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The Convention.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

CAPITOL, Austin, Texas,
Aug. 4, 1868.

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

Evans of McLennan presented a petition from the citizens of Hamilton, Comanche and Erath and Bosque counties, and asked its reference to the committee on counties and county boundaries.

Mr. Lippard offered the following report from the committee on public lands:

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

Sir—The committee on public lands having given careful consideration to the matter relating to that department of the Constitution, present the results of its labors in the article now presented for the consideration of the Convention.

Your committee having in view the many difficulties surrounding the land titles of the State, have endeavored to do justice to all concerned, and to place the land titles of the State on a more permanent and secure basis for all time to come.

JOHN H. LIPPARD, Chairman.

SECTION 1. That all titles for lands lying in this State, granted under or by authority of the Crown of Spain and of the Republic of Mexico, which were deposited in the General Land Office on or before the 12th day of February, 1857, excepting those land titles which were declared void by the Constitution of the Republic of Texas, and all patents for lands issued by authority of the Republic and State of Texas, down to and including those land claims declared null and void by the Constitution of the State of Texas, and excepting those lands covering and including Salt Springs, lakes and licks, and mines of gold, silver and copper, are hereby declared valid.

SECTION 2. That all the headright titles for lands lying within the twenty frontier leagues bordering on the United States of the North, which were granted before the closing of the land office in 1855 by the constitution of the chosen delegates of all Texas, are hereby declared valid.

SECTION 3. That no title for land purporting to have been granted by the Crown of Spain or of the Republic of Mexico, which was not deposited in the General Land Office on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1857, shall be admissible in evidence to defeat a genuine patent or claim for land located before such other title was deposited in said office.

SECTION 4. That no land title purporting to have been granted by the Crown of Spain or of the Republic of Mexico, which was not deposited in the General Land Office on or before the 37th day of August, A. D. 1845, shall be admissible as evidence in behalf of any party in any suit for land.

SECTION 5. That all surveys of land heretofore made and not returned to the General Land Office within the time prescribed by an act entitled "An act concerning surveys of land," passed February 10, A. D. 1852, are hereby declared null and void.

SECTION 6. That all land certificates located after the 30th day of August, A. D. 1856, upon lands which were not located before such location of certificate, are hereby declared null and void.

SECTION 7. That all land certificates heretofore located which conflict with land surveys of an older date, for want of correct maps or connection of surveys, may be relocated by the owner of such certificates.

SECTION 8. That all land certificates shall be surveyed and returned to the General Land Office within _____ years from and after the meeting of the first Legislature after the adoption of this Constitution, and not thereafter.

SECTION 9. That the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby required to issue patents upon all legal surveys of lands deposited in his office, made by virtue of any genuine land certificate, excepting upon lands crossing and including salt licks and lakes, and mines of gold, silver and copper.

SECTION 10. That all conveyances of lands heretofore made by grantee of any court having lawful jurisdiction of the parties and land in dispute, excepting in cases of fraud, are hereby declared valid and binding.

SECTION 11. That all public lands heretofore reserved for the benefit of railroads, shall hereafter be subject to survey by virtue of any genuine land certificate, excepting lands covering and including salt springs, licks and lakes, and mines of gold, silver and copper.

SECTION 12. That the Legislature shall not hereafter grant lands to any person or persons, except to actual settlers upon the same, and in lots not exceeding _____ acres to each settler.

SECTION 13. That the residue of the public domain, after the survey of all genuine land certificates and claims now issued, shall be granted only to actual settlers upon the same under such regulations as the Legislature may provide, provided no such grant shall exceed _____ acres, and at not less than one dollar per acre.

SECTION 14. That all lands granted to railroad companies which were not alienated by said companies before this date, in conformity with the terms of their charters, and the laws of the State under which the grants were made, are hereby declared forfeited to the State.

SECTION 15. That no person shall be deprived of his, her, or their right to land by adverse possession or limitation of less than fourteen years, provided that no adverse possession of land, or law of limitation, shall ever operate against the State.

SECTION 16. That no person shall be deprived of his, her, or their right to land by adverse possession, or law of limitation of less than fourteen years from and after the removal of such and every of their legal disability and hindrance, and the same shall be removed and ordered to be printed.

Varnell from the committee on apportionment made the following report:

COMMITTEE REPORT.

August 3, 1868.

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

Sir—The committee on Apportionment, who have had under consideration the apportioning of the State into four Congressional Districts, have instructed me to report the following Declaration, and recommend its passage.

N. M. VARNELL, Chairman.

SECTION 1. Be it Declared by the people of Texas, in Convention assembled, That the territory comprised within the limits of the following named counties shall compose the Congressional Districts of the State of Texas, until otherwise provided by law:

SEC. 2. The first Congressional District shall be composed of the counties of Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Trinity, Tyler, Hardin, Chambers, Van Zandt, and Wood.

SEC. 3. The second Congressional District shall consist of the counties of Marion, D'Pohat, Davis, Bowie, Titus, Red River, Lamar, Hopkins, Kaufman, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Collin, Dallas, Tarrant, Cook, Denton, Montague, Wise, Parker, Palo Pinto, Jack, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Young, Throckmorton, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Ellis, Johnson, Calhoun, Eastland, Erath, Hood, and Taylor.

