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NO. 15.

## The Convention.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,  
December 29, 1868.

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

The President presented two petitions from the citizens of the county of Refugio, asking that the county seat of that county be changed to Lamar.

Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Also a petition from the citizens of Western Texas, praying a division of the State.

Referred to the committee on Division of the State.

Mr. Board introduced a declaration, asking its reference to the committee on Internal Improvements without reading. It was so referred.

Mr. Varnell presented a petition from citizens of Western Texas, praying a division of the State.

Referred to the committee on Division of the State.

Mr. Flangan, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, Dec. 29, 1868.

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

Sir: Your committee on Internal Improvements have had before them a declaration to incorporate the Giveston Canal Company. Your committee have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report it back, and to recommend its passage with the proviso, "that it does not interfere with the present channel, leaving it as it now is, so that all interested parties can avail themselves of the improvement, or not, as they may please."

J. W. FLANIGAN,  
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Smith moved to suspend the rules to take up the declaration.

The convention refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. McCormick, from the committee on contingent Expenses, reported as follows:

Committee Room,  
Dec. 29, 1868.

To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the convention:

Sir: The committee on contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Bryant, in reference to allowing mileage to the Enrolling Clerk, and the Sergeant at Arms, and the resolution of Mr. Barnett, in reference to paying the Houston Union for printing the constitution, so far as engaged; and the resolution in reference to paying for the copies of Flake's Bulletin furnished members; have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee instruct me to report that in the opinion of the committee, the mileage to their respective homes, and returning therefrom to the convention, should be allowed the Sergeant at Arms and the Enrolling Clerk; and that the Houston Union should be allowed the sum of four hundred dollars for the publication of the constitution, and the distribution of five thousand copies thereof; and that they, therefore, recommend the passage of the two first named resolutions. In reference to the third resolution, a majority of the committee take pleasure in endorsing the sentiment expressed in it, and believe that it would be nothing more than a simple act of justice to make the payment provided for in said resolution; but the committee have information that the proprietor of Flake's Bulletin, has, through his paper, publicly informed the convention that he would not and could not accept any compensation for papers furnished the convention, and a request for his wishes and feelings in the matter, rendered, in the judgment of the committee, improper for that which the proprietor has respectfully tendered as a compliment and present, and has previously declined to furnish on any other terms. The members of the convention, in their individual capacities, can, with great propriety require this courtesy extended to the body, and in a manner much more gratifying to the known feelings and much more conclusive to the permanent and substantial interest of the proprietor of Flake's Bulletin, than the urging upon him the acceptance of payment for his voluntary kindness. The majority of the committee feel that the convention is under obligations to the proprietor of Flake's Bulletin for his conduct in the premises, but it is such an obligation as cannot be concealed by payment in money. They, therefore, recommend that the resolution do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. MCCORMICK,  
Chairman of committee.

Mr. Barnett moved the rules to be

suspended to take up the resolution for the payment of the Houston Union.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Evans of McLennan in the chair. Mr. Patten moved to lay the resolution upon the table, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bledsoe, Brown, Butler, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Keigwin, Kirk, Lippard, Morse, Newcomb, Patten, Whitmore—14.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Board, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Burnett, Caldwell, Cole, Curtis, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanagan, Fleming, Gaston, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harne, Horne, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Keely, Kendall, Knechler, Lindsay, McCormick, McWashington, Mullins, Munding, Monroe, Pedigo, Phillips, of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Sumner, Varnell, Vaughn, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright—50.

So the convention refused to lay upon the table.

Mr. Patten offered the following amendment:

Strike out four hundred (\$400) dollars and insert one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Mr. Barnett moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Patten moved that the subject be made the special order of the day for the first Monday in February, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Barnett moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

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

Main question ordered.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution.

It was adopted.

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

Rules suspended.

Resolution read a third time and passed.

Mr. Varnell introduced the following declaration:

CONVENTION HALL,  
Dec. 29, 1868.

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

Sir: Whereas, On the 22nd day of May, 1854, there was issued from the Adjutant General's office, a bounty land certificate, in favor of Henry Koonz, for 820 acres of land for his services in the Army of the Republic, in the years of 1836 and 1837, as set forth in said certificate; and

Whereas, Said certificate was never located, but was lost, as will appear from evidence herewith accompanying.

And whereas, The said certificate rightfully belongs to and is the property of Henry Koonz, jr., the son and only heir of the deceased grantee, and who is still a minor, and now about to attain his majority; therefore,

Be it ordained by the delegates in convention assembled, That the commissioner of the General Land office issue a duplicate certificate, in favor of the said Henry Koonz, for 820 acres of land on the production of satisfactory evidence that such certificate was issued from the Adjutant General's office, and was lost and never located.

(To be continued.)

POLITICAL ITEMS.

The New York Mail says that Vermont and Maine will both grant suffrage to females this winter.

The Democrat, a Copperhead newspaper started less than a year ago in Council Bluffs, was sold last week under a mortgage for \$3422.

Governor Merrill, of Iowa has issued his proclamation declaring that the word "white" has been stricken from the State constitution.

The chief business of the Alabama Legislature at its next session, according to present appearances, will be chartering lottery companies.

