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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1868.

NO. 6.

The Convention.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
December 17, 1868.

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

The President announced the Special Committee on the condition of the State, called for by a resolution of the Convention, to be Messrs. Burnett, Scott, Slaughter, J. W. Flaungan, Carter, Kirk, Mullins, Newcomb, McWhorter, McCormick, Kealy, Keuphor, Armstrong of Jasper—13.

Mr. Armstrong of Lamar presented a petition from citizens of Sherman and other counties, and asked its reference to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Mr. Thomas made a point of order upon the reception of the petition, that the matter had been previously received and acted upon by the convention.

The President reserved his decision upon the point until the matter could be investigated.

Mr. Kealy presented a petition from the citizens of Cook, Collin, and Denton counties, and asked its reference to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Monroe, from the Committee on Engrossed Provisions, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Dec. 16, 1868.

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

Sir—The Committee on Engrossed Provisions, after examination, instruct me to report the following declaration and resolution as correctly engrossed, viz:

No. 1. A declaration respecting the Central Railroad Company, passed Aug. 20, 1868.

No. 2. A resolution appointing a committee to remain in session during the recess, and for other purposes, passed Aug. 27th, 1868.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. MONROE,
Chairman.

Mr. Johnson of Harrison, introduced a declaration and asked its reference to the committee on Public Lands.

It was so referred.

Mr. Monroe offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the secretary of the convention be instructed to subscribe for one thousand copies of the Austin Daily Republican, five hundred copies of the San Antonio Daily Express, and five hundred copies of San Antonio tri-weekly Free Press, for the members of this Convention, provided, that said paper publish the daily journal of the convention; and that the price shall not exceed eight (8) cents per copy.

Resolved 2d, That the proprietors of the above journals be allowed eight (8) cents per copy for the papers furnished the convention since the 7th inst.; provided, the number of papers furnished does not exceed one thousand (1000) copies per day of the Austin Daily Republican, and 500 of the San Antonio Daily Express, and Tri-Weekly Free Press.

Mr. Monroe moved a suspension of the rules to take up resolution, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—37. Nays—23.
Rules not suspended.

Mr. Glenn's absence imposed for absence was, by order of the convention, recalled.

Mr. Smith of Galveston offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The present Provisional Government of Texas is largely composed of officers who are by the 14th amendment of the Constitution of the United States ineligible; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commanding General be respectfully requested to remove all such civil officers and substitute for them other new officers who are constitutionally competent.

Mr. Smith moved a suspension of the rules to consider resolution.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Thomas moved that the resolution be referred to the Judiciary committee, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—40. Nays—40.

So the convention refused to refer.

Mr. Caldwell moved to reject the resolution, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—31. Nays—31.

So the convention refused to reject.

Mr. Thomas moved that the resolution be laid upon the table; upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—32. Nays—32.

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

Mr. Degen moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

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

Main question ordered.

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

Yeas—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Lamar, Bellinger, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Butler, Carter, Curlik, Degen, Downing, Goldin, Hamilton of Bastrop, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kendall, Keuphor, Leppard, Long, Mullins, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Phillips, of San Augustine, Raby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varrell, Warrus, Williams, Wilson of Milan—32.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Board, Bryant of Grayson, Bufington, Burnett, Caldwell, Cole, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flaungan, Flaungan, W. Flaungan, Gaston, Glenn, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Kealy, Keuphor, Kirk, Lindsay, Mackey, McCormick, Morse, Pedigo, Rogers, Stockbridge, Sumner, Thomas, Wilson of Brazoria—32.

So the convention refused to adopt.

Mr. Sumner moved to suspend the rules to take up the Report of the Committee on Education, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—28. Nays—34.

So the convention refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Butler rose to a privileged question, to-wit: That Mr. Bryant of Grayson was outside of the bar of the House when he cast his vote upon the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Smith of Galveston.

The President withheld his decision upon the question raised.

Mr. Thomas moved a suspension of the rules to take up the bill of rights.

Mr. Degen moved the convention adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—36. Nays—26.

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

GENERAL ITEMS.

A change of site for Yale College is talked of.

New York swells dye their moult-ches yellow.

Alabama owes \$9,000,000.

Atlanta, Ga., has a four legged rooster.

A Mississippi paper says the crops that have not failed this season are pumpkins and bay babies.

