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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1869.

The Convention.

E HUNDRED AND SIXTH DAY

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, privention met pursuant to adment; roll called; quorum pres prayer by the chaplain; journal esterday read and adopted.

r. Flanigan moved a suspension e rules to take up declara ecting the Southern Pacific Raild company, upon which the yeas I nays were dememded and resul-

feas - Messrs. President, Adams, ell, Board, Brown, Bryant of Har-s, Burnett, Carter, Cole, Downing, vans of McLennan, Evans of Titus Payle, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Gas-ton, Gray, Harris, Harn, Horne, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Keig-win, Kendal, Keuchler, Leib, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine. Rogers, Ruby, Schutze, Smith, Sorrel, Varnell, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wil-

on of Milam, Wright-17. Navs-Messrs. Armstrong of Jas per, Armstrong of Lamar, Bellinger, Bledsoe, Bryant of Gryson, Buffing-ton, Butler, Fleming, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hunt, Kenly, Lippard, Mundine, Posey, Scott, Stockbridge,

Mr. Flanigan moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

Mr. Buffington moved a call of the

Call sustained Absentees Messrs Coleman, Constant, Foster, Johnson of Calboun, Mills, Newcomb, Phillips of Whar ton, Slaughter, Sumner 9.

Mr. Flanigan moved a suspension

Call suspended BIAH Mr. Buffington moved a call of the

Call sustained. By permission of the convention he previous question was withdrawn

to allow Mr. Board to speak on the merita of the declaration.
The President amounced the hour

of 11 o'clock had arrived, fixed by the convention to go into Committee of the Whole upon the report of the special committee on the condition of the State Mr. Flanigan moved the rules be

suspended to allow the further con-sideration of the declaration before the convention.

The convention refused to sus pend.

On motion, the convention resoly ed itself into committee of the whole Mr. Armstrong of Lapuac, in the chair.

Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again at 7 o'clock to-night.

Leave granted.
Mr. Gray introduced the following

Resolved, 1st That a committee of eleven be appointed, and that the constitution, so far as engrossed, be referred to said committee for cor-rection and revision, and the sup-plying of parts omitted. That said committee is instructed to act on and report said constitution as a whole, and with the least possible delay, and to enable said committee to act promptly, the members there of, during the deliberation, are aurized to absent themselves from this House, unless when a real of the House is made,

2nd. That said committee is fur-ther instructed to prepare and re-port an ordinance, providing for an election to be held on the question of the adoption of the Construction, to be imputited by this Conventions to be admitted by this Convention; such election to be held at the ear-liest convenient time.

Mr. Sumner moved the rejection of the resolution, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and

Yeas-Messrs. Board, Sumner,

Nays—Messrs, President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bellin-ger, Bledsoe, Brown, Bryant of Grayon, Bryant of Harris, Buffington Butler, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Degen-Butler, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Fleming, Gaston, Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harn, Horne, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kealy, Keigwin, Kendal, Keuchler, Leib, Lippard, Long, Mackey, McWashington, Morse, Mulleus, Mundine, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Ruby, Schutze, Scott,

Slaughter, Smith, Sorell, Stock of Louisians, sitting at the Orient of bridge, Thomas, Varnell, Watrons, New Orleans, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Bree. The fraternal relations which now So the convention refused to re-

ject. Mr. Patten moved a suspension of

the rules to put the resolution on its Mr. Bryant of Grayson offered the

following amendment:

Amend by inserting eighty-five in-Mr. Patten moved the previous

Previous question seconded.

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

Main question ordered."

The question recurred upon the

It was adopted.

Mr. Armstrong of Lamar gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote adopting the dea of Mr. Newcomb, in regard to the forfeiture of valid land certi-

On motion the Convention adjourned till 7 o'clock this evening." The journal of night session not be obtained in time for the morning paper, and will, therefore, appear the following day.

The Grand Orient of France and the Supreme Council of Louisiaun.

