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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1868.

NO. 10.

The Convention.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Capitol, Austin, Texas.
December 22, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present; prayer by the Chaplain; a journal of Saturday read, and adopted.

Mr. Fayle introduced a petition and asked its reference to the committee on counties and county boundaries, without reading.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Patten introduced a declaration and asked its reference to the committee on internal improvements, without reading.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Smith introduced the following declaration:

Be it declared by the convention of the people of Texas, That the charter heretofore granted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, to the Union Marine and Fire Insurance Company, by act of said Legislature, approved January 26th, 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the Union Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and the amendment thereto, passed Aug. 13th, 1858, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Union Marine and Fire Insurance Company, approved January 26th, 1858, be and same is hereby continued in force until the adjournment of the first Legislature of the State of Texas, meeting after the adjournment of this convention.

Mr. Smith moved a suspension of the rules to take up the declaration.

Rules suspended.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the declaration.

It was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved a further suspension of the rules to put the declaration on its passage.

Rules suspended.

The question recurred upon the passage of the declaration, it was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Armstrong of Lamar, introduced the following declaration, and asked its reference to the committee on internal improvements.

[This declaration has not yet been handed in.]

Mr. Armstrong of Lamar introduced the following declaration, and asked its reference to the committee on internal improvements:

For the relief of the holders of the Land Certificates issued to the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company.

It is declared that the certificates for land, issued by the Commissioners of the General Land Office to the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad company, for grading the first two sections of said road of twenty five miles each, and for five miles on the Jefferson Extension, or branch of said road, are valid, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is authorized to issue patents upon said certificates as upon other valid certificates.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Armstrong of Lamar introduced the following declaration, and asked its reference to the committee on internal improvements.

An Ordinance for the relief of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad company.

It is declared that the time intervening between the 21st day of February, 1861, and the restoration of the State of Texas to representation in Congress of the United States, shall not be reckoned against the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad company in computing the time in which it is required to complete the grading of certain sections of its road, but that it shall be entitled to the same time to fulfill all the requirements of its act of incorporation after the restoration of the State of Texas to representation in Congress as if no time had intervened since February 21st, 1861.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Monroe introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the engrossing clerk be allowed per diem pay from the 1st day of September, 1868, to the first day of October, 1868, the same being the time occupied in engrossing the constitution framed, and resolutions and declarations passed by this body.

Mr. Sumner moved its reference to committee on contingent expenses.

It was so referred.

Mr. Thomas introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proceedings heretofore had by this convention relating to a division of the State be forwarded to the Congress of the United States for such action as in the judgment of that body, the constitution may authorize and the public good require.

Resolved further, That until the will of Congress respecting a division shall have been made known, this convention

will abide by the resolution adopted on the 16th day of July, 1868.

Rules out of order.

Mr. McCormick moved a suspension of the rules to take up a resolution appropriating fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the convention.

Rules suspended.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution.

It was adopted.

Mr. McCormick moved a further suspension of the rules to put the resolution on its final passage.

Rules suspended.

Resolution read a third time and passed.

The President announced the business in order was the resolution of Mr. Newcomb repealing the resolution of Mr. Thomas respecting the division of the State.

Mr. Newcomb moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

Mr. Thomas moved a call of the House.

Call sustained.

On motion of Mr. Patten the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

Graphic Forney calls A. J. "the corporal wadding of Booth's pistol."

The New York Times favors C. F. Adams for the Cabinet.

It is said that Hannibal Hamlin will succeed Senator Morrill.

Sierra is the banner Republican county of California, having in a vote of 4,122 given Grant 534 majority.

General Grant's speech at Providence "No, sir." He will be obliged to repeat it often within twelve months.

John G. Whittier, the poet, is a warm advocate of the eminent fitness of Senator Sumner for the State department.

The Indianapolis Journal hits the nail on the head when it says that the great oversight in all the reconstruction business is, that there has been no hanging.

A publishing house is said to have in preparation a work entitled "Reverdy Johnson and his Times." Mr. Johnson's "times" are the London Times and dinner times.

The women who drew Lord Cavendish's carriage to the Peak Forest (England) Liberal meeting during the recent English canvass, were all women who advocated female suffrage, and every one of them wanted Cavendish to back her.—Detroit Tribune.

Mr. Stevens' oldest son in the House has been regularly assigned to General Butler.