The New York Times, Herald and Tribune all agree that commercial affairs are not likely to be disturbed by any decision of the Supreme court respecting the Legal Tender act.

The prospect that Carl Shurz will succeed Henderson as Senator from Missouri is declared, on high Democratic authority, to be "a disgusting probability."

Nasby is going to New York and will call himself Michael O'Nasby to get Irish influence.

## GENERAL ITEMS.

Beecher's church has 1,797 members. Prime butter sells in New York at 20 cents.

The Atlantic cable last month netted \$3,350 a day.

The fashion of powdered heads is being teated.

Ardie's latest osculatory composition is called "A Kiss for your Thoughts."

Velocipede sleeve buttons, in bronze, are the latest novelty.

The great skating rink at Boston was ready for occupancy on Christmas.

Norfolk has had a three-inch snow fall and is in ecstasies about it.

The latest novelty is a seal ring with the portrait of the owner in cameo.

A 700-ounce nugget was lately unearthed in Queensland, Australia.

M. Thiers says all Europe will be republican in twenty-five years.

A lodge of colored Masons has been organized at Denver.

The Charleston (S. C.) Medical College has only 30 students in session.

A delicate and almost imperceptible cough is said to be the fashionable affectation this season.

A pumpkin pie, nine feet in diameter, was exhibited at a recent fair in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The New York Common Council has given three hundred dollars to each of its atoches as a Christmas gift.

Pews in Dr. Hall's (fashionable Presbyterian) church, New York, being from \$1,000 to \$1,000 each.

The celebrated white bait of the Thames, England, is only a young herring in the first months of its existence.

The World says, \$51,000,000 are annually lost by consumers in New York through false weights and measures and adulterations.

Mr. Grau, of the French theatre at New York, has inaugurated a reform by establishing the half-price for admission after half-past 9.

A New York "up town" lady opposed to enquire playing, appended "no cards" to her invitations for a social party.

It is insinuated that the editorial staff of the Pall Mall Gazette is composed of peers, and that even the "devil" is a Baron a son.

The Austrian ambassador at Paris is paid \$45,000; the one at London \$2,000; at St. Petersburg \$32,000; and at Washington, only \$5 500.

Offenbach is said to be engaged on a sequel to the Grand Duchess, in which her ladyship henpecks Prince Paul, and a blacksmith straightens out the sabre of her pa.

The gentleman who "hasn't a d—d polittie" lives at Lynville, Penn. He has been Postmaster there for forty years, and feels spry enough to come out "right side up" under the next administration.

At Quincy, Illinois, is a German with a curious blood-mark. It is a perfect deer, about the size of a silver dollar, and on his right cheek. The form and outline of the deer are as perfect as could be drawn by an artist.

## 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 25d wtf

PAPER.  
Letter, Envelop, Note, Blotting, Oil, Silk, Glazed, Music, Hardware, Wrapping, Drug list perforated, Copy, Gold and Silver and Sand paper, &c. E. PENNENRIEDER.

## THE TARDE HOUSE,

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.  
The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking Public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it is unrivalled in the State. V. TARDE. 1211d

## 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. Dec 29d wtf

## City Cards.

SCHMUTT & DUERLER,  
Commerce Street,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
Wholesale Manufacturers  
OF ALL KINDS OF  
Crackers, Candles, Syrups,  
AND  
Confectioneries.  
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES  
Made to Order.

—ALSO—  
A Select Assortment of  
Fancy Groceries,  
Such as  
Can-Fruits, Jellies,  
Preserves, Figs, &c.  
Always on Hand.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 2, 1867. dtf

BELL & BRO'S,  
DEALERS IN  
Jewelry Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware,  
DIAMOND GOODS,  
American and European Watches and Clocks  
Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind.  
GOLD AND SILVER TRIBLES.

Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, suitable for the aged or near-sighted.

Engravers and Manufacturers  
of all articles in their line.  
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,  
repaired and warranted.

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.  
Commerce Street,  
Five doors east of Main Plaza,   
Opposite their Old Stand.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
Nov. 13, 1863 ddt wtf

ELMENDORF & CO.,  
Hardware Merchants.

MAIN PLAZA.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale  
English and American Cutlery,  
Iron and Steel of all sizes,  
Carpenters Tools,  
Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,  
Poring Machines,  
Nails of all sizes,  
Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.

Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,  
Saw Makers and Solder Tools and Trimmings  
Buckles, Rings, &c.,  
Bridle Bits and Webbing,  
Oil Cloth, Hammes, Collars, &c.,  
Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c.  
Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements,  
And a general assortment of  
HARDWARE.

Also: Paints, Oils,  
Turpentine and Glass,  
Paint, Shoe and Clothes Brushes,  
Petroleum and Lamps.

Colt's Army and Navy Six Pistol,  
Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices.

Landreth's Garden Seeds  
always on hand.  
Sole Agents for Herrings' Safe's; also, for  
Planer and Kayser's Sewing Machines.  
May 24, 1866. no35f

PHILIP CONRAD,  
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE  
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress  
Maker and Upholsterer.

MAIN STREET,  
Opposite Zerk & Greenbeck.  
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.  
San Antonio, May 6th. dly

A NETTE,  
Has just received a large stock of  
DRUGS,  
MEDICINES,  
PAIN-FINERIES, and  
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

In fact all the leading articles, such as  
PATENT MEDICINES,  
that are usually kept in a  
First Class Drug Store.  
The stock being selected by himself for  
his market. 41-4f

Hungarian Leeches.

