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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1868.

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Lawyers.

JACK COOKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza,
near Courthouse. (April 17dtf)

S. G. NEWTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Office, 3rd & 4th Sts. (April 17dtf)

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM No. 15.
147dwtf

Doctors.

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. dwtf

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that
he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce
street. (147dwtf)

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. (dec. 5-dwtf)

MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,
Tenders his services to those citizens of San
Antonio who wish to have medicine adminis-
tered according to the Homoeopathic Law of
Medicine.
Office on Main street, two doors west
Post-Office. (147dwtf)

Hotels.

Klopper Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. Klopper calls the attention of her
friends to the extra facilities for travelers with
families. Attached to her house is a spacious
yard fronting on the river, where any quantity
of stock can be secured.
Commerce street, San Antonio.

THE TARDE HOUSE,
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.
The above named well-known Hotel is
open for the accommodation of the traveling
or pleasure-seeking Public. The arrange-
ments are complete throughout, and no pains
are spared to make guests comfortable. To
those who speak a quiet and elegant home in
the country, this Hotel will suit them to a
charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has
no rival in the State. V. TARDE.
121dtf

Banks.

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
San Antonio.
Currency and Exchange bought and
sold; Collections made on all accessible
points. (80dtf)

Indianola, Lavaca & Alcyton.

W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS.
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.

Liberal advances made on consign-
ments of Country Produce. (147dtf)

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.

REFERENCES:
Frazier, Major & Co., New York,
Canal Bank, New Orleans,
W. H. H. Witherall, Esq., New Orleans,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Hayck & Heflerich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.
127-dwtf

ALBERT TURPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for
Hides. (April 17dtf)

Steinway's Pianos.
The first Grand Gold Medal awarded at
the Universal Exposition in Paris, 1867, for
the three styles, viz. Grand, Square and
Upright.
For particulars inquire at
ZORK & GRIESEBECK, Agents,
dec 15-dwtf

SLOCUMB, BALDWIN & CO.,
HARDWARE,
7A Canal & 95 Common Sts.,
NEW ORLEANS.
march 17dtf

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. (dtf)

Cards of City Merchants.

F. GROOS & CO.,
Dealers in
GROCERIES,
DRY-GOODS, &c.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
COMMERCE STREET,
San Antonio, Texas.
April 23d3m

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

TH. SCHLEUNING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
IMPORTER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS
and Crockery of every description.
Country produce bought.
march 14dwtf

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 115dtf

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zork & Griesbeck,
Keeps constantly on hand a full assort-
ment of Mattresses; and offers his services
for repairing furniture, paper hanging, cur-
tain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. dty

WULFF & SHETELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
162R cor. Alamo & North streets

B. OPPENHEIMER & CO.
Importers and Dealers in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS
and Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Gents'
Furnishing Goods Notions, &c.
38 & 40 Commerce Street.
(Opposite the Foot Bridge.)
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Jan 16 dtf

DRS. KINGSBURY & HERNDON,
SURGEON DENTISTS.

Office at Dr. Kig. old stand, near
French's Building, San Antonio. Jan 29dtf

SCHMITT & DUERLER,
Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Wholesale Manufacturers
OF ALL KINDS OF
Crackers, Candles, Syrups,
AND
Confectioneries,
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES
Made to Order.

—ALSO—
A Select Assortment of
Fancy Groceries,
Such as
Can-Fruits, Jellies,
Preserves, Figs, &c.
Always on Hand.
San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. dtf

GEORGE HEBNER'S
BAR-ROOM,
Main Street, San Antonio, Texas.
HAS the very best of Liquors, Wines, Ci-
gars, &c., &c., where those who derive pleas-
ure from the "O Be Joyful," will find com-
fort and consolation. dec 27dtf

City Cards.

