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TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Spaulding fell from a carriage and broke his leg. Senate caucused on the repeal of the future of office act—quite stormy.

They and Robertson favoring repeal, said it was no fit caucus action.

SENATE.—Without business, recessed to 7 o'clock.

HOUSE.—Filibustering on the Memphis and El Paso railroad.

Reconstruction committee considered Texas matters without action; also preparing another removal of disability bill.

The President vetoed the copper tariff. Fremont's 32nd parallel, known as the Memphis and El Paso railroad, will pass the House. It asks nothing from the Government but the right of way, and declares it a post road.

A bill was introduced under a regular call recognizing the Independence of Cuba; also, a bill devoting part of the public lands in Alabama to internal improvements.

A joint resolution granting right of way to the Memphis and El Paso railroad, from El Paso to the Pacific, passed by 122 to 45.

Seneca's bill to strengthen the public credit was considered without action.

House went into committee on post office appropriations. The letter carrying system is extended to cities having ten thousand inhabitants. Bill passed.

E. B. Washburn is improving.

General Breckenridge is here to night to see his children at Washington College.

Mr. Johnson, in replying to a committee inviting him to Baltimore, said his whole aim had been for the general good of the country without regard to any future personal popularity. His constant aim was the restoration of prosperity to the country, and the happiness and peace of Americans.

In vetoing the copper tariff bill, the President said the bill would diminish public receipts and impose additional tax and over-burden the people; it would increase the price of blue vitriol, which enters into many industries, 70 per cent.

The friends of the 32nd parallel railroad are much elated over the House action to-day. Claiming a vote indicates a determination on the part of the House to foster Southern interests.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The day was observed as a holiday, Legislature adjourned, public offices closed, and with newspapers and foreign Consular offices, flying their flags.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BREMEN, Feb. 22.—North German bark Blavatska sailed on a polar expedition.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—The Steamer Louisiana arrived from Vera Cruz with three millions of dollars.

A telegram from the city of Mexico says that Negrete, at the head of the revolutionist army are within thirty leagues of the Capitol, on which he is marching.

The Auburn Catholic congregation resisted the removal of Father O'Flaherty, who had been pastor for twenty-three years. A large number pushing their way to the altar, took the new appointee by the arm and led him from the church. The meeting resolved that the new pastor should not occupy the pulpit.

MARKETS.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Cotton advanced 1 to 1 cent, middling 7 1/2, strong demand, but high offerings, sales 2500 bales; receipts since Saturday 9237 bales, no exports. Flour low, grades scarce and firmer, Superfine 66 to 70c, double extra 62 1/2, pork declining, at 33c, bacon dull, shoulders 16c, clear ribs 14c, clear sides 12 1/2; Lard dull, tierce 20c, keg 22 1/2; sugar higher, common 12 1/2 to 13, prime 16 1/2 to 17; coffee firm, fair 15 to 16.

Foreign Market.

LOUISVILE, Feb. 22.—Cotton 93 to 94, bounds 79.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Cotton firmer, uplands 11 1/2, Orleans 12, sales 10,000 bales.

Afternoon—Cotton more firmer, uplands 11 1/2, Orleans 12 1/2, sales 12,000 bales.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—Cotton on spot 127, about 125.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 9, 1869.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY ILL FATED.

I have before spoken of the uselessness of Howard University for the purpose for which the money was contributed so liberally by the charitable all over the country, viz: providing facilities for educating colored youth. As I have said, it is just far enough out of the city to be inaccessible to the colored people residing in the city, and especially so for evening attendance—the only attendance which 99 out of 100 of this class of people could afford to give. For students from other parts of the country to any considerable extent, it will have to wait long. This people are the poorest in our land, the least skilled in industrial pursuits, have the fewest avenues opened to them for money making, and will continue to have while the present prejudice against the race exists even in a diminished

degree. In this city, for example, white mechanics will "knock off" work instantly if a colored mechanic is placed along side of them. This is the information I received from a Radical Republican to whom I applied for work for a colored man as a plasterer. He might work for the white exclusives as had carried nothing higher. And this is the truth, too—though somewhat diluted generally throughout the North. Gradually improving, this is everywhere; but the present generation will pass away before the colored people of this country will come in to an equal enjoyment of opportunities for placing themselves in material circumstances to be able and inclined to send their children to boarding schools, or even to afford them their time, if no outlay attended it.

