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LAWS
OF THE
UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Second Session of the Fortieth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 53.]

AN ACT to change the times of holding the district and circuit courts of the United States in the several districts in the State of Tennessee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the circuit and district courts for the district of East Tennessee shall hereafter be held at Knoxville, on the second Mondays of January and July in each year; and for the district of Middle Tennessee, at Nashville, on the third Mondays of April and October of each year; and for the district of West Tennessee, at Memphis on the fourth Mondays of May and November, of each year; and that all recognizances, indictments, or other proceedings, civil and criminal, now pending or returnable in said courts, shall be entered in court anp be heard and tried according to the times of holding said courts as herein provided. This act shall take effect from and after the first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

Approved, June 25, 1868

[PUBLIC—No. 54.[

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific Railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section six of an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a rail road and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon," approved July 25th, eighteen hundred and sixty six, be so amended as to provide that instead of the times now fixed in said section, the first section of twenty miles of said railroad and telegraph shall be completed within eighteen months from the passage of this act, and at least twenty miles in each two years thereafter, and the whole on or before the first day of July, anno Domini eigh een hundred and eighty.

Approved, June 25, 1868.

[PUBLIC—No. 55.]

AN ACT relating to the Supreme Court of the United States

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, or of his inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve upon the associate justice of said court whose commission is senior in time, until such inability shall be removed or another appointment shall be duly made and the person so appointed shall be duly qualified, and this act shall apply to every person succeeding to the office of Chief Justice pursuant to its provisions.

Approved, June 25, 1868.

[PUBLIC—No. 56.]

AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the names of certain vessels

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized to change the name of the yacht "W. W. Abell," owned by James Lloyd Greene, of Norwich, Connecticut, administrator of the estate of Benjamin D. Greene, late of said Norwich, deceased, and John Jeffries, jr., of Boston, Mass., to that of "Ethel;" and also to change the name of the yacht "L'Hirondelle," owned by James Gordon Bennett, jr., of the city of New York, to that of "Dauntless," and to grant said vessels registers in said respective names; the said vessels being pleasure yachts only, and not engaged in commercial or other business.

Approved, June 25, 1868.

[PUBLIC—No. 57.]

AN ACT relating to contested elections in the city of Washington, District of Columbus.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever any person has received or shall hereafter receive a certificate from the register of the city of Washington, based upon satisfactory evidence furnished by the commissioners of election notifying him of his election to any elective office of said city, the person receiving such notification shall be entitled to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office, and the certificate of the register shall be prima facie evidence of his election to and right to discharge the duties of said office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any person who shall hinder or obstruct a person holding the certificate of election mentioned in the foregoing section from entering upon or discharging the duties of such office, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both said punishments in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the supreme court of the District of Columbia, or any judge thereof, shall have jurisdiction to enforce, by mandamus, or otherwise, the right of any person holding the certificate mentioned in the first section of this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That any person who claims, or shall hereafter claim, to be elected to any elective office of said city, may commence proceedings before the said supreme court of the District of Columbia, by petition setting forth the facts upon which he relies, and shall serve a copy on the incumbent or person who has received the certificate of election; and the person so served shall make answer to said petition within five days; and said courts shall thereupon try the rights of the parties to said office in a summary manner; and for that purpose a special session shall be called and held whenever necessary for the purposes of such trial; and the decision of said court in any case so brought before it shall be final and conclusive. And when the legal organization of the board of aldermen or board of common shall be delayed on account of any contest in relation to the election of any member of either of said boards, the mayor of said city is hereby authorized to make temporary appointments of all subordinate officers whose appointment or election is authorized by the said mayor and members of said boards under existing laws, to continue until said boards shall be legallp organized.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
B. F. WADE,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Endorsed by the President: "Received June 16th, 1868."

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

[PUBLIC—No. 58.]

AN ACT for holding terms of the district court of the United States for the southern district of Illinois at the city of Cairo, in said State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the terms of the district court of the United States for the Southern district of Illinois, now required by law to be held at the city of Springfield, terms of said court shall hereafter be held at the city of Cairo, in said State, commencing on the first Mondays of March and October in each year.

