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### Doctors.

**DR. WEISSELBERG,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,  
On Commerce street,  
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. 4awif

**DR. P. HERRN,**  
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.  
Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce street. 4awif

**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. (Feb. 5 4w if)

**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. 4ly

**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.  
MARY KLAEBE, 4049-11  
San Antonio, August 20, 1864.

**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 professions.  
Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot. 4-ly.

### Lawyers.

**S. G. NEWTON,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
414-3awif SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

**W. B. LEIGH, A. DITTMAR,**  
**LEIGH & DITTMAR,**  
LAWYERS,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15. 147dawif

**THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,**  
Notaries Public,  
COMMERCE STREET,  
Two doors east of Nettie's Drug Store, sep13y  
SAN ANTONIO.

**M. H. BOWERS, A. S. 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. no34ly

### Hotels.

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FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!  
Mrs. KLOESPER 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.  
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Galveston, Texas.  
N. F. THOMPSON,  
Proprietor.  
1467y

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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.  
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21, 23, 25 & 27 Broadway, N. Y.  
Opposite Bowling Green,  
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 refurnished and renovated, we are enabled to offer extra facilities for the comfort and pleasure of our guests. GEO. K. CHASE & CO., Proprietors.  
June 15-1

### Cards of City Merchants.

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**HERTZBERG & SIMON,**  
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Fancy Goods, Pictures, Pipes,  
Stationery, Brushes, Music.  
**NEWSPAPER AGENTS,**  
Commerce Street,  
at E. S. Sampson's old stand,  
SAN ANTONIO.  
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**DRESEL & BRIAN,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS  
in  
**Dry-Goods and Groceries,**  
HATS,  
SHOES,  
CROCKERY,  
NOTIONS.  
San Antonio, April 25, 1867. 1131f

**PHILIP CONRAD,**  
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE  
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress  
Maker and Upholsterer,  
MAIN STREET,  
Opposite Zerk & Greenback,  
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. 4ly

**WULF & SHELIG,**  
Importers  
General Commercial Agents,  
CHICAGO, SAN ANTONIO,  
Mexico, Texas,  
[e28 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.

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on Commerce street,  
opposite Dell & Bros. Jewelry store,  
SAN ANTONIO.  
Currency and Exchange bought, and sold. Collections made on all accessible points. 80 if

**E. A. FLORIAN,**  
INSURANCE AGENT,  
No. 3, French's Building,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
Capital Represented,  
\$9,000,000  
December 19, 1866. 43m

**FOCKE & WILKENS,**  
COTTON FACTORS,  
AND  
General Commission Merchants,  
OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.  
Exchange on New Orleans New York,  
London, and Hamburg. jan6ly

**ALBERT TURPE,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.  
The highest Cash Price paid for Hides. sep17f

**EMPIRE**  
Shuttle Sewing Machines.  
ARE SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.  
Ranging from \$15 to \$24 per Dozen.  
Also, See German Wines, such as  
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FOR FAMILY AND MANUFACTURING  
PURPOSES.  
Agents wanted. Address, EMPIRE M. CO.  
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**Boots and Shoes,**  
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sep21-6m NEW YORK.

**CONRAD HUBERICK,**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,  
Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger Hotel  
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN  
**Staple and Fancy Groceries,**  
LIQUORS, TOBACCO AND SEGARS,  
BOOTS AND SHOES, HARD  
WARE AND PRESSED  
TIN WARE,  
EARTHEN AND WOODEN WARE,  
etc., etc., &c. [w37

**FOR SALE.**  
A good second hand Piano, apply at this office. 10-16d11f

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Importers of  
**French, English & German**  
**FANCY GOODS.**  
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NEW YORK.  
August 2<sup>d</sup>. [no38ly]

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**DRY GOODS,**  
350 Broadway,  
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Flannels, Hosiery,  
Gloves, Dress Shirts,  
Collars and Ties,  
Ribbons, Laces,  
Skirt Brads,  
Lace Articles,  
Dress Goods, Silks,  
White Goods,  
Linen Goods,  
Embroideries,  
English Crapes,  
Shawls,  
Cloaks,  
Yankee Notions etc., etc., etc. 17septf