Less ambition and more practical sense in the projectors of the institution, would have devised an evening college—perhaps holding early morning sessions, also—placed in the most convenient spot in Washington for the numerous colored messengers in the Government Departments—generally aspiring young men—and others of similar characters and aims. The evening Law and Medical Colleges for white students here, with their crowded classes, plainly pointed out this course if any. But no. Nothing less than a "University" would do. Money could be had for the asking. State buildings must be reared. The people, trusting the judgement of those having the matter in charge, contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars. The buildings must even be unique. It was decided to use a newly invented brick. Now this material turns out to be worthless. Unless the surplus funds are enormous, or the hearts of the people are better proof against disappointment of their philanthropic hopes than usual, this misfortune is enough of itself to prove fatal to the institution. A few weeks ago, it will be remembered, a University hospital building of this material, tumbled down of its own weight. Doubts had been expressed about the sufficiency of this material in intelligent quarters. After the destruction of life and limb by this accident, an examination of this new concrete pressed brick was imperatively demanded. It was had, with Government machinery at the Navy Yard; and last Friday and Saturday a second series of experiments were made. It will suffice to state the result of these last: Of 16 specimens of the patent brick tried, the best sustained a pressure of 516 pounds to the square inch, and the poorest 173, the average being 310, or 11 pounds less to the square inch than the authorities on engineering give for chalk. A specimen of Milwaukee pressed brick sustained 2,000 pounds to the square inch, and a specimen of common red brick 1,750 pounds to the square inch. The oldest specimen of patent brick tested that was made here sustained 364 pounds to the square inch, or 34 pounds more than chalk. The average pressure which caused perceptible compression before final crushing was, for twelve specimens, only 153 pounds to the square inch.

Of such tumbledown rubbish are built two very long quadrangular buildings, my impression is four stories high—perhaps not more than three—and two three storied dwelling houses, probably intended for the faculty. I have no figures for the immense amount of money thus wasted. Some days we may have to regret a sadder loss than that—unless the buildings are deserted in time to avoid it—and then we may rejoice for the first time that the buildings were more accessible to students. But I hardly can think that the managers will dare to take the responsibility of keeping the doors open to such peril. If they cannot obtain money to rebuild in a safe material, the only thing left to them in prudence would seem to be the abandonment of the institution.

SHARP ON THE LOBBYISTS.

It is reported that when Mr. F. P. Stanton appeared, a day or two since, before the committee on public buildings as counsel for certain parties, Mr. Coyode, Chairman, declared that no man who had received \$5,000 of the Alaska money could be heard before that committee, and that Mr. Stanton was obliged to leave. Mr. Stanton was first Secretary and afterwards Governor of the Territory of Kansas, during a portion of its border-ruffian times.

MRS. SURRETT'S BODY.

The body of Mrs. Surratt, (executed for conspiring to assassinate President Lincoln), was exhumed and placed at the disposal of her family, Monday, by order of President Johnson.

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.

A plan has been accepted for a new War Department Building; a bill has passed the Senate for the paying of Pennsylvania avenue, part of the expenses to be borne by the United States; Mayor Bowen recommends application to Congress for an appropriation to improve the water front here, and a committee of business men has already been formed, in pursuance of the Mayor's recommendation, not to apply to Congress therefor, and to work up the necessary interest and influence for success; and a new Executive Mansion project is being strenuously pushed. Now, in view of these proposed enormous outlays of the people's money, feeling my responsibility as a journalist—a watchman on the housetop—I have just one word of warning to put on record, viz: the Capital will be removed from Washington; and the people's irrevocable decree to this effect, will be issued within twenty years; and probably within ten.

There is only one practical difficulty to be encountered in the actual removal of the seat of Government, to wit: The determining of the particular spot for the new Capital, among the many communities contending for it. The need of extra room that might arise during the 5 or 10 years consumed in erecting the new Department Buildings, and which Government would refrain from supplying itself with in new or additional buildings, in view of the contemplated change, could be abundantly supplied in the hundreds of private buildings of all kinds, which would be deserted owing to the diminished business and population of the city, anticipatory of the removal.

