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## OUR GALVESTON LETTER

**Mr. Johnson's Remarks—The Presi-**  
**dential Campaign—Grand Union**  
**League Gathering—The Old Year—**  
**Personal—City Matters.**  
GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 2, 1868.

**Editor San Antonio Express:**  
Mr. Andy Johnson, true to his old instincts and activities for evil, has no sooner observed a Congressional recess than he must needs work out the old leaves of despicable Copperheadism in the removal of military commandants, whose only crime—adhesion and obedience to the reconstruction measures of the Government—did not commend itself to the patriotic spirit of "humble Accident."  
Major General Ord, commanding the Third Military District, and General Pope of the Fourth District, have both been relieved and in their places appointed officers who are supposed to be friendly to "My Policy" views, and entirely in consonance with those of the leading "obstructionist" of the country. Fortunately for all Unionists in these "rebel territories," Congress has in a measure taken away all power for evil from our military commandants, in that a bill has been introduced giving to the several State Conventions power to effect all removals for the reorganization of the several States.  
Movements are being made all over the country by the friends of the several Presidential aspirants affecting their nomination in the future. Let the strongest win, say we; in all events the nominee of the Republican party must be the exponent of the great principles of the party, whether it be Grant, Chase, or Wade.

Agreeable to the wishes of the national gathering of the Union League recently held at Washington, the members of the U. L. of A. in Louisiana have held a State Convention, followed by a grand Mass Meeting in New Orleans, where the principles and measures of this large party were enunciated and the campaign fully opened for the reorganization and redemption of the State.

The published reports of this meeting state that thousands of loyalists were in attendance, and that the sentiments of those present were strongly expressed for Chase as their choice as the Presidential nominee in the coming party Convention. Bear in mind the fact that this great Union-gathering embodied representatives of Unionists from the entire State of Louisiana, this action is significant.

The old year, with all its pains and its struggles and triumphs, its miseries and happiness, has passed away; and we fervently hope that ere the new year is completed may be witnessed the fruition of all the plans insuring liberty, justice and political equality in our land.  
A. B. Sloanaker, Special Agent of United States Internal Revenue, State of Texas, is in our city. Mr. S. has come here heralded as the Conservative Congressional nominee for our District. Of course this is all gasconade, and a censur of some clever writer who desired to make a little political sensation among the slow coaches—Conservatives—of Texas. Personally Mr. S. is a very pleasant gentleman, and it is said that despite appearances, he is a good Republican.

Rumor has it that General Hamilton will shortly visit us as a speaker. Governor H. will no doubt be here within a few days, as the Supreme Court, of which he is supposed to be Chief Justice, convenes the last week in this month.  
The holders of city scrip have the utmost difficulty in getting the same cashed. Brokers and everybody else fight shy of it; to-day a dollar of our corporation promise to pay is worth only fifty-five cents in currency. Every one is heartily tired of this sort of things, and would welcome any change for the better. Why don't our military Commandant remedy this bad state of affairs? is the cry of all classes. Really our city matters are fast going to the dogs, thanks to our present administration.

The young man who asked the daughter's hand and got the father's toe, had the consolation of knowing that his wife was not a hot-head.

obtained the franchise and privileges of the G. H. & H. R. R. bridge for rebuilding the same, are to commence work shortly. Yankee energy and go-ahead-ness will soon put us in direct communication with the interior.

New Year's day was passed in a very pleasant manner by our citizens.  
All our cold weather had place in the last days of the old year; the first day of the new was mild and balmy as a morning in April.

**HUMPHREY,**  
**ROW AT GOLIAD.**  
It seems that the Commander of this Post, Lieutenant Vernay, allowed the soldiers to take a little Christmas, not thinking that they would take a regular spree, when a row commenced by or with a sergeant, who got his head badly cut in some way, which was intensified by his comrades coming to his assistance. There was a citizen mixed up in it some way, who, thinking he had done no wrong, was not disposed to run, and, having some friends by, they mounted their horses and paraded the streets some time, whilst the soldiers were being reinforced. Things looked equally a collision seemed evident—but the Lieutenant was soon on the ground and succeeded in getting all quiet again. That night the Commander received a despatch from Victoria, calling for help to put down the negroes in that town, who, it was reported, were in armed crowds, breaking into houses, threatening and otherwise disturbing the place. He sent as many as he could spare.—*Goliad Star.*

We have later reports from Victoria than the above, and the story like all such stuff is sheer falsetto. The night in question the negroes had a ball and a row in imitation of their old preceptors. In the row, one negro shot another. One year ago the citizens of Goliad organized to attack the military at that place and the streets were barricaded. Whisky makes the Goliad R. H. act natural.

We learn from the Galveston Civilian that the yellow fever is still raging at Liberty, this State.  
We always get the Radical Express regularly, and the Conservative Herald only occasionally.—*Telegraph.*  
The "Radical" Express is mailed regularly. If you put the "Conservative" Herald on oath you will find it is not.