Approved, July 3, 1868.

Democrats.

Raphael Semmes, the cowardly private who burned our unarmed merchant vessels on every sea, has announced his satisfaction with the nomination of Seymour and Blair. So has Toombs, the traitor Senator of 1861; so has Cobb, Mr. Buchanan's faithless Secretary of the Treasury, who deserted his post and prejured himself to take a position in the rebel government of Jeff Davis; so has Albert Pike whose Indians scalped our dead at Pea Ridge; so has Forrest, the Tennessee butcher; so has Beauregard, who urged the rebel government to put to death by the garrote its prisoners of war; so has the rebel General Preston, who left his post as United States Minister of Spain, came home, and drew his pay in gold from the Treasury that Cobb had impoverished, and then hastened to take a command in the rebel army; so has Vance, late rebel Governor of North Carolina, who declared a few days ago in a speech delivered to the rebels of Richmond, that what the South lost by the overthrow of the rebellion it would gain by the election of Seymour and Blair; so has Wade Hampton, who prophesies that the cause for which Jackson and Stuart died will yet be gained; so has Henry A. Wise, late a rebel General, and so thoroughly devoted to the rebellion, even in its death, that he scorns a pardon for his treason, and so has every Ku-Klux assassin in the South who plies the trade of murder, and illuminates the darkness of midnight by the burning dwellings of Union men.

A Curious Story.

The Corinth (Miss.) Caucasian of July 22 tells this story:

"A strange and surprising incident occurred last week in the country some miles north of Corinth. A Mr. Mangrum killed a young man during the war, and a few days since Mr. Mangum was on a deer drive, and while at one of the stands he saw an object approaching him, which so alarmed him that he raised his gun and fired at it. The object, which resembled a man covered with a sheet, continued to advance upon Mr. Mangrum, when he drew his pistol and emptied all the barrels at the ghost. None of the shots seeming to take effect, he climbed a tree to make his escape. By the time he was a short distance up the tree, the white object was standing under him, with its eyes fixed upon him, and he declared that it was the spirit of the young man whom he had killed. Mangrum was so startled at the steady gaze of the eye that he had been the cause of lying cold in death that he fainted and fell from the tree. His friends carried him home, the ghost flowing, and standing before him constantly, the sight of which brought up the recollections of his guilt with such force to his mind that he died in great agony, after two or three days' suffering."

If the Democrats love the Union and the Constitution so well, how is it that they waged war on both for four years!

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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. Schlenning, administrator of the estate of Wm. Bellingert, deceased, has filed his final account and statement as such administrator in the Hon. County Court for the settlement of estates, &c., in and for said county, and applied for audition 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 holden 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 can, 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 Smyte, County Clerk of said County and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1868.

SEAL

PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. B. Co.
By H. MACCORMACK, Deputy.

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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.

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DRESEL & BRIAM,
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San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 113tf

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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july9w1m) Castroville, Texas.

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San Antonio, Jan. 28, 1868. 6tf

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 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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THE SUNDAY QUESTION IN THE CONVENTION.

In the Reconstruction Convention on the 10th instant, the question of the adoption of the following section of the Bill of Rights, as reported by the Committee on General Provisions, came up:

SECTION 13. The right of citizens to meet for recreation, social intercourse, or amusement, in gardens, parks, upon the common, in club rooms, or anywhere else they may choose, *on any day in the week*, shall not be prohibited by law, provided such meetings do not disturb the public peace, nor interfere with the rights of others."

And as amendment by Mr. Schutz, to the effect that

"No law shall be passed which may forbid the sale of any article of merchandise on any day of the week."

We are permitted to publish the following short and pointed speeches upon the occasion:—

Mr. Newcomb said:

"MR. PRESIDENT—I hope this section will be adopted. It interferes with the rights of no one, and at the same time it prevents unwise legislation upon the observance of the Sabbath.

"I am one of those who believes that the day should be kept as a day of rest, and as an individual I see no cause for alarm in this section.

