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VOL. II. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1868.

NO. 161

The Houston Murderers---The Loyal Side of the Story---Coldoded Murder by City Ofdetals.

Houston, Texas, June 19, 1868. Editors Express:

You have, no doobt, already seen the one-sided accounts of the "almost" riot with which our city has been threatened during the past week.

Knowing your independence and fair dealing, I forward you a true statement of the case in which another colored man has been added to the victims of the Ku-Klux, and three others are now suffering from wounds in defense of their liberty :

The peaceable colored people were holding an evening ball last Saturday night, which is a common custom, when a yellow desperado named Noble, who has already killed one of his race and been acquitted by "Conservatives," and who is known to be a spy upon the Union people of Houston in the interest of the City Marshal (Lord) and his traitorous backers, entered the room and commenced an alterestion with one of the inmates. An effort was made to have Noble leave, when he drew a sixshooter, took deliberate aim and fired at Robert Hendricks, the ball taking effect in the neck and coming out at the shoulder, making a dangerous if not fatal shot Noble escaped, went direct to his accomplice, who instead of securing him in jail took him to the Council chamber and placed him there, more for the murderer's security against the infuriated people than to secure him for the ends

The colored people demanded the prisoner, when the gandian of the public peace" commenced a violent as sault, with a party of his sown stripe, upon the crowd, shooting indiscriminate. ly among them, killing one and wounding two others. Lord was shot, but, as his wound was from behind, and his Ku-Klux friends were all there, it is believed that one of his excited accomplices shot him in mistake.

Who is this Lord? Ever since the close of the war he has been the willing tool, as an officer, for the persecutors of Union men and the murderers of negroes, In April, 1866, he endeared himself to these fiends by attempting to assussinate 1st Sergeant Farnsworth, C Company, 35to Illinois Infantry, which Company was then on duty in the city. Lord escaped and was secreted by prominent rebels, and when the affair had blown over, the troops mustered out and gone, the would-be murderer seturned and has worn the livery of honor from the citi gens ever since.

The accounts published in our papers of the recent murder are glaringly false. Noble has been a willing tool to intimidate Union men for months; he has been supported by the officials, and, in a short time, if traitors are permitted to occupy positions of power, he and his kind will murder, intimidate and drive out every man who loves his country

and dares to express his love.

How much mor a blood will it require to convince orces open authorities that a war of asken; whom is quietly but merely ened nor crist patriots in the South to rebel the rar of races, a revolb Fleicher outlion, od, but for God's disorder, riot is lon.

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tion of Johnson, are setting up rows of ghastly skeletons to confront these recreants-let them tremble at the prospect, for on their hand surely rests in

JUSTICE. Yours,

Ku-Kux American — it is officially reported that three Union men, delegates, on their way to the Grand Council of the U. L. A. at Austin, have been brutally mordered. Near Bryant Station, last week, three colored men were found dead, lying side by side, with a dead dog attetched across their bodies; another body was found not far off, both ears ent off and the body otherwise hor-

ribly mutilated.

As impendiment has failed, we are quiet's settling our little difficulties our

### OFFICIAL.

LAWS

UNITED STATES. Passed at the Second Session of the Fortieth Congress.

Public No. 25.] July Resolution in relation to the break-water at Portland, Maine.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of Ameri-Representance of the anesthed. That is much of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the breakwater in Portland harbor, daine, as the chief engineer shall deem proper, may be expended under his direction in exervating the "middle ground" near said reakwater, and in otherwise protecting the channel from injury by filling and improving Approved, June 1, 1868.

[Pentic Resolution - No. 26.]

Jo av Resolution to supply books and public documents to the National Asylum for Disable 1 Volunteer Soldiers.

Be il resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of Ameri-ca in Congress assembled, That the Secre-lary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives cause to be sent to the Mational Asylum for Disabled Yolunteer Soldiers, at Day ton, Ohio, and to the branches at Agusta, Maine, and Milwanke. Wisco-sin, and the Soldiers' Home at Knightstown Springs, near Knightstown, Indiana, each, one copy, each, of the full wing documents, samely: The journals of each house of Con-gress at each and every session; all laws of Congress; the annual messages, of the President, with accompanying denments and all ther documents or books which may be printed and bound by order of either house of Congress, including the Congressional Globe; beginning with the thirty-seventh

Approved, June 8, 1868.

