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THE CONVENTION.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

CAPITOL, Austin, Texas.
July 7, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Hamilton of Bastrop, chairman of the committee on general provisions, made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, July 7, 1868.

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

Sir—Your committee to whom the following resolutions and declarations have from time to time been referred, to wit:

No. 1. For the relief of ministers of the gospel from political disabilities imposed by the constitution. *Adopted.*

No. 2. Asking the formation of a new county. *Adopted.*

No. 3. Asking that the Legislature be restrained from legislating on the social status of citizens. *Adopted.*

No. 4. Upon the establishment of a geological bureau, and survey of the State. *Adopted.*

No. 5. Proposing the removal of political disabilities on account of participating in the rebellion after the year 1860. *Adopted.*

No. 6. Requiring the Sabbath day to be fully recognized by law and its observance enforced. *Adopted.*

No. 7. Asking that the statutes of limitation be declared suspended during the rebellion. *Adopted.*

No. 8. Asking imprisonment for debt to be prohibited. *Adopted.*

No. 9. Taxing and forfeiture of lands for non-payment of the taxes thereon. *Adopted.*

No. 10. Forced sales of lands to be offered in small lots. *Adopted.*

Have had the same under careful consideration, and are unanimous in declining to act upon the first six as numbered above, and I am instructed to report the same back with the recommendation that they do not pass or find a place in the constitution of the State. Your committee are equally unanimous as to the propriety of inserting in the general provisions of the constitution the four last named, from 7 to 10 inclusive.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. C. HAMILTON,
Ch'm Com. Gen. Prov.

Pedigo, chairman of special committee on political disabilities, offered the following report and accompanying resolution:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
July 7, 1868.

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

Your committee on political disabilities have the honor to report, that they have had under consideration the applications of many persons, citizens of this State, for relief from political disabilities, and herewith submit as the result of their deliberations the accompanying memorial and resolution, and ask their adoption by this convention.

H. C. PEDIGO,
Chairman

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States:

Your memorialists, the people of the State of Texas in convention assembled, would respectfully represent and set forth, that the following persons, who are all resident citizens of the State of Texas, to wit:

J. H. Bell, J. K. P. Record, S. S. Nichols, C. E. Way, S. W. Ford, T. D. Rock, J. G. Bell, B. L. Gresh, F. Palm, A. Rejahnacht, F. A. Englehn, H. Miller, John Pate, J. H. Christman, M. Priest, J. M. Crossen, A. J. Burke jr., E. T. Randall, J. D. Brown, R. C. Duom, M. W. Wheeler, B. W. Gray, A. M. Bryant, R. A. Taylor, A. P. McCormick, D. E. E. Braun, A. P. Wiley, W. H. Fleming, W. H. Johnson, N. W. Toombs, S. F. Moseley, Ben Sanders, E. S. Hunt, W. Henderson jr.; J. F. Johnson, Mark Caudle, Clement Dixon, Henry M. Galois, D. H. Beardin, W. W. Giddens, J. L. Riddle, John H. Beatty, J. C. Wimb, A. M. Kleiber, Wm. A. Daly, G. M. Patrick, G. M. Moring, E. Briggance, J. H. Wilson, O. B. Caldwell, H. J. Jones, A. G. Perry, W. B. Lewis, J. E. Goerge, Wm. Hooks, H. C. Keith, A. J. Smythe, H. J. Harrington, Stecy Collins, J. Harrison, E. H. Leonard, W. W. Wallace, F. H. Dixon, G. W. O. Bryan, Isiah Junker, J. K. McCarty, W. J. Phillips, J. G. Hunt, J. A. Bagby, W. A. Elliott, Douglas Stevens, J. L. Carroll, John Herring, Thomas Stearns, H. E. Bradford, E. A. Hensaldt, C. G. Hall, A. B. Dodd, T. C. Smith, Lewis Wilson, B. W. Bradley, S. Bostick, G. W. Hobson, J. B. Morgan, A. H. Pedigo, G. W. Guise, A. Cochran, John Chapman, A. Suel Downey, S. C. Atuberly, W. A. Blodsoe, Perry Taylor, Lewis Taylor, Thos. Almed, John Fain, J. T. Stanley, C. C. Binkly, Nat Raymond, Robert Zait, Harvey Young, C. N. Brooks, W. B. Farver, S. R. Evans, E. A. Burke, J. W. Johnson, C. C. Nash, James Moore, H. M. Barnheart, W. H. Barnheart, are gentlemen of good moral character and honorable deportment patriotic and loyal in sentiment, devoted to the Union, and firm supporters of the Reconstruction policy of Congress; that they have talent and intelligence fitting them for positions of usefulness and honor; but that they, on account of having participated in the late rebellion, in many cases against their inclination and better judgment, and because they previously held office as contemplated by the 14th Amendment to the constitution of the United States, are subject to the disabilities mentioned in said 14th Amendment, whereas your memorialists pray that all disabilities now imposed by law upon the persons aforesaid, be hereby removed.

