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## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

ALLEYTON.		
Sunday	Monday	1 P. M.
Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday
Friday	Friday	Friday

  

VICTORIA.		
Sunday	Tuesday	6 A. M.
Wednesday	Thursday	6 A. M.
Friday	Saturday	6 A. M.

  

WACO.		
Monday	Monday	5 A. M.
Thursday	Thursday	5 A. M.
Saturday	Saturday	5 A. M.

  

EL PASO.		
Tuesday	Monday	8 A. M.
Thursday	Wednesday	8 A. M.
Sunday	Friday	8 A. M.

  

EAGLE PASS.		
Tuesday	Monday	8 A. M.
Thursday	Wednesday	8 A. M.
Saturday	Friday	8 A. M.

  

CORPUS CHRISTI.		
Wednesday	Thursday	6 P. M.

  

LAREDO.		
Thursday	Monday	8 A. M.

Through mails via Galveston leave Tri Weekly at 1 o'clock, P. M. All mails going out in the morning will be closed at 9 o'clock of the evening before. Mail matter intended for such routes on leave in the morning, must be deposited in the Post office by 9 o'clock, P. M., or remain over until the next regular time of leaving; except El Paso and Eagle Pass, which close at 7 A. M. S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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

District Judge—J. H. Scribbling.  
County Judge—W. W. Gamble.  
Mayor—W. C. A. Thibault.

- Manufacturer's Architects, &c.**  
J. H. Kampmann, Architect and Builder.
- Professional**  
Mortimer Slocum, M. D., Homeopathic Physician.  
J. Cooks, Attorney at Law.  
Leigh & Dittman, Attorneys.  
J. P. Newcomb, Notary Public.  
Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven, Physician.  
Dr. Weisberg, Physician and Surgeon.  
Dr. F. Herff, Physician.  
Dr. A. Boyd D. Stewart, Dentist.
- Bankers.**  
San Antonio National Bank.
- Books and Stationery.**  
M. Slocum.  
W. W. Gamble.
- Lamps, Toys and Fancy Goods.**  
E. Pentenriender.
- Jewelry.**  
Bell & Brothers.
- Groceries, Dry-Goods, &c.**  
Dresel & Brian.  
H. Grout.  
F. Gross & Co.
- Groceries, Wines & Liquors.**  
E. Pentenriender.  
Wagner & Kottmeier.  
Rhodes & Co.  
San Antonio Steam Candy and Cracker Factory, Schmidt & Daerler.  
Dresel & Brian, Importers of California Wines.
- Drugs and Medicines.**  
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- Auction and Commission.**  
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Eimendorf & Co., Dealer in hides.  
Bell & Brothers, Jewelers.

### 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.

nov 18 1868, J&W

## Cards of City Merchants.

**DRESSEL & BRIAN,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS  
in  
Dry-Goods and Groceries,  
AND  
IMPORTERS OF

**California Wine.**  
Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's  
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1134f

**E. SAWYER & Co.,**  
AUCTION & COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS.

109, Main Plaza and Solidat 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 24th)

**NORTON & DEUTZ.**  
Main Plaza, San Antonio.  
Hardware & Cutlery.

Woodenware,  
LEATHER,  
Paints and Glass.

Agricultural Implements.  
PUMPS, STOVES, ARMS, &c.  
Jas 1864f

**KORNIGHEIM & Co.,**  
MAIN PLAZA,  
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Fall Stock of  
Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS,  
CLOTHING,  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
MATS,  
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,  
CLOTHS, CANNERS, &c., &c.  
April 23rd

**DEITLER & BAUGH,**  
Dealers in all kinds of FRUITS.  
Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Peas and Confectioneries.  
These fruits are fresh and just received, and for sale for cash.  
Jan. 16th 69

**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, 69.

**JACK COOKS,**  
LAWYER.  
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 24th)

**Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven**  
OFFICE, NEW ABERNATHY,  
FLORENCE STREET,  
May 12th 69.

**DR. WEISSELBERG,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,  
On Commerce street.  
San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1868. 1244f

**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.

**JACK HARRIS,**  
Saloon and Bar-Room,  
Market Street, at the Old Bull Head Stand. The very best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
(Jan 27th 69) 1244f

**HIDES**  
Highest Market Price,  
ELMENDORF & Co.  
April 11th 69

## OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.

(PUBLIC—No. 7.)  
An act in relation to the appointment of midshipmen from the lately reconstructed States.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy, he and he hereafter, is authorized and directed to make the appointment of midshipmen to the United States Naval Academy, on or before the fourth day of March next, from any State in which the election of members of the House of Representatives to the forty-first Congress does not by law take place previous to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, upon the nomination of the members of the House of Representatives from such States in the present Congress: Provided, That no such appointment shall be made from any State not by law entitled to the appointment of midshipmen in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.  
Approved, January 30, 1868.