H. GRENET,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER
AND
Commission House.
Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Glassware,
Boots & Shoes,
Hats, &c., &c. (march 15dwtf)

A. HARTMANN,
NO. 55 MAIN STREET.

Has just received a well selected and large
Stock of

STAPLE & FANCY
DRY GOODS,
All kinds of Dress Goods, Silks,
White Goods, Linen Goods,
Cloaks, Shawls,

HOSIERY, GLOVES,
Ribbons, Collars, Trimmings.

LADIES FURNISHING GOODS.

Laces, Embroideries, Boots and Shoes for
Ladies and Gentlemen, Hats, and a great
many other articles too numerous to men-
tion, which I offer for sale at the lowest
prices. (April 21dtf)

Historical, Philosophical, Biographical
and Miscellaneous Books:
Books, Stationery,
AND
NOTIONS,
AT

GAMBLE'S
BOOK STORE,
17 Commerce Street,
JUST RECEIVED A FRESH
SUPPLY OF
STATIONERY—

for Commercial purposes,
Ladies' Bath Gilt Note,
Octavo and Billet
Paper;
Lined Envelops, &c., &c.;
Photographic Albums;
Portfolios;
Toilet Articles;
Perfumery, &c., &c.,
Ladies' Dress Buttons,
Visiting Cards, Spectacles,
Canes, Umbrellas,
and many other articles, too
numerous to mention.

DAVID FRIEDLANDER & CO.,
G. F. DEVINE'S OLD STAND,
East Side of Main Plaza,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Daily Sales of Goods, Wares, and Mer-
chandise of every description.
Consignments respectfully solicited from
home and abroad.
To Consignors from abroad we furnish
worthy references in New York, New Orleans,
and the principal cities of Texas.
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NORTON & DEUTZ.
Main Plaza, San Antonio.
DEALERS IN

Hardware.
Stoves, Agricultural Implements.
Woodenware, Window Glass, Paints

Oils, Leather, Arms and
GARDEN SEEDS.
jan 3-dt

M. L. HENDRICKS,
AGENT FOR
H. REES & SONS
37 Ferry Street, New York City.

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 18dwtf)

AUCTION AND COMMISSION,
F. D. FAVILLE, having es-
tablished himself in the city of New Braun-
fels, in the above named business, respect-
fully solicits consignments. (Feb. 27dtf)

HIDES
Bought at the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE,
ELMENDORF & Co.

Ku Klux Poetry.

The following Poem, is going the rounds
of the press. It made its appearance first in
the Memphis Avalanche, the writer being
unknown. It only proves that the charms
of Poetry can be thrown around the most hi-
deous objects. It is simply a plagiarism
from an old Scotch poem, commencing with
"The Scotch are on the Border."

DEATH'S BRIGADE.

The wolf is in the desert,
And the panther in the brake;
The fox is on his rambles,
And the owl is wide awake;
For now 'tis noon of darkness,
And the world is all asleep,
And some shall wake to glory,
And some shall wake to weep.
Ku Klux.

A river black is running
To a blacker sea afar,
And by its banks is waving
A flag without a star;
There move the ghastly columns
Of the swift Brigade of Death,
And every villain sleeping,
Is gasping now for breath.
Ku Klux.

Thrice hath the lone owl hooted,
And thrice the panther cried,
And swifter through the darkness
The Pap Brigade shall ride,
No trumpet sounds is coming,
And no drum beats stir the air,
Noneless in their vengeance,
They wreak it every where.
Ku Klux.

Fly! fly! ye dastard bandits,
Who are bleeding all the land,
The Dread Brigade is marching
With fearless sword and brand;
Ner think that from its vengeance
You in deepest dens may hide,
For through the darkest caverns
The Dread Brigade will ride.
Ku Klux.

The misty gray is hanging
On the tresses of the East,
And men shall tell the history
Of the revel and the feast;
The ghastly troop shall vanish
Like the light in constant cloud,
But where they rode shall gather
The coffin and the shroud.
Ku Klux.

The Ku-Klux Initiation and Oath.