A man is seldom impartially judged by his cotemporaries. The works of the great men of the world who have contributed to the welfare, happiness and civilization of man happiness and civilization of man-kind have met with strong opposi-tion on the part of the public, and have never been full appreciated until a very long time after their being carried into effect or practice. The generous and truly Masonic action taken by Mr. Chassaignac, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Scotch Rite Masons, for the State of Louisiana of mak

for the State of Louisiana, of making no distinction as to race or color in the admission of members or in in the admission of members or in the recognition of Masons, has re-ceived the applause and official sanction of the Grand Orient of France. All the masonic heads of Europe have acted likewise, and many of the friends of progress and humanity have sent letters of falici-tation to Mr. Chassaignac for his noble action. This great and high noble action. This great and high ly progressive initiative, which is destined to unite thousands of men into a true brotherhood, is not yet fully appreciated. Time only will show its beneficent influence and its power to accomplish good. We are unclined to believe inclined to believe, however, that it upon the report of the special committee on the condition of the State. will not be long before it will be applicable as been arrested in Atlanta. preciated to its full value.

The following is the decree addressed by the Grand Master of the Grand Orient of France to the M. . . Ill. . . B. . . Engene Chas saignae, Grand Commander and Grand Master of the Supreme, Council of Louisiana:

T., T., G., O., G., A., O., T., U., GRAND ORIENT OF FRANCE, SUP.". COUN. OF FRANCE AND THE FRENCH TERRITORIES.

> ORIENT OF PARIS. Nov. 23, 1868, A. D.

We, Grand Master of the Mason-

Considering the report on the proposition which the Supreme Council of the State of Louisiana have addressed us, with the object of establishing official and fraternal relations between that Masonic power and the Grand Orient of France;

Wishing to present to the said Supreme Council a testimonial of our fraternal sympathics and en courage it in the very humane course which it has been following by opening its temple to every man considered worthy of being initiated into the secrecy of Freemasonry, without distinction as to nationality, race, or color;

Considering that among the Ma sonic powers of the world the Grand Orient of France has made itself the apostle of this great act of jus-tice, and that it has always promptly given its support and concourse to all Masonic powers that have been willing to follow its path and

Considering Art. 24 of the Consti-

We have decreed and do decree

fite the two Masonic powers shall be strengthened by the appointment of mutual representatives.

Our Deputy Grand Master, the Ill. B. Alfred Blanche, is empowered to give notice of the present

Given at the Hall of the Grand Orient of France on the 5th of November 1868, A., D.,

By the Grand Master of France di a galarana MELLINETO By the Grand Master, the Gr. Adi. M.

ALPRED BLANCHE GENERAL ITEMS.

Alaska cost us less than two cents

The "Methodist Church South" is flourishing in Oregon.

A Virginia apple tree has borne 660 bushels in eleven years.

An Iowa boy lately skated ten niles in forty minutes.

San Francisco has eight daily papers and a dozen weeklies.

New Orleans owes \$15,000,000 and her assessed value is \$200,000,000. Sprinkling salt on snow in New York subjects the sprinkler to a fine of five hundred dollars.

The Omaha people, who know best, are said to call themselves "O-

San Francisco is happy. She can get flour for \$6 to \$7 a barrel in greenbacks.

A Provincial paper in England speaks of New York City as a sta-tion on the notorious Eric Railway.

Virginia has 1,404 miles of com pleted railroads, costing \$40,365,

Public worship is regularly con-ducted in Chicago in eight langua-The Philadelphia Ledger dined

sented \$10,000 to its employees.

Charleston, South Carolina, has a "Ladies' Fuel Society," which has been in active benevolent operation for forty years. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston has de-

termined to remain in Georgia, and has fixed upon Savannah as his place of residence. The man who robbed Mr. Jes Dalton, of Oglethorp county, Ga.

of \$10,000 in gold a few nights ago, Mr. E. B. Carpenter is painting a portrait of Horace Greeley, as he appears in the editorial room, for

the Tribune Association. A man has been arrest ed in Ciu-

cinnati for offering for sale a set of false teeth which he found on the wreck of the steamer United States. The inadvertance of a clerk in re-

cording a deed, years ago, at Quin-cy, Illinois, whereby "nine sixtieth" was made to read "nine sixteeuths," has led to a lawsuit involving \$40.

