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NO. 34.

The Convention.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 18, 1869.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present. Prayer by Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and adopted.

Mr. Keigwin rose to a personal question respecting a special of the Hon. R. K. Smith, published in the San Antonio Express, stating that he was elected to a seat in the Convention in violation of the order of Maj. Gen. Reynolds.

Mr. Varnell rose to a personal question respecting an assertion in today's Austin Republican, stating that on the question of division he had paired off with Mr. Caldwell. He denied the assertion in the Republican.

Mr. Varnell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Austin Republican be and it is hereby discontinued from and after this date, for gross defamation and insult to members of this Convention.

Mr. Thomas raised the point of order that the resolution could not be considered without a suspension of the rules.

The President decided the point of order in the negative.

Mr. McCormick moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed till next Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Belling, Bryant of Grayson, Carter, Fleming, Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harn, Horne, Kealy, Keigwin, Leib, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Sumner, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wright—36.

Nays—Messrs. President, Bledsoe, Board, Bryant of Harris, Butler, Barnett, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Long, Mullens, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Whitmore, Wilson of Milam—33.

So the Convention rejected the resolution.

Mr. Bledsoe introduced a declaration incorporating the Dallas Bridge company, and asked its reference to the committee on Internal Improvements.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Pedigo, from the committee on counties and county boundaries, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
Jan. 13, 1869. }

Hon. E. J. Davis, President Convention:

Sir: Your committee on counties and county boundaries, to whom was referred a petition from sundry citizens of Refugio county, praying the removal of the site of said county from the town of Refugio, to the town of St. Mary's, have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee believing that the change asked for, will insure to the benefit and promote the convenience of a large number of the inhabitants of that county, and do injury to none, have instructed me to report to the Convention, the accompanying declaration, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. PEDIGO,
Chairman Committee.

Declaration establishing the County seat of Refugio County.

Be it declared by the people of Texas in Convention assembled, That the County seat of Refugio County shall hereafter be at the town of St. Mary's in said county, and remain there until removal by law.

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

Rules suspended.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution.

It was adopted.

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Mr. Pedigo moved a further sus-

pension of the rules, to put the declaration on its passage.

Rules suspended.

Declaration read a third time and passed.

Mr. Flanigan moved that Mr. Wm. Prece, sr., be substituted instead of Mr. Wm. Prece, jr. as door keeper of the convention.

Carried.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported as follows:

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Mr. Bryant of Grayson, offered the following amendment.

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Be it further declared, that no toll shall be collected except at low tide water.

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Previous question seconded.

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Yeas 42. Nays 18.

Rules not suspended.

The President announced that the business next in order was the consideration of the declaration incorporating the New Orleans, Mobile, and Chattanooga Railroad Company.

Mr. Butler moved that the declaration be made the special order of the day for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Carried.

Mr. Buffington moved to adjourn till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 39. Nays 25.

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The Overthrow of the Austin "Ring."

When the organized military forces of the rebellion were captured or dispersed, the Republican element in Texas was a unit. When Mr. Seward instructed Governor Perry that it was essential to declare the work of the rebellion null and void ab initio, no avowed Republican in Texas called in question the correctness of the instruction. When Governor Perry, after signing a petition to General Griffin to the same effect, copied his oath of office out of Hartly's Digest (which contained no other constitution of the State of Texas than that of 1845), swore to it before a United States Commissioner and not before a State officer holding under the so-called constitution of 1869, and in order not to recognize the then incumbent of the Executive office as Governor, addressed him a note demanding possession thereof as "J. W. Throckmorton, Esq.," he had not abandoned the position of the party.

A few weeks later he changed, co-operating with a few others, chiefly old politicians, and some of them disfranchised, he proclaimed the so-called constitution and laws of 1869 to be in force; and he and the Supreme Court, which had been organized to support his new theory, without taking a new oath of office, accepted and continued to draw the increased salaries provided for by that apocryphal instrument.

When this change occurred the Northern municipal elections had just been carried by the Democracy, and President Johnson's policy appeared to be gaining ground. Under such circumstances it was easy for the placid who were looking forward from habit to further political pretense to become Johnsonians.

