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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1868.

NO. 5.

The Convention.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
December 16, 1868.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Armstrong of Lamar presented a petition from Memphis and El Paso Railroad Company, and asked its reference to the committee on Internal Improvements.

It was so referred.
Mr. Armstrong of Lamar presented a petition on behalf of the Southern Texas Continental Railroad Company, and asked its reference to committee on Internal Improvements.

It was so ordered.
Mr. Brown presented a petition from F. H. Hallock, asking the payment of salary as Chief Engineer of the State. Referred to committee on Finance.

Mr. Burnett offered the following resolution:
Whereas, It is important that this convention should be advised whether the condition of the State is such that a fair election could be held at an early day; and if not, that this convention may ascertain and make known to the Congress of the United States now in session, what additional legislation, if any, is necessary to effect the speedy reorganization in the State of a loyal civil government, and to meet the demands of the people for special and general legislation; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the President appoint a special committee to consist of thirteen members, (said committee to appoint its own Chairman, and if necessary, a secretary or Clerk,) to enquire into and report to this convention, at the earliest day practicable, the condition of this State in reference to the enforcement of law and preservation of order, and the probability of the registered voters being allowed or guaranteed free speech and free ballot; and whether, in their opinion, a fair and impartial election could be held at an early day on any constitution that this convention might submit to the people for their ratification or rejection; and for State, County and Municipal officers; and if not, what additional legislation, if any, is necessary to effect the speedy reorganization in this State of a loyal civil government that will protect the people in their lives, liberty and property, and to meet the necessities of the people now existing, for special and general legislation. Said committee to report by resolution, memorial, or otherwise.

Mr. Buffington moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution.
Rules suspended.
The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution.

It was adopted.
Mr. Armstrong of Jasper offered the following resolution, and asked its reference to the Political and Legislative Committee:

Be it resolved by the delegates of the people in convention assembled, That no person shall be deprived of his property or privileges, or in any manner charged or condemned for participation in the late rebellion.

Mr. Wright offered the following declaration:
Whereas, The State of Texas was admitted into the government of the United States under the express provision that there might be four additional States created out of the territory of Texas; and whereas a very respectable portion of the people of the State believe that the time has arrived when a division is absolutely necessary to good government and the interest of the people;

Therefore be it resolved by this convention, That all that part of Texas west of the Colorado river and south of a straight line from Henderson county to the mouth of the Pecos river, be organized into one State. And that all that part of Texas lying north of latitude 32° and east of _____, be organized into another State. Provided, That majority of the qualified voters ratify this act of the convention at the election for the ratification or rejection of the constitution to be framed by this convention;

Laid over under the rules.
Mr. Horne offered the following declaration, and asked its reference to the committee on education.

Be it declared and ordained by the delegates of the people of Texas, in convention assembled,
That it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the present provisional Governor of this State, to cause the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad to be sold for the payment of the indebtedness of the company, owing it to the special school fund of the State, which sale shall be conducted in conformity and according to the conditions and specifications described and directed in

a declaration passed by this convention, providing for the sale of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad and the purchaser or purchasers of the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad shall be subject to the same terms and conditions prescribed in the said declaration already passed by this convention.

Mr. Degeuer moved its reference to the Committee on Internal Improvements.
It was so referred.

Mr. McCormick offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That when action on any matter taken in consideration by the convention is suspended by a call of the house, the convention shall take up the matter next in order on the President's table, and proceed with it until it is disposed of, unless the house becomes full by bringing in all the absentees, and after it is disposed of, the matter on which action was so suspended shall then be called up again, and if the call of the house is renewed, and action thereby still suspended, the next matter of business on the President's table shall be taken up and proceeded with in like manner, and so on indefinitely, until the time of the house may not unnecessarily be consumed. Upon the house becoming full by the bringing in of all the members absent without satisfactory excuse, the action of the convention on any other matter than that on which the call of the house was made, shall be suspended, and the business which had been suspended by said call of the house shall be proceeded with.

Mr. Lindsay moved that the rules be suspended to take up resolution.
Mr. Flanigan of Rank, moved to reject the resolution, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—35. Nays—26.
The convention rejected the resolution.

Mr. Luskay offered the following resolution:
It is hereby declared by the people of Texas in Convention assembled, that the president of this House, in consequence of his incessant and unremitting labors, and the necessary privations to which he is unavoidably subjected during its session, to which the individual members of the body are exempted, is entitled to an ought to receive, double pay for his services. It is accordingly ordered, as the sense of this House that his per diem be so fixed and established for the full period of the present session of the convention.