SEC. 4. The third Congressional District shall consist of the counties of Galveston, Bragoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Austin, Montgomery, Walker, Grimes, Brazos, Washington, Burleson, Milam, Robertson, Madison, Leon, Freestone, Limestone, Falls, McLennan, Matagorda, Wharton, Bosque, Hill and Navarro.

SEC. 5. The fourth Congressional District shall consist of the counties of Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca, Jackson, Bastrop, T. A. W., Williamson, Bell, Hamilton, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Kinnel, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Burnett, Llano, Mason, Kendall Edwards, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Bandera, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Frazier, Wilson, Gonzales, De Witt, Karnes, Goliad, Victoria, Calhoun, Refugio, San Patricio, Nueces, Bee, Live Oak, Atascosa, Medina, Uvalde, Dawson, Lavaca, Frio, Dimmitt, Llave, McMullen, Encinal, Duval, Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Kinney, Presidio, Maverick, and El Paso.

Read and ordered to be printed.

To read the Southern and Northern Copperhead papers one would imagine that nearly every white Republican in political life in the South was a "cat-paw-bagger"—that is, a man having no permanent home there, but one who has taken up his temporary abode for the sake of office.

We find in the Arkansas Weekly Republican of a late date the following statement as to the composition of the Legislature of that State, which will serve as an example from which we may form some idea as to the others. The Republican says:

The roster before us contains the names of eighty members of the House of Representatives, with their nativities: Kentucky, 7; Ohio, 5; Missouri, 2; South Carolina, 2; New York, 3; Arkansas, 4; Tennessee, 20; Indiana, 6; Virginia, 1; New Hampshire, 1; Georgia, 5; Pennsylvania, 4; Louisiana, 1; District of Columbia, 1; Illinois, 3; North Carolina, 3; Alabama, 3; Vermont, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1; England, 1; Canada, 2; Germany, 1.

A number from the Southern States, 48; number from the Northern States, 27; number from District of Columbia, 1; number from foreign countries, 3; Showing almost two-thirds of the House natives of the Southern States. The average residence in this State is twelve years.

"Tain't do white nor yet the black folks what hab de most influence in dis worl', but de yellor boys," said old Aunt Chloe, as she jingled a few gold coins that had come down from a former generation.

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May 24, 1868. no354f

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Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,

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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 reports of this infamous slanderous and liar, and I offer a reward of three hundred dollars to any person or persons who can prove that I 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.

ANDRI CARLI,

Castroville, Texas,

July 9th 1868.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bexar:

In County Court for the Settlement

of Estates, &c., July

Term, 1868.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of

Wm. Bellingert, deceased.

WHEREAS, Th. Schlemmer, administrator

of the estate of Wm. Bellingert, deceased,

has filed in this court and statement as

such administrator in the Hon. County Court

for the settlement of said estate, and for

said county, and applied for addition and

allowance and for leave to resign.

You are hereby notified to be and appear

at the August Term, 1868, of said court, to

be held on Monday the 24th day of said

month, at the court-house of said county, in

the city of San Antonio, to show cause if

any you see, why said account should not be

audited and allowed and said administrator

have leave to resign 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 and Seal of said Court,

at office in San Antonio, this 28th

day of July, A. D. 1868.

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12, 1868.

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

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

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Our condition in Texas at present is an anomalous one, we have neither civil nor military government exclusively; although the military is supreme.

The first question to consider is, however, how did we come so? And in order to settle this satisfactorily, we must go back to the time when we were enjoying a perfect form of government. In 1860 all will admit was the time; we were then left to manage our own affairs exclusively, and only knew we had a United States government from its benefits.

Who became dissatisfied with this and tried to change it? Why the so called Conservatives or rebels. But says one "that is past, that was the war and secession, and was settled by the war; we are now all good Union men."

Very well gentlemen, let us look at your record since the war. After the government had put you down, but never punished you, it gave you the chance to come back and assume your old relation with the Union, asking simply that you would adopt the XIV Article, which has since become a part of the Constitution of the United States. It did not "force negro suffrage" upon you, but it did show your inveterate hate to the government of the United States, and your determination to keep out of a healthy relation with it.

Union men in that Convention told you, as they did in 1861, that your course was suicidal, and that you would regret it, and that you would live to see the day you would be glad to accept those terms. Now we have these terms irrevocably fixed, and you are just as foolishly contending against others, that your own conduct will yet produce as you have previously done.

But says another, "your party fought four years to keep us from going out of the Union, and now the war is over they will not let us in."

This is a species of argument that to those unaccustomed to reasoning, has great weight; but it is begging the whole question and ignoring the great fact at issue, and that is that we have had a war and that thousands of valuable lives and millions of property have been destroyed. Somebody was to blame for this. If the Conservative or rebel party did no wrong, and secession was right; then we admit the government of the United States did wrong in not giving the control of the Southern States entirely into the hands of these rebels; but if the

doctrine of secession was wrong, and murder wicked, the government does just right in requiring some sort of a guarantee from these unrepentant rebels for their good behavior in the future. The impudence of these traitors in asking the government to again let them rule, is truly sublime, and is only equaled by the acts of barbarism of their leaders during the war.