(Pentre-No. 35 a Av Acr making appropriations to supply detheir ness in the appropriations for the exe-cution of the reconstruction laws in the third military district for the facal year-ending June thurdeth, eighteen hundred and disty-eight.

Be it enacted by the Smate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessarry, he, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury. But otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of corrying out the reconstruction laws in the third military district for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty eight, viz. To provide for the expenses of carrying hate effect the "Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel states," for the third military district, the sum of eighty seven thousand seven hundred and one dollars and fifty five dents.

SCHUYLER COLFAX. ntatives of the United States of America

SCHUYLER COLFAX Speaker of the House of Representations.
B. F. WADE, B.F. WADE,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
Endorsed by the President: "Received
May 19th, 1868."

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approved, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it or-iginated within the time prescribed by th-Constitution of the United States, has be-

a law without his approval. PUBLIC - No. 36.]
AN ACT declaring Saint George, Boothbay,
Bucksport, Vinalhaven, and North Haven, in the State of Maine, and San Antoo, in the State of Texas, ports of deliv

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Nov. 165. South Second Street,

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The following parties are hereby notified, that their vouchers having been received from Washington D. C. They can obtain their back pay and bounties by applying to me at my office:

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TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1868.

For President U.S. GRANT.

For Vice-President, Schuyler Colfax.

TIMELY SUGGESTION.

A "true republican" writes to us suggesting the name of a true and tried man as a candidate for our rest Chief Executive. It matters little to of Travis celebrated the day of their dewhat man is elected as our next Governor. The time to elevate men to positions of power, because of past services, is certain's past. The names dearest to old Texans for deeds in the past, are, many of them, identified with persecutions and even murders upon loyal men during the war. The names of "Jack" Hamilton, Governor Pease and their associates will ever lovers of our country, because of their unswerving adhesion to the Union

There are others, however, who to the country, are none the less true to the principles that are to elevate man to his true standard and divest, and appreciate their freedom. Some him of the false notion which leads day should be hit upon which would be him to cry down his fellow creature, universal over the United States, as that he may be secure in a false notion of self respect.

In the recent great impeachment the age (the editor of Wilkes spirit) tion of Abraham Lincoln. explained the action of the seven conscienti as Senators, as a "lawyers conspiracy". We are enacting this same game in Texas to-day. The v. xing question designated as "ab initio," which has caused such warm discussion in the Constitutional Corvention, is a lawyer's conspiracy. Unless the great Union party ele vates from their midst, one who is not borne d wn by a legal reputation, their rights will soon be irretrievably buried under precedent. A statute, written by hands red with the gore. of Union men, when the knife was held at the threat of our helpless country, must be enforced because it is on the statute. When the British had possession of Washington in 1812, had they placed an act upon the Congressional records sentencing the President to be hanged, it was our duty to execuse him, because it was a written law.

Morgan Hamilton has been identi-fied with Texas from her earliest his tory. While he has always wielded great influence among his associates, he has always sacrificed his dearest friends and even kindged, rather than and honest, in his private dealing, he has sequired a competent private for tune and is consequently above the manipulations of railroad and other Office hidiopolies, whose latered it is to continue the infamous rebel laws which gives them such grand and ex " clusted privileges to speculate off of

The State Republican Convention in postponed to the 14th day of Augnst No harm can be done in discussing the merits of our available men. We therefore in its brief articles apon the subject including all post tions to be filed.