The latter occupied it by suffering all last session, for Mr. Stevens always occupied a seat near the Speaker's desk, but it is said that Mr. Stevens, on his death-bed, requested that Mr. Butler might retain the seat, and his wishes have been respected.

Brick Pomeroy calls Reverdy Johnson a "garrulous old nigger," a "degenerate citizen," and a "miserable old dunkey," who talks "ridiculous twaddle," and has made a "pitiable spectacle of himself" in his "series of performances before the British Public."

The common belief that General Butler is lying in wait for an opportunity to harass Grant seems likely to be disappointed. His movement for the repeal of the tenure-of-office act is understood to have been made as a graceful way of saying the next administration would not need watching, and that the popular confidence in Grant was deserved.

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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.

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

Whereas, Agustin Barzaga and Antonio Salinas de Barra, 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 addition and allowance and for leave to resign.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded and notified to be and 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 audited 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.

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Governor Pease appears not to be content with made a sufficient showing that he deserved to be removed for inefficiency.

In his communication to the Convention, dated the 17th, he has gone farther and made an equally conclusive showing in favor of his removal for misconduct. He has stated officially that he has accepted from the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company bonds (in lieu of the first mortgage bonds which are in the Treasury) to the amount of \$705,806 16. In a word, he has treated the Central Railroad legislation of the Convention as law when it has not been approved by the Commanding General or the people, and has not been accepted by Congress.

Truly, the forfeited corporation, odious as it is to every true Texan, must have brought some strong pressure upon our Provisional Governor to have induced him to overstep the limits prescribed by his official duty and his oath in order to do its bidding.

He has, so far as lay in his power, sacrificed the School Fund. He has treated the refusal of the Commanding General to give immediate effect to the job of the Central Railroad as a nullity. He has regarded the people, who have the right to reject the work of the Convention, with open contempt. Finally, he has set at naught the Reconstruction laws of the United States Congress, which hold nothing to be conclusive until the Constitution with the organization under it shall have been accepted.

In consequence of Governor Pease's high-handed usurpation of power in favor of the forfeited Central Railroad, that Company appears to have two sets of bonds out at the same time for its School Fund debt. The first set, which were issued before it had forfeited, appear to be duly entered in the books of the Comptroller and the Treasurer, and to be regularly deposited in the Treasury. The second set appear to have been received by the Governor alone, and are not entered upon the books of the Comptroller and the Treasurer. It is the Governor states, they "have been placed for safe keeping in the vaults of the State Treasury," it has been done

clandestinely and without the knowledge of the auditors officers of the government.

Is such conduct dignified? Is it becoming? If Governor Pease is right in doing what he has done to subvert the interest of the Central Road, the Comptroller and the Treasurer, who seem never to have been consulted by him in the matter, ought to be compelled, if refractory, by mandamus to concur with the Governor in doing what that Road requires to be done. If he is right, they are wrong. If he should be sustained, they should be removed, and *vice versa*.

In the name and in behalf of the honest men of Texas of all parties, we solemnly protest against the action of our Provisional Governor. In the name and in behalf of the Republican party, whose confidence he has betrayed and whose best interests and most sacred principles he has sacrificed to serve a rebel railway, we disclaim all responsibility for his conduct.

We want such impediments and all other impediments to Reconstruction removed. We desire to see life and property—especially that hallowed trust the School Fund—protected alike from scheming corporations and subservient politicians. Give us Sheridan!

Post Offices on the Frontier.

Our subscribers on the frontier continue the complaints of the manner in which their mails reaches them. It is notorious that there are post offices on the El Paso mail route where "favored individuals" can go in and open any paper package they choose, (or letter either) and return it or put it in their pockets, as best suits them. Other places where whiskey is the chief article of commerce, the papers of the mail are made one of the attractions of the Den, in reading room style. These offices are in the hands of unscrupulous men, without respect for the Government. Nothing short of the Penitentiary would teach them the sacred nature of the United States mails.

It is due the people, the honest postmasters, and the Government, that these villainies cease at once. The El Paso Mail is run at an enormous expense over the revenues accruing therefrom, and it would take but little work to have the mail service discontinued.

If there are not sufficient men of integrity to take the post offices, the sooner it stops entirely the better.

Texas Almanac for 1869.