For Rent.  
The two story Stone Building formerly occupied by Messrs. F. Green & Co., opposite Messrs. Zerk & Greenbeck; also, One Store on the Alamo Plaza, joining Messrs. Vance's store, formerly occupied by Mr. C. Huberick. For particulars enquire at J. H. Kampmann. (Dec. 18d)

EL PASO MAIL LINE BRAND  
REGISTERED.  
HORSE and MULE BRAND,  
On left side of the neck and on  
left Shoulder

On left hip.

Address B. F. FICKLIN  
San Antonio, Texas.

LEIGH & DITMAR,  
LAWYERS,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
OFFICE HERRING'S BUILDING ROOM NO. 15.  
Oct 17 '68 wtf

## Cards of City Merchants.

HERTZBERG & SIMON,  
Cigars, Tobacco  
and Pipes.

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

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A. MUEHL,  
IRON and BRASS  
MACHINE SHOP.

All work done neatly and cheaply. All repairs of Machinery promptly executed, whether Brass or Iron.

Shop on Press Street, on the river bank. (Oct 16 '68) ddt

DRESEL & BRIAM,  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS  
in  
Dry-Goods and Groceries,  
AND  
IMPORTERS OF  
California Wine.

Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's  
San Antonio, April 24, 1867. 112d

Sawyers.

Messrs G. Anderson, Thophilus G. Anderson  
ANDERSON & BRO.,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Office, west side of Military Plaza, on the Military Plaza. (July 7d)

JACK COCKE,  
LAWYER.

Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 7d)

Dr. T. Templeman van der Booven  
OFFICE NEW ARRIVAL.  
FLORENCE STREET  
May 19d yf.

DR. WEISSEBERG,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,  
On Commerce Street,  
San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1867. 6d

DE. F. HERFF,  
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has removed his office to the city.  
Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce Street. (Feb 17d)

SLOCUM'S  
BOOK STORE,  
Commerce Street,  
Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.  
Keeps constantly on hand  
School Books at Wholesale and  
Retail.

A fine assortment of  
STATIONERY  
of all kinds,  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS,  
Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books,  
And other Books.

Suitable for Presents!  
A large assortment of  
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS  
Toilet Articles, Pen Knives,  
—AND—  
Miscellaneous Articles  
—Also—  
THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL,  
Wholesale and Retail.

The Latest Novels constantly  
on hand.  
Cards of all kinds.

In fine a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business.  
All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, etc.

Music! Music!! Music!!!  
A fine assortment on hand, and publishing NEW MUSIC every week. Oct 20d

WAGNER & RUNNEL,  
Commerce Street, San Antonio,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Grocers  
Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Glass,  
Crockery, Woodens and White Wares,  
Oct 17 '68 wtf.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1869.

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, C. 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 'Squares, 1 month', 'One half', 'One', 'Two', 'Three', 'Four', 'Five', 'Six', 'Seven', 'Eight', 'Nine', 'Ten'.

Table with columns for 'DAILY EXPRESS', 'Squares, 1 month', 'One half', 'One', 'Two', 'Three', 'Four', 'Five', 'Six', 'Seven', 'Eight', 'Nine', 'Ten'.

Table with columns for 'Terms of Subscription', 'Daily, single copies one year', 'Clubs of 5', 'Weekly single', 'Clubs of 5'.

One copy sent gratis to getter up of Club of ten copies or more. Paper mailed or delivered by carrier. Advertisements having the rate of the paper, first insertion, \$1.50 per square; each subsequent insertion, 75 cents per square.

A. SIEMERING & CO.

THE BUTCHER'S MONOPOLY.—It has occurred more or less often, in every community, that dealers in the necessities of life have seen fit to conspire against the community, to the interest of their own pockets. It is a fact, patent to all persons in the city of San Antonio, that the hide, &c., almost, or quite pays the cost and labor of putting the beef in the market stall; the meat, then, is clear profit, placing it at an average of three cents, the butcher has the handsome income of eighteen dollars a day, averaging between 600 and 800 pounds.

It is generally conceded that the whole proceedings are high handed outrages against the community. It reduces the already scanty allowance of the poor, and threatens the indigent with the alternative of the Alms-house or starvation.

Now that the people of the East and West do their own talking through their newspapers instead of through the "Ring," each section favors the division almost unanimously. Of course the Democrats do not want the "scalawags" to have the credit, but they favor the measure.

The Henderson Times and Tyler Index, mourns for the return of F.H. Moore and his administration. Our Devil hung up his stocking on Christmas and cried for his Grandmother, alas, he has become so black, his Granny wont own him. We advise our contemporaries to stay away from Filmore for fear of like fate.

General Reynolds.

A vote of thanks has been introduced in Congress for "his able and patriotic administration of affairs in the 5th Military District."

The career of General Reynolds as Commander of the 5th Military District has demonstrated that officer to be an excellent soldier and a man of strict integrity in himself and able to demand and enforce the same in his subordinates.