The cost of a new Capital—which is always the bugbear in the way of the project, at first sight—will be absolutely nothing to the nation. An area of land will be set apart for the new District, of sufficient extent to place the public buildings in such ample and beautiful surroundings as are not equalled in any Capital in the world, and to leave enough for sale to realize, at city lot and suburban villa prices, a sum which will pay for all the edifices, and put a magnificent surplus into the Treasury besides.

And thus, in addition to being paid outright for the removal, we shall have our Government buildings handsomely and delightfully placed, instead of being as now, in the case of all the public buildings in Washington, the Capitol not excepted, esthetic nuisances. We shall have the seat of Government, midway between the people as nearly as practicable, giving all an equal chance to gratify the growing disposition to visit their National Capital during the session of Congress; instead of it being set over on one side of the continent, almost overhanging the sea. And the Capital, being in the centre, will exert a desirable centripetal influence for the strengthening and perpetuating of the Union; instead of, as now, encouraging a close corporation feeling in one part of the nation, and obliging other portions to look at the Capital from a distance of thousands of miles, with a feeling of estrangement, indifference, or jealousy.

People sometimes reply to this thought with the remark that railroads annihilate space, &c. This, however, is only misapplying a poetical enthusiasm to a sober practical question. Put two railroads down starting and terminating at the same points. Suppose the distance in round numbers 500 miles. Now, let one road make the distance 20 miles shorter than the other, and, all other things being equal, won't it take all the business? That being true, with how much more reason will people desire to avoid the tedious and unfair task and tax of traveling unnecessary thousands of miles to the Capital of their nation.

Trusting in the soundness of these views, I ask that the people and their representatives in Congress, consider well how far it is wise to make appropriations for Washington as our Capital, while we are struggling under the load of an existing debt which baffles all the ingenuity of our statesmen satisfactorily to provide for

PERSONALS OF THE ALASKA FRAUD.

A lively excitement among news-

paper correspondents here, has arisen out of the revelation of the fact—if the oath of Mr. F. P. Stanton, (law partner of Robert J. Walker,) before the committee investigating the Alaska fraud, is to be believed—that Mr. U. H. Painter, Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Sun and the Philadelphia Inquirer, attempted to sell the influence of those papers and of members of Congress which he claimed he could control, to M. Walker, for a share in the plunder, and was refused. And this excitement was increased by Mr. Painter's point blank denial under oath of the truth of Mr. Stanton's testimony.

Painter is also Clerk of the House Committee on Postal Affairs. He has been correspondent of the Inquirer for a number of years. It is said his friends tried to deter Mr. Stanton from bringing this matter out in his testimony. It is said, also that Martin, my first informant of the Alaska gouge, was a confederate of Painter's in an attempt to black mail, after the first failure.

WHAT HE GETS FOR IT.

Dempsey, of the firm of Dempsey and O'Toole, which figures so largely in the alleged stationary frauds of the Patent Office that have just undergone a Congressional investigation, must needs take offense at the statement in a report of General Duncan, Assistant Commissioner, to Commissioner Foote, that Dempsey was not worthy of belief, romantically walk into the General's Office to cowhide him. He did draw the cowhide down over his intended victim's eye inflicting a severe cut; but before he had done more the General was into him with natural weapons and knocked the fellow down, and would have pumelled him, but for the intercession of persons in the Hall. That is not all. A Senator has offered a resolution of inquiry whether any further legislation was necessary to protect Government officers in the discharge of their duty reciting the attack by Dempsey; thus giving it the utmost publicity, and stamping it as an important public offense. And that is not all. A resolution has been introduced in the House, to rescind all contracts with Dempsey & O'Toole, by which the firm may lose thousands of dollars. And that is not all. He has been indicted by the Grand Jury, and incurs the expenses and anxieties and disgrace of a criminal trial, to say nothing of the penalty following his certain conviction. Thus is a fool answered according to his folly.

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San Antonio, Jan. 28, 1868. dtm

DR. F. HERFF,

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WEDNESDAY FEB. 24, 1869.

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

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. All dues to said firm must be paid to A. Siemering, who also assumes all liabilities of the co-partnership.

A. SIEMERING, W. B. MOORE. The Publishing and Printing Business of A. SIEMERING & CO., will be carried on as heretofore, under the same style and firm. A. SIEMERING. feb17dtf.