We are in possession of the Texas Almanac for 1869, which we have glanced over. The statements by which we judge of its accuracy are of course those relating to our own section. In the list of newspapers and San Antonio, one daily, THE EXPRESS, one tri-weekly, THE FREE PRESS, and one weekly, EL MEXICANO, are mentioned. The intelligence of a community is largely judged by its newspapers, and in omitting these journals a serious injustice is done the classes they represent.

Flakes Bulletin is put down as a Republican paper, which that paper has disowned time and time again. One of our business firms is misnamed, while another firm that has been out of existence two years, is stated to be the publishers of a paper here.

The almanac contains much valuable information. It is divested of that sickening adulation of every section, that characterized the issue of 1866, caused by the editor taking the statements of members of the legislature, who wrote tissues of exaggerations to please their constituents.

The tables of statistics, the enumeration of civil and military officers, list of post offices, important laws, and more important than all, the plain statements of facts about Texas, beside scores of other tables, &c. &c., are matters of invaluable importance to every Texan. Arranged with convenient index and inapp. For sale by Gamble, price 50 cents.

Firm Stand.

The determination of the Convention to stand firm upon the division question and not compromise their principles to conciliate refractory Republicans, meets with the admiration of every true Republican in and out of the State.

We can inform the gentlemen who have attempted to make the Republican party swallow rebel law and rebel franchise, that their driving the

Union men of Texas has resulted upon them this session at home as it had already killed them at Washington last session of the Convention.

All Republicans know why Judge Caldwell and Governor Hamilton did not stump the North at the close of the Convention last summer as they expected—Northern Republicans had no use for them. Texas Republicans have not opened their eyes any too soon.

The Convention.

The question of division is still in statu quo before this body. Anti-division men are afraid to meet the question squarely, and are compelled to call a division of the House, to defeat it.

The Majority report of the special committee on the condition of the State, declare in favor of asking Congress to vest the Convention with Legislative powers. This would be the most deplorable condition the State could be thrown into, and let us pray will not be adopted.

The Minority report urges martial law or division of the State, as the safest remedy.

We will give both reports to-morrow.

AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, December 24, 1866.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

The Convention has taken a recess until Monday next. The Central Railroad has again made its appearance in the Convention, asking more relief. A majority desires to give it, but a determined minority seem disposed to fight the question beyond the day of relief, the 1st of January next. Mr. Morgan Hamilton during the debate compared the railroad charter and railroad relief bills as flocking over the Convention like a flock of buzzards over a carcass. But all his pointed argument and eloquent appeal against the selling out of the State and people to the Railroad Companies failed to stir the patriotism of the Convention; their eyes are fixed upon the Central Railroad and nothing will awaken them but the trump of the people's judgment.

The Majority Report of the Committee on the Political Condition of the State, and also the Minority Report of Mr. Newcomb of the same Committee will be laid before your readers—will leave comment to yourself.

During the debate this morning Mr. Evans of McLellan spoke, and the sound of his voice was music to his friends. By the adjournment until Monday the members are simply condemned to the worst of punishments—nothing to do and nothing to do it with.

The division question has gained ground. It is now certain that a call of the House will be abandoned by the hitherto enemies of that measure, and that a vote can be had if the railroads will only consent. This morning it is certain Mr. Newcomb's resolution could have carried by a fine majority.

Wishing you a happy Christmas, I remain, yours,

DEXAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 19, 1866.

The Internal Revenue Bureau yesterday received notice through an official source, of the destruction by fire, on the 6th inst., of all the books and papers, and, as alleged, a considerable amount of money, in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, General Milton Stapp, at Galveston, Texas. This notice was accompanied with intimations that the books, &c., might have been permitted to be destroyed, and money was alleged to have been included with the destruction, for the purpose of covering up malpractices on the part of the Collector. Chief Clerk A. B. Johnson, however, whose official duties give him better knowledge of officers in all parts of the country than perhaps any other officer of the Bureau possesses, assures me that there is nothing in the suspicion as General Stapp is confidently believed to be one of the most scrupulously honest officers in the whole service.

Gen. Cole, of Cole-Hiscock notoriety, is in town. He is brother of Senator Cole of California, and is doubtless taking advantage of the Senator's attendance upon Congress to visit him. There is "much method in his" dress. He is elegantly attired, and looks as if he enjoyed free air more than he ever did in his life before.

