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

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

THE AUSTIN REPUBLICAN, AND ITS FLOUNDERINGS.

The Austin Republican of the 14th instant contains a three column article to answer to a short article in THE EXPRESS upon the settlement of the ab initio question...

The editor copies our article headed, 'It Must Be Settled,' and pays us the following compliment:

'We copy in full the above article from the San Antonio Express of the 9th instant. It is not the production of either of the editors of THE EXPRESS, but is, evidently, a carefully prepared manifesto of the views of some of the ab initio wing of the Republican delegates in the convention; and it bears some characteristics which will lead a discriminating public to fix, by an irresistible implication, the lofty locality of its preparation.'

Will the Republican tell who the author is that is thus accredited with the originality of the article? We should be glad to know who it is that sheet is desirous that the sins of ab initio should be visited upon. The article was penned by one of the editors of this paper during the busy moments of the convention, and none else is responsible for it.

Another statement to the tri-columnist:

'Within the last eight months, both of the editors of THE EXPRESS were opposed to the ab initio dogma.'

We dislike to bandy the lie backwards and forwards, but we will simply say the statement is false. The editors of this paper have always been convinced of the correctness of the principle of blotting out the Confederacy in every form; the only ground ever taken by either of them that would bear a construction otherwise was that taken by Mr. Newcomb in the Union League, which he fully explained in his speech before the convention upon the ab initio question.

The Republican publishes the following extract from a letter from Mr. Newcomb, along with resolutions adopted by the League:

'At our last meeting, the doctored platform of Messrs. Hunt & Co. came up for consideration, and elicited a perfect burst of indignation against the splitters. The following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

'Resolved, 1st. That we consider the Republican Platform adopted at Houston, on July 4th, 1867, good enough for us, as Republicans, to stand upon.

'Resolved, 2d. That we deprecate the effort made at Austin, on the part of some Union men, to create a split in the Republican party.

'Resolved, 3d. That we are willing to trust a convention of loyal men to settle all questions pertaining to the reconstruction of our State.'

The history of these resolutions is simply this: Colonel J. L. Haynes, Chairman of the Union Executive Committee and President of the Union League of the State, addressed a letter to Mr. Newcomb, making the direct charge against Messrs. Morgan Hamilton, Alexander, and other Union men at the Capital, that they had split off from the Union party and had made a new platform which was sent to us, with remarks to the effect that incendiary resolutions had also been introduced by these gentlemen among the colored people.

Mr. Haynes appealed to the Bexar Republicans to stay the threatened split and stop discussion.

We ask our readers to examine the resolutions and see if there is a single word disapproving of the ab initio doctrine. The only position taken then by Mr. Newcomb and this paper was that the people should only have a care to elect loyal men to the convention and leave them to settle every question. We did not believe it would be possible for a convention of Republicans to hesitate at putting the seal of condemnation upon the acts and doings of the confederacy, and that it was too late to make it an issue before

the people. We believe we were wrong in this course, and lay the blame at the feet of the Austin ring; we were led to believe that Mr. Morgan Hamilton and others were attempting to destroy the Republican party, when in fact the reverse was the case. We leave the people to judge us; our paper has never taken but one view of this question, and that is in perfect accord with our position to-day.

The Republican then proceeds to drag before the public, Judge Evans and Judge Whitmore, to prove them good confederates and inconsistent Republicans, and winds up with an array of military heroes whom they declare anti-ab initio, and that if we attack the immaculate Republican we must attack them also.

The article quoted from our paper is not touched, but simply made the text of a tirade against Republicans who favor the expunging of rebel laws; and the argument used to justify its own recency to the cause of Radical Republicanism, is to drag others down to its own level. Such tri-columnism will only prove to every candid, honest Republican the correctness of our position, and the falseness of the position taken by the Republican. These floundering should merit the just contempt of the public.

We now appeal to the Republican to abandon falsehood, and the heresy that has sprung up in the shape of a recognition of the confederacy, or at least its legislation and acts, and to come out honestly and help us to put down treason in every shape, and we promise friendship instead of blows; and if it will not, then let it be blows instead of friendship.

'Slander.' To slander the reputation of individuals in all ages has been looked upon as base and wicked. To sell under false colors and a false name as a political party is equally as detestable.

The party who now are represented by Governor Seymour and Frank P. Blair are guilty of the above charge.

Who are these men who wish to gull the masses by attempting to don the costume of a time-honored party that once was powerful in this Government, calling themselves 'Democrats'?

They are of the John C. Calhoun school of States Rights men; they are the men who made the war, and were signally defeated; men who profess to be true to the constitution and laws of the United States, and who in their hearts have more love and sympathy for the Emperor of Hayti than for the United States Government; men who accepted the situation and yet love to instill in the minds of even their children around the family hearth-stone, hatred, deep and lasting hatred to the very flag of the country they profess to love; men who boast among themselves that secession was a right which should to-day if it were within their power build a wall of fire between the North and South as high as heaven and as deep as hell.

Men who profess to want peace, and yet would, if possible, blot from the face of the earth the portion of the people who by their valor whipped them back to duty, law and order.

Yes, men who would no doubt love the Government if once in their own hands to enslave four millions of human beings, set free by the infernal Yankee!

These are the men who would steal the liberty of a good old party, long since dead, to hide the deformities of secession.

Come out, gentlemen, don't deny that although you style yourselves Democrats, you are the men who fired the first gun at Fort Sumter.

Woman's Suffrage. On Tuesday, a week ago, the question of Woman's Suffrage came up before the convention in the shape of a resolution offered by Mr. Mendenhall, proposing a blank section for the new constitution of our State, providing that every citizen of lawful age, without regard to sex, shall be allowed to vote. This measure produced a smile all over the convention. A motion to reject it was voted down and the matter committed to the proper committee.

There is no chance for such a section to be placed in our constitution; it is too far in advance of the times; and wisdom would dictate that such an experiment would be very hazardous to the reorganization of our State government.

Many great statesmen, with the political economist, Mr. Mills, of England, at their head, consider woman's suffrage the great solution of the question of free government in the world.

THE CONVENTION. THIRTY-FOURTH DAY. CAPITOL, Austin, Texas, July 10, 1868. Convention met pursuant to adjournment, called at quarter past ten. Favor by the chaplain. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

The President announced the following communication from Gen. M. J. Reynolds, transmitting report from Comptroller:

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Texas, Austin, Texas, July 9, 1868. To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention:

Sir, I have the honor to transmit herewith statements from the acting comptroller, giving the information called for by resolution of the Convention, dated July 1st, 1868.

Very respectfully, J. J. REYNOLDS, Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong of Lamar, the report was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on enrolled provisions, made the following report:

- Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention: The enrolling committee have had in number 19 to 24, inclusive, under examination, and had them to be correctly enrolled, to wit: No. 19. Resolution ordering the printing of 400 copies of the report of Wm. Alexander, Esq., late Adjutant General of Texas. No. 20. Resolution defining the powers of the Convention. No. 21. Resolution appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the apprehension of desperadoes. No. 22. Resolution amending the rules governing the Convention, so that a simple resolution or resolutions relating to the government of the Convention may be disposed of upon a vote at first reading. No. 23. Resolution appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars to frame the portrait of Gen. Sam Houston. No. 24. Resolution appropriating \$15,000 for the payment of civil officers of the State appointed by Provisional Governor A. J. Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted, W. R. PAYNE, Chairman of the Committee on enrolled provisions.

Report adopted. Mr. Whitmore, chairman of the committee on finance, offered the following reports:

- COMMITTEE ROOM, July 8, 1868. To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention: Sir, The committee on finance, to whom was referred a resolution of Mr. Payne, respectfully return the same and declare: That first, the Reporter's services should not be discharged; but that the publication of the speeches should be dispensed with; that a manuscript copy should be written out and preserved in the State Secretary's office for future use. Second, The newspaper question having progressed so far in the Convention, the committee deem any action on the subject unnecessary. Third, The committee would ask that that portion of Mr. Patton's resolution which refers to the various employees of the Convention, be referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. WHITMORE, Chairman, COMMITTEE ROOM, July 8, 1868.

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

Sir, The committee on finance refer to us a resolution introduced by Mr. Leiby, to wit:

That every grounds, public school house, house used exclusively for public worship, institution of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall never be taxed.

And, respectfully recommend that said resolution do not pass. With much respect, G. W. WHITMORE, Chairman.

Mr. Glenn offered the following minority report: COMMITTEE ROOM, July 8, 1868.

To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention: Sir, The undersigned members of the committee on finance, beg leave to dissent from the majority report from said committee in relation to retaining the services of said Reporter; and respectfully ask that the services of said Reporter be dispensed with for the reasons that the purpose and ends contemplated by the Convention in his appointment has failed; and no seeming material benefit resulting to result to the Convention or the country at large from his labors, we therefore hope he may be discharged, and the contingent expenses thereon cut off.

Respectfully submitted, MARSHALL GLENN, G. W. WHITMORE, Chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report: COMMITTEE ROOM, July 10, 1868.

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

Sir, The committee on contingent expenses, in view of the fact that the official Reporter employed by the convention has found himself unable to report the debates of the convention from day to day for publication, and that no proper provision can be furnished members for forwarding the reports of their speeches, and not thinking it proper to recommend the incurring of additional expenses for the reporting of the debates, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution, dispensing with the reporting of the debates which may occur after the passage of said resolution. They are of opinion that, according to the terms of this contract,

the reporter should furnish the convention with the debates which have occurred or to be held in the convention upon the date of the passage of said resolution, and have therefore provided that he shall deposit with the Secretary of the convention his report, written in the ordinary English character, of the debates had up to that time before receiving a certificate entitling him to pay for the same.

Respectfully submitted, A. F. MCCORMICK, Chairman.

Resolved, 1st, That the services of John Torelli engaged on the 1st day of June, 1868, to report the debates of this convention, be now and henceforth dispensed with.

2. That the Secretary of the convention be, and he is hereby authorized to set at the rate of \$10 a day from the date of his said employment until the passage of this resolution, upon the condition precedent, however, that the said John Torelli shall fairly write out in the ordinary English character the debates which shall have taken place during the period of his said employment, and the Secretary is instructed not to furnish said John Torelli with any certificate of amount due him until said debates are thus written out and deposited with said Secretary.

3. The certificate of the Secretary that this resolution has been complied with, and showing the number of days between the date of said John Torelli's employment as reporter and the date of the passage of this resolution, shall be a sufficient voucher to authorize the Comptroller to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favor of said John Torelli for said amount, not to be paid out of the appropriation made or approved by the Commanding General for the expenses of this convention.

Thomas, from the committee on printing made the following report: Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention:

The committee on printing to whom was referred a resolution proposing to discontinue certain newspapers heretofore subscribed to for the use of this convention, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the resolution be so amended as to except 1000 copies of the Austin Daily Republican at 2 cents per number, and 500 copies of the San Antonio Tri-Weekly Free Press at 7 cents per number, and that the resolution thus amended be adopted.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. THOMAS, Chairman of Com. on Printing.

Schutz moved a suspension of the rules to take up the report of the committee on printing.

Rule suspended. Degener moved the previous question upon the passage of the resolution. Previous question seconded.

The question recurring, 'shall the main question be now put?' The main question was ordered.

Slaughter moved that the previous question be withdrawn. Carried.

Evans of McLennan moved to lay the whole matter upon the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded, resulted thus: Yes—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Carter, Constant, Degener, Evans of McLennan, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Hays, Lindsay, Long, McLaughlin, Newcomb, Patton, Pedigo, Phillips of Wharton, Posey, Schute, Scott, Smith of Marion, Storkbridge, Vaughan, Watkins, Williams, Yarborough—25. Nays—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bellinger, Blodgett, Board, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Burnett, Cole, Coleman, Curtis, Evans of Tittus, Payne, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Fleming, Foster, Gaston, Glenn, Gray, Grishy, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Kealy, Keigwin, Kendall, Kencler, Kirk, Leiby, Lippard, McCormick, Morse, Muckler, Mullins, Mundine, Monroe, Oaks, Phillips of San Augustine, Rogers, Ruby, Slaughter, Smith of Galveston, Sorrell, Sommer, Talbot, Thomas, Varnell, Whitmore, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright—55.

So the convention refused to lay the resolution on the table.

McCormick offered to amend as follows: 'and if these papers be continued they publish the journals of the Convention.'

Amendment agreed to. Degener moved the previous question upon the passage of the resolution as amended.

Previous question seconded. The question recurring 'shall the main question be put,' the main question was ordered.

The question recurring upon the second reading of the resolution, it was read a second time and agreed to.

Burnett moved a further suspension of the rules to put resolution on its final passage.

Resolution read a third time and passed.

Talbot chairman of the committee on education made the following report: Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention:

Your committee on education, which was organized by special resolution to attend the examination of the Blind school at the close of its session, would in addition to the report of the special committee, present the following:

The examination commenced on the thirtieth of June, and continued through that and the succeeding day.

Upon consulting the records of the superintendent, we find that the largest number of pupils attending the school during the session was nineteen, and the smallest fifteen, which number was present at the examination.

It was one of the objects of our visit to ascertain, so far as our limited time would permit, the methods of instruction, and the general police and regulations of the school; and in all these particulars we would say, it merits our full approbation. The officers and teachers were polite and obliging, and the pupils attentive, interested, and cheerful, and their happy faces showed that they had a full appreciation of the stores intellectual wealth they were laying up in their minds.

The studies pursued during the session are, in addition to the common English branches, Algebra, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Philosophy of Natural History, Science of Government, and the French language, together with vocal and instrumental music.

The examination of the several classes, to which your committee listened was of a highly interesting character, and gave abundant evidence that the pupils had received thorough and accurate instruction in the various studies pursued by them; and the recitations throughout were characterized by a degree of fluency and correctness not surpassed by schools composed of seeing pupils.

books upon various subjects, where the words were long and difficult, with apparently the same ease and with the same limitation as those who see. One little girl, seven years old, particularly attracted our attention. She read in the third reader with as much fluency and propriety as any child we ever listened to.

As the time of the committee was limited, and they could not be present through the whole examination, the Superintendent requested them to call for such classes as they might wish to hear. They accordingly directed the teacher, Mr. Baker, to examine his best class in mental algebra. The class consisted of four members, three males and one female, the youngest of which was a thirteen years old. The exercises included the solution of problems producing equations containing one unknown quantity, those producing equations containing two unknown quantities, elimination by the various methods, the formation of powers, numerical and literal, and the solution of problems producing incomplete, and complete equations of the second degree.

The committee regarded the examination in this branch, in addition to what had proceeded it, as a sufficient test of the attainments of the pupils in the studies pursued by them. The result was extremely gratifying. Every question proposed was answered, and every problem was solved with a facility and accuracy truly astonishing, manifesting a degree of mental discipline your committee had never witnessed in any school.

There was another exercise of which your committee desire to speak, and that was the examination of a class of four boys in the Constitution of the United States, and the principles of Republican Government. The text books studied by this class were Young's Science of Government, and Sullivan's Political Class Book, and the recitation showed that those books had been used to good purpose.

The musical performance, during the examination and the concert given by the school on Wednesday evening, consisting of a choice selection of pieces both vocal and instrumental, all were of a high order, and fully satisfied the committee that the school, during the session, had enjoyed superior advantages for the cultivation of this pleasant accomplishment, and to the highest attainable degree of excellence.

In conclusion, your committee do not hesitate to express their entire approbation of the manner in which this institution is conducted, and do most readily recommend it to the fostering care of this Convention.

The examination above referred to continued two days and your committee not feeling at liberty to devote their entire time to it departed, one of their number, the Hon. D. C. Conant, whose attendance continued throughout the entire examination, and to whom your committee are indebted for this report.

JOSEPH W. TALBOT, Ch'm. Com. of Education.

McWashington offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the following be a section of the constitution:

Art. Sec. 3. All marriages solemnized or had among freed persons of color, whilst in bondage, according to the rites existing among said persons are hereby declared to be legal and binding, and as such made valid, and all children born of said marriage are declared legitimate for all purposes.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the legislature to provide, by law, to protect the person named in Section 3 in this article in all their rights as married persons.

On motion the resolution was referred to the committee on general provisions.

Lippard offered the following resolution: Resolved by the people of Texas in convention assembled, that the following shall be a section of the constitution of this State: Section 1. That capital punishment shall not be inflicted in this State.

On motion the resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Evans of McLennan offered the following declaration: Be it declared, That the Sergeant at Arms, be requested to examine committee room No. 3 in the basement of the Capitol, and report how said room is now occupied, and if he should find it a store room for \$5 wood; then to report to this body how much of wood is in the room; who it belongs to and report the relative importance of using said room to store a cord of wood, or for the purpose of a committee room; and that he report who has control of the Capitol of Texas and what part, if any, this convention can occupy, and how long without damage to other and more important interests.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Jordan offered the following declaration: Be it declared by this Convention that all sects in religion, of whatever denomination, shall by law be protected in their rights, and religious exercises from malicious disturbance, and from all injuries to property, on hand or apart, and conspired to the worship of God. But the doctrines, discipline and distinctive peculiarities of any of the denomination or sect in religion shall never be the subject of legislation in this State, nor shall any favor or privilege ever be granted by law, to any one sect above that which is secured to all sects and denominations in religion.

Slaughter offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the committee to which was referred the memorial to Congress asking the removal of disabilities of certain persons, be and are hereby instructed to have said list of names printed with the endorsement of said names respectively set opposite their names, and that a copy of the same be laid upon the desks of members as soon as possible.

Slaughter moved a suspension of rules to lay by resolution.

Ruby offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed and authorized to keep the various rooms used by this convention for committee purposes, cleanly and in such condition as may conduce to the comfort of the temporary occupants thereof.

The President announced the business in order was upon the motion of Mr. Mills to reconsider the vote by which the consideration of the substitute offered by Mr. Hamilton of Travis to the report of the committee on division of the State was postponed.

Smith of Galveston asked leave to print his remarks upon the question. Leave granted.

Hamilton of Travis requested leave of absence for ten days for Mr. Sorrell of Limestone. Leave granted.

Smith of Galveston asked leave of absence for Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bryant for tomorrow. Leave granted.

Burnett moved that the rules be suspended as to adjournment, and that the Convention adjourn until this evening at 4 o'clock. Lost.

Schutz moved a suspension of rules as to adjournment so as to allow Mr. Leiby to finish his remarks. Carried.

Under the rules, the Convention adjourned until tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
Sunday	8 A.M.	Monday	1 P.M.
Wednesday	6 P.M.	Wednesday	6 A.M.
Friday	6 P.M.	Friday	6 P.M.

ALLEGHONY.

Sunday	6 P.M.	Monday	6 P.M.
Wednesday	6 P.M.	Wednesday	6 P.M.
Friday	6 P.M.	Friday	6 P.M.

VICTORIA.

Sunday	6 P.M.	Monday	6 P.M.
Wednesday	6 P.M.	Wednesday	6 P.M.
Friday	6 P.M.	Friday	6 P.M.

WACO.

Monday	6 P.M.	Monday	6 P.M.
Thursday	6 P.M.	Thursday	6 P.M.
Saturday	6 P.M.	Saturday	6 P.M.

EL PASO.

Tuesday	6 P.M.	Monday	8 A.M.
Thursday	6 P.M.	Wednesday	8 A.M.
Saturday	6 P.M.	Friday	8 A.M.

EAGLE PASS.

Tuesday	6 P.M.	Monday	8 A.M.
Thursday	6 P.M.	Wednesday	8 A.M.
Saturday	6 P.M.	Friday	8 A.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Wednesday	6 P.M.	Thursday	8 A.M.
Friday	6 P.M.	Friday	8 A.M.
Saturday	6 P.M.	Saturday	8 A.M.

LAREDO.

Thursday	6 P.M.	Monday	8 A.M.
Saturday	6 P.M.	Friday	8 A.M.
Sunday	6 P.M.	Sunday	8 A.M.

Through mails via Galveston leave daily at 12-30 P. M. All mails going out in the evening will be closed at 9 o'clock of the evening before. Mail matter intended for such routes as leave in the morning, must be deposited in the Post office by 9 o'clock, P. M., or remain over until the next regular time of leaving.

S. P. GAMMA, P. M.

Alex. Woolf, the man who was found murdered a few days since, was buried in the Hebrew Semetary and according to their rights, and with Masonic honors.

To the Jury.—All strangers in our city should be advised, we think, that they should go to Hoerner's when they want to take a drink, his waiters are polite and everything is neat, he'll take care of you when tight, and his liquors can't be beat. Walk up one and all, he never minds your looks, so that you are gentlemen and good upon his books.

RAHER TOO, FAMILIAR.—Thursday evening, as two men with beavers from the country, were slacking their thirst at the Saloon, corner of Main Plaza, there came in two soldiers, who walked up apparently for the purpose of imbibing; but instead of so doing, one of them helped himself to the six shooter of one of the drovers, taking it from his scabbard—told him he was under arrest, as there was a law against carrying fire arms, and that he must report to Major Whitmore; the other drover protested against giving up his six shooter, where the soldier, to enforce his order, cocked and snapped the revolver in his (the drovers) face, fortunately it missed fire; although there were six good loads in it. We believe the first drover lost his six shooter.

CALIFORNIA WINE, DIRECTLY IMPORTED FROM SONOMA, CALIFORNIA.—Messrs. Dresel & Brism advert's to-day a California wine which has arrived directly from San Francisco via Cape Horn and New York. A brother of Mr. Dresel's is a prominent man among the wine growers of California, and he has succeeded by dint of experience and perseverance, to raise this really excellent wine, which is pure and healthy, well adapted to medical purposes, not so sweet, but free of the acid which is a drawback to the finer flavored Hock, and has strength enough to raise any depressed spirits, without branding a jolly fellow from (his) bottle with any other man with pleasant consequences. Try it.

Police News.

Mayor's Court, July 17, 1888.—Jerry O'Brien was arrested Thursday evening by Officer Baumbach on the Alamo Plaza for being very drunk and yelling like a Comanche. For this amusement his Honor the Mayor fined him \$3 and costs. Jerry is a countryman, but now claims to be naturalized.

Billy Smith was fined by Billy Booker, who took him in tow for using abusive language towards Wm. Livingston. The latter having proved the charge, Billy Smith was obliged to pay \$3 and costs. Bad Bill.

Crescenta Fevales was brought up by Officer Redfield, charged with being very drunk and disorderly upon the public streets; also with having stolen two pieces of soap from a store upon the west side of the San Pedro. His Honor, however, dismissed him on the soap case—Fevales appearing to be a pious young man, and but carrying out what the Bible teaches us—that "cleanness is next to Godliness." Upon the first charge, there being no palpable excuse for such conduct, he was fined \$3 and costs; in default of which he is now languishing in durance vile. It was over thus, and the way of the transgressor is hard.

BASE FALESHOOD.—Flake's Galveston Bulletin of the 19th inst., contains a most infamously falsehood directed against Gen. Davis. It publishes a string of preambles and resolutions purporting to have been offered by G. N. Davis on the 2nd inst., not a word of which is true. This string of lies contains a proposition to select officers for the State, under the new constitution, instead of submitting to an election by the people.

No such proposition has been submitted to the convention. This is one of the prolific false-hoods Flake has been able to furnish, through his tool Whiden, whose spiritual condition is often doubtful. Flake must make a proper explanation of this wholesale falsehood, or be nailed to the counter as the most unscrupulous liar in the State.

CATCHING A TARTAR.—A man catching dogs at the Alamo market yesterday morning, for the pound, was fortunate or unfortunate enough to catch one of uncommonly large size, which immediately turned upon his captor and commenced masticating his arm. The dog was finally chooked off by the bystanders.

Lauden P. Milligan, the notorious Indiana "Son of Liberty," has joined the Catholic Church and been daily baptised.

THEATRE

AT THE CASINO HALL.

Sunday, Night, July 19th, 1888.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

None but members and their guests (strangers) admitted. (July 19/88)

FOR RENT.

THE STORE occupied by Messrs. Chrysler, Anderson & Co. Apply to april 7th/88

J. N. G. FRENCH.

NOTICE to holders of Bexar County Scrip.

By virtue of a decree of the Police Court of Bexar county, dated July 11th, 1888; I am authorized to notify holders of the county scrip of Bexar county, desiring their scrip redeemed in U. S. currency. That preparatory to paying of 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 receipts to the depositors, which receipts is not negotiable, 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 1888

Relief for the Afflicted.

MRS. FOGETT, of Galveston, Who has many years experience in the sick room, including the Gulf epidemic, during the past twenty-five years, offers her valuable services as nurse, to the afflicted of San Antonio. Address or enquire at the Klumper Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. (April 25/88)

PAINTING MATERIALS

Large assortment for sale by
June 30th/88
H. GRENET.

LEROUX & COSGROVE.



TIN, SHEET IRON And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,

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

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

Cotton Plant, Queen of the South, Magnolia, Delta, Picayune, Texana and Mutual Friend.

Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cistern Pumps, with galvanized Iron and Lead Pipes, Coal Oil and Oil Lamp, Ward's Union Washing Machine, Messers five minute Ice Cream Freezers.

And the Steel Spring Parlor Rocking Chair.

Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutters. Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.

LEROUX & COSGROVE,
may 19th/88
Commerce Street.

NOTICE.

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

July 7th/88
NORTON & DEUTZ.

JUST RECEIVED, the celebrated Winchester

Repeating Cartridge and Rifle, with Cartridge. NORTON & DEUTZ,
Agents for the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. (July 7th/88)

WESTWARD, HO!!!

EL PASO.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock A. M., for EL PASO, via Boerne, Comert, Frederickburg, Chipmans Rancho, Fort Mason, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

FOR CHIHUAHUA.

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

PRESIDIO DEL NORTE.

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

Eagle Pass and Fort Clark.

Via Comertville, New Fountain, Dhanis and Uvalde.

Fare Reduced.

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

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WILSON CHILDS & CO., Philadelphia,

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

Wagons, Drays, CART-WHEELS &c..

And now on hand:

400	prs. Ox Cart wheels, wooden axles.
25	" " " iron do.
12	Mule wagons, 8 inch iron axles, all complete, with harness for 10 mules.
80	" " " " " " " " " " " "
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12	" " " " " " " " " " " "
18	" " " " " " " " " " " "
18	" " " " " " " " " " " "
2	Ox wagons " " " " " " " " " "
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All the above wagons with heavy tire.
Drays, Spokes, Fellys, Wagon Tongues and Hounds are direct from the Manufactory at Philadelphia. (march 27dtf)

J. H. KAMPMANN,

ARCHITECT & BUILDER,

Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY.

The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice:

Doors, Windows, Blinds and all kind of sliding, Hanging and Planing Lumber. Making 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp Cypress constantly on hand.

ALSO SAWING ROCK-BY STEAM POWER.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

OFFICE—On Nacogdoches Street, near the Alamo. J. H. KAMPMANN. (March 12th/88)

THE ALAMO STEAM Wagon Factory,

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The undersigned having erected in the City of San Antonio, an establishment of the above nature, where all work is done by Machinery and Steam Power, would inform the public, and especially owners of Transportation Trains, that he is now fully prepared to receive all orders for the making and repairing of Wagons, Springs, Carriages, Wheelbarrows, &c. Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings, besides any other kind of the best material. Sawing and Planing of all kinds done to order. All kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Fallots, Hubs, Spokes, Shafts & Bows kept for sale.

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

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

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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Wines, Brandies

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Would inform the public that they have received their full stock of Merchandise, consisting of a large stock of

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Berages, Mullins, Laces, Mohair for suits, Alpaca, &c., &c. Which they offer at low prices

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Calicos, Strips, Domestic Ticks, &c., have been bought during a decline of goods and will sell them cheap.

In our Shaws, Silks, Silk Cloaks, Sacques, &c., &c.

We can give you full satisfaction in quality and prices.

A good assortment of Casimere for Men's and Boys wear.

A Choice Stock of Clothing, Boots, shoes, and Hats,

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Which they sell at small profit.

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Call and examine our stock and judge for yourselves.

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Corner of Main Plaza and Commerce St. San Antonio, Texas.

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AT LOW FIGURES.

LOVENSTEIN & CO.

Offer their large and well selected stock at

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BOOTS, SHOES, AND Fancy and Staple Goods, AT UNUSUAL LOW PRICES,

Wholesale and retail purchasers should be sure and see this splendid stock.

The attention of country Merchants is especially called to this rare opportunity, June 17th/88.

F. GROOS & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, DRY-GOODS, &c.,

San Antonio, Texas.

Payments and collections made at all accessible points of Continental Europe and Great Britain. (July 7th/88)

BOARDING!

Mrs. Brackett is prepared to accommodate two gentlemen with their wives, and a few single gentlemen with board, at her pleasantly located residence in the north part of the city. For particulars apply at this office. June 27th/88.

RENEWAL!!!

The undersigned inform their friends and the public generally, that they have removed the "Corner Hall" to the corner of Yusef and Market street, in Froese's new building, where they will supply them with the best cut drinks. Attached to the Hall is a new Billiard and a Jeany Lead Table.

HAUSEN & PIPER. July 13th/88.

Proposals for Corn.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERSMASTER, Fifth Military District, New Orleans, La., July 10th, 1888.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate will be received until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1888, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at San Antonio, with Twenty Thousand (20,000) bushels of Corn in sacks.

Bids will be received for small quantities of Oats or Barley.

All bids to furnish the above, must be for merchantable, new, shelled corn, oats, or barley, subject to the inspection of the receiving officer.

Delivery to commence on the 1st of September, 1888, and to proceed at the rate of not less than one third of the whole amount bid monthly, and such quantities as to keep the Post continuously supplied, at such rate.

Satisfactory evidence of the solvency of each bidder and person offered by contract must be required.

The right to reject any or all bids is always reserved.

Proposals must be plainly and legibly addressed to the Chief Quartermaster's Office, at San Antonio, Texas.

By command of the Major General B. C. Buchanan.

CHAR. H. TOMPKINS,
V. S. Brig. Gen. & Chief Quartermaster, Fifth Military District.
July 12th/88.

WINDOW GLASS

100 Boxes assorted sizes. For sale here by H. GRENET. (July 6th/88)

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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—J. H. Stribling,
County Judge—W. W. Gamble,
Mayor—W. C. A. Thielepape.
Manufacturers, Architects, &c.
A. Stacks, Agt Philadelphia, wagons, &c.
J. H. Kampmann, Architect and Builder,
J. Yates Brewer, Steam Wagon Manufactory,
Iron and Nail, Iron and Brass Factory,
Eckenroth & Lange, Wagon Makers.
Professionals.
J. Coske, Attorney at Law.
S. G. Newton, " " "
Leigh & Ditmar, " " "
J. P. Newcomb, Notary Public,
Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven, Physi-
cian.
Dr. Weisberg, Physician and Surgeon
Dr. F. Herz,
Dr. Nohl,
M. Steiner, M. D., Homeopathic,
Dr. Herndon, Dentist.
Dr. A. Boyd, Dentist,
Mrs. C. T. Jones, Music Teacher,
Mrs. Pocett, Nurse.

Bankers.
San Antonio National Bank.
J. S. Jackson & Co.

Books and Stationery.
M. Shoup,
W. W. Gamble.

Lamps, Toys and Fancy Goods.
Hertzberg & Simon.

Jewelry.
Bell & Brothers.

Dry-Goods, &c.
Zerk & Greighebeck,
J. Oppenheimer & Co.,
A. Hartmann,
Lorenstein & Co.,
Blossberg & Frank,
Koenigstein & Co.,
A. Housinger.

Groceries, Dry-Goods, &c.
Dresler & Brandt,
H. Grenet,
F. Green & Co.

Groceries, Wines & Liquors.
Th. Schlemmer,
Khadim & Co.,
C. H. Huberick,
C. H. Merritt & Bro.,
Schmidt & Bieder, Confectioners.

Drugs and Medicines.
F. Kalyer,
A. Netto.

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

Furniture.
Philip Conrad.

Hardware.
Eimendorf & Co.,
Norton & Heutz.

Miscellaneous.
Steels & Williams, Commission merchants,
Sampson & Torrey, Commission Merchants,
Lorenz & Conroy, Manufacturers of tin
and copper ware.
Zerk & Greighebeck, Platers,
Wolf & Shudick, Commercial Agts.
George Hoerner, Saloon,
Eimendorf & Co., Dealer in hides,
H. Nagar,
Bells Brothers, Jewelers,
H. F. Ficklin, Mail Contractor,
Louis Dupont, Real Estate Agent,
R. McDonald, Restaurant,
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Siemering & Co., Church Organs & Pianos,
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Great Southern Mail Route,
FROM TEXAS TO ALL PORTS NORTH
AND EAST.
Via Steamship to New Orleans, thence
via Canton, Grand Junction, Uni-
taooga, Lynchburg and
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Through to
Baltimore, Philadelphia,
and **New York.**

Two through Express Trains leave New
Orleans daily, carrying the great Northern
through mail.
This is the only all-rail route from New
Orleans to New York, without Ferry or Om-
nibus change, and is 118 miles shorter than
via Louisville, Cincinnati, and Pan Handle
route; 337 miles shorter than via Atlantic
and Great Western route; 244 miles shorter
than via the Indianapolis and New York
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Cairo and Chicago route.

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**ELEGANT SLEEPING COACHES ON
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Passengers by this route reach New York
sixteen hours quicker than via Mobile and
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Passengers by this line make close con-
nections at Decatur for Nashville, Louisi-
ville, Cincinnati, etc., and at Chattanooga
with trains for Atlanta, Augusta, Savannah
and all points in Georgia and the Carolinas.

Fare as Low as the Lowest!

For through tickets and information
apply at the office of the G. N. & H. R. R.
and Hutchins' House, Houston Union Of-
fice N. O., P. & G. N. Railroad, Central
Wharf, Galveston, and corner Camp and
Common streets, under City Hotel, New Or-
leans.
JULIUS HAYDEN,
General Southern Agent.

NOTICE.

The following parties are hereby notified,
that their vouchers having been received
from Washington D. C. They can obtain
their back pay and bonuses by applying to
me at my office:
John Cheery, comp. U 55th Ill. Infantry,
W. N. D. Dunsay, E
Boyd, F. Nelson, C
W. Treman, I
Charles Reinbach, E
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San Antonio Business Cards

E. SAWYER & CO.,
**AUCTION & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.**

250 Main Plaza and Solida Street, near
the Plaza House.
A good yard for stock in connection with
the premises.
Sale days—Monday's, Wednesday's and
Saturday's. (april 21st)

LORENSTEIN & Co.,
Commerce Street,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Dealers in
DRY-GOODS,

CLOTHING,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Also a large Assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS, &c., &c.

april 21st

SLOCUM'S

BOOK STORE,

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

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AND
Miscellaneous Articles.

THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL,

Wholesale and Retail.

The Latest Novels constantly
on hand

Cards of all Kinds.

In fine & full assortment of everything per-
taining to this line of business.

All the Latest Newspapers, Mag-
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Music! Music!! Music!!!

A fine assortment on hand, and receiving
NEW MUSIC every week.

oct 21st

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,

OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

JUST RECEIVED a splendid Spring
Stock of

Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES

HATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CLOTHES, CASIMERE, &c., &c.

WAGNER & RUMMEL,

Corner of Commerce and Plaza Streets,
San Antonio, Texas,
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers**
AND
Commission Merchants.

Lumber Yard.

A large assortment of lumber at
Reduced Prices.

June 1st 1878

DENTISTRY.

J. H. HERNDON,

RESIDENT SURGEON DENTIST,

Office at Dr. Kingsbury's, old stand,
near south-east corner of Main Plaza, on
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San Antonio, Texas.

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 or Laugh-
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June 30th

David Friedlander & Co.,

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SHINGLES.

100,000 best Sabine, for sale for by
June 30th 1878 H. GRENET.

FOR SALE

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

By David Friedlander & Co.,

Improved City Property!

Will be sold on Friday, July 17th, at 10
o'clock, A. M., in front of the premises, the
House and lot of ground

situated at the north-east corner of Goliad
and Second streets, east of Alamo ditch.

The house is of hard rock, with a cellar
attached and a fine well of water. The
property is a pleasant neighborhood, well
surrounded by excellent improvements and
is one of the most thriving and prosperous
portions of the city.

Terms stated on day of sale. Act. of sale
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expense of purchaser. For further informa-
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June 21st

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H. GRENET,

Importer

AND

WHOLESALE DEALER

IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

San Antonio, Texas.

June 30th

SLOCUM, BALDWIN & CO.

HARDWARE,

74 Canal & 93 Common Sts.,

March 17th

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M. L. HENDRICKS,

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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 1878)

Historical, Philosophical, Biographical
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AND

NOTIONS.

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JUST RECEIVED A FRESH
SUPPLY OF

STATIONERY

for Commercial purposes,
Ladies' Bath Gilt Note,
Octavo and Billet
Paper;
Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.;

Photographic Albums;
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Toilet Articles;
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Ladies' Dress Buttons,
Visiting Cards, Spectacles,
Cases, Umbrellas,
and many other articles, too
numerous to mention.

Novels by the most popular Authors.

Illustrations engraved on liberal terms,
Also, an extensive assortment of NEW
Books, Maps, Globes, &c.,

at a discount from the publishers.

March 17th

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J. E. COWEN,

IMPORTER AND JOBBER

OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,

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Particular attention to filling orders, accom-
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C. E. MOORE & COMPANY,

Shippers and Dealers in

Doors, Glazed Sash, and Painted

Blinds.

Having on hand a large assortment of
CHOICE STOCK.

We are enabled to fill all orders at
Greatly Reduced Prices.

Orders from the country solicited and
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oct 18th

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EVANS & CO.

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CASH

WHOLESALE GROCERS

GALVESTON,

ESTABLISHED 1730.

J. C. HULL'S SON,

FAMILY & PALE

SOAP

AND ALL KINDS OF
FANCY SOAPS.

Sold By **EVANS & Co**

GALVESTON, TEXAS.

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VICTOR FESSOU,

Commission Merchant and

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Groceries, Wines & Liquors,

Butter, Cheese, Lard, Lard Oil, Soap,
Candles, Tea, Pork, etc.,
No. 32 Old Levee Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

Country orders promptly attended to.
March 26th

CONKLIN & DAVIS,

SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,

GROCERS,

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 94 Front Street,

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A. L. CONKLIN,
J. E. DAVIS.

June 25th

G. SCHMIDT,

ROBERT VOIGHT,

SCHMIT & VOIGHT,

GENERAL

Commission Merchants,

Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
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August 25th

E. S. JAFFRAY & CO.,

DRY GOODS,

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NEW YORK.

Finest quality of
Gloves, Dress Shirts,
Collars and Ties,
Ribbons, Laces,
Skirt Belts,
Lace Articles,
and Dress Goods. Silks

White Goods,
Linen Goods,
Embroideries, styling
English Crapes,
Shawls,
and all kinds of Goods
Yarns Notions etc., etc., etc.
March 25th

W. H. SMITH, BROWN, & CO.,

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS

And Dealers in
Boots and Shoes.
No. 52 Chambers Street, N. Y.
March 24th

To Marry or not to Marry

WHY NOT?

Serious Reflections for Young Men,
in Essays of the Howard Association, on the
Physiological Errors, Abuse and Diseases in-
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