Division. Our readers are aware that effort are being made to get together enough people in various communities throughout the State to pass resolutions denouncing the efforts of loyal men to procure a division of the State.

The work of these spurious gatherings has thus far been confined to disappointed politicians and disloyal men. Two meetings (so-called) that we are personally cognizant of are those held in this city, and in New Braunfels. The New Braunfels assemblage was organized entirely by disfranchised rebels. The San Antonio meeting was the work of disfranchised rebels of the meanest sort, embracing the Herald crew and all other scum of the defunct Confederacy.

The instrument used for the meeting—Alexander Rossy—during the war was caught trying to run cotton through the United States lines; and the Government authorities finding that he was patriotically appropriating Government cotton, kindly prevented him from pocketing the proceeds of his sin, by taking the property off his hands. The great enthusiasm exhibited by the people throughout the State in their various meetings held during the recess of the Convention, was the real voice of the State. In these meetings division was unanimously endorsed.

It was not until after it became apparent that the Radical Republicans would get control of the State that the opposition sprang up. Now the opposition to division is confined to two factions—the Austin Ring oppose it because division will lose them the Capital—the rebel Democracy oppose it because division will lose them the State.

The feelings of the people of San Antonio were shown in January last, at a little meeting assembled to hear a letter read from the Hon. J. P. Newcomb, of the Convention. The letter stated that the division had been at some expense in framing a Constitution for West Texas, and suggested that funds be raised to anticipate contingencies. A thousand dollars were raised in less than ten minutes, and by 10 o'clock next morning that sum was placed at the disposal of General Davis and others for division purposes.

Some Union men seem to think our last hope is based upon the action of Congress. We do not think so. The East is fully as eager to cut loose from the rotten fungi at Austin as we of the West are; and we can go into a contest upon the question of division, and the East and West, by acting together, can bury the Austin iniquity in our first Legislature. Congress can benefit the nation by dividing the State now, and placing us two years ahead of legislative action; and at the same time establish the precedent that the people can forfeit all political rights by treason.

The San Antonio Herald of the 23d inst. is out in a half column leader announcing "Gen. Hamilton" as its candidate for Governor of Texas.

To us the most gratifying item in this announcement is the concluding paragraph, viz: "Let the popular verdict be recorded, Radicalism has gone up forever in Texas." During the early days of the second session of the convention, the organ of "Jack Hamilton"—the Austin Republican—devoted alternate columns to his praise and to reading the San Antonio EXPRESS out of the "Union party." At that time many bitter things were published in the EXPRESS against the managers of the Republican, among other things we charged it with dishonesty of principle. We are now convinced that we did that paper an injustice under an unfortunate difference of opinion.

The Herald kindly informs us that with the triumph of their candidate—Jack Hamilton, "Radicalism goes up." We assure the managers of the Republican, now, that we discover that it was only a difference of opinion as to which was the Union party, we make the most humble apologies.

Certainly if Colossal Jack and the Austin Republican represent the Union party we are traitors. FOR FOR JEFF LINCOLN.

Must be Announced.

HON. E. M. PEASE SUGGESTED FOR NEXT GOVERNOR.—As nominations seem to be in order—the Houston Telegraph having nominated, as its favorite for next Governor, Ex-Governor Hamilton, allow me, though not an Editor, but only a humble private citizen, to express my preference for that high office, of our present Governor, E. M. Pease. AN OLD TEXAN.—Austin Republican.

It is extremely amusing to see how the everlasting mania for office crops out from every pore of the Austin Ring as the time draws near for the distribution of places. "Governor" Hamilton, it will be seen, has now the admiration of the ultra rebel press. The Houston Telegraph, Galveston News, and San Antonio Herald, all loud mouthed, ultra-rebel papers that advocated the most violent and summary treatment of southern loyalists during and since the war, have announced their preference for Jack Hamilton as "Our next Governor," but among them all, none have been sufficiently magnanimous to name our present Provisional Governor, for any place of trust or honor.

Such contempt from both loyal and disloyal, is of course unbearable to one whose actions and principles are all centered in place and emoluments, therefore an announcement is necessary, and the announcement is made in his own paper.