And, as in duty bound, we do.

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the United States, signed by the President of this Convention and attested by the Secretary.

Hamilton of Travis moved that the rules be suspended to take up report and resolution.

The yeas and nays being demanded, resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bellingier, Blodsoe, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Burnett, Caldwell, Carter, Constant, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Faye, Fleming, Foster, Gray, Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Harn, Johnson of Harrison, Johnson of Calhoun, Kealy, Keuchler, Leib Lindsay, Lippard, Long, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Monroe, Newcomb, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Phillips of Wharton, Posey, Rogers, Ruby, Scott, Smith of Galveston, Stockbridge, Thomas, Varnell, Watrous, Wilson of Brazoria, Wright—48.

Nays—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Board, Cole, Coleman, Curtis, Degener, Evans of Titus, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Gaston, Glenn, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Hunt, Keigwin, Kirk, Muckle-roy, Mullins, Oaks, Pasten, Schutte, Slougher, Smith of Marion, Sorrel, Sumner, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Miami, Yarborough—31.

Ruby offered the following declaration:

Art. 1st. The citizens of the city of Galveston shall have the right of appointing the several public officers necessary for the administration of the police of said city, pursuant to the mode of elections which shall be provided by the Legislature. Provided, that the Mayor and Recorder shall be commissioned by the Governor as justices of the peace, and the Legislature may vest in them such criminal jurisdiction as may be necessary for the punishment of minor offenses, and as the police and good of said city may require.

Art. 2. The city of Galveston shall maintain a police force, which shall be uniformed at the expense of the city, to consist of citizens, without distinction of color, of the State of Texas, to be selected by the Mayor of said city, and to hold office during good behavior, and only removable by a police commission appointed by the Governor of the State for a term of two years, at a salary not less than nine hundred dollars per annum, a majority of whom shall remove for delinquencies members of the police, who when removed shall not again be eligible to any position on the police for the term of one year; Provided, that all officers connected with the police shall be vacant thirty days after the election of Mayor, on the adoption of this constitution.

Art. 3. Interfering or meddling in any manner with elections, except the right of being a candidate or voting, will be sufficient cause for instant dismissal from the police by the board.

Art. 4. The various officers shall receive a salary not less than the following rates, viz:

Chief of Police, \$200 per mo.
Sergeants, 125 " "
Corporals, 120 " "
Privates, night and day, 100 " "

All of the above mentioned officers shall give good and solvent security as the law may direct, for the faithful performance of their duties.

Art. 5. In case of riot or insurrection the Governor shall have power to order or assume command of the police of the said city for police or military duty, as the emergency may require, not exceeding fifteen days at any one time.

On motion the declaration was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Lindsay moved a suspension of the rules, to allow consideration of report of judiciary committee upon the resolutions offered by Mr. Lindsay, requiring that no bond be given by the State in any suit pending.

Degener moved the previous question upon the passage of the resolutions.

Previous question seconded.

The question recurred, shall the main question be now put; the main question was ordered.

Resolution read a second time and agreed to.

Rules further suspended, resolution read third time and passed.