"It is uncertain as to the correct mood of observing this day, called the Christian Sabbath, commemorating as it does the resurection of our Lord, an event which guilds the tomb with the hope of a blessed immortality. Did all men feel the full force of this truth, and were to express their feelings of joy, it is more than probable that the different races, nations, classes, and conditions of men, would produce a variety of observance. The Americans might be excused in making it a kind of Fourth of July; the the Italians a Carnival of Venice; the Germans a real Holliday. The quiet and meditative would remain at home—the demonstrative would go abroad for pleasure.

"If any day of the week ought to be kept with Christian solemnity, it is Wednesday, when He was said to have been betrayed, and on Friday, when He was crucified.

"The Reverend gentlemen on this floor are all up in arms at what they deem an infringement on their prerogative. A close estimate will develop the fact that only one-tenth of the people of this country can be accommodated in the churches; and they would forsooth pass a law which would keep a check upon the other nine-tenths, whose souls are unprovided for by the churches.

"I imagine, if Christ were to come on the earth to-day, the churches would be deserted and no one day would be better than another. Let the preachers see to it that they go into the highways and byways and preach the gospel upon all days of the week alike, as did the Apostles, and if their efforts are worthy, I warrant society will be better, the people will be better, without the aid of Sunday laws.

"We are making a Constitution, which I hope is to last for a long time, and I desire to see it fully up to the most liberal standard of American liberty. I desire that the rights, liberties and privileges of the people, on the highways, in public places, and upon all days of the week, be unrestricted, unrestrained only so far as the public peace and the mutual rights of all are concerned.

"And, Sir, it has become a serious question with Christian humanitarians as to the good of strict Sunday laws. In crowded communities, where there are millions of poor working people, it is certain that if the day was given up to pleasant recreation, to out-door exercise, to excursions, or even festivity, humanity would be benefitted.

"I have before me the Sunday law of the last rebel Legislature. It is a pointed law directed against two classes of our citizens, the Germans and the colored people. While its terms point out the Germans, it provides that the freedmen can be made to work on Sunday. It is this species of legislation which I desire to see prevented by a constitutional provision.

"The history of the Sunday law as it stands on our Statute-book is a disgrace; it has never been observed, and the sin of a broken law has been added to contempt for the fanaticism which produced it. This law has produced the opposite from that intended—if there was a good intention in the law. And, sir, instead of the Sabbath being looked upon, under this law, as a day sacred to rest, sacred to the memory of a resurected Lord, a day of religious freedom, it has been regarded as a day of fanatical, religious servitude. I say, leave open the widest door to freedom of conscience and toleration—only guard the public peace and good order of communities.

"The danger of leaving this question open is the license of future legislation; let us close that door—let us have no Sunday laws.

"I have thought a proviso to the amendment of Mr. Schutz, to the effect that this section will not interfere with the internal police regulations of corporate towns and cities; but the wisdom of such a proviso might be doubted in its practical application.

"Let the authorities see to it that the peace of society is preserved, and let the civil law regard all days alike, so far, at least, as the freedom and the opinions of the people are concerned."

TELEGRAPHIC

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.]

NEW ORLEANS, August 13.—In the Senate yesterday the committee to which it was referred, reported favorably on Jewell's resolution of the 7th inst., calling for the committee to obtain from Governor Warmouth information respecting the murders and outrages which he reports in his letter to the President, with an amendment providing that same committee investigate the riots of 1866.

A communication from the Governor presented at the same time requesting said committee to be appointed.

The Senate to-day adopted a resolution allowing contestants of seats of democrats sitting members confirmed yesterday, per diem from the commencement of session to date, decision of ground of contest was inelegability, one of contestants himself is ineligible under reconstruction laws; the other two are negroes.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Washington customs from 1st to 8th inclusive, are $3,639,000.

Gen. Canby has arrived and assumed command of department of Washington.

Butler retains Caleb Cushing to defend him against Wooley and Kinberly brothers.

Revenue to day $494,000.

It is stated that Baron Voc Lederex will represent Austria here.

Secretary Wells son Edgar, is prominent as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Departments have advices of important changes in custom regulations of Cuba and Porto Rico, commencing the first of September.

Utica N. Y.—Democratic committee called State convention in September.

Second contest between Murphy and Hoffman, chances favoring Murphy.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Custom house officers seized a Sloop and four boats and have broken up a symtem of smuggling cigars from Havana.