When a man is knocked down it is natural he should be off-ended.  
Why is a horse like a reporter? Because he is fond of tekin' oats.

**A GHASTLY ACCOUNT.**  
It would appear that the great iniquity of the New Orleans massacre has not been fully disclosed. The following ghastly account has been found among the records in the office of ex Mayor Monroe:

**CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,**  
**To Thomas E. Adams, Chief of Police:**  
July 31, 1866.  
Cash paid for hauling forty-six loads of dead and wounded from around Mechanics Institute to station-house, at \$3 per load, \$158  
Cash paid for carrying dead from station-house to work-house yard, eight loads at \$3 per load, \$24  
Cash paid for hauling fifteen loads of wounded from station-house to Freedmen's hospital, at \$1 per load, \$15  
Cash paid for carriage hire for self and aids during riot, \$75  
Total, \$297

I certify that the above was in de necessary by the unfortunate difficulty of the 30th of July, at the Mechanics Institute.  
**THOMAS E. ADAMS,**  
Chief of Police.  
The premeditated murder of leading Union men of Louisiana, it will be noted, is spoken of as "the unfortunate difficulty." The account not only confirms the reported extent of the massacre, but the brutal unconcern of the sepulture. Forty-six loads of dead men heaped in a common wagon and drawn off by a policeman astride of the bodies, the chief of police accompanying in a carriage, at an expense of \$75 per day! Such is the rim, le record of Southern civilization, A. D. 1866.—*Albany Evening Journal.*  
The young man who asked the daughter's hand and got the father's toe, had the consolation of knowing that his wife was not a hot-head.

The Daily Express

Official Journal of the United States.

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio

W. E. MOORE, A. SIMMONS, J. P. NEWCOMB. A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1868.

CONSERVATIVE STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS.

Considering the grave aspect of political affairs, and in view of the approaching election for a Convention, we, the undersigned, deem it advisable, in order to secure harmony of action among the Conservative people of the State, that we should meet in convention and counsel together as to the course most expedient for us to adopt in relation to the approaching election.

We therefore call upon the Conservative people of the different counties of the State to take immediate steps to have at least two delegates from each county to represent them in a convention to be held in this city, at the Court House, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 20th of January.

- J W Henderson, R M Powell, Ashbel Smith, J D Waters, R M Toiv, E W Cave, J H Herndon, G. W. Diamond, X B DeBray, F R Labbock, U C Gillespie, J C Chew, John T Brady, J F Crosby, George H Sweet, D U Barziza, George W Carte, M S Munson, W N Oildham, J R Morris, James Mitchell, R W Luday, Houston, January 2d, 1868.

Here we see the usual attempt of the traitor element to come up to the bar and twist it out of the hands of loyal men. Union men see in the above array of names a galaxy that made strong men flee from their homes, and caused women and children to tremble. They are those who led Texas into her terrible secessions, and held the highest positions in the Confederacy. Many of them were never tried in battle, consequently never whipped, and itching to be soundly thrashed.

We withdraw the charge of having never been tried. George H. Sweet was tried. Being a full-blooded Yankee, he cursed his mother soil and was rewarded with a Colonel's commission. His comrades were disgusted with his war career, and with his paper he was unable to keep his neighbors from believing the justice of their contempt; his paper never made a prediction that came to pass. He gloated over the murder of Union men' revelled in delight at the assassination of President Lincoln, and held high carnival among the spoils. When the murderer Duff told him that he was doing a good work in hanging, he boastfully announced in his columns that he learned "the trees up in the mountains were bearing a new kind of fruit."

We ask—not radicals, not rebels, nor black, nor white, but all decent men—will you follow the leadership of such men?

WHAT THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE THINKS OF US.

"Many years ago we heard Texas described as a place just over the month of the world below, and the startling stories of life in that far-off region, of the bullet and bowie-knife, corroborated its unenviable reputation. If we can believe recent advices from there, the exigencies of annexation, slavery and war, do not seem to have eradicated the old habits. Within the last six months a dozen or more of Government officers have been murdered, and, if local accounts are to be believed, the crimes have been, in most instances, unprovoked. Referring again to the local accounts, we read that the perpetrators of such acts are not only unpunished, but openly brag of their bloody work. It is to be hoped that this is an exaggeration; we cannot afford to snuff the stigma that in one of our States, as large as nearly half of Europe, the avowed enemies of the Government shoot our officers and openly boast of their deeds. Might we suggest that General Hancock, now bearing the blushing honors of the President's praise, would do well to look into this Texan matter?"