Meanwhile, that Mutual Appreciation Society, now known as the "Austin Ring," was organized at our Capital; and it went to work to organize the State in accordance with the theory of the Governor and his

first established an organ—the Austin Republican—which appears to have been conducted on a strictly mutual principle, as in its columns its proprietors have puffed themselves and blackguarded all who have not been subservient to them to their own entire satisfaction, and, we might add, to the great disgust of all people who do not admire coarseness, smut, and obscenity.

The Ring soon found that it had forfeited the confidence of the Republican party of Texas, so it set to work to split that party. It was aware that if Republican principles should become dominant, its constituent elements could not command the support of that party. Hence it has labored to build up a third party out of tripping Republicans and trading Democrats—the only sort of a party upon which it could rely to retain it in place and power and to promote its constituent elements to higher offices.

By means of bullying, blackguarding, proscription, and the disreputable appliances of its ally, the Central Railway, for a time it seemed to carry all before it.

Of late, however, a reaction has taken place. Delegates became tired of dictation and disgusted with official insolence on the part of PROVISIONAL OFFICERS. Although the delegates to our convention know that when vulgar utterances proceeded from the organ of the Ring, it was because none other than such could come from men of no more moral culture and intellectual education than its editors; they chose to regard the owners of the organ—the autuals themselves—as being responsible for both its scurrility and its gyno-phany.

A majority of the convention became disgusted. They have demonstrated by their votes that if there was any chance to get public printing done in Austin without resorting to a rebel press, they would drop the organ of the Ring with alacrity and cut off its official proprietors from one of their sources of income from the Treasury.

The vote on the matter of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga railroad, on Tuesday last, showed that the force of the ring—horse, foot and dragons, were routed beyond the possibility of a rally. It established that loyal men who are known to be real capitalists will be permitted to construct a railroad through Texas, (so far as the Convention can authorize it,) in spite of the opposition of the favorite monopoly of the ring—the Central, backed by Governor Pease, ex-Governor A. J. Hamilton and our disfranchised fellow-citizen, Judge Bell, aided by the disreputable appliances of the lobby. The prestige and power of the ring is broken; the slate for National appointments which it has made out to send to Washington, had as well be rubbed out.

The causes of the disastrous overthrow of the political hacks referred to, are apparent; they abandoned principle, and then sought by domineering and by management, to control. The decision of Mr. Chief Justice Chase, that the "Confederacy" and the States thereof were not de facto governments, has demoralized their interpretation of the law, and the recent decisive action of the majority in the Convention, has overthrown their boasted power.

They have their choice to eat humble pie, or to go over to the democracy. Their abandonment of principle, their attempts to split the party; their arrogance and their ignominious failure, will not commend them to the confidence of General Grant.

AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE

How Canby Split Them—Dr. Steiner, the Murderer—Austin Statesmanship in the Convention.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, JANUARY 17, 1869.

It is evident General Canby does not suit the "ring," or even the Austin people of any shade of politics. The State Gazette, which represents the rebel wing of the place, had an ill-natured sting at the new Commander a few weeks since, to the effect that he had given no

things,—meaning that Canby had not fallen into the little copperhead trap which had been fixed up for him, and the chief manager of which was John Hancock. On the other hand the Austin Republican—owned by the Pease "ring"—has kept perfectly silent over the new Commander. Reynolds is here yet, and this may account for the reticence of this flunking concern; they think that it might be just possible that Reynolds will be reinstated, and no doubt they are trying their best to bring this event about. So your correspondent takes it for granted that General Canby has chilled warm expectations in both wings of the Austin "ring." I hope this passing notice will bring them out.

One matter of local interest I have picked up: Dr. Steiner, the murderer of Major Arnold, of the Army, and the murderer of the cabman in San Antonio in 1865, is in the State of Wisconsin. He has friends here among the officials; has property bringing him in an income, which properly belongs to the State, as it was bought during the Confederacy; and I learn he desires to return here. It seems there is one witness in the way—a man who was policeman in San Antonio when he murdered the cabman; I would advise that witness to stir around and have the matter brought before a proper tribunal; his life is not safe so long as he stands in the way of so cold-blooded a monster as Steiner. After his murder of the cabman Steiner remained here some time, and was feted by the best citizens; the Sheriff had a warrant for his arrest, but did not arrest him; the Military Commander here knew of the crime, and it is said actually warned the murderer to escape. Steiner ought to be brought back if he is anywhere in the jurisdiction of the United States and tried for his cold-blooded murder. It is a shame that wealth should screen a human fiend. General Canby's attention should be called to the matter and justice be done, though the heavens fall.