**CONKLIN & DAVIS,**  
SUCCESSORS TO  
**J. CONKLIN & CO.,**  
**GROCERS,**  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 94 Front street,  
New York. [e28]

**G. SCHMIDT, ROBERT VOIGHT,**  
**SCHMIT & VOIGHT,**  
GENERAL  
Commission Merchants,  
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,  
GALVESTON. NEW YORK.  
August 23. [no48-ly]

**BURTIS & FRENCH,**  
Importers and Jobbers of  
**CROCKERY,**  
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No. 12 Barclay street,  
(Four doors below Astor House.)  
je28ly. New York.

**BOBERT & OAKLEY,**  
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
American, English, German, & French  
**Hardware,**  
Cutlery,  
Guns, &c.,  
89 Pearl street, and 56 S one street,  
NEW YORK.  
Orders promptly executed at lowest prices. No Travelers or Drummers employed. All goods bearing our stamp warranted extra quality. sep5 fm

**Gustav Theisen & Co.,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
62 Cedar Street, New York.  
**Indianola, Lavaca & Allegetown.**  
W. WESTHOFF. L. FREUSS.  
**W. WESTHOFF & CO.,**  
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,  
Wholesale Grocers,  
Forwarding and Commission Merchants  
And Dealers in Hardware.  
Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. [e28] 11y9

**G. W. WARE & CO.,**  
Commission Merchants,  
AND DEALERS IN  
**Hides, Wool, &c.,**  
LAVACA, TEXAS.  
REFERENCES:  
Frasier, Major & Co., New York,  
Canal Bank, New Orleans,  
W. H. H. Withersall, Esq., New Orleans,  
William Chrysler, San Antonio,  
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,  
Hoyck & Helfferich, Lavaca,  
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.  
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**A. C. SNEELY, CHARLES MAIGOR,**  
late of Walker's Div. of the Terry Ran.  
**McNEENY & HAIGNE,**  
Receiving, Forwarding  
AND  
General Commission Merchants,  
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.  
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.  
A. H. EBET, Galveston, Texas. 10

**J. E. COWEN,**  
IMPORTER AND JOBBER  
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC  
**DRY GOODS,**  
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,  
**Strand,**  
GALVESTON, Texas.  
Particular attention to filling orders, accom-  
panied by cash or produce. 1281f

### OFFICIAL.

**LAW OF THE UNITED STATES,**  
Passed at the Second Session of the  
Fortieth Congress.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 6.]  
JOINT RESOLUTION for the relief of  
destitute persons in the South.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of America  
in Congress assembled, That the Secretary  
of War be and he is hereby authorized to issue,  
for the relief of any and all classes  
of destitute in the South, such desiccated  
potatoes and desiccated mixed  
vegetables as have accumulated during  
the war and are not needed for  
use in the army; the same to be  
issued under the direction of the  
Commissioner of the Bureau of Re-  
fugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned  
Lands.  
Approved, January 31, 1868.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION No. 7.]  
A RESOLUTION limiting contracts for  
stationery and other supplies in  
the Executive Departments to one  
year.  
Resolved by the Senate and House of Rep-  
resentatives of the United States of America  
in Congress assembled, That it shall not be  
lawful for any of the Executive De-  
partments to make contracts for sta-  
tionary or other supplies for a longer  
term than one year from the time the  
contract is made; and that whenever  
proposals for supplies have been sol-  
icited, the parties responding to such  
solicitation shall be duly notified of  
the time and place of opening the  
bids, and be permitted to be present  
either in person or by attorney, and  
a record of each bid shall then and  
there be made.  
Approved, January 31, 1868.

