that marred the pleasure of their visit was the death of an employe. In our condemnation of the circus troops whom often, in our thoughtlessness, we call "itinerate vagabonds," we forget that they have tender-hearted friends at home, who mourn at their misfortunes and rejoice at their success, as our own friends would for us. We ask not, "what were his errors in life?" but knowing him to be before another Judge, we drop this tribute of sympathy beside the stranger's lonely grave.

CHRISTMAS.—Christmas is over, and we all breathe free. From Christmas eve until Thursday morning there was a continual explosion of fire-works, firing of pistols, and a great deal of noise generally. Our citizens went into the festivities of the day; hundreds of Christmas trees were erected, and the young people were made glad. Religious services were held in the different churches. The Roman Catholic church was decorated as usual. The Episcopal church was neatly decorated with evergreens and flowers. Taken altogether it was a most joyous day.

RELEASED.—The Mayor turned loose all the city prisoners on Christmas eve so that they might join in the holiday festivities. Their terms of imprisonment were short, and this liberality on the part of the Mayor was no doubt fully appreciated by those unfortunates who had before them the prospect of prison walls for the Christmas holidays, when all the rest of the world was happy and free.

The recruits who arrived here last Monday are comfortably quartered in the building formerly used as the Ledger newspaper office. The change of water, climate, &c., has caused some sickness among them, which resulted in the death of several while en route from the coast. Under the care of the Post Surgeon, Dr. Sharps, they are rapidly improving. One has died since arriving and but one other is in imminent danger.

FOUND.—A pair of spectacles and a pipe were found together in the street. Any old gentlemen who has lost them can call and get them at the Express printing rooms.

Bishop Gregg.—Bishop Gregg is expected here to hold service in the Episcopal church on Sunday.

MORTUARY.—The city Physician reports two deaths for the week ending December 21st, one, an infant, from inflammation of the lungs; one woman from childbirth.

DOGS.—Our dog population has been somewhat diminished by the Circus company taking off an assortment of pointers.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

A NEW IMPROVEMENT TO SAN ANTONIO.—On our rambles through the streets a few days ago, we had the great pleasure of seeing the neatest and most magnificent Hair Dressing Saloon ever in our city. It has just been fitted up by Mr. F. J. Walker, (lately from Europe,) with all the latest and neatest of fashions of hair cutting and hair dressing, and everything in his establishment is of the very best quality, and his success in his business is rapidly gaining the golden opinion of his numerous friends and the community at large. Go and see this establishment, then give him a trial and judge for yourselves. On Main street, opposite Moke & Bro's, and next door to Ernals Restaurant.

The old year's passing fast away, And soon will come the New Year's day, The pleasures that we then shall see, We must will go on merrily, But what young gent without trimmed hair, Would show his face, with a lady fair, So if you want next trimmed your hair, Just go to Walker's Barber shop, There you will find perfume the best, And work far exceeded the rest, Go just once, give him a trial, And you'll go again without denial, As he's been round the world after, And always been pronounced the star, Some before have puffed around, As Barbers they were best in town, Now as with Walk they cannot stand, Some's gone and will go to some place where there's no First class barber to contend with they call a better land and leave Walk for triumphant.



Orton Brother's CIRCUS? -AND- FEMALE SILVER CORNET BAND Is Coming!

FEMALE SILVER CORNET BAND
Consisting of Ten Ladies, led by MISS IRINE ORTON,
Will enter town at 10 o'clock, a. m., and will discourse some of the most fashionable music extant, through the principal streets in their

BEAUTIFUL CHARIOT
DRAWN BY TEN SPLENDID DAPPLE GRAY HORSES.
WILL EXHIBIT AT SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st.

SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE,
Commerce Street, Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.
Keeps constantly on hand School Books at Wholesale and Retail.
A fine assortment of STATIONERY of all kinds. CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books, and other Books.
Suitable for Presents! A large assortment of PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS Toilet Articles, Pen Knives, and Miscellaneous Articles.
Also THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL, Wholesale and Retail.
The Latest Novels constantly on hand.
Cards of all kinds.
In fine a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business.
All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, etc.
Music! Music!! Music!!!
A fine assortment on hand, and receiving NEW MUSIC every week. oct22if

