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diculously false, as all who know that " played out" concern, know full well that it was never known to "offer to pay" either before or after the "fact."
The above figures, and this paragraph from the remarks of the Democrat the other day, fully explain why it does not publish the dispatch-"Show us the man whose emergencies the W. U. Telegraph Co. ever satisfied, unless he is a cotton buyer, and able to pay for his superior facilities." Is this pleading guilty to the fact that the Democrat did not pay, and hence was refused? As the public now knows the truth, no further notice will be taken of any remarks by the "so called" on the sub ject, and the source duly considered.

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Ku-Klux .- A correspondent wants to know the origin of the word "Ku-klux." One theory is that it is an attempt to represent the sound made by cocking a rifle; another, that it is derived from the clucking of a hen signaling her brood to rally under her wings for protection; still another is that "Ku klux" has a liquid and gurgling sound, like that produced by a thirsty toper drinking whisky from a half-emptied bottle hel- inverted over his mouth. Again it is suggested that the word comes from the Greek kuckles, a circle-a reference to the old order of the K. G. C's. Lastly, the Richmond Whig, claiming to speak by authority, says the name is not from American origin, nor the whim of a wag, but like the order itself, originated in China among the merchants engaged in smuggling opium into that empire. It was introduced into America by Humphrey Marshall on his return from the Celestials, Marshall organized the first band in room 91, Brown's Hotel, Richmend, intending it for a bilarious social club: The Whig says there are four thousand Ku-kluxes in Richmond and seven hundred more waiting admission. geant. Only able bedied white men are admi ture. admitted and all must be of manly sta-

most p How to CATCH RATS .- J. H., of Deestar, Ill., is responsible for the follow-

Cover a common barrel with stiff. stout paper, tying the edge around the barrel; place a board so that the rats may have easy access to the top, sprinkle cheese sparings or other "feed" for the rats on the paper for several days, until they begin to believe they have a right to their daily rations from this source Then place in the bottom of the barrel a piece of rock about six or seven inches high, filling with water until enough of it projects above the water for one rat to lodge upon. Now replace the paper first cutting a cross in the middle, and the first rat that comes on the barrel top goes through into the water and climbs on the rock. The paper comes back to place and the second rat follows the first. Then begins a light for the possession of the dry place on the stone, the noise of which attracts the rest, who share the same fate.

GENERAL HARTSUFF. -On this gentleman's personal account his friends will be glad to observe that he has been relieved from duty at the Fifth District Military Headquarters, and is assigned to temporary duty at Headquarters De-partment of the East. But they will regret his departure from New Orleans, for he has proved himself an efficient offiner and agreeable gentleman, who understands the Union sentiment of the country .- N. O. Republican.

At a bal' in Boston, recently, a lady fainted, and the attentive janiter rushed for his compher, with which the lady's face was thoroughly bathed until she rethe camphor had been taken from a botthe of mucilage, and the lady felt too much stuck up to stay longer. GENERAL ITEMS.

The German Association of Nashville are preparing a grand festival, the proceeds of which are to be sent to the suffering people of East Prussia.

There is a lady in Boston who has furnished homes for over 7,000 foundadoption in that city appears to be very

A Decatur lady advertises for a hus band, who must be handsome, well off, temperate, anti-tobacco, and go to church regularly. The lady is twenty-seven, fart and good-looking, and possesses enough "fitthy lucto."

The physicians of Philadelphia, opmeeting soon, for the purpose of organizing a Medical Society, auxiliary to the National Medical Association.

Three hundred and ninety farms, in all 31,843 acres, were added to the pro-ductive area of Flerida in March, under the homestend act of June 21, 1866.

An enterprising firm in New York, dealers in "T," have imported a five Janpanese, who stands in front of the store, dressed in the oriental costume of his country, and distributes business cards to the crowd.

The story is told that during Mr. Buchanan's administration an advertisement was sent to a paper with the direcder to stop never came, and that a bill of several thousand dollars against the Government has just been sent in.

There is a man living not far from Danville, Va., who, when the war closed, finding himself without a horse, a mule, or even an old steer, hitched up his mileh cow and made a good crop. He fed the cow high, and she not only plowed his land, but gave him milk for his table.

