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NO. 18.

NINETY-SIXTH DAY.
 CAPITOL, ANTONIO, TEXAS,
 December, 31, 1868.

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

Mr. Flanigan moved a suspension of the rules to take up the Internal Pacific Railroad company.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis desired the consideration of the bill postponed till next Saturday.

Agreed to.

The President presented a petition from citizens of St. Mary's and asked its reference to the committee on counties and county boundaries.

It was so referred.

Also a petition from citizens of Starr county, asking a division of the State.

Referred to committee on Division of the State.

Mr. Flanigan, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 AUSTIN, DEC. 31, 1868.

Hon. E. J. DAVIS, President of the Convention.

Sir: Your committee have had before them a declaration introduced by Mr. Buntington, from Grimes county, asking for a charter for a railroad, starting at Bolivar Point and running to Red River, and to be known as the Bolivar Point, Eastern Texas, and Red River Railroad company.

Upon examination, it is found that this charter does not contemplate any extravagant action, either by land grants, or aid in money or bonds, but simply to be placed upon a common basis.

Your committee believe it a laudable enterprise, and they are so very anxious for an early development of the State, that they fall disposed, on their part, to favor all legitimate efforts tending to enrich the State.

I am instructed by the committee to report back the declaration, and to recommend the passage of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. W. FLANIGAN,
 Chairman of Committee.

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

Rolls suspended.

Mr. Sumner offered the following amendment:

"Amend by compelling said road to pass through Sherman, Grayson county."

Mr. Buntington moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

Mr. Thomas moved to lay the declaration on the table, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Bellingier, Board, Brown, Butler, Hamilton of Bastrop, Horse, Kealy, Lindsay, Mackey, Newcomb, Posey, Thomas, Vaughan, Wilson of Milam—14.

Nays—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Downing, Evans of McLellan, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Fleming, Gaston, Goddin, Gray, Harris, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Kirk, Leib, Lippard, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mullens, Patten, Pedigo, Rogers, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Sorrell, Stockbridge, Sumner, Varnell, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wright—44.

So the convention refused to lay on the table.

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

Main question ordered.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the declaration.

It was adopted.

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

Rolls suspended.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding the remaining members of the convention as incorporators."

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

Carried.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Downing, Evans of McLellan, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Fleming, Gaston, Goddin, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Horse, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kendall, Kirk, Leib, Lippard, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mullens, Patten, Pedigo, Rogers, Ruby, Slaughter, Smith, Sorrell, Stockbridge, Sumner, Varnell, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wright—43.

Nays—Messrs. President, Bellingier,

Butler, Hamilton of Bastrop, Kealy, Lindsay, Mackey, Newcomb, Thomas, Vaughan, Wilson of Milam—11.

So the declaration was adopted.

Mr. McCormick moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the declaration.

Mr. Patten moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Carter, Curtis, Downing, Evans of McLellan, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Fleming, Gaston, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Horse, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Kirk, Leib, Lippard, McWashington, Mullens, Patten, Pedigo, Rogers, Smith, Sorrell, Stockbridge, Whitmore, Wright—33.

Nays—Messrs. President, Bellingier, Butler, Caldwell, Cole, Fayle, Kealy, Keuchler, Mackey, McCormick, Newcomb, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Ruby, Slaughter, Sumner, Thomas, Varnell, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam—23.

So the convention refused to reconsider.

The President announced the hour of 11 o'clock had arrived, at which the convention had made the report of the Special Committee on the Division of the State the order of the day in committee of the whole.

Mr. McCormick moved that the convention resolve itself into committee of the whole upon the report.

Carried.

Mr. Armstrong of Lamar in the chair. Committee rose, reported progress, and asked permission to sit again at the next regular meeting of the convention. Leave granted.

Mr. Patten moved to adjourn till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Lost.

Mr. McCormick asked that Mr. Phillips of San Augustine be excused on account of sickness.

Excused.

Mr. Burnett moved that the convention adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lost.

Mr. Varnell moved that the Convention adjourn till Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Carried.