Blue satin birds of rare, with gold fringe, are new aids to digestion.

Four of the Pittsburg "pruss-gang" were married on Thanksgiving Day.

Norwich, Conn., claims to have invented the two wheeled velocipede sixty years ago.

A three million Catho's cathedral is being built in Canton, China, and another in Pekin.

"Tommy Todd," an absurd ditty, is New York's popular song.

The Bulletin claims that San Francisco has now a population of 153,030.

"Brick Pomeroy" denies, through the LaCrosse Democrat, that that paper is to be discontinued.

New York has no more Italian opera until February.

The capacity of the new Chestnut Hill reservoir, Boston, will be 730,000,000 gallons, and its surface 22 1/2 acres.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was played at the close of the morning services at the Temple Adath Jeshurun, in New York, on Thanksgiving.

Ten years ago Jacques Carstadt murdered a handsome Italian girl, in New Orleans. By a legal quibble he escaped punishment. A few days ago he died, raving at the phantom of a fleshless skeleton which he had seen always at his side by day, or on his pillow at night.

Dr. Chailu describes the costumes of the court of an African king as follows: "The king wore a dress coat—and nothing else; his first minister wore a shirt without sleeves—and nothing else; his second minister wore a necktie—and nothing else; the third was adorned with a hat—and nothing else; but the queen varied the fashion by wearing an umbrella—and nothing else."

ARMY PAYMENT.—The actual payments for the army, less repayments, in each year, for eight years, from 1861 to 1868, both inclusive, were \$3,241,000,000. The largest amount was in 1865, namely, \$1,035,000,000. In 1868 the amount was \$123,000,000.

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J. L. HAYDEN,
General Southern Agent.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Bexar.

In County Court for the Settlement of Estates, &c., November term, A. D. 1868.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Jose Maria Salinas, deceased.

Whereas, Agustin Barera and Antonio Salinas, do hereby administrators of the estate of Jose Maria Salinas, deceased, have filed their exhibit as administrators, in the Honorable County Court for the settlement of estates, &c., in and for said county, and applied for admission and allowance and for leave to resign.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded and notified to appear at the next December Term of said court, to be holden on Monday the 28th 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 and exhibit should not be admitted and allowed, and said administrators have leave to resign as prayed for, and to do and suffer such things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

WITNES: Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of County Court and Seal of said Court at office in San Antonio, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1868.

P. YTON SMYTHE, C. C. B. C.

By H. MACCORMACK, Dep't. I signed same day.

Dec. 10/68

A durable well made, and pure water obtained in a few hours!

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These wells have now been in use in the North West and South for three years; they were used with perfect success by General Napoleon, for watering his army in his recent African expedition. Where ever they have been tried they have commended themselves to public favor. Among the advantages claimed for them may be enumerated the following:

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2. They make no litter in boring, and exclude all filth, surface water, and impure air.

3. They decay below the surface, and tap the pure fountain.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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FLORES STREET.

may 12/67.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 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, G. T. RUBY, of Galveston, M. H. GODDIN, Polk county, DON CAMPBELL, Marion county.

RATES OF ADVERTISING

Table with columns for 'Per Square of Eight Lines, or Less (Nonpareil)', 'WEEKLY EXPRESS', and 'DAILY EXPRESS'. Rows include rates for 1 month, 3 mos, 6 mos, and 1 year for various ad sizes.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

Table with columns for 'Daily, single copies one year', 'Club of 5', 'Weekly single', and 'Club of 5'. Rows show rates for different subscription types.

NEW STATE—Colorado will probably be made a new universal suffrage State during this session of Congress.

They had better acknowledge the whole Truth.

Our readers are aware that we first published the facts as to the real ownership and conduct of that arrogantly indecent sheet, the Austin Republican. We stated that the paper in question was owned by Governor Pease, Judge Caldwell and almost all the other provisional officers and Clerks at our Capitol. Everybody now understands that the Austin organ has been and is conducted on the mutual principle, its real editor and its proprietors juggling each other and blackguarding those who are not subservient to them, under a cover. Everybody now can account for the bitter dictatorial and "by authority" tone of the official organ.

