

# San Antonio Express.

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OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,  
On Commerce street.  
San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1868. 42wt

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Orders for any kind of their work solicited.  
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\$9,000,000  
December 19, 1866. 43m

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COTTON FACTORS,  
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TIN WARE,  
EARTHEN AND WOODEN WARE,  
&c., &c., &c. 1w37

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CHOICE STOCK,  
We are enabled to fill all orders at  
Greatly Reduced Prices.  
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Linen Goods,  
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Shawls,  
Closets,  
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SUCCESSORS TO  
J. CONKLIN & CO.,  
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AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
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L. R. DAVIS. 1c28

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SCHMIT & VOIGHT,  
GENERAL  
Commission Merchants,  
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GALVESTON, NEW YORK.  
August 25. [no. 8-1y.]

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ployed. All goods bearing our stamp war-  
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Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.  
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**A. C. McNEELY,**  
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**McNEELY & MAIGNE,**  
Receiving, Forwarding  
AND  
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We cheerfully recommend this firm as being  
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DRY GOODS,  
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Particular attention to filling orders, accom-  
panied by cash or produce. 128ly

**EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.**  
The Colorado Valley—Richmond—A  
Sensation Railroad—Cooking a Rail-  
road Bridge—Waiting for the Train  
—Wide Prairies—Harrisburg.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 23, 1868.  
Leaving Columbus we were soon as-  
tling through the rich valley of the Colo-  
rado. On the banks of this stream I  
noticed the woods embowered with grape-  
vines. There is no doubt that Texas  
will yet become a great wine-producing  
State. After leaving the valley of the  
Colorado we entered a wide stretch of  
prairie, extending to the Brazos. We  
reached Richmond before dark, and  
here we were destined to have our pa-  
tience tried—the engine had to be  
patched up and was not to be  
relied upon.

**AN ASSAULT ON A BRIDGE—THE CAPTAIN**  
COOKS IN, etc.  
Long before we reached this point the  
fame of the bridge across the Brazos had  
become familiar to us, and we were not  
lacking in statistics as to the accidents  
which had happened and the probability  
of a smash-up every time the cars  
crossed; we stepped down to the banks  
and were fully convinced that the picture  
had not been over-drawn. The bridge  
is only elevated a few feet above the  
water, and the track descends at a rapid  
grade on either side from the top of the  
banks. As we stood upon the bank we  
heard the warning whistle of an ap-  
proaching engine, and presently we saw  
it descend the opposite bank at a rapid  
speed, and in a few minutes it came  
rushing by us out of breath; a full head  
of steam is put on to give impetus enough  
to ascend the opposite grade. Some of  
the passengers preferred to take the ferry  
boat. After waiting until dark and the  
prospect of remaining an hour or so more,  
we joined a party of passengers who had  
concluded to walk across the railroad  
bridge. Stepping across from tie to tie  
with the murky waters of the Brazos  
rippling beneath, in the uncertain twi-  
light, was not a safe or pleasant task.  
The Captain brought up the rear, and  
he actually crossed it across. Arriving  
on the opposite bank we walked up to  
where a party of passengers were seated  
around a chip fire; here we were destined  
to wait two hours; we built a large fire,  
and, gathering around its bright blaze,  
passed the tedious time in pleasant con-  
versation. A young lady, traveling with  
her father, made the group quite inter-  
esting. The night was still and the stars  
were out in full force. On the opposite  
side of the river we could see the light  
of the engine lamp, looking like some  
cyclopean monster, and near the ringing  
of hammers making the repairs. Finally  
we heard a mighty rush and the engine  
came puffing up the hill, bringing the  
freight cars; then it returned and  
brought the baggage and passenger cars,  
and we were again on our route. We  
believe that the campfire on the banks  
of the Brazos will be long remembered  
by all who gathered around it on the  
night of the 21st of February.

We were shown into the baggage  
room, the seats being all taken, and  
spreading our blankets in company with  
my fellow-passengers, worried the night  
through.

**THE RAILROAD.**  
It took from 12 o'clock, noon, until  
five next morning for us to accomplish  
80 miles of railroad traveling; the track  
is out of order and the engines are too  
weak to draw the trains. We learn that  
the management of the Company is about  
to change hands, which will better its  
condition.