House and Lot for Sale.
The house and lot situated on Goddard street, the property of E. Raappa, is for sale. The house has three rooms, each 20 by 18 feet; a washhouse, is attached 40 by 16 feet. All is good order and title guaranteed.
Apply to the owner or at the office of the San Antonio Express.
If not made before January 6th, 1868, the above will be sold on that day to the highest bidder.
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House to Rent.
One of the finest houses in the city, situated on the east side of the river, adjoining the residence of Mr. Pentenrieder. Apply at the business house of F. Pentenrieder, Main street. (dec. 6-1f)

JUST RECEIVED,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY GOODS AND TOYS,
FOR CHRISTMAS.
E. PENTENRIEDER,
31 Commerce Street.
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JUST RECEIVED,
THE MOST ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY GOODS & FINE TOYS,
EVER BROUGHT TO THIS PLACE.
HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Commerce Street.
dec 9tf)

GAMBLE'S BOOK STORE,
315 Commerce Street,
JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF
STATIONERY—
for Commercial purposes, Ladies' Bath Gilt Note, Octavo and Billet Paper; Lined Envelops, &c., &c.; Photographic Albums; Portfolios; Toilet Articles; Perfumery, &c., &c., Ladies' Dress Buttons, Visiting Cards, Spectacles, Canes, Umbrellas, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.
Also, an extensive assortment of Miscellaneous Books, Stationery, and School Books.
Respectfully invited to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
BY DOLY SO THEY WILL FIND GREAT INDUCEMENTS to their advantage...
EVERY ARTICLE IS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

H. GRENET,
ONLY ONE WORD!
Respectfully invites City and Country Merchants and the Public generally to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
BY DOLY 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.
Said Horses must be sound in all particulars, well broken, in full flesh and good condition, from (15) fifteen to (16) sixteen hands high, from (5) five to (9) nine years old &c, and well adapted in every way to cavalry purposes.
For particulars apply at the Messer Hotel, or Stock Yard near by.
R. W. PEAY,
San Antonio, Nov. 19, 1867.

A. NETTE,
Has just received a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, in fact all the leading articles, such as PATENT MEDICINES, that are usually kept in a First Class Drug Store.
The stock being selected by himself of this market. d1-1f



STOVES!
COOKING, PARLOR, AND BOX STOVES!
Just received by LEROUX & COSGROVE.
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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, Huts, Hinges, Screws, etc. Door, Cabinet & Trunk Locks of all kinds, Shoe Makers & Saddlers Tools & Trimmings, Buckles Rings, etc., Bridle Bits & Webbing, Oil Cloth, Flannels, Collars, etc., Tin, Rivets, & Kettle Eas, etc., 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 Herring's Safe's also for Planer & Kayser's Sewing Machines.
May 24th 1866. no25tf

LEVENSTEIN & CO.,
Commerce Street, San Antonio, TEXAS.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in 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.
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STAGE LINE
Two commodious Stages and one baggage wagon run regularly once a month by way of Pedras Negras (Eagle Pass) to Chihuahua. This line connects at Chihuahua with the stage that runs to Monterey and thence to Matamoros or Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Zacatecas or the City of Mexico. It also connects at Sta Rosalia, San Pablo and Chihuahua with the stage line to Paso del Norte.
The Stages are well protected by a strong armed escort.
For rates of passage, specie shipments and freights, apply to
FELIX MACHRYA, Proprietor, Chihuahua.
WULFF & SCHETELIO, Agents, corner Alamo and North streets, San Antonio, Texas.
Hungarian Leeches.
Just received and for sale by
A. NETTE, Druggist and Apothecary, Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

Special Notices.
A Cough, a Cold, or a Sore Throat.
Requires immediate attention, and should be checked.
*If allowed to continue, Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Disease, or Consumption, is often the result.

Brown's Bronchial Troches,
Having a direct influence on the parts, give immediate relief.
For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases, Troches are used with always good success.
SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.
Obtain only "Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered.
Sold every where. nov11if

THE HEALING POOL
and House of Mercy,
HOWARD ASSOCIATION REPORTS,
for young men of the crime of Solitude, and the errors, abuses, and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 184d & v3m

To Marry or not to Marry!
WHY NOT?
Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases induced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first age of man. Sent in a sealed letter envelope free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

To Music Teachers and Dealers.
The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish Sheet Music, Strings, Musical Instruments, and Music Books of all kinds at the lowest trade rates, wholesale and retail, from the largest collections in this country.
Orders punctually and faithfully attended to. Address all orders
SI. ERIC OTT,
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ERRORS OF YOUTH.
A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN,
231 43 Cedar Street New York.