The Burlington (Kansas) Patriot of the 11th reports the appearance there of a tall individual who sported on his person, besides his clothing, a large haver-sack filled with cooking utensi's, a knapsack, blanket and several culinary implements swinging from his knapsack. He carried a walking stick in one hand and a huge musket in the other. His egs and feet were encased with immense military boots. He presented a unique appearance. It was ascertained that be was a Prussian, and that he was on his way to Texas, on foot. He expects to extend his travels into Mexico and California. He carries his own hotel with

A correspondent of the Detroit Tribune writes from Galesburg, Mich , the following: A somewhat laughable incident occurred at the polls in this rillage on the day of election. A Democrat who was evidently a good deal the worse for liquer, rolled up to a tem-perance man, and holding up a ticket on Each one hundred has a c-ptain, each which was printed "Prohibition, Yea," fifty a lieutenant and each twenty a ser-Yes," was the reply, the d d nigger from voting, don't answer, he staggered away, swearing and cursing the nigger, and deposited his ballot with the comfortable conviction that the "nigger" was not to be his

> Measures are under consideration in the House committee on commerce, which it is intended to embody into a bill for the better protection of immigrants, by competing masters of vessels to provide fuller medical attendance and better food, and also to provide more means of safety in cases of fire and other accidents. The proposed measures have originated with those more especially interested in the questions of German immigra Can a mother forget! Not a morning.

noon or night but she looks into the corner of the kitchen where you read Robinson Crusoe, and thinks of you so yet a boy. Mothers rarely broome con-scious that their children are grown out of childhood. They think of them, advise them, write to them, as if not fall fourteen years of age. They cannot forget the child. Three times a day they think who is absent from the table, and hope that next year, at the farthest, she may have "just her own family there," and if you are there look out for that fat limb of a fried chicken, and that coffee which none but everybody's own mother

A mother mourning at her first-born's grave, or closing the dying eyes of clifd, after child, displays a grief whose very sacredness is sublime. But bitter, beavier than the death stroke is the desperaheart into vices which he would hide ever from the abandoned and the vil

Napoleon once asked a lady what France needed for the education of her youth, and the short, profound reply was

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THE MORGAN MONOPOLY FINDS A DEFENDER.

The Indianola Bulletin comes to the rescue of the Morgan steamship monopoly. We clip the following from that rebel organ, which seems to be blind not only to loyalty but to every interest of the people of Western Texas :

"Competition has been tried often without success. Condemned and old steamers have been upon the line; also good steamships; yet the parties who are so clamorous for competition, are the very ones who patronize the Morgan line. It never yet transpired that a competing line has been fully supported, and never will until larger capitalists than Morgan are willing to lose a million or two in the attempt. Vanderbilt tried it and failed to run them off. The Morgan line has not made us any poorer-on the contrary has done much towards developing the resources of this great State; line, just so long will he be liberally managers they had put in evidence

Vanderbilt did not fait, but made his experiment a splendid investment. He put on a new line of steamers in 1856, which promised to run Morgan off, and would have succeeded, but Morgan paid Vanderbilt his price for his steamers, and one hundred thousand dollars as a bonus not to put on another opposition for the space of ten or twelve years. We be lieve the contact with Vanderbilt expires this month. Vanderbilt's opposition was the only real opposition ever tried. Single steamers bave been put on from time to time with the view of selling to Morgan.

The Bulletin seems alarmed lest Tax EXPRESS should drive old Morgan off the trade and leave Indianola without steam communication with New Orleans. We only wish we were potent enough to drive this monopoly to the bottom of the Gulf; from the beginning it has been nothing but a grasping, arrogant monop oly; high prices, bad fare, and exhorbitant freights has been its history to the present time. It has sucked the very life-blood of our new country, and for the thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars it has taken out of Texas it has brought very little back.

There is plenty of room for two lines of steamers from Texas to New Orleans, and we feel confident Morgan will not enjoy his monopoly much longer.

THE SEASON .- Our agricultural prospects grow finer every day, and there is every resson to believe that Texas will be the best supplied and chespest to live sale of gold, but were not read. in of all the States of the Union. Yes-'s (April 26th) copious rain will

LOUISIANA.

The complete triumph of the Radical Republican ticket in Louisiana is now certain. The rebel papers concede the majority to be seven or ten thousand, and the Republicans claim twenty-five thousand majority for the State ticket and Le Constitution. In New Orleans alone did the rebels elect a man. They claim a Mayor, a majority of Councilmen, and one Congressman.

When we consider that the Republis cans had to fight against a split in their own ranks, and against men who had even been leaders in the Republican ranks, against corruption in high places, against Copperhead Registrars, this victory is splendid. Louisiana will now be represented in Congress and have a voice in the coming Presidential election.

LEFT-HANDED ENTER-PRISE.

That volumble? No. That excelleut? No. That wonderful daily aper, the San Autonio Heraid, is now for the first time in its history, publishing full Associated Press despatche twelve hours after they appear in THE Express. Owing to their being second. credentials. handed the operator sells them to the Herald at half-price. They can have the news twelve hours after we publish porters of that concern do-borrow a copy of THE EXPRESS.

IMPEACHNENT NEWS .- The Agent of the Press Association has attempted to cover up the favorable condition of impeachment, by quoting Nelson's speech. This speech exhibits weakness, and if Mr. Nelson is quoted because of his being the best defender of the criminal, his case is certainly gone up.

The prosecution will commence summing up in a day or two, and we hope our Press reporter will be as liberal as he has been in reporting the defense.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.]

Markets.

Lonnon, April 25 .- Bonds 701. Consols 93 to 4.

