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DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,
108 Commerce street,
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. (d&wf)

DR. F. HERRF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city. Office, at Nette's Drug Store, on Commerce street. (d&wf)

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

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. (diy)

NOTICE.
HAVING been educated in Midwife in Germany, and having done business as such with great 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 Feldman's Bakery.
M. K. LAERBE,
San Antonio, August 26, 1867. (no48-tf)

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

Lawyers.

S. G. NEWTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
114-3a-d&wf SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

M. S. LEIGH, A. DITTMAR
LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 13,
147-d&wf

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

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

JESSE STANDEL,
Attorney & Counsellor at-Law,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866. no34ly

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Kloppner Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured.
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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.
The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State.
Y. TARDE,
121H

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Opposite Bowling Green,
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The rooms having been refurnished and remodeled, we are enabled to offer extra facilities for the comfort and pleasure of our guests.
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MAIN STREET,
Opposite Lark & Grinnick.
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San Antonio, May 6th. (diy)

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General Commercial Agents,
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Orders for any kind of their work solicited.
San Antonio, Texas, July 3, 1867.

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\$50,000,000
December 19, 1866. (3m)

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COTTON FACTORS,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ORTENMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans New York, London, and Hamburg. (jan2ly)

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The highest Cash Price paid for Hide. (sept14f)

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Staple and Fancy Groceries,
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BOOTS AND SHOES, HARD
WARE AND PRESSED
TIN-WARE,
EARTHEN AND WOODEN WARE,
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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. (3m)
Orders from the country solicited and promptly filled.
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FOR SALE.
A good second hand Piano, apply at this office. (lan16dtf)

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Importers of
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FANCY GOODS.
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August 2^d

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August 25. [no48-ly.]

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Importers and Jobbers of
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No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
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Orders promptly executed at lowest prices. No Travelers or Drummers employed. All goods bearing our stamp warranted extra quality. (sept 5m)

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Heyck & Helfrich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.
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Receiving & Forwarding
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General Commission Merchants,
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We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
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OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
Strand,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Particular attention to filling orders, accounts paid by cash or produce. (jan 21f)

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.
HARRISBURG, February 23d, '68.
Trip to New Orleans—Gonzales to Columbus—A Mississippian—The Labor Question.
After an ordinary breakfast, we piled into the uncomfortable stage coach with three additional passengers; but on the score that misery loves company we were not put out at being crowded. Passing out of Gonzales one of the passengers pointed to a showy brick residence in the vicinity of the seminary which could be bought for \$5,000 with 20 acres of land attached, with the additional inducement of boarding the scholars of the seminary—it looked like a cheap place. Our road laid for miles through a post-oak region capable of being turned into good farms and splendid vine-yards.

We found Peach Creek very low and meek; the skiff which is used in case of a rise lay idle on the bank, but it is very clear that Peach Creek when up is an ugly customer which nothing short of a suspension bridge will overcome; the channel is quite narrow and an iron bridge costing not more than six thousand dollars, would forever afterwards insure a safe passage to coaches, wagons and travelers. Beyond Peach Creek the country becomes more open and rolling, with here and there a farm.

SWEET HOME.
At noon we changed horses and took dinner at "Sweet Home," this hotel is kept by Mr. West, and the meal served was the nicest on the whole route. A girl waited on the table whose regular features, clear complexion and straight hair would have made her pass in any part of the world as white and yet she is denominated "colored."

The traveler through the South finds it difficult to reconcile the living facts presented to him at each turn of his road and the incessant talk of the people about the damages of miscegenation which are to arise by simply giving the right of citizenship to the negro men; how this political investiture is going to effect the status of the colored woman, or the white woman is a puzzle to any man of ordinary reflection, it does seem that the spirit of the devil in the shape of Brick Pomeroy has taken possession of the hearts and minds of a large class of the Southern people; even the more intelligent use Brick's arguments, as their own, on every question from miscegenation to taxing the national bonds.

Among our passengers from Gonzales was a gentleman from Mississippi who is returning home after a short visit to Texas. He has seen Texas during its most unattractive season but is fully satisfied of its being a fine State and will no doubt remove here with his family.