Mr. Degeuer moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution.
Rules suspended.

Mr. Degeuer moved the previous question.
Previous question seconded.

The question recurring, "Shall the main question be now put?"
Main question ordered.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the declaration.
It was adopted.

Mr. Patten moved a further suspension of the rules, to put the resolution on its passage.
Resolution read a third time and unanimously passed.

The President announced the business as in order was the resolution of Mr. Newcomb respecting the division of the State.
Mr. Sumner moved a call of the House.

Call sustained.
Absentees—Bell, Coleman, Foster, Gaston, Horne, Hunt, Johnson of Calhoun, Mills, Phillips of Wharton, Ruby, Vaughan, Whitmore—12.

Mr. Patten moved to suspend the call, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus:
Yeas—35. Nays—25.

Mr. Thomas moved a call of the House.
Call sustained.
Absentees—Bell, Coleman, Foster, Gaston, Hunt, Johnson of Calhoun, Mills, Phillips of Wharton, Ruby, Vaughan, Whitmore.

The President, according to the rules, ordered that Messrs. Horne, Ruby, and Gaston, were each fined their per diem for absence without leave.

On motion the convention adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Great Britain.
Disraeli and his Ministry have resigned. Gladstone the Liberal Chief is now Premier and America's great friend John Bright, is for the first time in a public career of twenty five years a member of the Government.
The London Times comments with severity on Mr. Disraeli's resignation. It denounces what it terms his retreat, as cowardly, and says it is unprecedented, except in the case of the resignation

of the Earl of Ripon, who had become Premier, however, only during a recess.

The Post, Telegraph, News and Standard applaud the prompt action of the Premier as calculated to save the Queen from embarrassment and his party from needless mortification.

Mr. Gladstone has gone to Windsor. There will be merely a formal meeting of Parliament on the 10; an adjournment to the 15th of February will then be had, in order to give time for the selection of the new Ministry.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The following Cabinet appointments are officially announced:
The Right Hon. George J. Goschen, President of the Poor Law Board.
The Right Hon. Marquis of Hartington, Postmaster-General.
Mr. Austin Henry Layard, President of the Board of Trade.

The Right Hon. Henry A. Bruce has accepted the appointment of Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Daily Telegraph says: Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet is now ready to consider any counter proposal made by the United States by the Alabama case. The Telegraph adds: The competence of Lord Clarendon to carry out the negotiations is undoubted. The concessions which were made by Lord Stanley are an earnest of the spirit animating English politicians in dealing with this matter. All that can be honorably granted will be: America can accept no less and desires no more.

The London Times this morning has a long editorial on the message of President Johnson. Alluding to the Alabama negotiations, it says the English Government has shown every desire to make an arrangement; and it is difficult to believe that the President's Cabinet or a hostile majority in Congress will throw over a settlement arrived at after a long and laborious negotiation.

Evening.—The new Parliament of the United Kingdom was opened this afternoon by Royal Commission. The usual speech from the throne was omitted. The House of Commons re-elected the Right Hon. John Evelyn Denison, Speaker.

France.
PARIS, Dec. 10.—It was reported that the Emperor on his return from Compiegne to Paris will accord an audience to Senor Ocasio, and will formally recognize him as the accredited Ambassador of Spain to France. The *Paris* thinks that the message of President Johnson, in view of the approaching close of his administration, is unimportant; and the only point calling for attention is the recommendation respecting direct elections.

Spain.
MADRID, Dec. 10.—An armistice of two days has been agreed to with the insurgents in Cadiz for the burial of the dead, and to allow women and children to leave the city. At its conclusion, a combined attack will be made by the troops and fleet upon that quarter of the city which is occupied by the rebels. The latter have set free and armed 700 convicts from the prisons and galleys. It is estimated that the rebels in Cadiz number 3,000 fighting men.

Evening.—The insurgents in Cadiz have demanded terms of capitulation, which, it is understood, the Government is disposed to grant.

Hungary.
PASTA, Dec. 10.—The session of the Hungarian Diet was closed with a speech from the Throne. The Emperor Francis Joseph, speaking as King of Hungary, eulogized the labors of the Parliament as tending to establish harmony in all parts of the monarchy. The Army bill, he declared, was a pledge for the integrity of the kingdom, and for the continuance of peace. He concluded with the hope that the most cordial feeling with Prussia would be maintained.

