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## The Convention.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 22, 1869.

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

Journal of yesterday read and adopted. Pending the adoption of the minutes the President drew the attention of the convention to the incorrectness of the minutes as published by the Austin Republican, the newspaper officially designated to publish the proceedings of the convention.

Mr. Monroe gave notice he would introduce a resolution repealing the motion expelling Mr. Sumner.

The President directed the following communication to be read:

HALL OF THE CONVENTION, Austin, Texas, January 21st, 1869.

General: I have to inform you of the receipt by me of the resignation of Mr. J. M. Johnson, member of the convention from the counties of DeWitt, Victoria, Jackson and Calhoun.

I have further to inform you that this convention found it necessary on yesterday to expel for misconduct Mr. F. Sumner, member from the counties of Grayson, Cook, Montague, Jack, &c., thus creating another vacancy.

Respectfully, &c., EDMOND J. DAVIS, President of the Convention.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, U. S. A., 5th Mil. Dist.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis, read a protest against the expulsion of Mr. Sumner, and moved it be spread upon the minutes.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Hamilton of Travis, to spread the protest on the minutes, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bellingier, Bryant of Grayson, Buffington, Burnett, Cole, Curtis, Fleming, Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Hart, Horns, Johnson, of Harrison, Kealy, Keigwin, Leib, Mackey, McCormick, McWashing-ton, Morse, Mundine, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Scott, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Thomas, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wright—34.

Nays—Messrs. President, Adams, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Butler, Carter, Degener, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanigan, Flanigan W., Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Hunt, Jordan, Kendal, Kenchler, Lippard, Long, Mullens, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Vaughan, Whitmore, Wilson of Milam—39.

So the convention refused to spread the protest upon the minutes.

Mr. Patten offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the protest presented by Mr. Hamilton of Travis in relation to the expulsion of Mr. Sumner; that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, swear witnesses, &c.; also to invoke military aid if necessary.

Mr. McCormick raised the point of order that the convention having refused to spread the protest on the minutes, it is not before the house.

The President sustained the point of order.

Mr. Burnett moved to amend the resolution of Mr. Patten by making it read, "that a special committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the circumstances in relation to," &c.

Amendment adopted.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bellingier, Bryant of Grayson, Buffington, Burnett, Cole, Curtis, Fleming, Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Hart, Horns, Johnson, Kealy, Keigwin, Leib, Mackey, McCormick, McWashing-ton, Morse, Mundine, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Thomas, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wright—34.

Nays—Messrs. President, Adams, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Butler, Carter, Degener, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanigan, Flani-

gan W., Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Hunt, Jordan, Kendal, Kenchler, Lippard, Long, Mullens, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Vaughan, Whitmore, Wilson of Milam—35.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Downing presented a petition from citizens of the counties of Bosque, Coryell and McLennan, for the creation of a new county, and asked its reference to the committee on counties and county boundaries.

It was so ordered. Mr. Monroe from the committee on Engrossed Provisions, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, Austin, Jan. 22, 1869.

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

Sir—The committee on Engrossed Provisions, after examination, instruct me to report the following declarations and resolutions as correctly engrossed, viz:

No. 92. Declaration creating the county of San Jacinto.

No. 93. Resolution respecting the Indians of the frontier of Texas.

No. 94. Resolution respecting land certificate of Henry Koontz.

No. 95. Declaration to incorporate the Galveston Canal Company.

No. 96. Declaration incorporating the Phenix Transportation Company.

No. 97. Ordinance in regard to valid land certificates, corrected so as to read, "declared," instead of "ordained."

No. 98. Declaration authorizing the Police Courts of Hays and Goliad counties to levy a special tax to build a courthouse at San Marcos and Goliad, the county seats of said counties.

Respectfully submitted, A. T. MONROE, Chairman Committee.

Mr. Flanigan from Committee on Internal Improvements, reported the following declaration:

Be it declared by the people of Texas in Convention assembled, That Benjamin Brandon, a resident of Henderson county, in the State of Texas, be, and he is hereby authorized to keep, maintain and run a ferry boat at a crossing on the Neches River, on the direct line of travel from Tyler to Athens, and from Henderson county to Spring's Ferry, on the Trinity River, and to have the right to said ferry for a distance of five miles upon said River Neches above and below said ferry, taking the said ferry crossing at the points designated at the centre of the distance of five miles, and the said Benjamin Brandon shall be authorized to collect such sums of money for ferryage or tolls as may be established by the county court of Henderson county; Provided that the citizens of Smith and Rusk counties shall have the privilege of crossing said river at any place during low water.

Mr. Flanigan moved a suspension of the rules to take up the declaration. Rules suspended. The question recurred upon the adoption of the declaration. It was so adopted. Mr. Buffington moved a further suspension of the rules to put the declaration on its final passage. Rules suspended. Declaration read third time and passed. Mr. Pedigo, from committee on counties and county boundaries, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, January 22, 1869.

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

Sir: Your committee on counties and county boundaries, to whom was recommended a declaration creating the new county of Peebles, have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee, after due deliberation, have instructed me to report back to the convention the accompanying substitute, and to recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted, H. C. PEDIGO, Chairman Committee.

Mr. Buffington moved a suspension of the rules to take up declaration, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Nays—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bledsoe, Board, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Degener, Downing, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Fleming, Gaston, Hart, Horns, Hunt, Jordan, Kendal, Kenchler, Long, McWashing-ton, Mullens, Monroe, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Thomas, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wright—49.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Bledsoe,

Smith, Varnell, Whitmore—32.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bellingier, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Burnett, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Evans of McLennan, Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Johnson, Kealy, Keigwin, Leib, Lippard, Morse, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Slaughter, Sorrel, Thomas, Watrous, Williams—27.

So the convention refused to suspend the rules.

The same committee made the following additional report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, Austin, Jan. 20, 1869.

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

Sir—Your committee on counties and county boundaries, to whom was referred a declaration creating the county of Union and locating the county site thereof, have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have instructed me to report the same back to the convention, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted, H. C. PEDIGO, Chairman of the committee.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, Jan. 14, 1869.

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

Sir: Your committee on internal improvements have had before them a declaration for a charter to build a bridge over the Colorado river, and, after a careful examination, arrived at the conclusion that the enterprise is a very important one, and I am instructed to report back the same, and to recommend its passage.

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

Mr. Patten moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution. Rules suspended.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the declaration.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis moved to amend by adding the names of R. N. Lane and J. M. Swisher.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis moved to amend by adding the name of N. L. Chalmers; upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bellingier, Board, Bryant of Grayson, Buffington, Burnett, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Evans of Titus, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Hart, Horns, Keigwin, Kendal, Long, Mackey, McCormick, McWashing-ton, Mullens, Mundine, Monroe, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Scott, Smith, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Varnell, Vaughan, Wilson of Milam, Wright—42.