The civil administration of this District has on the other hand been a stupendous failure, resulting in the alienation of four-fifths of the "white" population of Texas from all sympathy with the National Government (except as they would have it); it has driven away from the State a third of the other (loyal) fifth; has permitted the murder of hundreds of colored men; and, excepting under the flush of national markets, the colored race in Texas lives a wretched, humble, supplicating life.

The history of Texas in the past three years is one unintermitted chapter of blood-shed, riot, persecution, and anarchy. The nominal existence of authority in Texas has tied the hands of those friendly to the Government—has made them passive victims to all the wrongs—while towards those unfriendly it has been no restraint. Under it persecution continued; and, in addition, life (where it nourished loyal hearts) is made dog cheap.

Sergeant Dwyer, of the 35th United States Infantry, by whose order an assassin was shot dead while the smoke oozed from the assassin's deadly gun-barrel,—we repeat, this Sergeant has lain a prisoner for weary months, his patriotic deed charged a crime, and he put on trial for his life.

A party of the first citizens of Kendall county, charged with lynching the murderers of the Pickel family, have been sent beyond peradventure.

Where law is not enforced against all classes alike, there anarchy must necessarily reign. If the assassins of Major Thompson are notoriously at large within fifty miles of the largest Military Post in the State, supplying their weekly list of murders, while the officer who ordered another assassin shot, (while said assassin was in the act of retaining the property constituted military authority,) is placed on trial for his life, then we say, compliments that must necessarily embrace wrongs and wrong doers are better withheld. Give us Sheridan.

Division.

Resolutions passed by mass meeting at Tyler, Texas, December 4th 1868. Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the meeting.

Your committee, after giving the subjects of railroads and division, referred to them on yesterday, such consideration as the short time since your adjournment would permit, beg leave to submit the following preamble and resolutions for the further consideration and action of the meeting.

Your committee would take occasion to say in offering this report, that facts and arguments seem to accumulate upon their hands, the more these questions are investigated, and it has been their aim to shorten and abridge rather than amplify their report.

Whereas, The State of Texas embraces the largest area of territory of any State in the Union, sufficient to make three States larger than New York, and

Whereas, The geographical position of her territory and her geological formations are such, that commencing with her coast and running back towards her Northern boundary, she embraces three great belts of country, which run across the State at right angles, each of which excels in a distinct production; first, sugar on the coast; second, cotton in the interior, and third, grain in the North. The middle belt, which grows the great staple, cotton, contains nearly all the valuable timber in the State, and will in time cause the other two belts to become dependent upon it for timber; and

Whereas, The vast extent of territory of Texas, the soils, climate, productions, and the habits, customs and institutions of our country, and the conflicts of interests in the widely separated sections of the State, have, as is believed, heretofore hindered and delayed the westward march of the mental and physical sciences, the development of internal improvements—commercial, agricultural and industrial pursuits, and the founding of institutions of learning; and

Whereas, The capital of our State is so far from its extremities that a burdensome taxation is necessary to bring the officers of the government and legislative bodies together; and the Supreme Court of the State, as now located, will impose an unprecedented tax on litigants and attorneys, in traveling to and from the seat of government; and by reason of the distance of the extremes from the center, the prompt and certain

execution of the laws are greatly hindered and delayed; and

Whereas, All experience has shown that the smaller and more compact State governments of the Union are the best, and carry out more completely than any other, the grand object of Republican government; and

Whereas, The people of the State of Texas desire a division, and she is now in a suitable condition for division, without a violent conflict of sections and capital, being without any great-trunk railroads and canals tying her widely separated districts together, which will at some future day, when these are built, new ports are opened, large cities spring up and capital becomes united prevent any division, as it is now with the State of New York; and

Whereas, The plan of division of the State of Texas, known as the "Congressional plan," conforms more nearly to the boundary line fixed by nature, than any other proposed; and at the same time embodies the highest wisdom in giving sea-coast to each State as a base, for offensive and defensive purposes; for commercial and agricultural advantages; for the beginning point of internal improvements, which will necessarily open railroad communication to the capitals in each State, and take into consideration too the variety of soils, climate, minerals, timber and productions, embracing the three great belts of country, with their peculiar staples mentioned, and thereby making each State self sustaining and independent.

1st. Therefore be it resolved by the people of Smith county, in mass-meeting assembled, That we respectfully submit to the constitutional convention, now about to reassemble at the city of Austin, the propriety of an immediate division of Texas into three States, on such lines as herein-after indicated.

2d. Resolved, That after mature reflection, and looking solely to the interest of the people inhabiting the different sections of the State, we would recommend as best calculated to subserve the interest of the whole people the plan of division—known as the Congressional plan, making the San Jacinto and Trinity rivers the Western boundary line of the Eastern State.

3d. Resolved, That we regard present division as well calculated to induce immigration, thereby encourage works of internal improvement in our midst.

4th. Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the convention should encourage, by all the means in their power, the different railroad enterprises calculated to develop the resources of the several States resulting from division.

5th. Resolved, That if in the judgment of the convention they may deem it advisable, we would suggest that it be left to a vote of the people in each State to locate their respective capitals as they may think most conducive to their respective interest.

6th. Resolved, That we cannot too strongly urge upon our immediate delegates the importance and necessity of these measures.