Turkey.
LONDON, Dec. 10.—A Constantinople dispatch just received says that the Sultan has sent his ultimatum to the Grecian Government at Athens, and requiring an answer in five days. The Governments of France and England sustain the demand.

Italy.
FLORENCE, Dec. 10.—Dispatches from Messina announce that the eruption of Mount Etna, which subsided a few days since, has again broken out with increased violence. Sand from the crater fell in clouds in the streets of Messina, distant 50 miles in a direct line from the volcano.

The revolutionary junta of Cuba has issued a manifesto in which they declare they will not lay down their arms until Spain shall have recognized their independence.

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Always on Hand.
San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. dtf

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Iron and Steel of all sizes,
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may12dtf.

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OFFICE, at Nett's Drug Store,
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San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1868. dtwif

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The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States... Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

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WEDNESDAY DEC. 23, 1868.

Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas: MORGAN C. HAMILTON, of Travis, E. DEGENER, of Bexar, P. W. HALL, of Robertson, C. W. BRYANT, of Harris, A. BLEDSOE, of Dallas, G. W. WHITMORE, of Smith, J. W. TALBOT, of Williamson, B. F. WILLIAMS, of Colorado, N. PATTEN, of McLennan, S. T. RUBY, of Galveston, M. H. GODDIN, of Polk county, J. O. CAMPBELL, of Marion county.

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Resolution of Thanks.

The resolution in the convention thanking General Reynolds for his efforts in behalf of peace, are timely. That we are thankful for matters being in no worse condition in Texas than they are, no good Union man denies.

The Austin Republic, speaking of the long list of crimes in Texas, reported by General Reynolds, says: "There is not an honest, fair minded man in any part of Texas, who has been at the least pains to inform himself, who does not know that General Reynolds' report falls short of the horrible truth."

NEWCOMB—THE HERALD. The San Antonio Herald can see no good in the actions of Hon. J. P. Newcomb, be they favorable or unfavorable to reconstruction. It snaps at him for being mercenary and robbing the people's treasury, because he takes five dollars a month in currency as Alderman, and gives him fits for voting against subscribing for newspapers in the convention.

Judge Caldwell's Position Towards Hon. G. W. Smith on the Evening Proceedings of the Convention, and Before the Convention.

It is always a painful duty for the public journals to approach the high places of the State and drag an official before the public and expose him for conduct unbecoming a man and a public officer; but nevertheless such a duty must be performed, and in the present case the individual drags after him the ermine of the Supreme Court of this State.

Judge Caldwell, one of the Supreme Judges, and a colleague in the Convention of the lamented Smith, recently offered a series of resolutions in condolence of Smith's death, and made a eulogistic speech on the occasion.

On the day before the assassination of poor Smith, a public meeting was announced in the town of Jefferson to hear from the Convention delegates. Caldwell, it was understood, would speak, and Smith announced that he would also speak from the same stand; whereupon Caldwell issued a card. We give below the speech Caldwell made in the Convention, and the card issued in Jefferson the day before the assassination of Smith:

SPEECH OF CALDWELL IN THE CONVENTION, DECEMBER 8, 1868.

Mr. President—I sincerely misjudged the feeling, sir, that pervades the hearts of the members of this Convention, when I assume that they will give to the sentiments expressed in these resolutions, a prompt and generous response. As representing the same county as the deceased, and having, perhaps, known him longer than any member on this floor, I felt especially called upon to present these resolutions. I find, also, a melancholy satisfaction in offering this expression of our sorrow for the loss occasioned by his death, from the personal feelings with which I regarded him.

CALDWELL'S CARD.

Notice.—Judge Caldwell regrets that he is compelled, by a sense of decency, to decline speaking to-day, as was previously stated. George W. Smith insisting that he will also speak from the same stand, and Judge Caldwell, desiring no such affiliations, he will speak hereafter when he can control his own meetings.

In commenting upon Smith's assassination, we have reflected severely upon the conduct of Judge Caldwell, and we feel confirmed in our position, and now assert it as our belief that this man, wearing the ermine of a Supreme Judge, did direct the fury of the Ku-Klux towards his more open and manly colleague, and in part is guilty of his murder.

In speaking of Smith, before the Convention, he calls him "a sincere Republican, an honest man, and a true patriot." When he knew that a land of rebel murderers were seeking the life of his gallant colleague, he announced to his constituency that "a sense of decency" compelled him to decline speaking from the same stand with Smith, "desiring no such affiliations."