Nays—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Lamar, Bledsoe, Bryant of Harris, Butler, Degener, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Fayle, Fleming, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hunt, Kenchler, Morse, Newcomb, Patten, Slaughter, Thomas, Whitmore, Williams—20.

Pending the vote, Mr. Thomas asked to be excused from voting. The convention refused to excuse.

The convention agreed to add the name of W. L. Chalmers.

Mr. Scott moved to add the name of L. E. Edwards.

Mr. Evans of McLennan moved to add the name of S. McKee.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

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. Hamilton of Travis moved a further suspension of the rules to put the declaration on its final passage; upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Bellingier, Board, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Buffington, Burnett, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Evans of McLennan, Fayle, Flanigan, Flanigan W., Fleming, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Hart, Johnson, Jordan, Kealy, Keigwin, Kendal, Kenchler, Leib, Long, Mackey, McCormick, McWashing-ton, Mullens, Mundine, Monroe, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Smith, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Varnell, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wright—49.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Bledsoe,

Bryant of Harris, Butler, Degener, Downing, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hunt, Lippard, Newcomb, Patten, Scott, Slaughter, Thomas, Whitmore, Wilson of Milam—17.

So the convention refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Flanigan made the following additional report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, Austin, Jan. 22, 1869.

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

Your committee have had before them a declaration to incorporate the Firemen's Insurance company, of Galveston; and after due consideration, I am instructed to report back the same, and to recommend its passage.

Very respectfully, L. W. FLANIGAN, Chairman Committee.

Mr. Smith moved the declaration to be suspended to take up the declaration.

Convention refused to suspend the rules.

Also the following report from the same chairman:

COMMITTEE ROOM, Jan. 22, 1869.

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

Sir: Your committee have had before them a declaration for the incorporation of the Dallas County Bridge company, and after a careful examination of the same, I am instructed to report the same back, and to recommend that it pass. Respectfully submitted, J. W. FLANIGAN, Chairman of Committee.

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

Convention refused to suspend the rules.

Also the same report from the same committee:

COMMITTEE ROOM, Jan. 22, 1869.

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

Sir: Your committee on Internal Improvements have had before them a declaration incorporating the Galveston and Velasco Railroad company, and after examining the same, I am instructed by the committee to report the same back, and to recommend its passage. Respectfully submitted, J. W. FLANIGAN, Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Evans, of McLennan, moved a suspension of the rules to take up the declaration.

Convention refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. W. Flanigan introduced a declaration to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance company, and asked its reference to the committee on Commerce and Manufactories, without reading.

It was so ordered.

Mr. W. Flanigan introduced a declaration to incorporate the Rock Creek Bridge and Turnpike company, and asked its reference to the committee on Internal Improvements, without reading.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Newcomb introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the delegates of the convention who obtained indefinite leave of absence prior to the adjournment of the last session of this convention, and all who were detained from being in their seats, at the assembling of the present session, entitled to their per diem as if in regular attendance; and that the Secretary of the convention shall sign certificates thereof, which shall be approved by the President, as a voucher or vouchers, to authorize the Comptroller to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the amount or amounts due to said delegates.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Smith introduced the following resolution, and asked its reference to the committee on Judiciary.

Be it declared by the people of Texas in convention assembled, That all lots of land or lands sold for the non-payment of city or municipal taxes, such sales shall be as binding and conclusive as lands sold for the non-payment of taxes, by authority of the State laws, and the said State laws shall govern all tax sales under municipal or corporation laws.

It was so referred.

Mr. Scott introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the President of the convention be authorized to appoint a special committee, to consist of one delegate from each Judicial District of the State of Texas,

for the purpose of preparing an ordinance defining boundary lines dividing the State of Texas in three or more States, as may be agreed upon.

Be it further resolved, In addition to said ordinance, an additional ordinance setting forth a fair and impartial division of effects, (of whatever character they may be,) now belonging to the State of Texas, as a whole, to be distributed equally to each sub division of the State aforesaid.

Be it further resolved, That said committee shall prepare an ordinance to be submitted to the registered voters of the State of Texas, upon the subject of a division, after Congress shall have approved the action of the convention, upon the matter of division.

Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the President of the Convention to transmit a copy or copies of said ordinance to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress assembled.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Bledsoe introduced a declaration to incorporate the town of Lancaster, and asked its reference to the committee on State affairs.

It was so ordered.

The President announced the business next in order, was the consideration of the declaration to incorporate the Jefferson Navigation company.

The question being its final passage.

Mr. Thomas moved to refer the declaration to the committee on the Judiciary.

Motion not seconded.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the declaration, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Cole, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Fayle, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Fleming, Gray, Harris, Hart, Horns, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kendal, Kenchler, Lippard, Long, McCormick, McWashing-ton, Morse, Mullens, Mundine, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Pedigo, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Stockbridge, Varnell, Vaughan, Wilson of Milam, Wright—47.

Nays—Messrs. Bellingier, Bledsoe, Board, Bryant of Grayson, Burnett, Carter, Gaston, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hamilton of Travis, Leib, Mackey, Phillips of San Augustine, Rogers, Schutze, Thomas, Watrous, Wilson—17.

So the declaration was adopted.

Mr. Monroe moved the Convention go into an election of delegates to be sent to Washington, and that the delegates for the four districts as provided for in the resolution be first elected.

Mr. Hart moved a call of the House.

Call sustained by the following delegates:

Messrs. Hamilton of Travis, Bryant of Grayson, Mackey, Schutze, McCormick, Leib, Kealy, Hart, Slaughter, Williams, Stockbridge, Johnson, Cole, Rogers, Curtis, Watrous.

Mr. Butler moved that the Hall of the Convention be cleared of visitors.

Carried.

Absentees—none.

Mr. Evans, of McLennan, moved that the convention adjourn till 4 o'clock this evening, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 10. Nays 58.

So the convention refused to adjourn.

Mr. Patten moved the convention first ballot for the two delegates at large.

Carried.

Mr. Newcomb raised the point of order that a plurality of votes was sufficient to elect.

The President decided the point of order raised by Mr. Newcomb in the negative, and decided that a majority of the votes cast was necessary to elect.

The question recurred upon the election of delegates at large.

Nominations were declared in order, and the following gentlemen were nominated.

Mr. Gray nominated Hon. J. W. Flanigan.

Mr. Patten nominated Hon. E. J. Davis.

Mr. Hamilton, of Travis, nominated Hon. M. L. Armstrong, and Hon. A. Buffington.

The President appointed Messrs.

Vaughan, McCormick, and Ruby, as tellers.