LIVERPOOL, April 25 .- Cotton bouent; sales 20,000 bales; Uplands 121; flat 121. Orleans 121 to 13.

Shipments from Bombay, since last eport 59,000 bales.

LONDON, April 25 .- Eye .- Securities closed unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, April 25,-Eve.-Cotton closed firmer; sales 23,000 bales; Uplands 128.

New York, April 25 .- Cotton firmer; 32 1-2 to 33 for Middling and Uplands. Gold 139.

Sterling 10. Impeachment.

WASHINGTON, April 24. - Nelson speaking, quoting Boutwell, that the adrice of cabinet officers was that of Serfs and as long as Mr. Morgan continues his to their Lud; Nelson reminded the message which showed that their friend Stanton had profferred the advice thus characterized.

Nelson proceeded to consider the charges separately; he maintained three ropositions, that tenure of office bill is void; that Stanton is not covered by it; that even if it covered Stauton, the President was not guilty of crime, because he acted from landable motives. Nelson sustained the President's power to make removals by great number of quotations from laws and opinions of Judge's and acts of Johnson's predecessors; Nelson discussed profoundly, relation between the President and Attorney General, established by Constitution and elaborated by law, that the legal opinion of the Attorney General must have weight of Judicial decission in guiding the President, who often was unskilled in law and without leisure to examine the bearing of acts of Congress.

Nelson quoted that Jefferson and Jackson both of whom went beyond Johnson in claiming the right to disregard laws which they deemed unconstitutional; Nelson's defense of the President's freedom of speech regarded very happy. The speech occupied seven

Washington, April 25 .- House-A communication was received from the Secretary of War, regarding the detention of steamer Sabine at the Navy yard, new London, for alleged political purposes; and a communication from the Secretary of Treasury regarding the

The House then went to impeachment

REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH IN in retirement, be published by regular reporters is usual way, was postponed until Moncay.

Chase ordered prosecuti n to proceed. Stevens being absent, prosecution asked time, definse then proceeded; Groesbeck is speaker. . Weather inclement.

It is said that Gen. J. M. Schofield commanding first military district, has been nominated by the President as Secretary of war.

Gen. Lovell H. Rousseau arrived from Alaska, under summons as witness

Regular pools are opened at fashionable gambling houses, where bets are made on all impeachment questions, in volving the final result, votes or interlocutory questions and termination of the result of votes or interlocutory questions.

So far Nelson's speech is universally read and applauded. It is admitted that the Radical County Convention of Alexandria has recommended Hauxburst for Governor; nominating one white and one colored for the Legislature. A split occurred and nearly half of the delegates

The Arkansas Congressional delegation arrived and will dispose of their

From the South.

The mail from Kingston Jamaica bring advices that small pox prevailed at Monte Negro and that no clean bills were given to vessels from either port. There had been a few fatal cases in Jamaica and great many cases typhoid fe-

Special telegrams from St. Domingo and St. Thomas says Gen. Baez was expected in St. Thomas on the 26th.

A Jew banker has agreed to loan the Baez Government six hundred thousand dollars, according to the report, if payment could be guaranteed by the United

An anti-Baez revolution had already broken out.

The American ship "Alice Ball" had sailed from St. Thomas for Peru, pursued by the Spanish Man of War,

Mexico.

Special to the Herald, Havana advices from Sisal of the 16th says; Governor Ancona arrived in steamer Tobasco; he suspended as his first act, the dictectorial clauses of amnesty as inconsistent with a free election. Nine foreigners have been imprisoned for complicity in late disturbances. Another revolution was imminent, Alearno was to leave the

New Advetisements.

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pond to their bids, and be prepared to give bends for the fulfilment of their contract. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef, at Fort Stockton, Texas. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any bids for good cause. Payment to be made monthly in cov't funds

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San Antonio.

Providing, also, that nothing in said decree shall interfere with the bolding of the District Court in the room occupied for such pur-poses, at the date of the said decree. W. W. GAMBLE.

County Judge of Bexar County

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Meyer, Saw-yer & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual con-cent. EMEYER, EARL SAWYER,

San Antonio, April 20, 1868. dlw

Having disposed of our interest in the late firm of Mayen, Sawyen & Co. to East Sawyen, firm of MEYER, SAWYER & CO. TO EARL SAWYER, who will continue the suction and commission business on the old stand on the Main Plaza, under the name of E. SAWYER & Co., we bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage hereto-

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LOVENSTEIN & Co., Commerce Street,

pacity to the promotion of the interest of the who may favor him with their patrobage.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS WHOLESALE & RETAIL

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Also, a large Assortment of

BOOTS and SHOES. HATS, &c., &c.

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Are receiving a large stock of

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White Goods, Embroideries, Gloves, Hand-kerchiefs, Hosiery, Perfumery and a fine

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of all kinds. Which they will sell at the A complete stock of

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Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Hats.

Which they will sell at small profits.

