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The Convention. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
February 4, 1869.

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

On motion of Mr. Burnett the President of the Convention was excused from attendance after today.

Mr. Flanigan asked leave of absence for Mr. Board.

Mr. Patten asked leave of absence for himself after today.

Leave granted.

Mr. Newcomb asked leave for Mr. Hunt.

Leave granted.

Leave of absence was asked for Mr. Smith of Galveston, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Board, Butler, Burnett, Degener, Flanigan, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hunt, Morse, Mullens, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Slaughter, Talbot, Varnell, Wilson of Milan—17.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bellinger, Bryant, Buffington, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Fleming, Gaston, Glenn, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Kealy, Kendal, Kenchler, Kirk, Leib, Mackey, McCormick, Mills, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Scott, Sorrell, Stockbridge, Thomas, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wright—35.

So the convention refused to excuse.

The President laid before the convention the following communication:

Austin, Texas,
February 4, 1869.

General: I have to inform you that this convention, on the 2d inst., expelled Mr. C. W. Bryant, representing Harris and other counties, for an alleged crime, thus creating a vacancy.

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

Gen. E. R. S. Canby,
Com. 5th Mil. Dist.

Mr. Schutze offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this convention do adjourn on Monday, Feb. 8, 1869, at 12 o'clock, M., to re-assemble in case of a rejection of the Constitution by the people of Texas, on the ninth Monday after the day of election, in which the vote on the Constitution will have been taken, or to reconvene subject to the order of the General Commanding the 5th Military District, or the President of the convention.

Mr. Davis of Nueces offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That this convention may be called together again to reconsider the Constitution now submitted to the people, or to consider other matters relating to reconstruction, should the Congress of the U. States direct the same to be again called together.

Amendment accepted.

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

Yeas 28. Nays 34.

So the convention refused to adopt.

Mr. Gray offered to amend by making the resolution read "Saturday 6th, at 12 o'clock, P. M."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Patten moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That this convention do adjourn (without day) on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 10 o'clock P. M., subject to be reassembled (if found necessary) by the Commanding General or the President of the convention, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 21. Nays 41.

Mr. Burnett offered the following preamble to the constitution:

PREAMBLE.
We, the people of the State of Texas, acknowledging with gratitude the grace of God in permitting us to make a choice of a form of government, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution.

Preamble adopted.

Mr. Hamilton of Bastrop moved to strike out the words "acknowledging with gratitude the grace of God"; upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 11. Nays 49.

So the convention refused to strike out.

Mr. Burnett moved a suspension of the rules to put the preamble on its final passage.

Rules suspended.

Preamble read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hamilton of Bastrop offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Provisional Executive of Texas having thought proper, for special reasons, to recognize as law legislation of this convention, in manifest defiance of all precedent, and

Whereas, the numerous declarations, bills and ordinances passed by this body are likely, under the example of his Excellency, to be put in force and treated as law, to the great detriment, if not the ruin of many citizens of the country, as well as capitalists abroad; and

Whereas, the constitution framed by the convention ought to be submitted to the popular vote upon its own merits, unaided or unembarrassed by the vast weight of legislative matter, much of which is of a corrupting nature, well calculated to influence unduly many persons deeply interested in such legislation;

Be it therefore Resolved, that every declaration, bill or ordinance passed by this convention, shall be treated as law by the courts of Texas, have the sanction of a majority of the registered voters thereof;

Be it therefore Resolved, that all declarations and ordinances enacted by this convention shall be submitted to the registered voters of Texas for their approval or rejection, separate and apart from the constitution, either at the same time this instrument is submitted, or at a different time, as the Commanding General shall direct.

Mr. Hamilton of Bastrop moved a suspension of the rules to put resolution on its passage, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 24. Nays 36.

So the convention refused to suspend.

The President announced that the business in order was the consideration of the declaration submitting the constitution to the people of Texas for ratification or rejection.

Mr. McCormick offered the following substitute:

A DECLARATION.
Concerning the Election for Ratification of the Constitution, and for State, District and County officers and members of Congress.

1. Be it declared by the people of Texas in convention assembled, that the constitution adopted by this convention, be submitted for ratification to the voters of this State, registered and qualified, as provided by the acts of Congress, known as the Reconstruction laws, at an election commencing on the first Monday in July, 1869, and continuing for the number of days specified in the constitution adopted by this convention; for the holding of general election. The vote on said Constitution shall be "for the Constitution," and "against the constitution." The said election shall be held at the places, and under the regulations to be prescribed by the Commanding General of this Military District, and the returns made to him as directed by law.

2. An election shall be held at the same time and place as the ratification of the Constitution, for Senators and Representatives in the Legislature, and for State, District and county officers, who are to be elected by the people under this Constitution.

3. The said election for State, district and county officers, shall be conducted under the same regulations as the election for the ratification of the constitution, and by the same persons. The returns of elections shall be made to the Provisional Governor, who shall give certificates of election to the persons chosen for the respective offices. The officers as elected shall commence the discharge of the duties of the office for which they have been chosen as soon as elected and qualified, in compliance with the provisions of the constitution heretofore submitted, and shall hold their respective offices for the term of years prescribed by the Constitution, beginning from the day of their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

4. An election for members of the United States Congress shall be held in each Congressional District, as established by this convention, at the same time and place as the election for ratification of the constitution;

tion; said election shall be conducted by the same persons and under the same regulations as before mentioned in this declaration. The returns shall be made to the Provisional Governor, who shall give the persons chosen certificates of election.

5. The members of the Legislature elected under this declaration, shall assemble at the Capitol, in the city of Austin, on the 2d Monday in September, A. D. 1869.

6. The Commanding General of this military District is requested to enforce this declaration.

Upon the adoption of the substitute, the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bellinger, Bryant, Buffington, Burnett, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Fleming, Gaston, Glenn Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Hunt, Kealy, Keigwin, Kirk, Leib, McCormick, Mills, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Scott, Sorrell, Stockbridge, Thomas, Watrous, Wilson of Brazoria, Wright—37.