In consequence of the publication of facts which they were compelled to expose in order to draw money from the Treasury, the owners of the Austin Republican have deemed it expedient to attempt to weaken the force of the publication, by causing an editorial to be printed setting up a breach of confidence (just as though facts elicited in a public office and in the course of official business, could be confidential) and half admitting the truth.

Our readers will be reminded by this editorial of the well known words of Tennyson, who says: "Likewise, that a lie that is half the truth, is ever the blackest of lies."

They had better make a clean confession and then reform.

Breach of Faith.

The San Antonio Express has an article about the Austin Republican, asserting that "Major Longley is not the real editor at all, and that the press and fixtures, instead of belonging to one or two, embraces many, the whole of the Austin Ring," beginning with the Governor and running down through the heads of departments, &c., and that Colonel Haynes is the real editor—Major Longley selling himself along with one-half of his office. We brand the whole statement as malicious and wilfully false.—(Austin Daily Republican.)

We dare the editors of the Republican to publish the contract by which Colonel Haynes came into the concern. It will show who is the real editor; and as to the money with which the

half interest was purchased, we ask the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Executive, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of the General Land Office, whether they, together with sundry others, did not furnish it? Whether these gentlemen hold stock in the establishment, or made a gift of their shares to Colonel Haynes, we neither know nor care.

As to any breach of faith, if any, we opine it lies at the door of the nominal editor of the Republican, who could never have purchased Mr. Hamilton's interest in the paper if that gentleman had suspected the Major capable of eating his own words or doubling upon his own track.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

The Political Status—Change of Base—Democratic Adaptability—The Democrats Endorse Grant—Resignation of General Steedman—Arrival of Superior Creecy—Proposed Loan to the City—Change of Editors, &c.—The Police Embroglio—Metairie Races—Business—The Cotton Market and Crop—Corn—Flour—Gold—&c., &c.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 9, 1868.

Politics in Louisiana are for the present in a most quiescent state, and the words of our great Chief, "Let us have Peace," seems already to have been realized. Our members of Congress have proceeded to Washington to complete the legislation of the Fortieth Congress, and our State politicians are busily employed in preparing measures for the approaching session of the Legislature, which august body will re-assemble on the 4th day of January, 1869. It is said that the Mechanics' Institute will no longer be the scene of their deliberations, but that the old Bank of Louisiana, at the corner of Royal and Conti streets, is now being fitted up for the use of the Legislature.

It is remarkable, and very praiseworthy, that our Democratic friends should have shown such wonderful adaptability to the new condition of affairs as developed by the result of the Presidential election. Prior to that event it will be remembered that the leaders of that party bespattered General Grant with the foulest abuse, the epithets of drunkard and butcher being among the mildest terms employed to express the intense disgust of the rebel-Democracy at the idea of that gentleman being our next President, and all the little jacks of the party took up the cry. But now "a change has come o'er the spirit" of their dreams! First appeared a cry of reluctant concession that the Nation had called for Grant and Colfax in unmitigated tones; then the hope that Grant would be conservative in the tone of his administration; and lastly, they declare that Grant belongs to their party; that he was always a Democrat, is now a Democrat, and will be a Democrat hereafter. It is perhaps true that a prophet hath no honor in his own country, and that may be the reason why Republicans consider the sapient editors alluded to as a pack of damped fools, who would fain "assume a virtue though they have it not." Well, we are now all agreed that General Grant is a "marvelous proper man," and there is every probability that we shall have peace!

Among other prominent Democratic officials who are making ready for an exodus from our city, may be mentioned General Steedman, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who has sent in his resignation, which has been accepted to take effect on January 1st. Nothing has transpired with regard to his successor, and is, in fact, a matter of little interest, as his term of office, unless a sound Republican, is likely to be of short duration. C. E. Creecy, Esq., of Washington city, D. C., recently appointed Supervisor for this State and Arkansas, is now in the city. Mr. Creecy may be remembered by many of your readers as the Appointment clerk in the Treasury department at the Capital; he is a gentleman of pleasing and urbane manners, and of great administrative talent. Though very young he has enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the highest personages in the country for many years, and he will doubtless fill well his recent appointment. It is to be regretted that he has been confined to his bed by sickness during the time he has been among us.