The attention of Ladies is called to our fine stock of the LATEST STYLE HOOP SKIRTS made of the best quality, and mest finish.

In our Shawls, Silks, Silk Cloaks Sacques, &c., &c., we can give you full satisfaction in quality

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tablished himself in the city of New Braun-fels, in the above named business, respect-fully solicits consignments (feb. 27dtf TO RENT. A neat dwelling house on Nacodoches street, near Kampmann's, containing four rooms, at \$15 per month. Apply to Express office or Dr. Slocum. (march26dtf

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H. REES & SONS. 37 Ferry Street, New York City.

100 Office, Banking House of J. S. Lock-Wood Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of
Hides and peltries. (march 18dawtf.

TO SURVEYORS. MATOR'S OFFICE, City of San Antonio, April 9th, 1868.

PROPOSALS, will be received by the undersigned, at this office, till 12 o'clock a., on the first day of June, 1868, for draw-ing up an entire and complete map of the city of San Autonio, at a sonle of 50 yaras to one inch. For further information in to one inch. For further information in re-gard to the plan and specifications of this work, apply to this office either personall or in writing: W. C. A. THIELEPAPE, apilifact) Mayor City of San Antonio.
Austin Republican and Galveston Republican will copy the above advertisement for the same and said to S. A. Express Office.

FORGERY. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the dis-covery and conviction of the person who forged the name of Capt. Earl Sawyer to an order directing the publication of a marriage notice which appeared in the Daily Espress of the 20th inst.

Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Ham Fore and is Binging, on the last of February, and desires a share of their

To be found at the residence of A. W. Briggs, Col. Newton's house. (jan20d6m

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TO STRANGERS.

Visitors at the Hotels in the city can have THE DAILY EXPRESS left at their rooms, for fifty cents per week in currency. The Carriers will call on the Clerks of Hotels, each morning, for names of trancient subscribers.

TO A CERTAIN CLASS OF READERS.

THE EXPRESS can always be found for sale at Slocum's and Gamble's Book Stores, or at this office; will be delivered by Carrier, or mailed in the Post Office. As we have put ourselves to so much trouble to supply the paper to all parts of the city, it will be unnecessary to borrow your neighbor's paper-just at the time he wants it himself-or to read it second-hand.

REMOVAL.

Owing to the rapidly-increasing business of THE EXPRESS and FREIR PRESSE, their present quarters are already too small to accommodate the presses, material and trade. The publishers have lessed the fine stone building on Commerce street, directly opposite where F. Groos & Co. are building their splendid business house.

The new quarters of THE EXPRESS will be three floors, about ninety feet in depth, in the heart of the business center, and amply sufficient to accommodate it for some time to come.

RAIN STORM .- Sunday evening, April 26 -It has been raining since eleven o'clock last night, and continues to pour down; being one of the heaviest rainfalls this season.

OUR BUSINESS DIRECTORY .- We call attention to our Business Directory, which we propose to keep standing, for the benefit of our advertisers, and the convenience of our readers.

Police Hems.

MAYOR'S COURT-April 25. -Mr. Peter Gallager, for violation of one of the ordinances covering ditches settled the case with complainant by paying costs of court.

Mary Cockran, for trying the unwomaniy art of self-defense; fined \$10 and

Betty Rhodes, for disputing Mary's superiority in the art; was fixed \$10 and costs.

Peter Carpenter, for being drunk on the streets, fourth offense, committed to iail for eight days.

Butcher, Jaggue, for committing a nuisance on Market street by dragging bloody hides across the sidewalk, fined \$5 and costs.

John Fuller, for peddling freash , meat about town, fined \$5 and costs. Fuller is an old offender; be butchers his meat on the prairie and brings it to the city after night and sells it to families. The offense should be punished by imprisonment as it dishonestly avoids the market

Manuel Alvares, for being drunk and taking up lodging on the public curb, committed to jail for three days.

A large wood pile in rear of Coleman's blacksmith shop, on the west side of the San Pedro, was struck by lightping at 10 o'clock Saturday night; the bells were rung and the alarm given, but no firemen appeared.

Policemen Seffel, Booker and Rodriguez were promptly on the grounds and prevented the fire from spreading to the buildings adjacent. About four cords of wood were burned.

COUNTY COURT .- In the cases of the State vs. the Casino-the first Jury were out all Friday night, and did not return a verdiet until Satorday at 4 P. M. Their verdict was-guilty, and the punishment assessed was a fine of one hundred dollats.

The second July returned a verdict on Saturday evening of " not guilty."

The principles involved, the character of the evidence, the arguments of the connsel, and the charge of the Court, were substantially the same in both cases. The two verdicts, diametrically opposite to each other in cases so entirely parallel in their character, evinces the decided and opposite opinions entertained in this community upon the questions at issue.