(PUBLIC—No. 10.)  
An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to confirm the titles to certain lands in the State of Nebraska."  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions and benefits of an act entitled "An act to confirm the titles to certain lands in the State of Nebraska," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the east half and northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine, township fifteen, range thirteen east, sixth principal meridian, in Douglas county, Nebraska, and that the title to the same is hereby confirmed to the parties holding by deed from the patentee.  
Approved, February 9, 1868.

**THE COTTON-LOCKMAN TRAGEDY.**—Yesterday, and the day previous, the excitement in the city, growing out of the killing of Major Lockman, was intense, and fears were entertained by the friends of the Cottons, who are incarcerated in the county jail, that they would be molished. In view of this apprehension an affidavit was prepared and presented to Judge Scott, of the District Court, praying for an order to turn the prisoners over to the military authorities for safety. The order was issued, and Lieut. Potter, with a Sergeant and a squad of six men, went to the jail for the purpose of taking charge of the prisoners. The order was refused by Sheriff Dirks, on the ground that he considered the prisoners perfectly safe in jail. The consequence was the soldiers returned to camp without them.

About 6 o'clock yesterday evening the prisoners were closely confined, and precautionary measures taken by the Sheriff against any contingencies that might arise. The night, however, passed off without any disturbance or demonstration of any kind. The prisoners are still in jail, where we are convinced they will remain unmolested. The excitement has subsided, and the friends of the prisoners need entertain no fears for their safety. Our people, as a general thing, are quiet, law-abiding citizens, and no matter how much they may be exasperated at the killing of so estimable a young man as Major Lockman, they will be perfectly satisfied to let the law take its course, without resorting to summary violence.—Galveston Civilian.

**The Spanish Revolution.**  
Madrid, Feb. 3.—At the time for the meeting of the Constituent Cortes—the 11th of February—is now at hand, the Provisional Government are busy completing the draft of a new Constitution, which they will recommend to the Cortes for a decision. Little is as yet known of the articles of their draft, but the Abolitionists, who embrace men of all political parties, have at length succeeded in obtaining from the Government the official assurance that their draft will contain a clause prohibiting Slavery in all the Spanish possessions. The best method of freeing the slaves is to be left altogether to the decision of the Cortes. As it is known that the Liberal Unionists, the Progressists, and the Republicans are generally in favor of the immediate abolition of Slavery, and that even some of the Absolutists favor such a measure, it is expected that the Constituent Cortes will adopt this article of the new Constitution by an overwhelming majority.

The Florida Union, of Jacksonville, says:—The impeachment movement at Tallahassee is virtually dead. The reference of the whole

subject to a committee of investigation has taken it out of the way of legislation, and allayed the excitement which the hasty action of last fall produced. The committee are busily at work, and though they profess to keep their eyes closed, enough has leaked out to satisfy the public that no impeachable offense on the part of Governor Reed has yet been discovered, and the prospect of discovering any is very slim indeed. The belief is rapidly gaining ground that a serious mistake has been made somewhere, and with this belief comes a growing disposition to support Governor Reed, and to maintain the integrity of the body.

**The New Senators.**  
Carpenter was born in Vermont, studied law in Boston under Rufus Choate, and is a leading lawyer of Wisconsin. He was a Democrat, but in 1864 he became a Republican. Since 1860 he has resided in Milwaukee.

Pratt was born in New York, studied law in Indiana, and has long resided in Lagansport. He was once a Whig, but became an original member of the Republican party, and is a man of ability.

Buckingham distinguished himself as Governor of Connecticut during the war. He has fine administrative ability, but is no orator.

Hamilton served three terms in the House, and is a man of talent. Scott is a leading lawyer of Pennsylvania, and a man of high repute. Mr. Thurman distinguished himself in the lower House and on the Judicial Bench of Ohio. He is a lawyer of eminent ability.

Cassidy was formerly an agent of the New York Emigration Commission, and is a lawyer of fine ability. He was a leading free soil Democrat.

Bayard belongs to a leading Delaware family, and is said to have ability.

