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may12dly.

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OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,
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San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. 4w1f

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Klopper Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. Klopper calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock and hay is always on hand.
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The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking Public. The arrangements are made for the comfort and convenience of all who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country. This Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State. V. TARDE.
1211f

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The highest Cash Price paid for
Hides. sep17f

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The first Grand gold Medal awarded at the Universal Exposition in Paris, 1867, for the three styles, viz: Grand, Square and Upright.
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dec 31-67

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NEW ORLEANS,
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THE UNDERSIGNED will pay the highest Cash Price for all grades of Wool.
Office at the San Antonio National Bank.
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A. N. WAGAR,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Plaza House, San Antonio, Texas.
march1dly Latest Paris Fashions.

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STEELE & WILLIAMS,
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Dealers in
GROCERIES,
DRY-GOODS, &c.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
COMMERCE STREET,
San Antonio, Texas.
april23d3m

HERTZBERG & SIMON,
DEALERS IN
PIPES, CIGARS, TOBACCO,
GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS,
TOYS, MOULDINGS, PICTURES
AND STATIONERY.
NEWSPAPER AGENTS.
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feb 17dly

TH. SCHLEUNING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
IMPORTER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS
and Crockery of every description,
and Country produce bought,
march14d4w1f

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 24, 1867. 1111f

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Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer.
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zork & Griesenbeck.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtains hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. 4ly

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Importers
General Commercial Agents,
CHIVARRA, SAN ANTONIO,
Mexico. 1225
cor. Alamo & North streets

B. OPFENHEIMER & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS
and Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Gents'
Furnishing Goods, Notions, &c.
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(Opposite the Foot Bridge.)
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Wholesale Manufacturers
OF ALL KINDS OF
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AND

Confectioneries,
WEDDING AND BIRTH 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. 41f

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HAS the very best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., &c., where those who derive pleasure from the "O Be Joyful," will find comfort and consolation. dec25f

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AND
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Dry Goods,
Glassware,
Boots & Shoes,
Hats, &c., &c. (march15d4w1f)

NORTON & DEUTZ,
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DEALERS IN
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A. HARTMANN,
NO. 25 MAIN STREET.
Has just received a well selected and large Stock of
STAPLE & FANCY
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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 mention, which I offer for sale at the lowest prices. (april13dly)

Historical, Philosophical, Biographical
and Miscellaneous Books,
Books, Stationery,
AND
NOTIONS,
AT
GAMBLE'S
BOOK STORE,
Commerce Street,
JUST RECEIVED A FRESH
SUPPLY OF
STATIONERY—
for Commercial purposes,
Ladies' Bath Gilt Note,
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Photographic Albums;
Portfolios;
Toilet Articles;
Perfumery, &c., &c.;
Ladies' Dress Buttons,
Visiting Cards, Spectacles,
Cans, Umbrellas,
and many other articles, too
numerous to mention.

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G. F. DEVINE'S OLD STAND,
East Side of Main Plaza,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Daily Sales of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise 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.
16d3m

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Bought at the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE,
ELMENDORF & Co.

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What do without a paper! No, I've tried it to my sorrow, So, to subscribe for one I'll go. Nor wait until to-morrow, Should levers hang or drown themselves, Or other foolish caper, I never got to hear of it— I do not take the paper.

Why, there's my neighbor, Toby Stout, He always reads the news, And having it to talk about, He never gets the "blues;" While others yawn in ennui, His mind is light as vapor; The cause is plain to half an eye— He always takes the paper.

While neighbor Stout hears all the news, And knows each current price, And always reads the p's and q's, By taking good advice, I cannot tell the price of grain, Of poultry, coffee, sugar, Of any kind of merchandise— Because I take no paper.

Though I have studies that require Much time and mental labor, Yet I can spare a little time, As well as Stout, my neighbor, Though time is precious, I can use A longer midnight taper, And thus find time to read the news; Therefore I'll take the paper.

The Convention.
REPRESENTATIVE HALL }
Monday, June 1, 1868. }
At 3 1/2 o'clock the Reconstruction Convention of the State of Texas was called to order by electing Hon. Geo. W. Whitmore, of Smith county, temporary Chairman and Hon. J. P. Newcomb, of Bexar, temporary secretary. A. J. Hamilton, of Travis county, moved that the Convention go into an election for permanent officers of the Convention. M. C. Hamilton, of Bastrop, suggested that it would be right and proper to inform the commanding General of the presence and temporary organization of the Convention; before proceeding further; suggestion discussed but no action taken. Roll called; 78 answering. A. J. Hamilton insisted on his previous motion which was put to the House and carried.