The jolting of our coach at last forced out our political ideas and our Mississippi traveler, though a fair and frank person, showed that he was one of those who had hoped to hold to the old plantation system, with free labor, and failing, he has made up his mind to abandon it for a small farm, and also, he has concluded that the "negro won't work" and draws his aid in making up his mind to this conclusion the history of St. Domingo etc. This leads us to a few remarks on the **LABOR QUESTION.**

It is said every day by the disappointed planters who have made a failure of the plantation system under the auspices of free labor and by lazy fellows who lounge about hotels and public places with no other employment than keeping their hands in their pockets, or whittling a pine stick, that the negro won't work, and still travel where you will outside of the loyal "white majority" counties of Texas and the only people who are tilling the soil or doing any manual labor are the freedmen. There will be a general abandonment of large cotton fields this year from appearance, and almost every man you meet will declare that cotton must be abandoned, why? because the "negro won't work." Texas has a registered white vote of fifty-seven thousand and a registered colored

vote of forty-seven thousand, besides these fifty-seven thousand are at least twenty thousand white men not registered, and it is evident, if the white men expect the colored men to support the white population as well as themselves, and if the colored men take a notion to look out simply for themselves, that their prospect is gloomy and the discussion of the "labor question" becomes a serious matter. To an observing man the reflection is inevitable that instead of juxtaposing St. Domingo as the fate of a few colored laborers, it should be instanced as being some resemblance to the effect of freedom upon a race of white men who have been so enraptured by the use of slavery as to be incapable of manual labor or of understanding the dignity and necessity of labor, and who mourn over the prospect of the liberated slave lapsing into a state of idleness while they themselves present a pitiable picture of disgraceful idleness. One year more will solve the labor question; the people of Comal county have proved for years that cotton can be raised on a small scale by free labor and to this basis will cotton culture come and the result will be a larger and more profitable yield of that staple; another year will show that every tub must stand upon its own bottom, and that those who will not work, white or black must suffer the consequences. The apprenticeship principle of labor, hiring laborers by the year must cease, and the laborer hired by the month and paid promptly. This short system of employment will inspire new life and confidence into our agricultural interests,—it will introduce a new and fitting era to succeed our present Barren plantation system which resembles too closely the old plantation system to be popular with the freedmen and encourages idleness and extravagance among the whites. Prosperity and independence will spring out of this inevitable change in the labor system which will come in with the reconstruction of our State.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

The Philadelphia Age wants Vallandigham driven out of the Democratic party.

Bullock, Banks and Butler aspire to Sumner's seat in the Senate.

The Hartford Evening Post intimates that the failure of the Connecticut Democratic convention to elect delegates to the National convention, was prompted by a fear of compromising the election of English.

The New York Herald condemns that Grant cannot be beaten by any candidate whom the Copperheads can put into the Presidential race, and advises them to make a struggle to elect a majority of the next Congress.

The Chicago Republican says: "Every day brings us tidings of the drunken debauchery of our public men. Every day strengthens the fears that muddled Senators and boozey Congressmen are enacting laws for a Bourbon President to veto."

Georg Smith has written a long letter to Fred Douglass, which is published in the Rochester Express. He thinks the unhappy condition of the country would have been partially obviated if the government had magnanimously loaned or given to the South fifty or a hundred million dollars.

A new apportionment of Congressional districts, in Indiana, takes effect at the next election, superseding the appointment which has stood since 1852. By the "new deal" the northern portion of the State gains a member, and the Republicans start in the race with majorities—computed upon the vote of 1866—in all the districts but one. The following table, prepared for the Evening Post, shows the new situation more in detail:

Representatives.			Vote in 1866.	
Dist.	Resident in Dist.	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.
1	*Niblack	16,053	15,858	
2	*Kerr	12,903	17,284	
3	*Holman	15,906	14,472	
4	Jullian	15,759	13,122	
5	Coburn	16,169	13,729	
6	Hunter & Washburn	15,927	14,750	
7	Orth	15,829	14,753	
8		16,960	13,368	
9	Shanks	14,198	12,743	
10	Williams	16,501	13,229	
11	Colfax	15,395	13,069	

*Democrats. Others R. publicists.

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OPINION.

Many persons really having the interest of the Government at heart, make violent assaults upon Congress and support them by charges against the individual acts of certain members thereof.

COMMUNICATION.

The communication in another column, in reply to the Herald's attack upon the interests of this community, is from a gentleman who is entirely devoted to mercantile and business pursuits...

TWENTY-NINTH.

To-day is the anniversary—so to speak—of a day that visits us but once in four years. Not being versed in the lore of Gregorian history, that gives the division of time, at present in use, we will illustrate the manner of getting the day.

NO PARTY QUESTION.

