

San Antonio Express.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, MONDAY, JAN. 6, 1868.

NO. 16.

Doctors.

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce street. (4&w)

DR. NOHL,
CITY PHYSICIAN.
Residence: opposite Grant's east side of the river.
Office hours before eight o'clock A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. (dec. 5 dw. 11)

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.
Office on Main street, two doors west of Post-Office. (11 dw. 11)

NOTICE.

HAVING been educated as Midwife in Germany, and having done business as such with good success for long years, I solicit the patronage of the public of San Antonio and its neighborhood, and promise to justify the confidence which the public may place in me.
My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's Bakery. (11 dw. 11)

MARY KLAEBE,
San Antonio, August 20, 1867. (not 11)

MRS. ECKEL,
Graduate of "Marburg Institute Europe," offers her services to the people of San Antonio as Midwife. Her long and varied experience in this service renders her one of the best profession.
Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot. (6-ly)

Lawyers.

S. G. NEWTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
414-2nd St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

W. N. LEIGH, A. DITMAR,
LEIGH & DITMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE: FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15. (147-law)

THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,
Notaries Public,
COMMERCIAL STREET,
Two doors east of Nette's Drug Store, sep18y

M. H. BOWERS, A. E. WALKER,
BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue, (no 11-1) Austin, Texas.

JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counsellor at-LAW,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866. (no 34-ly)

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FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured.
Commerce street, San Antonio. (11 dw. 11)

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Proprietor. (145-ly)

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.
The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State. V. TARDE. (1211)

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ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
The Stevens House is well and widely known to the traveling public. The location is especially suitable to merchants and business men; it is in close proximity to the business part of the city—is on the highway of Southern and Western travel—and adjacent to all the principal railroad and steamboat depots.
The Stevens House has liberal accommodation for over 300 guests—it is well furnished, and possesses every modern improvement for the comfort and entertainment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated—provided with gas and water—the attendance is prompt and respectful—and the table is generously provided with every delicacy of the season—at moderate rates.
The rooms having been refurbished and remodeled, are enabled to offer extra facilities for the comfort and pleasure of our guests.
GEO. K. CHASE & CO.,
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Highest at the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE,
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
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San Antonio, April 26, 1867. (1154)

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Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zork & Griesenbeck,
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. (11y)

WULFF & SHELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
CHICAGO, —SAN ANTONIO,
Mexico, —TEXAS,
1025 cor. Alamo & North streets

A. STAACKE,
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF
Wilson, Childs & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Orders for any kind of their work solicited.
San Antonio, Texas, July 4, 1867.

Banks.

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. (11 dw. 11)

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
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Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points. (11 dw. 11)

E. A. FLORIAN,
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Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000 (13m)
December 19, 1866.

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COTTON FACTORS,
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ALBERT TURPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for Hides. (sep17dw)

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EMPIRE
Shuttle Sewing Machines.
ARE SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.
Ranging from \$15 to \$24 per Dozen.
Also, fine German Wines, such as—
—CONSISTING OF—
FOR FAMILY AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
Agents wanted. Address, EMPIRE S. M. CO.
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Important Notice.
All petitions in voluntary Bankruptcy must be filed previous to 2nd March, 1868, If filed after that time, no discharge will be granted unless the Bankrupt Estate will pay fifty per cent. W. D. PRICE,
dec 30w2m) Register 3rd Cong. Dist.

WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
Boots and Shoes,
No. 53 Chambers Street,
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Importers of
French, English & German
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DRY GOODS,
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Flannels, Hosiery,
Gloves, Dress Shirts,
Collars and Ties,
Ribbons, Laces,
Skirt Braids,
Lace Articles,
Dress Goods, Silks,
White Goods,
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English Crapes,
Shawls,
Cloaks,
Yankee Notions etc., etc. etc. 17septf

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

Orders promptly executed at lowest prices. No Travelers or Drummers employed. All goods bearing our stamp warranted extra quality. sep5dw

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SUCCESSORS TO
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August 23. [not 18-ly.]