**HANCOCK.**  
Below we publish the New Orleans  
removal which caused the correspon-  
dence published in our telegrams yester-  
day, between Hancock and Grant:  
THE COMMON COUNCIL OF NEW ORLEANS  
[From Gal. Dispatch.]  
Gen. Hancock has issued a special  
order reconstructing the City Council of  
New Orleans. He has removed three  
members of the Board of Aldermen,  
James Graham, the brother-in-law of ex-  
Governor Blaudens, and Dumas and  
Clay, the only colored aldermen. He  
has removed Marie, Thessan, Dunn, Ju-  
bert and Sauvinet, the fire colored alder-  
men in the Board of Assistants, and  
Straight, a white Assistant Alderman,  
and in their stead has appointed all  
white men, among whom we recognize  
in Judge Lea, Duplantier and Morgan,  
and Messrs. Urquhart, Lesumont and  
Whittaker, respected citizens of marked  
ability.  
The reason for this change assigned is  
a contempt of a previous military order  
issued from his headquarters. We give  
the order issued in the premises:  
HEADQUARTERS 5TH MILITARY DIST. }  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 7, '68.  
Special Orders No. 28.  
[Extract.]

4. For proceeding to hold an election  
for Recorder of the Second District, city  
of New Orleans, in contempt of orders  
from these Headquarters, the following  
members of the Boards of Aldermen and  
Assistant Aldermen, of the city of New  
Orleans, who voted for the resolution  
(military appointments) are hereby re-  
moved viz:  
James Graham, F. E. Dumas, Jno. B.  
Clay of the Board of Aldermen.  
A. Marie, S. Thessan, O. J. Dunn, S.  
Straight, B. F. Joubert, C. S. Sauvinet,  
of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.  
J. N. Lea, Robt. J. Watson, Guy Du-  
plantier, are hereby appointed members  
of the Board of Aldermen,  
William Smith, Geo. Urquhart, J.  
H. Moore, P. H. Morgan, Chas. Lesumont,  
J. S. Whittaker, appointed mem-  
bers of the Board of Assistant Alder-  
men.  
H. Oglesby is appointed a member  
of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in  
place of C. L. Gumbel, resigned.  
Upon accepting these appointments,  
the above named persons will transmit  
to these headquarters a copy of the oath  
prescribed by law.  
By command of  
Maj. Gen. HANCOCK.  
Geo. L. HARTSUFF,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Engene Cassey, Democratic S-nator  
elect from California, is termed a "Yel-  
low-Republican" by the straight-out  
Democrats, who exceedingly dislike his  
loyal war record.  
Brown, who resided the "blazing" at  
Amherst Agricultural College, has been  
presented with a scholarship, worth \$204  
per year, for his bravery. 1281f

### Texas Appointments.

Upon the recommendation of Brevet  
Major General Reynolds, commanding  
the District of Texas, General Hancock  
has made these appointments:

E. P. Hunt, to be Alderman of the  
city of Galveston, Texas.  
Isaac Moses, to be Alderman of the  
city of Galveston, Texas.  
Upon the recommendation of his Ex-  
cellency, Governor Pease, the following  
appointments are hereby announced to  
fill existing vacancies in the State of  
Texas:  
Bowie county—N. B. Anderson, to be  
Clerk of the County Court.  
Kaufman county—A. B. Johnson, to  
be Clerk of the District Court; Renben  
Boen, to be County Commissioner;  
James Reynolds, to be Justice of the  
Peace for Precinct No. 4.  
Goliad county—David Rhode, to be  
Clerk of the District Court; J. W. Lane,  
to be County Treasurer.  
Rank county—Charles S. Harden, to  
be Sheriff.  
Texas county—Calixto Nunez, to be  
Assessor and Collector.  
Gonzales county—M. H. Beaty, to be  
County Judge.

### Cherokee County.

Captain W. H. Mullins is a candidate  
for the Convention in this county. He  
expresses himself in a circular to the  
people as follows:

I AM FOR A WHITE MAN'S  
GOVERNMENT, AND UNQUALI-  
FIEDLY OPOSED TO NEGRO  
SUFFRAGE; I endorse fully the re-  
construction policy of President Johnson,  
the National Democratic party North,  
and oppose that of the Radical party  
generally.

There's a platform for you. Captain  
Gettle would say: "There's wisdom—  
them's principles for you."