7th. Resolved, That from the many advantages which Texas possesses as a farming and stock raising country she is destined at no distant day to be densely populated, and that no time should be lost in making a suitable division and locating her main lines of railroads, before local interests shall be so concentrated as to militate against the true interests of the country.

8th. Resolved, That the Tyler Reporter, the National Index, and all papers in the State favorable to division and good government, be requested to publish the above preamble and resolutions.

After discussion, the resolutions were adopted.

Stephen Reaves, Esq., offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, further, That in the event that the State should not be divided by the Constitutional Convention, we do most respectfully and earnestly ask the convention to provide, by the constitution, that the Supreme Court of the State shall be held in at least three places annually, as is now provided by the laws in force in the State of Texas; that in our opinion, to consolidate the Supreme Court, and cause the same to be held at one place only in the State, would amount to a denial of justice to a large portion of the citizens thereof.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

T. J. JENNINGS, Chairman. H. W. MOORE, Secretary.

NEW BRAUNFELS WOOLEN FACTORY.—The last report of this experimental establishment is being copied all over the country. It is the finest argument ever urged in favor of Texas as a manufacturing country.

DIVISION.—The East is wild for division; they want their west line on the Trinity, and then they will run a Central Railway from the Gulf to Red River in three years after division the Eastern and Western State would each have its Central Railway as well as the Central State now has her. Then, land would rise from an average of ten cents per acre to at least five dollars per acre on an average.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, JANUARY 2nd, 1869. Declaration granting Charter to the International Southern Pacific Railroad, passed this morning.

General Davis made a long and able speech on division, answering the universal enfranchisement speech of Jack Hamilton.

BEXAR.

NAVASOTA RANGER.—Mr. Lancaster, of the above-named paper, goes to Europe the coming spring. During his absence the Ranger will be conducted by the accomplished Misses Lancaster.

We call upon our contemporaries, when signing their editorial notes to the Ranger, to leave the base (base) unexcused.

THE INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The bill establishing this enterprise running through Texas, has passed the convention at Austin. We will give the bill in full in Tuesday's paper.

DIVISION IN THE EAST.—The Tyler Index, published at "Tyler," the Andersonville of Texas, is eloquent in behalf of division.

At the banquet with which the Union League of Philadelphia received the Vice President elect last Saturday night, Mr. Colfax tersely and handsomely recognized the national demand upon the incoming Administration. "The most searching retrenchment; honesty, efficiency, and higher character in all counsels with the public service; rigid guardianship of the Treasury against unwise and extravagant schemes; a financial policy which shall maintain our credit unimpaired, appreciate our currency, and place us on the firm rock of specie payments"—these are golden words, right worthy of the high officer who utters them, and of the administration whose motto we make bold to pronounce them.

New Advertisements.

Happy New Year to all, GREETING. SIMON MENGER & SON, SOAP MANUFACTURERS. Are prepared to fill orders for their Superior FAMILY and FANCY SOAPS, excelled by none in West Texas, with promptness and dispatch. Laredo Street, West of the San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas. Jan 2nd 1869.

Liebig's Extract of Meat Company. On account of the delay of expected letters from Europe, the books of the above named Company will remain open until the 1st day of February, 1869. THE DISCOUNT. San Antonio, Dec. 30, '68. (S&W)

Gold Badge Found. With blue centre inscribed with K. T. I and O. last two united, and 1831. Owner can have property by applying to Adams & Wickes. (dec 20 68) 2w 11

For Rent. A comfortable residence near the Convent. Irrigable garden as needed. For particulars apply to PEYTON SMYTHE, County Clerk's Office. Jan 2d 1869.

For Rent. A large irrigable garden on Flores street. Apply at the Auction Rooms of E. SAWYER & Co. (Jan 2 69-4)

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GULLETT'S PATENT improved SHELL BRUSH COTTON GIN.

McCoy's Mowers, and combined Mowers and Reapers.

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COFFEE! COFFEE!! 100 Sacks RIO, strictly choice. For sale by H. GRENET. nov 17

A. HEUBINGER, Has just received a splendid assortment of

Fall and Winter Dry-Goods, Delaines, Merinos, Alpaccas, Poplins, Stripes and Plaids, Flannels, Domestic Prints, White Goods, Shawls, Ribbons, &c., &c. Philadelphia Custom-made Shoes, &c., which we offer at The Lowest Prices. oct. 2w 1/2

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As we will wind up our business within two months, we

LOVENSTEIN & Co., offer our entire stock of

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., &c.

At prices below New York cost. Special attention of dealers is called to this rare chance, they should examine our stock before purchasing. nov. 8d & w 1/2

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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!! Large and well assorted Invoices. Just received by H. GRENET. nov. 27 3m

Consignment. 9,000 Bushels Mexican WHEAT in store and to arrive. For sale by sept 20 1m. H. GRENET.

KOENIGHEIM & Co., MAIN PLAZA, OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Fall Stock of

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Teeth extracted without pain or danger, under the influence of Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas. Rhizolome or Ether Spray used, if preferred. All operations warranted. Charges moderate. Refers to his numerous patients of this city. (oct 23 4m)

"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. 3d 1/2

BUTTER! BUTTER!! 100 Pickins Best Coshen. For sale low by H. GRENET. nov 27 3m



**Local Intelligence.**

**ADMINISTRATION OF BEKAR COUNTY.**—The January term of the Pulley Court of this county, commences on to-morrow.

**REVENUE STAMPS.**—There is a full supply at the Post Office. There is no excuse for selling without proper stamps, so look out for the Revenue officer.