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INDIANOLA, TEXAS.
Wholesale Grocers,
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And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. (13y)

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Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.
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A. C. McNEELY, CHARLES MAIGNE,
late of Walker's Div. "of the Terry Ran."
McNEELY & MAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
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J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
Strand,
GALVESTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce. 129cf

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Chicago Tribune says: "The Republican National Convention is to be held in Chicago. An announcement of this fact carries with it a notice to our citizens that they will not disregard. An immense crowd will be in attendance from all parts of the Union, and the members thereof must be provided for. We challenge the hospitality of our Republican friends of the city, and we know that we shall not do so in vain. Our party friends may depend upon it, that the latestrating of every Republican door will be on the outside, Chicago does nothing by halves. Having asked that the convention be held here, she will prove that she is worthy of the honor conferred upon her. We take it for granted that the representatives of Chicago before the committee entered into certain obligations concerning a fit place in which the assembled tens of thousands may meet and deliberate on the best way of saving the republic. We do not know at this writing what those representatives have pledged to do. No doubt their engagements will be approved, whatever they may be. If we are to put up a 'wigwag,' or any other structure, we must be sure that it will be worthy of the purpose to which it will be consecrated, and of the great city in which it is erected."

The merchants and business men of Galveston held a meeting at the Reading Rooms of Messrs. Languille & Frommer, on the 29th ult. Judge Shropshire in the chair. The following are the most important resolutions passed:

Whereas, Owing to the general stagnation of business in our whole country, and the peculiar and extreme depression now existing in our city, produced by the epidemic during the past summer and fall, and the partial failure of crops in this State, as well as the great shrinkage in the value of our staples, we, as business men and resters, respectfully call the attention of property owners and agents to the great difference in our ability, present and prospective, to pay the high rents we are now paying, compared with what we conceived would be our ability twelve months since, and would candidly say to them that without any inclination to evade our responsibility in contracts for cents or leases, we feel that under the present rate of rent we must fail or almost wholly for the property owners, which is a very unsatisfactory and unhealthy state of affairs, that is not likely ultimately to be to the advantage of any one concerned.

Resolved, first, That the custom of demanding specie in payment of rent is injurious to the best interest of all business men, and ought to be changed so as to allow tenants no excuse for the evasion of contracts.

Resolved, second, That we believe the interest of property holders would be benefited by lowering of rents, to at most 15 per cent upon the assessed or ascertained value of the property, clear of all taxes thereon, and we earnestly solicit such a reduction.

Resolved, third, That feeling as we do that we have but fairly entered a period of business depression that we have no means of knowing the end, and believing that the interest of property or adversity alike attend them as a general rule, we earnestly solicit property owners to take some immediate action towards reduction of rents, and give notice of such action to our committee appointed to wait on and receive the same.

The following is a copy of the retraction demanded of Messrs. Maltby & Kinney, editors of the Brownsville Ranchero, by the military. Instead of being continued under guard, they were released and the guards taken away from the office upon their giving their parole to publish this retraction in their next issue. Owing to the fact that Mr. Maltby has gone to New Orleans, the next issue of the Ranchero will not be until his return, when we hope, and have no doubt, to see the paper resuscitated:

"My attention having been called to certain indecent publications in reference to Northern women in my issue of the 8th instant, I have to state that they are false, that I knew them to be false when published, and now greatly regret having published them.

"In future I propose conducting my paper with less secularity than heretofore."—Galveston Civilian.

One year ago, says the Randolph citizen, the site of Mobile was an open and unimproved prairie, there is now a beautiful and thriving town, containing two good hotels, two boarding-houses, a bakery and confectionery, four dry-goods houses, a hardware and tin shop, one drug-store, one boot and shoe house, billiard saloon, blacksmith, wagon-maker, furniture and cabinet shop, lumber-yards, and one hundred private dwellings.

NOBLE'S PICTURE OF JOHN BROWN ON THE WAY TO EXECUTION.

We find the following allusion to Noble's picture of "John Brown on his Way to Execution," in the Chicago Tribune, who's editor has recently visited New York city and seen the picture, which is now on exhibition in Boston:

"John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave, his soul is marching on. Noble's great picture of John Brown on the way to execution, which is pronounced by competent judges to be the finest work of art ever produced in this country, has received the last touches and has gone to Boston to be exhibited. The scene is from Whittier's well-remembered poem, where the old man puts his hand on the head of a slave-child, held up to him by its mother, as he moves towards the gallows. The benignity of Brown's countenance is said to be something sublime. There are fifteen or twenty figures on the canvas—all of them wonderfully expressive. What is, perhaps, most singular about it, is the fact that such a picture should have been painted by an ex-soldier of the Confederate army.