Stevenson was an active member of the House, and also twice Governor of Kentucky.

Mr. Schurz, who succeeds Mr. Henderson, has won a high place among the orators of the country. A German refugee, leaving Europe because of his participation in the Revolution of 1848, he has been the ardent advocate of liberty in two hemispheres, and will undoubtedly take rank among the accomplished debaters in the Senate.

## EXPERIENCES.

They think of reducing the salaries of Baltimore school teachers. Edmund Ketchum, the New York forger, has been pardoned.

The political campaign of 1869 will open with the following State elections: New Hampshire, March 9th; Connecticut, April 4; Rhode Island, April 7. A Governor is to be chosen in each.

The Georgia Constitutionalist is opposed to worm fences, and advocates herding stock as less expensive.

A father and son in Grant county, West Virginia, killed twenty-six deer this season.

The first medical diploma was given to a woman in Russia was received by Mme Kachewarow a few weeks since.

HAVE A PLAN.—Few people follow any definite plan in life. That is why so many come out almost anywhere, and about as often next to nowhere at all. The fixed purpose, steady aim, continuous and consecutive labor, the heroic do or die, is a spectacle which one in a thousand have no comprehension of.

## A Honeymoon seen by Hawthorne.

They were very loving; and while the stage stopped I watched them, quite entranced in each other, both leaning sideways against the back of the coach and pursuing their mutual complacency, and apparently making complimentary observations upon it to one another. The bride appeared the most absorbed and devoted, referring her whole being to him. The gentleman seemed in a most paradisaical mood, smiling incessantly upon his bride, and, when she spoke, responding to her with a benignant expression of matrimonial sweetness, and, as it were, compassion for the "weaker vessel," mingled with great love and pleasant humor. It was very droll. The driver peeped into the coach once, and said that he had his axe around her waist. He took little freedoms with her, tapping her with his cane-love pats; and she seemed to see nothing amiss. They kept eating gingerbread all along the road, and dined heartily, notwithstanding.

## Cool People.

As cool a person, under the circumstances, as was ever heard of was a young nobleman, who, in a frightful railway accident, missed his valet. One of the guards came up to him and said: "My lord, we have found your servant, but he is cut in two." "A w; is he?" said the young man, with a dandy drawl but still with some anxiety depicted on his countenance, "will you be good enough to see in which half he has got the key of my carpet bag?" To a sensitive mind his anxiety seems to have been misplaced. The same unconsciousness to the awful aspects of death was exhibited by a man in New Jersey, in 1859, who was employed to convey to his friends the body of a Mr. Wilson, who had died about fifty miles from home, of the cholera. On finding the house, he knocked at the door, and the wife of the deceased opened it. "Does Mr. Wilson live here?" said the man. "Yes," said the lady, "but he is not at home to-day." "No, I know he isn't," said the man with a soothing tone of voice, thinking to break the news gently, "but he will be here in a minute, cause I've got him here dead in the wagon." There was a still more reprehensible moral obtuseness in the remark of a man who was sentenced to be hung, and who inquired of the sheriff the night before the appointed day, "I say, Sheriff, at what hour does this little affair of mine come off?"

New Jersey is ambitious of having a Jersey man in General Grant's Cabinet, as would appear from the adoption of the following resolution by a caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature: Resolved, That the Republican members of the Legislature of New Jersey would be gratified by a representation of their State in the Cabinet of the incoming administration of General Grant, if compatible with the public interests, and would present for the favorable consideration of the President in that connection, the name of the Hon. George T. Cobb. The Republican members have followed up this resolution by signing a memorial strongly recommending Mr. Cobb for a place in the Cabinet.

# The Daily Express.

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Official Journal of Bexar County and City of  
San Antonio.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.  
W. B. MOORE, Editor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1869

**Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas:**  
MORGAN C. HAMILTON, of Travis,  
E. DEGENER, of Bexar,  
P. W. HALL, of Bexar,  
C. W. BRYANT, of Harris,  
A. H. BENTON, of Dallas,  
G. W. WILKINS, of Smith,  
J. W. TULLIOT, of Williamson,  
R. P. WILLIAMS, of Colorado,  
N. PATTER, of McLennan,  
G. T. MUDY, of Galveston,  
M. H. GODDIN, of Polk county.