There is a machine, "the Vote Recorder," invented by Beardsley, Lewis and Clevor, being built in this city for the New York Assembly Chamber. A working model was before the New York Legislature and favorably acted upon by that body, and we may expect soon to see this important invention in practical operation.

I quote from the report of the Select Committee appointed by the New York Legislature to examine this useful invention, the following admirably condensed description of it:

"The device is a simple and ingenious arrangement of mechanism for taking the vote of all the members simultaneously, counting the total number of votes (yeas and nays separately), and printing on a strip of paper for the use of the

all in about ten seconds of time. This is done quietly, and without the possibility of mistake or deception. There remains nothing for the clerk to do except to take from the machine the paper on which the names of those voting are printed and paste it on his journal. There are two dials, one for the yeas and one for the nays, to be placed on either side of the Speaker's desk, and communicating by wires running along the floor, with the dial of each member. As a member votes, the fact of his having voted, and the way he has voted, are instantly shown to the whole House by the immediate rising of a card bearing his number, on the affirmative or negative dial. The arrangement is such, also, that after a member has voted and before his vote is counted, he can, if he desires, change his vote. This machine is nicely adapted in all its parts, and perfectly provides for all the ends desired; is simple practical, and exact in all its operations; durable and void of any complicated machinery.

The bill introduced by Mr. Jones of Kentucky, providing that all persons in the employ of the Government shall be hereafter paid for their services, irrespective of sex, and which was passed, the yeas and nays having been called, by a vote of 123 to 27, has given great satisfaction to all right-minded men. I am happy to be able to state that this was not a party vote, and that prominent Democrats in both houses are in favor of paying a woman the same salary as a man receives, provided she performs similar services. Mr. Wilson's bill in the Senate, which has been ordered to be printed, excites also a good deal of attention; and it is believed that it will receive a large vote. Many persons believe, even, that it will pass both houses by a respectable majority. This bill provides that hereafter, females shall be allowed to vote and to hold office in the District of Columbia.

The bill introduced by General Butler last week, for the repeal of the Tenure of Office act, is causing a good many of Mr. Johnson's appointees to sigh; and a desperate effort will be made by the Copperheads and fishy Republicans who are now feeding at the public crib to let the law stand as it is. But these gentlemen will not succeed. A large majority of the Republican members of both houses of Congress are determined that none but loyal men shall hold places of trust and profit under the incoming administration, and General Grant is known to sympathize with Congress in its determination to purify the public service. Indeed, it would be unfair to impute upon President Grant an army of semi-traitors such as now compose, largely, all branches of the civil service, and there is really no way of purging the various departments of the Executive branch of the Government of these nuisances but by the passage of General Butler's bill.

The Republican party has the unenviable reputation in most parts of the country of "going back on" its friends for the sake of prostituting its enemies—a reputation which will kill, and, if deserved, should kill, any party in the long run. The Democratic party, on the other hand, has ever been noted for rewarding party services promptly and liberally. No matter in what social sphere a Democrat moves, if he serves his party equally he is comparatively sure of a reward commensurate with his services. Buchanan gave Capt. Rynders the Marshalship of New York City, worth \$50,000 a year. Rynders was a poor man and of more than doubtful reputation. He had no position among gentlemen, nor was he entitled to it. But as president of the Empire club of New York City he had served the party effectually. New York City also sent to Congress Mike Walsh, a poor man, for services rendered on the stump and by his pen; and later, Pen Wood and John A. Gray, for party service rendered and on the stump. I do not need to say New York and other large cities are more often given by the Democracy to poor men than to rich ones, while it is quite unusual to see any poor Republican put in nomination for a lucrative office, no matter how effectually he may have served his party. But the Republican party has, I think, got to see these things from the true standpoint, and there is good reason to believe that the blooming administration will sweep every vestige of copperheadism from the civil service, and fill all offices with capable men of good moral character who have faithfully worked for the party, irrespective of their pecuniary or social standing.

J. E.

New Advertisements.

German English School.

The members of the German English School Association are respectfully invited to attend the general meeting of this Association, which will be held in the Casino Hall, Tuesday, the 28th ult., at 8 o'clock, A. M. With the usual report of the Board, propositions for the establishing of a Directory of the School, will be laid before the meeting.

JULIUS BEREND, President.

San Antonio, Dec. 28, 1866.

For Rent.

A large irrigable garden on Flores street. Apply at the Auction Rooms of E. SAWYER & Co. Dec 29/66-41

Found.