Upon the first ballot

Mr. Flanigan received	36 votes.
Mr. Davis	36 "
Mr. Armstrong	33 "
Mr. Buffington	30 "
Scattering	2 "

Messrs. E. J. Davis and J. W. Flanigan having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected as delegates at large to proceed to Washington under the resolution passed by the Convention.

The President announced the election of delegates from the four Districts of the State now in order.

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

Yeas 21.	Nays 45.
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So the Convention refused to adjourn.

The President announced the nominations were now in order for the delegates to represent the District north of 32°.

Mr. M. C. Hamilton nominated Mr. Bledsoe.

Mr. Brown nominated Mr. Carter.

Mr. A. J. Hamilton nominated Mr. Wright.

Mr. Slaughter nominated Mr. Whitmore.

Mr. Harris nominated Mr. Gray.

Mr. Scott nominated Mr. M. L. Armstrong.

Messrs. Gray and Armstrong, by permission, withdrew their nominations.

Upon the first ballot

Mr. Bledsoe received	6 votes.
Mr. Carter	9 "
Mr. Wright	29 "
Mr. Whitmore	23 "
Scattering	3 "
Blank	1 vote.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the Convention proceeded to a second ballot.

Upon the second ballot

Mr. Carter received	1 vote.
Mr. Wright	33 "
Mr. Whitmore	34 "
Scattering	4 "

Mr. Whitmore having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected a delegate to represent the District north of 32°.

Nominations being in order for delegates from the Eastern District of the State:

Mr. Patten nominated Mr. Burnett.

No other delegate being put in nomination, Mr. Degener moved that Mr. Burnett be declared duly elected as the delegate from the Eastern District of the State by acclamation.

Carried.

Nominations being in order for delegates from the middle district of the State.

Mr. Patten nominated Mr. M. C. Hamilton.

No other nominations being made, Mr. Buffington moved that Mr. M. C. Hamilton be declared duly elected as the delegate from the middle district of the State by acclamation.

Carried.

Nominations being in order for the delegates from the Western District of the State.

Mr. M. C. Hamilton nominated Mr. Newcomb.

Mr. Harn nominated Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Buffington nominated Mr. Varnell.

Mr. Vaughan being a candidate Mr. Butler was substituted in his place as teller.

Mr. Newcomb received	24 votes.
Mr. Vaughan	8 "
Mr. Varnell	34 "
Blank	5 "

Mr. Smith raised the point of order that blank vote should not be considered.

The President decided the point of order in the affirmative, and declared Mr. Varnell duly elected as delegate from the Western district of the state.

On motion the convention adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

RETURNED.—A few days since we had the pleasure of meeting our fellow townsman, Mr. J. D. Stephens, who has just returned from New York, whither he has been to purchase his spring stock of goods, which will arrive in a few days. He informs us that the Northern people have a great deal of sympathy for the Southern people, and that if carpet-baggers were to commit the outrages there that they do here, they would be hung to the lamp post, as a warning to all villains.—Texas Democrat Paper.

The above is the style of advertising the lives of Northern men who venture into certain regions of Texas. We insist that publishers of newspapers that continue to indulge in such threats should be inside a penitentiary, or shot down like mad dogs as they are.

CONSUL.—The President has recognized Theodore Schwetz as Consul for Austin at Louisville, Kentucky, and Manuel M. Morales, as Vice Consul of Mexico at San Antonio, Texas.

**The Daily Express.**  
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1869.

**Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas:**  
MORGAN C. HAMILTON, of Travis,  
E. DEGENER, of Bexar,  
P. W. HALL, of Robertson,  
C. W. BRYANT, of Harris,  
A. BLEDSOE, of Dallas,  
J. W. WHITMORE, of Smith,  
J. W. TALBOT, of Williamson,  
B. F. WILLIAMS, of Colorado,  
N. PATTEN, of McLennan,  
G. T. RUBY, of Galveston,  
M. H. GODDIN, Polk county,  
DON CAMPBELL, Marion county.

**The Grand Jury of the State of Austin.**

In the Austin Republican of the 23d instant appears what purports to be an address (which we have already alluded to as an indictment of the convention) from the Grand Jury of the Federal Court recently sitting in Austin. After finishing up their business they undertake to take charge of the Constitutional Convention and arraign that body for entertaining the question of division. It has generally been the practice of Grand Juries to assume the right to lecture people and the country generally,—in this case there was perhaps never before so impertinent an abuse of this liberty. The document was evidently furnished by the Austin "ring," and is simply a rehash of Jack Hamilton's speeches in the convention, and the articles of the Republican upon division. It is replete with falsehood, and is a positive disgrace to all concerned in it.

In the first "whereas" is the statement that the convention is engaged "in illegal, revolutionary and unauthorized schemes for the dismemberment of our State." In the second "whereas" is the statement that "the members have shown a total disregard for the wishes and feelings of their constituents upon the question of a division of the State." The third "whereas" states that the "convention, or a majority thereof, have shown by their arrogant and arbitrary action towards a minority of its members, and by their disregard of the ordinary rules of parliamentary law, that self-aggrandisement and political power are the objects at which they aim, and not the good of the people."

This paragraph it is evident came from the massive brain of the member from Travis—it could not have emanated anywhere else. Think of it—this Grand Jury laying down parliamentary law and impugning the motives of the delegates of the people.

The first resolution of this most remarkable document compares the division movement to the secession of 1861. This part of their report is taken from the Austin Republican of a recent date, originating no doubt in the fertile brains of the "ring." They call upon all other Grand Juries to imitate their illustrious example. And ask that their document be spread upon the minutes of the Court.

The document is signed by J. D. M. Gary, of Travis county, one of the largest real estate owners in the county; M. K. Ryon, a nervous old merchant on the Avenue; James Phillips, an unknown resident of the State of Austin; J. F. Billingsly, said to be an unpardoned rebel, and a farmer in a small way in the suburbs of the town. It is signed by ten others, residents of Bureson, Burnett, Bastrop, Williamson, Bell, and Bosque counties—and yet they claim to represent seventy counties; by a look at the map it will be seen that these counties mostly lie adjoining to Travis, or, better known as the State of Austin.

If this statement was allowed to be spread upon the minutes it ought to be sufficient to subject all the officials connected with it to impeachment.

This ought to be sufficient proof to the whole country that the State of Austin has been engaged in a most outrageous conspiracy to destroy the best interests of the people of Texas for its own benefit.

Adams Express was robbed in Galveston of \$10,000 on the 16th, messengers are suspected.

**SIGNS OF THE TIMES.**—Escaped convicts and low characterized persons cursing the d—d Yankees. Our fair Southern belles had best be changing their tone.

The celebrated "Colonel Trigg" (whoever he is) writes a card to Flake's Bulletin in which appears the following sentence:

"Such a dodge of spiteful envy to carpet a scoundrel's turpitude, would not escape the blinded penetration of an idiot."