WHAT IT DECIDES. the position of Gen. Hamilton and profit many anthorities and saling the those who side with him, are correct, and grounds as Gen. Hamilton Pudge Lerritory belongs to the United States, bard to get around Mr. Evan's argument, And thus we loose at least three millions but failed, in our opinion, to accomplish of dollars worth of property. The eight his object, Monday the argument was his object, Monday the arg hundred shousend dollars of Confeder, continued. Gen. Davis, Morgan, Hampaid in by railread companies in lies of Honds horrowed by said compassion will no doubt, take up most of the sommanding general of the 5th Milinies, will be the only showing for our school fund. The twelve to sixteen militions consisted a property remains in the hands of those who acquire it under that the expense of the date of the date of the state of the date of the date of the date of the editor of The Huntsylle, Ahr. The bill of about nation of and so of the decrease of the date of the state of the twelve to sixteen milition of \$125,000 to pay the expenses of the confencion, reported from mammit. The president amounted the next the argument of the confencion, reported from mammit. The president amounted the next the argument of the confencion of the confencion, reported from mammit. The president amounted the next that the confencion of the confencion of the confencion, reported from mammit. The president amounted the next that the confencion of the confencion of the confencion, reported from mammit. The president amounted the next that the confencion of the confencion, reported from mammit. The president amounted the next that the confencion of the confencion, reported from mammit. The president amounted the next that the confencion of the confencion, reported from mammit. The president amounted the next that the confencion of the confencion, reported from mammit. The president amounted the next that the confencion of the confencion, reported from mammit. The president amounted the next that the confencion of the confencion, reported from mammit. The president amounted the next that the confencion of the confencion of the confencion. The president amounted the next that the confencion of the confencion of the confencion. The president amounted the next that the confencion of the confencion of the confencion. The president amounted the next that the confencion of the confencion of the confencion of the confencion of the confencion. The president amounted the next the next that the confencion of the confen

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e following is Fake's idea of The tacties of Judge Hamilton his friends are those of men who by more bold strake of increastile knowledge, hope to sequire a fortune by a single venture, while those of Morgan Hamilton and his friends are those of the close fisted trader, who gathers a dime here and a dollar there, getting a fortune by slow accretions, but surely getting it while poverty overtakes his

The difference brother Flake, is that between the individual who stakes his last cent on the turn of a card, and the man who is willing to carn a dollar a day houestly at splitting rails,

THE JUBILEE.

On the 14th inst., the colored people liverance by reason of an order issued by General Granger, the 19th of June, 1865. A barbecue was given near the city of Austin, attended by at least two thousand people. The Convention adjourned in order that the members might participate. Speeches were made by Gen. Hamilton, Gov. Pease, Messrs Hunsacker, Talbot, Bryant, Phil ps, Turner, Ruby, Whitmore, General Davis and others. The whole affair passed off be held in kind rememberance by the finely. It was a most interesting sight to see so many of those people celebrating their freedom. They came in carriages, buggies, Wagons and on horse back, they were all well dressed, the women looked while less known for their devotion nest without any display of finery,good humor and contentment beamed from every countenance. They deserve emancipation day, and that day is properly the 1st of January. It was the real-day of their deliverance; as it is trial, the greatest political writer of the date of the emancipation proclama-

### THE WAY THEY ARE RE-CONSTRUCTED.

The following letter to one of the nost venerable and worthy members of the Convention has been handed as for publication. The little daughters were his grand-children we believe. It is a fair specimen of the mildest type of re constructed robel spirit:
LANCASTER, TEXAS,

June 18, 1869.

Ma. -- Sir: I find in the office o-day, Horper's Weekly addressed to my little daughters by you, and return t to you by next mail, with only the remark that if in the future you desire to send my children reading matter, send that devoid of Black Republican politicks; or, in other words, negro equalization, If I deared theps taught this, and that their father is an inferior to the loyal negro, you must at least allow me the privilege of selecting their teacher.

I write this with no newly created illfeeling or desire to add fuel to the strife at must always exist between us, but because I feel it due to myself and to my children,

I am, Sir, your Son-in-law,

THE AB INITIO CONTEST.

colored people. On Saturday the committee of the whole took up the abinitio question. Degener took the floor and delivered by Gen. Hamilton on Thursday. Mr. Degener controverted Hamilton's position that the Confederacy was a de facte government, by abundant his-torical referrence. Mr. Degener occupied the floor but forty minutes, belwas followed by Judge B. W. Gray, who occupied the balance of the day. His argulitical or legislative department be current was purely a legal one, citing a powered to employ a clerk at a component band to get around Mr. Evan's argument, islative department.