It was the spirit of rebellion that took us out of the Union, and it is the same spirit of rebellion which keeps us out now. The same leaders and the same press, which called the government of the United States, during the war "the Yankee government," "Lincoln despotism," &c., are the same that now call it the "Radical," "Rump," &c., and the hatred of that government has only been increased for years, and they and nobody else are responsible for our present condition.

DISORTING THE MEANING.—When the public press has so far forgotten its dignity and honesty as to advocate treason without cause, we suppose we ought not to be surprised at anything. But the Rebel press in Texas have no more decency in this respect than they had during the rebellion. We believe nearly every rebel paper, in the state, has taken selected sentences from the Express and distorted the meaning of the article to suit their ends.

Some time since the Express said that these assassinations of loyal men must be stopped, and that we would prefer black militia, &c., or anything else "as they quote what we would prefer" as our choice, &c. A short time since we noticed an extract from the Herald of this city saying, "that either the whites or blacks must yield, and that the whites would not," we replied we could give but one of three things left for the colored men to do, yield, be assassinated, or fight.

The Austin Gazette quotes our answer alone, and goes on to comment on it. The Express has never perverted the meaning of an article. It never has occasion to, for it is always able to find just as disloyal articles in its rebel exchanges as it ever desires to find.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
July 28, 1868.

DEAR EXPRESS:

I am, as will be seen by the head of this letter, under the shadow of the Capitol, on the far-off Potomac, and my feelings are akin to one who has returned to his friends after a long captivity among wild Indians.

Through Texas, I was greeted by the deep muttering of discontented rebels on the start, complaints gradually extending to threats, until, nearing the vicinity of Bryan, under the very shadow of the platform used at the rebel convention, I was greeted by the storm had blown into a full-fledged fury, and the corpses of many brave freemen were strewn around millions—the victims of rebel hatred—murdered by those who were fresh from the Democratic rally.

These murderers were only acting the doctrine of Hancock and Ashbel Smith, who promulgated their bloody programme in incendiary speeches, whose finance committee is to-day gathering means to keep busy the knife and pistol of Texas assassins, and whose watch-cry is, "down with carpet-baggers," which simply means, "death to immigrants."

THE STATEMENT ACROSS THE GULF.—Since crossing the Gulf, the tone of public sentiment has changed. Instead of threats of defiance and murder, the entire expression of the Conservatives seems to be expressed in regrets at the New York nominations. Seymour, feared in the East, is utterly abhorred at the West; and so unpopular is he in the latter region, that the Democrats will conduct the campaign there only for its effect on other regions.

The sentiment of the rebels as we proceeded North, grew more despondent, and, on reaching Washington, with the exception of a few copperhead adventurers, who, having nothing to lose, stood in corners of hotels, breathing in undertones, threats of another war rather than submit to negro suffrage, I heard no political talk from rebels or their Northern allies.

TEXANS AT NEW YORK.

The New York convention has added all that was necessary to open the eyes of the people to the real issue of this Presidential campaign. The promi-

nence in that body of the distinguished confederate leaders, and the tone of the conservative press, has made the issue a direct fight between the Union and the lost cause. All of conservative Texas, who had watched to pawn, were in New York, and they eagerly snapped up the expressions of delegates to the convention, (who were mostly rebels like themselves,) as public sentiment at the North. Impressed with this idea, they started South, breathing threats of extermination to all Northern men now in the State of Texas who entertain radical sentiments. I shall not be surprised to learn that the increase of assassination is greater on their return than it was on the promulgation of the Bryan platform.

FEELING IN WASHINGTON.

I did not fully realize our change of locality until we landed in front of the Hotel from the "bus;" here I saw what ordinarily would have been passed unnoticed, but which struck me very forcibly; it was no more than a dirty fellow with a hand organ; but the tune he was grinding out was "Yankee Doodle." And that dirty scamp proved himself a shrewd politician. I soon learned that all the loud music went to the tune of "Yankee Doodle," and "John Brown." Some of the finest stores in the city had splendid steel engravings of that eminent patriot, "General Butler," hanging in their windows; and it was not a source of proscription for business men to hang out the Stars and Stripes.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

Although my journey was commenced at an unfortunate time—the whole firm being absent this summer—I do not feel any regret, and am entirely reconciled to the material disadvantages.

The total failure of either civil or military authorities to protect life and the rapidly growing defiance and threats of rebels was fast discouraging loyal men and breaking their spirits. I had begun to waver in my faith, after the contemptible recognition of rebel laws by our Convention; my visit has strengthened me.

The position of the Republican party; their determination to prevent the rebels from assuming control of the Government; the quiet but firm sagacity of our leaders; the bold folly of Democracy, which is daily demonstrating that it is nothing more than the old Breckenridge party, led by the old leaders—I say all these are making it plain that it is now a contest between treason and loyalty as to which shall rule.

Our State Convention may amuse itself in making all the thieving railroad laws it may choose. The great railroad scheme west of the Mississippi is beginning to attract attention here. I have gathered some facts respecting a combination extending from Kansas to the Gulf, that is of vital interest to our people. I will speak of them more fully in the future.