The name and sentence should be placed among the classics.

The Tribune Almanac has rated Pease with the Copperhead Governors; this comes of his representing a Rebel Railroad Company against his own State.

**A SHE FIEND.**—The sister of the Reno's of Indiana has sworn to avenge the death of her brothers who were murderers and outlaws. The vigilants will have to exterminate the breed or their country will become a barren waste.

**GOVERNOR PEASE.**—See page 50, New York Tribune almanac for 1860. The leader of the Austin Ring and enemy of Texas—E. M. Pease—is invoiced as damaged goods. As the Texas Central Railway has caused this, that monopoly should be made to provide for him, whether the Governor secures the seven hundred thousand dollars school fund of the State to the Company or not.

**THE HERALD CORRESPONDENT.**—The Editor of the Austin Republican should have been more cautious in manipulating Democratic papers, the sudden appearance of his articles in the San Antonio Herald together with other circumstances has caused Greeley to read his master E. M. Pease out of the Union party.

We see it stated that the Central Railway Company has contracted with Mr. H. Morgan, of Pennsylvania for extending the road from Brenham to Austin.—Brenham Enquirer.

The capitalists and property holder of San Antonio had better wake up or their estates will soon be worthless.

**The Convention.**

The general disposition among the delegates at Austin is to adjourn, have the committee, selected for that purpose, go to Washington, and quietly await the action of Congress upon the vital question of division.

Early in the present session of the convention we called the attention of delegates to the efforts of the Austin "ring" to foster every petty sectional prejudice. These efforts to keep the West and East snapping and snarling at each other while the "ring" quietly gathered the spoils, has heretofore been a charming game and worked admirably.

Up to the day "four-fifths of the intelligence and wealth" controlled the State, the Austin "rings" held the most despotic sway over the interests of the State, and the taxes flowed uninterruptedly into their capacious pockets.

When the "ignorance and vice" were permitted to choose delegates, those delegates early exhibited a disposition to think for themselves. The members of the "ring" continually talked of each other's statesmanship and purity to no purpose. The delegates would not accept Governor Pease's construction of his "dishonorable attempt to defraud the State of its School Fund securities." They would not think it patriotic on the part of the members of the Supreme Court to draw two and three pays. In short, when the "ring" called black white, the delegates disrespectfully insinuated that the "ring" lied. When the "ring" took snuff, the delegates incontinently turned up their noses—just as though said noses were made of cast iron and no relation to straw-berries. The convention has acted in an unprecedented manner, and we doubt not they can obtain the consent of the State of Austin to adjourn.

We still think that it is the duty of the convention to continue their organization (take a recess during the absence of the Washington delegation) until they are authorized by Congress to divide into three separate conventions.

**Desperadoes Coming to Grief.**

Many outlaws are beginning to reap the reward of their miserable existence. Among the killed of the past few weeks, Buck Taylor and Dick Chisholm met their fate at Clinton, DeWitt county, in a fight with their own comrades. Cullum Baker (the capturer of one of General Reynolds' supply trains in East Texas) and a companion were recently killed by Baker's brother-in-law. Charley Tapley, a desperate rowdy, was killed near Dangerfield early in January. Emmet, a noted desperado, was killed at Gray Rock a short time since. Wild Bill Miller was shot lately by the Sheriff of Coryell county, and soon after died.

All these incidents have occurred since the November elections. If the law-abiding citizens of Texas could trust the Courts, every villain in the State would be inside the penitentiaries. Unfortunately, Texas Courts are refuges for dishonest and desperate men.

**AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE.**  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 29, 1869.  
Editor San Antonio Express:

This has been a day of victories; the division men having triumphed in several pitched battles.

The first fight was upon a long-winded, bombastic protest, gotten up by Jack Hamilton, protesting against the expulsion of Sumner. This protest was considered disrespectful and insulting to a majority of the convention, and even the modest request of the great anti-division leader to have his pronouncement put upon the minutes was refused. Victory No. 1.

At 12 M. the election of delegates to Washington was gone into. General Davis and J. W. Flanigan were nominated by the divisionists; Mr. Buffington and J. L. Armstrong were nominated by the anti-divisionists.

Some confusion ensued, as Buffington and Armstrong were division men; and there was a general scare among the divisionists that there had been some bargaining,—but the result came out finally—Davis and Flanigan receiving a majority over their competitors.

The election of a man for the Northern section was next in order. Several worthy candidates were put in nomination. After the balloting G. W. Whitmore was declared elected.

The selection of a delegate from the East resulted in the selection of J. E. Burnett, by acclamation.

The selection of a delegate for the Middle resulted in the selection of Mr. Morgan Hamilton, by acclamation.

Now came the West, the last on the list. Messrs. Varnell, Vaughan, and Newcomb were put in nomination, resulting as follows: Varnell, 34; Newcomb, 24; Vaughan, 8; blank, 5. The President announced no election, neither candidate having a majority of the votes cast. Smith of Galveston raised a point of order, to the effect that the five blanks were not votes, and therefore Varnell was properly elected. The President sustained the point and Varnell was declared elected.

Mr. Varnell had been selected as the Western candidate, but in consequence of his name appearing on the ticket put forth by the anti-divisionists, Messrs. Newcomb and Vaughan were put in nomination. These nominations were made on the spur of the moment. Mr. Varnell has been a true division man from the first, and his selection is acquiesced in by all.

Thus a full delegation of division men have been chosen.

It is said the anti-divisionists have retreated to the last ditch, and are determined to defeat the appropriation. This will close them out.

Yours,  
BEXAR.

The Louisville Journal says Breckinridge refused to be Governor of Kentucky in 1866. His disinterested declination was tendered in Paris, where both offer and refusal were safe enough.

**TELEGRAPHIC**  
SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Executive session did nothing to-day.

Virginia committee of six before Senate judiciary committee.

HOUSE.—Georgia representatives somewhat frightened over the action of the House to-day.

Army appropriation of \$43,000,000 made the special order for Monday.

A resolution of enquiry passed—127 to 33.

Georgia contested election reported, but its consideration is in consequence of inquiry regarding rights of Georgia members postponed to third Tuesday in February.

Consideration of Indian appropriation resumed.

Root offered a resolution adding two to the Pacific Railroad committee; referred to committee on rules.

Boatwells gave notice that he would call up the constitutional amendment to-morrow.

Information asked for, as to the number of vessels destroyed by Confederate privateers. Adjourned.

SENATE.—Rice introduced a bill constructing a postoffice and telegraph between Washington and Boston, touching intermediate cities.

Constitutional amendment discussed to adjournment; it provides that no State shall deprive any citizen of the right of suffrage on account of race or color.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

A war is probable between Salvador and Honduras.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to poison President Guzman, of Nicaragua.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The American Minister, Gen. Dix, at a public dinner said the cause of Greece is identical with the cause of liberty throughout the world. He assured Greece the sympathy of America.