You may not like the stigma, but how will you avoid it? The murderers of Major Thompson, of the 4th U. S. Cavalry, have played the stage coach en route to Indianola, from here, and dismounted the passengers. They were overheard to say they were looking for a certain United States officer, whose life they wanted. They did not rob; "they are perfect gentlemen" and do only that which they can boast of.

TELEGRAM.—No dispatches to-day, the line is down between Houston and New Orleans.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The Ex-Rebel Governor Frank Lubbock whose name appears among the list of callers for a Convention at Houston, writes under the exposure of his name to public comment like an angle worm when the stone is kicked away from over his slimy bed. In a message to the Legislature of Texas in 1862 this fiend stated the Union refugees who were hiding in the mountains, should be hung, when caught, without benefit of clergy. When a man bids the ghost of his victims down, why will those who profess friendship, draw forth their bones and shake them before his eyes, to make his hair stand on end?

TELEGRAPH.—The Houston Telegraph devotes nearly a column of its issue on the 3rd inst., to ridicule, what it terms, our defence of Gen. Reynolds and Gov. Pease. A defence of these gentlemen was never necessary. There has never been a specific charge made against either. As for the removal of Throckmorton and his tools, place a copy of the recent Legislative acts, to which the name of that worthy (?) executive is affixed, in the hands of a Mute, send him to Gen. Hancock with it and it would be the most eloquent justification of Gen. Reynolds. Add to this the scenes enacted, when the heart broken widow and orphan children of the lamented Major Thompson are led into the presence of the District Comander, and the afflicted woman tells the simple tale, of her husbands murder by a band of Throckmorton's champions of "white men's superiority," seal the evidence with a paragraph cut from a rebel paper, printed in 1865 in Texas, which feigns to boast over the assassination of Lincoln; and then?

We give in this paper a short biography (gratuitously) of Geo. H. Sweet one of the Conservative leaders who signed a call for a Rebel Convention at Houston to be held on the 15th inst. This individual has been canvassing "yankee land" for patronage, and in view of the prominent position he is to hold as Representative of all the Conservatives in this region, his letters written to his paper should be carefully perused. He stands at every point of the political compass, the blackest abolitionist and the vilest murderer can find comfort there and we congratulate the party on the availability of their man.

The Herald oricle has grossly deceived its readers so often, that they have learned better than to believe any of its statements. So it adopts a new course; every stranger met, falsehoods are put in his mouth and he is made to speak. The latest instance is a Captain's story of Conservatism in Missouri; all those familiar with Missouri affairs, well see the force of the joke. More "black abolitionists" have moved into that State, in the last twelve months, than the entire population of the State of Florida numbers.

PERSONAL.—Lieut. Wham, 35th W. S. Infantry, goes to Goliad with his company and relieves Lieut. Vernay, who is ordered to join his company at El Paso. Lt. Vernay, in his short command at Goliad, endeared himself to the people and they deeply regret his departure. During the prevalence of the yellow fever, he remained at his post and rendered incalculable service toward the relief of the sufferers.

ROLL OF HONOR.

We have received from the Quartermaster General of the Army, a volume entitled the "Roll of Honor," which is 135 pages of closely printed names of soldiers who died in defense of the American Union. The following simple but eloquent dedication is all the explanation the work requires:—

- Four hundred thousand men, The brave, the good, the true, In tangled wood, in mountain glen, On battle plain, in prison pen, Lie dead for me and you! Four hundred thousand of the brave Have made our ransom'd soil their grave For me and you! Good friend, for me and you.

The Houston Journal of the 3rd inst. has a column article under the title "What shall we do to live." That query is answered in one word: none.

THANKS to Gamble for Atlanta Monthly for January. Patton continues his descriptions of Cities, we have Pittsburg in this number.

The Houston Journal is out in favor of fighting the "Rads," whether Rebels are permitted to register or not, of course his advice is correct, but, would not the Journal, have joined in the non-action scheme except for the fact it suspended publication, at the time its party hit on that notion?

The Houston Journal publishes the Conservative call for a Convention without comments, but in the same issue has an article from the Louisville Journal urging the change of front. Like the school boy's row of bricks standing on end, start one and all go.

The Galveston Bulletin gives notice of a splendid race between DeBlairs mare and Bob Miller's "Fox" the time made is not given, but Fox the winner is the champion of that region. The race came off on the 4th.

In the recent fearful disaster on the Lake shore road, one Texan (Mr. R. C. Gibbs) lost his life.

New Advertisements.

Sale of Ambulances, Spring Wagons, &c. DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JAN. 8th, 1868. Will be sold at Public Auction, at the "Alamo," in this city, on Saturday, the 1st of February next, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Eleven Ambulances & Spring Wagons, not required for public service.