There are other prosecutions pending against the Casino and Commercial Club; and as the questions involved are the privileges, immunities, and peculiar character of Associations, corporate and otherwise for social purposes, in which so large a portion of our community are directly interested, these cases will prob-

ably be appealed to the Superior Courts.

Although we have the reputation of having Union Judges, Union Sheriffs, and Union Juries, our Courts are working under the laws of the last rebel Legislature - a Legislature which passed Apprentice laws to enslave the freedmen. and Sunday laws to annoy the Germans. These rebel laws will soon be submitted to the acqua-fortis test of ab initio, applied by a loyal Convention, and we feel sure they will be found counterfeit to

COLD-BLOODED MURDER ON THE FRONT-IER.—A gentleman just in from the frontier gives us the particulars of a recent cold-blooded murder on the frontier, at Bendezia. The murdered man was named McLaughlin, and the murderer named Harrison. The two men were joking each other while at the table eating. Some dispute arose, when Harrison shot McLaughlin, causing death immediately. Not content with the first shot, Harrison took a pistol from McLaughlin's belt and shot him again in the head, and then jumped on his horse and escaped.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A VALUABLE PRIZE.

Sale of Jewelry, Furniture, Books, Paintings, Clothing & Provisions.

MRS. H. H. WARE proposes to sell the above articles privately at her residence, (known as the Mitchel house, pext but ore to Mr. Pentenreider's) at \$10,00 a ticket, in specie; every fourth ticket drawing an article worth from \$3 (five) to \$1000 (one thousand dollars), the articles can be seen at the residence, before purchasing the tickets. Each ticket is numbered, and the articles and blanks have corresponding numbers. When all the tickets are disposed of, the articles will be sent to the purchasers or to whom they may designate. All the things, with but they may designate. All the things, with but few exceptions, are new and valuable, and offer great inducements to persons to risk a small

mount, in order to gain a large one.

Mrs. Ware is going to leave the city and wishes to get the value of her things, and it ought this perhaps the surest way to do it. Persons from the country or other towns, can write or seed for tickets, and state where their articles, if

they draw any, are to be left.

The tickets will be sold, and the things delivered, upon entirely honest principles. It is not a money making scheme, but simply intended to get the full yabue of the articles.

We will mention a few of the leading articles

for sale, and the number of valuable things: Lady's Diamond Pin and Ear Rings, wo \$1000 (one thousand dollars,) Diamond Ring worth \$200 (two hundred). Elegant set of Mahogany Furniture, consisting of Bedstead, Wardrobe, Burcau, and Washstand, worth \$300—three hundred dollars.

of Bedstead, Wardrobe, Bureau, and Washstand, worth \$300—three hundred dollars.
Wainut Set, consisting of Bedstead, Bureau, Washstand, Towel-rack and five chairs, worth \$150—one hundred and fifty dollars.

Lady's Gold Watch and Chain, worth \$150—one hundred and fifty dollars.

Splendid Rosewood Book Case, worth \$150—one hundred and fifty dollars.

Besides these, there are ten articles worth \$100—one hundred dollars—ten worth \$50—fity dollars—and twenty worth \$20—twenty dollars—the balance from five to ten, none below five, in specie.

Sale of Tickets

will commence Monday the 27th of April—at the residence of Mrs. Ware—and continue, Sun-days excepted, until the 27th of Ms., unless sconer disposed of. Should no article be received, the person hold-

ing tickets may know that they dew blanks.

A list will be made of the articles drawn and who by. Rich and poor, black and white, share By in this sale. roons who intend buying tickets are request-

ed to do so as early as possible.

The drawing will be done under the superviion of some responsible person whose name will be announced before the drawing takes place.

Address,
MRS. H. H. WARE,
Care of J. S. Lockwood, Banker,
San Antonio, Texas april25d14tw2t)

Colorado wants one thousand unmarried women badly in the confines of her

NOTICE.

San Antonio, March Sri, 1868. In obedience to a resolution passed by the Hon. City Council, March 2nd, 1868, "that notice be 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 airs lands will be a forward to the city with 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 therefore.

G. IWONSKL. march7dtd) City Collector

VICTOR PESSOU.

Commission Merchant and WHOLESALE DEALER IN

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Butter, Cheese, Lard, Lard Oil, Soap, Candles, Teas, Pork, etc.,

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Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise shell Spec-tacles and Eye-Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Leuse, suitable for the aged or near-

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of all articles in their line, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. Commerce Street,

Five doors east of Main Plaza, Opposite their Old Stand. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

March 29, 1866

\$26 LOTS FOR SALE. LOTS twenty by sixty varies, situated on a beautiful slope west of the San Pedro creek, near the head of that stream, commanding a f the city. Apply to FRANK DIGNOWITY, or march26dtf)

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Iron and Steel of all sizes, Carpenters Tools,
Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,
Boring Machines,
Nails of all sizes,
Vince, Screws, etc.

Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc. Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds Shoe Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings,

Buckles, Rings, &c.,
Bridle Bits and Webbing.
Oil Cloth. Hames. Collars. &c.,
Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c.
Steel Hoes and Agricultural Impliments; And a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

Also: Paints, Oils,
Turpentine and Glass,
Paint, Shoe and Clothes Brushes, Petroleum and Lamps

Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other arti-Landreth's Garden Seeds

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Sole Agents for Herrings' Safe's: also, for
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May 24, 1866.
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APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST, Presidio St., near the Court-house,

SAN ANTONIO, Has just received direct from Europ

Drugs, Medecines, Chemicals, etc., Among others

> Citrie Acid. Acetic Acid, Oil of Bergamot,

English Mustard,

Lint, &c., &c Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders.

Syringes, o Hick Ting Glass, and

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Medecine Chests, Medical Saddle-bags Genuine Eau de Cologne. dec20d1-3m.

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It keeps the Scalp Clean and Healthy. It invigorates the Roots of the Hair. It forces the Hair and Beard to grow luxu-

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It restores GreytHair to its Original Color. It brings out Hair on heads that have been

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It has received over six thousand voluntary timonials of its excellence, many of which are from physicians in high standing.

It is sold in half pound bottles (the name blown in the gless), by Druggists and Deal-ers in Fancy Goods everywhere, at One Dol-lar per Bottle. Wholesale by Demas, Barnes & Ce.; F. C. Wells & Co.; Schieffelin & Co., New York. april2 (dly)

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Passengers leaving on Mondays connect at Fort Stockton with the Stage for

PRESIDIO DEL NORTE.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 o'clock, a. M., for

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Via. Castroville, New Fountain, Dhanis and Uvalde.

Fare Reduced.

These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented low price of 15 cents Currency, per mile B. F. FICKLIN.

San Antonio, Texas, April 16, 1868.

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AGENT FOR

WILSON, CHILDS & Co., Philadelphia.

seeps constantly on hand and daily arriving, direct from the Main Factory

CART-WHEELS, &c.

400 prs. Ox Cart wheels, wooden axles. iron 12 Mule wagons, 3 inch iron axles, all complete, with harness for 10 mules?

39 Mule wagons, 23 " ... with bodies, bows and chains. 21 " - 66 . . . 12 11 " and bows.

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Drays, Spokes, Fellys, Wagon Tongues and Hounds are direct from the
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The undersigned having completed his new Pactory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice:

Doors, Windows, Blinds and Muldings of every description. Ripping and Plaining Lumber. Making I inch and j inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp Cypress constantly on hand.

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All Work executed upon the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

Having had many years experience in the above business, he confidently relies upon giving entire satisfaction to his customers.

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UNITED STATES, Pussed at the Second Session of the Fortieth Congress.

[CONTINUED.]

Postal Convention between the United States of America and the Colonial Government of Hong Kong, China.

Articles of agreement between the Post
Office Department of the United States
and the General Post Office at Hong Kong. ARTICLE VIII.

This conventiion shall come into operation the first day of November, 1807, and shall be

the first day of November, 1807, and shall be terminable at any time on a notice by either office of six months.

In witness whereof, I have herete set my hand and the seal of the Post Office Department this twelfth day of November, 1867.

[L. S.] ALEX. W. RANDALL.

Postmaster General:

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the colony of Hong Kong, at Victoria hesein, this tenth day of August,

RICHARD GRAVES MAC DONNELL, Governor and Commander in chief

I hereby approve the foregoing convention, and in testimony thereof. I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

[L. s] ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Sec'y, of State,
Washington, November 12, 1867.

CONVENTION AGREED UPON

THE THE POST DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ANDOF THE NORTH GERMAN UNION FOR THE AMELIORATION OF THE POSTAL SERVICE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

ARTICLE I.

There shall be an exchange of correspon-ence between the United States of America and the North German Union, by means of their respective post departments; and this correspondence shall embrace—

1st. Letters ordinary and registered. 2d. Newspayers, book-packets, prints of all kinds, (comprising maps, plans, engrav-ings, drawings, photograps, lithographs, and all other like productions of mechanical pro-cesses, sheets of music, &c.,) and patterns or samples of merchandise, including grains and

ed, whether originated in either of said co tries and destined for the other, or originat-ing in or destined for foreign countries to which these may respectively serve as intermediaries.

The officer for the exchange of mails shall be
(a) on the part of the United States:
1st. New York.

2d. Boston

3d. Portland.

4th. Detroit.

5th, Chicago (b) on the part of the North German

1st. Aschen. (Aix la Chapelle.)

2d. Bremen.
3d. Hamburg.
The two post departments may at any time discontinue either of said offices of exchange or establish others by mutual consent. ARTICLE III.

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by regular lines of communication; and shell at its own cost pay the expense of such inter-

at its own cost pay the expense of such inter-mediate transportation.