The following is the manner of ini-
tiation and the oath of the Ku-Klux
gang recently captured by the police
in Memphis:

All candidates shall be balloted for in
open council, and if any applicant re-
ceive three black balls he cannot be ad-
mitted. As soon as a candidate is elect-
ed, he shall be introduced by a brother
appointed by the Grand Cyclops. The
members of the lodge all shrouded, will
rise and receive him, and conduct him
into the middle of the room. Each mem-
ber of the order shall have a drawn dag-
ger or other weapon in his hand, pointed
ward the candidate, and each member
will be required, in the presence of the
candidate, to swear that should said can-
didate prove recreant to the oath which
he is about to take, that he will kill him,
and make it his especial duty to do so
on the first safe opportunity. As soon
as the shrouded brothers have taken the
above oath, the following charge and
oath shall be administered by the Grand
Cyclops, or in his absence, the Vice-
Grand:

"Here in the presence of this skull
and the members here assembled, I so-
lemnly swear to be true to the Order, to
its members individually and collective-
ly, and should I ever, by sign, word or
deed betray a secret or a member of the
brotherhood, that the skull upon which
I now look may be a counterpart of mine
and I hope that all the social relations
which I now enjoy may be sundered,
that honesty in the men or virtue in the
females may not be known in my fam-
ily and generation, and that all who own
my name shall be branded as dogs and
bastards. I further swear to obey im-
plicitly, the orders of the Grand Cyclops,
regularly issued through his Council,
and soon as I receive an order to fulfill
it, I again swear that, should a mem-
ber of this Order be in danger, that even
at the risk of my life, I will defend and
endeavor to save him. That I will give
no outward sign or hint that a person
may know of the K. K. K., unless au-
thorized by the Grand Cyclops, and that
each member of this Order, as soon as
the sign is given, I will recognize, defend
and protect as a brother. I further
swear that I will, under and in all cir-
cumstances, bear true allegiance to the
South and her interests, as interpreted
by the Supreme Cyclopean Council, and
when I receive its orders, should I be
even in the embraces of my wife, I will
leave her to obey them. I further swear
that all Radicals and negroes who have
placed themselves opposite to the inter-
ests of the owners of the soil of Tennes-
see shall forever be my enemy, and that
under no circumstance will I have other
connection with them, if I can help it,
than to 'welcome them with bloody
hands to hospitable graves.' That my
family and the family of a Radical shall
never interchange visits. And I further

pray that the God of the Southland,
whom I now invoke, shall strike me
dead, should I ever either in letter or in
spirit; infringe upon the things set forth
in this oath. To all of which I swear in
honesty of heart and sincerity of purpose.
So help me God."

The New Railroad Law of Pennsylvania.

By the free railroad act, that became
a law in Pennsylvania a few days ago,
any number of citizens not less than nine
may form a company for the purpose of
constructing or running a railroad where-
ver one may be needed throughout the
State, except within the limits of any
incorporated city, in which case a special
charter is required. To prevent the
misuse of this general authority and per-
mission by irresponsible parties, the pros-
pectus of each new company, and the
names of its officers and incorporators
shall be filed with the Secretary of the
Commonwealth, when nine-tenths of the
capital stock, of which \$10,000 per mile
of the proposed road is the legal mini-
mum, shall have been subscribed in good
faith, and secured by the collection of
40 per cent of the subscription. When
this statement, properly attested, shall
have been acknowledged by the Secre-
tary of State, the company shall possess
the following powers and privileges
under the new act:

First: To have succession by its cor-
porate name for the period limited in its
articles of association.

Second: To sue and be sued, com-
plain and defend, in any court of law or
equity.

Third: To make and use a common
seal, and alter the same at pleasure.

Fourth: To hold, purchase, and con-
vey such real and personal estate as the
purposes of the corporation shall require,
not exceeding the amount limited in the
articles of association.

Fifth: To appoint subordinate offi-
cers and agents as the business of the
corporation shall require, and to allow
them a suitable compensation.

Sixth: To make by-laws not incon-
sistent with any existing law for the
management of its property and regula-
tion of its affairs, and for the transfer of
its stock.