While the Republicans have asked the co-operation of every well-wisher of Texas in the matter of a Division, the only opposition yet felt, comes from extreme partisans who forget the material interest of the people in their partisan zeal to beat a foe.

The following from the Washington correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, warns us to beware how we reach into the enemies ranks for assistance.

Our Dispatches.—To-day's news contains little importance. Pending the charges and specifications being prepared by the House, we are treated to every wile of gossip from rebel sources—no matter how false,—that is likely to discourage radicals.

The story about Senator Morton is a case in point. If Senator Morton thought so, he would be the last man to say what is reported.

Bill for the Division of Texas.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mr. Stevens submitted a bill for the division of Texas into three States, providing the convention about assembling in that State shall fix the boundaries of the new States, and further, that each of them shall have the same constitution.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Cotton dull and lower; good Middling 21 to 21 1/2; Uplands 21 1/2; good ordinary 23 1/2; Mobile 22 1/2; Orleans 22 1/2 to 23. LIVERPOOL, February 27.—Cotton sales 5,000 bales at 92 1/2 to 93. NEW ORLEANS, February 27.—Cotton quiet and steady; Middling 21 to 21 1/2; Gold 14 1/2. Texas Cattle—First quality, \$45 to \$60; second quality, \$30 to \$40; third quality, \$15 to \$25. Sheep \$3 to \$6. WASHINGTON, February 27.—The recent fire at the corner of Fifteenth and F streets destroyed a large amount of proof and documents in cases principally from Savannah and Charleston.

Ohio River at Paducah was presented. Raun of Illinois opposed the bill, because the whole Railroad system of the South gauged different from Northern Roads; especially in view of the separation of the two sections. The bill passed.

A bill to construct a bridge over the Ohio at Licking River—passed.

Colfax read to the House a letter from the Chief of the New York Police to the Chief of the Washington Police, containing a statement that Colonel O. Streffler reported that 160 pounds of nitro glycerine was found in unauthorized hands; the New York Chief of Police feared that it was intended for Washington.

Washington, February 27.—Thomas says damages against Stanton at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Thomas applies for a writ of habeas corpus against Stanton. The President took no part in the matter.

San Francisco, February 28.—The Legislative Assembly adopted a resolution approving of the course of the President and opposing Congress.

New Advertisements.

List of Letters

- Remaining in the Postoffice, at San Antonio, up to the 28th day of February, 1868. Published by Official Authority. Dryak, Jacob; Daniels, William L.; Bales, G. H.; Bannett, Clark; Bannett, T. P.; Cooper, Wiley; Conrath, W. J.; Cunningham, W. H.; McCallan, David; Coren, Mrs. Lizzie; Conrad, Jacob; Campbell, Jesse; Miles, Messrs. O. C.; Chubb, John; Copin, Miss J.; Children, Mrs. Betty; Conover, Frank M.; Donnelly, Petre A.; Devouss, Miss Mad-Taylor; Thompson, Mrs. R. P.; S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.

OFFICE SUPERVISING QUARTERMASTER, Sub-District of the Rio Grande, Brownsville, Texas, February 15th, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Tuesday the 31st day of March 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the transportation of Troops and Military supplies from and to points within the Sub-District of the Rio Grande for the year ending May 1st, 1869.

Proposals will state at what rates bidders propose to transport troops, and Army Supplies from and to the following named points: Route No. 1. From Brownsville to Brownsville, by river or via Point Isabel. Route No. 2. From Brownsville to Ringgold Barracks. Route No. 3. Ringgold Barracks to Laredo.

Proposals will distinctly specify at what rates the bidders will contract to transport troops and supplies, to be classified as follows: Officers and enlisted men, cabin or deck passengers each, and the following class of freight, viz: horses, mules and beef cattle per head; sheep per head—Iron, Machinery, lead, zinc, tin, copper, nails, rivets, bolts, paints, shot, stores, wire, heavy hardware, hollow-ware, grindstones, ordnance, heavy ordnance stores, &c., per 100 pounds (100 lbs.).

All freight to be delivered at such landings, warehouses, or other places of unloading at each of the above named points as may be designated by the Depot Quartermaster at Brownsville or other authorized officers or agents of the Quartermaster's Department.

Contractors must be prepared to transport the troops and public freight at any of the above named points when required, and must take such troops and supplies to the full capacity of the vessel or other means of transportation provided if required by the Quartermaster's Department, and the proposals must state the character and class of vessels proposed to be furnished for water transportation, and the kind of teams, whether ox or mule teams for land transportation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BEXAR.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of Johannes A. Korman, deceased.