Nays—Messrs. President, Board, Butler, Degener, Downing, Flanigan, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kendal, Kenchler, Lippard, Long, McWashington, Mullens, Newcomb, Ruby, Slaughter, Smith, Talbot, Varnell, Williams, Wilson of Milan—24.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment:

Insert "Commanding General" in place of "Provisional Governor," where it occurs.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted:

Yeas 43. Nays 18.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Phillips of San Augustine offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "acceptance" the words "or rejection."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Evans of Titus offered the following additional section:

The question being on the adoption of the section.

Mr. Flanigan moved to lay the section on the table; the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 38. Nays 21.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Davis of Nueces, offered the following amendment as an additional section:

Section 8. Be it further provided, That this convention may be called together again to reconsider the constitution now submitted to the people, or to consider other matters relating to Reconstruction, should the Congress of the United States direct the same to be again called together.

Mr. McCormick moved the previous question.

Seconded.

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

Which main question was the engrossment of the declaration, as amended, offered by Mr. McCormick, and cutting off the amendment offered by Mr. Davis.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 32. Nays 28.

Main question ordered.

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

Yeas 38. Nays 23.

So the declaration was adopted.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this convention adjourn Friday, Feb. 5, at 10 o'clock p. m., subject to be reconvened by the General Commanding or the President of the convention.

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

Yeas 23. Nays 39.

So the convention refused to adopt.

Mr. Ruby offered the following declaration:

An ordinance to prevent the intimidation of voters.

Be it ordained by the people of Texas, in convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained as follows:

Any person who shall prevent, or endeavor to prevent any qualified voter of this State from the free exercise of the elective franchise, by violence or bribery, or by threats of violence, or depriving an elector of employment, or threatening to deprive him of employment, shall be

deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one month, nor more than six months, or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, for each offense; and one half of the fine shall go to the prosecutor.

Sec 2. Be it further ordained, that the bribing of any laborer, upon the condition that the same shall vote or not vote for any special candidate, or any particular party, or in any specific manner, shall be deemed bribery within the meaning of this act upon the part of the person demanding such condition.

Sec 3. Be it further ordained, that this ordinance shall be published and circulated with the constitution for the information of voters, and shall be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Ruby moved to suspend the rules to take up the declaration, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Butler, Carter, Degener, Flanigan, Hunt, Kenchler, Lippard, Long, Mackey, Mullens, Patten, Ruby, Smith, Varnell, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Milan—18.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Lamar, Armstrong of Jasper, Bellinger, Board, Bryant, Buffington, Burnett, Cole, Curtis, Downing, Evans of Titus, Fleming, Gaston, Glenn, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Harn, Jordan, Johnson, Kealy, Keigwin, Kendal, Kirk, Leib, McCormick, McWashington, Mills, Morse, Mundine, Newcomb, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Scott, Slaughter, Stockbridge, Sorrell, Wilson of Brazoria, Wright—44.

So the convention refused to suspend the rules.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till the regular hour this evening.

THE system of Brevets in the Army began in a laudable desire to confer honor, for brilliant services rendered, upon men for whom actual promotion was not possible. It has ended in a sickening miscellaneous bestowal of every rank of every body who "has a friend" in Congress or at the War Department.

Meritorious officers who have the modesty of true soldiers often go without brevets; while half the worthless gaseous in the regular or volunteer service who care to importune their Congressmen for it, can attain or have attained these fancy Colonels or Brigadier-Generals.

No less than one hundred and thirty-eight Brevet Major-Generals are now borne on the Regular Army Register, of whom some are only beardless Captains in the line. These youths, of Congress favored, take precedence in Court Martials of veterans who have grown old in the service, but have never won the thrift in rank that follows fighting; and this is but one of the awkward results of these disproportionate honors.

The whole system smells to Heaven, and the Secretary of War is begging Congress for relief from some of its embarrassments.—[New York Tribune.]

Among the wealthy foreign residents of Paris are fifty negro and mulatto families, who hold intercourse with a great many aristocratic French families on terms of perfect equality. Mr. Pontchery, a wealthy negro from Port-au-Prince, lives with his family in one of the finest houses on the Chaussee d'Antin, keeps half a dozen white servants, and was invited last winter to all of M. Rousier's parties. He is a millionaire, and has a very fine gallery of paintings and statuary.

Another negro resident of Paris is Candoris, whose father owned a large plantation on the Island of Mauritius. The son sold the plantation, married an English woman at Cape Town, and went with her to Paris, where he lives now in brilliant style, is one of the boldest operators at the Bourse, and is considered very rich. His children are almost white, and his oldest daughter, a belle of eighteen, is reported by a great many young officers and others, who seem not to care a fig for her colored descent. Belleisle, a very black negro, owns two or three large business houses in Paris, where he settled thirty or forty years ago, and made money in the oyster trade. He is also married to a white woman. His daughters are all married to Frenchmen.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

General Stoneman has removed 792 civil officers in Virginia, because they were disqualified by the Fourteenth Constitutional Amendment.

One effect of Johnson's amnesty is to clear the United States Court docket in East Tennessee of one thousand cases of treason.

The woman suffrage bill hangs fire in the Dakota Legislature, but is considered to have a fair chance of passing.

Governor Fenton's enemies are collecting evidence of corruption in his election, which, they claim, will deprive him from his seat.

General Hancock and Gerge W. Cass are spoken of as Democratic candidates for the gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania.

New York seldom re-elects a Senator. Mr. Seward was the last chosen for a second term, and his was then the first instance in many years.

It is said that Governor Harriman, of New Hampshire, is the second applicant for office under General Grant, Charles S. Spencer, of New York, being the first. Harriman wants to be Consul to London.

We notice meetings in various parts of Virginia to appoint delegates to the 10th of February convention, to be held at Richmond, in furtherance of the "new movement" to reconstruct the State.

In his letter declining to be nominated for Governor of Rhode Island, General Burnside says that his action is the result of a long-felt desire to withdraw from public life.

Brick Pomeroy gives the new Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin, a first-rate notice in his Democrat, and says that "he is a man who will have more influence in Washington than any Senator from that State who has preceded him for years."