"It seems to have been reserved to Mr. Noble to illustrate upon canvas the life, the struggle and the hideous death of American slavery. Born on a Kentucky plantation, reared among the subjects of his case, a pupil of the great Couture, a soldier of four years' service to the principles into which he was born, but which he has learned to abhor, a man of deep religious feeling and singular beauty and purity of private life—his name is already associated with the most memorable transactions of the age."

A local paper says that General Leslie Combs, of Kentucky went out hunting the other night and captured three opossums and one raccoon. The same journal adds that the old gentleman who was a contemporary of Clay, Calhoun and Webster, is as straight as an arrow, hale and hearty, and looks as if he might live for twenty years to come. He has not an unsound tooth or gray hair in his head, and never carries a cane.

A co-operative store, under the name of the Aenshet co-operative store was opened in Bedford, Massachusetts, on Thursday last, in a convenient building constructed for the association, at a cost of \$4,000 only.

The dentists of Boston have organized an institution called the Boston Dental Institute. It is to be an association for mutual improvement.

The silk factory at East Bridgeport, Conn., resumed work last week, with a force of two hundred workmen.

Seven hundred thousand dollars are said to have been already spent upon the new fort in the harbor of New Bedford, Mass.

There are 85,500 miles of printed eslinos made in Fall River, Mass., every year. This would go round the earth three breadths wide.

A foot race between a Jerseyman and a Michigander, for \$100 a side, took place near Detroit, the other day. The run was only seventy yards, and the race was won by the western man, a ter about twenty false starts. Time not given.

The good folks of Lee county, Va., were terribly exercised by the appearance, one morning last week, of what they thought were three suns rising at once. The phenomenon, however, was merely the result of the solar refraction upon the clouds, though some of the unenlightened country folks believed the millennium was at hand.

Most of the wells and cisterns in Hillsdale, Mich., are dry, and the ground beneath too hard to dig new ones, so that the people will have a difficult time to procure water this winter.

A Jewish synagogue in Charleston S. C., will be dedicated as a Catholic church by Bishop Lynch, on Christmas day.

A bear suddenly made his appearance in a young girls' school, at Richmond, La., the other day. Of course the terror was great, but no one was hurt, Bruin retiring in haste, and being perhaps the worst frightened of the party.

Five thousand head of Texas cattle will be brought to and slaughtered at Cairo, Ill., during this winter. They will be shipped East for market.

Pix Curer.—Take 1 pint of butter-milk, 1 large tescup of lard, 1 teaspoonful of saleratus, and flour enough to form a dough. Mix the flour and lard by rubbing them together; then add the other ingredients. Knead well, and it is ready to roll out. It is tender and good.

BISHOP GREGG AT THE PAN ANGLICAN CONVENTION.

Bishop Gregg, now in this city, as everybody knows attended the Pan Anglican Convention recently held in England. We clip the following from the London letter of the Chicago Tribune:

THE BISHOP OF TEXAS AND HIS COLLEAGUES.

One of our secular papers devotes a column to what it calls a "pen-and-ink" sketch of the Bishop of Texas, as seen while preaching on Sunday week at a ritualist church in the metropolis. The writer says there could be no doubt of the prelate's nationality. The contour and expression of his countenance are decidedly of the Yankee type, as is likewise his accent, and occasionally his pronunciation—as, for example, in "ordinarily," and such like words. The lower part of his face is disfigured by a short, scrubby beard; but his moustaches are sufficiently long to interfere with the clear articulation of sound. On his forehead there is a slight indent, as if a bullet had been flattened against it, which somehow attracts the eye, and diverts it from the study of a grave, kindly, thoughtful aspect, which, however, according to our insular notions, belongs rather to the lecture-room than pulpit type. Action there was none until the conclusion of the sermon, when, dupliques tendens ad sidera palmis, the right reverend preacher offered up a brief prayer for the benefit of the congregation. Though gifted with a naturally powerful voice, it is not always easy to follow the good Bishop, partly on account of his moustaches, but more so from his extreme volubility at times, through which two or more syllables are knocked into one. He has also a disagreeable trick of beginning each sentence with a shout, and gradually lowering his voice until it ends in a pure and unadorned "down west" whine. In short, the Bishop of Texas cannot be regarded as a gem of a purest water, so far as more oratory is concerned.