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One	4 00 6 00 7 50 12 50 20 00	2 00 3 00 4 00 6 00 8 00
Two	8 00 12 00 15 00 25 00 40 00	4 00 6 00 8 00 12 00 16 00
Three	12 00 18 00 22 50 37 50 60 00	6 00 9 00 12 00 18 00 24 00
Four	16 00 24 00 30 00 50 00 80 00	8 00 12 00 16 00 24 00 32 00
Five	20 00 30 00 37 50 62 50 100 00	10 00 15 00 20 00 30 00 40 00
Six	24 00 36 00 45 00 75 00 120 00	12 00 18 00 24 00 36 00 48 00
Seven	28 00 42 00 52 50 87 50 140 00	14 00 21 00 28 00 42 00 56 00
Eight	32 00 48 00 60 00 100 00 160 00	16 00 24 00 32 00 48 00 64 00
Nine	36 00 54 00 67 50 112 50 180 00	18 00 27 00 36 00 54 00 72 00
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Advertisements for publication should be addressed, Editor Express. All business communications should be addressed A. SIEMERING & CO.

**NOTICE.** SAN ANTONIO, Texas, February 1, 1869. By mutual consent, the Publishing House heretofore existing in this city under the style and firm of A. SIEMERING & CO., consisting of A. SIEMERING and W. B. MOORE, is hereby dissolved; W. B. Moore withdrawing from the business.

**TELEGRAPHIC.** Very rich gold mines have been discovered near Virginia City, in Nevada.

**J. W. Boones body** at last comes to light and is delivered to his relatives.

**Permits for whiskey** to remain in bond until April 30, 1870, subject to a tax of one cent per gallon per month, after April 20th, 1869.

**Tobacco.** On and after February 16th, smoking and fine cut chewing tobacco offered for sale, must be packed and stamped according to law.

**The Austin Ring.** We look for many changes in sentiment among the men composing the Austin political ring, and among the firms set for the election upon the Constitution framed by the late Convention.

It is well known that Governor Pease is opposed to enfranchising the leading men of the Confederacy. The registration clause of the Constitution which was offered in the Convention by McCormack—a nephew of James H. Bell, the disfranchised Attorney of the Texas Central road—allows every rebel in the State to vote.

This document has become the pet of Jack Hamilton, and the rebels are adopting it, as they see in it their most speedy means of upsetting the loyal administration and inaugurating one of their own stripe. The ring is centered on all questions save one, that is the division of the State. This

division will move the Capitol and destroy the town. We await the denouement of the plot with some curiosity—we want to know who is included in Colossal Jack's snare to the Democracy.

**Tennessee School Fund.** From our exchanges we see that Texas is not the only Southern State that possesses public men, sufficiently degraded to rob minors of their means of education. Tennessee has discovered that a ring of her public servants have combined to rob the State of her school fund and appropriate it to their private uses. The charges exhibit a state of demoralization among the officials, that exceeds the proceedings of our Austin ring. They became so bold in Nashville, that they did not even consider it necessary to fortify themselves behind a railroad or other corporation. Speaker Richards, of the House of Representatives of Tennessee, is implicated in the infamy.

**The New Senate.** The new United States Senate will embrace among its members some of the purest, most earnest men in the nation.

Complacent among them will be Wm. G. Brownlow, Governor of Tennessee, and the great champion of Southern loyalists. While other men talked of magnanimity to the bad men who forfeited their lives in the cause of treason and justly deserved hanging or banishment, Governor Brownlow has never lost sight of his friends—the white and black loyalists of the South.

The contrast between Governor Brownlow's State and Kentucky, affords the best illustration of the results of "magnanimity" towards returned rebels at the expense of Union men.

In Kentucky, the doors were thrown wide open in 1865, and traitors with loyal blood dripping from their fingers were admitted to full fellowship. Under the impression that it was "magnanimous" to extend privileges to returned Confederates, the loyal majority took them in on their own terms. As a consequence, the warmed serpent turned upon its benefactors, took possession of their government, and to-day the condition of white loyalists in that State is more deplorable than before the war, while the freed people are enduring a slavery more abject and inhuman than they suffered in olden times.

It is only now and then that the public hears a cry from the loyal element of Kentucky. Their organs cannot exist on Kentucky soil; it is only when a report leaks out through the old underground channels and finds its way into a Tennessee, or possibly a Northern paper, that we hear from them in their prison-like State.