**ANNUAL ADDRESS.**—The public will please remember that Judge W. W. Gamble will deliver the annual address before the San Antonio Auxiliary Bible Society, at the Presbyterian church, to-night, at 7 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and matters of interest in this connection generally discussed. The public are cordially invited to attend.

**THE CAT SMELLS A RAT.**—The beef combination ring smelt a fat sleek rat, which they evince by proposing to pay for the rent of the stalls three months in advance. The Mayor can't see it in that light. A veto, Messrs butchers, is the order of the day in your monopoly line.

**PROBATE COURT.**—This Court adjourned on yesterday, Saturday, until the next regular term. Among other matters decided at this term, was that of the Paschal homestead, the Judge deciding that the property sought to be set aside had been alienated from the estate before the death of Judge Paschal, and that the title vested in other persons.

**A PRESENT FROM THE MAYOR.**—On New Year's day the Honorable Mayor delivered a lecture to the jail birds, to repent of their sins and do no more evil, in the sight of God and man. After his lecture, he opened the doors, telling them to go out into the world once again and begin life anew, for the new year—1869. We hope they will take heed and sin no more.

**THE CHURCHES.**—Public worship will be held in all the churches that have their usual Pastors to officiate in the respective pulpits.

We have been requested to announce that the regular monthly concert of the Presbyterian Sunday School, takes place this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Presbyterian church. An invitation to all is heartily extended.

**PEOPLE'S MEAT ASSOCIATION.**—The indignation of the citizens in regard to the present monopoly and imposition of the butchers combination, is unanimous, and to such an extent as this evil is felt to be, that it has been suggested to form a people's meat and co-operation association by all of the citizens, rich and poor alike, taking stock, and form themselves into a regular stock and joint company, for the sale of meat.

This combination of the butchers is an outrage against the public, and a high and open handed piece of injustice to the welfare and good of our people and city, and the sooner it is crushed the better. Now if this meat monopoly is not immediately stopped, a meat association will quickly spring into existence which will become a permanent and lasting institution in the city of San Antonio.

**THE YEAR OF 1869.**—The new year dawned happy and bright upon our land and people, and joyous smiling faces greeted friends with a firm clasp of the hand, wishing each other many happy new years to come. The streets of San Antonio presented a lively appearance; the boys popping their fire-crackers and shooting big and little guns; the beaux dashing along in carriages, calling on the fair ladies, to partake of their sweet smiles and relish the same with wine and cake. The churches filled with attentive listeners to the discourse expounded to them by their Pastors. Friends invited out to new year's dinner, and enjoying the happy new year pleasantly and sociably together. Very little drunkenness upon the streets, and no quarrelling or fighting worthy of note, excepting a few bums, who have no regard for themselves or friends. Taking the advent of the year 1869, it was ushered into existence bright and prosperous, and may our political troubles cease and die away as peaceful and quietly as the old year that has just gone to return no more.

**THE MARKET MASTER.**—A bidder who was authorized to pay seventy dollars per month for either of the coffee stands, run one up to that amount and it was knocked off to the former occupant. The remaining one was put up by the Market Master and was knocked off at forty-six dollars, two bidders claimed it, instead of setting it up again, the Market Master decided in favor of the man who had been occupying it the past year. The bidder who is willing to give seventy dollars per month, will appeal to the Mayor.

It is also reported that the Market Master knew of the intentions of the butchers several days before the sale of the stalls, but failed to inform the authorities.

We hope the Council will investigate the whole affair, and if the Market Master has been a silent party to these wrongs, that he be dismissed, making fair weather with the butchers, at the public expense, should not be a quality to commend him as a guardian of the public interests.

**A CARD.**—The following card was carried to the high-toned "gentlemen" of the Herald, yesterday:

SAN ANTONIO, JAN. 2nd, 1869.  
Messrs. Editors San Antonio Herald:  
Gentlemen—My attention has been called to an article published in the Herald of

the "Daily Herald," of Friday last, January 1st, 1869, headed "New Year's Greeting," in which it is said that I had made, the other day, a reply to a "gentleman" which, "in substance," was to the effect that "General Canby was a traitor, a copperhead and deserved hanging."

I pronounce this statement a low, base and malicious falsehood, gotten up for a certain purpose. I hereby ask you to furnish the name of the gentleman to whom I made such remarks, and oblige Yours respectfully,  
W. C. A. THIELEPAPE.

**PERSONAL.**—Captain Gamble, Commanding at Fort Stockton, arrived in the city New Year's day en route North on four months leave.