The American Bishops, it must be said, will leave behind them a good deal of bitter feeling amongst the Liberal party in England. The Bishop of Tennessee, speaking for himself and his brethren of the American Episcopate, tells us that immediately on their arrival they went to Lambeth Place and signed a declaration to the effect that Bishop Coleman is excommunicated—and this to the most cultivated part of English society, simply appears impertinent.

POLITICAL AUTHORITY.—The Herald of this city announces on the authority of Colonel George H. Giddings, that "Radicalism is dead." He don't say what kind of "Radicalism"—whether he meant "radical secesh," or "radical Unionism"—but we will just remark that these Confederate Colonels declared that the United States Government was dead. Giddings better get rid of his reputation as a Confederate speculator before he speculates upon Radicalism.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON.—Every day convinces us of the far-sighted sagacity of our noble President. By his prudence and wisdom he is, single and alone, gradually but surely circumventing the wicked schemes of his political adversaries.—San Antonio Herald, January 5, 1868.

In 1865 the same paper called Andrew Johnson "a besotted brute." The question arises, Who has changed? Of course the Herald will insist on its consistency, and of course Johnson has gone over to its principles.

The individual who called upon Grant, and conversed with Sheridan, and represents the Galveston Civilian abroad, returned to Galveston recently, but astonished his friends by starting on another tour without resting. We will explain the mystery. The Local of the Civilian was presented with a demi-john of whisky. He knew there would be an irrepressible conflict, hence the trip.

THE HOUSTON JOURNAL.—We welcome our old friend, the Houston Journal, to our sanctum, after an absence of several weeks, caused by the death by yellow fever of nearly the whole family of its proprietors.

SOFFRAGE.—The Houston Transcript accuses the Galveston News of favoring equal suffrage. It judges this to be a fact by seeing the name of J. E. Cairns connected with the News.

Every grave in Trinity and St. Paul's churchyards, New York, is estimated to be worth \$2,000.

Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, January 3.—Cotton excited and advanced; Middling 15 1/2 to 15 3/4 sales 5,800 bales; receipts 8,307 bales; exports 4,003 bales. Gold 133 1/2.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Gold 133 1/2. Cotton firmer; Uplands 16 1/4.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—The Greek Legation have an account of a battle on the 25th and 26th near the Village of Lakes, Crete. The Turks were defeated, with a loss of seven.

The reception of King George and Queen Olga in Athens was enthusiastic beyond description, and the cry being universal—"Down with the barbarous Turks."

WASHINGTON, January 3.—General Meade left this morning for Atlanta to assume command of the Third District.

General Howard has not issued an order dismissing officers from the Freedmen's Bureau for engaging in politics, but he has established a policy, dealing with each case as it comes up. Thus far in several cases brought to his notice he has established a rule that the acceptance of a nomination for an office must be considered incompatible with the duties required of officers of the Bureau. Such agents or officers have been relieved.

A case of this kind has occurred, that of Mr. Pillsbury of South Carolina, a civilian Agent of the Bureau, who was elected to the Convention, and notified that he could not hold both places.

Governor Chamberlain, of Maine, was inaugurated to-day. He favors a fair and square payment of the national debt, but not in one day, or in one generation.

Revenue receipts to-day was \$1,489,000.

There was a full Cabinet meeting to-day.

Resignation of Governor Flanders—Louisiana Items.

NEW ORLEANS, January 3.—Paragraph VIII, of Special Orders No. 2, Headquarters Fifth Military District, dated January 2, 1868, is as follows:

"His Excellency, B. F. Flanders, Governor of Louisiana, having resigned that office, Mr. Joshua Baker is hereby appointed to the vacancy occasioned thereby."