The two offices, however, mutually agree that, in making contracts for the despatch of mails from American ports, or from Eu-o-pean ports, those steamers and lines should always be employed; so far as consistent with the rates of postage, by which the mails des-patched shall earliest arrive at their deatina-tion; and when the speed is substantially the patched shall earliest arrive at their deating patched shall earliest arrive at their deating. The two post departments shall establish by agreement, and in conformity with the same, that the most favorable pecuniary conditions should be preferred. It is also agreed that the cost of international ocean and territorial transit of the closed mails between the respective frontiers shall be first defrayed by that one of the two departments which shall have obtained from the intermediaries the most favorable pecuniary terms for such one for account of the other shall be prempt—orrespondence shall only be charged with two retreatments of the other shall be prempt—orrespondence anginetic of the close of the conditions upon which the two offices may respectively exchange in open mails the correspondence originating in or destined to other forces of the conditions upon which the two offices may respectively exchange in open mails the correspondence originating in or destined to other forces of the conditions upon which the two offices may respectively exchange in open mails the correspondence originating in or destined to other forces or other than the conditions upon which the two offices may respectively exchange in open mails the correspondence originating in or destined to other forces or other than the conditions upon which the two offices may respectively exchange in open mails the correspondence originating in or destined to other forces or other than the conditions upon which the two offices may respectively exchange in open mails the correspondence originating in or destined to other forces or other than the conditions upon which the two offices may respect to other forces or other than the conditions upon which the two offices may respect to other forces or other than the conditions upon which the two offices may respect to other forces or other than the conditions upon which the two offices may respect to other forces or other than the condition of the condition of the conditions upon which the two offices ma nt of the other shall be prompt-

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For letters, 15 grammes in paragpraph two of the first article, that which the despatching office shall adopt for the mails which it despatches to the other. adapted to the conven ence and habits of its interior administration. But each office shall give notice to the other of the standard weight it adopts, and of any subsequent

change thereof.

The rule of progression shall always be an additional single rate for each additional standard weight or fraction thereof. The weight stated by the despisioning office shall lways be accepted except in case of mani

United States office as the equivalent of 15 grammes, in respect to the mails which it receives from the German office.

The single rate of postage on the direct orraspondence exchanged between the two diministrations shall be as follows:

direct line of steamers to Hamburg and Bre-men, (conditioned that the sea rate in such case shall not exceed five conts for single let-ter rate and ten cents per kilogram for ether correspondence.) ten cents.

2d. On letters from the North German Union via said direct line. (subject to same condition.)

via said direct line (subject to same condition.) four silber groschen.

3d. Oe letters from the United States via England, fifteen cents.

4th. On letters from the North German Union via England, six silber groschen.

5th. Of the international letter postage via England, the ocean single letter rate. shall not exceed eight cents, nor shall the English and Belgian single letter transit rates exceed one cent each.

6th It is further agreed, that whenever any other ragnist line of steam communication, acceptable to the two offices, may be employed directly between any port of the United States and any port of the north of Europe at each rates that the entire cent of transportation between the two frontiers shall not exceed for each single letter rate five cents, and for each kilogram of other correspondance of the states of letter postage by such line shall be reduced to ten cents.

7th. On all other correspondence mentioned in paragraph two of the first article, the rate shall be, for the unils despatched, that which the despatching office shall adopt, adapted to the convenience and habits of its interior administration. But each office shall give notice to the other of the rate it adopts, and of any subsequent change thereof.

ARTICLE FI.

The prepayment of sostage on ordinary letters shall be optional, subject to the conditions in Asticle VII, mentioned; but on registered letters, and or all other correspondence mentioned in paragraph two of the first arti-cle, it shall be obligatory. ARTICLE VII.

If, however, the postage of any correspon-gence shall be prepaid insufficiently, it shall nevertheless be forwarded to its destination, but charged with the deficient postage.

Upon the delivery of any nepaid, or insufficiently paid letter, or of any other insufficiently paid correspondence, there shall be levied in the United States a fine not exceeding five cents, and in the North German Union ing we cents, and in the North Verman Chion an additional charge not exceeding two sil-ber groschen. This fine, or additional charge, as well as the deficient postage on all other correspondence than letters, shall not enter into accounts between the two offices, but shall be retained to the use of the collecting

The cerrespondence mentioned in paragraph two of the first article shall be despatched under regulations to be established by the by the despatching office, but always including the following:

First. No packet shall contain anything which shall be closed against inspection nor any written communication whatever, except to state from whem had to whem the packet is sent, and the number and price

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Second. No packet may exceed two feet Second. No packet may exceed two feet in length, or one foot in any other dimension. Third, Neither office shall be bound to deliver any article the importation of which may be prohibited by the laws or regulations of the country of destination.

Fourth. So long as any customs duty may be chargeable on articles exchanged in the mails, such duty may be levied for the use of the customs.

It is further agreed, that except a small lead-carrier's charge, (so long as it shall exist in the rural districts of North Germany,) no charge whatever, otherwise than is herein ex-pressly provided, shall be levied or collected on the letters and other correspondence ex-

ARTICLE IX.