We look to Tennessee with pride as an illustration of true loyal reconstruction. Governor Brownlow knew his friends and he did not think it necessary to persecute them in order to appear "impartial." He knew his enemies and did not deem it necessary to turn the government of his State into their hands to seem "magnanimous." We are told that the enemies of the State government of Tennessee "cry to Heaven." Of course they howl. If an Angel from Heaven were to descend and administer the national laws justly, they would howl all the same. Let them howl; we expect them to; we cannot please them.

Let us remember the cry of loyal blood from every acre of Southern soil. This is the cry we must appease. We cannot allow disloyal blood except by all turning disloyal. We recommend our official delegation from the State Constitutional Convention of Texas to Wm. G. Brownlow, Senator from the State of Tennessee, and his sympathisers.

George H. Pendleton, and other citizens of Hamilton county, Ohio, have asked the Legislature to increase the salaries of Supreme Judges to \$4,000. Their prayer will be heard.—(Exchange.)

Why don't they elect themselves to a Constitutional Convention, and draw two pays and two mileage? We refer George to the Provisional Supreme Judges of Texas for instructions on personal economy.

Scotchmen in Cleveland have a

# TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.**—Booth's body was quietly delivered to his friends last night. The amendment to the tax bill adopted last night.

Permits for whiskey to remain in bond until April 30, 1870, but subjects it a tax of one cent per gallon, per month after 20th of April 1869.

On and after to-day, Feb. 16th, smoking and fine cut chewing tobacco offered for sale must be packed and stamped according to law.

The Cushing treaty with the Columbia government covers the following points:—The canal to be completed in fifteen years, otherwise the charter falls. The charter to last one hundred years. The United States to fix tolls. Canal to be open during peace, and closed during war. Six miles each side of the canal reserved, half for the company and half for Columbia. Columbia will receive ten per cent of the net income for ten years, and twenty-five per cent after the costs of the canal are paid. The company is formed in New York; and the aggregate cost of the canal is one hundred million dollars. The U. S. has the power of locating the canal; Congress may build it, or delegate power to the company.

The supreme court in a court of claims for over charges of dues, decides that parties have no right in court of claims; their remedy lies in a protest at the time of payment; and appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury. The decision of the Secretary is final.

**SENATE.**—Bill-making it a misdemeanor to loan money on United States notes as collateral security passed. The pension of Mrs. Lincoln was discussed at great length—no action.

Several struggles to take up the tenure-of-office bill failed. Adjourned. Carl Shurz on the floor of the Senate was cordially greeted by extremists.

Senator introduced joint resolution that all action for the recovery of the proceeds of captured and abandoned property under act of March 12, 1863, may be commenced on or before the expiration of four years from October 20, 1868, and all actions now or to be commenced, shall be held to be within the provisions of said act of March 12th, 1863.

**HOUSE.**—The House is considering the removal of political disabilities. Beck arguing against McKees motion to strike out all Kentucky names. After a long debate the relief bill came up; motion to exclude J. W. Wright, sheriff of Richmond, failed—46 to 78. Motion excluding Kentuckians failed—55 to 109. The bill finally passed by a vote of 139 to 48. Colfax voted for the bill.

**Banking currency bill resumed.** On previous question accorded, with an understanding that the vote will be taken to-morrow. The bill authorizes among other things, that the comptroller will issue circulation notes under the regulations provided in the bill, to the amount not exceeding twelve millions of dollars each to Kentucky, Missouri, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas, provided the increased circulation will be allowed those States only, as it is withdrawn from other States which have an excess.

**St. Louis, Feb. 16.**—Very rich gold mines have been discovered near Virginia City, Nevada. The Missouri Legislature passed a bill prohibiting prize fighting.

**NASHVILLE, Feb. 16.**—A large amount of tobacco, from Kentucky, Virginia, and North Carolina, was seized to-day on account of stamps and bonds.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

**HAVANA, Feb. 16.**—The city of Trinidad is declared in a state of siege. A fight occurred at Marizapano. The government claims a victory without details.

### MARKETS.

**New Orleans Market.** NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16. Cotton dull at 24c. Gold 135 1/4.

**New York Market.** NEW YORK, Feb. 16. Cotton market dull, very nominal; sales 700 bales at 24 1/2 to 25. Exchange 109 to 110. Gold 135 1/4.