Proposals for Fresh Beef. OFFICE ADJT. QUARTERMASTER, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, DEC. 21, '67. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be in triplicate, will be received until 12 o'clock, M. January 10th, 1868, for supplying Fresh Beef, either on the hoof or slaughtered, as may be required, to the troops of Camp Hatch, Texas, and to all camps and hospitals in the vicinity, drawing supplies therefrom from January 10th, 1868, or as soon thereafter as may be required, to January 1st, 1869, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. The bids will state the price per pound, net, currency, for Fresh Beef furnished on the hoof, and the price per pound net, for that furnished slaughtered.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, stating that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will enter into a contract, and that they will enter into bonds in the penal sum of (\$5,000) three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract. Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty of each successful bidder, and the solvency of the persons offered as security will be required.

The names of firms should be stated in full, with the address of all the members of the firm. No bids will be entertained when put in by contractors who have previously failed to comply with their contracts, nor when it may be discovered that the bidder has offered directly or indirectly more than one bid. Bidders, if a firm, the members must be present to respond to their bids, and to sign and complete the contracts on the above named day.

The beef cattle furnished must not be over five years old, and weigh not less than (500) five hundred pounds, net, dressed. The beef furnished must be of good marketable quality, in equal proportions of Fore and Hind quarters, neck, shanks, kidney tallow, to be excluded, and to be delivered at such times and such quantities as may be required. Payment will be made monthly, or as soon thereafter as funds be received therefor. The Government reserves the right to reject all bids offered. Endorse envelopes enclosing bid, "Proposals for Fresh Beef," W. C. HEMPHILL, Adj. Q. M., 4th U. S. Cavalry, A. C. S. Jan 8 43

MEYER, SAWYER & CO. AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Main Plaza and Solidad street, next to the Plaza House. A good yard for stock in connection with the premises. Sale days—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

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. 41-4f

NORTON & DEUTZ, Main Plaza, San Antonio. DEALERS IN Hardware, Stoves, Agricultural Implements, Woodenware, Window Glass, Paints, Oil, Leather, Arms and GARDEN SEEDS. (Jan 24)

F. KALTEYER, APOTHEARY 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 all kinds, Block Tin, Glass, and India Rubber, Cupping Glasses, Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle-bags, etc. Genuine Eau de Cologne. dec20d1-3m.

DAVID FRIEDLANDER & CO. AUCTION HOUSE, G.P. DEFINE'S OLD STAND, East Side of Main Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Daily Sales of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise of every description. Consignments respectfully solicited from home and abroad. To Consignors from abroad we furnish worthy references in New York, New Orleans, and the principal cities of Texas. 163m

DR. D. WEISELBERG, Physician and Surgeon, OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store, On Commerce street, San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868.

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. 163d

TO LET, The store on Flores street, known as P. Martin's store, lately occupied by F. C. Taylor. For particulars, inquire at P. Martin's, Main street, one door below Nette's Drug Store. (Jan 3-4&5f)

BELL & BROS. DEALERS IN 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. 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 20, 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 5 o'clock P. M. 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. B. A. THIELEPAPE, Mayor. Also: MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Sec. San Antonio, Dec. 3rd, 1867. (dim)

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. dtf

NOTICE. The Hard and Soft Rock quarries belong to the city, will be rented at Public outcry, to front of the Mayor's office, on Friday, January 10, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the term of one year, from the above date, the rent payable monthly, in advance, to the City Collector. W. C. A. THIELEPAPE, Mayor, City of San Antonio. Also: MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, Secretary. Jan 7 43

NOTICE!! Having received an order for 10,000 BUSHELS OF PECANS!! I am prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for the same. oct10d&w8m H. GREENET.

The Boardman Gray & Co. WHOLESALE AGENCY PIANO-FORTES, The subscriber, late a member of this well known firm has established a wholesale agency, 783 Broadway, New York City, where he will be pleased to receive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally bestowed their patronage on the firm heretofore. He will supply these superior instruments to the trade Wholesale and Retail, at the very lowest prices. Made with the Insulated Iron Rim and Frame (cast in one solid plate). They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone, and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrung scales, giving in connection with the patent iron wire and frame, full round powerful, and sweet mellow tones. The Cases are elegant in appearance, and equally and safely handled. Address all orders to SIBERIA OTT, 783 Broadway, N. Y. S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S American Organs. The most perfect and beautiful MUSICAL INSTRUMENT in the World, for the AMERICAN HOME CIRCLE.