Degener moved a suspension of the rules to take up the report of the committee on Division of the State; upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Blodsoe, Bryant of Harris, Burnett, Caldwell, Carter, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Faye, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harn, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Kealy, Kendall, Keuchler Lippard, Long, Monroe, Newcomb, Oaks, Pasten, Pedigo, Phillips of Wharton, Ruby, Slaughter, Smith of Marion, Varnell, Whitmore—59.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bellingier, Board, Bowen, Cole, Constant, Fleming, Foster, Gaston, Glenn, Gray, Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Keigwin, Leib, Lindsay, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Mills, Morse, Muckleroy, Mullins, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Sabstus, Scott, Smith of Galveston, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Sumner, Talbot, Thomas, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Miami, Wright—40.

So the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

(To be continued.)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Whereas, certain evil minded persons have circulated the rumor that some time since I had found a considerable sum of money, or appropriated a sum of money for my use, to which I had no right. Now, I hereby declare that the reporters of this infamous slander and lie, and I offer a reward of three hundred dollars to any person or persons who can prove that let any time have found money which I did not restore to the owner, or that I ever have appropriated any amount of money to my own use or benefit, which I have not earned by honest labor and industry.

ANDRI CARL,
Gasterville, Texas.

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Iron and Steel of all sizes,

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In every section of the Southern States:

Full particulars as to the location, means of access, character and value of lands in the South, given on application to

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LOUIS DUVAL, Agent,
San Antonio, Texas, Corner of Commerce and Soledad Streets. (m191242)

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar. }

In County Court for the Settlement of Estates, &c. in vacuo:

JULY TERM, 1868.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of R. H. Cochran, dec'd.

G. B. Cochran, administrator of the estate of R. H. Cochran, deceased, having filed his final account and settlement as such administrator in the Hon. County Court for the settlement of estates, &c., of said county, and applied for audit and allowance and for discharge.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the July Term, 1868, of said court, to be held on Monday, the 27th day thereof, at the Court-house of said county, in the city of San Antonio, to show cause, if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed and said administrator discharged as prayed for, and to do and suffer such other things as the court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

Witness: Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of said County Court and Seal of said Court at office in San Antonio, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1868.

PAYTON SMYTHE, C. C. B. Co.
(By H. MACDONALD, Dep't) (July 15/68)

NOTICE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

In pursuance with the terms of a deed of trust executed to me by A. E. Edgworth and S. A. Edgworth, on the 23rd day of March, 1868, in favor of John E. Mitchell, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court-house door of San Antonio, Texas, on the 25th day of July next, between the hours of nine and eleven, A. M., a tract of land containing about 885 acres, situated in the county of Bexar, State of Texas, on the west bank of the San Antonio river, and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at a stake on the bank of said river, set for the southeast corner of a tract of land owned by C. L. Fryon; thence west with the southern line of said tract four thousand two hundred and fifty-one (4251) yards to a stake set in the prairie; thence south seven hundred and eighty-two and a half (782 1/2) yards to a stake set in the prairie; thence east to the said San Antonio river; thence up said river with its meanderings to the beginning.

C. L. PYRON, Trustee.
June 27/68.

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Druggist and Apothecary,
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(Late John Withers & Co.)

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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San Antonio, Jan. 25, 1868. (dtf)

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WEDNESDAY July 15, 1868.

Nominees of the National Republican Convention at Chicago, May 21, '68.

For President,
U. S. GRANT.
For Vice-President,
Schuyler Colfax.

SENSITIVE MEMBERS.

An article upon the 12th of August Convention at Austin called for the purpose of nominating a State ticket, seems to have touched some of the members of the Reconstruction Convention. There was nothing personal in the article; we alluded to the conduct of the members from the lower counties in the west, elected mostly by colored constituencies, who had deemed it proper for them to oppose the declaration of Judge Evans, declaring the acts and legislation of the rebellion null and void. We named no particular gentleman; we made no offensive personal attack; but exercised our legitimate right to criticize and remark upon the public record of public men.