On Wednesday night, on Main street, two dark brown mules, of valuable breed, and mule had a strap and chain on his neck. Enquire at C. R. ELLIOTT, Blum street, Dec 29/66-112

Attention! Attention!!

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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 afforded. SAMPSON & TORREY. dec 8/66.

BUTTER! BUTTER!!

100 Firlins Best Goshen. For sale low by H. GRENET. nov 27/66-3m

H. GRENET.

San Antonio, Nov. 16, '66.

FOR RENT. L. H. ROUGHTON, Howard Association, Phil.

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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

VICTORIA.
 Sunday, Tuesday, 6 A. M.
 Wednesday, Thursday, 6 A. M.
 Friday, Saturday, 6 A. M.

WACO.
 Monday, Monday, 5 A. M.
 Thursday, Thursday, 5 A. M.
 Saturday, Saturday, 5 A. M.

EL PASO.
 Tuesday, Monday, 8 A. M.
 Thursday, Wednesday, 8 A. M.
 Saturday, Friday, 8 A. M.

EAGLE PASS.
 Tuesday, Monday, 8 A. M.
 Thursday, Wednesday, 8 A. M.
 Saturday, Friday, 8 A. M.

CORPUS CHRISTI.
 Wednesday, Thursday, 6 A. M.
 Thursday, Friday, 6 A. M.

LAREDO.
 Thursday, Monday, 6 A. M.
 Friday, Tuesday, 6 A. M.

Through mails via Galveston leave daily at 12-30 P. M. All mails going out in the morning will be closed at 9 o'clock of the evening before. Mail matter intended for such routes as leave in the morning, must be deposited in the Post office by 9 o'clock, P. M., or remain over until the next regular time of leaving.

S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.

FOUND.—See notice in another column of two Mules found.

FOR RENT.—A large irrigable garden for rent, for particulars see advertisement in to-day's paper.

GERMAN ENGLISH SCHOOL.—The members of the German English School Association, are respectfully invited to attend the general meeting of the Association this morning, at 8 o'clock, at the Casino Hall. See notice.

PERSONAL.—General Lorenzo Thomas, arrived in the city Sunday morning, and is a guest of the Menger Hotel. The General has been on a tour of inspection and will probably inspect the National Cemetery in this city.

DISGRACEFUL.—On Christmas and Saturday nights, when good and honest people should have been in bed, a disturbance occurred in the vicinity of the Alamo, by a party of mischievous boys assaulting Nellie Stanley. Now if this is repeated again, the local will divulge the names of those who were participants in this midnight attack.

Hotel Arrivals.

Menger Hotel. December 27.—John Montgomery, Wm. McGorty, Monterey, Mexico, Major General L. Thomas, Washington, D. C., Colonel Robert Neely and wife, Fort Quitman, Texas, Maj. O'Connell, 4th U. S. Cavalry, Prof. W. S. Campion, Galveston.

THEATRE.—Last Saturday night, with numerous others, we attended Munch Hall, to witness the reading of King of Scotland, by Mrs. and Mr. Crisp, and in our criticism of the same will only add that the reading was shockingly mangled and poorly portrayed to those who have witnessed the play of the King of Scotland. The murderer of the King was so unlike its character, that it was hardly distinguishable as being the chief plot of the play. We have seen Mr. Crisp in his younger days and know that he can render characters, differently and far better, than he did in the rendition of the murderer of the King of Scotland, at Munch Hall.

TEXAS WINE.—The native wine placed upon exhibition at our Agricultural and Industrial Fair, held at the Jockey Club grounds on the 21st day of December, was pressed from this year's crop of the native Mustang grape that grows wild upon all Texas river bottoms. This specimen referred to, was made by Mr. George F. Thielepape of Austin, Texas, and is one of the most beautiful specimens of pure grape juice possible to see. Already the presence of Alcohol, in unusual quantities is manifest, and the flavor is deliciously peculiar to wine made from this grape. The color is something between Claret and Cherry, clear and transparent.

Mr. Thielepape made several barrels this year, and expects to increase the quantity next year by adding to his facilities.

NEW BOOKS—NEW PAPERS.—Mr. Gamble has just received a choice selection of new books and papers, suitable for the holidays. He has the first number of the "Western World," a beautiful and highly colored newspaper, with every picture differently colored. This is a Christmas and New Year's paper.