**HARRISBURG.**  
Harrisburg is situated on the banks of  
Buffalo Bayou, and is a place of large  
expectations. Houston is the head of  
navigation, and Harrisburg will never  
be much of a place. A small mill is in  
full blast, and the machine shops in con-  
nection with the railroad seem to be  
busy.

**REMARKS IN GENERAL.**  
From our experience so far we cannot  
recommend this route to our readers;  
the connections are uncertain, and the  
hotels are wretched.

We reached Galveston this morning  
by foot, which was the pleasantest  
portion of our trip.

The anniversary of Washington's  
Birth-day was not spoken of along the  
entire route to Galveston—the only topic  
seeming to be the "labor question."

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

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 11.]  
A RESOLUTION to authorize the Secretary  
of War to employ counsel in  
certain cases.  
Resolved 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 employ counsel for the defense of the  
General of the army, Major General  
G. Meade, and Brevet Brigadier General  
Thomas H. Ruger, Provisional Govern-  
or of Georgia, and any other officer  
or person entrusted with the enforce-  
ment of the reconstruction acts or other  
of them, against any suit or proceed-  
ings, in any court, in relation to their of-  
ficial acts.

**SCHUYLER COLFAX,**  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
B. F. WADE,  
President of the Senate pro tempore.  
Endorsed by the President: "Re-  
ceived February 11th, 1868."

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.]  
The foregoing resolution having been  
presented to the President of the United  
States for his approval, and not having  
been returned by him to the House of  
Congress in which it originated, within  
the time prescribed by the Constitution  
of the United States, has become a law  
without his approval.

[PUBLIC—No. 11.]  
AN ACT for the protection in certain  
cases of persons making disclosures as  
parties, or testifying as witnesses.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of America  
in Congress assembled, That no answer or  
other pleading of any party, and no dis-  
covery, or evidence obtained by means  
of any judicial proceeding from any party  
or witness in this or any foreign coun-  
try, shall be given in evidence, or in any  
manner used against such party or wit-  
ness, or his property or estate, in any  
court of the United States, or in any  
proceeding by or before any officer of  
the United States, in respect to any  
crime, or for the enforcement of any  
penalty or forfeiture by reason of any  
act or omission of such party or witness;  
Provided, That nothing in this act shall  
be construed to exempt any party or  
witness from prosecution and punish-  
ment or penalty committed by him in  
disobeying or testifying as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted,  
That this act shall take effect from its  
passage, and shall apply to all pending  
proceedings, as well as to those hereafter  
instituted.

Approved, February 25, 1868.

At a meeting Post No. 1, of the G. A.  
H. District of DeKalb, at Waterloo City,  
Ind., February 27th, the following resolu-  
tions were adopted:  
Resolved, That we, as former soldiers  
of the republic, heartily endorse the ac-  
tion of Congress in the impeachment of  
Andrew Johnson, acting President of  
the United States; that their prompt ac-  
tion in the premises entitles them to the  
gratitude of every lover of liberty, and  
in proof of our sincerity, we will hereby  
tender them our united support.

Resolved, That in Andrew Johnson  
we recognize a traitor to his friends,  
a betrayer of the public trust, a disturber  
of the public peace, and a man not only  
unfit to fill the exalted position he now  
occupies, and that the good of the coun-  
try and the blood of our comrades fallen  
in the cause of liberty and union de-  
mand his removal.

The St. Joseph Herald reports another  
elopement case. A Mrs. Carson has  
left with a doctor, first addressing the  
following to her husband:  
DEAR HUSBAND: You're played out.  
I like Dr. ——— so well that I prefer  
going with him rather than staying with  
you—you good-for-nothing, degenerate  
oink. It's none of your business where  
we're going to. It won't do you a bit  
of good to follow us, for I wouldn't live an-  
other day with you to save your life.  
You make a mistake in thinking I loved  
you. I never did. I married you mere-  
ly for convenience sake. I take the bar-  
ber along, and I'll take care of it.  
You can sue for a divorce, or get married  
as soon as you please. The woman who  
gets you next will have a healthy old  
man to God bye. Be virtuous and  
you'll be happy.  
Your  
Wife

# The Daily Express.

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Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

W. B. MOORE, A. SIEMERING, J. P. NEWCOMB.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1868.

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## DIVISION OF THE STATE.