On last Friday morning, an hour before the opening of the Convention, while Mr. Newcomb, one of the editors and proprietors of this paper, was sitting in his seat in the Hall of Representatives, he was approached by Mr. Johnson, the member from Calhoun county, who began to read the article in question; at the close of the article Mr. Johnson asked Mr. Newcomb if he was the author; he said he was; upon which Johnson made an attack upon Mr. N., in which several blows were exchanged. During the fight, Mr. Varnell, the member from Victoria, appeared in the rear of Mr. Newcomb, flourishing a bludgeon and swearing like a fishmonger woman, encouraging his colleague, Johnson, with such exclamations as "Give him hell, Charlie!" The parties were finally separated by the Sergeant-at-Arms and members of the Convention. Mr. N. received a slight scratch on the face and Johnson a black eye.

We leave the public to judge the matter by the facts. We have always exercised the right to criticize all public men, Republicans or Conservatives, fairly and fearlessly; and such arguments attempted by Messrs. Johnson and Varnell will neither convince us or the public of the justice of their position.

We append the article which caused this disgraceful affair.

THE 12TH OF AUGUST CONVENTION—THE DUTY OF REPUBLICANS.—A Convention is called at Austin on the 12th of August next to nominate a ticket for the State, to be elected at the same time with the adoption of the Constitution. The lower counties of the west should look carefully to this matter and be certain and send delegates who will be free to make a proper choice; at the same time it is well to mark the course of delegates now at Austin.

The delegates from the section of the State who occupy their seats by reason of the colored vote are the very delegates who have opposed the adoption of a declaration putting the seal of condemnation upon the rebel laws and the large batch of laws leveled at the freedmen in the last Legislature. The voters of those counties should be careful how they entrust their destinies in such hands. Let them elect other delegates and give them instructions to discard all milk-and-water men.

We leave every fair-minded reader to judge if there is anything personally offensive in this allusion to the anti-abolition record of several western members; our opinion of that record is that it is the worst ever made by a Radical Republican; and if the gentlemen hit feel aggrieved they must blame their own record.

We believe that not many months will roll away before every Republican voting in favor of a partial recognition of the Southern Confederacy, tacit or expressed, or anything did under or by that so-called government, will be sorry for it, and readily proclaim that we were right in the estimation we put upon this question. We believe, in fact we know, that many good Republicans thought Judge Evans' declaration too plain an

strong, who are at the same time opposed to everything that has the faintest taint of treason about it; and such may be the case with all the gentlemen alluded to. We intended no personal offense; but once for all, we give fair warning—we shall maintain what we believe to be strictly right, and speak fearlessly of the acts of every public man.

The allusion to milk-and-water men was made in reference to forming a State ticket, and in a term that is hardly offensive enough to warrant the introduction of the usages of the P. R. in the Hall of the Convention.

Full particulars of the second Assassination at Fredericksburg—The correction.

The lawyer who was shot at Fredericksburg, on the night Senator Cooley was shot, was Mr. Sam Williams, instead of "Thomas," as reported by us on the 14th inst. Mr. Williams was a northern born man, identified with the rebellion; since the war, he has practiced law and taught school, keeping quiet and acting the part of a good citizen.

On the night named, his assassins called him about one o'clock, and on his going to the door, they shot him, one ball taking effect in the abdomen, from which wound he will die.

Mr. Williams leaves a family of ten children, and his wife an estimable woman was afflicted with some eye disease about ten years ago, from which she has become totally blind.

Their circumstances will not sustain them a month. Thus a helpless blind woman, with ten children, becomes paupers by the bullet of the assassin.

During the Spring term of the District Court of 1867, while Judge Noonan was on the bench, Mr. Williams was appointed prosecuting Attorney pro tem. It then became his duty to draw indictments against outlaws of that region. Among parties so indicted was one Nixon.

This of course is a pretext, his services to the Confederacy weighed nothing, he had temporarily identified himself with the provisional government, under the reconstruction laws, and his fate was sealed.

The reason that any loyal man walks our streets to-day in safety, is expressed in the terse language of Judge Upson, one of the "respectable" democrats of this community, who told Mr. Chrysler, "were it not for federal bayonets, his sort could not remain here," or words expressing the same meaning.

Men who are identified with Congressional reconstruction, are spotted by the Devins, the Upsons and the educated brains of the ex-Confederacy. These wire workers foster the spirit of blood in their democratic clubs, and through them seek to probe every old personal difference as a pretext to urge on the murder of loyal men.