Division Endorsed.

Hon. E. Degener met a small party of leading gentlemen at the Casino in this city on Monday night, and was asked to detail the action of the Western delegates in framing a separate Constitution for the region lying west of the Colorado River.

The remarks showed that the spirit of the country is, that Texas must be purified and purged of the lawless spirit prevailing here before reconstruction will be allowed to establish a State organization. This will take years. The party present were unanimously of the belief that the people west of the Colorado could organize a thoroughly Radical State government, and encouraged the Western members of the Convention to persevere in breaking loose from their unnatural alliance with the East.

OUR NEW COMMANDER.—General Canby is in Austin. There is no telling where he will establish his Headquarters. It is thought he will get away from the political atmosphere of Austin.

A car driver and his step-son were brutally murdered in the car for five dollars, in New Orleans. Two negroes have been arrested.

A Compliment.

On Friday last Judge Caldwell, of Jefferson notably, introduced a resolution into the convention, thanking General Reynolds for his efficient services in enforcing law and order in this State. The resolution passed by a vote of 44 to 16.

The real temper of the convention was not expressed in the resolution, and a majority of those who voted in favor of its passage, did violence to their honest convictions, but a reluctance to offend a courteous and honest gentleman, as General Reynolds certainly is, impelled them to endorse a resolution which labels the true state of things in this State. Several distinguished gentlemen dodged this resolution, and altogether we consider it a cheap compliment and one that favors strongly of funkery. The condition of affairs that has existed in our State during General Reynolds' administration, will not admit of trifling compliments to a Military Commander. We want the honest, sober truth, from our representatives.

AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE.

Division still Pending.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17th, 1868.

The Western members are framing a constitution and perfecting their organization, while the fight goes on. Canby is expected daily, and it is said that the enterprising people of Austin have rented the residence of Mr. Paschal and fitted it up in excellent style, for the reception of the General, and that there has been a perpetual roasting of turkeys and chickens at the aforesaid residence. Our people at San Antonio have little idea of the excitement existing among the capitalonians, over the removal of Government Headquarters, and the prospect of a division of the State. Peter families go home to their families and tear their hair and rave, with wife and children hanging to their coat-tails.

Governor Flanders and other distinguished individuals are here attending the convention.

The weather is fine but no mails arrive.

A resolution passed the convention this morning to inquire into the condition of the State, and it is expected that a delegation will go to Washington.

A Voice from the Wheat regions on Disfranchisement.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 12, 1868.

Hon. A. BLEDSOE, Dear Sir:—I see from Colonel Haynes letter, and some other things, an evident disposition on the part of some Union men, to give every thing over into the hands of the rebels.

There seems to be a sort of consciousness on their part, of having done a gross injustice in assuming or accepting the government in Texas, to the exclusion of Rebels. The Union men of this section too well know that if the convention fails to secure the government to loyalty, now that they have the chance, that the boon is forever lost to them and that loyalty means disgrace, and traitor means honor.

Will the convention enfranchise the rebels? If it does, every true Union man knows that not a single loyal man in that convention will be returned by the people to the Legislature, nor will they deserve to be elected. Again, will the convention remove the disabilities of the rebels indiscriminately? If so, there will not be a single true loyal man elected to a State or county office, but the rebels will triumphantly resume their places in the government, and they will then neither ask nor grant any favors of you or your sort. I know that you understand the rebels as well or better than I do, you will know how they humbly and submissively begged for pardon after the "break up," but the moment they saw that they were not to be hanged, and that loyalty in Texas was dishonorable, they threw off their mask and relentlessly pursued and trampled rough shod, Unionism into dust. They have suffered another great defeat, and behold how they implore for mercy. Have they truly repented from the bottom of contrite hearts? Or are they seeking an advantage? You know them too well. You well know that if you relieve this

disabilities of every one of them, that not one out of the number would even vote for you for the lowest office in the gift of the people.

If the convention enfranchises the rebels, and removes disabilities liberally, there will not be a Union man in the county of Dallas fool hardy enough to offer for office, for they well know that if they did, they would be shamefully beaten. This is the last chance to secure the government in the hands of those who have suffered for the cause, and I hope that the convention will profit by it. I don't know of a single Union man in all North west Texas, who desires to see rebels enfranchised until they repent. All, as far as I have seen and heard, agree in the opinion that if the convention relieves disabilities or extend the franchise, that the Union cause is hopelessly lost.