John Ackerman, administrator of the estate of Johannes Ackerman, deceased, having filed his final account as such administrator, in the Hon. County Court for the settlement of estates, &c., of said county, and applied for audit and allowance of same and final discharge.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next March Term, of said Court, to be holden on the 1st Monday of said month, and at the Courthouse of said County, to show cause, if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed, &c., and to do and to suffer such other things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, at office in San Antonio, this February 27th, A. D. 1868.

PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. & B. Co. By H. MACCORMACK, Dep't. (Feb 28 1868)

The State of Texas, County of Bexar.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of Dan. H. Ragdale, deceased.

A. M. Gilphant, administrator of the Estate of Dan. H. Ragdale, deceased, having filed his final account as such administrator, in the Hon. County Court for the settlement of Estates, &c., of said county, and applied for audit and allowance of same and for leave to resign.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next March Term of said Court, to be holden on the 1st Monday of said month, and at the Courthouse of said County, to show cause if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed, and said administrator have leave to resign, and to do and to suffer such other things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

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PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. & B. Co. By H. MACCORMACK, Dep't. (Feb 28 1868)

EL PASO WHEAT. 2,000 Bushels to arrive. For sale by Feb 27 (1w) ADAMS & WEEKS.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION, F. D. FAVILLE, having established himself in the city of New Braunfels, in the above named business, respectfully solicits consignments. (Feb. 27 d1f)

FOR RENT. A new Brick House, opposite the Arsenal, on Flores St., containing three rooms, a large hall and kitchen. Enquire on the premises of Dr. T. Templeman Van der Hoeven, Feb 25 d1f

Headquarters, District of Texas, BUREAU OF REPOSSES, EXECUTION AND ABANDONED LANDS. Office of 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 2 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, Wheat-rock Bolting clothes, &c., one set of Corn rocks; two carding engines and one Ficker.

Detailed description of the property can be obtained at the Office of the Bureau R. F. and A. L. at Austin and Waco, Texas. Terms—Cash.

C. S. ROBERTA, Bvt Capt. U. S. A., A. A. Q. M. & D. O. Feb 21 d1f. Dist. of Texas.

HERTZBERG & SIMON, DEALERS IN PIPES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS, TOYS, MOULDINGS, PICTURES AND STATIONERY. NEWSPAPER AGENTS. Gas Burners for Kerosene Lamps. Feb 17 d1f

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF BEXAR COUNTY. Assessor & Collector's Office. San Antonio, Feb. 13, 1868.

The undersigned Callisto Nunes, 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. Rossy's store, near the Courthouse, and open from 10 A. M. till 2 P. M. CALISTO NUNES, Assessor & Collector, Bexar Co. By E. MONDRAGON, Dep't. Ass. & Coll. B. Co. Feb 14 1868.

WANTED!! 300 Hules, broken and unbroken. ADAMS & WICKES. Feb. 7 d1w 1mw) San Antonio

DRS. KINGSBURY & HERNDON, SURGEON DENTISTS. Office at Dr. E's, old stand, near French's Building, San Antonio. Jan 27 d1f

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

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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. 28, 1868. (d1f)

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NOTICE. Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Piano Forte and in 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. (Jan 30 d1f)

TURNER HALL. Billiard Saloon and Bar-Room, Main Street, near the Bridge. The undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have added another fine Marble Billiard Table (of H. Klatts) to their Saloon, also a Jenny Lind Table. They always keep on hand the finest of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., &c. HAUERSEN & PIPER. Jan 31 d1f

Local Intelligence.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

ALLEXTON. Daily, except Tuesday.

VICTORIA. Daily, except Tuesday.

WACO. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

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LAREDO. Thursday, Friday.

EL PASO. Saturday, Monday.

COURT MARTIAL. General Mason's name was accidentally abbreviated.

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ESCAPED.—The Mexican woman mentioned in our issue of the 27th instant.

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The Empress Eugenie recently attended a ball in Paris in a dress of white satin crossed with yellow bands of the same, and a bunch of gold grapes which she wore in her hair.

The weather has again become quite cool, bringing into requisition overcoats and furs.

Business remains in status quo, goods are continually arriving and our merchants are preparing for the wholesale trade of the city.