Another matter of local interest which has come under my observation illustrates Austin statesmanship in the convention. It seems some Northern capitalists had taken a fancy to build a bridge across the Colorado. The ferry, which is a miserable affair—but the property of Swisher, who would suffer by a bridge—therefore Swisher's agent, Dr. Lane, Brook Walton, and another Confederate, put in a charter for a bridge, which measure was presented by their local representative in the convention. The charter asked for three years time before they began to build, and was so grasping in its demands for exclusive privileges that the Improvement committee reported adversely to it. Just think of such a narrow, contracted way of doing things; this charter was simply applied for to preserve this miserable ferry. Well, such is Austin, and its great men.

One thing, however, which Austin is doing worthy of imitation; that is its Association for building purposes. The young men have incorporated a Building Association, and all the main citizens have by a combination been able to put in process of erection a commodious building for a Government Depot, which has certainly secured the continuance of Headquarters here. Let the people of San Antonio wake up to this thing.

MILLS OF EL PASO.

The El Paso mail route is run with greater regularity than any line of stages in the State. There is no truth in the statement that Mr. Mills, who represents El Paso in the convention could not reach the capital in time for his duties because, of the difficulties of travel.

Lace cotton is now attracting the attention of the Southern agriculturists. It is already raised in Texas, and will probably be introduced in other parts of the South. It is reported to be superior to any other variety for poor soil or uplands, exhibiting a strong and healthy growth and yielding largely. Its strength is equal to a strain of seven and a half pounds to each thread, while a similar thread of the best American cotton will support a weight of only five pounds. It is said to resemble Egyptian cotton, which in England is worth one fourth more than American.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The House is discussing manhood suffrage amendment.

The Senate is endeavoring to get up manhood suffrage resolution, found there was no quorum. The Senate seems loth to take it up, an effort is now pending to make it the special order for Thursday next.

SENATE.—A resolution donating cannon for the Lincoln monument at Springfield, passed.

The Judiciary committee reported a bill declaring void the confiscation of property by the rebel States.

The Senate agreed to the House amendment to joint resolution for the removal of officers in Virginia and Texas who cannot take the oath; and to further the amendment reported by Wilson, extending provisions to Mississippi, it goes back to the House for concurrence.

Sherman's railroad bill came up but was postponed.

The death of Hinds was announced from the House, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The entire day was devoted to the discussion of Boutwell's bill for manhood suffrage, and the enforcement of the 14th amendment.

General Grant has returned.

A dispatch from Texas announces that a delegation of seven, elected by the Convention are going to Washington to urge the division of that State.

J. H. Surratt is at Rio Janeiro.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 23.—In a recent dispatch, (Press) from this city, it was stated upon the authority of the Columbian Guide, that Circuit Judge Pelham had decided that the Alabama Legislature was not a legal body, and that H. H. Smith was not a legal Governor, the dispatch correctly represented the statement of the paper referred to, but the facts in the case are these: a vacancy in the office of Probate Judge of Shelby county, was reported to the Governor, who was required by the constitution to issue a commission to fill said vacancy, a question arose as to whether there was a vacancy, in determining this question, Judge Pelham decided that if a vacancy had not occurred in the manner prescribed by law, the Governor's commission designating another man for the office was null and void. The decision related in no manner to the validity of the Legislature or Governor's office.

FOREIGN NEWS.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—The government is considering the abolition of the slave trade between Colonies.

Transports with reinforcements for Cuba, are nearly ready to sail. The next fleet will land at Santiago de Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 23.—Seditious cries occurred during the performance at Villa Nueva theatre, cries of viva cespedes, many of the audience commenced rising, a riot ensued, the volunteers and police exchanged shots with the people, and many on both sides were wounded, the excitement is intense and more riots are expected.

MARKETS.

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.
Cotton dull and unsettled, middling nominally, 27 1/2 to 28, sales 750 bales, receipts 3,331 bales; exports 11,089 bales. Gold 130 1/2.

New York Market.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.
Cotton dull and decidedly lower, rating 24 to 25, sales 4,500 bales. Gold 130 1/2.