Pardon this communication, for I feel so much interest in this matter that I am constrained to keep it before you. I want you to show this letter to Hon. James Brown, of Kaufman, and I hope that every true Union man in that convention, such for instance, as yourself, J. W. Thomas and James Brown, will stand squarely up to the business and rescue the State from the hands of traitors. Yours truly, S. S. J.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES. New York, December 21, 1868. Gold opened 136 1/2.

LOST.

County Warrant No. 156, No. of claim 96, dated October 12th, 1868, amount \$67.70 drawn in favor of the undersigned. All persons are warned against buying the same, as application will be made in due time for a duplicate certificate. AUGUST NETTE, dec.20d1f

Proposals for Lumber.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, State of Texas, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, December 12th, 1868. SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate will be received at this office until Thursday, December 31st, 1868, at 12 M. for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at San Antonio, Texas, with such quantity, and such sizes, of clear, white pine Lumber, as may be required for the six months ending Jan 30th, 1869.

All bids for the above must be for Lumber of the first quality, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required, and subject to the inspection of the receiving officer.

Bids to be plainly addressed "Proposals for Lumber at San Antonio," and addressed to the undersigned, By command of Bvt. Maj. General J. J. REYNOLDS, J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chief Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. dec.19d1f

SARDINES.

French Peas, Preserved Peas, Peaches, Apples, Mackerel in tin boxes, Asparagus. dec11-daw 3m.) E. PENTENRIEDER.

PAPER.

Letter, Foolscap, Note, Blotting, Oil, Silk, Glazed, Music, Hardware, Wrapping, Drag list perforated, Copy, Gold and Silver and Sand paper, &c. dec11-daw 3m.) E. PENTENRIEDER.

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TUBE WELLS.

Water Obtained in a few Hours. The undersigned having purchased the patent right for this county, to put down the "tube-well" are prepared to receive orders. These wells are cheaper and better than the old style in every way. Water guaranteed or no charge. Parties wanting wells can apply to Capt. A. W. Krumpton through the Post-office, or leave address with the Book Keeper at the San Antonio Express Office. A sample of these wells can be seen on the Military Square of this city.

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St. Charles Belle.

The subscribers call the attention of former purchasers and others, to this celebrated brand of Flour, that they have received another consignment and offer as low as the same grade of flour can be had for. SAMPSON & TORREY. dec.8d1f.

BUTTER! BUTTER!! 100 Pounds Best Goshen. For sale low by nov27d3m) H. GRENET.

Local Intelligence.

THROUGH AT LAST.—Slocum has at last received those splendid holiday gift books which have been so long stuck in the mud.

Hotel Arrivals.

MEXICO HOTEL, December 20 and 21.—V. E. Peamer, New Orleans; F. Polham Marshall, Leon Springs, Chaplain Elijah Genoa, Fort Clark, G. W. Phillips, D. Alexander, Blanco, Hays county, G. W. Douglas, Parker Bonnum, Seguin, C. H. Whites, Austin, Henry Opt, Piffin, Ohio, George H. Judson, New Braunfels, Henry Spencer, Ireland, Irwin and son, Bastrop, W. D. Pariah, Leon Springs.

THE BEAUTIFULS.—The beautiful styles of candy manufactured at the Factory of Schmidt & Dugler, and for sale by them at their store on Commerce street, speak well for their enterprise, which will, as the place increases in size, increase to a large factory.

CAMELS.—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, Mr. V. E. Beamer, agent for J. M. French's grand Oriental Circus and Egyptian Caravan, drove into our city six camels which he purchased of Mr. Copewood for twenty-two hundred dollars in gold for the lot.

MR. COPEWOOD had thirty-seven animals including the calves; Mr. Beamer selected six of the choice, young, perfectly shaped ones, leaving thirty-one with Mr. Copewood who is breeding camels for sale.

There are a number of these animals in Central Park, New York, but they were badly selected, not equalling the refuse of the stock.

The unwholesome appearance of the ugly beasts on our streets yesterday created a regular panic among horses wherever they went.

Fair Grounds.

SECOND DAY.

The audience at the Fair and Industrial Association yesterday, was much larger than the day previous, there being considerable more interest manifested in the days proceedings, though a damp and drizzling rain set in marring somewhat the pleasure of the day.