The same order assigns Brerret Major General R. C. Buchanan to duty as Commander of the District of Louisiana, and Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau.

The Times, in speaking of the new Governor, says he is a native of Kentucky but an old resident of Louisiana, and was a member of the Philadelphia Conservative Convention of 1865, and is fully qualified under the reconstruction acts, and can take the test oath.

The Convention to-day resumed the discussion of the equality question.

After several amendments to Wickliff's amendment, and substitutes offered and voted down, the following was offered by Finchback, and adopted as their Tenth Article of the Constitution:

"All persons shall enjoy equal rights and privileges while traveling in this State, in any conveyance of a public character; and all business places, or otherwise carried on by a charter or for which a license is required from either State, parish, or municipality, shall be deemed places of a public character, and shall be opened to the accommodation and patronage of all persons, without distinction or discrimination on account of race or color."

Mexican News.

HAVANA, January 3.—It is stated Santa Anna furnished Col. Villafranca money and men to inaugurate Yucatan revolution.

Mexican Congress is about increasing the regular army to eighteen thousand.

St. Domingo.

The Government of St. Domingo has issued a decree regarding tariff on goods imported direct from Europe of the United States 15 per cent. less than when coming through the West Indian Islands.

Proof is required that goods have not touched at any West India Island or should vessels by fortuitous circumstances touch any Islands, a certificate from the Republic Commercial Agent that there are no operations while there is required.

This decree is to effect the 1st of November last.

European.

PARIS, January 2.—Baron Von Galtes has been received by Napoleon as

Embassador from Prussia and North Germany.

Baron assured the Emperor of earnest desire on the part of the King of Prussia for peace and close friendship with France.

Napoleon in reply expressed in fair temper approval of unity with Northern Germany and hoped Baron Von Galtes would continue to promote friendly relations between Prussia and France.

FLORENCE, January 2.—King Victor Emanuel in reply to an address from both Houses parliament says: Italy is now passing through a crisis surrounded by foes but hopes for a good result and advises parliament and the people to be calm.

PARIS, January 2.—The Monitor says Menabrea is in a fair way to complete the reorganization of a cabinet and formation of a new ministry under his direction may be considered certain.

Embassadors of foreign powers were received yesterday by Napoleon at the Tuileries.

LONDON, January 2.—Advice received from Africa says that Dr. Livingston is alive.

LONDON, January 3.—Consols 91 1/2. Bonds 7 1/4.

LIVERPOOL, January 3.—Cotton advanced 1/2; Uplands 7 1/2; Orleans 7 1/2; sales 20,000.

Ball, Black & Co., jewelers of New York, have a stock of diamonds valued at \$800,000, and their corals are worth \$100,000.

The Copperheads are recruiting in all parts of the country, a new secret society—"the Sons of Jackson,"—as an offset to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Samuel Sinclair, publisher of the Tribune, is the largest stockholder in the concern, owning some twenty shares, worth at present valuation about \$122,000.

A boy's idea of having a tooth pulled may be summed up as follows: "The dentist hitched fast on it, pulled his best, and just before he killed me the tooth came out."

It is said to be a good thing to know how to keep a hotel. George Francis Train finds it a better thing to know how to rent one. He has just let his in Omaha for \$16,500 a year.

Speaker Colfax, in a late speech, well said: "Every stamp you put upon a deed, a check, or a mortgage, is a Democratic sticking plaster to remind you of a Democratic rebellion."

General Sheridan announces that he has stopped the habit of swearing. He, however, reserves the right to be profane when putting up a stove-pipe, or when left to take care of anybody's baby.

The following scene is laid in a first-class hotel: Traveler—I desire to be called at six o'clock. Clerk (with gold chain)—If you will ring the bell at that hour one of the boys will attend to your case.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Holders of City Scrip.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, } January 6, 1868. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the time for receiving City Scrip at this office expires on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1868. MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary.

D. FRIEDLANDER, L. HAMMERSTEIN, C. F. FIEB, San Antonio.

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DR. D. WEISELBERG,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store, On Commerce street.

San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. d2wif

TO LET.