A Washington correspondent says that "the falling of a small icicle from a little nigger boy's nose would have made more report than the is-sue of A. J.'s pardon proclamation.

farmer in Michigan, finding that his sheep were disappearing mysteriously, recently placed a wolf-trap in the field. A few days afterward he found it sprung, and now one of his neighbors is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Josh Billings has written an essay upon "roosters," in which he remarks that "they are the husbands of men-ny wives. In Utah it is considered disgace tew speak disrespekful of a rooster. Brigham Young's court of arms is a rooster.

A wealthy American in Paris has sued his portier for violation of domicil something unheard of in Paris, where every body is afraid of the bad tongues of the portiers and their wives, who, in consequence, have be-come a sort of privileged class. The portier threatens to retaliste in the manner peculiar to his class and he promises at the trial rich disclosures about the domestic life of the Amer-We have decreed and do decree:

ART. I.

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umphed in the Convention. We have been on a fearful strain to prevent the enemies of the Country from defeating the measure. We hasten to thank those very liberal () divi sionists who have expressed a willingues to divide on "their fine."

### AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE

AUSTIN, Texas, January 14, 1869. Editor San Antonio Express.

It is just rumored that General Canby has given out that he will unlock our Convention by issuing an order declaring the scats of absent

This righteous act will set the reconstruction machinery in motion and lead to the solution of all our problems.

Austix, Tex., Jan. 13th, 1869. Editore San Antonio Express:

A frien! has thought it necessary to call my attention to a paragraph in the Daily Berald of San Antonio, of - inst, to the effect that I am in favor of a division of the State by

and of making Corpus Christi the
Capital of that territory.

The intelligent writer of that paragraph should have also added, that I am in favor of having the San Antonio river run through Corpus Christi,

The intelligent writer of that paragraph should have also added, that I sypher of Louisians, spoke in opposition, said grain is now being shipped from St.

Louis to New York via New Orleans, at 17 cents per bushel less than via Chicago and and of removing the city of San Antonio along with the river. The disagreeable picture would then have

Very truly yours, EDWARD J. DAVIS.

Goliao Graso.-The Guard has not appeared for two weeks, January 9th, a balf sheet appears apologizing for its non appearance because of the if sickness of the Editor." The much page contains the annexecement of his marriage, must be sea sick.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens is reported to have received an offer of twenty-five thousand dollars for the

miest day in Rictory of C

ton and other Refractory Members Arrested.

-[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXPRES.]

Austin, Texas, January 16, 3 P. M., 1839.

To the Editor of the San Antonio Express : This is the stormiest day in the history

Rule 55 was changed so as to excuse ab

The anti-divisionists tried to break a quorum by refusing to vote. Several members were put under arrest for contempt, mong them Jack Hamilton. One of the nembers resigned. At last the unti-divis mists gave way, and a vote was taken which resulted in a victory to the divis-

The question recurring upon the adoption of Davis' Division substitute and a delegation to Washington, a vote was taken which stood 38 for and 33 against—which resulted in a victory for the divisionists.

The resolution passing to its third reading, the convention adjourned until Mon-

Hereafter there will be no difficulty of account of a call of the House.

### TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15 .- General Rous seau having died poor, a number of citizens moving in wealth, offered a testimo been held, and last night a comm influential citizens were appointed to conduct the matter. His horses were raffled off by members of his Staff.