"Moral civilization is the price of Liberty," is the old axiom, with us it is the price of "life."

When will Union men unite to crush out the spirit of revenge that is floating us to destruction in a sea of blood.

Two Years Away.

Governor Hamilton's two years' absence from the State has completely discovered his sympathies from his old neighbors, and he is today (unintentionally, of course,) working in behalf of the rebels and their dearest measures. He has persuaded himself that the division question is a rebellion, and he is opposing it with all his acknowledged ability.

It is strange that the Governor is biased by Austin influences or promises of stock in the so-called Camp & Barns' railroad swindle.

If the Governor could only be led to see how earnestly the people hope for a division of the State, his known interest in their welfare and his disinterestedness would impel him to fly to their rescue. His organ, the Republican, falls into the same strain. What is an error of judgment in the Governor, is a falsehood in the Republican; it knows the movement for division is a loyal one from the beginning. It ought to be ashamed to thus mislead one who could do so much towards carrying into execution our hopes instead of thwarting them.

We hope to publish some views favorable to division, taken from letters written by Governor Pease to some of our citizens, and thus influence the Union champion in favor of measures desired by loyal men.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN THE HALL OF THE CONVENTION.

In another place will be found an account of an affray which happened in the Representatives Hall at Austin on the morning of the 11th instant. The parties concerned were Messrs. Varnell and Johnson, members of the Convention, and Mr. Newcomb, one of the editors of this paper, also a member of the Convention. The minute particulars we have received from a correspondent other than our colleague.

Mr. Newcomb, as is his custom before breakfast, visited the Artisan well in the rear of the Capitol, and then went into the Representative Hall, took his seat and commenced to read over some manuscript. While thus engaged, Mr. Johnson came up to his seat and began to read an article in THE EXPRESS, Mr. N. still sitting and looking over his manuscript. At the close of the article Mr. Johnson asked Mr. N. if he wrote the article; to which Mr. N. replied that he did. Thereupon Johnson struck Newcomb, who extricated himself from his chair and desk and defended himself until the parties were separated—no great damage being sustained by either party.

During the fight, Varnell appeared in the aisle in rear of Mr. Newcomb, with a loaded cane, exclaiming: "Give him hell, Charlie!" And after the parties were separated this distinguished applicant for Congress indulged in the most profane and indecent language.

The matter was brought before the Convention in the shape of a resolution, to have the affair investigated; the resolution was tabled. A motion to expunge it from the journal was lost. It is the first time such an occurrence has happened in a Texas Legislative body, and the Convention did itself no honor in refusing to investigate it.

The attack of "Bully Brooks" on Charles Sumner in Congress was a case similar. Mr. N. is a small and not very powerful man, while Mr. Johnson is a stout, thick-set man, physically strong enough to have worn out our colleague. The attack seems to have been premeditated and concerted on the part of Johnson and Varnell.

We will say in conclusion, that our opinion of our colleague, Mr. Newcomb, is that although not a bully or a ruffian, he has as much pluck and brains as all the Johnsons and Varnells in the State put together. If this is the kind of argument gentlemen resort to to prove themselves right, then let it be so—we are ready for all such.

The Commission to Washington

The Constitutional Convention has appointed Morgan C. Hamilton and C. Caldwell as a committee to proceed to Washington to attend to the vital interest of Texas before Congress. Among which is the organization of a loyal militia, the appointment of competent boards of Registrars, and the division of the State. The selection of Mr. Hamilton is most fortunate, being an earnest and able man, knowing better perhaps than any other in the convention, the true wants of the people of Texas, as well as the interests of the loyal men. Mr. Caldwell is the chairman of the committee on lawlessness and crime.

The importance of a loyal militia must present itself to every man who desires loyal reconstruction and the enforcement of law and order; it anticipates the removal of the military authority and the substitution of civil authority. The terrible record of crime presented by the committee on lawlessness and crime, must convince every man that nothing short of an organized military force at the command of the convention, to enforce civil authority will save the State to loyalty.