The store on Flores street, known as P. Martin's store, lately occupied by E. C. Taylor. For particulars, inquire at P. Martin's, Main street, one door below Nette's Drug Store. Jan 3-d2wif

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Jewelry, Silver-ware, Plated-ware, Diamond Goods, American and European Watches and Clocks, Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, suitable for the aged or near-sighted.

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Five doors east of Main Plaza, Opposite their Old Stand.

San Antonio, Texas. March 29, 1866.

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 sun down. 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: MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Sec. San Antonio, Dec. 3rd, 1867. (d1m)

C. E. JEFFERSON & DAN MURPHY, AUCTIONEERS,

AND COMMERCIAL BROKERS,

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August 23. [no48ly.]

Local Intelligence.

CHOLERA ALARMS.—In consequence of the alarm of cholera, which has been most unwisely started, many persons have left the city. The first case was reported by Dr. Cupples on last Friday week, and six cases have happened since. Some of those parties had been invalids, and others owed their sickness to great indiscretion. Many rumors have been set out as to the cause; among which, the report that the disintering of the bodies of soldiers on the Medina and passing through town with them. Some fifty remains of soldiers were disintered on the Medina, but the wagons containing the remains passed through the town on Sunday, which was after three of the cases mentioned had happened, besides there was a cold stiff north or blowing. Every precaution was used in disintering these remains, which have been buried one year, and not one single person out of some thirty employees engaged about this cemetery work has been sick. A thorough investigation has been made which has proven this rumor false. There is no epidemic among us, and if the cases which have happened are due to any other cause than cholera, it is not contagious, they came in our unwarmed and filthy irrigating ditches. Our Military Commander and our Quartermaster have made it a rule to keep their departments in perfect sanitary condition.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.—Yesterday, Monday, about half-past 3 o'clock, a bloody tragedy occurred on the west side of the San Pedro. The facts as produced on the coroner's inquest, were that Alf. Cotton and William Smith had some trouble about a woman named Mary Williams; they met by appointment at the house of Mrs. Brown, a house of prostitution; Mrs. Brown was asked to leave the room; then they—Smith, Cotton and Mary Williams—sat down and talked, and finally quarreled; and Mary Williams says that Cotton jumped up and drew his pistol,—Smith did the same; Cotton fired; Smith fired; Cotton returned the fire; Smith fired again; Cotton fell, and Smith left the house, riding off a horse Cotton had at the door.

The policemen were soon on the spot, Capt. Payne found Cotton still alive, but senseless, his pistol lay by his side and lay partly on his face. The room in which the deed occurred was a small one used as a kitchen. Both men were gamblers. Cotton was a son of W. D. Cotton, he grew up in this city, fell into the company of gamblers and law women, squandered the means left him by his father. This is one more to the bloody list, and one more of the fruits of gambling.

Dr. Yane, Cupples and Madison were present at the inquest which was held by Justice Paschal. Two balls had entered his body, one in the right ear and one in the back; the back shot must have been fired while Cotton lay on the floor. The woman Williams was the only witness to the killing. Officers have been sent in pursuit of Smith.

COMING BACK.—N. O. Green has been seen in our city; we also learn that Duff is on the way back. Green executed the confiscation orders of Devine, and Duff done the murdering. Never in the history of the world, were a people so forbearing, as the people of Western Texas; a people who can trace the blood of murdered kindred to Devine and his Lieutenant; a people who can count up long years of prosecution and robbery committed by this same he'llish crew. Law can never punish their crimes.

MORTUARY.—The city Physician reports twelve deaths for the week ending the 4th instant; two infants, of intermittent fever; one old French woman, 64 years of age, of inflammation of the bowels; a German, of apoplexy; a negro woman, of gastric enteritis; a German, of delirium tremens; and six cases of cholera. This makes twelve deaths for one week; in a population variously estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000 inhabitants. We can safely challenge the bill of health of any other city of the same size in the United States, with a mixed population, many of them living in poverty.

Our police force have supplied themselves with regular metropolitan police caps, which make them quite uniform.

PERSONAL.—Major Dallas Bachie Surgeon, U. S. Army, arrived in this city on the 6th inst. The Dr. has been on duty at Ash Barracks, Nashville, Tenn.