**ATTEMPTED MURDER OF AN ARMY  
OFFICER BY A SOLDIER.—The Lynchburg  
(Va.) News of Thursday says:**

Yesterday, a private belonging to the  
command of Lieutenant Colonel T. E.  
Klose, at Camp Schofield, called at the  
quarters of the Colonel and asked to see  
him. The Colonel made his appearance  
in answer to the summons, when the sol-  
dier, who was armed with his musket,  
quickly leveled the weapon at the Colonel  
and fired, the ball passing between the  
arm and body, and through the coat  
sleeve, but not breaking the skin. The  
Colonel, after the shot, promptly grasp-  
ed his antagonist, and finally suc-  
ceeded in wresting the musket from his  
hands, and with the butt struck the sol-  
dier a heavy blow over the head, break-  
ing the skull. It was at first supposed  
the soldier was killed, but he revived  
somewhat and was placed in the hospital.  
It is not thought he can recover. No  
motive was assigned by the soldier for  
his murderous attempt upon the life of  
his commanding officer.

**FREEDMEN'S SCHOOLS.—CIRCULAR LET-  
TER.—The General Superintendent of the  
freedmen's schools, in view of the  
near approach of the time when the  
Freedmen's Bureau must be closed, has  
issued a circular letter to friends in the  
South. He urges renewed endeavors to  
make the freedmen's schools self-suffi-  
cient by appeal to local responsibility  
and by calling out the means and efforts  
of freedmen, and especially asks that  
legislation, State and municipal, for a  
public school system that shall give ed-  
ucational privileges to all classes, may  
be appealed for and encouraged. He  
says it is very desirable that all internal  
school arrangements be perfected, and  
that normal schools be advanced and  
improved as much as possible.**

Frank Leslie, the publisher, who as  
one of the commissioners to the Paris  
Exposition took such interest in the  
fine art department, presented his re-  
port yesterday to the State Department.  
The document speaks in detail of Ameri-  
can contributions, and also to some ex-  
tent of the European contributions.  
Among the papers accompanying is a col-  
lection of sketches and photographs in-  
tended to show wherein foreign art  
can be used to improve American  
state in manufactures.

American girls are the prettiest on  
the globe until twenty, when they be-  
gin to fade. At thirty five they do not  
compare with scarcely any nation, not  
even the French. They fade, grow  
thin, become ungraceful in outline, lose  
strength, elasticity and expression.  
This is all the more lamentable that it  
need not be. There is nothing in the  
American climate that should make its  
beautiful flower fade early. Every  
physician and physiologist understands  
this question, but he fails to impress it  
on the public mind.

Copies of the Weekly Express for sale at Gamble's and Slocum's Book store, containing as much reading matter as the N. Y. Ledger.

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THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD.

The man who galvanized the carcass of treason in Bexar county into spasmodic energy. He who infused that skeleton with life by lending to it his Union war record. He, A. E. Carothers received his quietus at the hands of the loyal men in our election, and can now possibly realize that a blue coat cannot lead men away from their principles, that a traitor to his friends a "Judias Joariat" may leave his fathers house, but true sons and daughters will not follow the footsteps of the prodigal.

We have no tears to shed over his humiliation. He went into the depths of political degradation, he entered with the proud record of a United States soldier, he comes out stripped not only of this, but actually bearing the contempt of those he served, lending himself to men who stand charged with every crime known to our laws; of course he staked his all on the issue, and the total repudiation of him and his associates by the community, should be a warning in all future time to ambitious men who think they can subvert personal aims by abandoning friends and principles. Associating among white rowdies he has appealed to the lowest passions and lowest prejudices and has abandoned all his friends in attempting to gather into the folds of Democracy along with himself those who were wont to respect him.