Any correspondence may be registered, re-well international correspondence as that ori-ginating in or destined for other countries to which these two administrations may respectively serve as infermediaties in either directively serve as intermediaries is either direc-tion for the transmission of such registered articles. Each department shall notify the other of the countries to which it may thus serve as intermediary.

Each department shall use its best exer-tions for the safe delivery, or, when miscar-ried for the recovery of any registered cor-

ried, for the recovery of any registered cor-respondence, but is not responsible pecunia-rily for the loss of any such correspondence.

ABTICLE X. Registered correspondence shall, in addition to the postage, be subject to a registration fee, not exceeding ten cents in the United States, and not exceeding two silber groschen is the North German Union, and this fee shall be always arranged. fee shall be always prepaid.

Accounts between the two offices shall be regulated on the following basis: From the total amount of postages and register-fees collected by each office on letters added to the total amount of prepaid postages and re-gister fees on other correspondence which it despatches, the despatching officer shall de-duct the amount required, at the agreed rate, for the cost of the intermediate transit thereof between the two frontiers, and the amount of the two net sums shall be equally divided be-tween the two offices,

ARTICLE XIL. The two post departments shall establish

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correspondence, augmented by the postage due to foreign countries, and by any other tax for exteror service.

But the North German office reserves the right to fix a time, if necessary, when this rule shall only apply to correspondence despatched from the United States for such other taxes. countries, unless the latter shall have accepted the same rule in behalf of the corres pondence despatched through them by the North German.

Each office grants to the other the privilege of transit of the closed mails exchanged, in either direction, between the latter and any either direction, between sue tatter and any country to which the other may serve as in-termediary, by its usual means of mail trans-portation, whether on sea or land, and the terms of transit shall be agreed upon when the exercise of the privile ARTICLE KIV.

The postal accounts between the two effi-ces shall be stated quarterly, and trausmitted and rerified as speedly as practicable; and the balance found due shall be paid to the creditor office either by exchange on London or at the debtor office, as the creditor office

The rate for the conversion of the money of the two countries shall be fixed by common agreement between the two offices. ARTICLE XV.

factorily made known at this office, must be accompanied by a granantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record), that When in any port of either country a closed mail is transferred from one vessel to another without any expense to the office of the country where the transfer is made, such transfer shall not be subject to any postal charge by one office against the other. the bilder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to bum, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.

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office to the other shall not be the occasion of any accounts on either side. ANTIGLE XVII.

Letters wrongly sent, or wrongly addressed, or not deliverable for whatever cause, shall be returned to the originating office, at its expense, if any expense is incurred. Registered correspondence of all kinds, not deliverable for any cause, shall also be returned in like manner. All other correspondence which cannot be delivered shall remain at the disposition of the receiving office. Any postages upon correspondence returned which shall have been charged against the office of destimation, shall be discharged from the account.

ARTICLE XVIII. In view of the possible desire of other German states to avail themselves of the adventages of postal association with the States now embraced in the North German Union, it is further agreed that the provisions of this

convention shall be extended to and shall comprise them, whenever such other States shall declare their desire to join for this pur-pose, and notice thereof shall have been given to the United States Post Department.

ARTICLE XIX.

The two offices shall, by mutual consent establish detailed regulations for carrying these articles into execution; and they may modify such regulations in like manner, from time to time, as the ex.gencies of the service

ARTICLE XX.

From the time this convention shall take effect, all former conventions between the office on the one part, and, on the other part, of Bremes and also of Hamburg, shall cease to be in force, except for the sellement of a sound, which shall have previously ac red theresader. This convention, being first approved, shall

This convention, being first approved, shall take effect not later than the 1st day of January next, and shall continue in force until cancelled by mutual agreement, or otherwise, until one year from the date when one office shall have given notice to the other of its desire to terminate it.

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twenty first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. JOHN A, KASSON, Special Commissioner, &c., & RICHARD v. PHILIPSBORN, SKAL.

Director General of the Post Department

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

Washington, November 13, 1867. Having examined and considered the afore-sing articles of a convention for the amelio going articles of a convention for the amelior ration of the postal intercourse between the United States of America and the North German Union, agreed upon and executed in deplicate at Berlin, the twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven by Hon. John A. Kasson, Spacial Commissioner & A. C. a. habit of the conventioner of the on habit of the conventioner of the convention of the conventioner of the convention of the Special Commissioner, &c., &c., on behalf of this department, and by Richard v. Philips-born, Director General of the Post Depart-ment of the North German Union, on behalf of his department, the same are by me hereby ratified and approved. By and with the advice and consent of the President of the United

In witness whereof I have caused the seal of the Post Office Department to be affixed hereto, with my signature, the day and year first above written.

ALEX. W. RANDALL,

I hereby approve the storegoing convention, and in testimony thereof 1 have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

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