LOT FOR SALE.—A lot for sale on Santa Clara street, south of Alameda. Apply to JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

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.

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R. WULFFING,
E. CRAMER,
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[Official.]

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

CHAP. CLXX.—An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other Purposes.

[CONTINUED.]

For payments to discharged soldiers for clothing not drawn, two hundred thousand dollars.

For contingencies of the army, one hundred thousand dollars.

For artificial limbs for soldiers and seamen, seventy thousand dollars.

For army medical museum, ten thousand dollars.

For medical works for library of surgeon-general's office, ten thousand dollars.

For expenses of commanding-generals' offices, ten thousand dollars.

For repairs and improvements of arsenals and armories.—For arsenal armory at Rock Island, Illinois, six hundred and eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For the erection of a bridge at Rock Island, Illinois, as recommended by the chief of ordnance, two hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That the ownership of said bridge shall be and remain in the United States, and the Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company shall have the right of way over said bridge for all purposes of transit across the said river, upon the condition that the said company shall, before any money is expended by the government, agree to pay and shall secure to the United States, first, half the cost of said bridge; and, second, half the expenses of keeping said bridge in repair, and of any guaranteeing said conditions to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, by contract or otherwise, the said company shall have the free use of said bridge for purposes of transit, but without any claim to ownership thereof.

For Watervliet arsenal, West Troy, New York, thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars.

For current expenses of the ordnance service, three hundred thousand dollars.

For Allegheny arsenal, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, thirty-four thousand dollars.

For Champlain arsenal at Vergennes, Vermont, eight hundred dollars.

For Columbus arsenal, Columbus, Ohio, one hundred and thirty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For Fort Monroe arsenal, Old Point Comfort, Virginia, six thousand dollars.

For Fort Union arsenal, Fort Union, New Mexico, ten thousand dollars.

For Frankford arsenal, Bridgeton, Pennsylvania, thirty thousand dollars.

For Knobelock arsenal, Augusta, Maine, ten thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For Indianapolis arsenal, Indianapolis, Indiana, one hundred and sixty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For Leavenworth arsenal, Leavenworth, Kansas, fifteen thousand dollars.

For New York arsenal, Governor's Island, New York, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For Pikeville arsenal, Pikeville, Maryland, eight hundred dollars.

For Saint Louis arsenal, Saint Louis, Missouri, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For Washington arsenal, Washington, District of Columbia, fifty thousand dollars.

For Watertown arsenal, Watertown, Massachusetts, twenty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

For the purchase of the William Searz estate, adjoining the Watertown arsenal grounds, forty-one thousand and seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to sell at public auction a lot of land belonging to the United States situated in South Boston, if, in his opinion, the same is not needed for the public service, and pay the proceeds thereof into the treasury.

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For school institutions, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For buildings for schools and asylums, including construction, rental, and repairs, five hundred thousand dollars.

For telegraphing and postage, eighteen thousand dollars: Provided, That the commission be hereby authorized to apply any balance on hand, at this date, of the Refuges and Freedmen's Fund, accounted for in his last annual report, in aid of educational institutions actually incorporated for loyal refugees and freedmen: And provided further, That no agent or clerk not heretofore authorized by law shall receive a monthly allowance exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the head-quarters of the General of the army of the United States shall be at the city of Washington, and all orders and instructions relating to military operations issued by the President or Secretary of War shall be issued through the General of the army, and, in case of his inability, through the next in rank. The General of the army shall not be removed, suspended, or relieved from command, or assigned to duty elsewhere than at said headquarters, except at his own request, without the previous approval of the Senate; and any orders or instructions relating to military operations issued contrary to the requirements of this section shall be null and void; and any officer shall issue orders or instructions contrary to the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office; and any officer of the army who shall transmit, convey, or obey any orders or instructions so issued contrary to the provisions of this section, knowing that such orders were so issued, shall be liable to imprisonment for not less than two nor more than twenty years, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That section three of the joint resolution relative to appointments to the military academy, approved June sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War, in the erection of five proof buildings at or near the city of Jeffersonville, in the State of Indiana, to be used as store-houses for government property.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That