A proposition to relieve the city from its present financial embarrassment, has been made by Mr. Charles Monroe, of Parisse. He proposes to effect a loan, in France, of four million dollars in gold,

at 6 1/2 per cent. per annum, by the "Credit Foncier" system of France. As the rate of interest is comparatively low when we consider the price of money in the city, and our needs are pressing, it is more than probable that the offer will be partially accepted—partially, because we do not need over two millions at present, and the matter having been referred to the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, has been laid on the table subject to call.

You have doubtless noticed the change in the management of the "Republican" newspaper of our city, and it must be confessed that such a change was much required. The want of a sound, fearless, out-spoken Republican paper such as your own renowned Express, has been deeply felt and loudly expressed during the late canvass, and now under the able editorial leadership of Hon. Michael Hahn, its tone has wonderfully improved. Governor Hahn's style is forcible and pleasing; like his speeches, useful, well-fitted, easy, and not unnecessarily ungrammatical. May success attend his laudable enterprise.

The police difficulty remains unsettled. The party adverse to the provisions of the Metropolitan Police Board have achieved a temporary success in the Courts in the suit of Diamond against Cain for the office of Chief of Police, but it is thought that when the appeal is heard, the decision will be reversed. Party excitement has so far subsided that but little feeling is manifested on the subject except by the friends of those immediately interested.

The races on the Metairie track have proved this year a grand success. The delicious weather with which we have been favored has heightened the enjoyment of witnessing the exciting sport, and daily are the streets and roads crowded with dashing turn-outs proceeding to or returning from the course. So fine a display of beauty and fashion, no less than of horse flesh, can be witnessed in no other city of the South.

Business is daily improving. The levees are laden with merchandise of every possible description for import or export. The hotels are crowded with visitors, the multitudinous stores with purchasers, while Canal street presents daily such a galaxy of lovely women as is nowhere else to be seen.

Yesterday a good deal of business was transacted in cotton, but sales were irregular in consequence of an upward tendency, the advance demanded being 1/4 to 1/2 cents per pound. We quote Ordinary at 21 1/4 to 21 1/2 cents; Middling 22 1/4 to 22 1/2 cents, and not much to be had at these rates.

Table with columns for 'Bales', 'Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868', 'Arrived since', 'Total', 'Cleared up to date', 'Stock on hand and on ship-board', and 'Flour continues in fair demand. Superfine is quoted at \$6 87 1/2, and Choice Extra at \$9 87 1/2'.

A National Convention.

There are many fine minds in the country thinking the solution of the riddle of our difficulties will be found, and a remedy applied, by a National Convention. If, as is intimated by the Galveston News, the leaders of the Radical party are determined to meet in public convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution for the sake the place of the old one, which, almost every one seems to think, is dead, it cannot reasonably be hoped that they will frame a charter better than the original one, because Radicalism is anti-republicanism, and to adopt a written constitution, in this country, recognizing and throwing the shield of law around Radicalism in government, is simply to confess to the crowned heads and other enemies of liberty in the lands beyond the ocean that we have, after eighty-five years fair experiment, found that kinglycraft, and even despotism, is better than a government of, by and for the people.—Dallas Herald.

If Radicals are hydra-heads, who the devil are the people you keep whining about?

The verdict of a coroner's jury in the woman murder case we mentioned last week, was simply that she was killed by somebody unknown by the jury; and there the matter stops. Some four negroes, we learn were killed in this county last week. At this rate how many field hands will the farmers be able to get to make a crop next year? We have quit saying anything about Christianity or humanity. These have played. We now appeal to the people's pockets; can they afford to have the negroes all killed off and driven out of the country before they find some available substitute to take their place?—Paris Vindicator.

A dispatch from New Orleans says that the sugar crop this year will be unusually large.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice, at San Antonio, up to the 21st day of Dec. 1868.