Subscribe for the Express during the session of Congress and keep posted in current news.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 23, '66. To the Editor of the San Antonio Express: GENTS.—The Herald newspaper of last evening, 27th inst., commenting on a special telegram to that paper from New Braunfels, with a big heading, "Hurray for New Braunfels," states as follows: "Our reliance upon the disbursements of the Federal Government, has kept us from developing our real material interests, and when viewed in this light, the location of the government depot is rather a disadvantage to us, as we cannot expect to always remain in the condition of a hot house plant. Let us, up and at the manly task of developing those industries, which will render us wealthy and independent indeed." It is evident the writer of the above extract has no love or affection for the Federal government; it would be well for this community, that he moves himself and his printing machine over to New Braunfels. The writer misrepresents the sentiments and interests of this city and its people. G.

Locals' Troubles. "Misery never comes single" is an old adage, and true to its principle on top of our adventure yesterday, comes the following note: "mister loKul, i never Kured a n'ass likE u Yis tErday wen u got dur find'g in uer 'is i blong tu the konzuKruite party & slevs wat doctor Kruithers put onto our barn about u, i deighmand u'p'ly; ur 'ill poste u." Stabul boy

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.—San Antonio Express.

Can anybody tell us what Texas is? We shall try and find it by the next election, and ask its opinion of the correctness of the above opinion.—Houston Telegraph.

Do you read the ciphers made by the hand of sixty thousand loyalists, just deposited in the ballot box?

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If our western exchanges will copy the above they may do some of their subscribers a great favor.—Bonham News.

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"Yes, my dear, you hurt him very much."

"Well, then, Papa, you ought to whip sister's music master, too; he bit sister yesterday afternoon right on the mouth, and I know it but her, because she put her arms around his neck and tried to choke him."

A young Swiss farmer carries off the prize for cool cruelty. In order to please his mistress, he dosed his wife with strychnine, and when the poison began to operate lay down by her side, watched her agonies, and calmly handed her water from time to time, as she asked for it, until death ensued.

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OFFICIAL LAWS
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UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Third Session of the Thirty-Seventh Congress.

Passed at the third session which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, A. D. 1862, and ended on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1863.

Abraham Lincoln, President. Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President, said President of the Senate. Solomon Foots was elected President of the Senate, pro tempore, on the eighteenth day of February, and so acted until the end of the session. Gehusia A. Snow, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. XXI.—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the Collection of Direct Taxes in Insurrectionary Districts within the United States and for other Purposes," approved June seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SEC. 1. And be it further enacted, That off to a purchase for a less sum than two thirds of the assessed value of said several lots or parcels of ground, the said commissioners shall be authorized at said sale to bid off the same for the United States at a sum not exceeding two thirds of the assessed value thereof, unless some person shall bid a larger sum; and in that case the same shall be struck off to the highest bidder, who shall upon paying the purchase-money in gold and silver coin, or in the Treasury notes of the United States, or in United States notes, or in certificates of indebtedness against the United States, be entitled to receive from said commissioners their certificates of sale, which said certificates shall be received in all courts and places as prima facie evidence of the regularity and validity of said sale, and of the title of the said purchaser, or purchaser's heirs under the same: *Provided,* That the owner of said lots of ground, or any legal person of the United States having any valid lien upon or interest in the same, may, at any time within sixty days after said sale, appear before the Board of Tax Commissioners in his or her own proper person, and, if a citizen, upon taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and paying the amount of said tax and penalty, with interest thereon from the date of the said proclamation of this act, at the rate of fifteen per centum per annum, together with the expenses of the sale and subsequent proceedings, to be determined by said commissioners, may redeem said lots of land from said sale, and any purchaser under the same having paid money, Treasury notes, or other certificates of indebtedness of the United States, shall, upon such redemption being made, be entitled to have the same, with the interest accruing after said sale, returned to him by the said commissioners, upon surrendering up the certificates of sale: *And provided further,* That if the owner of said lots of ground shall be a minor, a non-resident alien or loyal citizen beyond seas, a person of unsound mind, or under a legal disability, the guardian, trustee, or other person having charge of the person or estate of such person, may redeem the same at any time within two years after the sale thereof, and in the manner above provided, and with like effect: *And provided further,* That at such sale any tracts, parcels, or lots of land which may be selected under the direction of the President for Government use, for war, military, naval, revenue, charitable, educational, or police purposes, may, at said sale, be bid in by said commissioners, under the direction of the President, for and struck off to the United States: *And provided further,* That the certificate of said commissioners shall only be affected as evidence of the regularity and validity of sale by establishing the fact that said property had been subject to taxes, or that the taxes had been paid previous to sale, or that the property had been redeemed according to the provisions of this act.