THE DEPARTMENTS.

I have just returned from a gratifying interview with Major General Rawlin, Grant's Chief of Staff, of which I will speak in my next.

General Schofield is fully posted on Texas affairs, and has sent more troops to the State.

Johnson is dissatisfied with the result of the New York Convention, and will do nothing to encourage the Copperheads unless he can advance his personal interests by so doing.

Congress has returned to organize a vigorous campaign.

The Democrats dare not assail Grant's personal character. Republicans are jubilant, and in a few short months I am assured that men of refinement can go South to better their fortunes, even if the contrast does show that our Ku-Klux friends are composed of the lowest order of bores, blacklegs and assassins.

Yours,
M.

TELEGRAPHIC

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.]

Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The debt statement shows an increase since the first of June, of \$13,280,000.

Debt bearing coin interest, two billion eighteen and a quarter million dollars.

Debt bearing currency interest \$84,800,000.

Matured but not presented, \$180,000,000, including \$256,000 Texas indemnity bonds.

Coin interest \$83,500,000.

Currency interest \$26,500,000.

Revenue to day, \$424,007.

Browning, McGulloch, Schofield, Evans and Mr. Hunter as Seward's proxy, in Cabinet to-day, prolonged session.

Revenue Commissioners and troops for Louisiana, considered, result not transpired.

It is stated that the Secretary of War, by order of the President, will issue a circular order covering the entire grounds of State and government troops, and this will dispose of all such requests as that of Governor Warmouth.

Current expenses for July, including the 31st, are \$500,000.

For interest \$40,500,000.

OMAHA, Nebraska, August 7.—Democratic Convention nominated J. P. Porter for Governor.

Resolutions denouncing Congress for imposing negro suffrage on Nebraska, were passed.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Mrs. Trumbull is recovering. Stevens is convalescent.

Austrian Minister Wattns is daily expected to receive instructions.

The President will not leave for proposed trip until the Revenue Commissionership is settled.

Revenue to day \$61,009.

Chief Justice Chase's charge to the United States Grand Jury of Virginia, said in effect, in order to suppress the rebellion it was necessary to create a large public debt, that the debt must be paid for under the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States, the nation was pledged to it; this amendment he recognized as valid, and therefor charged the jury to see that the revenue laws which were made to pay the debt, were strictly enforced.

Polli's telegraph he will be here Monday next to resume his duties as commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C., Aug. 10, 1868.

To Bvt. Maj. Gen. R. C. Buchanan,
Commanding Department of Louisiana, New Orleans, La.

General—The following instructions from the Secretary of War are furnished for your government, to the end that the necessary aid may be rendered by the United States as promptly as possible, in any case of insurrection or domestic violence in the States embraced in your military department. You will keep yourself informed of the condition of affairs in said States, and communicate promptly by telegraph to the War Department through the Headquarters of the Army, any facts which may make it the duty of the President, under the Constitution and laws, to employ the military forces of the United States. You will also maintain such disposition of the troops under your command, that they may be ready to act without delay, on the receipt of the President's orders; stationing them at, or from time to time moving them to points where you may have reason to apprehend necessity for their use.

The remainder of the instructions consists of extracts from the Constitution and laws of the United States, concerning the conditions under which the military forces of the United States may be lawfully employed to suppress insurrections against the government of any State. The document is signed by command of Gen. Grant, E. D. Townsend, A. A. G.

It is understood that Col. Dean was assured this morning by the President and Secretary of War, that these instructions a copy of which was furnished him, were intended and expected to satisfactorily cover the grounds lately presented by the Legislature and Executive of Louisiana authorities, quoted in the order to Buchanan.

New York, August 10.—A dispatch in the New York Tribune says Gov. Smith of Alabama will probably veto the bill empowering the Legislature to elect Electors.

PARIS, August 10.—A terrible Colliery explosion occurred at Lamaha, province of Hainault, Belgium, fifty-one persons were killed, and a great number injured.

Boston, August 10.—Butler was bruised severely by a fall from a carriage.

Rev. John Lovejoy, well known as a democratic orator, assaulted George Fisher, editor of the Cambridge Chronicle, for offensive paragraphs about what Lovejoy had said. Fisher made no resistance, and after receiving three or four kicks fled.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Montana voted on the 30th ult., democratic majority 1700, several counties to hear from.

THE MARKETS.

New York Market.

New York, August 10.
Money easy 94; sterling 94; gold 145, old bonds 144. Va. new 54 asked, ex coupons 53 1/2. Tenn. ex coupons 64 1/2. N. Carolina old and N. W. 73; cotton quiet 29 1/2-30.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, August 10, 1868.
Cotton dull, middling 27 1/2, sales 54, receipts 26, two bales of new cotton received to-day, one from Louisiana and the other from Mississippi, not yet sold. N. York slight premium, a gold 145 1/2, hard \$m, tie 19, keg 20 1/2-21.

Foreign Market.

LONDON, August 11.—Noon.
Consols 94 1/2, bonds 73 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, August 11.—Noon.
Cottons p. n. s. firm, unchanged, estimated sales 10,000 bales.