Sur failed, in our opinion, to accomplish Respectfully submitted,

THE CONVENTION. FIFTRENTH DAY.

Capitol. Austre. Taxas.
June 17th, 1868,
Convention uset pursuant to adjument; sail called; quorum pres
Prayer by the chaplain; journal of

terday read and adopted. The President directed the Secretary to read the following communication

June 15th, 1868. To the Hon. E J. Davis, President of the Conventions T 45 ?

Sir-I herewith present to you, for the use of the convention over which you have the honor to preside, the Ne York Convention Manual, containing all the constitutions of the respective States of the Union as they existed prior to the recent conventions of the Southern States called under the reconstruction acts of Congress. I trust that these precedents may be of service to the convention in the great work now before

I remain, with great respect, Mr. McCormick, from the committee

on contingent expenses, offered the following report: COMMITTER ROW,

June 17, 1868. To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the

Sir:-Your committee on contingent xpenses, to which was referred the re solution introduced by Mr. Summer in structing the co mittee on contingent expenses "to enquire whether there are more pages, messengers and porters now employed by this convention than are required to perform the work, and also to report what number of each is necessary," have had the same under consideration, and, after full investigation, beg leave to report, that there are no mor nessengers and page than are needed, now employed. We find there are now employed, five messengers and four pages, and five porters. The duties of the pages appear to require more time and labor than the duties of the porters. and we recommend that one of the por ters be assigned to duty as a pag which will give five messengers, four porters and five pages, and all of whom, in the opinion of the committee, are needed for the work. And that system and officiency may mark the labors of these employees, we are of opinion that the Sergeant attarms should assign each his respective sphere of duty, and exercise a general and constant superintendence over the labors of all of these em playees, under instructions, in dout tful matters, from the President of the con-

> A. P. McCormick, Chairman. COMMITTEE ROOM, ) June 17, 1868.

Sir:-Your committee on contingent speases, to which was referred the relution introduced by Mr. Johnson of Calboun, in reference to the duties and say of the engrossing and the enrolling clerks, have had the same under consideration, and are unable to discover any just reason for making these officers of the convention subject to the orders and requirements of the secretaries, or for reducing their pay while they properly discharge the duties of their respective The committee are, however, of the opinion that these clerks, when n t engaged in the discharge of the regular duties of their respective office. should assist the secretary, and I am in structed to report the accompanying resolution as a substitute for the original

A. P. McCornick. Chairman.

THE AB INITIO CONTEST. when not engaged in the discharge of the wer, and that have persistently since.

The Convention took a recess on the regular duties of their respective that time denounced the Congress of the riday to take part in the Jubilee of the offices, shall be employed as assistant. United States, loyal men, and the re-Friday to take part in the Jubilee of the offices, shall be employed as assistant secretaries, under the direction of the chief secretary.

Monroe, from the committee on En-grossed Providens made the following

June 17, 1868.

To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention:

Sir;-The committee provisions, after examination, instruct, me to report the following resolution as

Resolved. That the committee on pothat said clerk be employed on any oth-Gray is an able lawyer, but he dabored es committee that meeds his services, when not employed on political or leg-

> Mr. McCormick moved a suspension of the sounds to the supersion of Mr. Evans of McLennan, requesting the

ernment shail examine, adjust and settle lating public printing declared to be

The amendment was ruled out of or-Resolution read a second time and or-

dered to be engrossed. Mr. Evans of McLeanan moved a sus-pension of rules to put resolution on its

third reading. Rules suspended. Resolution read a third time and pass-

McCormick moved that the declara tion amending the original declaration appropriating \$125,000 for the payment of the members and officers of the conention be taken up.

Carried. Butlet moved it be read a second ime and be engrossed.

McCormick moved a further suspension of rules to put declaration on third reading. Carried.

Declaration read a third time and Schutze offered the fellowing declara-

Be it declared by the convention that the following be a section of the Consti-tution of the State of Texas.