**FLAKE AFTER PAP.**—From our underground correspondent we are informed that Flake has privately fell in love with our ideas on Federal Offices in Texas, and has expressed a shining light of the Bulletin office at Washington to logroll U. S. Marshal Byrnes out of office, and wedge a personal friend of his in the vacant chair. Flake don't say much, but he keeps up a thundering thinking. We didn't know before that Flake was fond of "chicken pie."—Houston Union

**LEROUX & COSGROVE.**



**TIN, SHEET IRON**

And Copper-Ware Manufacturers, and Dealers in Cast-iron Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Plates, Block Tin Lead, Wire, Kith sets, Copper and Brass, and as general assortment of Tinware, 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, and the Steel Spring Parlor Baking Chair. Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Guttering. Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.  
LEROUX & COSGROVE,  
may19dwtf, Commerce Street.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Bexar.  
In County Court for the Settlement of Estates, &c., December Term, 1868.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in the estate of C. E. La Baume, deceased.

Mortimer Slocum, administrator of the estate of C. E. La Baume, dec'd., having filed his final account and statement as such administrator, in the Honorable County Court for the settlement of estates, &c., of said county, and applied for addition and allowance and for discharge.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the January Term, 1869, of said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 20th day of said month, at the Court-house of said county, in the city of San Antonio, to show cause, if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed, and said administrator discharged as prayed for, and to do and suffer such other things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

Witness, Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of said County and Sealor said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 30th day of December, 1. P. 1868.  
PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. & Co.  
By H. MACCORMACK, Deputy.  
[Issued same day.] (Jan 1'69dtw2)

**Great Southern Mail Route,**  
FROM TEXAS TO ALL PORTS NORTH AND EAST.  
Via Steamship to New Orleans, thence via Canton, Grand Junction, Chattanooga, Lynchburg and WASHINGTON.

Through to Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

Two through Express Trains leave New Orleans daily, carrying the great Northern through mail.  
This is the only all-rail route from New Orleans to New York, without Ferry or Ocean ship changes, and is 418 miles shorter than via Louisville, Cincinnati, and Pan Handle route; 207 miles shorter than via Atlantic and Great Western route; 244 miles shorter than via the Indianapolis and New York Central route; 384 miles shorter than via Cairo and Chicago route.

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JULIUS HAYDEN,  
General Southern Agent.

**NORTON & DEUTZ.**

Main Plaza, San Antonio,  
**Hardware & Cutlery,**  
**Woodenware,**  
**LEATHER,**  
**Paints and Glass,**  
**Agricultural Implements.**

**PUMPS, STOVES, ARMS, &c.**  
Jan 5 '69dtf

**NORTON & DEUTZ,**  
Pay the highest price for  
**Hides, Skins**  
AND  
**WOOL.**  
Jan 5 '69dtf.

**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. Kempton 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.

**WARNING.**  
All persons are warned against infringing upon this patent.  
dec. 5 '68. dtwif, KEMPTON & CO.

**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 save a blessing. Please address  
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,  
No. 165 South Second Street,  
sept1 Williamstown, N. Y.

**THE NEW BRAUNFELS**  
**Woolen Manufacturing Company,**  
is now prepared to fill orders for their Woolen goods, which are of superior quality.  
**Colored and white blankets,**  
**Jeans and Kerseys,**  
**Tweeds, all wool.**  
White and colored knitting yarns, and request the patronage of the trade.  
F. MOUREAU,  
President.  
sept3dwtf

**The Nuptial Altar.**  
Essays for young Men, on the Errors, Abuses and Diseases, which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with the humane view of treatment and cure, sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P. Philadelphia, Pa.  
sept3dwtf

**LOST.**

County Warrant No. 156, No. of claim 96, dated October 18th, 1868, amount, \$77.70, 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.  
dec.30dtf AUGUST NETTE.

**Whiskey,**

Another supply of that celebrated brand, "Pride of the West" and "Planters Friend." Just received and for sale by  
SAMPSON & TORREY,  
dec1dwtf.

**F. GROOS & CO.**

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Sheetings, nov.6dwtf. Towels.

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**Livery and Sale Stables.**

East Side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

**G. WILLIE PEAY & CO.,**

Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore

existing under the style of Spangler & Peay, will continue the business at the old stand. Returning thanks for former patronage, we hope to merit in the future, the confidence of the public. Mules and Horses bought and sold at reasonable rates.  
Nov. 18'68 dtf.

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CLOCKS AND WATCHES, warranted for one year.

STEEL AND PLATED SPECTACLES.

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October 23rd, 1868, dtf.

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Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Stockton with the Stage for

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Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock A. M., for

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Via Castroville, New Fountain, Dhanis and Uvalde.

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These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented low price of 15 cents Currency, per mile.

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

(Continued.)

**PUBLIC-NO. 118.**  
An Act to correct an error in the enrollment of the Act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last clause of the first sentence of section of forty-eight of the Act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes, approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be amended so that it will read: "or three dollars per dozen bottles, each bottle containing not more than one pint," etc. instead of "each bottle containing more than one pint," etc. the word "not" having been omitted in the enrollment of the act.  
Approved, July 27, 1868.

**[PUBLIC-NO. 119.]**  
An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An act granting public lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of railroads in said State," approved June 3, 1856.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of the State of Wisconsin to dispose of the lands granted and which may have accrued and been certified to the State of Wisconsin under the act of Congress approved June third, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Madison or Columbus, by way of Portage City to the Saint Croix river or lake, between township twenty-five and thirty-one, and commonly known as La Crosse and Milwaukee railroad, for the benefit of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, existing under and by virtue of the laws of Wisconsin: Provided, however, That this act shall apply only to such lands as may be due the State of Wisconsin for the portion of said road already completed.  
Approved, July 27, 1868.