M. C. Hamilton of Bastrop Co. put in nomination for the position of permanent President of the Convention, E. J. Davis, of Nueces County. A. J. Hamilton of Travis, put in nomination C. Caldwell, of Marion. The vote was taken by ballot, the chair appointing E. Degener, A. J. Evans and Judge Board as tellers. Result of first ballot as follows:

Davis	43
Caldwell	33
Scattering	3

The Chair appointed Caldwell, Hamilton, of Bastrop, and Monroe a committee to conduct the President elect to the chair.

Upon taking his seat, Gen. Davis thanked the Convention for the honor conferred on him.

The election of Secretary being next in order, a motion to vote *vice voce* was lost.

Geo. W. Paschal, Jr., W. V. Tunstall and James B. Cassidy were put in nomination. The President appointed E. Degener, S. M. Johnson and Talbot Tellers—result on first ballot: Tunstall 48, Paschal 31, Cassidy 4.

Mr. Tunstall was announced as elected permanent Secretary.

Motion to adjourn until to-morrow at 8 o'clock A. M. Carried.

OFFICIAL
LAWS
OF THE
UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Second Session of the Fortieth Congress.
[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 23.]

A RESOLUTION for the appointment of a commission to select suitable locations for powder magazines.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to select three competent officers of the navy to constitute a commission, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the practicability of securing more suitable sites for powder magazines than those now used in the vicinity of New York, Boston, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire; also to report the cost of procuring the said sites and the probable expense of erecting magazines thereon. Approved, May 19, 1866.

Our citizens generally will be glad to learn that Judge George W. Paschal has returned to Austin to remain permanently.—Austin Republican.

EX-CONFEDERATE LEADERS—A SENSIBLE VIEW OF THE SITUATION, BY ONE WHO HELD A HIGH POSITION IN THE REBEL ARMY.
San Antonio, Texas, June 4, '68.
Editors San Antonio Express:

As an unobtrusive member of the class referred to in your leading editorial of the 4th inst., please permit me to express gratification and pleasure at its manly and magnanimous tone, and to indulge the hope, that you will see fit to keep on that line all the time.

The good people, North and South, Radical and Conservatives, were, when the war closed, tired of strife, and most earnestly craved peace and quiet. The quarrel had decided the great Constitutional question at issue; the question that had divided the opinions of our greatest statesmen, viz: Where a citizens allegiance was primarily due, whether directly to the United States Government, or indirectly, through the State Government of which he was a citizen. State sovereignty and slavery were annihilated; all the true men of the South recognized the facts, and at the call of the President of the United States, through his proclamations, came forward and deliberately and solemnly took an oath of allegiance to the United States. By prompt payment of United States taxes, and obedience to United States laws, and orders of Military commanders, that oath has been kept strictly and honestly.

But, now, most unfortunately, commenced the war of the bomb proof and pen and ink soldiers of the country. When, and where will it end? More than nine-tenths of the cultivated brains of the South, oppose the elevation of the freedmen to any position of political honor, trust, and authority in their midst. By proscriptive legislation restricting the franchise of the whites, and extending to the utmost limits, that of the freedmen. And blood and brains of a higher order must eventually win, as surely as the race horse of high and pure pedigree must distance the horse of inferior stock, education and training. Legislation cannot reverse the laws of nature in men, any more than it can in horses.

Why not, therefore, take a common sense view of this matter, and stop this unnatural strife. We, here in Texas, have questions of vital importance to our future material wealth and prosperity, on which, there is honest difference of opinion, as to the means to obtain the desired ends. In our city matters, we only want public servants, the most honest and capable that can be found, without regard to abstract notions of political topics.

If ours is to be a Democratic Republic in the broadest meaning of the term, do not begin the reconstruction of our State Constitution by ignoring, and endeavoring to override the convictions and wishes of the large majority of the intelligent and cultivated minds of the State. Conciliation and magnanimity by those now in power, in the State, will be cordially met, appreciated, (and reciprocated), and we will soon strive for the rapid development of our magnificent domain, and our mutual happiness, and prosperity.

AN EX-CONFEDERATE LEADER.
ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A Galveston paper speaking of the Press dispatches, says: "That enterprising co-part express institution, the Associated Press, did well last evening in telegraphing the important fact that Edward Deason had sued the Citizen newspaper for an alleged debt of five hundred dollars. The item, which is of astounding importance, was published in the Citizen several weeks ago, and copied into as many papers as deemed it worthy of space."

Among the passengers per steamship Josephine, from New Orleans this morning, we noticed the colossal form of Ex-Gov. Jack Hamilton, of Texas, who has just returned from Washington, and an extensive tour of the North. He was accompanied by his political friends and brethren, G. T. Ruby and Dr. R. K. Smith, who have returned to Texas to attend the approaching Convention at Austin.—Gal. Civilian, May 29.