The opening exercises, per programme, as follows:

- 1. Saddle ponies.
2. Quarter mile race, \$250 entrance, the winner to get the entrance money.
3. Half mile dash, (\$500 entrance).
4. One mile dash, \$500 entrance.
5. Best pair carriage horses or mares.
6. Buggy horse or horses.
7. Roadster horse, mare or gelding, to harness, 3 best in 5.
8. Grand promenade of all the stock shown, and premium to the best display.

The first premium awarded to Mr. W. A. Bennett having the best saddle pony. Quarter mile race. The second premium was awarded to G. Willie Peay & Co., for the best pair of harness horses (iron greys).

The third premium was awarded to Mr. Spangler's greys, best harness team. Some of the running stock not entering in time, the programme was not carried through as advertised, to the disappointment of the spectators present.

The closing exercises wound up the day's enjoyment by the grand display of all stock shown on the ground, mixed with a regular scrub race, with tails up and flying to the breeze.

Mr. Turner received the last premium, for the best carriage horses in the grand display.

Miscellaneous articles now in speaking order. Mustang Wine—J. Brodbeck, Certificate. Boots and Shoes—E. C. & A. Sweeney, Diplomas. Gang Plow—J. T. Herrin, Diploma. Cigarettes—Kapp & Munzenberger, certificate.

Mustang Wine—G. J. Thielepape, certificate. Side Saddle—A. J. Rice, diploma.

Box extra family Soap—P. C. Taylor, diploma. Two Saddle Trees—J. D. Johns, diploma. Millet Seed—Richard Brato, diploma. One pair of Slippers—Mrs. Clark, diploma.

One Quilt—Mrs. Tong, certificate. One Counter-pane—Mrs. Tong, diploma. One Rug-Carpet—Mrs. A. J. Rice, diploma. Cuckoo Clock, C. E. Kling, certificate.

One Stock Saddle Tree—W. Alps, certificate. One Stock Saddle Tree—C. Weigrieff, certificate. List of vulcanized American Teeth—Dr. Lemon, diploma.

One set English—Dr. Lemon, certificate. Three boxes Family Soap—Menger and Son, diploma. One box fancy Soap—diploma. One Gold Ring—Pereida, diploma.

Fabrics made from the Ramie Plant—D. W. Heard, diploma. Best Buggy—J. G. Ward, certificate. Best double and single set of Harness—J. G. Ward, diploma.

Cotton Plant Stays and Tintware—Lepek & Cosgrove. One bottle native Wine and manufacturing goods—New Braunfels Woolen Manufacturing Company, diploma.

Pieces of Wool, W. D. Pariah. One Mattress—P. H. Coprod, diploma. Cotton Goods—Causal Manufacturing Company, diploma.

Reporter thanks Dr. Tool for a bottle of his native wine, and endorses the same fully. Last, though not least, the Frontier Base Ball Club ended the day by playing in their usual fine style.

PECULIAR TO SAN ANTONIO.—We have given the peculiar advantages of "Congress Avenue," Austin Texas, as a mill stream in damp weather. San Antonio has her own peculiarities.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Two wagons were stopped yesterday on Commerce street while their oxen were driven to water, this, in a street sixteen feet from curb to curb—more or less—is very peculiar to San Antonio.

THE STRUCKS.—The horrible condition of every street but one or two business streets is very peculiar, in a town which, the Chicago Tribune says, has twenty thousand inhabitants; we know of no other community which would stand this kind of treatment with so little fuss as San Antonio, so this is peculiar to San Antonio.

It is excusable, however, until the debt incurred by the thieving predecessors of the present administration is paid up, after that we propose to inaugurate a howl, which will be peculiarly a Radical noise, none of your rebel yip-hi-hi's.

COCK-FIGHTS.—The most peculiar institutions we boast of is our Sunday cock-fights. Every Sunday, great copper-colored, hard muscled, Greasers, (Herald will please excuse us) may be seen wending their way towards the portion of the town known as Chihuahua, each with a red dunghill rooster, (he it knows the "Dung-hill") is your true-blue-never-give-up-till-you're-dead-game-roosters. These are taken out, rings formed and men, women, and even children who can scarcely waddle form around and make their bets, the bets ranging from five cents to five dollars.

"Gentlemen" attend these Sabbath-day sports, even officers of the army in uniform (generally those who are before our court-martial, upon charges unbecoming an officer and gentleman) go there, to hear them tell it, for the same reason that four grown persons go to Barnum's to show a little girl the snake skins.

The fights are of the most cruel nature, worse if anything, than bull-fights, now happily obsolete here, the fight between the roosters seldom ends until one or the other is dead, these are peculiar to San Antonio.