Stevens remains with three passenger cars and escort, left for Lancaster at 10 o'clock.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided favorably to McGarrahan and adversely to New Indria quick-silver company.

This is a hard blow on Senators Stewart, Conness and Nye, who had been active in the New Indria interest.

Local land offices of California have been instructed to hold McGarrahan lands out of the market until further action of Congress.

THE MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 14.

Gold 147⅞, sterling 9⅝, money 3@4, 62 coupons 15⅞, N. C. 72*, Va., 53, Tenn. 63, flour active, firm for low grades, lard quiet, steam 18⅝, cotton quiet firm 29½, freights dull.

Foreign Market.

LONDON, August 14—Noon.

Consols 93⅞, bonds 71⅞.

FRANKFORT, August 14.

Bonds 72⅛@75⅛.

LIVERPOOL, August 14—Noon.

Cotton opens firm but unchanged, sales estimated at 12,000 bales.

A False Statement Corrected.

Editors of the San Antonio Express:

I find the following extract going the rounds of the rebel or Conservative press, originating in the Galveston News, in its Austin correspondence:

"There is one J. K. Williams here with the Convention. He is the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and was at one time a Captain—I am informed—in Terrill's Confederate regiment. The other evening he was in a saloon. Sergeant Byrne, of the Sixth United States Cavalry, was also present. During the conversation Williams remarked that negro women were as good as the white ladies of Austin. Immediately and *con amore* the gallant Sergeant slapped the face of the slanderer till a carnation so bright that it shone brilliantly above the rum color lighted above the physiognomy of Williams. The occurrence was too good to be kept quiet, and the Sergeant now owns a nice silver goblet with this inscription: "To George Byrne, Sixth United States Cavalry, from the Democratic ladies of Austin.'"

The occurrence so much misrepresented took place in Jobe & Robinson's saloon in this city, on the night of the 13th July ultimo.

A conversation in regard to "the women of the town," came up—no allusion to respectable ladies being introduced. I remarked that I thought a mulatto or black woman better than a white one, as they had not so far to fall. A soldier who was present, much under the influence of liquor, took offense at this, and asked me if I thought a negro woman as good as a white one. I answered, I did—of course alluding to "women of the pave." At this he attempted to strike me, but did not, as John Barley-corn and others separated us.

I can only regret that such an occurrence should have been the cause of a presentation of a silver cup by the ladies of Austin, and believe it simply a trick gotten up to influence the soldiery stationed here, to think favorably of the Conservative party.

J. K. WILLIAMS.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

The Reconstruction Convention was occupied on Monday and Tuesday in considering a section in the bill of rights interdicting the Legislature from passing Sunday laws.

This question brought out a warm discussion and a good deal of religious bigotry, and was supported and opposed by all creeds of religion and politics.

The large number of clerical gentlemen in the Convention finally defeated the insertion of this highly important and just clause, in our bill of rights.

The rebel Sunday law was generally denounced, and it was disdained on the part of all who opposed the interdicting clause, of any intention of making a Sunday law. Still they were unwilling to say so.

The bill of rights was finally finished and the interdiction left out. The protection of the people against Sunday laws now rests in the *ab initio* doctrine, which declares the rebel laws null and void, and in electing proper men to the Legislature.

We all know the distaste and disfavor the rebel Sunday law has excited among all classes of our people, and as the Constitution now being made will have finally to go through the convention at its second meeting, we suggest to our readers who feel interested, to send up petitions to the convention asking the passage of an interdicting clause.

We will publish a few of the speeches favoring the passage of the interdicting clause, which present many reasons in favor of the clause.

The Convention.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CAPITOL, Austin, Texas, Aug. 7, 1868.

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

Special committee to investigate difficulty between Long and Johnson, reported that the Convention had no jurisdiction in the case.

A reported resolution from the committee on contingent expenses, in relation to the per diem of the Convention mail carrier. Adopted.

The question of Internal Improvements came up on Mr. Evans', of McLennan, substitute. Subject referred to special committee.

Thomas raised a point of order as to the duties of the Convention. Not sustained.

Bill of Rights taken up.