Five barrels of old Robinson County whisky, consigned to President Johnson passed through Louisville, July 27th.

"Democrats everywhere confident," announce The World. That party includes all the confidence men.

New Arrivals.

Grand Concert!!

MADAME MARY AND SIGNOR GENEZ.

Begin to announce to the music loving citizens of San Antonio, their first GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT, to come off at

DRYDEN HALL.

On their day evening, August 13.

7:30 Tickets can be had at Sauspous & T. on S. Dryden's Drug Store and at Kleopner's Hotel.

(aug 12-13)

NOTICE.

A full settlement having been made with the creditors of the late firm of S. Walling & Co., and all the assets of said firm and of their successor, E. Cramer, having been transferred to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said firm or to said Cramer, are hereby notified to come forward and settle with me. Office at the store of Messrs. Herberg & Simon, Main street, San Antonio.

R. WULFING.

HIDES.

Branch of **B. L. MANN & CO.,**
of New Orleans, La.

PURVIANCE & GENTRY.

Office with Sauspous & Torrey, Nassau Building.

Are prepared to pay CASH for HIDES, WOOL, Bones, Tallow, Horns, &c., and admit a share of the trade.

A. PURVIANCE, N. GENTRY,
LAVACA, SAN ANTONIO.

W. A. BONNETT, J. S. LOCKWOOD,
aug 11-12 wlv.

Book-Binding.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to do any kind of work in the Book-binding line, such as binding newspapers, books, and also all kinds of plain and fancy work.

CARL ROCKS,
In rear of Staffell's Begar Store, Commerce st. aug 4-13m.

HIDES.

Having established a business connection with one of the oldest and most extensive tanneries in Chicago, with a view to greatly enlarging his business; M. L. HENDRICKS takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends, and the cities of Texas and adjoining countries, that he is now prepared to pay the highest cash price for Hides. Business promptitude and cash is our motto.

July 30-4-11.

TO RENT.

My house on Main Street, at present used for Watch and Clockmaker shop; also partly as dwelling house, will be for rent from the first day of September, 1868.

For particulars enquire at C. A. K. Aker, Proprietor, Main Street, July 30-11 wlv.

TO EXCHANGE FOR BEEF

In Lots to suit Parties.

300 Head of well improved (Merino) sheep, perfectly healthy.

100 Head of Horse Stock, consisting of Stallions, Jacks, Mares and young stock.

Apply to F. SAWYER & Co.,
San Antonio.

Or to W. M. KEARNY,
14 miles West of San Antonio, at Calhoun Springs.
July 23-11 wlv.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. M. Wagar and Paul Frohlen in the trade of tailors, in the city of San Antonio, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

J. M. WAGAR,
PAUL FROHLEN.

July 30 wlv.

SAN ANTONIO, July 28, 1868.

From and after this date, M. L. Hendricks consents to be our Agent for the purchase of hides. The business will be carried on by J. S. Lockwood.

July 23-11 wlv.

HIDE AGENCY.

HANS REES & SONS,

New York City.

Office, Banking House of J. S. Lockwood, Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. Highest cash prices paid for Hides.

July 23-11 wlv.

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, 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

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 Gas Oil Lamps, Ward's Union Washing Machines. Messrs. five minute Ice Cream Freezer.

And the Steel Spring Patented Reeking Chain. Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutters. Our ambition is, to put out and sell profit.

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Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for destination (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO, EAGLE PASS, CORPUS CHRISTI, LAREDO) and arrival/departure times.

THE TANNERY PROPERTY.—The present city administration, in addition to the payment of a large debt contracted by their predecessors, have purchased and paid for and have the deed to this valuable property, estimated at \$100,000.

It will be recollected that this property was squandered by a rebel city government to a rebel Confederate government, with the understanding that there was to be leather made there largely—when England and France acknowledged our glorious young Confederacy.

BRASS BAND.—We have just learned that a few of our enterprising citizens held a meeting a short time ago, and each contributed a certain amount towards the purchase of Musical Instruments, with a view to organize a good Brass Band, which they have finally succeeded in doing.

Police Items.

MAYOR'S COURT, August 11, 1868.—John Fremont, for fighting upon the public streets last Sunday; plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

James Bandler, a fancy duck from Fort Davis, was arrested for taking too much eye water; but, upon examination, pleading ignorant of the laws of this moral city, was discharged.

A BATTLE WITH BATS.—Two hundred of these black, airy knights of darkness took possession of the County Jail yesterday morning, and remained until discovered by Mr. Studor, the Jailor, who, broom in hand, forthwith commenced a bloody contest with them for the occupancy. After a bloody struggle of a half hour's duration, his valiant efforts proved successful, having completely routed the enemy, and claiming their loss at one hundred killed and about fifty wounded.

CAUTION.—We earnestly caution all good, law-abiding citizens not to purchase any of the tin Dog-marks, issued by the city, from boys in the streets—it having been satisfactorily ascertained that a number of boys have been in the habit of stealing these marks off the neck of all dogs they could catch.

