

San Antonio Express.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEB. 25, 1863.

NO. 59.

Doctors.
DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,
On Commerce street,
San Antonio, Jan. 23d, 1863. 5w1f

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that
he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce
street. (3w1f)

DR. NOHL,
CITY PHYSICIAN,
Residence: opposite Great's east side of the
river.
Office hours before eight o'clock A. M.,
and from 2 to 4 P. M. (dec. 5 dw 1f)

MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,
Tenders his services to those citizens of San
Antonio who wish to have medicine admin-
istered according to the Homoeopathic Law of
ours.
Office on Main street, two doors west
of Post-Office. 3ly

NOTICE.
HAVING been educated as Midwife in Ger-
many, and having done business as such with
good success for long years, I solicit the patron-
age of the public of San Antonio and its neigh-
borhood, and promise to justify the confidence
which the public may place in me.
My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's
Bakery.
San Antonio, August 30, 1862. no49-1f

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 pro-
fessionals.
Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of
Mr. William Elliot. 6-ly.

Lawyers.
S. G. NEWTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
414-3aAw1f SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

W. B. LEIGH, A. DITMAR,
LEIGH & DITMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
147dw1f

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

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

JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counselor at Law,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1862. no34-1f

Hotels.
Kloppfer Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. KLOPPFER calls the attention of her
friends to the extra facilities for travelers with
baggage. Attached to her house is a spacious
yard fronting on the river, where any quanti-
ty of stock can be secured.
411f Commerce street, San Antonio.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
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M. F. THOMPSON,
Proprietor.

THE TARDE HOUSE,
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The above named well-known Hotel is
open for the accommodation of the traveling or
pleasure-seeking Public. The arrange-
ments 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.
121f

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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 es-
pecially suitable to merchants and business
men; it is in close proximity to the business
part of the city—is on the highway of South-
ern and Western travel—and adjacent to all
the principal railroad and steamboat depots.
The Stevens House has liberal accommo-
dation for over 300 guests—it is well fur-
nished, and possesses every modern improve-
ment 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
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cilities for the comfort and pleasure of our
guests. GEO. K. CHASE & CO.,
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SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 25, 1867. 113af

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Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
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MAIN STREET,
Opposite York & Griesenbeck.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assort-
ment of Mattresses; and offers his services
for repairing furniture, paper hanging, cur-
tain hanging, and carpeting.
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General Commercial Agents,
CHIHUAHUA, SAN ANTONIO,
MEXICO, Texas,
je28 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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BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
San Antonio.
Currency and Exchange bought and
sold; Collections made on all accessible
points. 80 1f

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
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Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000
December 19, 1862. 43m

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COTTON FACTORS,
General Commission Merchants,
OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans, New York,
London, and Hamburg. jan8ly

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PARK, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for
Hides. sep17f

WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
Boots and Shoes,
No. 53 Chambers Street,
sep21w6m NEW YORK.

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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,
&c., &c., &c. [w37

C. H. MOORE & COMPANY,
Shippers and Dealers in
Doors, Glazed Sash, and Painted
Blinds.
Having on hand a large assortment of
CHOICE STOCK,
We are enabled to fill all orders at
Greatly Reduced Prices. 22
Orders from the country solicited and
promptly filled.
MARKET STREET,
oct18dy GALVESTON

MEYER, SAWYER & CO.,
AUCTION & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
Main Plaza and Solidi street, next
to the Plaza House
A good yard for stock in connection with
the premises.
Sale days—Monday's, Wednesday's and
Saturday's. (jan 7 1f

FOR SALE.
A good second hand Piano, apply at this
office. jan16df

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R. FEINBERG, & CO.,
Importers of
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FANCY GOODS.
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August 27 [no48ly.]

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DRY GOODS,
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NEW YORK.
Flannels, Hosiery,
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Collars and Ties,
Ribbons, Laces,
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Lace Articles,
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White Goods,
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Shawls,
Cloaks,
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CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front street,
New York.
A. L. CONKLIN,
L. E. DAVIS, jan28

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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,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
jan28ly.] New York.