WESTON THE WALKER. HERFORD, Me., Dec. 2.—Weston the pedestrian, arrived here last night, on his way from Bangor to St. Paul, Minn., and back to New York, a distance of five thousand miles. He expects to accomplish his task in one hundred days.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL. Big and Small!! We again call the attention of the public to the CLOSING OUT SALE of our stock of

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS, at rates lower than anywhere else, to suit all parties. Call and see. HERTZBERG & SIMON, nov 25dt 1m.

WHISKEY. Another supply of that celebrated brand, "Pride of the West" and "Planters Friend" Just received and for sale by SYMPSON & TORREY, dec 4 1w 3t.

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 a 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 give a blessing. Please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 145 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y. sep 21

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Linens of all kinds. Shirt Bosoms, Handkerchiefs of all kinds, Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, nov 6daw 3m.

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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 ears, 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 Coal Oil Lamps, Ward's Union Washing Machine, Messers five minute Ice-Cream Freezers.

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Notice to Tax-Payers. ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, San Antonio, Texas, December 1st, 1868. The Tax payers of Bexar county are hereby notified that those who fail or refuse to pay their State and County taxes for the current year, within ten days from date hereof, an addition of ten per cent will be added to the tax, according to section 22nd of the tax-law.

All tax payers that within the above-mentioned time failed to pay the tax, will be considered as refusing to pay the same, and shall be liable, according to instructions received at this office. C. NUNEZ, A. K. C. B. 170.

By E. Mondra, su. Deputy, dec 4dt. COFFEE! COFFEE!! 100 Sacks RIO, strictly choice. For sale by H. GRENET.

CONFECTIONERY FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE. Will be found the greatest variety, with all kinds of Candy, at the lowest rates at HARNISCH & BAER. Near the Sledge, Commerce Street. Orders for cakes of any description executed with neatness and dispatch. dec 11dw 23dec.

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FOR CHIHUAHUA. Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Stockton with the Stage for PRESIDIO DEL NORTE. Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock A. M., for Eagle Pass and Fort Clark.

Via Castrovilla, New Fountain, Dhanis and Uvalde. Fare Reduced. These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented low price of 15 cents per mile.

T. G. WILLIAMS, Agent, at Nichols & Williams, No. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, October 16, 1868. dtf.

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OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the Second Session of the Fortieth Congress.

Public No. 114
An Act making appropriations for the service of the Columbia Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and establishing additional regulations for the government of the institution and for other purposes.

(Continued.)

Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.

For the support of the asylum over and above the probable amount which will be received from independent or pay-patients, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the completion of the providence hospital in Washington city. District of Columbia thirty thousand dollars. Provided, That all expenditures for the said hospital shall be under the direction and control of the Surgeon General of the army, whose duty it shall be to report at the December session of every a full and complete statement of all expenses incurred under and by virtue of appropriations made by Congress.

For the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan's Home, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, ten thousand dollars.

For care, support, and medical treatment of sixty transient paupers, medical and surgical patients, in some proper medical institution in the city of Washington, under a contract to be formed with such institution, twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Provided, That said contract shall be made by the Surgeon General of the army, who shall report to the December session of every Congress, stating with whom the said contract is made, and the amount and nature thereof.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the superintendent of the said Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb shall at the commencement of every December session of Congress, make a full and complete statement of all the expenditures made by virtue of any appropriations by Congress. Said statement shall include the amount paid to said superintendent and also for teachers, to whom paid, and the rate at which paid, and all expenditures for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum shall be under the direction of the Surgeon General of the army, who shall also report to Congress at every December session, a full and accurate account of all expenditures made by Congress for charitable purposes and for charitable institutions in the District of Columbia, and the same shall be audited by the First Auditor of the Treasury. But nothing herein contained shall take from the Secretary of the Interior the jurisdiction he has now over the subject of charities and charitable institutions in the District of Columbia.

Approved, July 27, 1868.