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—Diario says many of the revolutionists are accepting Dulce's terms.

**MARKETS.**

**New Orleans Market.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.  
Cotton 1/2 lower, middlings 97 1/2; sales 2,900 bales.  
Gold 137 1/2.

**New York Market.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.  
Cotton firm, sales 2,100 bales at 29 1/2 to 29.  
Gold 136 1/2.

**Foreign Market.**  
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.  
Cotton steady, uplands 11 1/2 to 12 1/2, Orleans 11 1/2 to 12; sales 10,000 bales.

**New Advertisements.**

**STOLEN.**

At night, between the 27th and 28th inst., near the eight mile hill, on the Fredericksburg road, four mules, branded thus:

- 1.—5/2, of dun color.
- 1.—Og, brown color.
- 1.—O, Mouse color.
- 1.—86, iron grey.

All the brands are on the left shoulder. Ten Dollars Reward will be paid to any one who delivers the above named mules at the store of Messrs. Kapp & Munzberger. (Jan 29th wit.)

**SAN ANTONIO SOAP FACTORY,**  
SIMON MENGER,  
Laredo Street, West Side of San Pedro,  
Manufacturer of  
Family and Toilet Soaps, &c., &c.  
(Jan 29th 1869.)

**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 30th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

100 Pairs Grey Blankets and 1,400 Grain Sacks;

20 Pieces White Flannels; 40 dozen Buck Gaiters, Quilts, Furnace and Reticules, Oil Paintings, &c., &c.; also, a line of goods damaged by the late fire.

Catalogue on Day of Sale.  
DAVID FRIEDLANDER & CO.  
Jan. 29th 26-27-28-29-30.

**DEITLER & BAUGH,**  
Dealers in all kinds of FRUITS,  
Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Pecans and Confectioneries.

These fruits are fresh and just received, and for sale low for cash.  
Jan. 18th 69.

**FOR SALE,**

A Bar-Room with Furniture and every thing complete. Apply at the Bannock House, opposite Munch Hall, at S. S. Wamble, or Cole & Barry.  
Jan. 29th 1869.

**ALL KINDS OF**  
Blacksmith's Tools and Anvils.  
Jan. 14th & 15th E. SAWYER & CO.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

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

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

L. ZORK,  
C. GRIESENECK  
San Antonio, Jan. 15, 1869. d&w-tf

**Essays for Young Men.**

On the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth and Early Manhood, with the humane view of treatment and cure, sent by mail free of charge. Address Howard Association, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Jan 29th 1869.

Local Intelligence.

THEATRE

AT THE CASINO HALL,

Sunday Night, Jan. 31st, 1869.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

What is the difference between a pretty young lady and a Doulton? (See card of Dr. Mortimer Slocum.)

CONUNDRUM.—Why do the recriminations of married couples resemble the sound of waves on the shore? (See card of P. C. Taylor.)

POSTPONEMENT.—The Concert at the Casino Hall, which was to come off last night, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, the second day of February.

THE MEAT CASE.—The case of Mr. Borgstrom, for exposing unhealthy meat in the city market, is to be appealed. It is claimed that the damaged beef was in another stall, and was bruised in transportation.

SAN ANTONIO SOAP FACTORY.—See card of Simon Menger in our columns of to-day. Mr. S. Menger has received a premium for his skill from the Agricultural Fair at San Pedro Springs, in 1864, also Diploma and Certificate at the Agricultural and Industrial Fair, December, 1868.

PERIODICALS.—Slocum in his cozy little place, next the Post office, has all the latest Periodicals, Magazines and Illustrated papers, also a new assortment of Painted Photographs.

Gamble also has all the latest publications at the Post office, where his handsome clerks dispense things with their usual politeness.

THEATRE AT MUNCH HALL.—To-night Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, kindly assisted by Messrs. Houston and MacCormac, will give another entertainment at Munch Hall.

THE SOCIAL PARTY.—The Club gave another elegant and social party Thursday evening, which proved a happy and pleasant re-union of bright eyes, sparkling from the fair ones present, and the Beaux who whirled them in the joyous dance.

We are requested to state that a meeting of the Club takes place on Monday evening, at Munch Hall. All members are earnestly requested to attend, as business of important interest comes before the Club for transaction.

Police Items.

MAYOR'S COURT, JANUARY 29, 1869.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Francis Yarbide, drunk and disorderly, upon the public streets, fined \$5 and costs. George Jaggi, charged with selling diseased and unwholesome meat; this case was tried by jury, verdict, guilty to the full extent of the law, and fined \$50 and costs.

Proceedings of the City Council.

REGULAR MEETING.

MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1869.

Present—His Honor, Mayor Thielepape, Aldermen—Messrs. Mestberg, Artist, Sartor, and Gross.

The minutes of December 21, 1868, were read and adopted. The petition of Joss Flores, complaining of being over assessed in his city property for 1868, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The petition of Pauline Schindler, claiming to be the rightful bidder for the Coffee stand No. 10, in Market west of the river, was referred to his Honor the Mayor for the hearing and settlement of the contesting parties.

The report of the City Collector, showing the renting of Meat, Coffee and Vegetable Stalls in both city Markets, for the year 1869; also, the renting of Hard and Soft quarries for the year 1869; said reports received and ordered filed.

The petition of Polly Roberts, asking to be placed on pauper list, referred to City Physician. The City officers' Reports for the month of December, 1868, were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Finance committee reported on the several petitions of persons complaining of being over assessed as follows: Mariana Rittle, assessment not to be altered, \$2,500, Joseph Burke, agent \$1,200, Biells \$500, Helleggs \$1,500, C. Upon \$5,000, T. Hornum \$3,575; report adopted.

The committee on Education reported in favor of adopting plans suggested by Mr. Welch, in regard to colored schools; also, recommend discharging assistant teacher of Miss Hathaway, report adopted.

It was ordered that Mrs. Wiest be notified of her discharge from the Public School, from and after the 15th inst.

It was ordered that the Committee on Finance report an ordinance fixing the License Tax and ad valorem tax for the year ending January 15, 1870.

On motion, Board adjourned until Thursday, January 7, 1869.

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, Jan. 27, 1869.

We commence our daily and weekly Wholesale Prices Current, in our number of to-day. Our quotations are as follows:

Dry Goods.

Prints, Spragne, fancy \$ cts. \$ cts. do purple & pinks @.11

Amoosag, fancy @.10 Wausatta do @.84

Brown Domestic.

Indian Head, 4-4 @.15 Harrisburg, 4-4 @.134

Tremont C, 4-4 @.11 Suffolk E. @.9 Bedford E. @.94

Brown Drills.