BOGERT & OAKLEY,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
American, English, German, & French
Hardware,
Cutlery,
Guns, &c.,
89 Pearl street, and 56 S one street.
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Orders promptly executed at lowest
prices. No Travelers or Druggists em-
ployed. All goods bearing our stamp war-
ranted extra quality. sep6m

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INDIANOLA, TEXAS.
Wholesale Grocers,
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And Dealers in Hardware.

Liberal advances made on consign-
ments of Country Produce. [w37

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AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
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National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
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Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being
prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
A. H. ENEY, Galveston, Texas, 10

J. E. COWEN,
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OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
Strand,
GALVESTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accom-
panied by cash or produce. 1294f

DESPERATE OUTLAW.
Terrible Deeds of a Desperado
in the Southwest.—He Com-
mits over Forty Murders and
Defies Law and Justice.

[From the Memphis Post, February 2d.]
From a gentleman conversant with
the facts in the case we have obtained
some particulars in regard to the deeds
of a desperado who infests Northeastern
Texas, which seem more like the crea-
tions of fiction or the record of events in
the dark ages, than like occurrences of
the present, and which, but for the re-
liability of our informant, and his op-
portunity of obtaining the facts, we
would be inclined to reject as incredible.
History hardly affords a parallel to the
atrocious conduct of this fiendish vil-
lan. Highwaymen and brigands in
other countries, impelled by the thirst
for gold, may have committed as many
deeds of blood, but murder with them
was not the sole object. With him it
seems to be a sort of diabolical pastime
in which he takes delight as other men
would do in the killing of game. He is
one of the class of villains whose innate
depravity and fendishness was given de-
velopment by the opportunities afforded
by the war, and who have taken advan-
tage of the unsettled state of affairs since
to give full scope to the wickedness of
their malignant hearts, which was before
kept under restraint by the force of law.
The name of the desperado is Baker.
He calls himself "Colonel Baker, of the
Confederate army," but it said he never
held a commission in that army. He
was in the rebel service as a private sol-
dier or guerrilla, and we believe was al-
so at one time in the Union army. He
was in Texas before the war, and mar-
ried in the region of his present ex-
ploits. After the war he had no dispo-
sition to settle down to make an honest
and peaceable living, but ranged about,
committing depredations and outrages
of the most infamous character. His
conduct was so outrageous that Gen.
Reynolds, commanding in Texas, issued
an order declaring him an outlaw, and
directing that he should be killed where-
ever found. He has latterly been roving
over the country in the Northeastern
corner of Texas, and occasionally in the
Indian Territory and Southwestern Ar-
kansas, sometimes alone, and at other
times accompanied by other leaders and
desperate characters.

A detailed account of all the outrages
of this desperate villain would fill a vol-
ume. He is said to have committed up-
ward of forty murders. At first his mur-
derous acts were confined to United
States soldiers and negroes; but he has
ceased to make distinctions, and no class
is exempt from his atrocities. At one
time he rode up and killed two soldiers
who were unsuspecting of danger and
unprepared for an attack. At another
he deliberately shot a colored driver. A
squad of men was sent out by a military
commander to capture him, and met him
on the road well mounted and armed,
and held a conversation with him, but
either from not knowing him or from
some other cause, suffered him to escape
unmolested. The commander of the
Post at Boston, in Bowie county, Texas,
issued a circular offering a reward of
\$200 for his head. Baker in return
wrote a proclamation, signing it "Colo-
nel Baker, U. S. A.," offering \$400 for
the commander's head. He proposed to
capitulate on certain conditions, among
which were the following: That all
United States soldiers should leave the
South—that all rebels should be repaid
for their losses during the war, and that
the Southern Confederacy should be
acknowledged. Of late he has announced
that he will not spare the rebels.
He says they have submitted to the
Yankees and have dared to measure his
acts, and he will treat all alike.