Who Can He Be!

A SAN ANTONIO MURDERER IN N. ORLEANS.

The reported suicide of a Mexican on Carondelet street, New Orleans, a few nights since, turns out to be a most dastardly attempt of murder. The papers on the person of the man showed that he was defiled for San Antonio. The Picayune says that the investigations of the police have revealed the fact that the man was quietly sleeping when the assassin approached him and struck him a fearful blow on his head with a revolver. The sharp point of the hammer entered his skull, and produced a paralysis which rendered his subsequent robbery a matter of easy accomplishment. It is not known how much money was obtained, but it is believed to have been a large amount. The assailant fled, but in his hurry dropped a parcel which revealed his identity. The police were searching for him, and there is little doubt that by this time he is in custody.—Galveston Civilian.

THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS entered upon its third volume on the 18th under encouraging auspices. THE EXPRESS was among the first Republican papers started in Texas after the downfall of the rebellion, and, by its outspoken, fair and square stand up-and-against the method of warfare, has challenged the admiration and respect of its most bitter opponents. While Republicans everywhere in the State have hailed it as their beacon light. We have always felt a deep interest in its success, and are glad of the assurance of its proprietors that it is a fixed fact.—[Houston Union, December 26, 1868.]

The survey of the route for a railroad from Columbus to San Antonio has been completed. The distance as reported by Mr. Converse, the Chief Engineer, is 119 1/2 miles, and the country favorable for cheap construction.—[Houston Telegraph.]

THE STARS AND STRIPES TORN DOWN.

—On Christmas night, says the Navasota Banger, "the boys went out, took down the stars and stripes hung out for a score signs, and substituted the stars and bars, which was very grievous to Captain Mills."

The boys are only repeating what their pa's taught them.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
 FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The following is a list of business men in this city, who may be addressed in reference to their respective class of business:

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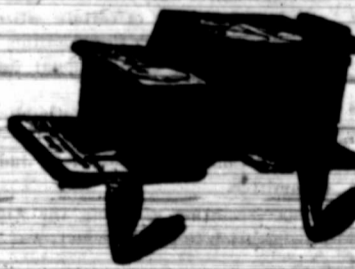
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 Always on Hand.
 San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. dtf

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 Nov. 13, 1868dwtf

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 oct. 21st 68dwtf dtf

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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.
 G. H. GIDDINGS,
 Dec 25dwtf Administrator.

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Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

W. B. MOORE, Editor.

A. Shering & Co., Publishers.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1869.

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Telegrams.
We resume our dispatches to day and commence with interesting matter from Congress, together with the markets. The price of cotton is rising very rapidly and will probably continue up until the accounts of large planting reach the markets.
Our telegrams inform us that the convulsions of mother earth continue and that the earthquakes have reached the far east; the telegrams gave the name of a town that does not exist, so we have given the name of Tabriz or Tabas a fortified town of east Persia. The town consists of ruinous huts inhabited by about a hundred families. It is either this or Tabriz a splendid town in west Persia of 60,000 inhabitants if it is the latter, the earthquakes are approaching Noah's old stamping grounds as Tabriz is not far from Mount Ararat a volcanic mountain on which Noah first landed.

Colonel J. L. Haynes.
The Houston Telegraph says: The Texas Gladiator, in commenting upon the liberal stand taken by Colonel J. L. Haynes, upon the question of disfranchisement, uses the following language: We have an abiding hope that the liberal views of Colonel H. may receive the sanction of a majority of the convention, and that they will at least, so far as lies in their power, give peace to the country. Our whole people are sick and tired of the present unsettled condition of things, and look hopefully to the good sense of the convention to give the old ship of State a start once more in a prosperous cruise.
We have no doubt that the above expresses the sentiment of every Democratic paper in the State, as well as it expresses the sentiment of those Democrats at Jefferson who had the recent unpleasantness with Hon. G. W. Smith. We propose a different vote to peace.