A bill came up yesterday in the House abolishing present city government, and creating a new or Provisional oue, the officers of which are to be appointed by the Governor. Two bills are also in progress for abolishing present public schools.
The Government providing for appointment by Governor, of School Directors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- After many con ferences between Virginia and individual members of Senate and House committee, it seems the following definite arrange ment has been substantially agreed to : Following the precedent of the Misson

Compromise, at the preceedings upon ad mission of Oregon, Kansas and Nebraska bill will be proposed authorizing same sion of Virginia upon the adoption of th proposed constitution, with certain obnor ious clauses in regard to disfranchisement and probably other objectionable feature to be stricken out, When the bill is pas sed, it is believed that it will be followed by Mi^Amnesty bill, either universal or with few exceptions, to take effect upon ratification of constitution.

It is understood that this agreemen neets the approbation of General Grant

illess concluded his testimony in Mis-ippl case, he attributed the defeat of titution to its princriptive features, white people nearly all opposed and y segrees whose generally was apple to veted against it. Gillon thinks of titution was substituted with the if conditation was each itted with the understanding that proceed from be governed by reconstruction Jana, it would be

SENATE. Judiciary Committee reported adversely to a joint resolution making President and Vice President inclinable for

Sue Murphy's case (for heaven's sake tell

heretofore stated, namely; Wimply was not elected, Christil elected, but not entitled to a scat, baying voluntarily aided the

cents per bushel les than via Chicago and Buffalo, and to Liverpool at 20 cents less per bushel via New Orleans than via New York, and third less time. Transportation one cent per bushel, for transfering at New Orleans, besides navigation on Niagara canal would be froze four months of the year, whereas, the Mississippi was constantly navigable. Bill finally refer-red to Committee of the Whole, which amounts to a defeat this session. Ad-journed.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

Lisnon, Jan. 15 .- Rio Janerio advices mail rapare that the allies, ofter a desperate battle, carried Villta. Loper's army is utterly routed and destroyed. The allies captured 3,000 prisoners. Lopes with two thousand followers barely escaped.

Reports represent that Valmard, after their designing confederates in this several victories, formed a junction with Colonel Louis and united forces and were moving of Berama.

Of the advocates of division from ving of

MARKETS ew York Morke

New York, Jan. 15. Cotton active; sales 5,500 biles at 294. Gold 1364. New Orleans Market

NEW ORLKANS, Jan. 15. receipts for the week 2,673 bale receipts to day 6,946 bales; exports to day 9,392 bales; foreign 10,801 bales; coast wise 14,780; stock on hand 191,668. Cotton firm ; middling 284; sales 5 Gold 1364. New York Sight | disc

Foreign Market. LIVERPOOL Jan 15 Cotton active; sales 26,000 bales; sales his week 156,000 bales; exports for t week 200,000 bales.

#### AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 12, 1869 Editor of the San Autonie Express :

On Sunday morning a despatch was received at Military Headquarters to the effect that Major Davis, of the 4th Cavalry, had arrived in Jefferson with the body of Cullen Baker, and another one of his desperadoes. This killing of Baker and the arrest of Crump, who no doubt was the leader of the assassins of your delegates; but their plan will Smith, is the beginning of reform.

Numerous reports of outrages reach the Capital, but it is evident General Canby's presence is being Supreme Court. It is rumored that felt ; quietly but firmly the new Culdwell has a full list of Pederal Commander is gathering the reins appointments in his pocket, and that of government into his hands. I he will slip off from Galveston at learn of an outrage which I have the proper time to Washington, and, not seen in the public prints. The Bureau Agent at Richmond was as "ring," will steal a march upon the saulted on the 1st day of January in "outsiders." Should a Commission the most outrageous manner; his sit to try the murderers of poor office was entered by some desper-adoes, who with drawn pistols com-pelled a pegro to brutally beat Mr. Rock, the Agent. Comment is un-blacken their victim's character. necessary. The civilized world must revolt at such a cowardly outrage.

Austin, though a small village, is not without its scandal. I have heard of an event which has become part of the common history of the Courts, which admits of considerable dressing up. A colored man, named Daniel Johnson, makes affidavit that he was recently arrested by the military and taken to camp near the city, where he was subjected to great severity and threatthrough fear was compelled to ac-lative body.