- List of names and addresses: Allen, Hugh; Alevens, Jno; Adams, Lucinda; Adams, Rice; Borden, Ben; Baer & Henshaw; Brown, James W; Bessard, John; Bacon, John W; Brown, L. R; Brown, Oscar M; Bean, Randolph; Barber, Samuel J; Coleman, Harriet; Camunes, Adela; Chamberlain, J; Camp, Lucinda; Childress, Miss Nora; Canfield, Patrick; Davis, W S; Duncan, Jno H; DeLany, C M; Fish, N H; Harlemans, Carrie; Hagan, E; Herry, Julius; Cass, James; Howard, Miss Lizette; Hochmann, Mathilde; Hanly, Patrick; Howard, W R; Field-Christians; Hingle, Robert; Julliard, Emilia; Johnson, Mary F; Jutt, Mr; King, Wright; Lacey, Sam; Linsey, Jacob (L.m.c); Murray, John; Michel & Bonnard; Nash, Mary H; Noyes, C B; Parker, Allen; Patching, Andrew; Posha, Fanny; Petmecky, G J; Pafford, Marion; Posa, Martha; Plerdolla, Martin; Pleasant, Rebecca; Reed, Mary C; Smith, Selam; Sutherland, Oscar; Smith, W Theodore; Sullivan, Dan; Stood, Benjamin; Trejo, Dolores; Tucker, Michael T; Vickers, C W; Vismann, H; Vasquez, Rosita; Wueberling, Mr; West, James; Walker, J P; William, Isaac; Young, Josey; Zittel, Mary Sweet.

Letters held for Postage addressed to.

- List of names and addresses: Hiram Franklin, Fort Couch, Tex.; Mr D J Forker, Lampasas Springs; Octavis Lagrange, New Braunfels; Mrs E Gibbons, Fort Clark, Tex.; Mr Fort Davis, New York; Mrs McLeomere, Rio Grande, Tex.; Miss M J Gibbons, Jesse W Campbell, Bandera, Tex.; John Schade, care of K Dittmar, Charles Wood, New Braunfels, Tex.; Austin, Tex.

New Advertisements.

Administrators Notice. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Emma Giddings deceased, by the County Court of Bexar county, on September 29th, 1868. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law. O. H. GIDDINGS, Administrator.

LOST.

County Warrant No. 156, No. of claim 36, dated October 12th, 1865, amount, \$97.75, drawn in favor of the undersigned. All persons who are warned against buying the same, as application will be made in due time for a duplicate certificate. dec.20dtf AUGUST NETTE.

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 June 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 endorsed "Proposal for Lumber at San Antonio," and addressed to the undersigned. By command of Bvt. Maj. General J. J. REYNOLDS, J. A. POITER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chief Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. dec.19dtf

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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.

OUR WEEKLY.—THE WEEKLY EXPRESS for this week is out to-day, containing editorial items on all Texas matters of general interest...

Ms. P. C. TAYLOR's slab of soap on exhibition at the fair, was a real curiosity, measuring 5 feet in length and 2 feet in thickness.

CORRECTION.—In noticing the list of diplomas awarded at the fair of the Western Texas Agricultural and Industrial Association, we omitted to state that the committee awarded the diploma for stoves to Leroux & Cosgrove...

PERSONAL.—Lieutenant Colonel DeGress arrived in the city Wednesday, with forty men of the 9th United States Cavalry, from Fort Duncan.

GENEROUSITY.—The Committee of the Agricultural and Industrial Association take this opportunity to return thanks to Menger & Son for three boxes of Premium Soap given to the Association.

Also, to G. Willie Peay & Co., for the gift of \$25, received by them as a premium on the best roadster horse—3 in 5 to harness.

PROSPECTUS.—Mr. Epstein, recently editor of the Mercurio de Texas, having withdrawn from that paper because the proprietors were not up to his ideas of progress, and fettered him in his efforts to teach true liberty, liberty of conscience, regarding both Church and State.

Mr. Epstein's paper is to be published in the Spanish language and will be called "El Atalaya de Texas." A prospectus has been issued, which fully sets forth the course to be pursued.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.—On Tuesday evening last, a number of gentlemen convened at the Menger House, in perfect a permanent organization under the head of the Agricultural and Industrial Association of Western Texas.

The members then went into an election of officers, which resulted as follows: Judge Thomas H. Stribling, President.

Resolved, That the Agricultural and Stockraisers Association of Western Texas be invited to join this Association at our next meeting on the night of January 5th, at the Menger House, and become a component part of this Association.

The next resolution was offered by Col. Peay. That all stockraisers of Western Texas be invited to attend the next meeting of this Association; adopted.

Motion in order to adjourn, the meeting then adjourned until the 5th of January. This is an enterprise that should be felt and appreciated by all citizens of Western Texas.

Police Items. Mayor's Court.—Dec. 23d, 1868.—Peter Cavanaugh, drunk on the streets fined \$3.00 and costs.