Stark A. @.164 Superior @.14

Black Domestic.

Lansdale 4-4 @.16 Masonville 4-4 @.16

Hope 4-4 @.149 Sec Bank 4-4 @.11 Green H @.11

Picks.

Amoosag A C A @.30 Amoosag A @.27

Algodon @.19 Hickory Stripes.

York @.19 Heymaker @.15

Pittsfield @.9 Jeans and Kerseys.

Alpine @.34 Longworthy @.30

Hallside @.15 Beverly Twilla @.24

Sewing Cotton.

Costs @.56 Green and Daniels @.50

Blackstone @.35 Linsey.

White Rock @.92 Stillman, solid @.92

Oakland @.14 Boots and Shoes.

Brogans, split @.14 Men's Buff Brogans @.16

do Brogans wax @.17 Brogans, Boys @.12

Men's Calf Boots @.24 do Grain do @.24

do Kip do @.40 do Buff sewed @.38

GROCERIES.

Crackers.

Butter and Soda @.10 @.114 Sugar @.13 @.13

Beans, Mexican, @.05 @.05 Candles 16oz @.00 @.00

do 14oz @.00 @.00 do 12oz @.00 @.00

do wax @.75 @.75 Coffee.

Bio, ordinary @.19 @.19 Fair @.20 @.21

Prime @.21 @.21 Java @.33 @.33

Candy.

Stick @.21 @.21 Rock @.28 @.30

Fancy @.30 @.30 Chocolate.

Bakers @.35 @.35 Vanilla @.60 @.60

Fish.

Per Kit—Mackerel, No. 1 @.35 @.35

do do @.25 @.25 do do @.50 @.50

Flour.

Choice @.15 @.15 XXX @.13 @.13

XX @.10 @.10 Fruits.

Raisins, @.45 @.45 do do @.25 @.25

do do @.15 @.15 Lemons, @.17 @.17

Figs, @.15 @.15 Dried Apples @.10 @.11

Currants @.17 @.17 Citron @.30 @.30

Almonds @.33 @.33 Pecans, @.30 @.30

Corn @.75 @.75 Milk, condensed, Eagle @.65 @.65

Molasses @.90 @.90 Syrup @.10 @.15

Matches @.25 @.25 Brooms @.32 @.35

Buckets @.30 @.35 Tubs, Nest @.37 @.50

Oil, Coal, @.75 @.75 Porter and Ale.

London Porter, @.20 @.30 do do @.50 @.52

Beamer Beer @.25 @.20 do do @.65 @.75

Hams, choice canvassed @.15 @.15 Lard, @.10 @.10

Butter, Goshen, @.43 @.45 Cheese, Western @.15 @.15

do choice Goshen @.20 @.20 Potatoes, Northern @.00 @.11

Onions, @.17 @.18 Kruit, @.10 @.12

Rice, @.10 @.12 Salt, fine and coarse @.50 @.50

Nails and Spikes @.25 @.25 Coffee Mills @.40 @.40

Ox Chains @.13 @.13 Grind stones @.10 @.10

Iron Axles @.10 @.10 Huggy Springs @.21 @.23

Vices @.28 @.28 Hides.

Dry Beef @.10 @.12 Kips, dry @.13 @.14

Moss, dry @.7 @.7 Hartmann, Esq & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS

GENERAL AGENTS.

Opposite San Antonio National Bank, Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

Will make cash advances on all Merchandise consigned to them for sale.

Particular attention given to the sale of Cotton, Wool, Hides, Flour and Corn, and Cash advances made on same.

REFERENCE—San Antonio National Bank Jan. 27 1869.

Proposals for Corn.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS.

Office, Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, January 26th, 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 Duncan, Texas, with such quantity of Corn as may be required until June 30th, 1869.

Corn to be of good, clean, 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 Duncan, 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.

PIPES.

Messchaum, Briar-Root, Porcelain, Clay Indian Rubber pipes, Pipe stems, pipe cleaners, pipe covers, pipe points.

decl1d&w 3m.) E. PENTENRIEDER.

THE DIRECTOR'S.

San Antonio, Dec. 30 '68. (d&w)

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(Five Years' Experience.)

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Teeth extracted without pain or danger, under the influence of Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas.

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

Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds, Shoe Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings

Books, Bags, &c., Bridle Bits and Wabbing, Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, &c., Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c. Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements, And a general assortment of HARDWARE.

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

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

LANDRETH'S Garden Seeds always on hand.

Sole Agents for Herring's Safe's, also for Planer and Kayser's Sewing Machines. May 24, 1866. no35f

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. jan26dt3t

P. C. TAYLOR,

MANUFACTURER OF LIME AND SOAP, and dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Posts old stand, next door to Kiepper Hotel, San Antonio. Highest price paid for tallow. dec3d&wtf

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G. WILLIE PEAY & CO.,

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Returning thanks for former patronage, we hope to merit the confidence of the public.

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STEEL AND PLATED SPECTACLES.

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

GROCERIES.

October 23rd, 1868, dtf.

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The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice: Doors, Windows, Blinds and M. sidings of every description. Riping and Planing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 2 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp Cypress constantly on hand.

ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER.

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Collections made on all accessible points and remitted promptly. JNO. T. BRACKENRIDGE, Cashier.

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, or they will be sold to pay costs of repairs. jan20w1m) B. MAURERMANN.

JUST RECEIVED,

A lot of Cultivators, Spades and Shovels of all descriptions. California Clover Seed, Tobacco and every thing the Farmer needs, at (jan13d&wtf) E. SAWYER & CO.

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

*(Continued.)*  
By the President of the United States of America.  
A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas a treaty of commerce between the United States of America and her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at Antananarivo, the fourteenth day of February eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, which treaty is word for word as follows:

Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and of her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar.

Between Rainimaharavo, chief Secretary of State, 16 vtra, Antananarivo, 16 vtra, Rafaralahimano, head of the vivilians, on the part of the government of her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar, and Major John P. Finkelmeier, the commercial agent of the U. S. for Madagascar, on the part of the government of the U. S. of America, all duly authorized to that effect by their respective governments, the following articles of a commercial treaty have this day been drawn up and signed by mutual agreement:

**ARTICLE I.**  
Rasoherina Manjaka, Queen of Madagascar, and his Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, both desiring, for the good and welfare of their respective countries, to enter into a more close commercial relation and friendship between the subjects of her Majesty and the people of the United States, hereby solemnly declare that peace and good friendship shall exist between them and their respective heirs and successors forever without war.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The dominions of each contracting party as well as the right of domicile of their inhabitants, are sacred, and no forcible possession of territory shall ever take place in either of them by the other party, nor any domiciliary visits or forcible entries be made to the houses of either party against the will of the occupants. But whenever it is known for certain, or suspected, that transgressors against the laws of the kingdom are in certain premises, they may be entered in concert with the United States consul, or, in his absence, by a duly authorized officer, to look after the offender. The right of sovereignty shall in all cases be respected in the dominions of one government by the subjects or citizens of the other. Citizens of the United States of America shall, while in Madagascar, enjoy the privilege of free and unmolested exercise of the Christian religion and its customs. New places of worship, however shall not be built by them without the permission of the government. They shall enjoy full and complete protection and security for themselves and their property, equally with the subjects of Madagascar; the right to lease or rent land, houses or storehouses for a term of months or years mutually agreed upon between the owners and American citizens; build houses and magazines, on land leased by them, in accordance with the laws of Madagascar for building; hire laborers not soldiers, and if slaves, not without permission of their masters. Should the Queen, however, require the services of such laborers, or if they should desire, on their own account, to leave, they shall be at liberty to do so, and be paid up to the time of leaving, on giving previous notice.