Foreign Market.
LONDON, Jan. 23.—News.
Consols 93 1/2, Bonds 95 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.
Cotton easier, but not lower, uplands 11 1/2 to 12; Orleans 11 1/2 to 12; sales 1,200 bales.

New Advertisements.

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!!
The undersigned would call the attention of the trade to a large stock of Standard School Books, which he has just purchased cheap, and will sell at reduced prices.

MORTIMER SLOCUM,
Dealer in Books and Stationery, at his new stand, one door west of the Postoffice.
Jan. 25/69.

AUCTION!

By David Friedlander & Co.,
SECOND LARGE AND SPECIAL
Trade Sale.

Just received, a consignment of Merchandise which we will sell in 125 lots, by Catalogue, at our Rooms on Main Plaza on Saturday January 26th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Consisting of attractive lines, Boots and Shoes, Boys Hats, Ready-made Clothing—full assorted sizes. PRINTS, SATINETTS, six pieces Cassimere, Hosiery, Table-covers and Toweling; also, partial Hoses, Men's Undershirts, White Merino, plain and ribbed—Orange—Shetland, plain and ribbed; also, Over-shirts, White, Hickory, Check Linen, Cassimere and Wool and Cotton, Belknop; Ladies' Shawls, Collars and trimmings.

500 Pairs Grey Blankets and 1,400 Grain Sacks!

25 Pieces White Flannel—30 dozen Back Gaiters, Quilts, Furrows and Reticules, (U) Bedding, &c. &c.; also, a line of Sewing Machines by the late Mrs. C. Catalogue on day of Sale.

DAVID FRIEDLANDER & CO.,
Jan. 25/69.

Proposals for Corn.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
STATE OF TEXAS,
Office, Chief Quartermaster,
Austin, Texas, January 20th, 1869.

Sealed Proposals.

In duplicate, will be received at this office, until Saturday, February 20th, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Duneau, Texas, with such quantity of Corn as may be required until June 30th, 1869. Corn to be of good, clear, merchantable quality, shelled and delivered in sacks, subject to a rigid inspection.

Delivery to commence on award of contract and continued in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the Post Quartermaster.

Bids to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Corn at Fort Duneau, Texas," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of
Brevet Major General CANBY,
J. A. POTTER,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. & C. Q. M.,
Fifth Military District,
Jan. 20/69.

P. C. TAYLOR,

MANUFACTURER OF
LIME AND SOAP,
and dealer in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
First old stand, next door to Klepper
Hotel, San Antonio.
Highest price paid for tallow.
dec. 24/68.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Patching, deceased, by the County Court of Bexar county, on January 10, 1869. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

PAUL WAGNER,
Administrator.

SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE,

Commerce Street,
Next door to the Post-office.

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 Kives,
—AND—
Miscellaneous Articles.

—AND—
THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL,
Wholesale and Retail.

The Latest Novels constantly
on hand.

Cards of all kinds.
Is the 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 receiving
NEW MUSIC every week.

Proposals for Fresh Beef.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY SUBSISTENCE,
Austin, Texas, January 18, 1869.

Sealed Proposals.

Which must be in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1869, for furnishing Fresh Beef to the United States troops stationed at the following places, and all dependent posts supplied therefrom:

Nacogdoches, 4 companies;
Helena, 2 companies;
Greenville, 6 companies;
Lampasas, 3 companies;
Hempstead, 2 companies;
Corpus Christi, 2 companies.

These contracts shall commence on the 1st day of March, 1869, and continue in force until the 31st day of December, 1870, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

Payment to be made in Government Funds.

Bonds must be given in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for each company to be supplied. Conditions and require the same as published in previous advertisements.

Proposals must be made separately for each post.

Blank forms for proposals and all information relating thereto, furnished on application at this office.

By command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. P. H. S. CANBY,
SAM. T. CUSHING,
Capt. Bvt. Major, U. S. A.,
Jan. 18/69.

SALOON AND BAR-ROOM,

Market Street, at the Old Bull Head Stand. The very best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.—(Jan. 20/69)

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Zerk & Griesenbeck, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Griesenbeck retiring from the firm.

The business will be continued by Mr. Louis Zerk, who assumes all liabilities of the concern, and to whom all payments of indebtedness must be made.