**[PUBLIC-NO. 120.]**  
An Act granting the right of way to certain railway companies over the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way not exceeding one hundred feet in width is hereby granted to the Leavenworth and Des Moines Railway Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Missouri, to construct and operate a railway across the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth, on the east side of the Missouri, upon a line to be designated and fixed by the Secretary of War.  
SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the right of way not exceeding one hundred feet in width, is hereby granted to the Leavenworth, Atchison, and Northwestern Railway Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Kansas, to construct and operate a railroad across and over the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas, upon such line as shall be designated and fixed by the Secretary of War: Provided, That if the said company shall not construct within one year from the passage of this act, a railway from the city of Leavenworth to the city of Atchison, then and in that case a like privilege is hereby conferred upon any other company that shall construct a railway between said cities.  
Approved, July 27, 1868.

**[PUBLIC-NO. 121.]**  
An Act denoting a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation for the exclusive use of a public road.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a strip of land one hundred feet in width along the southern boundary of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation, in the State of Kansas extending from the Missouri river to the western boundary thereof, be set apart for the perpetual and exclusive use of a public road; and the said road shall be and remain a public highway for the use of the government of the United States, free from tolls or other charges upon the transportation of any property, troops, or mails of the United States.  
SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That Congress may at any time amend or repeal this act.  
Approved, July 27, 1868.

**[Public-NO. 122.]**  
An Act regulating the time and places of holding the district and circuit courts of the United States for the Northern district of Florida.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the district and circuit courts for the Northern district of Florida shall be held as follows: At Jacksonville on the first Monday of December, at Tallahassee, on the first Monday of February, and at Pensacola, on the first Monday of March.  
SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the terms of the United States courts herebefore held at Saint Augustine and Appalauchicola be hereafter discontinued.  
Approved, July 27, 1868.

**[PUBLIC-NO. 123.]**  
An Act to disapprove an act of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory re-districting the Territory and assigning the judges thereto.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Washington, approved January twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act defining the several judicial districts of the Territory and assigning the judges thereto," be, and is hereby, disapproved.  
Approved, July 27, 1868.

**[PUBLIC-NO. 124.]**  
An Act to amend an act entitled "An act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her northern and western boundaries, the relinquishment of the said

State of a territory claimed by her, exterior to said boundaries, and all of her claims upon the United States and to establish a territorial government for New Mexico."  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the foregoing shall be amended as follows: Every bill which shall have passed the council and house of representatives of the said territory shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor of the territory, if he approve he shall sign it, but if he do not approve it, he shall return it with his objections to the house in which it originated, who shall enter the objections at large upon their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall pass the bill, it shall be sent together with the objections to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law, the governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding. But in such cases the vote of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal of each house respectively. And if the governor shall not return any bill presented to him for approval, after its passage by both houses of the legislature, within three days (Sundays excepted) after such presentation the same shall become a law in like manner as if the governor had approved it: Provided, however, That the assembly shall not have adjourned sine die, during the three days prescribed above, in which it shall not become a law.  
(To be Continued.)

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.**

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.	Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Monday, Thursday, Saturday.	Monday, Thursday, Saturday.
Tuesday, Friday, Sunday.	Monday, Thursday, Saturday.
Wednesday, Saturday, Monday.	Tuesday, Friday, Sunday.
Thursday, Sunday, Tuesday.	Monday, Thursday, Saturday.
Friday, Monday, Wednesday.	Tuesday, Friday, Sunday.
Saturday, Tuesday, Thursday.	Monday, Thursday, Saturday.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.**  
The following is a list of business men in this city, who may be addressed in reference to their respective class of business:  
District Judge—F. H. Scribbling.  
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 & Dittmer, Attorneys.  
J. F. Newcomb, Notary Public.  
Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven, Physician.  
Dr. Weisberg, 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.**  
Dresel & Brian.  
H. Grenet.  
F. Gross & Co.
- Groceries, Wines & Liquors.**  
E. Pennerbinder.  
Wagner & Hummel.  
Rhodes & Co.  
Schmidt & Duerrler, Confectioners.
- Drugs and Medicines.**  
F. Kallteyer.
- Auction and Commission.**  
E. Sawyer & Co.
- Hardware.**  
A. Smitz, Jr.  
Elmendorf & Co.  
Norton & Deutz.
- Miscellaneous.**  
Stein & Williams, Commission merchant & Lorry & Congress, Manufacturers of tin and copper ware.  
Zerk & Griesbeck, Pianos.  
George Hoerner, Sashs.  
Elmendorf & Co., Dealer in hides.  
Bell & Brothers, Jewels.  
B. F. Ficklin, Mail Contractor.  
J. M. Wagar, Taffier.  
A. Staacke, Agent Philadelphia, wagons, &c.  
J. Yates Brewer, Steam Wagon Manufactory.  
Mahl, Iron and Brass Factory.
- Dry-Goods, &c.**  
Zerk & Griesbeck.  
Lorenz & Co.  
Bloemhagen & Frank.  
Koenigheim & Co.  
A. Heusinger.
- Furniture.**  
Philip Conrad.
- PIPES.**  
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