This desperado assumes an air of brava-
do and defiance, and has intimidated the
people of the region which he buries
with his presence. A ferry privilege on
Red River, which was recently put up at
private sale, and which would have
brought a good figure, was knocked
down at ten dollars because he had given
notice that he didn't want anybody
to bid for it, and he then made the pur-
chaser transfer the privilege to him.
Among the latest and most fendish acts
of this desperate villain were a number
of murders committed on Sulphur Fork,
in Bowie county, in the vicinity of his
father-in-law's residence. He went with
two companions to the house of an old
man, an acquaintance and friend of his
father-in-law, and riding up, deliber-
ately shot down two colored men who
came to the door. The old man went
out to remonstrate with him, when he
said, with a malignant smile, "Old man,
you are of no account, you have outlived
your usefulness," and presenting his re-
volver, fired, inflicting a fatal wound.
The poor man fell to the ground, and
his two daughters ran to his assistance,
when Baker knocked one of them down
and left her bleeding and senseless. He
then went to the fire-place, and remark-

ing that the old house had stood long
enough, took a shovel of coals and
threw them upon a bed. Another
daughter pulled the bed-clothes off to
extinguish the fire, when he drew a knife
and cut her in the most horrible man-
ner. After committing these diabolical
acts, and treating the whole affair as
though he considered it a good joke, he
left and went to his father-in-law's
house, telling him that perhaps he had
better go over to his friends, as they
were in some trouble over there. When
the neighbor went to the house the old
man and one of his daughters were
dead.

This crowning act of atrocious crime
aroused the citizens, and a party was
organized to capture and kill Baker.
He, however, made his escape, and is
still at large. It is to be hoped that the
effort to rid the country of such a malig-
nant fiend may not be abandoned.

By Telegraph.
EXCITING NEWS.

Gen. Thomas Under Arrest!
WASHINGTON, February 22.—Per ca-
ble, we have news of a terrible revolt
among the prisoners in India. The Pa-
ris papers say the Russians are massing
troops near the Danube. Abyssinian
advices lead to the hope that the war will
close this year.
The Senate after seven hours of ex-
ecutive session, resolved the President
had no right to remove Stanton. At 3
o'clock this morning, General Lorenzo
Thomas was arrested on a warrant is-
sued by Judge Carter on affidavit of
Stanton for violation of the 5th section
of the Tenure-of-office bill.

Both Houses met to-day for business
—excitement very great. Thomas has
been released on bail of \$50,000 to ap-
pear before the courts on Wednesday.
Stanton 'camped' in the War office last
night and is still in possession.
Gen. Sherman's letter to the Presi-
dent is published. It is dated Jan. 18,
and among other things alludes to the
contemplated efforts of himself and
Grant to induce Stanton to resign, and
says if he will not, then it will be the
time to resort to ultimate measures.
Sherman deprecates precipitation.

LONDON, February 22.—Coroner's
Jury on the Clerkenwell Explosion gave
a verdict of murder against Garrytt, the
two Dermonds, English, and others.
The audience at Train's lecture in Dub-
lin last night was very boisterous. Some
who hissed were roughly used.
Lord Stanley explains the suspension
of relations with Mexico, as having arisen
because the latter declined all inter-
course with powers who recognized the
late Empire.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—Com-
mittee on Reconstruction, consisting of
seven Republicans and two Democrats,
decided to-day to prefer articles of im-
peachment against the President for con-
duct respecting the removal of Stanton.
The day generally observed as holiday;
public offices and banks closed; flags
from shipping flying, troops parading
&c. &c.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—Debate
progressing with spirit but dignity; ex-
citement subsiding; the President will
take no arbitrary measures; he is content
with present shape of affairs; the matter
is now with the courts.

Stevens presented the following from
the Reconstruction Committee: Res-
olved, That Andrew Johnson, President
of the United States, be impeached for
high crimes and misdemeanors in office.
The House adjourned from 5:30 to
7:30; the vote will be taken on Monday
at five o'clock.