Heath and Home, another new paper, the frontispiece with an elegant picture of Santa Claus sitting down, resting and smoking his pipe, he is very tired, having just brought a huge pile of presents for the little ones; while he smokes, he seems to enjoy the scene of happy little faces around him.

Mr. Gamble has two new magazines, also, just out from the publishers, "Onward," by Captain Mayne Reid and "Every Month," the first number for Christmas. Lovers of literature would do well by examining these new books and papers.

BELFORD.—On Saturday night, eight of the 9th United States Cavalry, marched in a body to a fair given by the colored people, near Munch Hall, and commenced a fracas with those inside. The police

were called to put a stop to the row and upon the prompt action and duty of the police, this squad of cavalry were quickly arrested. The ring leader among these soldiers brandished his pistol and wanted to find the Chief of Police and whip out all the police force and threatened to do so. The police fearing some trouble gathered together their forces and arrested the whole party and turned those belligerent soldiers over to the guard, where they are now guarded by glistening bayonets.

GENERAL CANBY.—It is expected that General Canby will visit San Antonio shortly. That the General will be pleased and flattered to have the citizens call on him in a quiet way, there is no doubt. If we expect to disgust him, get up the clap-trap receptions that characterize very repentant (?) rebel army contractors.

Police Items.

MAYOR'S COURT. December 25, 1868.—Jacob Jannou, drunk and disorderly upon the streets, fined \$5 and costs or stand committed to city jail for three days.

Henry C. Robinson, furious and reckless driving, endangering the lives of people upon the street, fined for this frolic \$2 and costs.

Henry Rodgers, for using insulting and abusive language upon the streets, on Christmas day, fined \$5 and costs or committed to jail.

W. Terget, using insulting language towards Sam. Shot, fined \$3 and costs or stand committed to jail.

Is Governor Pease Editor of the Austin Republican? In his letter to the committee on the condition of the State, Governor Pease spells the name of the Marion county bandit, Biggerstaff; every journal in the State spells it Bickerstaff, except the Austin Republican, which paper spells the name as our Governor does.

HORN ON THE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION.—The addition of Hon. W. E. Horn to the above-named Committee was done in order to assure Europeans that the Sunday Law should remain inviolate. Taking a Horn is evidence that we may drink to an unlimited extent.

TURNING THE TABLES.—The Ku-Klux are hunting safety outside of Arkansas. Union men have ceased running from that State.

The Austin Republican says: "We must not Brownlow Texas." From indications we would infer that it would please the conductors of that journal better to see it Wade Hamptoned.

Marine.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Schr. Union, from New York.

Schr. Abbe Campbell, loading for New York—J. D. Braman & Co., agt's.

Schr. Agnes, with lumber, from Pensacola, to A. T. Hensley & Bro.

LIGHTERS IN THE HAY.

Schr. L. L. Davis; schr. Witch of the Wave.

LOADING IN NEW YORK.

Schr. Frank Walter—C. Snodgrass, agent.

DEPART FROM NEW YORK.

Schr. J. S. Clark—C. Snodgrass, agent at Lavaca—sailed 24th ult.

Schr. A. A. Bandell—J. D. Braman, agent at Lavaca.

SHEEP DIP.

Screw Worm Ointment—Creosote Soap and Saponaceous compounds. Another supply just received and for sale by

SAMPSON & TORREY.

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100 Sacks RIO, strictly choice. For sale by

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etc.

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P. C. TAYLOR,

Wishes to say that he will retail at wholesale prices his Premium Soap, at his store on Main street, San Antonio, for sixty days, from this date. This he does to let the people have a chance to try the quality for themselves, at prices at least 50 per cent less than said quality of soap was ever sold in this market. If not found to be superior to any in market, the money will be returned. dec-20dawtf

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Water Obtained in a few Hours.

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Parties wanting wells can apply to Capt. A. W. Kempton through the Post-office, or leave address with the Book Keeper at the San Antonio Express Office.

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All persons are warned against infringing upon this patent.

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nov. 25d/ wim.

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dec. 20d&w

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Another supply of that celebrated brand, "Pride of the West" and "Planters Friend." Just received and for sale by

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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

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

[Public No. 115.] An Act relating to pensions. (Continued.)