L. ZERK,
C. GRIESENBECK,
San Antonio, Jan. 18, 1869.

PAPER.

Letter, Foolscap, Note, Bunting, Silk Glazed, Music, Hardware, Wrapping, Engraving, Copy, Gold and Silver and Lead paper, &c.
(See Ad. 2nd.)

E. PENNENBERG.

HIDES

Bought at the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE,
ELMENDORF & Co.,
Feb. 1/69.

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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

THE ROADS COASTWISE.—Transportation by wagons to the coast has become a dead lock, no teams have arrived here for weeks...

LOCAL BUREAU.—The Frontier Base Ball Club plays this afternoon at their play ground, at half past two o'clock.

Notice also the Proposals for Corn, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Duncan.

Look at the new advertisements that appear in our columns to-day. Dr. Mortimer Slocum announces to his friends and the public that he has a lot of school books...

The trial of Anna Melbright, for infanticide, commenced yesterday morning, which occupied the entire day in examining witnesses.

In the Herald of Sunday's issue, appeared an article in the Local, reflecting somewhat upon our humble self.

Perhaps the local of the Herald never reported for a city paper elsewhere than San Antonio, and does not know how to class a No. 1 local in a large city...

If the local in the Herald takes those qualifications for impudence and cool, at that, he is a small fortune, and is not a judge of what constitutes a sharp and smart reporter.

MANAGER HOTEL, January 19 and 22.—Charles Parker, U. S. A., Colonel W. B. Lane and family, U. S. A., D. M. Bells, U. S. A., John B. Lubbock, John McMiller, New York, W. B. Brantton, Fort Stockton, L. B. Camp, St. Mary's, B. A. Riher, Austin.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—Edward L. Plumb, late the American Secretary of Legation and charged Affairs at Mexico, arrived here to-day from Vera Cruz and is to sail on Saturday next for Washington.

Juarez. The Correo of Vera Cruz, the only journal which criticizes the discourse, shows much indignation at what it calls the arrogant tone of the American Minister and the hidden menace of his words.

Gen. Gonzalez Ortega has issued a manifesto to his friends advising them to remain tranquil and pursue their ordinary avocations for the present.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A letter from Durango states that Gen. Ortega and Paboni (the latter recently assassinated) had in their possession—so their friends affirm—documents showing that the States of Chihuahua and Sinaloa have been sold to the States, and would be occupied by American forces inside of two years.

A Thought for Young Men.

All thinkers and observers have noticed the gradual and very strong tendency of some business men, and especially our young men, to a restless disposition.

The wheel may have to be reserved to check this unreasonable phase of human nature—and then comes both mental and material depression.

Let it be borne in mind that the most solid success comes from solid labor. Young men, be cheerful and thank God for the blessing you have; be prudent, and patient, and cultivate that calmness and deliberation which foreshadows power and guarantees future success.

There are six hundred thousand Jews in Hungary. They had been called on to organize their religious government under State protection.

City Cards.

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

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

LEIGH & DITMAR, LAWYERS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

B. F. & W. S. BLEDSOE ATTORNEY'S AT LAW Cleburne, Texas.

Harriam, Eagar & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND GENERAL AGENTS.

St. Charles Belle. The subscribers call the attention of former purchasers and others, to this celebrated brand of Flour...

Horses! Horses!! Horses!!! FOR CAVALRY. For Cavalry horses, delivered in San Antonio, on E. King's contract, subject to inspection, I will pay One Hundred Dollars.

SALE OF Valuable Lands!! The property of George W. Caldwell, Bankrupt, Surrendered by said Bankrupt for the benefit of his creditors.

Liabig'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.

A. BOYD DORENUS, D. D. S. (Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.)

NORTON & DEUTZ, Pay the highest price for Hides, Skins AND WOOL.

For Rent. A large irrigable garden on Flores street. Apply at the Auction Rooms of dec27/9-40 E. SAWYER & Co.

STEEL & WILLIAMS, (Late John Withers & Co.) Commission Merchants, Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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...

A. SARTOR, JR., COMMERCE STREET, NEAR THE BRIDGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. HARDWARE, Carpenters Tools, Ploughs, Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, CLOCKS AND WATCHES, warranted for one year.