Texas Credit.—The South has become almost ostracized in commercial circles by unfaithful attention to its obligations.
We hope that our new constitution will provide the most stringent protection to the creditor. After receiving a homestead of a limited value, to the man of family, everything should be made easily accessible by those who trade to

Honor.
The Austin Republican correctly copies the following items from this paper.
We denigrate violence, but until such awards as the conductor of the Jefferson Times have their spirits broken by the power of the Government, or the persecuted Union men seize them and tear them limb from limb, so long will their rebel hell-hounds continue to revel in loyal blood.—(San Antonio Express.)
The editor of the Telegraph is a murderer of the deepest die, and he needs to be hanged until he is dead.—(San Antonio Express.)
The two items thus published are taken from their context. The item referring to the Jefferson Times was accompanied by an article from that paper glowing over the assassination of Hon. G. W. Smith, lately assassinated at Jefferson by a band of masked Ku-Klux. The article copied from the Jefferson Times also recommended the Ku-Klux of every community in Texas to "rid themselves of its G. W. Smiths as Jefferson had rid itself of hers."
The item referring to the Telegraph quoted from that paper an article justifying the murder of Smith.
We repeat, while newspapers are allowed to justify the murder of innocent Union men by masked Democrats, peace cannot exist, and if the Government cannot prevent the outrages and punish their apologists, the sooner we turn in and one side or the other is exterminated, the better it will be for humanity.

PROFIT PEARLS.—In its blind hatred towards its political opponents, the San Antonio Herald opposes the wishes of the people of West Texas—division—and denounces its own rich, fertile region as only fit for raising prickly pears. The article referred to in the Daily Herald of the 5th instant will be copied by the enemies of West Texas far and wide. Can the public afford to sustain a journal that so injuriously misrepresents them?

What these men want a State west of the Colorado for is not very hard to find out. It is simply to give the way to presentment for the first an "Holland" Dutch men and foundlings about San Antonio, who have neither the capacity nor the respectability requisite, even in those times, to gain a position under the present status.—(Houston Times.)

We desire Congress to notice why our Democratic friends object to us as a separate State.
We think "Radical Dutchmen" and "Radical Foundlings" are as well thought of in Washington as high-born chivalric—Southern—Democrats.

THE NORTH VS. THE SOUTH.—While we in the South have wasted the past eight years in vain efforts to continue the curse of slavery among us, the North has crushed us and at the same time increased her industrial developments. Example—goods can now be sent from New York to San Francisco in ten days, while we, living less than half the distance from New York, think it remarkable if our purchases reach San Antonio in thirty days from New York.

BALL NEW YEARS EVE.—We noticed our editor-in-chief in his first uniform, and the stately head—Gen. Canby towering above the crowd, as did the head of Sam many centuries ago. Other notabilities were there, but we know them not.—Austin Republican.

OUR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, GEN. CANBY and other notables.—We are glad to see that Gen. Canby ranks next to the editor-in-chief of the Republican; the General is placed high on the list early.

HUNTER RELATIVES.—The late war mixed the people up very badly in the South, hardly a day occurs that we don't see some new advertisement for a lost relative. The advantages of knowing how to write was never so forcibly felt in the South as now.

GEN. REYNOLDS—HOUSTON TIMES.—The Houston Times thinks itself brave because it can say harsh things of General Reynolds. There may not be such a word as contempt in the "Times" dictionary. There is however, in General Reynolds. There are animals too mean to kick.

BELL BOYD.—This noted rebel spy, after lecturing in Austin, has returned to Galveston. We cannot announce that she will "honor" San Antonio with a talk.

BREXID PONSAROV.—This genius knows what makes him popular with Southern Democrats. The Democratic papers in the South more than revel in his black-animalism. Of the chivalry

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

Johnson's Amnesty Null and Void.

THE MILITIA BILL PASSED.

A Civil Rights Bill by Gen. Butler.

Secretary Scofield's Report of Troops on the Frontier.

Washington, January 5, 1869.