**Foreign Market.** LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16. Cotton tending downward; sales 6,000 bales; Uplands 12 1/2 Orleans 14.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8, 1869.** Editor San Antonio Express: GEN. GRANT LET ALONE. Gen. Grant's reticence, together with the prevalent notion of the unbending rigor of mind, belonging to a truly military man as the General is, has a staggering effect upon trading politicians, in Congress and elsewhere. They would prefer to secure all the good they can now under President Johnson, and in some manner provide against any revision by President Grant of what may remain of it over to the new administration, rather than take their chances *ad vitio* then; and so we are afforded the entertainment of seeing everybody who has this sort of axe to grind, working with reference to the new President, but taking good care to keep away from him. So, too, when it is announced here that the President elect has selected his Cabinet, nobody knows who the funny personages are, and

nobody is surprised that nobody knows. There is an astonishing unanimity in the confidence of all classes of people in Grant's goodness, honesty, directness and firmness. This is all right to the people; but to the trading politician it is simply impracticable. He would not dare to approach Gen. Grant—or any one whom the General would delegate to give audience for him—circuitously; and a direct avowal of his real business he knows would get no favor, and spoil all future operations. I suppose it is not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant in the country, familiar with such things, that President elect has been so little meddled with by party, and all sorts of self-constituted advisers, as the present. He strongly reminds me of a principle of physics.

There is a universal attraction between the particles of a homogeneous body up to a minimum distance from each other, when repulsion takes place and says, "thus far shall thou come and no farther." All of human clay seem to be attracted towards the President elect—and he is towards them, doubtless—but before they come in contact with him—or, to stop the figure, in confidential speaking distance—something about the man cries out from that speechlessness of his with a ghostly kind of impressiveness: "Half!"

**NO CONFIRMATIONS.** The Republican members of the Senate have held a meeting and agreed to take no action upon any nominations which are now before them or may hereafter be sent in, except such as are absolutely necessary for the public good. This settles the question in regard to Mr. Cummings for Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Henry A. Smythe, Minister to Russia, and several others now before the Senate.

**DISTRICT MATTERS.** The people of Washington are much rejoiced at the prospect of having a magnificent market house at a cost estimated at not less than \$1,000,000 to occupy the site of the present nuisance known as Centre Market on Penn. Avenue, between 7th and 9th streets. The City Government favors it, and have asked Congress to incorporate a stock company to carry out the enterprise.

The House Committee on the District of Columbia have agreed to make a favorable report on the bill for the protection of the rights of married women in the District.

Among the congratulations received by Charles Sumner on his re-election were those of the National Executive Committee appointed by the recent Colored Men's National Convention. Mr. Sumner, in responding, writes: "It only remains that equal rights for all shall be assured at the ballot-box every where throughout this country. Until this great victory is won, our work is unfinished; nor in my opinion can our Republic give an example to mankind. It is little short of absurdity to call a government republican in form which makes a discrimination of rights on account of color and establishes an oligarchy of the skin."

**NO MORE MONEY IN RAILROADS.** It is rendered pretty certain that Congress will authorize no more money this session to be taken from the Treasury to subsidize any railroad enterprise. And this unusual rigid clutch upon Uncle Sam's purse strings is said to be due in a great measure to a deference to Gen. Grant's wishes for the inauguration of greater economy in the Government, for the accomplishment of which he has made known some plans, and personally urged the principle upon members of Congress in current matters susceptible of its application.

**PREPARING TO DO.** Mr. Sherman reported back from the Financial Committee the bill to reorganize the Treasury Department, with a statement that the committee had carefully considered the subject, but had come to the conclusion that no bill which would meet the views of all could be matured at this session, and therefore reported a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three Senators and five representatives at the beginning of the next Congress, to consider the whole subject of reorganizing the civil service with power to sit during the recess, &c. After some discussion the resolution was adopted.

The joint committee will consider what changes are expedient in the civil service, looking both to a reduction of numbers in the clerical force, and to a weeding out of objectionable characters of all kinds. The committee may sit during recess and at farthest the new Congress is but a month off when the committee may report, and the broom be applied. It only remains for the House to adopt the resolution, which looks highly probable, and then commences the flutter among the clerks not well assured of their positions—no, not then, it has already commenced.

**THE NEXT SESSION.** To be, or not to be, a session of Congress commencing on the 4th of

March next is still a question. A majority of the House Judiciary Committee, to which it was referred are said to be opposed to it. But a committee's report on one side and the pay of Senators and Representatives on the other, does any one hesitate to opine which preponderates? Now if it is true as stated, that they cannot get a dollar of pay on account of the 41st Congress until the 41st Congress is actually commenced, I think it is decided, independent of all committees, that there will be a session on the 4th of March.