Approved, February 6, 1863.

CHAP. XXII.—An Act to increase the clerical and other Force of the Quartermaster-General's Office, and for other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be added to the clerical and other forces in the office of the Quartermaster-General, to be appointed by the Secretary of War, four clerks of class four, and ninety clerks of class one; also, thirty copyists and six laborers, at an annual compensation of six hundred dollars each.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in settling the accounts of the commanding officer of a company for clothing and other military supplies, the affidavit of any such officer may be received to show the loss of vouchers, or company books, or any matter or circumstance tending to prove that any apparent deficiency was occasioned by unavoidable accident, or lost in actual service, without any fault on his part, or that the whole or any part of such clothing and supplies had been properly and legally used and appropriated; and such affidavit may be considered as evidence to establish the facts set forth, with or without other evidence, as may seem to the Secretary of War just and proper under the circumstances of the case.

Approved, February 7, 1863.

CHAP. XXIII.—An Act to authorize the raising of a Volunteer Force for the better Defence of Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor of the State of Kentucky, by the consent and under the direction of the President of the United States, shall have power to raise and organize into regiments a volunteer force not exceeding twenty thousand, rank and file, to be raised within the State of Kentucky, to serve for the term of twelve months, to be employed within the limits of Kentucky in repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, guarding and protecting the public property: *Provided,* That at any time it may be necessary, in the discretion of the President of the United States, these troops may be employed out of the limits of Kentucky against the enemies of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the regimental and company officers shall be appointed and commissioned by the State of Kentucky according to the laws thereof: *Provided,* That the officers of said regiments shall be entitled to pay only when the regiments or companies are filled, as now required by law, and while in actual service.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the regiments, when raised and officered as aforesaid, shall be mustered into the service of the United States, and be subject to the command of the President of the United States.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the officers and soldiers thus enrolled and mustered into service shall be subject to the rules and articles of war, and shall be placed

on the same footing as other volunteers in the service of the United States as to pay, subsistence, clothing, and other emoluments, except bounty, for and during the time they may be in actual service.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That a portion of this volunteer force, not exceeding two regiments, may, when necessary, in the opinion of the President of the United States, be mounted and armed as mounted riflemen.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the President shall have power to make such other regulations in regard to the organization and service of this force as he shall deem expedient for the interest of the service.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That, by and with the consent of the President of the United States the volunteers authorized to be raised by this act, or any portion of them, may be attached to and become part of the body of three years' volunteers, according to such rules and regulations as the President of the United States may prescribe.

Approved, February 7, 1863.

CHAP. XXIV.—An Act to provide for the Protection of Overland Emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the protection of emigrants by the overland routes to the States and Territories of the Pacific the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That ten thousand dollars of said appropriation shall be applied to the protection of emigrants on the route from Fort Abercrombie by Fort Benson.

Approved, February 7, 1863.

CHAP. XXV.—An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty four, and for a Deficiency for the Signal Service for the Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four:

For expenses of recruiting, transportation of recruits and compensation to citizens engaged for medical attendance, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For bounties and premiums for recruits of the regular army, three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars.

For bounties for recruits of the volunteer service, five million dollars.

For pay of the army, nine million five hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

For commutation of officers' subsistence, one million six hundred and twenty thousand and forty-eight dollars.

For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred and four thousand six hundred dollars.

For payment to discharged soldiers for clothing not drawn, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For payments in lieu of clothing for officers' servants, seventy-six thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars.

For pay of volunteers under acts of twenty-second and twenty-fifth of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, two hundred and sixty-six million four hundred and ten thousand nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and six cents.

For subsistence in kind for regulars, volunteers, engineers, Indians, and hospital stewards, one hundred and forty million one hundred and thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty cents.

For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting of fuel for the officers, enlisted men, guards, hospitals, storehouses, and offices; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the quartermaster's department at the several posts and stations, and with the armies in the field; for the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses when serving in the field and at the outposts, including bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including blank books for the quartermaster's department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermaster's departments; for the printing of division and department orders and reports, sixty-seven million two hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars.

[To be continued.]

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NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of A. Nauendorf, dec'd., by the County Court of DeKalb County, January term 1863. All persons holding claims against said Estate are here requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

E. DEGENER.

Administrator of the estate of A. Nauendorf.

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