The way of the transgressor is hard, yet, we, in imitation of the parent who killed the fatted calf, will not cast him forth to wander objectless over the land. By showing to his fellow-citizens that the glittering promises of the party who have controlled for many years the public purse strings, led him away from his duty and blinded him to his own interests; in the future, many many years hence he may return to us, in sack cloth and ashes, and feel that "I'm a man again." While we shed no tears, our sympathies are with him, young, and in the very flush of manhood, he has staked his all on a false die, and lost. Do not flutter around you for excuses, do not flatter yourself that you were justified because men you disliked are in the Union ranks. A man must be weak indeed who deserts his principles because his enemy entertains his views, do not say you were driven into the rebel ranks, this is weakness, acknowledge your error, say "I have made a false step, my future shall be devoted to correcting my mistake." The rebels have paid you off in your own coin. They have taken all they want—squeezed the lemon dry and will now throw the rind away. Ambitious young men take warning.

MEAN.—The Conservatives sent out fifteen miles and brought in an old citizen to vote the "white man's" ticket. The ungrateful man afterwards went and voted the Republican ticket.

THE PAYNE-CAROTHERS HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

The examination, on a writ of Habeas corpus, of the case of Captain Payne for arresting Dr. Carothers for totting a six-shooter, was had before Judge Stribling yesterday (Friday).

The evidence as taken down before Justice King was read, with the understanding that other evidence could be introduced. Carothers' counsel read first the Doctor's statement, and then the evidence of the policemen. From the statement and evidence of the policemen it was evident that Captain Payne had simply performed his duty, and that Carothers wanted to be a martyr.

Captain Payne encountered the Doctor in a drinking saloon, wearing a six-shooter; he stepped out, blew his whistle, followed the Doctor and arrested him in front of his (Doctor's) residence. Carothers was relieved of his shooter and marched to the police station, but not incarcerated. He was treated with no harshness or impoliteness, and required to give bond, which he agreed to do, and went in search of it. During his search for bond he concluded to be a martyr, and said to the policeman that he was ready to be locked up. He was taken back to the police headquarters, and Captain Payne had him taken over to the military quarters and turned over to the Officer of the Day, who released him.

The next day Dr. Carothers had Captain Payne arrested for false imprisoning him. Carothers was arrested under the sanction of a military order forbidding the carrying of deadly weapons, and it was proven that the Mayor had been requested to lend his aid in suppressing this murderous habit.

Dr. Carothers had just returned from Castroville, and was really excusable for having on a pistol; but his appearance in a public place thus armed, laid him liable to arrest. Had he let the matter drop right where he should, and reflected that the officer but did his duty, instead of attempting to get up electioneering capital, the community would have entertained for him a great deal better opinion than it has now. Other evidence was introduced to show that exciting rumors of the belligerent intentions of the Doctor towards one of his political opponents, gave the police the right to keep an eye upon him.

Finally the Doctor's famous hand-bill was brought in, and its authorship being inquired into, the Doctor declared in open Court that he was the author. Whereupon the Judge called the attention of the District Attorney, and cited him to the law in regard to posting a libel. The District Attorney required that Carothers be bound over for his appearance for trial before the District Court; the bond was fixed at \$200.

Captain Payne was discharged from custody, and Dr. Carothers left in the custody of the law. It is not often a prosecution comes out in this way; and if the Doctor had not made himself so conspicuous, we would really sympathize with him.

CIVIL LAW.

Judge Longworth, of Wilson county, who is also a Registrar, has had a difficult time in preserving order around the ballot box, although the election has passed off in that county without violence. Mr. L. has, however, been the object of threats; and, living as he does in the very midst of a community where the Taylors—a gang who have not hesitated to murder officer or citizen—reign supreme, we may expect to hear of his assassination almost any day.

Only two nights since, the Taylors visited the residence of Judge L., and he being away, they took supper there and left. Few can doubt the consequence, had the Judge been at home. Yet these murderers, who shot down Major Thompson and scores of others in cold blood, are skulking around the country seeking more victims, without fear of detection.

The San Antonio Herald publishes several affidavits made by German citizens of that county, showing that they were refused registration, simply because it had been ascertained that they were opposed to negro suffrage. Our German friends will remember this on the day of the election.—Houston Journal.

The above is a lie made of whole cloth. The affidavits in the Herald were made by Americans and such Americans as Texas alone can boast of. Americans who have been skimmed off of other communities and thrown away. When you hear or see such libels upon Germans set down the tattler as unreliable.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.]