Sec. \_\_\_\_. That no person shall be deprived by law of the right to indulge in public or private recreation or pleasure on any day of the week, Provided, that any person availing himself of that right shall not hereby violate public de. eeney, or the respect due to public wor-

On motion of Mr. Schutze, the d claration was referred to the commitee on Political or Legislative Depart-

Armstrong, of Lamar, offered the folwing declaration;

A declaration appropriating \$25,000 to be used by the Governor in the aprehension of lawless and desperate per-

It is hereby declared by the people of lexas in convention assembled

That the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the ame is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise an propriated, and that the said sum is exeby placed under the control of the Governor, to be used by him in the aprehension of lawless and desperate perone in this State. On motion, the declaration was refer-

ed to the Committee on Finance. Evans, of McLennan, offered the fol-

Whereas, there exists all over the State of Texas, a class of desperadoes engaged in theft, murder and robbery, and whereas, it becomes of the greatest importance that such desperadoes be arrested and brought to justice; be it herefore declared that-

1st. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and that the same be placed at the disposition of the Governor of Texas, to enable him to offer suitable rewards. or the arrest and apprehension of such desperaco s, and to employ detectives ferret out their hiding places; and that this resolution be forwarded to the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District for approval.
Referred to the Committee on Fig.

Mr. Fayle offered the following rest

Re-olved, That all editors and Resolved, That the enrolling and the lishers of newspapers advocating sees-engrossing clerks of the convention, sion and tabellion prior to and during construction acts be, and the same are

hereby disfranchised. Referred to the committee on Politi cal and Legislative department.

Johnson, of Calboun, offered the folowing resolution:

Resolved, That all male persons riving at the age of maturity after the 4th day of July, A. D. 1876, who are unable to read and write the Constitution of the United States understandingly, whall be deemed unqualified and debarred from the right of suffrage. The same to apply to all immigrants arriving in this State from other States or countries, a well-a those arriving at the lage of maturity in this State.

Munifers, of Bastrap, moved to lay the resolution on the table, upon which the result and may were demanded.

Motion withdrawn and referred to the commutee on Political or Legislative de-

partment.

The president abnounced the unfinished business of yesterday was pext in order, upon which the motion of Posey to adopt the report of the committee on State Affairs respecting the admission of Colors and the Blind Asylum.

Rules suspended, resolution read s

third time and passed. force by proclamation of His Excelncy, R. M. Pease, not with standing any
ntract which may have been made by
expenditure on printing or any other
ministee or officers of the convenon. papers, the amount of cost of such papers to the account of such delegates.

Armstrong, of Jasper, moved the re-solution as offered by the committee be laid upon the table, upon which the year and pays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Yeas Messrs. Armstrong, of Jasper, Bellinger, Royd, Brown, Butler, Down-ng, Evan, of Titus, Webster Flanigan, Hamilton, of Traxis, Hunt, Johnson of Calhoun, Kealy, Keigwin, Keuchler, Kirk, Lippard, Morse, Muckleroy, Mullins, Patten, Podigo, Rogers, Sorrell, Varnell, Vaughan, Wright—29, Nays—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Biedcoe,

Board, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Brown, Caldwell, Cole, C rter, Coleman, Constant, Curtie, Cole, C rter, Coleman, Constant, Curtis, Degoner, Evans of McLenan, Fayle, Flanigan, Fleming, Foster, Goddin, Gray, Grigsby, Hare, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kendal, Leib, Lindsay, Long, McCormic, McWashington, Mills, Mandine, Newcomb, Oaks, Phillips of Sna Augustine, Phillips of Wharton, Posey, Ruby, Schutze, Scott, Slanghter, Smith of Galyston, Smith of Marion, Stock-bridge, Samuer, Talbar, Thomas bridge, Sumuer, Talbot, Thomas, Wat-Bruzoria, Wilson of Milam, Yarborough -57.

So the motion to lay on the table

Amstrong mov d to refer the resolution to the committee on State Affairs. It was so referred.

The president aunounced the hour having arrived for the convention to proceed to the consideration of the committee on Federal Relations upon the the declaration offered by Evans, of Mc-

Lennan, in committee of the whole.
The President called Mr. Whitemore to the chair. The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to adjourn until

10 o'clock to morrow. On motion, the convention adjourned till to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

City Advertisements.