Since the leading citizens of all political shades in Western Texas have agitated the Division question, of such vital importance and commercial necessity, that further delay would place them again under the control of the illiberal influences centering in Galveston, the press throughout the State has pretty generally spoken, and as usual, personal interest is placed before that of the State.

Flake's Bulletin calls the movement "Steven's scheme," urged on by "a horde of aspirants for office." The Austin Republican is silent, implying doubts of the honesty of the West regarding the location of the capital, (there can be no other motive in the Austin people holding aloof from the measure,) whilst the rebel press without a dissenting voice howls "Radical! Radical! Radical!"

The fact that papers in Western Texas, in Indiana, whose very existence depends upon the division of the State, are joining in this cry of "Radical scheme," in opposition to the dearest wish of nine-tenths of the community, proves without a shadow of a doubt, that the principles of the publishers would lead them to sacrifice the community for the sake of defeating a political enemy.

What arguments are used by these keepers of the public interest? The howl that a new State organization adds to the already heavy expenses, is the Pegasus with which they expect to override this "Radical scheme."

The new State organization would require a Governor, \$2,500; Lieut. Governor, \$1,800; Secretary of State, \$1,200; Commissioner of Land Office, \$1,200; necessary clerks for the business of the departments, \$5,600—total, \$13,000. All other subaltern positions now exist, and would not have to be increased. This to an individual would seem a large sum, but to the community it would not be ten cents each.

What are the advantages we expect from this division? At the commencement of the war Matagorda Bay rivaled Galveston in everything. The piers, wharves and warehouses on the shores of Matagorda Bay were superior to those at Galveston. The railroad enterprise at Lavaca was in advance of the railroad at Galveston. The entrance of Matagorda Bay down to the hard pan is deeper than the entrance of Galveston Bay.

A scheme was on foot to organize a navigation company to remove the loose sand from this entrance, and levy a tonnage tax upon bottoms entering the harbor. What has thar-

od all these schemes for the development of the interests of Western Texas?

The war came on in all its hideousness. An inebriate, libertine—Magruder—was sent to look after the welfare (?) of this region. With headquarters at Galveston, reveling in the limited luxuries to be had, this General issues his decrees, under the advice and influence of monied rebels at that point. The splendid piers on the shores of Matagorda Bay are wantonly destroyed, the railroad is torn up and the iron destroyed, and warehouses ordered to be burned.

Even Austin did not escape. With wanton disregard of the wishes of that community, the most beautiful groves of her suburbs were cut down, under the cowardly pretence of erecting defensive works. The "Harbor Improvement Scheme" was killed in its incipency, by lobby assurance that a charter would not be granted.

Thus we see, without entering into more elaborate details, the whole power of the State has continued to ruin the fine harbor of Matagorda Bay, and with it the development of Western interests, that all might be compelled to contribute to Galveston. To enable Galveston to reap the benefits of these damaging acts, the money of the State has been given to railroad enterprises centering in that city, while all the other communities, except as tributaries, have been ignored.

It is a high compliment to be charged with scheming to throw off this "old man of the mountain." The rule of traitors in six years succeeded in wiping the necessities of this vast region from the memory of man. The "horde of scheming aspirants for office" have kindled the flame anew, and the highest aspiration of this region is about to be realized. The question of Division is before the highest tribunal of the country, and ere the summer is past we may realize our wishes.

Six years rebel rule has suborned every interest of the public. Can any kind of change do us an injury?

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

### [SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS]

#### GOLD DECLINING.

Fire in Manchester, N. H. Loss of Life.

Louisiana Constitution Completed.

New Hampshire gone Republican 2000.

Alabama to be admitted.

LONDON, March 10.—Consols 93 to 94. Bonds 71 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Cotton, sales 10,000 bales.

Breadstuffs dull.

Cotton quiet and steady.

Corn has declined to 43 cents.

Pork firm.