NEW YORK, February 13.—Gold 141 1/2. Sterling 4. Cotton 20 to 20 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS, February 13.—Cotton irregular; Middling 20 to 20 1/2; sales 4,000 bales; receipts 3,493.

In the Convention to-day a resolution was referred that no person shall be eligible to State or municipal office who has not the qualifications of a voter for members of Convention, but the Legislature may, by a vote of two-thirds, remove such disability. Lies over.

A resolution was offered exempting one thousand dollars' worth of property from seizure or any obligation after the adoption of the Constitution. Referred to the Committee on Style.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 13.—Brownlow characterizes the concerted railroad strike as a conspiracy against the State.

MEMPHIS, February 13.—The Tennessee Savings Institution has suspended.

Binghampton, a Democratic Mayor, and a majority of the City Council, was elected, for the first time in ten years.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—Cable despatches from Abyssinia report Napier in the front, and heavy skirmishing between the British and natives.

Bismarck's organ says Austria's policy in befriending the Hanoverian Provinces is dangerous.

France insists that Bismarck asked permission to resign.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—Secretary Seward responded to Ohio's Governor, for the return of her ratification of the Constitutional Amendment, that there is no law permitting the withdrawal of any document from the Department at the request of an individual or State, therefore the order ratifying and the one rescinding will both remain on file.

A reliable letter from Beirut Syria reports General Breckenridge there on the 1st of January. Being asked about returning to America, he said he had no wish to become a martyr, and should not return until he could do so with safety, but that no other country should become his home.

The same letter also states that Jacob Thompson and several other leading partisans South during the war, are wandering about Turkey.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—House. After unimportant matters, the rights of American citizens abroad was resumed. The Speaker announced that by regular order this bill would occupy the morning hour for the week. The whole matter was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Treasury, enclosing a draft of a bill regulating trade with Spain. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE.—A bill passed authorizing the Light House Board to place warnings over obstructions at entrances of bays and sounds.

At a meeting of reconstruction men to-day, Stevens presented a resolution impeaching the President for high crimes and misdemeanors. It was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—Bingham, Payne, Beaman and Harbord, Republicans; Brooks and Beck, Democrats.

Nays—Stevens, Boutwell and Farnsworth. This is considered a final to impeachment.

Tennesseeans are hopeless of relieving their roads from the operations of the legislation proposed by the Southern Railroad Committee.

The following was received: MOSTGOMERY, Ala., February 13. To Hon. D. T. Peterson, Senator from Tennessee.

Ratification is defeated by over fifteen thousand majority. What is the prospect of Sherman's bill respecting Alabama. (Signed) D. L. DOLTON, Governor's Secretary.

The discontinuance of the Freedmen's Bureau in Tennessee, Kentucky and Maryland, occupies Saturday. The countermand of this order is improbable.

Made telegraphs that he is not sure whether Alabama has accepted or rejected the Constitution. He is investigating whether the polls were opened in certain counties or not; and if so will order a special election.

The Annual Deficiency bill became a law, by the lapse of ten days.

The President has nominated Moses S. Foote for Collector of Internal Revenue of the First District of Alabama.

Also nominated, for distinguished courage and ability displayed during the war of the rebellion, General W. T. Sherman, to be General of the Armies of the United States.

The Brownsville Courier heads the list of those registered as "persons" and the rejected are "Gentlemen."

New Advertisements.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice, at San Antonio, up to the 14th day of February, 1868.

- List of names: Published by Official Authority. Beráon, Horsemirena Lowe, James Bourgeois, Mrs Lou-Laxson, Jesse Morris, E. Malcomson, (Miss) Frank W-3 Miles, Mrs Nancy Nunez, Celesto Neetherland, James Newell, David Powell, David Pharris, Miolla V. Rife, Thos C Stewart, G J Stone, K Smith, Miss Edee Smith, H-2 Smith, Hamilton M Schmalzo, Joseph Simpson, J W Simpson, James Smpson, Ike Sary, Mr Simpson, Thomas Tunis, Haskell Thurman, Joo Q A Trnor, n las Sale Yron, Vihiceno S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF BEXAR COUNTY.

ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, San Antonio, Feb. 13, 1868. The undersigned Calisto Nunez, having been appointed Assessor and Collector for this county, hereby gives notice that he has entered upon the duties of his office and expects all Tax payers to come forward and pay their dues. Office at D. Rosay's store, near the Court-house, and open from 10 a. m. till 2 p. m. CALISTO NUNEZ, Assessor & Collector, Bexar Co By E. MONTAGNON, Dept. Ass. & Coll. B. Co Feb 14d68w11.

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

Mr. C. F. Viereck is authorized to sign my name for me during my absence. A. HARTMANN. San Antonio, Jan. 16, 1868. JH

MADAME GARNIER BERNARD.

Has the honor to announce to the citizens of San Antonio, that she has opened a school to teach the French language, also to instruct in dress making and embroidering. Persons who will favor her with their patronage, may convince themselves in advance of good results. Residence, Alamo street, opposite Veltman's. (Jan 15d68)

NOTICE.

Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Piano Forte and Singing, on the 1st of February; and desires a share of their patronage. To be found at the residence of A. W. Briggs, Col. Newton's house. (Jan30d68)

The State of Texas, County of Bexar.

In County Court for Settlement of Estates, &c., January Term, 1868.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Johanna Richter, deceased. Ernest Richter, administrator of the Estate of Johanna Richter, deceased, having filed his final account and statement as such administrator, in the Hon. County Court for settlement of Estates, &c., of said county, and applied for addition and allowance and partition, &c., of said estate, among the legal heirs and for discharge. You are hereby notified to be and appear at the February Term, 1868, of said Court, to be holden on Monday the 23rd day of said month, at the Court-house of said County, in the City of San Antonio, to show cause if any you can why said account should not be audited and allowed, and said administrator discharged, and to do and suffer such other things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

WITNESS, Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of said County and Seal of said Court at office in San Antonio, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1868.

PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. B. Co. By H. MACCORMACK, Dep't. (Jan29d201)

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RESTAURANT.

R. McDONALD would respectfully notify the old patrons of Whitehead's Restaurant, that he has located that establishment and will keep constantly on hand the choicest viands to be found in this market. Don't forget Judge Whitehead's stand on the Main Plaza. San Antonio, Jan. 23, 1868. (dit)

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Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for destination (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, FREDERICKSBURG, COMPTON, CHRISTI, LAREDO, EL PASO) and arrival/departure times.

Through mails via Galveston leave daily at 12-30 P. M. All mails going out in the morning will be closed at 3 o'clock of the evening before.

THE EXCITEMENT OF THE DAY.—The election, yesterday, had competitors in the public attention. The trial of Capt. Payne, attracted a good audience. The auctioneers were also in full blast.

THE LAST DAY.—Yesterday the 14th, was the last day of the election for a Convention. The weather was lovely and the spirit of peace seemed to rest upon the city.

It was surmised that the rebels were preparing to make a rush to the polls on the last day, but no rush took place. The people came forward and quietly deposited their votes.

TICKETS.—The rebels have had colored men distributing "white men's" tickets among the negroes and thus playing a sharp game upon the radicals. The rebels are now respectfully requested to call on the Secretary of the Union League and they can have all their tickets back.

CIVIL LAW.—The interpretation given to Civil law in Texas by Gen. Hancock, has been carried out to the most extreme point by the spiteful persecutions of Devine and his crew. The Mayor, the City Marshall, the Police force, the Commanding Officer of the Post, the Officer of the day, and many officers of the Garrison have been brought in submission with bared heads before the majesty of the law.

WHAT WILL BE THE NEXT MOVE.—Unable to win the election by fair and open voting, the rebel party will now rack its brains to invent some way to impeach the action of the Board of Registrars—to throw suspicion upon the honesty and integrity of these gentlemen. It is their last hope, and may prove their last ditch.

COOL IMPUDENCE OF DEVINE.—Yesterday the Board of Registrars received a letter signed by Devine, Rosenheimer and Sweet of the Herald, asking in the name of the "Union Democratic party" to be present at the counting of the votes and the summing up of the result. The communication was treated, as it deserved, with silent contempt.