The sugar refiners are already at work on Congress to procure further tariff on sugars. The present tariff makes us pay five cents per pound more for sugar than we could get it for were it not for the aforesaid tariff.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that Vermont has just passed its ninety-second birthday as a State. As Vermont was admitted into the Union March 4th, 1791, it is only 78, instead of 92 years.

Senator Ross is out in a strong letter in favor of the movement to again submit to the people of Kansas the question of so amending the constitution of that State that negroes may vote on the same terms and conditions as the lighter colored and more favored citizens.

The Newport (R. I.) News says that the Hon. Seth Padelford will probably be the Republican candidate for Governor of Rhode Island at the coming election. General Burnside, the present Governor, and the Hon. Pardon W. Stevens, Lieutenant Governor, both having positively declined to stand for Governor this time.

The friends of two prominent gentlemen have lately had interviews with General Grant, with a view to their appointment as Cabinet ministers. The New York Sun says they were courteously received and kindly treated throughout their visits; but they obtained no promise, nor anything satisfactory in the way of encouragement.

Thurlow Weed is to be introduced into political life on the dead body of one Morgan, and goes out with the dead body of another Morgan. The first Morgan, though bogus, was "a good enough Morgan till after the election," but the last Morgan, though genuine, was "a good enough Morgan" only till the election came on.—[New York Herald.]

Day before yesterday's despatches conveyed the happy intelligence to the good people of Montana of the appointment of N. P. Langford, Esq., Governor of Montana; than whom a more honored and respected citizen could not have been selected. We congratulate the people of Montana upon their good luck in having received so able an Executive officer, cherishing the hope that the administrative body at Washington may make a similar appointment for this Territory when the time demands it.—[Salt Lake Reporter.]

Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas: MORGAN C. HAMILTON, of Travis, E. DEGENER, of Bexar, C. W. HALL, of Robertson, C. W. BRYANT, of Harris, A. BLEDSOE, of Dallas, G. W. WHITE, of Smith, S. F. TALLBOT, of Williamson, S. F. WILLIAMS, of Colorado, N. PATTON, of McLennan, G. T. RUBY, of Olin, M. H. GODDIN, of Polk county, DON CAMPBELL, of Marion county.

Democracy on Division.—We give in this issue a few extracts from the Democratic press, showing that all parties agree alike in desiring the State divided. Democrats oppose the consummation of division under loyal auspices, and as will be seen, invite assassination in order to get control of the State machinery.

AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE.

The Convention Dies Hard.—Signing the Constitution—Quorum Broken—Davis Adjourns Them—Attempt to Run it on their Own Hook—A Ridiculous Farce—Arrest of the First Assistant Secretary—Disgraceful Proceedings—A Committee Waits on Canby—He Tells Them to Go Home—Davis Adjourns the Convention Without Day, and Turns Over Everything to General Canby—Rumors.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 7, 1869.

Editor of the San Antonio Express: The convention died hard—in fact, it had to be executed by military order. I will try to give you in a concise manner a history of its closing hours—leaving your readers to draw their own conclusions.

A blank sheet was furnished for the signatures of those who wished to sign the constitution, and forty four names were signed; General Davis was in duty bound to sign it as President of the Convention; and the mere fact of his name appearing on the paper induced several members to sign who are pledged to do all in their power to defeat the constitution; it still lacks a majority of the members.

On Friday evening, after the scene of confusion which had caused the President to take the responsibility to adjourn the convention, that body was again called to order, when it was discovered that the quorum was broken, which proved that the words spoken by the Radicals during the forenoon were to be carried out. Jack Hamilton and his party became furious and "called the House," demanding that the Sergeant-at-Arms and an extra force be despatched to bring in the absentees. News came in during the call, and a full house was announced. The question was sprung upon the printing question; but before it was put, the President had a letter read to the House from General Canby, in which the Commander stated that he would have all that was necessary to carry into effect the work of the convention, done, such as printing, etc. This caused the "conglomerates" to become more furious, and Mills, of El Paso, who is said to have been under the influence of liquor, rose and deliberately insulted the President; he was called to order and resisted the authority of the President. The Sergeant-at-Arms was then ordered to put him under arrest; he was allowed to make an explanation, which was simply an additional insult. General Davis then announced that until Mills had made an ample apology he would put no motion to the House. Newcomb, Ruby, and Williams, offered their resignations; it was found that there was no quorum present, so no action was taken upon them.

The night wore on. At intervals Jack Hamilton made coarse, drunken speeches. No more members could be brought in. The more respectable of the "conglomerates" became wearied with the sound of the voice of their inebriated leader, and determined to go home. Mr. Barnett raised the point of order that less than a quorum could not keep the convention under call unless the President concurred; and as there was no hope to obtain a quorum, he asked the President to adjourn the convention. Argument was listened to pro and con, and then the President brought down his gavel and declared the convention adjourned until the regular hour next morning.

This was the signal for confusion. General Davis put on his hat and began to pack up his papers to leave. Several members made like preparations. At this juncture McCormick sprang to his feet and made a defiant speech, declaring that General Davis could not dictate to him, and he would show the General a trick or two. He then nominated Armstrong of Lamar to take the chair; and the old man began to climb to the stand almost before the vote

was taken. Davis walked deliberately down the aisle, and, reaching the front, turned and ordered the officers of the convention to no order which might emanate from such an organization.

The convention was adjourned. The doors were thrown open, and a number of the members followed Davis. Seeing the flag of all leaving, Sumner, the great expeller, was appointed door-keeper, and the doors closed. The members still pressed to the doors, and pistols were drawn to force an exit. Those who did not leave the Hall retired to the lobby, leaving but about a dozen in their seats.

The affair now degenerated into a disgraceful farce. Jack Hamilton, untrammelled by the control of a proper presiding officer, commenced a harangue which for coarseness he has never equalled. He related his sufferings in the cause of loyalty; and his speech reminded one of the old drunkard's song:

"O, I'm a used-up man; O, I'm a used-up man; If ever I get up again, PR stay up if I can."