A HAPPILY EQUIVOCAL COMPLIMENT.—The poetic editor of the State Gazette in his issue of the 3d pays the following happily equivocal compliment to Lieutenant Moore, of LeGrange, one of the orators of the grand Conservative Barbecue of the 1st. Mr. Moore must have bored the editor horribly.

Mr. Seymour's "friends" are just the men to carry out the designs of Blair.

Sketches of the Convention.

Judge A. J. Evans of Waco, stands first among the grants of the Reconstruction Convention; he is a native of the redeemed State of South Carolina; he was born April 7th, 1831, and is a relative of the great originator of secession, Calhoun, and while a child, his native State attempted to defy the authority of the national Government, but no State ever produced a truer American than Judge Evans, and it is a fact that wherever a South Carolinian is found upholding the honor of the Union he is as true as steel.

In November 1867, Judge Evans was appointed Judge of the Seventeenth District, and he was elected a member of the Reconstruction Convention from McLennan, Falls and Bell counties. Upon the assembling of the Convention, Judge Evans was spoken of as President of that body, but the desire on the part of a large party for him to take a leading part in the important questions likely to come up, spared him that arduous and trying position.

Judge Evans offered a declaration annulling all the acts of the rebellion, over which was fought one of the greatest intellectual battles ever witnessed in the Texas Capitol, known as the ab initio controversy. Judge Evans' opening speech upon this question, was the ablest and most complete delivered, and in our opinion, was never answered by his opponents.

Judge Evans has exhibited powers as a debator and statesman in this Convention which deservedly ranks him among the first men in the State. As a speaker he is fluent, forcible, and eloquent, always exhausting his subject. In consequence of the bad effect of sound in the Representative hall, Judge Evans has labored under great difficulty in speaking so as to be heard over the house, as his voice has a ring to it that creates an echo.

Mr. Evans is beloved by all who know him, and his friends are fully justified in putting him forward for the very highest position in the State. Mr. Evans has been spoken of in the connection with the U S Senate, and knowing the man, we are certain the honor of the State and the interests of the people would be in safe and worthy hands.—Free Man's Press.

HERTZBERG & SIMON, Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes.

Selling off at COST and BELOW, entire stock of Stationery, Toys, Fancy Goods and Glassware.

NEW STORE! (Corner Main Plaza and Commerce St.)

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

FANCY DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS

Berages, Muslins, Linen, Mohair for suits, Alpaca, etc., etc. Which they offer at low prices.

STAPLE GOODS, Calicoes, Strips, Denims, Domestic, Ticks, etc., have been bought during a decline of goods and will sell them cheap.

In our Show, Silks, Silk Cloaks, Swooses, &c., &c., we can give you full satisfaction in quality and price.

A Choice Stock of Clothing, Boots, shoes, and Hats, Ladies Gaiters, Hats and Trunks, Which they sell at small profits.

WESTWARD, HO!!! EL PASO FOR CHIHUAHUA. Passengers leaving on Mondays connect at Fort Stockton with the Stage for PRESIDIO DEL NORTE. Eagle Pass and Fort Clark.

A. STAACKE, AGENT FOR WILSON CHILDS & CO., Philadelphia. Wagons, Drays, CART-WHEELS, &c.

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY. ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER.

THE ALAMO STEAM Wagon Factory, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL BANK. Designated Depository Financial Agents of the United States Capital \$125,000.

ZORK & GRIESENBECK, Wholesale and Retail Merchants. Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Wines, Lardies Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods, &c., &c., &c.

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.

SAMPSON & TORREY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. OFFICE—Massie Building, Soledad Street. Commission Merchants, Commercial Brokers, and General Agents.

SELLING OUT!! AT LOW FIGURES. LOVENSTEIN & CO. Offer their large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND Fancy and Staple Goods, AT UNUSUAL LOW PRICES.

F. GROOS & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN GROCERIES, DRY-GOODS, &c., San Antonio, Texas.

F. KALTEYER, APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST, Presidio St., near the Court-house, SAN ANTONIO.

Among others—English Calomet, English Mustard, Citric Acid, Acetic Acid, Oil of Bergamot, Oil of Lemon, Lint, &c., &c. Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders, Trusses, Syringes, Black Tin, Glass, and India Rubber, Cupping Glasses, Medicine-Chests, Medical Saddle-bags, etc. Genuine Eau de Cologne.

REMOVAL.—The undersigned inform their friends and the public generally, that they have removed the "Turner Hall" to the corner of Ytorri and Market streets, in Forch's new building, where they will supply them with the cool and refreshing drinks. Attached to the Hall is a new Billiard and a Jenny Lind Table.

JUST RECEIVED, the celebrated Winchester Repeating Carbine's and Rifles, with Cartridges.—NORTON & DEUTZ, Agents for the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. (July 7th)

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. (July 7th)

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

Manufacturers' Architects, &c.
A. Stacks, Ag't Philadelphia, wagons, &c.
J. H. Kampmann, Architect and Builder.
J. Yates Brower, Steam Wagon Manufactory.
Brunst & Muhl, Iron and Brass Factory.
Eckeroth & Lange, Wagon Makers.