The appointments of proper Boards of Registrars is vital to every interest of loyal men in Texas. The boards of Registrars appointed under General Griffin have been discharged, and before another election, new boards must be chosen, and every loyal man must tremble for the safety of loyal reconstruction, if the choice of these boards be left to General Buchanan.

The division of the State stands preeminently above all questions before the people of Texas, and whether through parliamentary tactics and procrastination, or whether from personal influence, the measure is postponed and killed in the convention, it lives with the people, and Congress should be pressed to pass an act dividing the State. We hope

Messrs. Hamilton and Caldwell will represent the matter in its true light. Congress has assumed to decide what is best for us in the way of reconstruction; this question is a part of reconstruction. Congress is the only body that can settle this vexed question to the satisfaction of the people of Texas. The conflicting interests of different sections and different lines confused the people and jeopardized the measure, making it necessary for some independent, disinterested party, to decide for us; what body more appropriate than Congress, or a committee of the eminent powers of that body, to do so without asking the permission of the people of Texas. If Congress will take the true interests of the people of Texas at heart, it will make a definite and final settlement of this question of division.

More About the Indians.

Indian Outrages in Blanco County—Several Families Killed—Horses Stolen, &c.

Mr. John W. Sanson, writing from Cedar Mills, Kendall county, on the 10th instant, to Peyton Smythe, Esq., of this city, reports that the Indians are desolating the frontier, murdering the inhabitants, and driving off the stock.

His letter states that J. W. Shepherd, his wife and child, and a son of Mr. W. R. Hockaday, were murdered on Little Blanco. John Smith and family, living on the same creek, are also reported as victims. Old Mrs. Neel, and another family, (name not mentioned)—supposed to be the family mentioned in THE EXPRESS of the 14th—the babe of which was mutilated by chopping off its hands and feet, are all reported as murdered.

Large numbers of horses were driven off by the same Indians.

The scene of these outrages is within a day's ride of Austin, the Capital of the State, and the savages were within twelve miles of that place, and four miles of New Braunfels. These places are many miles inside the line of their usual depredations. Their boldness has alarmed the country to an unusual pitch of excitement. The action of some strange white men has led to the belief that they are acting with the Indians.

The system of frontier defense is yet incomplete, and will remain so until measures are taken to place the various military posts in speedy communication with each other and with the country inside their line of defense.

New Advertisements.

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All Dental operations performed scientifically and conscientiously.

Artificial teeth—superior in natural appearance and durability—inserted after the latest and most approved methods.

None but the purest and best of material used.

Teeth extracted positively without pain, under the influence of pure Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Local Anesthesia produced with Rhigolene or Ether—if preferred.

REMARKS.—The faculty of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and numerous others having the most eminent of the Dental and Medical professions. (July 15th 68)

NOTICE to holders of Bexar County Scrip.

By virtue of a decree of the Police Court of Bexar county, dated July 11th, 1868; I am authorized to notify holders of the county scrip of Bexar county, desiring their scrip redeemed in U. S. currency. This preparatory to paying off the indebtedness of said county, they are requested to file their scrip with the County Treasurer. Said scrip will be paid in the order in which it is filed, out of any money that may come into the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The County Treasurer will record all scrip filed in his office in accordance with this decree in a suitable book kept by him for that purpose. No scrip will be paid by the Treasurer until the scrip on file shall first have been liquidated. The Treasurer will issue a receipt to the depositor, which receipt is not transferable, as said scrip will be paid only to original depositors or their legally constituted agents.

Wm. W. GAMBLE,
County Judge of Bexar County.
July 15th 1868

JULIO MOUREAU,

General Commission Merchant,

SAN LUIS POTOSI,
MEXICO.

Particular attention paid to consignments of cotton. (July 15th 68)

Notice to Tax Payers.

According to a law made by the Legislature in 1866, the property will be assessed at its specie value and the taxes paid in U. S. Currency. F. SIMON,
City Assessor.
July 15th 1868.

BELL & BROS.,

DEALERS IN
Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware,

DIAMOND GOODS,

American and European Watches and Clocks, Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind.

GOLD AND SILVER THIMBLES.

Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, suitable for the aged or near-sighted.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

repaired and warranted.