**Mayor Wlitch,** of Cincinnati, says the police force is totally inadequate to guard the city in all its parts and protect citizens from the footpads that infest the outskirts.

### New Advertisements.

**Land Certificate.** For sale by JOHN C. FRENCU. feb18d1aw3m.

**WANTED!** A situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, best references can be given. Enquire at Manager Hotel. feb18d1aw.

**For Rent.** On March 1st, 1869, Mrs. Benoit's Brick Cottage, Flores street, opposite the Arsenal. Lot running back to San Pedro and a good well on the premises. Enquire next door. DR. T. VAN DER HORVEN. feb17d1w.

**Take Notice.** A good pianist willing to give lessons on the Piano. Call on Mr. C. G. ARIZT. feb17d1w.

**NOTICE.** The Regular meeting of the Agricultural, Stock raising and Industrial Association of Western Texas, will be held at the store of Sampson & Torrey, on Wednesday evening, 10th March, 1869, at early candle light. All persons favorable are invited to attend. T. H. STIRBLING, President. S. SAMSON, Secretary. (feb17d1w)

**Ball at Menger Hotel.** On Monday 22nd. Washington's birth day, for the benefit of the San Antonio Cornet Band. feb17d1w.

**Notice.** At the request of my friends, I certify that the expressions used by me about the character and honor of John Wilkes, were groundless and based upon the misinformation of others, and that I retract the same. C. G. ARIZT. feb16d1w.

**MARKET MANIFEST.** 30,000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans. For sale by feb16d1w C. H. MERRITT & BRO. 20 Bbls. Raw Herring (Portland). Just received by feb16d1w H. GRENET. 25 Bbls. Red Onions. For sale low by feb16d1w H. GRENET. 30 Cargos New Potatoes. For sale by feb16d1w H. GRENET. PLOWS. Consignment just received, and Leaf Tobacco, a choice lot. For sale by feb16d1w SAMPSON & TORREY. SUPERFINE XXX and Family Flour, for sale at feb16d1w STEELE & WILLIAMS. F. BOUREAU. C. GROOS. G. F. GROOS.

**MOUREAU & GROOS** NEW BRANFELS, TEXAS. Commission Merchants AND COTTON FACTORS feb17c9d3p.

**Cutlery! Cutlery!** Table knives and forks, Butcher Knives and Pocket knives. A large and splendid assortment just received by feb17c9d3p J. E. PENTENRIEDER.

**FOR RENT.** The residence of Gust. Berch, apply to feb17d1w J. E. PENTENRIEDER.

**FOR SALE** And to be bought lower than anywhere 80,000 pounds Iron. 10,000 pounds Millam Steel. 8,000 pounds refined Steel. A fine lot of Cutlery. 20 Crates Crockery. 25,000 dozen Handkerchiefs. 20 dozen Hats. feb17d1w J. E. SAWYER & CO

**FOR SALE CHEAP.** 500 Acres of land on the San Antonio river, 32 miles below San Antonio, about half a mile below where the old Corpus Christi road crosses the Pedernales creek; it has plenty of Oak and Mesquite wood. Price \$5000 Cash Apply to feb17d1w J. JULIUS ROYER.

**CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!!** Just received by feb17d1w H. GRENET.

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Local Intelligence.

LAND CERTIFICATES.—Mr. John C. French advertises in our columns to-day land certificates for sale.

A SITUATION WANTED.—J. M. Doyle announces his wants in our paper of to-day. He wishes a situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, any one needing a young man in either capacity, would do well to secure the above named gentleman.

SOIREE.—Professor Delling gives the last Soiree of his 4th session on to-morrow evening, at Dryden's Hall. As this is the last Soiree until after Lent, we suppose the Hall will be crowded.

CLEAN YOUR ALLEYS.—The city ordinance requires the alleys in the different wards to be kept clean. We notice policeman Tully after some parties yesterday, notifying them about their alleys; so heed this and take warning, or suffer the consequences.

OUR HAT.—We have got a bran new hat, styled the "Recherche," all the way from beautiful Paris. This hat came from the tidy and fashionable store of Koenigheim & Co., where plenty more of them are to be found for sale cheap 'tis just so.

BASE BALL.—The Frontier Base Ball Club have changed their days of playing to Wednesdays and Saturdays, and it is earnestly requested that the members will attend punctually at the grounds on those days.