The discussion on the condition suggested by the officer, and then of the State was resumed last nig was released. The next morning af Mr. Morgan Hamilton occupied ter the arrest of the man Johnson, six eavalrymen dashed up to a party of gentlemen on the avenue, and, leveling their carbines, demanded that \_\_\_\_ give himself up. This gentleman passed on while a member of the convention parleyed with the cavalrymen. The victim applied to General Canby, asking a fair show, at the same time denying any complicity in the intrigue. Several threats passed, but so far no blood has been shed. The gentleman acensed is an ex-Confederate officer .fine looking, and at present said to of Longstreet's staff. The action of the military in this affair was very mysterious and incomprehensible—not to be explained it is perfectly understood by the by the usual rules of gallantry.

This telegram is said to have been despatched by Judge Stribling. As a part of the tactics of the "ring" in San Antonio it is perfectly understood by the by the usual rules of gallantry. by the usual rules of gallantry. The poor negro was charged with theft, and the accused intriguer was charged with encouraging Adesertion" from the army. The col-

ored man will sue for damages for false imprisonment. I notice that the Austin "Ring" has extended itself and taken in the San Antonio Herald. A leader in a recent number of that paper, upon division, in which the "ring" are praised and all other Republicans abused, proves that if it was not produced here the items were furnished from this place. The attempt to get up a scare in the West that the Guadaloupe will be the line is a poor trick of the "ring." The assertion that the ability of the

Of the advocates of division from the Eastern portion of the State, are L. D. Evans, one of the ablest man in the State, although a Demo-cret; J. W. Flangan, in able legis-lator, and an able debator; Judge J. R. Burnett, Monroe, Judge Pedigo, and others. From the Middle of the State are Judge Evans of Waco, Smith of Galveston, Ruby, Bryant of Harris, and others. From the West are General Davis, the President of the Convention; Morgan Hamilton, Degener, Newcomb, and others.

The only man of any note who opposes division is ex-Governor Hamilton, who represents the city of Austin. The best minds and the men of the widest experience in the convention favor division. The Colorado as a boundary line for the Western State is actiled beyond doubt; the only difficulty about lines is with the eastern and north-

It is apparent that the "ring have taken in the San Autonic Herald and will publish their under handed articles through that sheet and then copy them in the Republican at this place in order to we

Judges Caldwell and Lindsay have gone to Galveston to attend to the

Among the strangers in the city Inotice the genial face of Colonel
Terrel, Paymaster at your city. Mr.
Hunt, the delegate from Comal and
Hays counties, has arrived, in a
most opportune time, to the great
delight of his friends.

Among the legislative schemes Among the legislative schemes now hovering over the convention is an Immigration project, which proposes to take five hundred thousand dollars out of the Treasury, and five hundred thousand acres of public land in consideration of land. ing two thousand five hundred immigrants on the shores of Texas. This money and land is to be given ened with bodily punishment if he did not divulge the name of the sens der of a note to an officer's lady, which note had been intercepted on the way. The colored man declared his ignorance of the sender, but through fear was compelled to ac-

floor to-day, and in a most able manner reviewed the whole ground.
During the time Mr. Hamilton was
speaking, the following telegram
was offculated among the mem-

Republican Extra. Austin, Jan. 12, 1869.

[Special to the Austin Republican.] San Antonio,

January 12th, 1869.

The Mass Meeting called by those favoring a division of the State, to express the sentiments of San Actonic on voring Division, by a large majority, and dj wrned and die.

which Mesers. Degetter and New-comb were elected was a division of the State, and steadily they have worked up to this point. It would be gratifying to know the exact facts of that meeting.

A resolution was pe morning creating a Special Committee, to take in hand the Constitution and report it back to the Convention a completed instrument. This is the most sensible move ang gested during this session, and is likely to bring to a conclusion the labors of this body.

Verdi is said to be at work on a "Romeo and Juliet." It is to be given at St. Petersburg in the season of 1869.79, with Mme. Patti.