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And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,

And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, The Plaster, Block-Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle casts, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tinners' Furnishing Goods.

Have just received and constantly receiving, a fine assortment of Cooking Stoves, comprising the celebrated

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Queen of the South.

Magnolia, Delta, Pica-yune,

Texana and Mutual Friend.

Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cistern Pumps, with galvanized Iron and Lead Pipe. Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, Ward's Union Washing-Machine, Messers' Five Minute Ice-Cream Freezer.

And the Steel Spring Parlor Rocking Chair.

Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutting.

Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.

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may 19th 68

Commerce Street.

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.

Refer to the following card. G. B. TORREY,

May 1, 1868.

CARD.

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OFFICE—Masonic Building, Soledad Street.

Commission Merchants, Commercial Brokers, and General Agents.

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Consignments of Merchandise will receive our particular attention in their sale, and prompt remittance. Buying and selling Horses, Mules, Cattle, Wool, Hides, &c.

Particular attention given to the Examination of all kinds of Machinery as to value and condition. Constantly on hand Steam and Water Pipe and all appliances thereto.

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Zork & Griesenbeck, " "

John James, Esq., " "

John Twigg, Esq., " "

Donald & Simpson, " "

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A. J. Burke, Pres. Mutual Ins. Co. Houston, " "

Hon. F. W. Gray, Houston, " "

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San Antonio, May 7, 1868. 48wt(m)

BOARDING!

Mrs. Brewster is prepared to accommodate two gentlemen with their wives, and a few single gentlemen with board at her pleasant located residence in the north part of the city. For particulars apply at this office. June 27th 68

JUST RECEIVED, the celebrated

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Repeating Carbine's and Rifles, with Cartridges.

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Agents for the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. July 7th 68.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Dignowity respectfully informs her friends and patrons, that she has removed to the West side of the Military Plaza, in the yellow front house, where she is prepared to accommodate a few boarders comfortably. June 12th.

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Pay the highest price for

Hides, Skins

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The undersigned are now receiving an entirely new, large and well assorted stock which they offer at reduced prices. July 7th 68.

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FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
The following is a list of business men in this city, who may be addressed in reference to their respective class of business:

District Judge—F. H. Stribling.
County Judge—W. W. Gamble.
Mayor—W. C. A. Thielepape.

Manufacturers, Architects, &c.
A. Staecke, Agt. Philadelphia, wagons, &c.
J. H. Kampmann, Architect and Builder.
J. Yates Brower, Steam Wagon Manufacturer.
Brunst & Muhl, Iron and Brass Factory.
Eckeroth & Lange, Wagon Makers.

Professional.
J. Cooke, Attorney at Law.
S. G. Newton, " " "
Leigh & Dittmar, " " "
J. F. Newcomb, Notary Public.
Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven, Physician.
Dr. Weissberg, Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. F. Herff, " " "
Dr. Nohl, " " "
Mortimer Slocum, M. D., Homeopathic.
Dr. Herndon, Dentist.
Dr. A. Boyd Doremus, " "
Mrs. C. T. Jones, Music Teacher.
Mrs. Foest, Nurse.

Bankers.
San Antonio National Bank.
J. S. Lockwood.

Books and Stationery.
M. Slocum.
W. W. Gamble.

Lamps, Toys and Fancy Goods.
Hertzberg & Simon.

Jewelry.
Bell & Brothers.

Dry-Goods, &c.
Zork & Graesbeck.
B. Oppenheimer & Co.
A. Hartmann.
Lovenstein & Co.
Bloombergh & Frank.
Koenigheim & Co.
A. Heusinger.

Groceries, Dry-Goods, &c.
Drossel & Briam.
H. Grenet.
F. Gross & Co.

Groceries, Wines & Liquors.
Th. Schlenker.
Rhodius & Co.
Conrad Huberich.
C. H. Merritt & Bro.
Schmidt & Dantler, Confectioners.

Drugs and Medicines.
F. Keltner.
A. Netto.

Auction and Commission.
E. Sawyer & Co.
D. Friedlander & Co.

Furniture.
Philip Conrad.

Hardware.
Elmendorf & Co.
Norton & Deutz.

Miscellaneous.
Steele & Williams, Commission merchants.
Sampos & Torrey, Commission Merchants.
Leroux & Cosgrove, Manufacturers of tin and copper ware.
Zork & Graesbeck, Pianos.
Wulf & Shetelig, Commercial Agts.
George Hoerner, Saloon.
Elmendorf & Co., Dealer in hides.
R. Vagar, " " Wool.
Bell & Brothers, Jewelers.
H. F. Picklin, Mail Contractor.
Louis Daryl, Real Estate Agent.
R. McDonald, Restaurant.
M. Wagar, Tailor.
M. L. Hendricks, Dealer in Hides.
Siemering & Co., Church Organs & Pianos.
Norton & Deutz, Dealer in Wool & Hides.

Assignees' Notice of Appointment.
In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas
In the matter of Geo. B. Cochran of the city of San Antonio, County of Bexar, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.
To whom it may concern:
The undersigned, P. de Cordova, residing in the city of Austin, Travis county, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the Estate of Geo. B. Cochran, of San Antonio, in the county of Bexar, in said District; and who was to wit, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1888, adjudged bankrupt upon petition of himself by W. D. Price, Esq., Register.
Dated at Austin the 27th day of June, 1888.
P. De CORDOVA,
Official Assignee.

Assignees' Notice of Appointment.
In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas.
In the matter of E. Cranor of San Antonio, Bexar county, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.
To whom it may concern:
The undersigned, P. de Cordova, residing at the city of Austin, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the Estate of E. Cranor of San Antonio, in the county of Bexar, in said District; and who was to wit, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1888, adjudged bankrupt upon petition of himself by W. D. Price, Esq., Register.
Dated at Austin the 27th day of June, 1888.
P. De CORDOVA,
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LOTS FOR SALE.
Lots twenty by sixty varas, situated on a beautiful slope west of the San Pedro creek, near the head of that stream, commanding the view of the city. Apply to
FRANK DIGNOWITZ,
Express office.

NOTICE.
The following parties are hereby notified, that their vouchers having been received from Washington D. C. They can obtain their back pay and bounty by applying to me at my office:
John Cheely, comp. C 50th Ill. Infantry.
Wm. N. D. Dorcey, E " "
Benj. F. Nelson, " " "

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AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Main Plaza and Solidad street, next to the Plaza House.
A good yard for stock in connection with the premises.
Sale days—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
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Dealers in
DRY-GOODS,
CLOTHING,
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Also, a large Assortment of
BOOTS and SHOES,
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April 23d 3m

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Commerce Street,
Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.
Keeps constantly on hand
School Books at Wholesale and Retail.
A fine assortment of
STATIONERY
of all kinds.
CHILDREN'S BOOKS,
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And other Books
Suitable for Presents!
A large assortment of
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS
Toilet Articles, Pen Knives,
—AND—
Miscellaneous Articles,
—Also—
THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL,
Wholesale and Retail.
The Latest Novels constantly
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Cards of all kinds.
Is the full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business.
All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, etc.
Music! Music!! Music!!!
A fine assortment on hand, and receiving
NEW MUSIC every week.
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JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring
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All work done neatly and cheaply. All
repairs of Machinery promptly executed,
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A large assortment of lumber at
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All work Warranted.
Teeth extracted and all operations
in the Profession, performed without pain, by
the use of SAFE and HARMLESS remedies or
anesthetics; such as Nitrous Oxide Gas,
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Improved City Property!
Will be sold on Friday, July 17th, at 10
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House and lot of ground
situated at the north-east corner of Goliad
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The house is of hard rock, with a cellar
attached, and a fine well of water. The
property is in a pleasant neighborhood, well
surrounded by excellent improvements and
is one of the most thriving and prosperous
portions of the city.
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San Antonio, Texas.
June 30th 3m

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74 Canal & 95 Common Sts.,
NEW ORLEANS.
march 17th 4f

M. L. HENDRICKS,
AGENT FOR
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37 Ferry Street, New York City.
Office, Banking House of J. S. Lock-
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Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of
Hides and peltries. (march 18th 4f)

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