Professional.
J. Cooke, Attorney at Law.
S. G. Newton, " " "
Leigh & Dittmar, " " "
J. P. Newcomb, Notary Public.
Dr. T. Templeman van der Horven, Physician.
Dr. Weissberg, Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. F. Herf, " " "
Dr. Nohl, " " "
Mortimer Slocum, M. D., Homeopathic.
Dr. A. Boyd Dornum, Dentist.
Mrs. G. T. Jones, Music Teacher.
Mrs. Fossett, 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 & Greisenbeck.
B. Oppenheimer & Co.
A. Hartmann.
Lovenstein & Co.
Bloomberg & Frank.
Koenigheim & Co.
A. Husinger.

Groceries, Dry-Goods, &c.
Dresel & Brian.
H. Grenet.
F. Gross & Co.

Groceries, Wines & Liquors.
Th. Schlenning.
Rhodius & Co.
Conrad Huberick.
C. H. Merritt & Bro.
Schmidt & Dierler, Confectioners.

Drugs and Medicines.
F. Kaltayer.
A. Netto.

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

Furniture.
Philip Conrad.

Hardware.
Elmendorf & Co.
Norton & Deutz.

Miscellaneous.
Steele & Williams, Commission merchants.
Sampson & Torrey, Commission Merchants.
Leroux & Cosgrove, Manufacturers of tin and copper ware.
Zork & Greisenbeck, Pianos.
Wulf & Shtetlig, Commercial Ag'ts.
George Hoerner, Saloon.
Elmendorf & Co., Dealer in hides.
R. Egar, " " " Wool.
Bell & Brothers, Jewelers.
B. F. Piskin, Mail Contractor.
Louis Duval, Real Estate Agent.
R. McDonald, Restaurant.
M. W. Wagner, Tailor.
M. L. Henshick, Dealer in Hides.
Slomering & Co., Church Organs & Pianos.
Norton & Deutz, Dealer in Wool & Hides.

FOR RENT.
THE STORE occupied by Messrs Chrysler, Anderson & Co. Apply to JNO. C. FRENCH, April 17th.

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15, June 17th.

Great Southern Mail Route,
FROM TEXAS TO ALL POINTS NORTH AND EAST.
Via Steamship to New Orleans, thence via Canton, Grand Junction, Chattanooga, Lynchburg and WASHINGTON.
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 Omnibus changes, and is 118 miles shorter than via Louisville, Cincinnati, and Pan Handle route; 237 miles shorter than via Atlantic and Great Western route; 244 miles shorter than via the Indianapolis and New York Central route; 384 miles shorter than via Cairo and Chicago route.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH TO ALL POINTS.

ELEGANT SLEEPING COACHES ON ALL NIGHT TRAINS.
Passengers by this route reach New York sixteen hours quicker than via Mobile and Great Northern Line.
Passengers by this line make close connections at Decatur for Nashville, Louisville, 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 E. H. & H. R. R., and Hutchins' House, Houston; Union Office N. O. J. & G. N. Railroad, Central Wharf, Galveston; and corner Camp and Common streets, under City Hotel, New Orleans.
JULIUS HAYDEN,
1723 1/2 General Southern Agent.

San Antonio Business Cards.

E. SAWYER & Co.,
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
222 Main Plaza and Solid Street, next to the Plaza House.
A good yard for stock in connection with the premises.
Sale days—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. (April 24th)

LOVENSTEIN & 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 28th 3m

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,
Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books,
And other Books
Suitable for Presents!
A large assortment of
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS
Toilet Articles, Pen Knives,
Miscellaneous Articles.
THE INDELIBLE PENCIL,
Wholesale and Retail.
The Latest Novels constantly on hand.
Cards of all kinds.
In fine a 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. Oct 22nd

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,
CLOTH, CASIMERE, &c., &c.
April 22nd

BRUNET & MÜHL,
IRON and BRASS
MACHINE SHOP.
All work done neatly and cheaply. All repairs of Machinery promptly executed, whether Brass or Iron.
Shop on Press Street, on the river bank. (April 24th)

ORGANS, CHURCH ORGANS AND ROSEWOOD PIANOS.
Three American Organs.
FIVE PIANOS.
These instruments are of the best manufacturer in the country, and will be sold at cost. Apply to
A. SIEMERING & Co.,
Express Office.
April 17th

ECKENROTH & LANGE
BLACK SMITHS
WAGON MAKERS,
OPPOSITE LIFTERING'S MILL
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
All kinds of repairing done in Iron or Wood work.
New Wagons and Amblances for sale made especially for Texas. (April 18th)

WAGNER & RUMMEL,
Corner of Commerce on Press Streets,
San Antonio, Texas,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers
AND
Commission Merchants.
Lumber Yard.
A large assortment of lumber at **Reduced Prices.**
June 14th 3m

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

NORTON & DEUTZ,
Pay the highest price for
Hides, Skins
AND
WOOL.
July 7th.

PAINTING MATERIALS
Large assortment for sale by
June 30th 3m
H. GRENET.