Anna Poindexter, forgetting that she was a woman, pitched into Mary Cochran, using her fists, in pugilistic style, somewhat to the disfigurement of Mary's face, case dismissed.

Mary Cochran, not satisfied with the punishment she received, took her revenge, but in whipping Jenny Thurman, Mary for this unwomanly act, was ordered to enrich the City Treasury, to the amount of \$5.00 and costs, or stand committed to jail for 7 days.

Chas. Waters, obtaining money under false pretences, was required to give bond in the sum of \$150.00, to appear at the next term of the District Court, in default of which, he took up his headquarters in the county hotel.

W. J. Stewart, took a little too much burst head on board, which caused him to be very ungentlemanly and in fighting trim, fined \$5.00 and costs, in default of which he was specially invited to spend a few days at the city hotel.

The reporter wishes to make a suggestion in regard to the prisoners who are hauled up for trial every day, before the Hon. Mayor, and it is this, put these prisoners to work on the streets, cleaning away the mud &c., and then the expense of feeding them will be lessened.

Proceedings of the City Council.

REGULAR MEETING.

MONDAY, Dec. 7, 1868.

Present.—His honor, Mayor Theilapa. Aldermen—Messrs. Hertzberg, Pentenrieder, Sartor, Groos and Artzt.

The minutes of November 16, 1868, were read and adopted.

The petition of sundry citizens in regard to the bad condition of lower part of Flores street, was referred to the committee on Public Improvements.

The petition of R. Hernandez, to be allowed to sell Coffee and Tamales on Military Plaza, was laid on the table.

The petition of Maria de Jesus Vargas, a widow with five children, for relief as a pauper, the petition was referred to the Chief Marshal to ascertain the facts and report the same to his Honor the Mayor.

The letter of Adjutant Morse, in regard to Isaac Haarn, was referred to the Finance committee.

The petition of G. Freisjeben, with his account, was referred to the Finance committee.

The petition of W. C. Tynan in regard to specie scrip on file in Mayor's office, the same to be examined and if found as represented, to be allowed pro rata.

The City Assessors report on the petition of Mr. Navarro, in regard to the assessment of his property, was referred to the Finance committee.

A letter from G. Schleicher, stating the cost of the Iron Foot Bridge already ordered, and the cost of Iron bridges of various spans, for vehicles, was read and ordered filed.

The City officers reports, (the Mayor, City Collector and City Treasurer) for the month of November, 1868, were presented and referred to Finance committee.

Several bills presented were referred to the Finance committee.

His Honor the Mayor was authorized to contract with the lowest bidder for making banks in the city lock up, and some necessary doors for the market.

It was ordered by the Board that Mrs. C Hill be placed on the pauper list, with a stipend of \$6 per month.

On motion Board adjourned.

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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 22ad of the tax law.

All tax payers that within the above mentioned time fail to pay the Convention tax, will be considered as refusing to pay the same, and will be dealt with according to instructions received at this office.

J. H. KUNZ, A. & C. B. Co. By E. Mendra, Deputy, dec 16 1f

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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 providence hospital under appropriations of Congress 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 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, 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 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 clerical 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 a new roadway over the 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 B. Surratt, 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 be and the same is hereby repealed.
Approved, July 27, 1868.

[Public- No. 116.]

An Act relating to pensions.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, That the laws granting pensions to the relatives of non-military dependent relatives of deceased persons leaving neither widow nor child entitled to pensions under existing laws, shall be construed as to give precedence to such relatives in the following order, namely: First, mothers; secondly fathers; thirdly, orphan brothers and sisters under sixteen years of age; who shall be pensioned jointly if there be more than one. Provided, That if, in any case, the said persons shall have both father and mother who were 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 whom would have been entitled to the same. And provided further, That no pension here provided shall be affected by any law

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 the naval service was at the time borne on the books of some ship, or other vessel of the United States, at sea or in harbor, actually in commission, or was public war, by direction of competent authority, in 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 require that pensions remaining unclaimed for fourteen months after the same 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, marriage, 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 class of business:
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County Judge—W. W. Gamble.
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Dr. E. Herff, " "
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Jewelry.
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Groceries, Dry-Goods, &c.
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F. Groos & Co.
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R. W. BLACK,
N. L. STRATTON,
Executors, &c.
decl04wt.

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