Section 4, as reported by committee on general provisions, was considered. The following is the section:

"Sec. 4. All persons shall enjoy equal rights and privilege, upon any conveyance of a public character; and all places of business, or of public resort, or for which a license is required, by either State, county, or municipal authority, shall be deemed places of a public character, and shall be open to the accommodation and patronage of all."

Davis offered the following amendment:

Provided that the managers and proprietors of public conveyances, places of business, or of public resort herein mentioned, shall have the authority to prescribe such rules and regulations as will secure the comfort of guests or travelers, and good order and decency.

Lindsay offered the following substitute:

Sec.—' The equality of all persons before the law, is herein recognized and shall ever remain inviolate; nor shall any citizen ever be deprived of any right, privilege, or immunity nor be exempted from any burden, or duty, on account of race, color, or previous condition.

EVENING SESSION.

Board called up the report of the judiciary committee upon Paschal's Digest of the Laws of Texas, with accompanying resolutions.

The question recurred upon the second reading of the resolution upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus:

Yeas 14, nays 50.

So the convention refused to adopt.

Boyd, Conservative, called up the report of the committee on internal improvements with accompanying declaration respecting the Mexican Gulf Railroad Company.

Decener moved the declaration be laid on the table. Lost

Varnell moved the adoption of the declaration.

Newcomb moved a call of the House.

Call sustained.

Call suspended.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the declaration. Carried.

Johnson moved a suspension of the rules to put declaration on its final passage. Lost.

Section 4, of General Provisions called up. Motion to table section and substitute, lost.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the substitute.

Newcomb moved the previous question upon the passage of the section 4.

Flanigan moved a call of the House. Call sustained.

Absentee—Hamilton of Travis. Mackey, Butler moved a suspension of the call of the House. Call suspended.

The question recurred' "Shall the main question be now put?"

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus:

Yeas—29. Nays—46.

So the convention refused to order the main question.

Lindsay's substitute adopted.

On motion the Convention adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

THE CONVENTION.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

CAPITOL, Austin, Texas. Aug. 8, 1868.

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

Fyle, on committee on enrolled bills, reported resolutions from 31 to 57, as properly enrolled.

Paigo, from the committee on counties, reported in favor of a change asked in the boundaries of Comal county.

Hunt, from the committee on State affairs, reported sections providing for the support of paupers.

Finigan offered a petition and declaration remiting the State tax to Anderson county, in order to permit that county to construct public buildings.

Bryant of Grayson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate into the circumstances of the murder of Capt. Martin D. Hart, of Hunt county, during the rebellion, and report the same to this convention, with suitable resolutions.

Adopted, and committee appointed.

Consideration of Bill of Rights taken up.

Lindsay's substitute for section 4, as reported by the committee, was adopted.

Section five was adopted after it was amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5 Importations of persons under the name of "Coolies," or any other name, or designation, or the adoption of any system of "Peonage" whereby the helpless and unfortunate may be reduced to practical bondage, shall never be authorized or tolerated by the laws of the State, and neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall ever exist in this State.

The question occurring upon the adoption of Sec. 13, as reported by the committee on General Privisions as follows:

Sec. 13. The right of citizens to meet for recreation, social intercourse, or amusement, in gardens, parks, upon the common, in club rooms, or anywhere else they may chose, on *any day in the week* shall not be prohibited by law, provided such meetings do not disturb the public peace, nor interfere with the rights of others.

Mr. Schutz offered the following amendment:

And no law shall be passed which may forbid the sale of any article of merchandize on any day of the week.

Adjournment till Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Grant greatly incenses the Rebels by not speaking more. He will have more to say on the 4th of next March than they will want to hear.

Among the innumerable puns on the name of the Democratic candidate, which may be classed as passable, bad and indifferent, is the following, embodied in a toast for a Democratic barbecue: "Here's to the old Democratic bulk; she needs but one sea more to sink her."

If the war was "a failure" as the Democratic party declared in 1864, why are they so anxious to prove that Seymour was in favor of it?

New Advertisements.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITATY DISTRICT, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER. Austin, Texas, August 11th, 1868.