By this they are authorized to carry
into effect the objects named in their
prospectus, as fully as any corporation
created by special act of the Legislature;
and such companies are entitled to all
the rights and privileges, and are subject
to all the restrictions and liabilities grant-
ed or imposed in the old railroad law of
February 19, 1849.

This chartered, the companies are re-
quired to complete and open the first 50
miles of the road within five years; six
months more being allowed for each addi-
tional 25 miles. Branch roads, con-
necting with the main line, are also au-
thorized under this act; and when the
directors of two companies cannot agree
on mutually satisfactory terms respecting
the junction of the roads, the Court of
Common Pleas of the District in which
the connection is to be made shall have
the final arbitration of the question.

This is a brief sketch of the principal
features of the new law, in the most es-
sential particulars similar to that of New
York. Unrestricted competition is bet-
ter than favored monopolies such as the
Camden and Amboy of New Jersey is
and the Pennsylvania Central was; and
it would be well if every State in the
Union would follow the example of New
York and Pennsylvania, granting a right
of way to all who choose to avail them-
selves of its privileges and comply with
its requirements. [New York Tribune.

Such a law is just what is needed in
Texas. We have yet to establish a sys-
tem of internal improvements, and, with
the experience of New York, Pennsyl-
vania and California before us, such a
law as the above should be one of the
first acts of our Legislature. It opens a
rich field to private enterprise, without
being compelled to go through the log-
rolling of a Legislature for the purpose
of obtaining a charter to carry out any
public work. The corporation law of
California has been the chief reason of
the great prosperity of that State.

PANCAVISE EGGS.—Take a bread-
pan, or other pan, put slacked lime
into it, till it has enough to allow the
eggs to stand upright, small end down-
wards. As soon as the layer is com-
pleted, fill up till they are covered
and there is an even surface. When
you have enough eggs to make another
layer, put in slaked lime sufficient
to be filled up by the eggs you have
ready. You may continue till the
pan is full. If the eggs are put in
fresh, you may keep on, and they
will be fit for breakfast at any time
and be like new-laid eggs. But
they are stale when put in, this pro-
cess will not restore them.

JOB WORK.

Our patrons are solicited to send in their orders for Bill-Heads, Cards, Circular letters, Checks and every variety of Job Work.

OUR FACILITIES.

The Daily Express has grown with the most wonderful rapidity known in newspaper enterprise.

OUR WEEKLY EXPRESS.

A splendid eight page forty column paper, containing less advertising and more reading matter than any paper of its size in the country.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

Table with 2 columns: Subscription type and price. Includes Daily single copies, Clubs of 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000.

All communications for publication should be addressed, Editor Express. All business communications should be addressed A. SIEMERING & CO.

MEXICO SILVER MINING.—Mr. W. W. South, the gentleman who owns the machinery which passed through this city, the first of the week, goes to Santa Rosa, a hundred miles from Eagle Pass, to reopen the "Pavilion Silver Mine."

The machinery is the most powerful ever taken into Mexico through this route for mining purposes and is intended to give employment to sixty or a hundred men; thus the old sources of revenue that once made the coffers of San Antonio teem with wealth, are one by one renewing their welcome revenues.

Captain Harris, of Sweet Home, will pass through this city in a few days, with the same quantity of mining machinery as that of Mr. South's, en route for Manclava to reopen the mine at that place.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

South Carolina, that former hot-bed of treason, and the nest from which that apostate of freedom, John C. Calhoun, hatched his dogma of State Rights and secession, has gone Radical Republican and elected her two Republican Senators and all her Republican Representatives.

Could Calhoun's ghost revisit his native State and see the utter repudiation of his teachings, we fancy that he would bid his ghostship back to the grave to free himself from the obloquy and infamy which hangs over his name.

South Carolina was the most tyrannical of all the States; she was the first to go into rebellion, the first whipped, and among the first to become reconstructed.