Actice to Tax Paxers According to a law made by the Legisla-ture in 1866 the property will be accessed at its specie value and the taxes paid in U. S. F. SIMON,

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INFAMOUS .- The San Antonio II-r ald has charged the present adminis tration with the highest crime known to the Conservative Code, i. e poverty. Men may have bung their fellow creatures, may have robbed the dear Confede acy of 1000 bales of cotton, may rob their Mex can fellow citizens of their real estate, may even steal the city lots and city funds, they may do all these and yet be taken to the bosom of the Herald; let them be guilty of poverty, however, and nothing will redeem them.

Local Intelligence.

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is made a port of delivery.

WAS HE WHIPED ?- The lying rebel papers have led to the impression that Major Moore was kicked and cuffed and otherwise maltreated by the dirty dogs who have been trying to intimidate him in his duties as editor of the Republican paper in Texas.

We wish to notify our friends that there are not bell hounds enough in the State to kick and cuff Major Moore, and they are too cautious of their black hearts to attempt it when they are soler.

Buxsay.—The Podsnapper of the purblind Buzzard, alias the Ku-Ku-Kuorgan in this city, at last expresses his choice of candidates. After calling upon his chums to witness the great caution displayed in arriving at a conclusion, he declares that, if he has a preference, it is for one man more than mother, abject to the 4th of July Con vention. Jes so!

COMMUNICATED. MEAN. - The mean contemptible fling at the Rev. Moreau Dix, which is in yesterday's Herald, is only equaled by the ignorance of the writer. Any one who could mistake the clear langange of the Rev. Moreau Dix, or who could be so low as to reprint an article so insulting to the whole branch of the church, is too low to be patron-U. S. A.

COMMUNICATED. A merited compliment to an honest man-Who will be our next Governor! June 18, 1868.

MESSES, EDITORS: 12 PT It may seem premature to call the attention of the people of Texas, to the qualifications and peculiar fitness of any man for the position of Chief Executive officer of this State, but as the Republican party is called to meet in convention on the 4th of next month, it will perhaps not be deemed City Printing ad Binding 239,00 untimely to call public attention to City Assessment, 2 1 0 8 300,00 2000 the absolute necessity of filling the Commission allowed to the Collector, 291,86 Gubernatorial chair with a gentleman of intelligence and of Spartan courage, who is by his entire interest identified with the prosperity of Texas, who enjoys the full and undi-vided confidence of the whole community, in his integri y and honor in all relations of life, both private and public, and who is a man of resolution and firmness of purpose that cannot be shaken; who can neither be frightened nor cajoled into submission to rebel behests ; but who, like Fletcher of Missours, will look disorder, viot and danger, full in the face, and confront it with decision and vigor; who will not shrink, or insignificance, before the frowns and abuse of the rebels and their conditions, neither yield to the south to DRY GOODS ing effects of their sweet and winning

tive favors and regards. Such Aman's Mongan Callamilton, now a member of the Constitutional wi Convention and Research & & 4

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MHO When the condition of things in our State is settled and stable-quiet ments of governments ordinary men Executive officers; but at this extra

Issuersb .- If officers and soldiers as 'erstood how harrowing it is to we'ans, to be reminded of the late unpleasantness, they would certainly keep out of sight with the "Yankee uniform."

Police Hems.

No TELEGR Ms. - The storm stopped MAYOR'S COURT-June 21, 1868 -F. W. Sibert, for using abusive lan See "Official Laws," Sau Antonio guage towards R. M. Head, Deputy Sheriff. Case withdrawn by com p'ainant paying costs.

Martin O'Malley, a man just dis charged from the U.S. Army, after serving 17 years, was arrested with \$400,00 in his pocket, also several notes and checks on New York banks calling for more, he was insensibly drunk when arrested, and says he is thankful that the police picked him up before he was found by his hungry Ku-Klux friends.

Wm. Crawford, for being drunk and disorderly, was, after having been well lectured on the impropriety of such conduct, dismissed.

William Sizelfoot for using insult ing and abusive language towards Emmit Paschal, was fined \$3,00 and

John Fulton, for using abusive language towards Phillis Williams, was fined \$3,00 and costs.