Contracts for renting or leasing land or houses or hiring laborers may be executed by deeds, signed before the United States consul and the local authorities. They also shall be permitted to trade or pass with their merchandise through all parts of Madagascar which are under the control of a governor, duly appointed by her Majesty, with the exception of Ambohimanga, Ambohimananbala, and Amparafaravato, which places foreigners are not permitted to enter, and, in fact, be entitled to all privileges of commerce granted to other favored nations.

The subjects of her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar shall enjoy the same privileges in the United States of America.

**ARTICLE III.**  
Commerce between the people of America and Madagascar shall be perfectly free, with all the privileges under which the most favored nations are now or may hereafter be trading. Citizens of America shall, however, pay a duty, not exceeding ten cents, on both exports and imports in Madagascar, to be regulated by a tariff mutually agreed upon, with the following exceptions: Munition of war, to be imported by the Queen of Madagascar into her dominions, or by her order. Prohibited from export by the laws of Madagascar are munition of war, timber, and cows. No other duties, such as tonnage, pilotage, quarantine, light-house dues, shall be imposed in ports of either country on the vessels of the other to which national vessels or vessels of the most favored nations shall not usually be liable.

Ports of Madagascar where there is no military station under the control of a governor must not be entered by United States vessels.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
Each contracting party may appoint consuls, to reside in the dominions of each other, who shall enjoy all privileges granted to consuls of the most favored nations, to be witness of the good relationship existing between both nations, and to regulate and protect commerce.

**ARTICLE V.**  
Citizens of the United States who enter Madagascar, and subjects of her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar while sojourning in America, are subject to the laws of trade and commerce in the respective countries. In regard to civil rights, however, whether of person or property, of American citizens, or in cases of criminal offences, they shall be under the exclusive civil and criminal jurisdiction of their own consul only, duly invested with the necessary powers. But should any American citizen be guilty of a serious criminal offence against the laws of Madagascar, he shall be liable to banishment from the country. All disputes and differences arising within the dominions of her Majesty, and subjects of Madagascar, shall be decided before the United States consul, and an officer duly authorized by her Majesty's government, who shall afford mutual assistance and every facility to each other in recovering debts.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
No American vessel shall have communication with the shore before receiving permission from the local authorities of Madagascar; nor shall any subject of her Majesty

the Queen be permitted to embark on board an American vessel without a passport from her Majesty's government. In cases of mutiny or desertion, the local authorities shall, on application, render all necessary assistance to the American consul to bring back the deserters and to re-establish discipline, if possible, among the crew of a merchant vessel.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
In case of a shipwreck of an American vessel on the coast of Madagascar, or if any such vessel should be attacked or plundered in the waters of Madagascar adjacent to any military station, her Majesty engages to order the governor to grant every assistance in his power to secure the property and to restore it to the owner or to the United States consul, if this be not impossible.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
The above articles of treaty, made in good faith, shall be submitted to both the government of the United States of America and her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar for ratification, and such ratifications be exchanged within six months from date of ratification, at Antananarivo.

Should it, at any future time, seem desirable, in the interest of either of the contracting parties, to alter or add to the present treaty, such alterations or additions shall be effected with the consent of both parties.

Duplicate originals of this treaty, with corresponding text in the English and Malagasy languages, which shall be both of equal authority, have been signed and sealed at Antananarivo this day.

**SUPPLEMENTARY ARTICLE to § II, P. S.**—Should there be any business of the Queen requiring the services of such laborers, they shall be permitted to leave without giving previous notice. The sentence in article II, stating that previous notice must be given, refers only to laborers leaving on their own account.

J. P. FINKELMEIER [SEAL]  
RAINIMAHARAVO [SEAL]  
Chief Secretary of State, 16 vtra, ANTANANARIVO, 16 vtra, RAFAHALAHIMANO, Head of the Civilians, Antananarivo; 14th February, 1867.

And whereas the said treaty has been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications were exchanged at Antananarivo on the 6th of July last:

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

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington, this 1st of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-second.

[SEAL.] ANDREW JOHNSON,  
By the President:  
WILLIAM H. SEWARD,  
Secretary of State.  
*(To be Continued.)*

**LEROUX & COSGROVE,**  
TIN, SHEET IRON  
And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,  
And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Plate, Block Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle ears, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tinner's Furnishing Goods. Have just received and constantly receiving, a fine assortment of Cooking Stoves, comprising the celebrated



**Cotton Plant, Queen of the South, Magnolia, Delta, Picayune, Texana and Mutual Friend.**  
Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cistern Pumps, with galvanized Iron and Lead Pipe. Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, Ward's Union Washing Machine, Messers five minute Ice Cream Freezers. And the Steel Spring Parlor Rocking Chair. Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutting. Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.  
**LEROUX & COSGROVE,**  
may19dawtf Commerce Street.

**Attention! Attention!!**  
As we will wind up our business within two months, we  
**LOVENSTEIN & Co.,**  
offer our entire stock of  
**Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., &c.**  
At prices below New York cost. Special attention of dealers is called to this rare chance, they should examine our stock before purchasing.  
nov.8dawtf

**For Rent.**  
A large irrigable garden on Flores street. Apply at the Auction Rooms of  
E. SAWYER & Co.  
dec29'68-40

**FRUITS! FRUITS!!**  
New Dried Apples and Peaches, Raisins, Currants, Citron and Prunes.  
Oranges and Lemons.  
Just received and for sale by  
H. GRENET.  
nov27'68m

**For Rent.**  
A comfortable residence near the Convent. Irregular garden attached. For particulars apply to  
PEYTON SMYTHE,  
County Clerk's Office.  
jan2dtf

**JACK HARRIS,**  
Saloon and Bar-Room,  
Market Street, at the Old Bull Head Stand. The very best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
jan20'69dtf