In view of the questionable authority of Mr. Johnson's Amnesty Proclamation, the following extract from Mr. Lincoln's Proclamation of December 8, 1863, is important: "Whereas, in and by the Constitution of the United States, it is provided that the President shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment, &c.; and, whereas, a declaration of Congress for a limited and conditional pardon accords with the established Judicial exposition of the pardoning power, &c."

The declaration of Congress to which Mr. Lincoln alludes has been repealed, but it is allowed, that Mr. Lincoln based his Amnesty Proclamation on the Constitution. [This is rebel sophistry—that don't effect Congress.—Ed. Express.]

The Election Committee is absent investigating the New York election frauds. The Freedmen's Bureau furnished Menard, who claims a seat in Congress as successor to Colonel Mann, transportation to his home in Louisiana. The Militia bill, was signed to-day by Colfax.

There was a full Cabinet meeting to-day, except Evans, who was in the Supreme Court. General Grant was at his Headquarters to-day. The Printers' Grant and Colfax Club presented General Grant with a congratulatory letter. Grant's reply was confined to thanks. Two negroes were found dead in the French Minister's house this morning. No persons are suspected. General Meade visited General Grant to-day at his house. Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill is reported one hundred thousand dollars less than the last half year.

A resolution directing the Postmaster General to withhold payment from Wells, Fargo & Co., for failure in the Pacific mail service, is pending. At a full meeting of the investigating committee, objections were over. Several bills were introduced, among them one by Butler, providing transit of citizens through the States. It forbids the arrest of persons passing through any State of which he is not a citizen, unless he tarries over forty-eight hours, on any civil process, and provides penalties for serving such writs on passing citizens. General business unimportant, adjourned.

SENATE.—The Secretary of War reported that including one thousand volunteers, twenty-six thousand troops were engaged in defending the frontier, guarding the Pacific railroad and fighting Indians. The Secretary of the Interior recommends a Surveyor General for Louisiana. Ten thousand copies of Commissioner Wells Revenue report ordered to be printed. The university of Virginia petitioned the remission of duty on certain apparatus. Also, the petition of certain citizens of Georgia, setting forth the condition of affairs and asking Congressional interference.

Morton introduced a bill forbidding the landing of sub-Marine cables without consent of Congress, referred to Judiciary Committee. The resolution referring the Amnesty Proclamation to the Judiciary, was adopted. Stewart introduced a bill for the reconstruction of Georgia, and repealing the act of July 26, 1868. So far as it applies to Georgia, retains all officers of State, except those disqualified by the 14th amendment, and members of the Legislature; provides for the re-assembling of the Convention in March, to amend the Constitution, which shall be submitted to the people and then to Congress, in the meantime, the Georgia government shall be Provisional, referred to the Judiciary committee. The Court of Claims in Missouri sued Murphy for property used for military purposes, dismissed to adjournment. Frothingham, Howard and Conkling opposing payment of any such claim.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Arrived, steamers San Jacinto, Magnolia, Housatonic, United States and Albemarle.

FOREIGN NEWS.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—Telegraphic dispatches report severe earthquakes at Tabriz, Persia, no loss of life.

MARKETS.

New York Market.
New York, January 5, 1869.
Cotton sales 4,000 bales at 27c.

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Cotton closed higher, middling 54, sales 5,700 bales, receipts 8,682 bales, exports 1884 bales. Gold 135.

The New York Herald names the following as some of the more important rings that are now manipulating Congress for special favors and for the enactment of laws for legalizing public plunder:
The Treasury ring.
The whisky ring.
The steamship subsidy ring.
The telegraph monopoly ring.
The land grab ring.
The protective tariff ring.
The Indian agents' ring.

We think General Grant will break these rings, as well as a few rings in Texas.

In the eyes of this perfidious wretch—Major General Reynolds—everybody and his wife are disloyal and guilty of treason, perjury.
Out, we say, upon this damnable traitor, whose mission on earth appears to be that of a hell-begot minister!—(Houston Times.)
We hope that such language will not be tolerated by General Canby. In civilized countries, the ravings of madmen are confined to the limits of Insane Asylums.