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That if any officer, soldier, seaman, or enlisted man has died since the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and six, or shall hereafter die leaving a widow entitled to a pension, and a child or children under sixteen years of age by a former wife, each of said children shall be entitled to receive two dollars per month, to commence from the death of their father and continue until they severally attain the age of sixteen years, to be paid to the guardian of such child or children for their use and benefit; Provided, however, That in all cases where such widow is charged with the care, custody and maintenance of such child or children, the said sum of two dollars per month for each of said children shall be paid to her for and during the time she is, or may have been, so charged with the care, custody and maintenance of such child or children, subject to the same conditions, provisions, and limitations as if they were her own children by her said deceased husband.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where an increased pension has been or may hereafter be granted to any widow or guardian of the children under sixteen years of age of a deceased soldier or sailor under an act entitled "An act increasing the pensions of widows, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, or any subsequent act, such widow, or the guardian of such children shall not be deprived of such increase by reason of any child or children of such deceased soldier or sailor being the inmate of any home, orphan's asylum, or other public or private charitable institution organized for the care and education of soldiers orphans under the laws of any of the States, or in any school or institution, where such orphans may in whole or in part be maintained or educated at the expense of a State, or of the public.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That all pensions which have been granted in consequence of death occurring or disease contracted, or wounds received, since the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or may hereafter be granted, shall commence from the discharge or from the death of the person on whose account the pension is granted; Provided, That the application for such pension has been or shall hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions within five years after the right thereto shall have accrued; except that applications by or in behalf of insane persons and children under sixteen years of age may be filed after the expiration of the said five years, if previously thereto they were with out guardians or other proper legal representatives.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That immediately upon the passage of this act, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions to give public notice of the contents of the foregoing section, particularly at the offices of the several pension agencies; and upon any application by letter or otherwise for or on behalf of any person entitled to the benefit of its provisions, or upon any notification that such person is so entitled to pay or cause to be paid to him all such arrears of pensions as he may be entitled to under the provisions of the said section; and no claim agent or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services in making application for the arrears of pension under this and the preceding section.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That section eleven of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved June six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: "That if any officer, soldier, or seaman shall have died of wounds received or of disease contracted in the line of duty in the military or naval service of the United States, leaving a widow and a child or children under the age of sixteen years, and it shall be duly certified under seal, by any court having probate jurisdiction, that satisfactory evidence has been produced before such court that the widow aforesaid has abandoned the care of such child or children, or is an unsuitable person, by reason of immoral conduct, to have the custody of the same, or on presentation of satisfactory evidence thereof to the Commissioner of Pensions, then no pension shall be allowed to such widow until said child or children shall have severally become sixteen years of age, any previous enactment to the contrary notwithstanding; and the child or children aforesaid shall be pensioned in the same manner as if no widow had survived the said officer, soldier, or seaman, and such pension may be paid to the regularly authorized guardian of such child or children."

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That section six of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved June six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be, and the same is hereby, amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows: That if any person entitled to pension has died since March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or shall hereafter die while an application for such pension is pending, leaving no widow and no child under sixteen years of age, his or her legal representative shall be entitled to receive the unexpended portion of the pension which would have been entitled to the said person had he or she been living.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the remarriage of any widow of dependent mother, otherwise entitled to a pension prior to the application therefor, or to the issue of a pension certificate to her, shall not deprive her right to a pension for the period elapsing from the death of her husband, or son, on account of whose services and death she may claim a pension, to her remarriage; Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify the fourth section of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved June six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, so far as it relates to the pension of every person entitled by law before

the passage of said act to a pension on the basis of twenty-five dollars per month, who while in the military or naval service and in the line of duty, or in consequence of disease received or disease contracted therein, leaving only one eye, shall have lost the same, a pension of twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That the third section of an act entitled "An act increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall be so construed as to place all pensioners whose right thereto accrued subsequently to the war of the Revolution, and prior to the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one on the same footing, as to rate of pension from and after the passage of said act, as those who have been pensioned under acts passed since the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and the widows of revolutionary soldiers and sailors now receiving a less sum shall hereafter be paid at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That in all cases pensions herebefore or hereafter granted by special acts of Congress shall be subject to be varied in amount according to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the foregoing provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, July 27, 1868.

[Public No. 117.] An Act for indexing the tax bill.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, to the clerk of the Committee of Ways and Means, one hundred dollars for preparing, by order of the House, a full index of the "Act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

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