He dragged the name of his brother, who was absent, before his audience, and scribbled as no defamations of that upright man. He finally took his seat, offering as he did so, a resolution appointing a committee to report resolutions upon the conduct of President Davis. They then adjourned until the regular hour next morning.

In the morning the Jack Hamilton party were on the penitential stool, they begged hard to induce Gen. Davis and the republicans to meet with them and have a proper final adjournment. This was refused, as they could not be trusted. Gen. Davis had obtained a leave of absence and remained away. The regular hour passed by and noon came. At last Armstrong took the chair and called the "conglomerates" to order. A committee was appointed to wait upon Gen. Canby, and consult him as to his views, the meeting adjourning until one o'clock p. m.

The committee called on the General, and the substance of his answer was to the effect: if the constitution was finished and the ordinance submitting it to the people passed, nothing more was left for them to do, and they had better go home. This was very cold comfort.

At one o'clock the minority were again in session, their leader, Jack Hamilton, very heavy. A report was circulated that the 1st assistant secretary, Capt. Bennett had taken off the constitution and was aiming to destroy it. A guard was sent to his residence and he was summoned to appear before the "conglomerates." Capt. Bennett called into Gen. Canby's on his way and upon his stepping out of the General's room was nabbed by a crowd of men and taken into the hall; he was asked to explain. He told them he had taken nothing away, and that every paper was in perfect order in his department; he added, however, that he did not recognize the authority of the assemblage which had assumed to arrest and drag him into the hall. Hamilton rose and poured forth his wrath and even counselled the torture and hint of at the mobbing of Capt. Bennett, winding up with a motion to expel him, which received two affirmative votes, but which the chairman declared carried. A committee then examined the secretary's desk and found everything in order, and so reported it. An adjournment was then taken until Monday morning.

These scandalous proceedings could not escape the ear of the commanding General who determined to end the matter. Accordingly a letter was received by Gen. Davis from the commander, to the effect that he should adjourn the convention with out delay, and an officer would be present to receive the archives, etc. The announcement was made that at half-past seven in the evening Gen. Davis would adjourn the convention. A number of members were present just before the hour, but Jack Hamilton came in and advised them to leave, which they did,—only a few remaining. Gen. Davis called the house to order. Capt. Cazaire came in and took a seat by the side of the President. The roll was called, but few answering. Davis then turned over everything into the hands of Capt. Cazaire, Gen Canby's Adjutant. The chief secretary had bolted with the Jack Hamilton party, and Capt. Bennett was called on to act. The military sent for Tunstall, who was at last found and brought in, as he had the keys of the desks. A scene of peace ensued. Capt. Cazaire quietly gave his orders to unluck the side doors and announced that the only officers who would be retained was the door-keeper, who would lock the doors and return the keys to him. And thus ended the Texas reconstruction convention.

Bryant, by his intemperate speech on Friday noon, spoiled the job fixed up for the Republican. McCormick, by his injudicious move appointing Armstrong to succeed Davis, was the cause of an ignominious ending to the Jack Hamilton conglomerate convention.

The sole object of this move on the part of Hamilton and his party was to secure what money there was in the Treasury to the use of their party, and they hung on like leeches. After the adjournment it was found out that there was a plan to have a row, and the appearance of General Canby's Adjutant alone prevented it. In the gallery were stationed ruffians with pistols, and it is certain that the melee Davis would have been assassinated.

All praise to the action of Gen. Canby. There is no telling what mischief a band of desperate politicians would have done if left alone. Your readers can well imagine the effect of this movement of the General upon the "hangers on." Sunday morning found

them looking for ways and means to leave Austin.

Gen. Canby will have the constitution published and do whatever else is needed.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House after an ineffectual effort to include Louisiana, passed the Senate concurrent resolution in regard to the counting of Georgia's vote. The resolution does not require the President's signature. This action leaves Georgia's status in the Union an open question. The President signed Dr. Mudd's pardon today.

Senator White from Maryland, visited Attorney General Everts in behalf of Lt. Braine of the Confederate States navy, at the instance of a large number of Baltimore ladies.

The Senate discussed the amendment until half-past eleven this morning. They met again at 12 a. m., and are now voting down various amendments to the original bill.

The House is discussing the postal telegraph in the supreme court.

The House under a regular call: the following bills were introduced: Regulating the fur trade, encouraging the building of steamships, the right of loyalists of Ala., authorizing the President to appoint a committee to revise the tariff, declaring reciprocity treaties against our policy at this time, granting right of way to the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Rail Road, granting lands to the New Orleans, Ohio and Selma railroads and immigrating associations.

Eldridge asked for a select committee to investigate the outrages by the Arkansas militia. Root objected.

The copper tariff bill as amended by the Senate passed—119 to 56,—and goes to the President.

A petition asking protection for the oyster trade from Virginia laws as modified by Gen. Schofield.

The House went into committee of the whole until recess.

SENATE.—After the proceedings were reported at noon, constitutional amendment was resumed and discussed all day, only suspended to allow a vote on resolution of Mr. Edwards regarding the Georgia electoral vote—passed 34 to 11.—This resolution that declaring the vote two results shall be announced on one counting, the other omitting the Georgia vote, thus leaving the Georgia question open. Recess.

Revenue to-day half a million. Hon. C. Jeffers, one of the judges of the supreme court of Mississippi, presented today an address to the reconstruction committee in behalf of himself and others, claiming to represent a large and influential part of the republican party, who oppose the adoption of the constitution voted in June last. The address is in the nature of a protest, and is a discussion of the affairs in that State. He proposes a plan of restoration as follows:

Section 1st. That Congress shall declare all the offices in the State vacant.

Section 2nd provides for the appointment of a provisional Governor with power to fill all the offices thus declared vacant, with power also to remove from office his own appointees.

Section 3rd provides that the proposed constitution shall be so modified or amended as to remove from it those clauses that are more proscriptive than are required by the reconstruction laws of Congress.

Section 4th provides for an election at the time designated by the proposed constitution for holding the annual election for the ratification of the constitution as amended, and for all State, county and municipal officers.