Lard declined to 58.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 10.—Donny McCarthy's house was destroyed by fire, and Hannah Sullivan, aged twenty years, perished in the flames.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Sterling 91 Gold 140. '62 Coupons 104. Mississippi Coupons 87. Tennessee ex-coupons 67.

Four dull and unchanged.

Wheat very firm.

Corn 2 to 3 cents lower.

Rye quiet.

Oats dull.

Mess pork 24 1/2 to 24 3/4.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Cotton quiet; Middling 25 cents; sales 4,500 bales; receipts 2,800 bales; exports 1,422 bales.

Sterling 81 to 84. New York Sight 1/2 to 1/4 cents discount. Gold 140 1/2 to 140 3/4.

Sugar and molasses quiet and unchanged.

Flour quiet.

The Convention yesterday adopted a resolution that a copy of the Constitution be sent to the President, General of the army, and each member of Congress.

A committee of three was appointed to wait on General Hancock and inform him that the Constitution was ready to be submitted to the people.

It is reported that General Hancock expressed some doubt whether under the Reconstruction law an election of officers could be held at the same time that the ratification or rejection of the Constitution is determined; but would telegraph to Washington for instructions, and, unless otherwise instructed, would issue an order for the ratification or rejection of the Constitution.

A motion for the adjournment of the

Convention was adopted. It provides that if the Constitution be ratified, the Convention stands adjourned sine die.

The press of this State strongly deprecates the prospective departure of General Hancock from this District.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Several dispatches were received from Concord from Radical and Democratic sources, indicating that the Radicals have carried the State by about 3000 majority. We have no figures yet, (half past eight.)

The house reconstruction committee reported the following:

Whereas, the people of Alabama, in pursuance of the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act for the more efficient government of rebel States, passed March 2nd, 1867, and the acts supplementary thereto, have framed a Constitution for the State government, which is republican in form, and whereas, an election held commencing on the 4th of February, 1868, a large majority of the legal voters of said State voting at said election, voted for the adoption of said constitution, therefore, be it enacted, that the said State of Alabama shall be recognized and admitted as one of the States of the United States of America, and shall be entitled to representation in Congress as soon as the legislature of said State, the members of which were elected at the election mentioned in the preamble to this act, shall have duly ratified the amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the 39th Congress and known as article 13th, section 1, and be it further enacted, that said State of Alabama shall be recognized and admitted into the Union upon the following conditions: That the right of suffrage of citizens of the United States shall never be denied or abridged in said State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and Congress shall have power to repeal any act of said State Legislature in violation of its derogation of the provisions of this act.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—In the examination of the case of Santree Strong, arrested on a requisition from the Governor of Virginia as a fugitive from justice, Judge Fisher, before whom he was brought, released the prisoner, assigning reasons for so doing.

House.—The report of the Reconstruction Committee was ordered to be printed and made the special order for to-morrow.

A bill replacing clothing destroyed to prevent contagion, passed, and goes to the President.

A bill selling lands in South Carolina to lake islands, passed. It confirms Lincoln's instructions to tax commerce in 1863. Persons who acquired claims under Sherman's orders of 1865, must obtain permits before the 1st of May, 1868. The land is to be sold in small lots at nominal prices to negro residents and heads of families.

Committee on freedmen's affairs introduced a bill retaining the Freedman's Bureau one year, and authorizing the Secretary of War to establish it where discontinued.

A communication from Grant relating to the New Orleans removals, was referred to the Reconstruction Committee. Adjourned.

Senate passed a resolution admitting persons to the galleries, by ticket, during the trial of the President.

Consuls appropriation bill passed. Adjourned.

After a full cabinet meeting, including Thomas, Secretary of War, the President ordered Grant to send him no communications through Stanton.

CONCORD, March 10, G. F. M.—Twenty-seven towns give Harriman 6658; Sinclair, 6486.

Mr. Hulburton, of Halifax, son of Sam Slick, is at present in Ottawa.

**New Advertisements.**

### WANTED!

On and after the 20th March, 1868, 200 No. 1. Hales, broke and unbroken. Also,

50 No. 1. Horses, suitable for Cavalry purposes. Apply to J. N. WITHERS & CO. march9dtd.

**WM. SMITH, BROWN, & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS  
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No. 58 Chambers Street, N. Y. march10dtd.