ALTA VELA.—Is the name of a Guana Island reported to have been discovered by a sea Captain, and which Jerry Black attempted to induce the Government to seize.

The New York Tribune's special says all offers to aid the military authorities in correcting false returns, and all attempts to remedy frauds in the election in Louisiana, by the Republican leaders, were thwarted by Gen. Buchanan.

El Paso Mail.

Since the publication of the article on the "El Paso mail service" in our issue of the 7th inst., the following facts and circumstances in connection with the reestablishment of this mail service have come to our knowledge, going to prove that Mr. Ficklin has neglected nothing within his control to reopen communication with New Mexico, and place his line in perfect order.

We can easily understand the numerous difficulties involved in a change of a mail route so long and through such a sparsely settled country. Contract for the delivery of forage at the mail stations are about being made, animals and coaches abundant to stock it, on, or en route.

We will not pronounce a hasty and severe judgment when it is clear that a real, honest, vigorous effort is being made to perfect an enterprise so important to our people. Mr. Ficklin has shown unusual tact and energy in preparing for a speedy perfection of this route, making at cheaper and more comfortable than ever before.

THEATRE.—The enterprise of the Crisp Troupe in fitting up the Vance establishment, opposite Menger's Hotel, into a perfect petit bijou of a Theatre in a wonderfully short time, entitles them to a fuller house than that of last night.

WIKES DOWN.—The life is broken below Brenham, and the repairs were unable to raise it, up to midnight last night. The suspense is unfortunate, as the final decision of the impeachment trial is liable to start across the country at any moment.

The New York Tribune's Washington special says at a meeting of the influential Democrats on Sunday evening it was agreed to aid the nomination of Hancock and Groesbeck for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency.

The New York correspondent of a Western paper says that Mr. —, one of the wealthiest men of Boston, becoming involved not long since, made over his property to his eldest son, in order to save it.

It is stated that the President has held his last levee this season. Good. Too much levee has been at the bottom of the President's misfortunes.—[Chicago Post.

BEEF PACKING IN NORTHERN TEXAS.

The following from the Jimplicite published in Jefferson Texas shows the success in that place of beef packing.

Western Texas is far behind in this particular business. We have the cattle and the climate to make it a success. But it seems that we have not the enterprise in our midst, to make the venture.

The past season's business of Messrs. Wilson, Stoner, & Co., was small, as it was the beginning, but let us see what has been the advantage resulting from it to this place.

Table with 2 columns: Item and amount. Paid for cattle butchered \$59,400; Labor 8,000; Provisions, &c, 5,000.

Of this \$13,000 was paid out in cash direct here, while at least one third of the \$59,400 was laid out here for goods by the stock-raisers, making \$30,000 put into circulation among our people.

Their next season's business, provided they remain here, will be over thrice the amount, and will continue to increase every season.

Who Can Vote.

- Maine—Every male citizen. New Hampshire—Every male inhabitant. Vermont—Every man. Massachusetts—Every male citizen. Rhode Island—Every male citizen. Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, New Jersey, Ohio, California, Oregon, Nevada, West Virginia, and Colorado—Every white male citizen. New York—Every male citizen; but colored men are required to own \$250 worth of taxable property. Pennsylvania—Every white free man. Wisconsin—Every male person. Minnesota—Every male person. Kansas—Every white male adult. Delaware—Every free white male citizen. Maryland—Every free white male citizen. Michigan—Every white male citizen, and civilized persons of Indian descent not Members of any tribe. Tennessee—Every male citizen, except those disfranchised for participation in the rebellion. In Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia, every male citizen can vote under the reconstruction laws passed by Congress, except such as are disfranchised by said laws and the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States. In all of the new constitutions framed for the rebel States under the authority of Congress no distinction as to race or color is made, but there are certain disabilities incurred for participation in the rebellion.

The Tribune's Washington special says it is stated that Senator Grimes will vote for acquittal, while Fessenden and one or two others, heretofore considered doubtful, will vote for conviction.