The President to-day made some additional consular nominations.

Senator McCroery and others had an interview with Everts regarding the release of Lt. Braine of the C. S. navy. Everts doubts whether Braine's case comes within the President's amnesty, but listened favorably to an appeal for mercy.

Recent utterances and votes of Colfax indicate a liberal feeling towards Southern people, both regarding political and property rights.

The Press convention on the 17th inst., will be entertained by the Mobile board of trade. Several railroads have tendered complimentary passages to editors to and from Mobile.

COLUMBUS, GA., Feb. 9.—The Southern Press convention will meet in Mobile on Wednesday 17th Feb.

(signed) A. R. LAMAR, Pres. Southern Press Association.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Gen. Breckenridge is here, and is the guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Bullock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Brig Brilliant from Cape Fear with rosin and turpentine was lost in a storm on the 28th ult. The mate was lost, captain and crew were brought here by steamer Europa.

only a pioneer, with which to break down a constitutional barrier, and inaugurate a new policy. The amendment forbidding the road to connect with roads built, passed. The amendment extending the schedule of these from six to seven hours passed, and the bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—James T. Brady died today of apoplexy, aged 64 years. The Court adjourned out of respect for the deceased.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Finchback's bill for the enforcement of 13th Article of the constitution—equality bill—passed the Senate yesterday.

A joint resolution also passed, donating ten thousand dollars to the Lincoln Monument Association.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 9.—A strong effort was made to-day in the Senate for the reconsideration of its action of yesterday, referring to the eligibility of colored men to hold office in the Supreme Court, which was lost—yeas 13, nays 17.

FOREIGN NEWS.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—Sainve has destroyed two, and captured another town in San Domingo. The inhabitants of Auxcao and vicinity are panic stricken, many have fled to Jamaica.

MARKETS.

New Orleans Market. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9. Cotton easier, middling 28 1/2 to 29; sales 22,000 bales; receipts 3450; exports 2975 bales. Gold 135 1/2.

New York Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 9. Cotton firm; sales 5,000 bales at 30 1/2.

Foreign Market. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Noon. Cotton dull and unchanged, Uplands 12 to 12 1/2; Orleans 12 1/2 to 13; sales 10,000 bales. Bombay shipments to sixth inst., 18,000 bales.

Evening—Cotton firmer; not higher, but more active; sales 12,000 bales.

Let us have nothing to do with politics in which we can have no participation.—Indiana Bulletin: Solen Shingles would say: "Jes so!"

List of Letters

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Arocha, Lino
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Atwood, Mrs M J
Allen, Mary A
Black, Mrs Auguste
Bennett, D W
Boek, Charles A
Barrera, Juan
Hargreave, Luc
Burriss, Nana A
Brown Col. Oscar
Boguer, P L
Bosch, J
Cuppens, Master H
Carples, Mrs Ellen
Cotton, Mrs Eliza
Beth—
Clarence, Geo E
Creed, James J
Carraase, Hunsdo
Douglass and Borne
Drown, Miss E A
Delgado, Josefa
Dukes, James E
Dougherty, James
Dorris, Thomas
Edwards, Ben E
Eppier, Gottlieb
Eliza, Elder
Fischer, Albertus H
Fritsch, Frankiska
Florez, Eusebio
Fest, Hansig
Fernandez, Joseph
Freeman, James
Fountain, Col J. D
Franka, Ludwig
Froer, Peter B
Fleming, Mark
Freeman, Wm
Gerdy, Clifton
Garcia, Catalino
Gansley, Cecilia
Garza, Fernando
Griego, Julio
Giddings, Geo H
Genswelder, Michael
Goldman, Samuel
Gray, William
Grono, Joseph
Hocky, Andrew
Hornet, Dora
Houston, Miss Cally
Hoye, D
Harrington, Florence
Hellig, Emilie
Minda, Mrs E
Houston, Ellen
Henke, Miss H
Horton, Jasper
Henson, J M
Halm, Julius
Hines, Mrs Louise
Hauck, M Joseph
Harris, Simon
Holmes, Wm
Hooker, W J
Jackson, Andrew
Johnson, Mrs
Jenkins, Cecilia Ann
Jones, Ellen
Jackson, Geo T
Johnson, Jessal V
Jones, J D
Jaska, Jacob
Johnson, Rev R D
Jones, S L
Joyce, W J
Kays, Daniel
Keith, M C
Kennady, Wm
Lencoux, A
Lee, Mrs Annie J
Langley, Amanda
Loid, Emilie
Lindstrom, W L
Lincoln, William
Martin, J L
Mayer, J A Co
Mercedeth, John A

- Moberley, John M
Morris, John C
Michael, A
McKeynolds, Mrs Bell
McCloskey, Barney
Mularky, Call
Merick, Druella
Meler, Chalarina
Miller, E E
Moride, E E C
Merrill, James M
Merrill, M
Muller, E C
Moris, Thomas
Mayfield, Miss T
Mann, Mrs Mary
Neal, Mrs Patsy
Nelson, Miss Martha
Newton, Galley
Nolan, Frank
Norris, Thomas
Nicholson, Sam
Ogden, Duncan C
Pierson & Co
Pinkerton, Allen
Pone, D M
Powers, Chas J
Pollock, Peter
Potter, S B
Quensenberg, Mrs J Y
Rohly, C Augustin
Reichersz, Frank
Richardson, Josephine
Reed, Martin
Roxey, Mrs Mary
Rouch, Patrick
Rusay, Strancler
Reeves, Samuel
Richardson, T
Shaw, Andrew
Stebbins, Frank
Sains, Dolores
Schultze, Mrs E
Smith, Henry C
Shepherd, Henry
Steubings, George
Sheets, John
Stowe, Laura
Sweeton, Lizzie
Smith, Mrs Mary
Sanchez, Manuel Lopez
Suelby, Nellie
Sandoz, Francisco
Scott, Thomas
Southernland, Capt J
Summers, Henry
Shields, Miss Mary
Samudio, Geo
Toot, Lizzie
Thurmon, J H
Thomas, Albert
Tobias, Henry
Turner, F R
Thomas, W W
Wicks, Cynthia
Worthington, Marion
Webb, Mary A
Wallis, Julia
Williams, Isabella
Wheeler, John
Weidenhammer, J
Wilson, Joseph
Walker, Lafayette
Watkins, John
Whichey, Joby
Wallis, Mrs H
White, Lewis
Wells, Mrs Geo
Wallace, Carrie M
Ward, Mrs Cecelia
Wallace, Dick
Widener, Bernard
Wolter, Alfredo
Weyrich, W
Zihmsmayer, mr
Ziper, Ed R
Zight, Miss Rudy
Young, Justine
S. P. GAMBITA, P. M.