Sealed Proposals,

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Hay to be of good, clean, merchantable quality, of uplands prairie or bottom grass.

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J. A. POTTER,

Bvt. Brig. Gen. Chief Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist.

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The partnership heretofore existing between Kraudelt & Posert, in the business of Confectionary, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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NOTICE.

A full settlement having been made with the creditors of the late firm of R. Wulfing & 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. Hertzberg & Sieben, Main street, San Antonio.

R. WULFING.

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Local Intelligence.

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ALLEYTON.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Sunday,		Monday,	1 P. M.
Wednesday,		Wednesday,	"
Friday,		Friday,	"

VICTORIA.

Sunday	6 P. M.	Tuesday	6 A. M.
Wednesday		Thursday	
Friday		Saturday	

WACO.

Monday	5 A. M.	Monday	5 A. M.
Thursday		Thursday	
Saturday		Saturday	

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.

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LAREDO.

Thursday 6 P. M.	Monday 6 A. M.

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S. P. GAMBRIA, P. M.

THEATRE

AT THE CASINO HALL,

Sunday, Night, August 16, 1868.

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

☞ None but members and their guests (strangers) admitted. (aug15d2t

Wx throw up the sponge in favor of the Herald for blackguardism, as that paper now excells in that unenviable quality. Formerly it confined itself to one *big lie* a week, and we then could compare it to a *pimple;* but now that it averages two or three dirty, contemptible falsehoods daily, we must say it is now more like a huge *carbuncle* and an *excrescence* upon the body politic.

Police Items.

There were no cases brought up before his Honor, the Mayor's Court, yesterday. It is getting to be too hot weather to drink whisky or bum around.

Menger's Hotel.

Upon Wednesday last, having occasion to visit the Menger Hotel, on the Alamo Plaza, to see a friend on business, we received and accepted a kind invitation from Menger, the prince of landlords, to go through and examine his premises and make ourself at home.

After taking a bird's-eye view of the upper stories, the roooms and halls of which we found to be all very comfortable and well furnished, we descended to his large wine cellars under the building. Here we found nearly every brand of the choicest imported liquors, the quality of which we can vouch for by having indulged in freqnent and deep potations.

Having procured a candle, we entered the long, dark, stone tunnel leading to the Brewery, where we found a lage quantity of the delightful beverage, *Menger's Beer*, some of which we were obliged to dispense with, and could not but pronounce it *good*.

We then made a brief inspection of the mill, stable, and other extensive outbuildings and warehouses, in which are stored everything that can be conceived of for use at a Hotel, and found everything neat, clean, and in *apple-pie order*.

This House is kept on a regular European system, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all who visit our city; and, though other landlords in town are *pretty good yellows*, still they *can't keep Hotel* like Menger.

The Bulletin Mystery.

It is a matter of conjecture to some of the members of the Convention as to whether Max Mobius or Superintendent Wheelock is the Austin correspondent of Flake's Bulletin. In this dilemma, the Hon. E. Degener, having been misquoted in one of the correspondent's published letters, addressed Mr. Mobius, who denied having sufficient ability to write for the Bulletin, but who promised to send the letter addressed to him, (Mobius), to Flake.

Flake published the letter in his paper of the 7th instant, as addressed *directly* to him, thus leaving the immediate authorship of his Austin correspondence a mooted question. Mr. Wheelock's friends do not believe, however, that he writes for Flake's Bulletin, because of the ungenerous treatment Flake bestowed on him as the author of an abstract of the Darwanian theory, respecting the origin of man, published some months since.

"The people of Virginia should never admit that her vote is not to be counted in the Presidential election," says a Richmond paper. The old story. Smash your heads against a stone wall, and never admit that there is any wall in the way! Stick to it as long as you like; the wall can stand it if you can!—St. Louis Democrat.

One significant fact in connection with the recent Democratic National Convention has not yet been mentioned in public; namely, that every delegate in that convention from the Southern States was a secessionist. Not one of the entire number had been a loyal man during the war.

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Syringes,
Block Tin,
Glass, and
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J. H. Kampmann, Architect and Builder.
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Leigh & Ditmar, " " "
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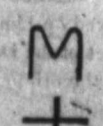

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