**BUSINESS NOTICE.**  
Mr. C. F. Viereck is authorized to sign my name for me during my absence.  
A. BARTMANN.  
San Antonio, Feb 10, 1868.

THOS. H. FAIRL, J. M. COGGESHALL, HENRY FAIRL, G. W. BUCKHOOT.

**Palle, Coggeshall & Co.,**  
Wholesale Dealers in  
READY MADE CLOTHING.

Expressly manufactured for the Southern market.  
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**A. H. WAGAR,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR.  
Plaza House San Antonio, Texas. march9dtd.

**Latest Paris Fashions**  
OFFICE DEPOT, A. C. 8, San Antonio, Texas, March 5th 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M. Saturday the 14th day of March, 1868, for delivery of the Post at Camp Hudson, Texas, of (2) twenty head of Beef Cattle. The price per pound net to be stated, the weight to be ascertained by killing a certain number of the average Beoves, and weighing the meat, (necks, shanks and kidney tallow to be excluded). Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of the bids. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory. Endorse envelopes "Proposals for Beef Cattle," and address the undersigned at this Post. By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. A. Beckwith, Chf. C. S. Fifth Military District. HERMAN SCHREINER, 1st. Lieut 20th Infantry, A. C. S. march 7dtd.

**NOTICE.**  
CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, San Antonio, March 3rd, 1868.

In compliance with a resolution passed by the Hon. City Council, March 2nd, 1868, this notice is given to come forward and settle arrears of interest on city lands, on or before the expiration of sixty days, from date of this resolution, and that after this time the conditions of the contract of the city with such holders of city lands will be enforced by the Council. Now, therefore, this is to notify all persons indebted to the city, on interest due for such lands, to come forward and pay their dues and receive receipts therefor. G. IWONSKI, City Collector, march 7dtd.

**OFFICE SUPERVISOR QUARTERMASTER, SUB-DISTRICT OF THE RIO GRANDE, BROWNVILLE, TEXAS, February 16th, 1868.**

**Proposals for Forage.**  
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Wednesday the 19th day of April 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., for such quantities of Oats, Corn and Hay as may be required for the use of Public Animals at the following named points in the Sub-District, for the six months ending October 31st, 1868, viz:

Brownsville, Texas.  
Hingold Barracks, Texas.  
Laredo, Texas.

Oats and Corn, of best quality and to be delivered in good Sanny Sacks: Hay baled or unbaled, preference will be given to baled hay. All to be subject to inspection. Delivery to commence within thirty days after the approval of the Contract and notice given to the Contractor.

Proposals to be in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement annexed to each, and to be accompanied by the names of at least two sufficient sureties who will signify by endorsement thereon, their willingness to become responsible for the faithful performance of the Contract.

All proposals will be submitted to the Chief Quartermaster of the District for approval and award, and the right to reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Forage," and to be addressed to the Supervising Quartermaster, Sub District of the Rio Grande, Brownsville, Texas.

By order of Brevet Major General McCook, GEO. W. SMITH, 1st. Lieut. 26th Infantry, R. Q. M. and A. Q. M. Supervising Quartermaster, Sub-District, Rio Grande. (march6dtd).

**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. (Jan 30 68m)

**DRS. KINGSBURY & HERNDON,**  
SURGEON DENTISTS,  
Office at Dr. K's, old stand, near French's Building, San Antonio, Jan 29th

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**Headquarters, District of Texas, BUREAU OF REPORES, 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 E. F. and A. L. I shall sell at Public Auction, at the office of the Bureau E. 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 thereunto pertaining; also one Steam Engine and Boiler, Wheel-rock, Bolting cloths, &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 E. F. and A. L. at Austin and Waco, Texas. Terms—Cash. C. S. ROBERTS, Feb's Capt. U. S. A. & A. Q. M. & D. O. feb 21dtd.