New Arrivals.

FAREWELL CONCERT.

AT THE CASINO HALL, Thursday Evening, Feb. 11th. Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock. G. MILLER, E. DELBERT, feblidit.

Transportation Wanted!

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 6th, 1869. The services of forty or fifty good Mule Teams are immediately required by the Quartermaster's Department. Apply at this office. J. G. C. LEE, Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M., U. S. A. feblidit.

FOR RENT.

The residence of Gust. Blersch. Apply to E. PENTENRIEDER. deellidaw 3m.)

Cutlery! Cutlery!! Table-knives and forks, Butcher Pen and Pocket knives. A large and splendid assortment just received by deellidaw 3m.) E. PENTENRIEDER.

PIANOS! PIANOS!!

Hazleton & Bro., celebrated Pianos. E. PENTENRIEDER, Agent. deellidaw 3m.)

AUCTION!

To close Consignments, By David Friedlander & Co., Will sell on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, at 10 o'clock.

Full lines Boots and Shoes, Children's shoes and Ladies' Balmoral shoes and Serge Gaiters. Partial lines Ladies' Dress goods. Full lines Men's furnishing goods. A fine of Cutlery. A large quantity of Tobacco, Cigars and Liquors. Also. A large Invoice of Fancy Goods, suitable to city and county trade. Trade sales commence invariably at the advertised hour. feblidit.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

Government Clothing at Wholesale, In lots to suit. Dealers in need of this line, will do well to call on

John S. Flickner, Commerce Street, Opposite Alexander Sartor, Jr. feblidit.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

The undersigned, Agent for the Factory of WILSON, CHILDS & CO., Philadelphia, keeps constantly on hand a full supply of

WAGONS,

made of the best material, which defies competition. A. STAAECK Agent. feblidit.

50 Bbls. Whiskey!

SAMPSON & TORREY have just received another supply of those celebrated brands so universally sought. feblidit.

BELL & BRO'S,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware,

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

Spectacles, &c.,

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED!

No. 9 Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Proposals for Corn.

HEADQUARTERS, FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Austin, Texas, February 4, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS. In duplicate will be received at this office, until Monday, March 1st, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Fort McKavett, TEXAS, with such quantity of Corn as may be required, until June 30, 1869.

All bids to furnish the above must be for merchantable, sound, shelled corn, subject to the inspection of the receiving officer. Delivery to commence by the 15th of March, 1869, and continued in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the receiving officer.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposals with guaranty, signed by two responsible parties, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days after date of such acceptance, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient securities. The responsibility of the guaranties must be shown by the official certificate of a Clerk of a Court of Records. Form of bid may be seen on application at this office. Bids to be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Corn at Fort McKavett," and addressed to the undersigned. By command of Bvt. Maj. General CANBY, J. A. POTTER, Bvt. B. Lt. Gen. & Chf. Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. feblidit.

Local Intelligence.

TRANSPORTATION WANTED.—See advertisement of the Quartermaster in to-day's issue; fifty mule teams are wanted.

CATCHING FISH.—We noticed a squad of boys yesterday afternoon, chasing up and down in the Main Ditch, in the Plaza, and in passing near, we saw one of the crowd throw a beautiful large sized sucker out upon the bank; there were quite a number of these fine suckers lying out on the bank, which the boys had captured.

THE SAN ANTONIO CITY DIRECTORY will be ready for distribution by the last of next week. This Directory is gotten up by Mr. Felix A. Knox, and is a splendid medium of advertising a business man's card. The Directory will be a sixteen-page, bound, book form, and we recommend it to our merchants and business men.

FOR RENT.—Miss J. Dwyer, leader of the anti-divisionists in this city, advertises his large store on Commerce street, for rent; he will advertise it for sale before long, if he and his clique succeed in killing division and keeping away the capital of the State and driving of enterprise and loyalty from our midst.

OLD CONCEPTION DAM.—By a decision of the Supreme Court, was ordered to be cleared out of the river; this was a suit brought several years ago in the District Court, by C. K. Rhodes vs. others, vs. T. Whitehead and others, to be removed by contract. This dam is a great nuisance and should be attended to at once. There is an abundance of good rock at this dam, which could be of service elsewhere.

We yesterday announced that we should be for sustaining this Constitution before the people.—San Antonio Herald of the 10th.

Section 28 of this Constitution provides for legitimizing children born out of matrimony, and if the Herald concern is willing to take the consequences of the adoption of this Section, then surely no good Confederate can have the face to object to do likewise.

THE CONCERT.—At the Presbyterian Church last night (Thursday) was a very creditable affair; a large audience was in attendance to hear the violin speak out its sweetness, under the scientific skill of its master, Professor Miller; also, to hear the Pianist, Prof. Deibert, in his fine executions upon the Piano. We are happy to state that the ladies of the Church who took this concert into their hands, made a handsome little sum to the amount of \$60 clear of all expenses.

FAREWELL CONCERT.—Our citizens will be sorry to learn that to-night Professor's Miller and Deibert give their last concert. These gentlemen should be rewarded with a large audience to-night, at the Casino Hall, where ample arrangements have been made for the comfort and pleasure of those who attend this Farewell Concert. An entire change of programme will be introduced, interspersed with Vocal and Instrumental pieces. We hope our citizens will turn out en masse this evening and crowd the Hall; this Concert will crown all others in rich and rare music, for 'tis the parting and farewell tones that will speak to us through the Violin and Piano, from these gifted and talented gentlemen.