New Advertisements.

New Commission House. The undersigned have this day associated themselves for the purpose of carrying on a Commission and General Agency business under the style of Sampson & Torrey.

CARD. SAMPSON & TORREY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. OFFICE—Masonic Building, Soledad Street.

Commission Merchants, Commercial Brokers, and General Agents.

Will attend to the Sale and Purchase of Real Estate and Personal Property. All orders for Supplies, when accompanied by Cash or Produce, Collection of Claims and Accounts, Renting and collecting Rents, Receiving and Forwarding all kinds of Merchandise, order Machinery and Agricultural Implements, &c.

AGENCIES SOLICITED.

- Goldfrank, Frank & Co., San Antonio. W. A. Bennett, Banker, " F. Groce & Co., " Vance & Brother, " San Antonio National Bank, " Major J. H. Kappmann, " Zerk & Grimes, " John James, Esq., " John Twigg, Esq., " Bennett & Minter, " John F. Torrey, New Braunfels, " E. A. Both, Pres. Houston Ins. Co. Houston, " A. J. Burke, Pres. Mutual Ins. Co. Houston, " Hon. P. W. Gray, " Henry Sampson, Esq., " Ball, Hutchins & Co., Galveston, " Raymond & White, Austin, " Sanderson & Henricks, " Kingberry & Neale, Victoria, " Geo. E. Biddle & Co., New York, " J. Kaufman & Co., Galveston, " San Antonio, May 7, 1868. d&wif(m)

Wool! Wool!! Hides! Hides!! The highest market price paid at d&wif(m) NORTON & DEUTZ.

OFFICE DEPOT, A. C. S.

San Antonio, May 7, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

In duplicate, will be received at this office until TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1868, at 12 M., for all the

FRESH BEEF

required at Fort Duncan until December 31, 1868, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. The Beef to be delivered there on the order of the A. C. S. at that place, of a good and marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters (neck, shanks and kidney tallow to be excluded). The necks of the cattle slaughtered to be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and breast trimmed down. The shanks of the fore quarters to be cut from three to four inches above the knee joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint. Bidders are requested to be present to respond to their bids, and be prepared to give bonds for the fulfillment of their contract.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef, at Fort Duncan, Texas." The undersigned reserves the right to reject any bids for good cause.

Payment to be made monthly in government funds, or at such times as there may be funds on hand for that purpose.

By order of Bvt. Maj. SAM'L T. CUSHING, Chief C. S. Dist. of Texas. HERMAN SCHREINER, First Lieut. 20th Inf. and A. C. S. may 8-11-18-28-28 June 1

For Sale.

At the Castrovilla crossing of the Medio, a large number of horses, broke and unbroke, suitable for cavalry, riding, work and stock purposes—also a lot of mules. Enquire on the rancho, of JNO. C. BACON, may 5 indaw Agent of R. A. Henson.

OFFICE DEPOT, A. C. S.

San Antonio, Texas, April 14th, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS

in duplicate will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 12th, 1868, at 12 M., for all the

FRESH BEEF

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By order of Bvt. Maj. SAM'L J. CUSHING, Chief C. S. Dist. of Texas. HERMAN SCHREINER, 1st Lt. 20th Inf. and A. C. S. april 16-20-27 may 4-8-11

In Bankruptcy.

District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas.

In Bankruptcy. In the matter of T. N. Steel, Bankrupt. Western District of Texas, ss: This is to give notice, that on the 24th day of April, 1868, a Warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, against the estate of said T. N. Steel, of San Antonio, Bexar county, District of Texas, adjudged Bankrupt on his petition. That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, in order to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of said Bankrupt's Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the U. S. Court Room at Austin City, Texas, before W. D. Price, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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HEAD QUARTERS, DISTRICT OF TEXAS, Office Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas April 16, 1868. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received until 11 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 20th day of May next, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with CORN, or an equal number of pounds of OATS, or BARLEY, in sacks, at places and in quantities as follows:

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