Statement of the Income and Expenditures of the city of San Autonio, during the mouth of April, 1868, according to the

INCOME.	ers.
Ad valorem tax for 1866	\$14,50
# # # 1867	685,53
177 1 1 1 H	\$700,03
City Lereges tax	485,00
City Sales tax, first quarter, ending ing March, 1868,	\$2,703 10
City Market rent	812,75
City Rock quarries rent,	. 57,50
Water tax,	492 05
Interest on city lands,	116,80
Purchase money on city lands,	470,C0
Pines in Mayor's court,	271,00
City and County Hospital, joint ac- count, i of the expenses for Jam- uary and February paid by the	
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City and County Paupers, joint account, & of the expense for Jan uary and February paid by the County, 90.50 Ball License, 20,00 Contingent expenses, cost in case the city ve. renalosa, paid back by the Mayor and city police, Total. \$6,496,23 EXPENDITURES.

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City and County panpers, joint act	
" without pallospitaly: " " "	614,34
" Po ice.	426,00
" Officers, A had fare	745,00
" Scrips redeemed,	175,50
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Bridges, building and repairing,	543,91
Ditches, cleaning,	65,34
City Markets, repairing,	178.20
Streets, cleaning and repairing,	247,10
Sanitary expenses, ELF PANUS	500 (1,57
City School fund, first and second	
installment, paid on the 'Tanner	riya 7
property,	1,500,00
Mayor's office expenses,	41,00
City jail and fe ding prisone.s,	12,50
City Printing ad Binding	239,00

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Aldermen-Messrs. Sartor, Hertzberg; Artz, Dillon, Pentenreider, and Liffer-

The minutes of June 1st, 2J, and 8th were read.

The minutes of June 6th were amended by stating that the allowance of Fire Company No. 2, past due, be paid by installments of \$100 per month from the 1st of July, 1868, until all is paid. So adopted A A

The petition of G. Persch, for the position of Street Commissioner and Sanitary officer, was read and referred to the Committee on Petitions and Oc-

The petition of G. Friesleben, asking to be paid \$400 on account. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The Public Improvement Committee reported favorable to the payment of the contract of C. Wrase, but recommend at the same time that a certain amount be deducted from the salary of G. Fuesleben, City Surveyor and Engineer, being for an incorrect plan and specification made for said public work. Report was adopted.

The letter of Captain Roberts, U.S. A., at Austin, acknowledging the receipt of certificate of deposit for \$1,000, remitted General Reynolds in payment of the 3d installment on the Tannery property. Ordered filed.

The Finance Committee reported on the city officers' reports for the month of May, 1868. Said reports were found correct, and the same to be carried into the Corporation Books under their respective heads of Revenue and Expendi tures of the city.

The account of F. Kalteyer, \$5,60, for medicines for the Hospital in May, 1868. Ordered paid.

The letter of Captain Payne, Chief Marshal, asking the City Conceil to furnish Rattles (say 16). Granted, and the Mayor authorized to carry out the matter.

The notice in regard to dogs be published by posters in the three languages.

to pay taxes, returned by the Assessor of this year. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The verdict of the Jury in the case of Tynan & Bro.'s lot at the bridge on Commerce street, received, and ordered to be carried out to the lowest bidder.

The notice in regard to the assess ment of the present year, be published till June 25, 1868.

The Mayor was anthorized to have noved the steam engine of the Tannery to a proper place.

On motion, the Board adjourned till Thursday, June 18.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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The City Asso'r having furnished this office ith the assessment for the year 1868, the me being new open for inspection to all hom it may concern, and in accordance with a resolution reason by the City Concelled. which a reaplution passed by the fity foureil of the City of San Antonio on the Sth. instructure of Public Notice is hereby given that the City Council will meet on Saturday the 25th day of July, 1868, at 3 o'clock p. M for the purpose of hearing and determining appeals of any person who may consider themselves aggreezed in the assessment of their property. Every such uppeal must be made in writing and must state specifically W. C. A. THIELEPAPE.

Mayor City of San Antonio Martin Campbell, Secretary. dif

NOTICIA PUBLICA.

OFFICINA DEL MAYOR San Antonio Junio 9, 1868.

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The list of indigent persons not able to pay taxon returned by the Assessor.

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