**H. GRENET,**  
Importer  
AND  
WHOLESALE DEALER  
IN  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,  
San Antonio, Texas.  
June30d3m

**SLOCUMB, BALDWIN & CO.,**  
HARDWARE,  
74 Canal & 95 Common Sts.,  
marcb17dtf NEW ORLEANS.

**GAMBLE'S**  
BOOK STORE,  
137 Commerce Street,  
JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF  
**STATIONERY**  
for Commercial purposes,  
Ladies' Bath Gilt Note,  
Octavo and Billet  
Paper;  
Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.;  
Photographic Albums;  
Portfolios;  
Toilet Articles;  
Perfumery, &c., &c.,  
Ladies' Dress Buttons,  
Visiting Cards, Spectacles,  
Cans, Umbrellas,  
and many other articles, too  
numerous to mention.  
Liberal Terms.  
Books by the most popular Authors.  
march17dtf

**F. KALTEYER,**  
APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST,  
Presedio St., Near the Court-house,  
SAN ANTONIO.  
Just received direct from Europe, a well selected supply of  
**Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c.,**  
Among others—  
English Calomel,  
English Mustard,  
Citric Acid,  
Acetic Acid,  
Oil of Bergamot,  
Oil of Lemon,  
Linal, &c., &c.  
Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders.  
Trusses,  
Syringes,  
Block Tin,  
Glass, and  
India Rubber,  
Cupping Glasses,  
Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle bags, &c.,  
Genuine Eau de Cologne.  
nov.1'68dtf

**P. BRIERRE,**  
No. 5, CHARLES STREET, (Up Stairs)  
New Orleans, La.  
Linen of all kinds, Shirt Bosoms, Handkerchiefs of all Table Linens, (kinds) Towels,  
nov.8dawtf

**NORTON & DEUTZ,**  
AGENTS FOR  
Winchester Repeating Arms  
GULLETT'S PATENT improved SHHELL  
BRUSH COTTON GIN  
Buckeye Mowers, and combined  
Mowers and Reapers.  
The Washington Iron Works.  
Horse-Powers and Freshers.  
Doty's Washing Machine & Wringers.  
jan3-69tf

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100 Firkin Best Goshen.  
For sale low by  
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nov27'68m

**J. E. COWEN,**  
IMPORTER AND JOBBER  
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC  
**DRY GOODS,**  
ROOTS, SHOES AND HATS,  
**STRAND,**  
GALVESTON, Texas.  
Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce.  
1284f

**EVANS & CO.**  
(ESTABLISHED 1836)  
**CASH**  
WHOLESALE GROCERS  
GALVESTON.

**J. C. HULL'S SON,**  
NEW YORK  
**FAMILY & PALE SOAP**  
AND ALL KINDS OF  
FANCY SCAPS.  
SOLD BY EVANS & CO  
GALVESTON, TEXAS.  
July7dtf

**VICTOR PENNOL,**  
Commission Merchant and  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
Groceries, Wines & Liquors,  
Butter, Cheese, Lard, Lard Oil, Soap, Candles, Tea, Pork, etc.,  
No. 32 Old Levee Street,  
NEW ORLEANS.  
Country orders promptly attended to.  
march23dtf

**SHEEP DIP,**  
Screw Worm Ointment—Cresylic Saps and Sapoteous compounds—Another supply just received and for sale by  
SAMPSON & TORREY.  
dec4da'68f

**For Rent.**  
The two-story Stone Building formerly occupied by Messrs. F. Gross & Co., opposite Messrs. Zerk & Grissenbeck; also, One Store on the Alamo Plaza, joining Messrs. Vance's store, formerly occupied by Mr. C. Huberick. For particulars inquire at J. H. Kempman's.  
dec-10tf

**Mules Wanted!!**  
One Hundred Mules wanted—broken or unbroken—ten years old or upwards. The highest Cash prices will be paid by  
J. A. SPANGLER,  
At the Menger Hotel,  
San Antonio, Texas.  
nov12'68tfb15'69

**EL PASO MAIL LINE BRAND REGISTERED.**  
HORSE and MULE brand.  
On left side of the neck and on left Shoulder  
On left hip.  
Address B. F. FICKLIN  
San Antonio, Texas.  
nov4d-187f

**SARDINES,**  
French Peas, Preserved Peas, Peaches, Apples, Mackerel in tin boxes, Apparat, doct1 Jaw Sm.) E. FENTENRIEDER.  
**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 Knives,  
—AND—  
Miscellaneous Articles.  
—Also—  
**THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL,**  
Wholesale and Retail.  
The Latest Novels constantly on hand.  
Cards of all kinds.  
In fine a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business.  
ET All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, etc.  
Music! Music!! Music!!!  
A fine assortment on hand, and receiving NEW MUSIC every week.  
ANSWER—One attracts, the other extracts.  
**For Rent.**  
The House known as the Bombach corner, on the East side of the river, lately occupied by Barry & Cole, merchants, corner of Alamo and Villita streets. Apply to  
PAYTON SMYTHE,  
County Clerk's Office.  
jan2dtf

**PHILIP CONRAD,**  
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer,  
**MAIN STREET,**  
Next to Nette's Drug Store.  
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.  
San Antonio, April 6th, 67.

**CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!!**  
Large and well assorted Invoice.  
Just received by  
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**STEELE & WILLIAMS,**  
(Late John Withers & Co.)  
Commission Merchants,  
Commerce Street,  
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**COFFEE! COFFEE!!**  
100 Sacks RIO, strictly choice.  
For sale by  
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**ELMENDORF & Co.**  
Bought at the  
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feb13'69dtf

**BELL & BROS.,**  
DEALERS IN  
Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware,  
DIAMOND GOODS,  
American and European Watches and Clocks Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind,  
**GOLD AND SILVER TRINKETS**  
Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, suitable for the aged or near-sighted.  
Engravers and Manufacturers of all articles in their line.  
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired and warranted.  
**ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.**  
Commerce Street,  
Five doors east of Main Plaza,  
Opposite their Old Stand.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
Nov. 15, 1868d&wtf

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MAIN PLAZA,  
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Fall Stock of  
Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS,  
CLOTHING,  
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CLOTHS, CASIMERES, &c., &c.  
apr12dtf  
**SAN ANTONIO STEAM**  
Cracker and Candy Factory,  
**Schmitt & Duerler,**  
Commerce and Market Streets,  
Wholesale Manufacturers of  
**CRACKERS**  
Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.  
**Candies**  
Of pure leaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 pounds.  
**CONFECTIONERIES,**  
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES,  
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All kinds of  
**Soda Water Apparatus**  
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Has just received a large stock of  
DRUGS,  
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SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS  
in fact all the leading articles, such as  
PATENT MEDICINES,  
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**First Class Drug Store.**  
The stock being selected by himself for his mark.  
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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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