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As forces, Test, Jan. 12th, 1869 }
At the Commissory Buildings in this city, at 10 c'clock, A. M.,
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Will be sold the following articles of condemned Subsistence Stores, viz.

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On Tuesday afternoon, between 8an Antonio and Divine's ranche, a medium size double barreled shot gun. Any information leading to the recovery or the delivery of the gun, at Story's Livery Stable, will be liberally rewarded.

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DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE San Antonia, January 16, 1869.
If a son of A. P. of Chicago, is in town a will still an Eulobel Los, he will obtain sful information. (d2t

me Corrid State - Was bid off to Mr in H. Graebner, for the nice sum of nety-six (\$96) dollars per month. If the arkst Master cannot look out for the invest of the city, we can do so for him, as this instance.

DIALOGUE.-First Devil in Express Of-"I say, Tom, Big Tooth (Sweet) has ond Devil in Express Office-" Yes.

's retired on what he kn-ows." EDITOR—"Smith, kick No. 2 down stairs."

PROFESSOR DELLING .- We are informed that the young gentlemen of this city have organized a large and full class of scholars, for Professor Delling to teach them the art of treading gracefully upon the "light fan-tastic toe." We are glad to hear of this as

THE SOCIABLES .- On Thursday "Eve" next; the 21st inst., the Social's have another dance at their Hall, at Munch's. We predict a grand and happy affair! for the Socials do not know what that word "Mil" means, and when they make up their minds to give a party, they generally eclipse any other Club in the city. We hope the weather will be suitable for the occasion of the second series of the Social's.

Phone at Plaza House. The projector of the Plaza House and Terry O'Neil got into a rough and tumble fight Friday, in the diping room of that establishment, Terry's head resisted the assault of a sea of dishes which the gallant Tobin dashed to pieces over it. and the vells and screams of sundry and divers females in addition to the other confusion, stade up a splendid chorus, which the guests, no deabt, enjoyed

POLICE, ATTENTION!—As we wend our steps homewards, after the close of the days labors are "ore," our vision is assail-ed by seeing those miserable street walked by seeing those innerable street walk-ers, surrounded by a class of men no better than they, who block up the passage way on the corner of Soledad and Pasco streets, making the night air ring with hideous billingsgate. Mr. Chief, please put your guard on that corner and arrest those vile wretches, it is a shame, indeed, and should be stopped timedistricted of

MEAN BERF.—The beef we buy in market is almost too poor and tough for a dog to est. We are disjusted with it. The more we show it the "tougher" it gets. The sale of such beef should be prohibited.

Why didn't you talk this way when the fight was going on! instead of waiting ing he said: "General, I am at your until the storm had blown over? Were you afraid of the bloody butchers? We e agoing to continue the fight and assert that the beef is unfit for the meanest cur to eat; something else must be done to stop this imposition upon the public. At he house where we dwell, we informed e lady at which stall she could get beef the old rotes, she was averjayed to know ch was the fact. We patrentie the eap stalls, but lo! and ! nt such tough beef, that it can't be man-cated. Now how long are our people go-by to stand this outrage and imposition, they going to sit down quietly and meekly with folded hands, without resist-ing the infamous tricks played upon them? We hope not.

Keep a List.

1. Keey a list of your friends; and let God be the first in the list, however long it may be.

2. Keep a list of the gifts you get; and let Christ, who is the unspeakable gift, be first.

3. Keep a list of your mercies; and let pardon and life stand at the head.

4. Keep a list of your joys; and let the joy unspeakable, and full of glory, be the first.

5. Keep a list of your hopes; and let the hope of glory be foremost.

6. Keep a list of your sorrows; and let the sorrow for sin be first.

7. Keep a list of your enemies; and put down the "old man" and the "old serpent" first, and pray for

all the rest.

8. Keep a list of your sins; and let the sin of unbelief be set down as the first and worst of all—Peorle, Ill., Y. M. C. A.