DISCHARGED.—The Murderer's Apologist boasting asserts that the employees of the Express voted against the Union ticket, and in another paragraph states that a hand was discharged from that office for voting against the rebel ticket. There has been no employees discharged from the Express office.

THEY HAVE PLAYED AND LOST.—The reb is with Devine at their head made a desperate attempt to again assume the reins of Government in this county. They organized their forces, selected their candidates, scattered broadcast printed libels on the Republican party and the Republican candidates; and concocted all kinds of electioneering tricks; they originated a series of loyal prosecutions for the purpose of throwing odium upon the Republican party and left no stone unturned to rouse the worst prejudices and passions of the people; and after all they have been badly beaten without the entire Republican strength being called out. Now, what will they do next; they can't claim that they took no part because the fact is against them, they accepted the trial at the ballot box, and the result is their defeat. Had these rebels or so-called conservatives not presented candidates, electioneered or voted, then they might take exception to the result but now they are a party to the election, and have but one decent course to pursue, that is, acknowledge their defeat and go about their business, if they have any. The State has gotten back to the rule of the majority and all the frantic efforts of a disappointed minority will amount to nothing. They have played and lost.

THE ELECTION.—Our reports from various parts of the State are favorable for the Union ticket. We hear rumors of riots and intimidation in some counties but in every instance the rumor is unreliable. Texas is undoubtedly in favor of a Convention by nine thousand majority, and if the full ticket had been polled, we would have given twenty thousand majority. Men have been selected from this portion of the State who are determined to work, and we believe the Texas Convention will accomplish its mission in two months, and by the 4th of July next we can be a State in the Union.

THE VOTE.—The vote of this county stood 1,000 up to 5 o'clock last night. Over 700 of these are for the Republican party. Our reports from outside counties are equally encouraging.

CANTONVILLE.—Our last accounts from Medina report four votes for the "white man's" ticket, these were voted through a mistake, through the influence of an obscure fellow who took twenty dollars and went to work in the interest of Kerr-others. The citizens of Medina, as soon as they found his tricks, drove him out of town.

BALLOT.—We wish to notify the person who deposited a splendid four pound poundcake on our desk, that the votes are counted and they are elected; the polls will be kept open in this precinct throughout the year.

GEOGRAPHY.—We located Lynchburg in Alabama, when we should have said Huntsville. Lynchburg is hereby returned to her normal condition.

THE COLORED TROOPS FOUGHT NOBLY.

The above has become an expression of scorn and derision upon the lips of mean traitors; but, like all other contemptuous terms, becomes the accepted synonym of those attempted to abuse.

The colored men have redeemed, or rather maintained themselves nobly in the election. Threats have had no terrors, neither have lies misguided them. Possessing no education, they have instinctively pursued the right course, and their triumph is glorious. In future years, when the excitement and prejudice of the events shall have passed away, all will be compelled to acknowledge the weakness, the courteous bearing, and also the Christian firmness of this much-maligned race.

TELEGRAPHIC.—Our dispatches today are evidently gotten up under great mental excitement by a rebel reporter. The dispatches are incoherent, disconnected and contradictory and cannot be believed. The dispatches of yesterday are clear and the details are too minute to be gained by these. We shall wait the result without uneasiness, as the real vote in Alabama must give a majority for the Constitution.

The committee appointed by the Central Grant Club have published an address to the Republicans of Missouri urging the nomination of Gen. Grant for the Presidency. The address also recommends the formation of Grant clubs in every town and county in the State.

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Proposals for Erecting Public Buildings for Wilson Co. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Wilson county, in the town of Lodi, Wilson county, on or before the 10th day of February, 1868, for the erection of one Court House, to be built of stone, of the following dimensions, to wit: one story high and forty five feet square.

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TO LET. The store on Flores street, known as P. Martin's store, lately occupied by P. C. Taylor. For particulars, inquire at P. Martin's, Main street, one door below Nette's Drug Store. (Jan 3-4-68)

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