Only Brooks and Beck voted against
the impeachment resolutions of the Re-
construction Committee.
After his release from custody, Adju-
tant-General Thomas found his office
door locked; Stanton had the key.
Thomas went to Stanton's office, finding
Stanton and ten members of Congress,
and Generals Grant, Dent and Howard.
Sentinel's guarded each door, and visitors
were only admitted after their cards
were inspected. Several cards were pre-
sented for Thomas, but admission re-
fused.

Colonel Moore, the President's private
secretary, called to see Thomas, but ad-
mission was refused.
Thomas remained in Stanton's room
till half-past twelve, when he left the
War building.

During an interview, Stanton notified
Moore that he would not give up the
Secretaryship, or obey Thomas, as Sec-
retary of War, and that he had instructed
all employees of the Department not to
obey Thomas.
At 2 o'clock, Thomas had a prolonged
interview with the President, during
which the President said he desired to
test the matter legally by the Courts.
The President's impeachment by the
House is certain.

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Headquarters, District of Texas, Bureau of Refuges, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office A. A. Q. M. and Disbursing Officer, Austin, Texas, February 15th, 1868.

In compliance with directions from the Commissioner Bureau R. F. and A. L. I shall sell at Public Auction, at the office of the Bureau R. F. and A. L. at Waco, Texas, on the 17th day of March, 1868, at 3 o'clock, P. M. the property held by the United States near the city of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, known as the Waco Factory, including all and singular, the Buildings, Tenements, Lands or Hereditaments therein pertaining; also one Steam Engine and Boiler, Wash-rack, Bolting cloths, etc.; one set of Corn rocks; two carding engines and one Ficker.

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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.

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Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for arrival and departure of mails to various locations like Alleyton, Victoria, Waco, Fredericksburg, Corpus Christi, El Paso.

TAXES.

The liberal spirit that prompted the Conservative organ to complain against the orders for assessment, recently issued to our County and City Assessor, is likely to lead some of our property holders into erroneous ideas.

We have an honest administration who are interested in the welfare of the people and they will see that past outrages are not imitated in the future act of the authorities.

Grass-Hoppers.—These pests are so numerous that it is feared they will starve out the stock by eating away the grass as fast as it makes its appearance.

PERSONAL.—Hon. M. Slocum, Clerk of the District Court, is lying at home quite ill from an attack of remittent fever.

County and Probate Court.—Conduct of Terms.—Tribute of Respect to the Memory of the Hon. I. A. Paschal.

Yesterday, owing to the adjournment of the District Court, as prescribed by law, was the day designated as the commencement of the term of the County Court.

Upon the opening of the Probate Court, T. T. Teel, Esq., introduced the following motion, which, with the order of the Court, is given in full:

May it please the Court: It is with regret that I announce the melancholy fact, that since the last meeting of the Court, the Hon. I. A. Paschal has departed this life.

It is ordered by the Court, that H. M. Lewis, Esq., T. J. Devine, Esq., and S. G. Newton, Esq., be appointed the committee under the motion, and that the committee be requested to report on to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Gen. Thomas.—Our readers must not confound the glorious fighting Thomas who whipped Hood in Tennessee with the one appointed Secretary of War ad interim; the latter is Lorenzo Thomas a Marylander.

Major Ira H. Evans, the newly appointed Assessor and Collector of the Rio Grande District, left the city yesterday for his District, office at Eagle Pass.

One dollar will pay for a month's subscription for the Daily Express.

MAYOR'S COURT.

On the 22nd Charles Hane, a teamster who became unmanageable under the influence of bad whiskey, resisted an officer and tore his clothes badly, besides other damage, was fined \$25 and costs.

See, Dennis, Carvers, employees names of three colored females, answered to the charge of disturbing the peace and quiet of the neighborhood, not being able to show cause, they had the choice of paying \$3 and costs each, or boarding it out.

CALVIN SWAIN, who was evidently preparing cards for his wooden wedding, was bound over in \$300 to answer before the next term of the District Court, to the charge of stealing 6000 shingles.