THAT AUSTIN PROFESSOR.—The San Antonio Herald has discharged the editor of this paper without sending on the promised Professor. Bring on your substitute, or come down with a liberal bounty, we don't propose to be kicked around for nothing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Lost.
On Tuesday, January 5th, somewhere on Main street, one account book with pocket papers and money, containing valuable papers and so many. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Bank of W. A. Bennett. (Jan 7dtf)

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.
Tax Discontinued. (Jan 7dtf)

Notice.
There will be a meeting of the Agricultural, Stock Raising and Industrial Association of Western Texas, held at the Menger Hotel this evening, at 7 o'clock, on important business. All persons favorable to the cause will please attend and enroll themselves.
THOS. H. STRIFLING, President.
S. SAMPSON, Secretary. (Jan 5dtf)

Happy New Year to all, GREETING.
SINOY MENDER & 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 5dtf)

For Rent.
A comfortable residence near the Convent. Irrigable garden attached. For particulars apply to PEYTON SMYTHE, County Clerk's Office. (Jan 2dtf)

For Rent.
A large irrigable garden on Flores street. Apply at the Auction Rooms of E. SAWYER & Co. (Dec 29'68-40)

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 yarn, and request the patronage of the trade.
F. MOURKAU, President. (Sept 26dtf)

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, Williamsburgh, N. Y. (Sept 21)

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. (Sept 30dtf)

HIDES
Bought at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, ELMENDORF & Co. (Feb 15'69dtf)

Attention! Attention!!

As we will visit up our business with in 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. 8dwtf.)

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES OPENED AT GREAT BARGAINS!!
MESSRS. BLOOMBERG & FRANK,
are now offering their stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, at REDUCED PRICES, with a view of making room for their Spring Stock, and would respectfully advise all who have not supplied their wants to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.
They have just received a large Stock of Blankets, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c.
GALL AND SEE THEM.
Corner of Main Plaza and Commerce Street.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!!
Large and well assorted Invoices. Just received by H. GRENET. (Nov. 27dtf)

Consignment.
9,000 Bushels Mexican WHEAT in store and to arrive. For sale by H. GRENET. (Sept 20dtf)

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,
MAIN PLAZA,
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Fall Stock of Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHS, CASIMERES, &c., &c. (April 23dtf)

A. BOYD DOREMUS, D. D. S.
DENTIST.
(Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.)
(Five Years' Experience.)
Office—On Commerce street, adjoining Pentecost's Store.
Teeth extracted without pain or danger, under the influence of Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas.
Rhinogens or Ether Spray used, if preferred. All operations warranted. Charges moderate.
Refers to his numerous patients of this city. (Oct 22dtf)

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. 6dtf.

BUTTER! BUTTER!!
100 Firkins Best Goshen. For sale low, by H. GRENET. (Nov 27dtf)

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for destination (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO, EAGLE PASS, CORPUS CHRISTI, LAREDO) and arrival/departure times.

SUSPICIOUS.—The city of San Antonio is honored, just at the present time, with the presence of a dozen or so suspicious looking strangers.

JUSTICE.—The question of the legality of re-selling the meat stalls in our city Market House, has been submitted to the City Attorney by the Common Council.

While the United States Government is receiving first-quality beef at 14 cents per pound, the public is compelled to pay 6 cents. This is a serious outrage against the citizens, and they will remember those who break it down.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.—The above Association met pursuant to adjournment of last meeting, held at Menger's Hotel, December 22, 1868.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The committee on Constitution and By-Laws, submitted their reports, which being read, section by section, were adopted as laws governing the Association henceforth.

The following named gentlemen were duly elected as Directors: R. W. Peay, S. Sampson, W. H. Jackson, Dr. F. Katelyer, T. G. Williams, Judge W. E. Jones, H. C. King.

COMMERCIAL CLUB SOIRÉE.—We have once more stood the charge from a powerful battery of bright eyes, bewitching smiles, and musical laughter of San Antonio's fair ladies, that laid siege and stormed the portals and entrance way into the Hall of the Commercial Club Room, on Tuesday night last.