WESTWARD, HO!!! FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR EL PASO. THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS. Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays...

PRESIDIO DEL NORTE. Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2 o'clock, a. m. for Eagle Pass and Fort Clark.

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER. Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY. The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power...

ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER. ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED. OFFICE—On Nacogdoches Street, near the Alamo.

SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL BANK. Designated Depository Financial Agents of the United States Capital \$125,000.

NOTICE. Parties having left arms at the shop of the undersigned, during the year 1868, are requested to remove the same by March 1st, 1869...

PHILIP CONRAD. Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer, MAIN STREET, Next to Nettie's Drug Store.

FOR SALE. And to be bought lower than anywhere 80,000 pounds Iron, 10,000 pounds Mill Steel, 5,000 pounds rolled Steel.

CHOCOLATE & GLASSWARE!!! Large and well assorted lot of goods, just received by H. GRENZ.

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

By the President of the United States of America, A PROCLAMATION.

ARTICLE XVI.
The Republic of Nicaragua agrees that should it become necessary at any time to employ military forces for the security and protection of persons and property passing over any of the routes aforesaid, it will employ the requisite force for that purpose, but upon failure to do this from any cause whatever, the government of the United States may, with the consent, or at the request of the government of Nicaragua, or of the minister thereof at Washington, or of the competent legally appointed local authorities, civil or military, employ such force for this and for no other purpose, and when, in the opinion of the government of Nicaragua, the necessity ceases, such force shall be immediately withdrawn.

In the exceptional case, however, of unforeseen or imminent danger to the lives or property of citizens of the United States, the forces of said Republic are authorized to act for their protection without such consent having been previously obtained. But no duty or power imposed upon or conceded to the United States by the provisions of this article shall be performed or exercised except by authority and in pursuance of laws of Congress hereafter enacted. It being understood that such laws shall not affect the protection and guarantee of the neutrality of the routes of transit, nor the obligation to withdraw the troops which may be disembarked in Nicaragua directly that, in the judgment of the government of the Republic, they should no longer be necessary, nor in any manner bring about new obligations on Nicaragua, nor alter her rights in virtue of the present treaty.

ARTICLE XVII.
It is understood, however, that the United States, in according protection to such routes of communication, and guaranteeing their neutrality and security, always intend that the protection and guarantee are granted conditionally, and may be withdrawn if the United States should deem that the peace or company undertaking or managing the same adopt or establish such regulations concerning the traffic thereon as are contrary to the spirit and intention of this treaty, either by making unfair discriminations in favor of the commerce of any country or countries over the commerce of any other country or countries, or by imposing oppressive exactions or unreasonable tolls upon mail, passengers, vessels, goods, wares, merchandise, or other articles. The aforesaid protection and guarantee shall not, however, be withdrawn by the United States without first giving six months' notice to the Republic of Nicaragua.

ARTICLE XVIII.
And it is further agreed and understood that in any grants or contracts which may hereafter be made or entered into by the government of Nicaragua, having reference to the interoceanic routes above referred to, or either of them, the rights and privileges granted by this treaty to the government and citizens of the United States shall be fully protected and reserved. And if any such grants or contracts now existing of a valid character, it is further understood that the guarantee and protection of the United States, stipulated in Article XV of this treaty, shall be held inoperative and void until the holders of such grants and contracts shall recognize the concessions made in this treaty to the government and citizens of the United States with respect to such interoceanic routes, or either of them, and shall agree to observe and be governed by the provisions as fully as if they had been embraced in their original grants or contracts, after which recognition and agreement said grants and protection shall be in full force provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed either to affirm or to deny the validity of the said contracts.

ARTICLE XIX.
After ten years from the completion of a railroad, or any other route of communication through the territory of Nicaragua, from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, no company which may have constructed or be in possession of the same shall ever divide, directly or indirectly, by the issue of new stock, the payment of dividends or otherwise, more than fifteen per cent, per annum, or at that rate, to its stockholders from the net profits thereon, but whenever the toll shall be found to yield a larger profit than this, they shall be reduced to the standard of fifteen per cent, per annum.