Public No. 115

An Act making appropriations for certain executive expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, viz:

That there be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand two hundred dollars, for the employment of temporary clerks in the Indian Bureau, to be employed at the following rates: one clerk at sixteen hundred dollars per annum; six clerks, at fourteen hundred dollars each per annum, seven clerks, at twelve hundred dollars per annum, and two female copyists at nine hundred dollars each per annum; and the sum of ten thousand dollars for the employment of temporary clerks in the State Department shall receive a compensation of twelve hundred dollars each per annum; and the sum of nine thousand dollars or so much thereof as is necessary, is also appropriated to pay the salary, office expenses, and clerk-hire of the surveyor general of Utah Territory, in accordance with the provisions of act of July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, for the purpose of building an arched roadway over Tyler creek, on North Capitol street, leading to the Government Printing Office. Provided, That the city of Washington will appropriate sufficient additional amount to complete it.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Henry B. Ste. Marie, the sum of ten thousand dollars for services in the arrest of John H. Serratt, in the kingdom of Italy, charged with the crimes of conspiracy and murder, and the joint resolution for the relief of Henry B. Ste. Marie, approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, July 27, 1868.

Public No. 116

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the law granting pensions to the heretofore mentioned relatives of the heretofore deceased persons leaving neither widow nor child, shall be construed as to give precedence to such relatives in the following order, namely: First, mothers; secondly, fathers; thirdly, sisters; and fourthly, brothers; and if there be more than one, provided, That if in any case, the said persons shall have left both father and mother, and no other persons dependent upon them, then on the death of the mother the father shall become entitled to a pension commencing from and after the death of the mother; and upon the death of the mother and father the dependent brothers and sisters under sixteen years of age shall jointly become entitled to such pension until they attain the age of sixteen years, respectively, commencing from and after the death of the party who, preceding them would have been entitled to the same. And provided further, That no pension heretofore awarded shall be affected by anything herein contained.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no person shall be entitled to a pension by reason of wounds received, or disease contracted, in the service of the United States, subsequently to the passage of this act, unless the person who was wounded or contracted disease was in the line of duty, and if in the military service, was at the time actually in the field, or on the march, or at some post, fort or garrison; or if in the naval service was at the time on board of the vessel of some ship, or other vessel of the United States, at sea or in harbor, actually in commission, or was on his way, by direction of competent authority, to the United States or to some other vessel or naval station.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That so much of the acts approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and August twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-two, as requires that pensions remaining unpaid for fourteen months after the date when they have become due, shall be adjusted at the office of the Third Auditor, is hereby repealed; and the failure of any pensioner to claim his or her pension for a period of three years after the same shall have become due, shall be deemed presumptive evidence that such pension has legally terminated by reason of the pensioner's death, remarriage, recovery from disability, or otherwise, and the pensioners name shall be stricken from the rolls, evidence satisfactorily accounting for the failure to claim such pension.

(To be Continued.)

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 classes of business:
District Judge—F. H. Stribling.
County Judge—W. W. Gamble.
Mayor—W. C. A. Thielepape.
Manufacturers' Architects, &c.
J. H. Kampmann, Architect and Builder.
Professional
Mortimer Slocum, M.D., Homeopathic Physician.
J. Cooke, Attorney at Law.
Leigh & Dittmar, Attorneys.
J. P. Newcomb, Notary Public.
Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven, Physician.
Dr. Weisselberg, Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. F. Herff.
Dr. A. Boyd Doremus, Dentist.
Bankers.
San Antonio National Bank.
Books and Stationery.
M. Slocum.
W. W. Gamble.
Lamps, Toys and Fancy Goods.
Hertzberg & Simon.
Jewelry.
Bell & Brothers.
Groceries, Dry-Goods, &c.
Dressel & Brian.
H. Grenet.
F. Grogs & Co.
Groceries, Wines & Liquors.
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Schmidt & Duerler, Confectioners.
Drugs and Medicines.
F. Kalteyer.
A. Nette.
Auction and Commission.
E. Sawyer & Co.
Hardware.
A. Sertor, Jr.
Eimendorf & Co.
Nortop & Drutz.
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Zerk & Geisenbeck, Pianos.
George Hoerner, Sailors.
Eimendorf & Co., Dealer in hides.
Bella Brothers, Jewelers.
B. F. Ficklin, Mail Contractor.
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Administrators Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Uvalde.
The undersigned having been appointed to administer upon the Estate of R. W. Black, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same within the time prescribed by law; also persons indebted to the same, are notified to settle within the prescribed time.

P. S. BLACK,
N. L. STRATTON,
Executors, &c.

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COOPER & BRO., located at Pleasanton, Atascosa County, offer their services to the Stock-raisers of Western Texas, as Agents, to examine the records of heaves sold, and collect the money thereon. Persons desiring their services will please forward written authority, with lists of marks and brands, dec 24/68 m.

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New Dried Apples and Peaches, Raisins, Currants, Citron and Prunes.
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