The American Organ makes home attractive, refines and elevates the minds of all, beautiful in appearance and effects. SIBERIA OTT, 783 Broadway, New York, WHOLESALE AGENT. The immense popularity of these Organs, and their superior musical powers, has fast brought them before the public, as the instrument so long desired in American homes. And although the cost price is but a trifle over the Melodian, yet the musical advantages, beauty of tone and quickness of touch and action are so far superior, that they are fast superseding the Melodian, and the call is now almost exclusively for the American Organs. It is adapted to any music from the quickest and most lively, to the heavy tone of the Church Organ. And almost universally they are preferred to the Piano, by persons who have them, yet costing less than half, and only taking a small amount of room. Send for descriptive circulars giving full particulars and prices. Exclusive Agencies secured to Dealers, and large discounts to the trade and Teachers. Address all orders SIBERIA OTT, Wholesale Agent, 783 Broadway, New York

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I beg to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have the agency for the States of Louisiana and Texas, of the celebrated new scale Marshall & Mittauer Piano Fortes, which are now the most perfect pianos, in tone, touch, durability, workmanship and finish of any now made in Europe or America. I am daily receiving testimonials of the superiority of these pianos from the first artists, and even many of my most energetic competitors say they are the best pianos they have ever seen. While I express my acknowledgments for all past favors, and solicit a continuance of the same, I assure my patrons that their interests shall continue to be the object of my special devotion. Respectfully, PHILIP WERLEIN

Any piece of music or book sent post-paid on receipt of the marked price. Circulars, Price Lists, Illustrated catalogue of Pianos and Organs, catalogues of music, price lists of strings (gut and Italian) and instruments furnished on application. P. S.—I respectfully invite the trade, artists, teachers, and professors of music, to favor us with their orders, which will always be executed with care and promptness at the lowest cash prices. Schools and Seminaries supplied on the most liberal terms. Mr. P. P. Werlein, of the old house, will be in attendance, and will be happy to wait on his old friends and patrons, as formerly. Agents wanted in every county in the State for the sale of the celebrated new scale Marshall & Mittauer Piano Fortes. Prices from \$500 to \$700, according to external finish, etc. sep5 1y

C. E. JEFFERSON, TAX, MURPHY, JEFFERSON & MURPHY AUCTIONEERS, AND COMMERCIAL BROKERS, Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas. Respectfully Solicit Consignments.

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**Local Intelligence.**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.**

**REGULAR MEETING.**

MONDAY, January 6, 1868.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Newcomb, Dillon, Pentzreider, Liffing, Artz, Hertzberg and Brantbach.

Absent—A. Sartor.

The minutes of the last meetings, of December 26th, 28th and 30th, were read and adopted.

The petitions of F. Simon and Charles Horn, for the position of City Assessor for 1868, were both read and voted upon. F. Simon received the unanimous vote of the Council for said office.

Petition of Louis Wank, asking permission to remove the partition between his stall and the adjoining stall in the Market, was read and granted.

Petition of Mrs. Bowen, in relation to the burial of her husband, was read and granted.

Petition of Julius Hois, in regard to opening a certain street; was referred to Public Improvement committee, to confer with the City Engineer, and report at the next meeting.

Petition of T. W. Paschal, City Attorney, asking pay for legal services, was referred to the Finance committee.

Petition of Johan Hergs, protesting against paying for a license at the Mayor's office for a vegetable stand in the Market, was laid on the table.

A report from Captain Payne upon the general condition of the streets, and recommending certain repairs in certain streets, was read, and that portion relating to repairs on streets was referred to Improvement committee.

The report of the Mayor, from November 7th to December 31st, 1867, showing the amount of \$769.27 collected by fines and ball license, was referred to the committee on Finance.

The Market report for the month of December, was referred to the Finance committee.

Report of the City Collector for the month of December, referred to the Finance committee.

The two reports from the City Engineer were referred to the Public Improvement committee.

Letter of Dr. Nohl in regard to the cholera, was read and filed.

The several accounts presented were referred to the Finance committee.

The petition of C. H. Albrecht, in regard to a fence between himself and Thomas H. Stribling, was referred to the committee on Public Improvements.

The claim for burning the clothes and bedding of the man Charles, who died of cholera, to be settled by the Mayor.

Alderman Newcomb offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be ordered to render the City Assessor all the facilities in his power and all the information in his possession, to make up a list of taxable property of this city.

The agreement made by the city Committee and county Committee in regard to city and county paupers, was adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned until Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock p. m.

**ADJOURNED MEETING.**

TUESDAY, January 7, 1868.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, and a full Board of Aldermen.

The Finance Committee made a report regulating the ad valorem and license taxes for the year ending January, 1867, which was adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CASINO ASSOCIATION.**—The annual election of officers for the Casino Association took place on Monday night last, with the following result: Julius Berends, President; C. Kloock, Vice President; C. Iwonski, Secretary; F. Schunke, Treasurer; Messrs. Netto, Zorke, and Dents, Executive Committee; Dr. Theo. Hertzberg, School Delegate; Messrs. Drossel, Linké, and Hoerner, Economy Committee; Theatrical Committee was organized by appointing W. A. C. Thielepape President, and C. Iwonski, Secretary. The Casino Association has been in existence some ten years, and represents a capital of some sixteen thousand dollars; their club building is one of the best and most complete in the South, consisting of an ample stage for theatrical purposes, a fine hall for entertainments, a billiard and bar room, a library, and large supper saloons. Besides contributing to the social enjoyment of its mem-

bers and their guests it has been the means of furthering education; the paid-up shares of the original stock holders were presented to the German and English school and that institution drew an annual interest from the Association of some two or three hundred dollars. The membership of their club numbers about two hundred and fifty, and the general condition is most flattering.