ARTICLE XX.
The two high contracting parties, desiring to make this treaty as durable as possible, agree that this treaty shall remain in full force for the term of fifteen years from the day of the exchange of the ratifications and either party shall have the right to notify the other of its intention to terminate, after, or renew this treaty, at least twelve months before the expiration of the fifteen years, if such notice be given, then this treaty shall continue binding beyond the said term, and until twelve months shall have elapsed from the day on which one of the parties shall notify the other of its intention to alter, renew, or abrogate this treaty.

ARTICLE XXI.
The present treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged, at the city of Managua, within one year, or sooner if possible.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at the city of Managua, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

A. B. DICKINSON, [L.S.]
TOMAS AXON, [L.S.]

And whereas the said treaty has been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications of the same were exchanged at the city of Granada, on the twentieth day of June last:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, have caused the said treaty to be made public, to the end that the same, and every clause and article thereof, may be observed and fulfilled with faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

And of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-third.

By the President of the United States of America,
W. HUSTON,
Acting Secretary of State.

CONVENTION

BETWEEN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GENERAL POST OFFICE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The general post office of the United States of America and the general post office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, being desirous of establishing and maintaining an exchange of mails between the United States on the one side and the Straits Settlements and the British East Indies on the other; by means of the line of United States mail packets plying between San Francisco and Hong Kong and of the line of British mail packets plying between Hong Kong and Singapore, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and Aden, the undersigned duly authorized for that purpose have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I.
There shall be a direct exchange of mails between the offices of New York and San Francisco on the one part, and the offices of Singapore, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and Aden, on the other, comprising letters, newspapers, prices current, book packets, and packets of patterns or samples originating in the United States and addressed respectively to the Straits Settlements, or to the British East Indies, or originating in the British East Indies or the Straits Settlements, respectively, and addressed to the United States.

These mails shall be conveyed by United States mail packets between San Francisco and Hong Kong via Yokohama, and by British mail packets between Hong Kong and Singapore or the Indian ports.

ARTICLE II.
The postage to be collected in the United States, upon paid correspondence addressed to the Straits Settlements or the British East Indies, shall be ten cents per single letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, heavier letters being charged in proportion, two cents each on newspapers or prices current, and eight cents per four ounces on book packets or packets of patterns or samples; and the postage to be collected in the Straits Settlements or the British East Indies, upon paid correspondence addressed to the United States, shall be ten pence per single letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, heavier letters being charged in proportion, and four pence per four ounces on newspapers, prices current, book packets or packets of patterns or samples.

The correspondence thus paid shall be delivered at the place of destination, whether in the United States or in the British Possessions, free from all charge whatsoever.

Letters posted in either country unpaid or insufficiently paid shall nevertheless be forwarded and shall be charged at the place of destination with a rate of postage of the same amount that would be chargeable on a letter of like weight, posted for dispatch in the opposite direction, together with a fine of six pence in the Straits Settlements or the British East Indies, or of twelve cents in the United States.

ARTICLE III.
The exchange of the correspondence referred to in Article II, preceding, shall not give rise to any accounts between the British and the United States post offices.—Each office shall keep the postage which it collects.

ARTICLE IV.
Every letter, newspaper, price current, book packet or packet of patterns or samples, despatched from one office to the other, shall be plainly stamped in red ink with a stamp bearing the words "paid all" on the right hand upper corner of the address, and shall also bear the dated stamp of the office at which it was posted.

ARTICLE V.
Dead letters, newspapers, &c., which cannot be delivered from whatever cause shall be mutually returned, without charge, mouthly, or as frequently as the regulations of the respective offices will permit.

ARTICLE VI.
The two offices may, by mutual consent, make such detailed regulations as shall be found necessary to carry out the objects of this arrangement, such regulations to terminate at any time on a reasonable notice by either office.

ARTICLE VII.
This convention shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1868, and shall be terminable at any time on a notice by either office of six months.

Done in duplicate and signed in Washington on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1868, and in London on the 14th day of August, 1868.

[SEAL] ALEX. W. RANDALL,
Postmaster General.

[SEAL] MONTGOMERY,
Postmaster General of United Kingdom.

I hereby approve the foregoing convention, and in testimony thereof I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

[SEAL] ANDREW JOHNSON,
By the President:
WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State,
Washington, July 25, 1868.