A beautiful array of loveliness met our vision, as we glanced around the room, and then we knew that the brave and stern faces that met for pleasure must yield to the conquests of the fair.

The gentlemen of the club, attentive and polite, to their many guests, and rendering them as happy as they could wish to be, on this their first party, opening with the new year 1869.

The substantial luncheon was well timed and served in a suitable manner, which was relished by all, we were well pleased, and enjoyed the evening pleasantly with those whom we met, to meet in social dance and pleasures away.

Police Items.

MAYOR'S COURT, January 6, 1869. Profane Language. Susan Handie, for using profane language, fined \$8 and costs, or stand committed to jail for eight days.

Drunk and Disorderly. A. B. Northop, drunk and disorderly, fined \$3 and costs.

Mexican Bandits.

A United States cottonhouse sacked and the officers killed.

We take the following particular of this horrible affair from the Brownsville Ranchero.

From the evidence elicited before the coroner's jury, it was found that these terrible murders had been committed about half past eight in the evening of the 18th inst., by a band of some twelve men, who crossed from Mexico at a point three miles above Clarksville, at a place known as English George's Ranch, at present unoccupied. Deputy Collector

Davis and Inspector Russel traced them both to and from the above mentioned point the morning after the deeds had been committed.

It is very evident that they came for the express purpose of murdering the inhabitants and of pillaging the place, as some of the gang must have been well acquainted with the vicinity from the manner and point of attack; and choosing a time as they did, when Captain Cooper's employees were spending the evening in Bagdad, Mexico, it is marvellous how so many escaped their murderous hands.

Captain Robert H. Ryan, acting deputy collector at the port of Clarksville was the first one approached. He was standing on the stoop of the customhouse when five men rode up and asked some questions in Mexican. He replied "I do not understand." At this moment, three of them dismounted, and stepped upon the stoop, one of whom placed a revolver immediately against his breast, which he caught by the barrel, at the same time clenching the trigger, when he was struck upon the back of the head by another one of the confederates, and fell senseless. Receiving a blow, he saw three men in the office, and hearing Phelps groan, he started to run, the villain firing at him after him. Another one of them was wounded and apparently on guard, attempted to run him down, but fortunately Ryan scrambled into a ditch, just in time to save himself, as the bandit's horse fell into the same ditch. Distantly following, and the rider was dismounted. To this incident Ryan owes his life, for it gave him time to escape himself in a stable near at hand.

It appears that the three men who assaulted Ryan on the stoop, entered the office and actually buldaged W. H. Phelps with their knives, stabbing him eleven times in the breast and head, winding up their bloody work by shooting him through the temple. They then plundered the office of everything valuable and left for the residence of Captain W. H. Clarke, where the Inspector Hammond had been spending the evening.

While the firing was going on at the Customhouse the ladies at Captain Selkirk's screamed for help and Mr. Hammond and Captain Clarke left and went to their assistance at the residence of Selkirk. When they arrived Mrs. Thornham said to them "They are a band of robbers." Hammond, in trying to quiet her, said that it was nothing more than drunken men discharging their pistols, and asked the lady if she had one. She replied "I have not." At this moment one of the band approached the house and in English inquired if Mr. Selkirk was in, and attempted to enter, but was prevented by Mrs. Thornham promptly closing and bolting the door. In the meantime, the three men who had killed Phelps had arrived at Captain Clarke's, and giving the Mexican challenge "quien vive," Miss Clarke replied in Spanish, "Where are your men?" Upon being informed that there were none in the house they then asked in the same language, "Where are your arms?" The ladies told them in reply that they had none. They were then ordered to bring out all the money and jewelry they had, the robbers threatened them with their pistols at their heads.