To Consumptives.
The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription, with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a Long Affection and that dread disease, Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.
Please address
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y. sept1

Information
Guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also, a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
sept1 523 Broadway, N. Y.

OFFICE BUREAU R. F. and A. L.
GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 10, 1867.
PROPOSALS will be received until the 26th instant for the purchase of the property known as 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 lime vats; 68y 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) first 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 15 422f

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, in 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.
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[Official.]

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

CHAP. CLXIII.—An Act increasing, temporarily, the Duties on Imports, and for other Purposes.

[CONTINUED.]

On wollen cloths, wollen shawls, and all manufactures of wool, of every description, made wholly or in part of wool, not otherwise provided for, a duty of six cents per pound, and in addition thereto, five per centum ad valorem.

On goods of like description, when valued at over dollar per square yard, or weighing less than twelve ounces per square yard, a duty of six cents per pound, and in addition thereto, five per centum ad valorem.

On endless belts or felts for paper, and blanketing for printing machines, five per centum ad valorem.

On tannins, of all descriptions, five per centum ad valorem.

On hats of wool, ten per centum ad valorem.

On woolen and worsted yarn, of all descriptions, five per centum ad valorem.

On clothing ready made, and wearing apparel of every description, composed wholly or in part of wool, made up or manufactured wholly or in part by the tailor, seamstress, or manufacturer, six cents per pound, and in addition thereto, five per centum ad valorem.

Provided, That Balmoral skirts, or goods of like description, or used for like purposes, made wholly or in part of wool shall be subjected to the same duties that are levied upon ready-made clothing.

On blankets of all kinds, made wholly or in part of wool, five per centum ad valorem.

On all delaines, cashmere delaines, muslin delaines, barge delaines, composed wholly or in part of worsted, wool, mohair, or goats hair, and on all goods of similar description, not exceeding in value forty cents per square yard, two cents per square yard.

On bunting, worsted yarns, and on all other manufactures of worsted or of which worsted shall be a component material, not otherwise provided for, per centum ad valorem.

On oil-cloth for floors stamped, or printed, of all descriptions, five per centum ad valorem.

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On grass cloth, five per centum ad valorem.

On jute yarns, five per centum ad valorem.

On all other manufactures of jute or Sisal grass not otherwise provided for, five per centum ad valorem.

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Fans and fire-screens of every description, of whatever material composed;

Frames and sticks for umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades, finished or unfinished;

Furniture, cabinet and household; Furs, dressed;

Hair panels; Hat bodies of cotton or wool, or of which wool is the component material of chief value;

Hair cloth, hair seatings, and all other manufactures of hair, not otherwise provided for;

Ink, printers' ink, and ink powder; Japanned, patent or enamelled leather, or skins of all kinds;

Jet and manufactures of jet, and imitations thereof;

Leather, tanned, of all descriptions; Maccaroni, vermicelli, gelatin, jellies, and all similar preparations;

Manufactures of bone, shell, horn, ivory or vegetable ivory;

Manufactures of paper, or of which paper is a component material, not otherwise provided for;

Manufactures of the bark of the cork tree, except corks;

Manufactures, articles, vessels and wares, not otherwise provided for, of gold, silver, copper, brass, iron, steel, lead, pewter, tin, or other metal, or of which either of these metals or any other metal shall be the component material of chief value;

Manufactures not otherwise provided for, composed of mixed materials, in part of cotton, silk, wool, or worsted, hemp, jute, or flax;

Manufactures of cotton, linen, silk, or worsted, if embroidered or tumbled, in the loom or otherwise, by machinery or with the needle or other process, not otherwise provided for;

Manufactures of cedar wood, grandilla, ebony, mahogany, rosewood, and satin-wood;

Manufactures and articles of leather, or of which leather shall be a component part, not otherwise provided for;

Manufactures, articles, and wares, of paper mache;

Manufactures of goats' hair or mohair, or of which goats' hair or mohair shall be a component material, not otherwise provided for;

Manufactures of wood, or of which wood is the chief component part, not otherwise provided for;

Morocco skins; Muskets, rifles, and other fire-arms;

Needles, sewing, darning, knitting, and all other descriptions;

Oil-cloth of every description, of whatever material composed, not otherwise provided for;

Paper boxes, and all other fancy boxes; Paper envelopes;

Paper hangings, and paper for screens or fire-boards; paper, antiquarian, demy, drawing, elephant, foolscap, imperial, letter and all other paper, not otherwise provided for;

Pins, solid head or other; Plated and gilt ware of all kinds;

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