For Rent.
The two-story Stone Building formerly occupied by Messrs. F. Green & Co., 220-222 Main Street & Grimes Street; also, One Store on the Alamo Plaza, joining Messrs. Vance's Store, formerly occupied by Mr. C. Huber, &c. For particulars enquire at J. M. Kamman's. (dec. 1868)

Administrators Notice.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Emma Giddings, deceased, by the County Court of Tarrant 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. A. BIDDINGS,
Administrator.

JUST RECEIVED,
A lot of Cultivators, Spades and Shovels of all descriptions.
California Cleyer Seed, Tobacco and every thing the Farmer needs, at
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A comfortable residence near the Court House, with a garden attached. For particulars apply to
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JUST RECEIVED A FRESH
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and many other articles, too
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F. KALTEYER,
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Has just received direct from Europe, a well selected supply of
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c.,

Among others—
English Calomel,
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Citric Acid,
Acetic Acid,
Oil of Bergamot,
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List, &c., &c.
Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders,
Trusses,
Syringes,
Block Fin,
Glass, and
India Rubber,
Cupping Glasses,
Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle-bags, &c.,
Genuine Eau de Cologne.

FRUITS! FRUITS!!
New Dried Apples and Peaches, Raisins, Currants, Citrus and Prunes.
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Sole Agency of French Linen in the Southern States.

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Linens of all kinds, Sheet Bosoms, Handkerchiefs of all
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Shawls, Towels,
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Mowers and Reapers.
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100 Sacks Rio, strictly choice.
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OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
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Country orders promptly attended to.
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Wahrmund & Stucken,
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Screw Worm Ointment—Cresylle Soap and Saponaceous compounds. Another supply just received and for sale by
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Administrators Notice.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Uvalde.
The undersigned having been appointed to administer 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; also persons indebted to the same, are notified to settle within the prescribed time.
P. S. BLACK,
N. L. STRATTON,
Executors, &c.
dec 10 68

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REGISTERED.
HORSE and MULE brand,
On left side of the neck and on
left Shoulder
On left hip,
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B. F. FICKLIN
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French Peas, Preserved Plums, Peaches, Apricots, Mackerel in tin boxes, Asparagus.
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Mules Wanted!!
One Hundred Mules wanted—broke or unbroke—four years old or upwards. The highest Cash price will be paid by
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At the Menager Hotel,
San Antonio, Texas.
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Notice to Stock-Raisers.
COOPER & BRO., located at Pleasanton, Adams county after their services to the Stock-Raisers of Western Texas, as Agents, to examine the records of heaves and collect the money thereon. Persons desiring their services will please forward written authority, with list of marks and brands.
Dec. 24 68

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, to the undersigned, to whom letters of administration for the settlement of said estate, were granted by the Probate Court of said county, at its November term, A. D. 1868.
JAN 6 69
A. O. COOLEY,
Administrator.

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!
Sampson & Torrey have received another consignment of these celebrated Flour, which took the Premium at the Industrial Exhibition in St. Louis, Mo.
JAN 1 69

New York Cards.
R. FEINBERG & CO.,
Importers of
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FANCY GOODS.
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N. L. MCCREARY & CO.,
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It is an elegant dressing for the hair
It causes the Hair to curl beautifully.
It keeps the Scalp Clean and Healthy.
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It is composed entirely of simple and purely vegetable substances.

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It is sold in half pound bottles (the same blown in the glass) by Druggists and Dealers in Fancy Goods every where, at One Dollar per Bottle. Wholesale by Messrs. Barnes & Co., J. C. Wells & Co., Schieffelin & Co., New York.
april 21 68

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
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To Marry or not to Marry
WHY NOT?
Serious Reflections for Young Men,
in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Psychological Errors, Abuses and Diseases induced by ignorance of Nature's laws, in the first age of man. Sent in a sealed letter, envelopes free of charge. Address, Dr. J. H. L. LIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.
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A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,
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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 Long Affection and that dread disease, Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, or it will cost them nothing, and may give a blessing. Please address
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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.
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FINE CLEAN KITCHEN
Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured.
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THE NEW BRANFELLS
Woolen Manufacturing Company.
Is now prepared to fill orders for their Wools, on 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. MOURAU,
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(sept 26 68)

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.
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KEMPTON & CO.

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MAIN STREET,
San Antonio, Texas.
dec. 7. '68