Independance of the Press.

The Bostonians invited Mr. Bowles of the Springfield Republican, to a public dinner, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his independ-

Mr. Bowles laid the whole present bound hand and foot—under obligations to the nor accepting the following brave words:

following brave words:

The corruptions in politics and the corruptions in business affairs have become offensive and startling within the last few years; and the moral sense of the community seems at times to have become blunted by the successful display and repetition of practices and violate every principle of fair dealing and integrity, and put the control of government and the value of many kinds of property at the menny of politicals of vantures. The principles of the factors and rathless, sock gambians.

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what Russen Lowell describes it addresdful mastiff, with a scent so dreadful mastiff, with a scent so keen for sheep in wolves' clothing, and for certain other animals in lions' skins," rather than the crouching spaniel, begging for food from every quarter, licking the hand that disgraces it, and only mildly protesting against outrages upon itself and the cummunity it is set to guard. My own observation is that the press rarely does injustice to a thoroughly honest man or cause. It may be deceived with regard to a private individual, and misrepresent him for a time; but with reference to public men and measures, its knowledge is more intimate and complete than that of any other agency possibly can be; and I know that it withholds mignistly to the public one hundred times where it speaks wrongly once of the individual. Certainly nine out of ten of all libel suits against the press are brought by adventurers and speculaters and secondards whose at brought by adventurers and speculateas and recoundrels whose at-tempts to rob the public have been

Anecdote of Gen. A. J. Smith a

The following characteristic story of Gen. A. J. Smith, of the United States Army, who figured in Missis-sippi during the war, was related at Chicago during the late re-union, by one who served under him. One day, at headquarters, he hastily called an officer who was on

"Here, you d-d son of a sea cook, come this way."

The officer addressed colored and it is a special to the undersigned.

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"Oh, pshaw," returned the General, "what do you care what you are called! Names don't amount to any

"Don't you care what kind of ames you are called, General! "H—ll! no. What are paines,

anyhow?"
"Then," returned the aggrieved officer, "you d—d old son of a gun, what do you want."

Even the General laughed at this

piece of witty impertinence, which he in truth deserved, and, instead of panishing the offender, showed him particular favors from that mo-

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In duplicate, will be received at this office, until Saturday, Fubruary 18th, 1863, at 12 m, for furnishing the Quartermasters Department at Camp Concordia, Texas, with such quantity of Cora as may be required, until Juna 20th, 1869.

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County Judge—W. W. Gamble.
Mayor—W. C. A. Thielepape.

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J. H. Kampanana, Architect and Builder.

Physician.
J. Cocks. Attorney at Law.
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J. P. Newcowb, Notary Public,
Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven, Dr. Weisselberg, Physician and Surgeon Dr. F. Herff. Dr. A. Boyd Doremus, Dentist.

Bankers. San Antonio National Bank. Books and Stationery.

W. W. Gamble, TWA MIA

amps, Toys and Fancy Goods Jewelry. Bell & Brothers.

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Factory, Schmidt & Duerler.
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Administrators Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Emma Giddings, deceased, by the County Court of Berar county, on September 29th, 1848.
All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

G. H. GIDDINGS,
dec 23w6w)

Administrator.

County of Bear.

In County Court for the Settle-ment of Estates, &c., Novem-ber term, A. D. 1868. THE STATE OF TRXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

Whereas, Agustin Barrers and Antonia Salinas de Berrera, administrators of the estate of Jose Maria Salinas deceased, have filed their extint and salinasmic and applied for sudition and allowance and for leave to resign.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded and notified to be and appear at the next December Term of salid sourt, to be holden on Monday the 28th day of said menth, at the Court house of said sourt, is the city of the Automic to their cause, if any you can will said be and salid administrators have have to resign as prayed for, and to de and collect seed things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the presistant.

WHYMEN, Peyton Sniythe, County Clerk of County Court and Seal of said Court at affice in San Antonio, this Tth day of December, A. B. 1865.

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