it shall be the duty of the officers of the army and navy, and of the Freedmen's Bureau, to prohibit and prevent whipping or maiming of the person, as a punishment for any crime, misdemeanor, or offense, by any pretended civil or military authority in any State lately in rebellion until the civil government of such State shall have been restored, and shall have been recognized by the Congress of the United States.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That all militia forces now organized or in service in either of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, be forthwith disbanded, and that the father or organization, arming, or calling into service of the said militia forces, or any part thereof, is hereby prohibited under any circumstances whatever, until the same shall be authorized by Congress.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the paymaster-general be authorized to pay under such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe in addition to the amount received by them, for the traveling expenses of such California and Nevada volunteers as were discharged in New Mexico, Arizona, or Utah, and at points distant from the place of enlistment, such proportionate sum according to the distance traveled as have been paid to the troops of other States similarly situated; and such amount as shall be necessary to pay the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CLXXIII.—An Act making Appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling Treaty stipulations with various Indian Tribes for the Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes:—

For the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, namely:—

For the pay of superintendents of Indian affairs and of Indian agents one hundred and ten thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

For pay of sub-agents, six thousand dollars.

For pay of clerk to superintendent at St. Louis, Missouri, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For pay of temporary clerks by superintendents of Indian affairs, five thousand dollars.

For pay of clerk to superintendent of Indian affairs in California, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For pay of interpreters, twenty-eight thousand four hundred dollars.

For presents to Indians, five thousand dollars.

For provisions for Indians, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars.

For buildings at agencies and repairs thereof, ten thousand dollars.

For contingencies of the Indian Department, thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes:—

Apaches.—For second of forty instalments, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, according to the terms of the second article treaty, October seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, six thousand dollars.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the transportation of goods, provisions, and so forth, purchased for the Apache Indians, according to the terms of the same article of same treaty, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Arapaho and Cheyenne Indians of the Upper Arkansas River.—For second of forty instalments, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, according to the terms of the seventh article treaty of October fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, fifty-six thousand dollars.

For transportation of goods, provisions, and so forth, purchased for the Arapaho and Cheyenne Indians of the Upper Arkansas river, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, twenty thousand dollars.

A schoolhouses.—For first of payments to be made during the pleasure of Congress, to be expended at the discretion of the President in such articles, goods, and provisions as be necessary from time to time deterring; ten thousand dollars of which may be expended in the purchase of stock animals, agricultural implements; in instructing in agricultural and mechanical pursuits; in employing mechanics in educating their children; providing necessary and proper medicines and medical attendance; care for and support of their aged, infirm, and sick; for their helpless orphans, and in any other respect to promote their civilization, comfort, and improvement; and also for pay of head chief, thirty thousand dollars.

Arickarocs, Gros Ventres, and Mandans.—For first of payments to be made during the pleasure of Congress, to be expended in such goods, provisions, and other articles as the President may from time to time determine, five thousand dollars of which may be expended in the purchase of stock animals, agricultural implements; in instructing in agricultural and mechanical pursuits; in employing mechanics in educating their children; providing necessary and proper medicines and medical attendance; care for and support of their aged, infirm, and sick; for their helpless orphans, and in any other respect to promote their civilization, comfort, and improvement; and also for pay of head chief, soldier chiefs, second chiefs, and Pierre Garreau for his services to the Arickarocs, forty thousand dollars.

Chickasaw and Choctaw.—For second of forty instalments, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, according to the terms of the fifth article treaty of October eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, forty thousand dollars.

For transportation of goods, provisions, and so forth, purchased for the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, or so much thereof as may be necessary, eight thousand dollars.

Comanches, Kiowas, and Apaches, of Arkansas River.—For the fourth of five instalments, being the second series for the purchase of goods, provisions, and agricultural implements; per sixth article treaty twenty-seventh July, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, eighteen thousand dollars.

For expenses of transportation of the fourth of five instalments of goods, provisions, and agricultural implements; per sixth article treaty, twenty-seventh July, eighteen hundred

and fifty-three, even thousand dollars. Comanches, Molalla, and Chickasaw Indians, of Willamette Valley.—For third of five instalments of the third series of annuity for beneficial objects, per second article treaty twenty-second January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, six thousand five hundred dollars.

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