D. FRIEDLANDER, L. HAMMERSTEIN, C. P. FISH,
New York. San Antonio.
AUCTION HOUSE
David Friedlander & Co.,
G. P. DEVINE'S OLD STAND,
East Side of Main Plaza,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Daily Sales of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise of every description.
Consignments respectfully solicited from home and abroad.
To Consignors from abroad we furnish worthy references in New York, New Orleans, and the principal cities of Texas.
19th 3m

New York Cards.
R. FEINBERG & CO.,
Importers of
French, English & German
FANCY GOODS.
4 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway
NEW YORK.
August 2nd [no 48ly.]

THOS. H. FAILLE, J. M. COGGESHALL,
KENNY FAILLE, G. W. BUCKHOUT.
Faille, Coggeshall & Co.,
Wholesale Dealers in
READY MADE CLOTHING.
Expressly manufactured for the Southern market.
53 Chambers Street,
New York.
March 9th

S. M. PETTENGILL & CO.,
CITY AND COUNTRY
NEWSPAPER
Advertising Agents,
37 PARK ROW,
Corner of Beekman Street,
NEW YORK.
N. 10 State Street,
BOSTON.

We confidently refer to the following gentlemen who have extensively used our Agency:
ROBERT BONNER, Esq., Proprietor of "New York Ledger."
ORANGE JUDD, Esq., Proprietor of "American Agriculturist."
Messrs. CURTIS & SON, ADOLPHO WOLFE, Esq., C. A. BACHELOR, Esq., Messrs. MORGAN & CO., DUNCANSON, Van Dusen & Co., FISCH & WATSON.
August 23. [no 48ly.]

N. L. McUREADY & COMPANY,
SHIPPING
Commission Merchants,
36 SOUTH STREET,
NEW YORK.
— AGENTS —
For the old line of direct packets to Lavaca and Indianola, Texas. Receipts and forward goods to both points free of commissions, and insurance effected if desired. asp 24ly

REEVES' AMBROSIA
FOR THE HAIR,
IMPROVED!
It is an elegant Dressing for the Hair.
It causes the Hair to Curl beautifully.
It keeps the Scalp Clean and Healthy.
It invigorates the Roots of the Hair.
It forces the Hair and Beard to grow luxuriantly.
It immediately stops Hair Falling Out.
It keeps the Hair from Changing Color from Age.
It restores Grey Hair to its Original Color.
It brings out Hair on heads that have been bald for years.
It is composed entirely of simple and purely vegetable substances.
It has received over six thousand voluntary testimonials of its excellence, many of which are from physicians in high standing.
It is sold in half pound bottles (the name blown in the glass), by Druggists and Dealers in Fancy Goods everywhere, at One Dollar per Bottle. Wholesale by Deas, Barnes & Co.; F. C. Wells & Co.; Schuffelbin & Co.
New York.
April 14th

SHINGLES,
100,000 best Sabine, for sale low by
June 30th 3m
H. GRENET.

H. GRENET,
Importer
AND
WHOLESALE DEALER
IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
San Antonio, Texas.
June 30th 3m
SLOCUMB, BALDWIN & CO.,
HARDWARE,
74 Canal & 95 Common Sts.,
March 17th 1881
NEW ORLEANS.

Historical, Philosophical, Biographical and Miscellaneous Books:
Books, Stationery,
AND
NOTIONS,
AT
GAMBLE'S
BOOK STORE,
107 Commerce Street,
JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF
STATIONERY—
for Commercial purposes,
Ladies' Bath Gilt Note,
Octavo and Billet
Paper;
Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.;
Photographic Albums;
Portfolios;
Toilet Articles;
Perfumery, &c., &c.,
Ladies' Dress Buttons,
Visiting Cards, Spectacles,
Canes, Umbrellas,
and many other articles, too numerous to mention.
Libraries, Engravings,
Public Documents, Engravings,
Stationery, National School Books, School Books, Gilt Books.

A. HARTMANN,
NO. 35 MAIN STREET.
Has just received a well selected and large Stock of
STAPLE & FANCY
DRY GOODS,
All kinds of Dress Goods, Silks,
White Goods, Linen Goods,
Cloaks, Shawls,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
Ribbons, Collars, Trimmings,
LADIES FURNISHING GOODS,
Laces, Embroideries, Boots and Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen. Hats, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention, which I offer for sale at the lowest prices.
April 24th

C. MONOD
Corner of Flores & Nueva Streets,
Is receiving and will keep constantly on hand
Florida and Mobile Lumber,
and Louisiana Cypress.
June 30th 3m

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!!
THE UNDERSIGNED will pay the highest Cash Price for all grades of Wool.
Office at the San Antonio National Bank.
April 7th
R. EGAR.

JULIO MOUREAU,
General Commission Merchant,
SAN LUIS POTOSI,
MEXICO.
Particular attention paid to consignments of cotton.
(july 13th 3m)

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.
June 23rd 3m
F. SIMON,
City Assessor.

Relief for the Afflicted.
HEB. FOCETT of Galveston,
Who has many years experience in the sick rooms including the Gulf epidemics, during the past twenty six years, offers her valuable services as nurse, to the afflicted of San Antonio. Address or enquire at the Klomper Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. (April 25th 3m)

Gustav Theisen & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
68 William Street, Corner of Cedar St.
New York.

Galveston Cards.

J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
Strand,
GALVESTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce. 126th

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