At this time Hammond and Clarke returned from Selkirk's, and were halted in Spanish. Clarke stopped. Hammond, not understanding the language, did not, but ran into the house of Captain Clarke, and was shot in the back as he passed through the door. This was the first of his realizing any danger, and he attempted to retreat himself behind a bed, in a room where three of the ruffians were plundering. They immediately dropped the work of plunder and one of them in broken English cried out, "kill the d—n Yankee son of a b—h" Hammond saying in reply, "you have killed me already." They then placed their pistols at his breast and face and shot repeatedly, after which they dragged him from behind the bed, and stabbed him several times through the chest. They then plundered the house of everything valuable amounting to about \$1,200 or \$1,500, including the ladies jewelry and their wearing apparel of all descriptions.

During the killing of Hammond they compelled Mrs. and Miss Clarke to remain and witness them in their work, at the same time keeping Mr. Clarke prisoner. Pending all this, one of them attempted to ride into Cooper's yard, but was disappointed on account of the fence, (which had been washed down by the tide a few days before) being repaired late on the evening of the tragedy. As he rode up Captain Cooper asked "Who comes there?"

He replied, "A friend." "I'll give you friend," says Captain Cooper, firing at him at the same time. The bandit returned the fire, then rejoined his confederates at Capt. Clark's. The alarm having been sounded at Bagdad, and finding the people alerted to the pending dangers, they then left the scene of their most atrocious butchery.

The plunderers were all masked with handkerchiefs tied around the lower portion of their faces, excepting one negro or mulatto. The only clue they left to their identity, was the pistol broken over Ryan's head. We are happy to say that Mr. Ryan, though badly wounded, is in a fair way of recovery.

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Hardware & Cutlery, Woodenware, LEATHER, HORSE, Paints and Glass, Agricultural Implements, PUMPS, STOVES, ARMS, &c.

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WARNING. All persons are warned against infringing upon this patent. KEMPTON & CO.

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 Slogum, administrator of the estate of C. E. La Baume, deceased, 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 audit and allowance and for discharge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. In County Court for the Settlement of Estates, &c., November Term, A. D. 1868. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of Jose Maria Salinas, deceased.

Whereas, Agustin Barrera and Antonia Salinas de Barrera, administrators of the estate of Jose Maria Salinas, deceased, have filed their written and final account as administrators, in the Honorable County Court for the settlement of estates, &c., of said county, and applied for audit 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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October 23rd, 1868, d/c.

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T. G. WILLIAMS, Agent, at Steele & Williams, No. 5, Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, October 15, 1868. (d/c).

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

Public-Res. 126. An Act regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases, for the protection of officers and agents of the Government, and for the better defence of the treasury against unlawful claims.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no action or suit shall be maintained in any court of the United States, or of any State...

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and place of holding court in each of said district in any one year. Approved, July 27, 1868.

Public Resolution—No. 60. Joint Resolution for the donation of certain columns.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to donate to such cemeteries...

Approved, July 27, 1868. Public Resolution—No. 61. Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish...

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized to furnish to the Soldier's Monument Association...

Approved, July 27, 1868. (To be Continued.)

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These wells have now been in use in the North-West and South for three years; they were used with perfect success by General Napier, for watering his army in his recent Abyssinian expedition...

The construction of the wells requires no mechanical ingenuity; the necessary tools can be made by any common blacksmith for twenty-five dollars; the cost of the pump, tube, and strainers is a mere trifle...

Mr. Henry Weston Burris, of Bringham, has purchased the patent right for the State of Texas. Parties desiring to purchase County rights, can be accommodated with terms and information by applying to...

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Administrator's Notice. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Bexar. All persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Robinson, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law...

PAPER. Letter, Foolscap, Note, Blotting, Oil, Silk, Glazed, Manilla, Hardware, Wrapping, Drug, best perforated, Copy, Gold and Silver and Sand paper, &c. E. PENTENRIEDER.

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Notice to Stock-raisers. COOPER & BRO., located at Pleasanton, Atascosa county, offer their services to the Stock-raisers of Western Texas as Agents, to examine the records of Cows sold, and collect the money thereon. Please forward written authority, with Note of marks and brands, Dec 24th 68m.

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Administrator's Notice. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Uvalde. The undersigned having been appointed administrator upon the Estate of R. W. Black, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same within the time prescribed by law...

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