OUR POST-OFFICE.—Can any of the initiated tell us why our postoffice is not made a money order office? Nearly all the little interior towns have been made a money order office, and our city of 20,000 inhabitants, is left out in the cold. We direct the special attention of the Postmaster General to this matter, and hope he will do something in this overlooked and forgotten public institution.

A CORRECTION.—In our notice a few days since of the organization of the Turners Hook and Ladder company, we made an error as to some of the officers, which we correct as follows:

A. Biesenbach, Treasurer.  
Paul Haberick, Secretary.  
H. Mansermann, Hook and Ladder Keeper.

BLOOMBARGH & FLAX.—Since the fire, this firm have opened out in glorious style. We notice that the store is crowded with ladies who purchase from an elegant silk down to a hoop-skirt and a water-fall—all the time exclaiming: "oh! what beautiful goods—how much is this silk did you say? (One lady asks of that good looking young Bloombargh) \$40, (with a smile). Just do that up for me (the lady says), and so on. You see Bloombargh knows how to select his goods, and keeps the trade in his establishment. All this is a fact, and true as a local can tell it.

The Dark Ages.

A Burman who exposed the iniquities of the Baddist priests was crucified in Burmah.

Bridgeport Ct., with taxable property valued at \$10,000,000 erected \$1,500,000 worth of new buildings in the year 1868. San Antonio with taxable property worth \$12,000,000 erected less than \$400,000 worth of buildings during that time, exclusive of the Catholic Church.

One theatre in New York took in \$52,785 in the month of January 1869. San Antonio would hardly expect to contribute that amount to amusement in ten years.

Exclusive of the Rothschilds, there are 150 Jews in Paris, whose united fortunes exceed \$200,000,000.

The unfavorable issue of a long pending lawsuit in the village of Wollong, Austria, drove a father and his two children raving mad.

Farmers on the Cibola are now plowing their fields. Enough corn was produced in that valley last year to supply the state of West Texas.

The late Robert Watson, a colored waiter, of New York, left a \$70,000 remembrance of him to his relatives.

Council Bluffs Iowa, is to be the eastern depot of the Union Pacific Railway. The company own several hundred acres of land in the valley on the Iowa side of the river, and are building a \$2,000,000 bridge over the Missouri river. The city is built in a beautiful group of dunes and valleys in the bluff, about two miles from the Missouri river, and is the most charming place in the west for a residence. It now has ten or twelve thousand inhabitants, expects to have 25,000 in two, and 50,000 in six years hence.

THE HENDERSONS.—Times gives the following details of the killing of John Nelson and his son Bely, near Bellview, in Falls county, by two negro men, Hy Bell and John Lloyd. Lloyd and Bell had been living with the Hendersons, the latter part of last year. Bell, the step-father of John Nelson, lives at the Mayfield place.

son's. Lloyd had accused Nelson of being too intimate with his wife, and in consequence they were in a state of hostility. Nelson had threatened to kill Lloyd on sight. Lloyd had come to the house of his step-father on the night of the homicides, of which fact Nelson had been informed by a negro who pretended to be his friend. In company with his two sons, one of whom was killed, Nelson went to the place where Henry Bell lived. They were hailed by Bell, when a general firing commenced, the result of which was the killing of Nelson and his son Bely. The negro Henry Bell was slightly wounded on the top of the head. The negroes Bell and Lloyd came to town on Monday, and surrendered themselves to the civil authorities. Their cases are now under investigation.

Nelson was a Northern man, but had lived in the South many years. He went North shortly after the breaking out of the war, and remained till its close. He was not very popular here, but with his "taking off," politics certainly had nothing to do. The trial may develop further facts, but the above is all that is made public which is not conflicting.

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices—Current—Quotations in Specie

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, Feb. 12, 1869. Corrections made in our Price Current weekly. Our quotations of to-day are nominal with a few exceptions.

Table of market prices for various goods including Prints, Sprague, Fancy, and various domestic items.

Table of market prices for various types of Drills and Domestic items.

Table of market prices for various types of Picks and Hickory Stripes.

Table of market prices for various types of Jeans and Kerseys.

Table of market prices for various types of Sewing Cotton and Linsey.

Table of market prices for various types of Boots and Shoes.

Table of market prices for various types of Groceries and Crackers.

Table of market prices for various types of Coffee, Candy, and Chocolate.

Table of market prices for various types of Potatoes, Onions, and other vegetables.

Table of market prices for various types of Spices and Tobacco.

Table of market prices for various types of Tea and Wines.

Table of market prices for various types of Hardware.

Table of market prices for various types of Hides.

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