The Casino is open for all who wish to enjoy a few moments of delicious music. We advise all that can avail themselves of this opportunity, to attend the Casino to-night.

Police Items.

MAYOR'S COURT, February 9, 1869. Christopher Schroeder, arrested upon a charge of having caused his mules to be driven over the sidewalk, which is in opposition to the city law, fined \$3 and costs.

Drunk and Disorderly. Henry Kuhlman, arrested upon a charge of violating a city ordinance, of being drunk and disorderly, fined \$3 and costs.

Proceedings of the City Council.

CALLER MEETING. TUESDAY, JAN. 26, 1869. Present—His Honor, the Mayor. Aldermen—Messrs. Sartor, Groos, Buchetti, Hertzberg and Pentenrieder. The object of the call having been stated by His Honor, the Mayor, which was to receive the report of the jury of freeholders appointed to assess the damages to the property of Mr. Nat. Lewis, and S. Dauenhagen, the same was read and ordered to be filed.

That the plat made showing the line for the front wall of the building of Bishop Dubais on Presidio street, be adopted, and that he, the Bishop, be informed to that effect.

That a straight line from the corner of G. Persch's building to the building of John James' on Market street be adopted as the south line for Market street.

REGULAR MEETING. MONDAY, FEB. 1, 1869. Present—His Honor Mayor Thielepape. Aldermen—Messrs. Hertzberg, Artz, Sartor, Pentenrieder and Groos.

The minutes of Jan. 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1869, were read and adopted. The petition of J. H. Grobner praying that the rent of his coffee stand in the market be reduced. After considerable discussion on the matter it was finally decided that said coffee stand of J. H. Grobner be declared vacant, and the market master be instructed to re-rent said stand on Thursday, Feb. 4, 1869; that Mr. Grobner is relieved from any damages by giving up said stand.

The petition of Fire Co. No. 1, to have the engine house fire repaired, referred to the committee on public improvements. The petition of N. G. Green, in regard to city specie coin bearing interest stamped on the same, and petition was laid on the table.

The petition of Nat. Lewis, stating that the city should allow him an amount equivalent to the amount of money he has lost, which was read, and the recommendation of the committee on public improvements of \$5000, was laid on the table.

The petition to reduce sales tax from one-half to one-quarter of one per cent, not favorably considered, and that petitioners be informed that owing to the financial condition of our city, it is impossible to reduce the present rate.

The communication from the city collector asking to be instructed when to close the city assessment rolls of 1869, ordered that the city collector give notice by posting on the streets, that the assessment roll of 1869 will be closed on the 15th day of March, 1869. The city collector be instructed to issue his receipts for taxes for 1869 and 1870, as contemplated by the tax ordinance for 1869.

The petition of Secretary Campbell referred to finance committee.

The city officers reports, (the Mayor, City Collector, and City Treasurer,) for the month of January, 1869, were presented and referred to finance committee. It was ordered that the city collector be instructed to proceed and collect the market rents as rented Dec. 30, 1868. On motion Board adjourned till Thursday, Feb. 4, 1869, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, Feb. 9 1869. We commence our daily and weekly Wholesale Prices Current, in our number of to-day. Our quotations are as follows:

Table of market prices for various goods including Prints, Sprague, fancy, Amoskeag, fancy, Wamsutter, etc.

Table of market prices for Groceries including Butter and Soda, Sugar, Beans, Mexican, etc.

Table of market prices for Fish including Kit-Mackerel, No. 1, Cod, etc.

Table of market prices for Flour including Choice, XXX, XX, etc.

Table of market prices for Dried Apples, Currants, Almonds, etc.

Table of market prices for Miscellaneous goods including Corn, Milk, Condensed, Molasses, etc.

Table of market prices for Spices including Pepper, Cloves, Nutmeg, etc.

Table of market prices for Tobacco including Virginia, Navy, Smoking, etc.

Table of market prices for Tea including Imperial, Young Hyson, Oolong, etc.

Table of market prices for Wines including Port, Madeira, Sherry, etc.

Table of market prices for Hardware including Axes, Hoes, Iron, etc.

Table of market prices for Hides including Dry Beef, Kips, etc.

Proposals for Corn. HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Austin, Texas, January 20th, 1869.

Proposals for Supplies. HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Austin, Texas, January 20th, 1869.

Proposals for Corn, Hay, Straw, Wood, and Lumber. At the following named Posts, until June 30th, 1869:

Hartmann, Eagar & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND GENERAL AGENTS, Opposite San Antonio National Bank, Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

Livery and Sale Stables.

Best Side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas. G. WILLIE PEAY & CO., Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore existing under the style of Spangler & Peay, will continue the business at the old stand.

Returning thanks for former patronage, we hope to merit in future, the confidence of the public. Mules and Horses bought and sold at reasonable rates. nov. 19/68 dtf.

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. STEEL AND PLATED SPECTACLES.

Landreth's Garden Seeds. GROCERIES.

October 23rd, 1868, dtf. WESTWARD, HO!!! FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR

EL PASO. THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock a. m. for EL PASO, via Boerne, Fredericksburg, Fort Mason, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Camp Charlotte, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

FOR CHIHUAHUA. PRESIDIO DEL NORTE.

Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Stockton with the Stage for Eagle Pass and Fort Clark. Via. Castrovilla, New Fountain, Dhanis and Uvalde.

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

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, is prepared to make at the shortest notice Doors, Windows, Blinds and Mill sashings of every description, Rippling 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. ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

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

G. W. BRACKENRIDGE, President. T. H. STRIBLING, Vice President. DIRECTORS: J. ZORK, T. H. STRIBLING, E. DEGENER, E. PENTENRIEDER, A. NETTE, D. BELL, G. W. BRACKENRIDGE.

St. Charles Belle. The subscribers call the attention of former purchasers and others, to this celebrated brand of Flour, that they have received another consignment and offer as low as the same grade of flour can be afforded.