It would seem, at first glance, extremely indelicate in "our Provisional Governor" to announce himself a candidate through a paper that he helped to pay for, and of which he is a prominent stock holder, but when the fact is known that even the San Antonio Herald ignores him and makes Jack Hamilton its candidate, which action leaves no paper save his own at his disposal, the above announcement in the (so-called) Republican is fully explained and excused.

Letter from Our Travelling Correspondent.

Delays on the Route—How to Get Out of the Country—How the Traveler Pays, etc.

COLUMBUS, TEXAS, February 20, 1869. Editor San Antonio Express:

I was so unfortunate in starting on my trip North to take the route by way of Columbus to Galveston; and the object mainly of these few lines is to inform the public of the fate of all who venture to take the same trip.

Leaving San Antonio in good spirits we arrived at the first stand on the Cibola before sundown. The driver politely informed us that we must get out and wait until the stage from Seguin came up, as the same team would take us back. Here we waited until 10 o'clock, in the meanwhile partaking of a miserable supper; some one remarking that Perryman had especially stipulated with his tenant to keep a

miserable table, in order that old travelers over the road would remember the former landlord pleasantly and with regret.

We took breakfast in Belmont; and at Gonzales our coach, or rather mud-wagon, became uncomfortably crowded. Arriving at "Sweet Home," we were informed that we must wait the stage from below, as the same team would take us on to Hallettsville; here we waited until next day about 11 o'clock—12 hours. We arrived here (Columbus) this morning at 2 o'clock—having been sixty hours on the road; and here we must remain until to-morrow, when we will have a chance to go by "hand-car" to Richmond, and from there on Tuesday to Harrisburg, and may possibly reach Galveston by Wednesday noon—making seven day from San Antonio.

During these seven days the traveler must put up with horrid fare and miserable accommodations. The saying that "God sends food, but the devil sends cooks," applies well to the taverns and stands on the Columbus route. Taking all things into consideration, the Indianola route is the surest, safest, shortest, and best, for all travelers eastward bound. The miserable condition of this railroad has nearly killed Columbus, and unless it is improved soon, all the travel and commerce must go another way.

The country between here and San Antonio has a flourishing appearance—fields are being plowed, and there is every indication of a fine year in an agricultural way. Politics are hardly mentioned. Division of the State is favorably thought of everywhere. No cry about the nigger not working as was the case a year ago.

The prairies are growing green, and dealers in hides contemplate a falling off in the supply in their line. The Beef Packery has stopped operations here because of the inability of the railroad to haul away their freight. Quite a quantity of cotton is piled up at the depot waiting shipment.

TRAVELER.

Stamp Duties on Articles.

A number of grocers in different parts of the country have got into trouble through inattention to or ignorance of their obligations under the revenue laws with respect to articles liable to stamp. We will state explicitly for the information of such that Sardines, Anchovies, Prepared Mustard, Sirups in Bottles, Jams, Jellies, Meat and Fish sauces of different kinds, Colognes, Cosmetics, and all the articles enumerated in Schedule C, as printed below, are liable to stamp duty, whether made in the United States or imported. The stamp must be affixed on each package offered or exposed for sale. An article is offered or exposed for sale when placed on the shelves, or in the show cases of the merchant. Sardines, Anchovies, Sauces, Sirups, Prepared Mustard, Jams, and Jellies, are subject to tax according to the weight of each package; a one-cent stamp if the package does not exceed two pounds in weight, and stamp of additional cent for every pound or fraction of a pound in excess of two pounds in weight.

Parties selling imported articles of the kind mentioned, must affix and cancel appropriate stamp, such articles being subject to the like stamp tax with domestic manufactures. Where the importer sells in the original packages, i. e., those in which the original manufacturer or producer furnishes them to the trade, and not the single package which the retailer sells to a customer, he need not break open such original package and stamp each separate article, but may sell the same without stamp in the original package, case or box, and the dealer who breaks the package to sell a single article, must affix and cancel stamps on each. The absence of stamp from an article offered or exposed for sale is prima facie evidence of fraud.

Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables and Canned Oysters, are exempt. Dry Mustard is exempt; also Olives, Capers and Pickles. Cooking Essences, and Extracts are also exempt. Bat all Essences, Extracts, Toilet Waters, Cosmetics, including Bay Rum and Florida Water, Hair Oils, Pomades, Tooth Waters, Powders, