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NO. 184.

THE CONVENTION.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Capitol, Austin, Tex.,
July 13, 1868.

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

Smith of Galveston presented a petition from M. Rodelfeldt, and asked its reference to the committee on general provisions.

Evans of McLennan, chairman of the committee on general provisions, made a report, which was ordered to be printed.

11 day, from the executive committee, made a report.

12 day moved the reading be dispensed with.

It was agreed to.

13 day moved a suspension of the rules to consider report.

Rules suspended.

On motion the report was made the special order of the day for Monday, July 20th, at 10 o'clock.

Whitmore, from the committee on general provisions, made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
July 11, 1868.

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

Sir—The committee on general provisions of the constitution of the State, to whom was referred a resolution requesting the committee to enquire into the propriety of engraving in the Constitution of the State a provision requiring the Legislature to levy a special road tax, have had the same under consideration and request me to report the same back to the house and recommend that it do not pass.

WHITMORE,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
July 11, 1868.

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

Sir—The committee on general provisions of the constitution, to whom was referred a declaration by Mr. Newcomb, requesting the committee to inquire into the propriety of engraving in the Constitution of the State of Texas a provision to entitle all children born out of wedlock, in law and fact to be entitled to the property of their parents, have had the same under consideration, and request me to report the same back to the house and recommend that it do not pass.

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

to the committee on legislative Department:

Smith of Galveston offered the following declaration:

An ordinance to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Henry R. Rodelfeldt and Catherine Rodelfeldt, of Galveston, Texas.

Whereas, The petition of Henry Rodelfeldt, of Galveston, Texas, presents a peculiar case not provided for by the laws of Texas, and sufficient cause for dissolving the bonds of matrimony, existing between him and his wife.

It is ordained by the people of Texas in convention assembled. That the bonds of matrimony between the said Henry Rodelfeldt and Catherine R. Rodelfeldt, formerly Catherine C. Cude, be, and the same are, hereby forever dissolved.

On motion, the declaration was referred to the committee on general provisions.

He offered a declaration, and asked its reference to the committee on internal improvements.

14 day moved a suspension of the reading thereof.

Carried.

Coleman offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Rumors and reports are in circulation to the effect that the various departments of the State government in Austin are filled with employees who were enemies of the United States, and in some instances are still hostile to the reconstruction of the United States under the laws of Congress; therefore, in order that such rumors and reports may not circulate to the detriment of the heads of various departments, and that misrepresentation and injustice may not prevail; be it

Resolved by the people of the State of Texas in convention assembled, That His Excellency, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, be, and is, hereby respectfully requested to inform this convention of the number of clerks and other employees in the Gen'l Land office, Comptroller, and Treasurer's offices, how many of them have taken the oath of July 24, 1862, how many of them served in the armies or departments of the so called Confederacy, how many of them are honorably discharged soldiers or sailors of the United States, and how many of them are in political union with the government that pays them.

Laid over one day.

Vaughan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A large amount of the time of each session of the Legislature of the State of Texas is consumed incorporating railroad, manufacturing and other similar companies; and whereas, hundreds of thousands of dollars of the public money are squandered to galvanize railroad adventures; and

Whereas, The tendency of such legislation is to organize a railroad interest that will control the legislation of this State, and make all other interest subservient to this growing stupendous combination:

Therefore, Be it enacted by the people of Texas in convention assembled, That no special grants or charters shall hereafter be made to railroad companies, but the Legislature of the State of Texas, when assembled, shall provide a general railroad, internal improvement, and manufacturing law, under which all who have the means to construct roads or engage in works of internal improvements or manufacturing can do so.

On motion the resolution was referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Schultz offered the following resolution, and asked its reference to the committee on political or legislative:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed and instructed to visit the Blind Asylum and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, with a view of enquiring into the propriety of admitting into either of both of these institutions such number of indigent orphans as could be received therein, for education and maintenance on the expense of the State until an orphan asylum shall be established.

Referred to committee on political or legislative.

(To be continued.)

LEROUX & COSGROVE.



TIN, SHEET IRON And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,

And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Plates, Block Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle ears, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tinner's Furnishing 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 Pipe, Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, 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 Gutting.

Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.

LEROUX & COSGROVE,
may 19dawtf Commerce Street.

FOR RENT.
THE STORE occupied by Messrs Chrysler, Anderson & Co. Apply to
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NORTON & DEUTZ.

Main Plaza, San Antonio,
Hardware & Cutlery,

Woodenware,

LEATHER,

Paints and Glass.

Agricultural Implements.

PUMPS, STOVES, ARMS, &c.
July 7dtf

ELMENDORF & CO.,

Hardware Merchants,

MAIN PLAZA.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale
English and American Cutlery,
Iron and Steel of all sizes,

Carpenters Tools,
Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,
Boring Machines,
Nails of all sizes,
Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.,
Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,
Shoe Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings

Buckles, Rings, &c.,
Bridle Bits and Webbing,
Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, &c.,
Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c.

Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements,
And a general assortment of
HARDWARE.

Also: Paints, Oils,
Turpentine and Glass,
Paint, Shoe and Clothes Brushes,
Petroleum and Lamps.

Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols,
Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices.

Landreth's Garden Seeds
always on hand.

Sole Agents for Herring's Safe's; also, for
Planer and Kayser's Sewing Machines.
May 24, 1866. no35dtf

SOUTHERN Real Estate Agency,

For the Purchase and sale of Cotton, Sugar and Tobacco Plantations.

Farming, Gardening, Grazing,
Timber and Mineral Lands,
Dwellings, Mills, Building Lots, &c., &c.

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

ROBERT BLOW & SON,
43 South William St., New York
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San Antonio, Texas, Corner of Commerce and Soledad Streets. (m)pril 24dtf

BELL & BRO'S, 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 TRINKLES.

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

Engravers and Manufacturers
of all articles in their line.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,
repaired and warranted.

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.
Commerce Street,
at Five doors east of Main Plaza,
Opposite their Old Stand.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
March 29, 1866

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 are infamous slanderers and liars, and I offer a reward of three hundred dollars to any person or persons who can prove that at 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.

ANDRE CARL,
Castroville, Texas.
July 9wlm

To Consumptives.

The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription, with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of Lung Affection and that dread disease, Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 165 South Second Street,
Williamsburgh, N. Y.
sep 21

Hungarian Leeches.

Just received and for sale by
A. NETTE,
Druggist and Apothecary,
Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

Cards of City Merchants.

STEELE & WILLIAMS,
(Late John Withers & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
Commerce Street,
June 3d & w 3m. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

J. N. WAGAR,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

Plaza House, San Antonio, Texas.

March 9dtf. Latest Paris Fashions.

NOTICE.

Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Piano Forte and is singing on the 1st of February, and desires a share of their patronage.

To be found at the residence of A. W. Briggs, Col. Newton's house. (Jan 3d dtf)

TH. SCHLEUNING, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, IMPORTER.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS
and Orockery of every description.
Country produce bought.
March 14dawtf

DRESEL & BRIAN, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.

San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 113dtf

WULF & SHETELIG, Importers

General Commercial Agents,
CHICAGO, ILL.
MEXICO, TEXAS,
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 113dtf

B. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

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

GEORGE HERNER'S BAR-ROOM,

Main Street, San Antonio, Texas.
HAS the very best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., &c. where those who derive pleasure from the "O Be Joyful," will find comfort and consolation. dec 75dtf

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GLASWARE, FANCY GOODS,
TOYS, MOULDINGS, PICTURES
AND STATIONERY,
NEWSPAPER AGENTS.
Gas Burners for Kerosene Lamps.
feb 17dtf

Hotels.

RESTAURANT.

R. McDONALD would respectfully notify the old patrons of
Whitehead's Restaurant,
that he has located that establishment and will keep constantly on hand the choicest viands to be found in this market.
Don't forget Judge Whitehead's stand on the Main Plaza.
San Antonio, Jan. 28, 1868. (dtf)

Klopper Hotel.

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

THE TARDE HOUSE, CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.

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

NAILS.

800 Kegs, in store and to arrive. For sale by
H. GREENE.
unc30d5dtf

City Cards.

SCHMITT & DUERLER,
Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Wholesale Manufacturers
OF ALL KINDS OF

Crackers, Candles, Syrups,
AND
Confectioneries,
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES
Made to Order.

—ALSO—
A Select Assortment of
Fancy Groceries,
Such as

Can-Fruits, Jellies,
Preserves, Figs, &c.
Always on Hand.

San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. dtf

PHILIP CONRAD.

Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer.

MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zerk & Greenback.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.
See Antonio, May 6th. dtf

Malcom G. Anderson, Theophilus G. Anderson

ANDERSON & BRO.,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Office, up stairs Ruel building, on the Military Plaza. (July 7dtf)

JACK COCKE, LAWYER.

Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (april 7dtf)

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414-3rd St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Doctors.

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven

OPPOSITE NEW ARCADE,
FLORES STREET.
may 12dtf

DR. WEISSELBERG, Physician and Surgeon,

OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,
On Commerce street,
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. dtf

DR. F. HERFF,

Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city. Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce street. (d&wtf)

A. NETTE, Has just received a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

In fact all the leading articles, such as PATENT MEDICINES, that are usually kept in a
First Class Drug Store.
The stock being selected by himself for his mark. 41-42

MADAME GARNIER BERNARD.

Has the honor to announce to the citizens of San Antonio, that she has opened a school to teach the French language, also to instruct in dress making and embroidery.