**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 Ackerman, 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 audition 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 Court house 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. McCracken, Dep't. (feb28d20t)

**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. Regadale, deceased.

A. M. Alphan, administrator of the Estate of Dan H. Regadale, 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 audition 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 Court house 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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**AUCTION AND COMMISSION, F. D. FAVILLE, having established himself in the city of New Braunfels, in the above named business, respectfully solicits consignments. (Feb. 27dtd)**

**RESTAURANT.**  
R. McDONALD would respectfully solicit the old patrons of

**Whitehead's Restaurant,** that he has located that establishment and will keep constantly on hand the choicest viands to be had in the market. Don't forget Judge Whitehead's stand on the Main Plaza. San Antonio, Jan. 29, 1868. (dt)

**BLYMER, NORTON & CO.,** (Successors to Clark Sorgan Machine Comp'y.) No. 116 MAIN STREET, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**SORGO MACHINERY,** The Celebrated Cook Evaporator; Victor Cane Mill, Eureka Feeder & Straw Cutters, Eureka Cider Mills, Warner's Sulky Revolving Hay Rakes, Horse Power Forks, Lone Star Corn Shellers, Double Shore Plows, Crawford's Garden Cultivators, Church, School, and Farm Bells, and many other Implements, Tools and Machines. Manufactured by BLYMER, NORTON & CO. N. B.—Send for Circulars and Illustrated Catalogues. sept 10 wtd.

**NURSERY NOTICE.**  
R. Rouns, a practical gardener, has purchased a large and well selected stock of Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, Roots and every variety of Garden plants adapted to this climate, which will arrive in a few days direct from France, when he will offer them to the public at a very slight advance on Paris prices.

For further particulars apply at French Bakery, Commerce street, near Hertzberg & Sigons. (march1dtd)

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

**Engravers and Manufacturers** OF ALL ARTICLES IN THEIR LINE. Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, repaired and warranted. Orders Filled Promptly. Main Street, Five doors east of Main Plaza, Opposite their Old Stand. San Antonio, Texas. March 29, 1868

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Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for Arrival and Departure of Mails, listing routes like Alleyton, Victoria, Waco, Fredericksburg, Corpus Christi, Laredo, and El Paso with their respective schedules.

New Cards. See the advertisement of an enterprising business man, Major Kampmann. The vast circulation and influence of the Express makes advertising in its columns necessary to success.

Notice. Read the article in this paper on the division of the State. This is the most important question now being discussed by the citizens of Texas.

The article referred to is not intended to detract from the acknowledged enterprise of Galveston, but to show the necessity of independence on our part to enable us to develop our own interests and inaugurate lasting enterprises.

Recent Solicitors. Many of our warmest friends feel very uneasy for the welfare of Mr. Newcomb. Mr. Newcomb enjoyed every courtesy at New Orleans and whenever he has visited.

Gen. E. J. Davis, at Corpus Christi, Radical, was elected to the Convention by a handsome majority, his district includes Brownsville, Laredo and all the southwest portion of the State.

Division. This question is becoming immensely popular among the masses of the entire State. No such evidence has ever been given of the total alienation taking place between the people and the rebel papers of the State.

The New Spirit. The laboring people of this region are beginning to appreciate their strength in the management of public affairs.

One who owns a little homestead valued at a hundred dollars, offered to take \$200 Railroad stock whenever the enterprise was in the hands of men who had the confidence of the people.

Moss Truving. One of Johnson's pets, the Collector of Customs of Brownsville, Texas, has been arrested for frauds estimated at \$100,000.

Invalids. San Antonio has a larger number of invalids this winter than ever known before, most of them consumptives, fugitives from the rigors of a northern winter.

Compliments of Mrs. & Miss H. C. Logan.

The foregoing card, with wine and cake, was placed on our table yesterday. Although "Young Rad" had prepared us for this event, we approached these tokens of peace with fear and trembling, knowing full well that it is only a reorganization of the enemy to renew its attacks upon us.

The Junior of the Herald establishment has deserted the bachelor ranks, and taken under his protection one of the fair daughters of San Antonio. We never attack a fallen enemy, and in his misfortune the commiseration of the Express is fully and heartily tendered our cotemporary.

The Storm Tuesday. During the gale last Tuesday, the roof over the west gallery of the residence of Mr. Pentenrieder, blew off, sailing over the house knocking off the chimneys in its passage and finally landing about a hundred yards from its starting place.

The size of this roof—about sixty feet long—gives some notion of the force of the storm. The San Antonio river rose about three feet.

RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.

Move in the Right Direction.

SAN ANTONIO, March 9th, 1868. A meeting of citizens of San Antonio was held at the Menger Hotel and James Vance, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Jas. R. Sweet appointed Secretary.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting to be, the taking some preliminary steps towards an organization having in view railroad communication with some navigable harbor on the Gulf, such a course being absolutely necessary for the preservation and advancement of the interests of the city.

G. Schleicher, Esq., being called upon, gave a history of the past and present prospects of the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad. The respective merits of the roads from Galveston were discussed and the ultimate advantages of a connection with New Orleans by rail via Houston considered.

G. W. Breckenridge, Esq., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of eight who shall carefully examine, and at the next meeting report as to the most desirable direction for a railroad to Gulf navigation, &c., &c.

Whereupon the Chair appointed the following a committee: G. W. Breckenridge, Esq., J. H. Kampmann, Col. J. Withers, Joe. P. Dwyer, A. Nette, F. Groos, John James, F. Gullbeau.

Upon motion, the Chairman and C. Greenback, Esq., were added to the committee. Meeting adjourned to meet at Menger Hotel on Thursday next, 12th inst., at 4 P. M.

JAS. R. SWEET, Secretary.

Telegrams.—Our dispatches to-day are again ambiguous.

The assertions of Thomas being in Cabinet of Johnson, are of about as much interest to the public, as a report of the proceedings of some Bar-room row. Johnson's actions have as much influence as such an affair would have. The only feature in the reports, not garbled, is the price of gold.

Under the snarl and snap of an infamous treason reporter, we discover chagrin and disappointment in every line of the dispatches; and we are as well satisfied that Congress will consist and suit Johnson, as if the whole matter was in the hands of Governor Ujtaxi.

St. Louis, Mo., March 5th, 1868.

Editors San Antonio Express: I take the liberty of trespassing upon your valuable time to enquire if your city is responsible. If so, please give me his address, as I don't see his card among your advertisements.

Enclosed please find stamp for reply. Respectfully,

will find the cards of responsible men in the same business, in our columns. We do not propose to advertise gratuitously a man who economizes by cutting off the printer's rations.

THEATER.—The Theater came off at the Casino last night; the Hall was filled and the audience were delighted. The Military Band is a prominent feature and added new interest to the already excellent performances.

A. W. JEFFERSON, DEX. RUMFLET, JEFFERSON & MURPHY AUCTIONEERS.

COMMERCIAL BROKERS, Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas. Respectfully Solicit Consignments. Have abundant space for any quantity of goods for Auction, Private Sale or Storage.

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Cotton bought and sold. Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of Real Estate. Also, to disposition of Bonded Ware Goods. (dec 20th)

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ADAM MACE Will please call at the undersigned in matters of his claim. A. SIEMERIN. San Antonio, Feb. 22, 1868.

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Hardware Merchants.

Have constantly on hand, and offer for sale

- English and American Cutlery, Iron and Steel of all sizes, Carpenters Tools, Mill & Crosscut Saws of all sizes, Boring Machines, Nails of all sizes, Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc., Door, Cabinet & Trunk Locks of all kinds, Shoe Makers & Saddlers Tools & Trimmings, Buckles Rings, etc., Bridle Bits & Webbing, Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, etc., Tin, Rivets, & Kettle Ecos, etc., etc., Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements, in general, Landreth's Garden Seeds always on hand and a general assortment of Hardware Also: Paints, Oils, Turpentine & Glass, Paint, Shoe & Cloth Brushes, Petroleum & Lamps, Colt's Army & Navy Size Pistols, Powder, Shot & Caps, And all other articles in their line of business at low prices. Sole Agents for Herrings' Safe's also for Planer & Kayser's Sewing Machines. May 24th 1868. no35tf

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AT GAMBLE'S BOOK STORE, 27 Commerce Street, JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF

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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-d-wit)

A. NETTE, Has just received a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS in fact all the leading articles, such as PATENT MEDICINES, that are usually kept in a First Class Drug Store. The stock being selected by himself for his market. 41-tf

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ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED. OFFICE—On Nacogdoches Street, near the Alamo. March 12th

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