**RESIGNED.**—Rev. E. A. Wagner, pastor for the last two years of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, has resigned his pastorage. Mr. Wagner will continue to fill the pulpit until a successor to the pastorage is secured.

**ROBBERY.**—Dr. Slocum's book store was entered last Tuesday evening, about half past six o'clock, by some unknown person and the contents of the drawer amounting to some \$20 taken. The Dr. also misses some books. Dr. Vane who has an office in the same establishment had just stepped out for a few moments locking the door and leaving a lamp dimly burning on the show case; he found the door ajar and the light burning at full blaze. We have also heard of some shop-lifting.

**ANOTHER CIRCUS COMING.**—We have received the hand bills of Lake's Hippolympide Mammoth Circus, is coming and promises to be a finer entertainment than any of its predecessors.

Rebel mode of burying the hatchet: bury it in the head of the Freedmen, and take all the offices for themselves.

**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 B. 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 a continuance of the patronage of the old firm.

GEORGE C. BENNETT,  
J. F. MINTER.  
San Antonio, Texas, December 21, 1867.  
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**Sale of Public Property.**

At ANTONIO.  
On the 19th day of January, 1868, at the U. S. Arsenal will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the following Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, viz: 311 Burnside Carbines; 75 Ruffed Carbines; 808 Ruffed Muskets; 250 Smoothbore Muskets; 40 Colt's Revolvers; 81 Remington Revolvers; 3555 Curb Bridges; 1059 Cavalry Saddles; 2531 Halters.

Also, Cavalry and Infantry Accoutrements; Horse Equipments; and other articles which can be seen on application to the undersigned.

Terms: Cash, in U. S. Currency.  
I. ARNOLD,  
Capt. Ord. Corps U. S. A. Comd'g  
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**House and Lot for Sale.**

The house and lot situated on Gosard street, the property of E. Repps, is for sale. The house has three rooms, each 20 by 16 feet; a warehouse is attached 40 by 16 feet. All in good order and title guaranteed.

Apply to the owner or at the office of the San Antonio Express.

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(Dec 25d)

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Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.;  
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Portfolios;  
Toilet Articles;  
Perfumery, &c., &c.,  
Ladies' Dress Buttons,  
Visiting Cards, Spectacles,  
Canes, Umbrellas,  
and many other articles, too  
numerous to mention.

**DISSOLUTION.**

The mercantile co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name, style and firm of R. Wolfing & 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.  
E. WULFING,  
E. CRAMER,  
M. KRAUKAU.  
Referring to share circular the undersigned will continue the business under his own name.  
C. CRAMER.  
San Antonio, Dec. 9, 1867.

**BLYMER, NORTON & CO.,**  
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Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Eureka Fodder & Straw Cutters,  
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Warner's Sinky Revolving Hay Rakes,  
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Lone Star Corn Shellers,  
Double Shovel Flows,  
Crawford's Garden Cultivators,  
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Manufactured by  
BLYMER, NORTON & CO.  
N. B.—Send for Circulars and Illustrated  
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Have constantly on hand, and offer for sale  
English and American Cutlery,  
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Nails of all sizes,  
Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc,  
Door, Cabinet & Trunk Locks of all kinds,  
Shoe Makers & Saddlers Tools & Trimmings,  
Buckles Rings, etc.,  
Bridle Bits & Webbing,  
Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, etc.,  
Tie, Rivets, & Kettle Escas, etc., etc,  
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Landreth's Garden Seeds always on hand  
And a general assortment of Hardware  
Also: Paints, Oils, Turpentine & Glass,  
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San Antonio, Nov. 19, 1867. dt

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The Latest Novels constantly on hand.  
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All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, etc.  
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**AUGUST HARTMANN,**  
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Respectfully informs the public that he has combined the business formerly carried on by Mrs. W. Hartmann on Commerce street, near the Post office, with the business heretofore known under the firm of Roney, Hartmann & Co., that both have established themselves under the above firm at the old stand of Roney, Hartmann & Co., and will hereafter deal in  
American, French and German  
**DEY GOODS AND FANCY ARTICLE**  
San Antonio, May 21, 1867. 113 v34dt

[Official.]

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

CHAP. CLXXVI.—An Act to establish a uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States.

[Continued.]