The Taxation of National Banks.

The following bill was reported from the House Committee on Banking and Currency yesterday; and after a lengthy discussion was passed without amendment:

Be it enacted, etc., That the words "place where the bank is located, and not elsewhere," in section forty-one of the Act to provide a national currency, approved June 3, 1864, shall be construed and held to mean the State within said State, subject to the restriction that the taxation shall not be at a greater rate than that assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such State: And provided always, that the shares of any national bank owned by non-residents of any State, shall be taxed in the city or town where said bank is located, and not elsewhere.

Cincinnati, February 11.—Horace Greeley lecture before a very large and appreciative audience to-night.

Mayor Wiltach to-day ordered the police to visit all the periodical stores in the city, and wherever indecent pictorial papers were found to confiscate the offensive stock and arrest the vendors.

A large stock of gambling tools, captured lately at various tiger dens, were burned and broken up by the sheriff to-day. The gamblers sued out writs of replevin, but the work of destruction was completed before the writs could be served.

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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 15th 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.

Proposals will be required to be accompanied with the names of two responsible sureties and directed to the undersigned, at Sutherland Springs, Wilson County, Texas. W. LONGWORTH, Chief Justice.

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UNITED STATES.

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TREATIES.

Treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the Suppression of the Slave Trade.

By the President of the United States of America: A PROCLAMATION.

[CONTINUED.]

Article XII. The present treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged in London in six months from this date, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present treaty, and have thereto affixed the seal of their arms.

Done at Washington the seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Annex (A) to the Treaty between the United States of America and Great Britain, for the Suppression of the African Slave Trade.

Instruction for the Ships of the United States and British Navies employed to prevent the African Slave Trade.

Article I. The commander of any ship belonging to the United States or British navy which shall be furnished with these instructions shall have a right to search and detain any United States or British merchant-vessel which shall be actually engaged, or suspected to be engaged in the African slave trade.

Article II. Whenever a ship of either of the two navies, duly authorized as aforesaid, shall meet a merchant-vessel liable to be searched under the provisions of the said treaty, the search shall be conducted with the courtesy and consideration which ought to be observed between allied and friendly nations.

Article III. The commander of any ship of the two navies, duly authorized as aforesaid, which may detain any merchant vessel, in pursuance of the terms of the present instructions, shall leave on board the vessel so detained, the master, the mate or boatswain, and two or three, at least of the crew, the whole of the negroes, if any, and all the cargo.

Article IV. If urgent reasons, arising from the length of the voyage, the state of health of the negroes, or any other cause, should require that either the whole or a portion of such negroes should be disembarked before the vessel can arrive at the place at which one or the mixed courts of justice is established, the commander of the capturing ship may take upon himself the responsibility of so disembarking the negroes, provided the necessity of the disembarkation, and the causes thereof, be stated in a certificate in proper form.

Article V. In case any merchant-vessel, detained in pursuance of the present instructions, should prove to be unseaworthy, or in such a condition as not to be taken to one of the three ports where the mixed courts of justice are to be established in pursuance of the treaty of this date, the commander of the detaining vessel may take upon himself the responsibility of abandoning or destroying her provided the exact cause which makes such a step imperatively necessary be stated in a certificate signed by him.

Article VI. If the detained vessel shall be restored by the sentence of the court, the vessel and the cargo, in the state in which they shall then be found, (with the exception of the negroes found on board, if such persons shall have been previously disembarked under the provisions of article IV. & V. of the instructions annexed to the treaty of this date,) shall forthwith be given up the

together with the negroes and papers found on board, and one copy of the sworn certificate mentioned in the preceding paragraph of this article, shall be sent and delivered to the proper mixed court of justice at the earliest possible moment.

The undersigned plenipotentiaries have agreed, in conformity with the XIth article of the treaty signed by them on this day, that the present instructions shall be annexed to the said treaty, and be considered an integral part thereof.

Done at Washington the seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Annex (B) to the Treaty between the United States of America and Great Britain, for the Abolition of the African Slave Trade.