For Rent. A comfortable residence near the Convent. Irrigable garden attached. For particulars apply to FEYTON SMYTH, County Clerk's Office.

JUST RECEIVED. A lot of Cultivators, Spades and Shovels of all descriptions. California Clover Seed, Tobacco and every thing the Farmer needs, at (Jan 15th wif) E. SAWYER & CO.

Goals of City Stockists.
A. MUEHL,
 IRON and BRASS
MACHINE SHOP.
 All work done neatly and cheaply. All repairs of Machinery promptly executed whether Brass or Iron.
 Shop on Press Street, on the river bank. (Oct 10 '93)

DRESEL & BRIAN,
 WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
 Dry-Goods and Groceries,
 AND
 IMPORTERS OF
California Wine.
 Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's
 San Antonio, April 25, 1887. 113W

E. SAWYER & Co.,
 AUCTION & COMMISSION
 MERCHANTS.
 Main Plaza and Solidad street, next to the Plaza House
 A good yard for stock in connection with the premises.
 Sale days—Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's. (April 24)

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

JACK COCKE,
 LAWYER.
 Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 17)

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeren
 OPPOSITE NEW ARSENAL,
 FLORES STREET.
 may 12/87.

DR. WEISSELBERG,
 Physician and Surgeon,
 OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store
 On Commerce street.
 San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1888. 24W

DR. F. HERFF,
 Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
 Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce street. (24W)

KOENIGSBIM & Co.,
 MAIN PLAZA,
 OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
 JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Fall Stock of
Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
CLOTHS, CASIMERES, &c., &c.
 April 23/87

DEITLER & BAUGH,
 Dealers in all kinds of FRUITS,
 Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Peaches and Confectioneries.
 These fruits are fresh and just received, and for sale low for cash.
 Jan. 19/88m.

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, curtains hanging, and carpeting.
 San Antonio, April 4th, 1887.

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. GRIESENBECK
 San Antonio, Jan. 18, 1888. d&w-17

BUTTER! BUTTER!!
 100 Pickles Best Quality.
 For sale low by
 H. GRENET.

JACK HARRIS,
 Saloon and Bar-Room,
 101 West Street, on the Old Main Road.
 The very best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

LEMOUX & COSGROVE.


TIN, SHEET IRON
 And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,
 And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Plates, Block Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle caps, 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
Getton Plant.
Queen of the South.
Magnolia, Delta, Picayune,
Toxana 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 Cotton Washing Machine. Messers five minute Ice Cream Freezers,
 And the Steel Spring Barlor Rooking Chair.
 Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutting.
 Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.
LEMOUX & COSGROVE.
 may 19/87m) Commerce Street.

ELMENDORF & CO.,
 Hardware Merchants,
 MAIN PLAZA.
 HAVE on hand, and offer for sale
English and American Cutlery.
 Iron and Steel of all kinds.
 Carpenters Tools,
 Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,
 Boring Machines,
 Nails of all sizes,
 Sulls, Hinges, Screws, etc.
 Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,
 She Makers and Soldiers Tools and Trimmings
 Duckles, Rings, &c.,
 Bridge Bits and Wabbing,
 Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, &c.,
 Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c.
 Steel Hoop 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.
 April 1'88m. no 35W

Sole Agency of French Linen in the Southern States.
P. BRIERRE,
 No. 5, CHARLES STREET, (Up Stairs)
 New Orleans, La.

P. C. TAYLOR,
 MANUFACTURER OF
LINE AND SOAP,
 and dealer in
 GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
 Posts old stand, next door to Kiepper Hotel, San Antonio.
 Highest price paid for tallow.
 dec. 24/87m.

FOR SALE
 And to be bought lower than anywhere
 20,000 pounds Iron.
 10,000 pounds Millam Steel.
 5,000 pounds refined Steel.
 A fine lot of Cutlery.
 20 Crates Crockery.
 25,000 dozen Handkerchiefs.
 20 dozen Hats.
 jan 13/88m) E. SAWYER & CO.

HIDES
 Bought at the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE,
ELMENDORF & Co.,
 April 1'88m)

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!!
 Large and well assorted Invoices
 Just received by
 H. GRENET.
 nov. 27/87m)

COFFEE! COFFEE!!
 100 Sacks RIO, strictly choice,
 For sale by
 H. GRENET.
 nov 27/87m)

FRUITS! FRUITS!!
 New Dried Apples and Peaches, Raisins, Currants, Citrus and Prunes.
 Oranges and Lemons.
 Just received and for sale by
 H. GRENET.
 nov 27/87m)

Notice.
 Mr. H. KLOCKE is my Authorized Agent during my absence.
 LOUIS ZORK.
 San Antonio, Feb. 2, 1889. feb 3/89m)

STEELE & WILLIAMS,
 (Late John Withers & Co.)
 Commission Merchants,
 Commerce Street,
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
 Dec 2/87m.)

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 loaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25, and 50 pounds.
CONFECTIONERIES,
 WEDDING and BALL CAKES,
 made to order. Soda, Mineral and Sarsaparilla waters in fountain and bottles. All kinds of
Soda Water Apparatus
 constantly on hand.
 Jan 3/88m)

A. NETTE,
 Has just received a large stock of
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PERFUMERIES, and
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
 In fact all the leading articles, such as
PATENT MEDICINES,
 that are usually kept in a
First Class Drug Store.
 The stock being selected by himself for this market. 41-4f
Hungarian Leeches.
The Nuptial Altar.
 Essays for young Men, on the Errors, Abuses and Diseases, which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with the humane view of treatment and cure, sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, B. & P. Philadelphia, Pa. sept 23/87m)

NORTON & DEUTZ,
 AGENTS FOR
Winchester Repeating Arms.
GULLETT'S PATENT improved SHELL
 BRUSH COTTON GIN.
Buckeye Mowers, and combined
Mowers and Reapers.
The Washington Iron Works.
Horse-Powers and Treshers.
Doty's Washing Machine & Wringer.
 Jan 3-69m)

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. 28/87m)

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. oct 22/87m)

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FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
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