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That any party shall, during the proceedings before a register, be at liberty to take the opinion of the district judge upon any point or matter arising in the course of such proceedings, or upon the result of such proceedings, which shall be stated by the register in the shape of a short certificate to the judge, who shall sign the same if he approve thereof; and such certificate, so signed, shall be binding on all the parties to the proceedings; but every such certificate may be discharged or varied by the judge at chambers or in open court. In any bankruptcy, or in any other proceedings within the jurisdiction of the court under this act, the parties concerned, (not submitting to its jurisdiction, may at any stage of the proceedings, by consent, state any question or question in a special case for the opinion of the court, and the judgment of the court shall be final unless it be appealed and stated in such special case that either party may appeal, if, in such case, an appeal is allowed by this act. Each party may also, if they think fit, agree that upon the question or questions raised by such special case being finally decided, a sum of money, fixed by the parties, or to be ascertained by the court, or in such manner as the court may direct, or any property, or the amount of any disputed debt or claim, shall be paid, delivered, or transferred by one of such parties to the other of them either with or without costs.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That parties and witnesses summoned before a register shall be bound to attend in pursuance of such summons at the place and time designated therein, and shall be entitled to protection, and be liable to process of contempt in like manner as parties and witnesses are now liable thereto in case of default in attendance under any writ or subpoena, and all persons willfully and corruptly swearing or affirming falsely before a register shall be liable to all the penalties, punishments, and consequences of perjury. If any person examined before a register shall refuse or decline to answer, or to swear to or sign his examination when taken, the register shall refer the matter to the judge, who shall have power to order the person so acting to pay the costs thereby occasioned, if such person be compellable by law to answer such question or to sign such examination, and such person shall also be liable to be punished for contempt.

OF APPEALS AND PRACTICE.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That appeals may be taken from the district to the circuit courts in all cases in equity, and writs of error may be allowed to said circuit courts from said district courts in cases at law under the jurisdiction created by this act, when the debt or damages claimed amount to more than five hundred dollars, and any supposed creditor, whose claim is wholly or in part rejected, or whose assignment is disallowed with the allowance of a claim may appeal from the decision of the district court to the circuit court from the same district; but no appeal shall be allowed in any case from the district to the circuit court unless it is claimed, and notice given thereof to the clerk of the district court, to be entered with the record of the proceedings, and also to the assignee or creditor, as the case may be, or to the defendant party in equity, within ten days after the entry of the decree or decision appealed from. The appeal shall be entered at the term of the circuit court which shall be first held within and for the district next after the expiration of ten days from the time of claiming the same. But if the appellant in writing waives his appeal before any decision thereon, proceedings may be had in the district court as if no appeal had been taken; and no appeal shall be allowed unless the appellant at the time of claiming the same shall give bond in manner now required by law in cases of such appeals. No writ of error shall be allowed unless the party claiming it shall comply with the statutes regulating the granting of such writ.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That in cases arising under this act no appeal or writ of error shall be allowed in any case from the circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States, unless the matter in dispute in such case shall exceed two thousand dollars.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, subject to the provisions of this act, shall frame general orders for the following purposes:— For regulating the practice and procedure of the district courts in bankruptcy, and the general forms of petitions, orders, and other proceedings to be used in said courts in all matters subject to this act.

For regulating the duties of the various officers of said courts.

For regulating the fees payable and the charges and costs to be allowed, except such as are established by this act or by law, with respect to all proceedings in bankruptcy before said courts, not exceeding the rate of fees now allowed by law for similar services in other proceedings.

For regulating the practice and procedure upon appeals.

For regulating the filing, custody, and inspection of records.

And generally for carrying the provisions of this act into effect.

After such general orders shall have been framed, they or any of them may be rescinded or varied, and other general orders may be framed in manner aforesaid; and all such general orders so framed shall from time to time be reported to Congress, with such suggestions as said justices may think proper.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY—COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That if any person residing within the jurisdiction of the United States, owing debts provable under this act exceeding the amount of three hundred dollars, shall apply by petition addressed to the judge of the judicial district in which such debtor has resided or carried on business for the six months next immediately preceding the time of filing such petition, or for the longest period such six months, setting forth his place of residence, his inability to pay all his debts in full, his willingness to surrender all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors and his desire to obtain the benefit of this act, and shall annex to his petition a schedule, verified by oath before the court or before a register in bankruptcy, of before one of the commissioners of the circuit court of the United States, containing a full and true statement of all his debts, and, as far as possible, to whom due, with the place of residence of each creditor, if known to the debtor, and if not known, the fact to be so stated, and the sum due to each creditor; also, the nature of each debt or demand, whether founded on written security,