Regulations for the Mixed Courts of Justice.

Article I. The mixed courts of justice to be established under the provisions of the treaty, of which these regulations are declared to be an integral part, shall be composed in the following manner:

The two high contracting parties shall each name a judge and an arbitrator, who shall be authorized to hear and to decide, without appeal, all cases of capture, or detention of vessels which, in pursuance of the stipulations of the aforesaid treaty, shall be brought before them.

The judges and the arbitrators shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, respectively make oath before the principal magistrate of the place in which such courts shall respectively reside, that they will judge fairly and faithfully; that they will have no preference either for claimant or for captor; and that they will act in all their decisions in pursuance of the stipulations of the aforesaid treaty.

Such secretary or registrar shall register all the acts of the court to which he is appointed; and shall, before he enters upon his office, make oath before the court, that he will conduct himself with due respect for his authority, and will act with fidelity and impartiality in all matters relating to his office.

The salaries of the judges and arbitrators shall be paid by the Government by whom they are appointed.

The salary of the secretary or registrar of the court to be established in the territories of the United States Government; and that the secretaries or registrars of the two courts to be established in the territories Great Britain shall be paid by her Britannic Majesty.

Article II. The expenses incurred by the officer charged with the reception, maintenance, and care of the detained vessel, negroes and cargo, and with the execution of the sentence, and all disbursements occasioned by bringing a vessel to adjudication shall, in case of condemnation, be defrayed from the proceeds of the sale of the materials of the vessel, after the vessel shall have been broken up, of the ship's stores, and of such parts of the cargo as shall consist of merchandise. And in case the proceeds arising out of this sale should not prove sufficient to defray such expenses, the deficiency shall be made good by the Government of the country within whose territories the adjudication shall have taken place.

Article III. The mixed courts of justice are to decide upon the legality of the detention of such vessels as the cruisers of either nation shall detain in pursuance of the said treaty.

The proceedings of the courts shall take place as summarily as possible; and for this purpose the courts are required to decide each case, as far as may be practicable, within the space of twenty days, to be dated from the day on which the detained vessels shall have been brought into the port where the deciding court shall reside.

The final sentence shall not, in any case, be delayed beyond the period of two months, either on account of the absence of witnesses, or for any other cause, except upon the application of any of the parties interested; but in that case, upon such party or parties giving satisfactory security that they will take upon themselves the expense and risks of the delay, the courts may, at their discretion, grant an additional delay, not exceeding four months.

Article IV. The form of the process, or mode of proceeding to judgment, shall be as follows: The judges appointed by the two Governments, respectively, shall in the first place proceed to examine the papers of the detained vessel and shall take the deposition of the master or commander, and of two or three, at least, of the principal individuals on board of such vessel; and shall also take the declaration or oath of the captor, if it should appear to them necessary to do so, in order to judge and to pronounce whether that said vessel has been justly detained or not, according to the stipulations of the aforesaid treaty, and in order that, according to such judgment, the vessel may be condemned or released.

Article V. If the detained vessel shall be restored by the sentence of the court, the vessel and the cargo, in the state in which they shall then be found, (with the exception of the negroes found on board, if such persons shall have been previously disembarked under the provisions of articles IV. & V. of the instructions annexed to the treaty of this date,) shall forthwith be given up the

master, or to the person who represents him; and such master or other person may, before the same court, claim valuation of the damages which he may have a right to demand. The captor himself, and, in his default, his Government shall remain responsible for the damages to which the master of such vessel, or the owners either of the vessel or of his cargo, may be pronounced to be entitled.

Article VI. If the detained vessel shall be condemned, she shall be declared lawful prize, together with her cargo, of whatever description it may be, with the exception of the negroes who shall have been brought on board for the purpose of trade; and the said vessel, subject to the stipulations in the VIIIth article of the treaty of this date, shall, as well as her cargo, be sold by public sale for the profit of the two Governments, subject to the payment of the expenses hereinafter mentioned.

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