obligation, contract, or otherwise, and also the true cause and consideration of such indebtedness in each case, and the place where such indebtedness accrued, and a statement of any existing mortgages, pledges, lien, judgment, or collateral or other security given for the payment of the same; and shall also annex to his petition an accurate inventory, verified in like manner, of all his estate, both real and personal, assignable under this act, describing the same and stating where it is situated, and whether there are any, and if so, what encumbrances thereon; the filing of such petition shall be an act of bankruptcy, and such petitioner shall be adjudged a bankrupt: Provided, That all citizens of the United States petitioning to be declared bankrupt shall on filing such petition, and before any proceedings thereon, take and subscribe an oath of allegiance and fidelity to the United States, which oath shall be filed and recorded with the proceedings in bankruptcy. And the judge of the district court, or, if there be no opposing party, any register of said court, to be designated by the judge, shall forthwith, if he be satisfied that the debts due from the petitioner exceed three hundred dollars, issue a warrant, to be signed by such judge, or register, directed to the marshal of said district, authorizing him, forthwith, as messenger, to publish notices in such newspapers as the warrant specifies; to serve written or printed notice, by mail or personally, on all creditors upon the schedule filed with the debtor's petition, or whose names may be given to him in addition by the debtor, and to give such personal or other notice to any persons concerned as the warrant specifies, which notices shall state: First, That a warrant in bankruptcy has been issued against the estate of the debtor.

Second, That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such debtor to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

Third, That a meeting of the creditors of the debtor, giving the names, residences, and amounts, so far as known, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be held at a time and place designated in the warrant, not less than ten, nor more than ninety days after the issuing of the same.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That at the meeting held in pursuance of the notice, one of the registers of the court shall preside, and the messenger shall make return of the warrant and of his doings thereon; and if it appears that the notice to the creditors has not been given as required in the warrant, the meeting shall forthwith be adjourned, and a new notice given as required. If the debtor dies after the issuing of the warrant, the proceedings may be continued and concluded in like manner as if he had lived.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That the creditors shall, at the first meeting held after due notice from the messenger, in presence of a register, designated by the judge, choose one or more assignees of the estate of the debtor; the choice to be made by the greater part in value, and in number of the creditors who have proved their debts. If no choice is made by the creditors at said meeting, the judge, or if there be no opposing interest, the register, shall appoint one or more assignees. If an assignee, so chosen or appointed, fails within five days to express in writing his acceptance of the trust, the judge or register may fill the vacancy. All elections or appointments of assignees shall be subject to the approval of the judge; and when in his judgment it is for any cause needed or expedient, he may appoint additional assignees, or order a new election. The judge at any time may, and upon the request in writing of any creditor who has proved his claim shall, require the assignee to give good and sufficient bond to the United States, with a condition for the faithful performance and discharge of his duties; the bond shall be approved by the judge or register by his indorsement thereon, shall be filed with the record of the case, and insure to the benefit of all creditors proving their claims, and may be prosecuted by the messenger and for the benefit of any injured party. If the assignee fails to give the bond within such time as the judge orders, not exceeding ten days after notice to him of such order, the judge shall remove him and appoint another in his place.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That as soon as said assignee is appointed and qualified, the judge, or, where there is no opposing interest, the register, shall, by an instrument under his hand, assign and convey to the assignee all the estate, real and personal, of the bankrupt, with all his deeds, books, and papers relating thereto, and such assignment shall relate back to the commencement of said proceedings in bankruptcy, and thereupon, by operation of law, the title to all such property and estate, both real and personal, shall vest in said assignee, although the same is then attached on mesne process as the property of the debtor, and shall divest any such attachment made within four months next preceding the commencement of said proceedings. Provided, however, That there shall be excepted from the operation of the provisions of this section the necessary household and kitchen furniture, and such other articles and necessities of such bankrupt as the said assignee shall designate and set apart, having reference to the amount to be paid to the family, condition, and circumstances of the bankrupt, but altogether not to exceed in value, in any case, the sum of five hundred dollars; and also the wearing apparel of such bankrupt, and that of his wife and children, and the uniforms, arms and equipments of any person who is or has been a soldier in the militia, or in the service of the United States; and such other property as now is, or hereafter shall be, exempted from attachment, or seizure, or levy on execution by the laws of the United States, and such other property not included in the foregoing exceptions as is exempted from levy and sale upon execution or other process or order of any court by the laws of the State in which the bankrupt has his domicile at the time of the commencement of the proceedings in bankruptcy, to an amount not exceeding that allowed by such State exemption laws in force in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four: Provided, the foregoing exception shall operate as a limitation upon the conveyance of the property of the bankrupt to his assignee; and in no case shall the property hereby excepted pass to the assignees, or the title of the bankrupt thereto be impaired or affected by any of the provisions of this act; and the determination of the assignee in the matter shall, on exception taken, be subject to the final decision of the said court. And provided further, That no mortgage of any vessel or of any other goods or chattels, made as security for any debt or debts, in good faith and for present considerations and otherwise valid, and duly recorded, pursuant to any statute of the United States, or of any State, shall be invalidated or affected hereby; and all the property conveyed by the bankrupt in fraud [To be continued.]

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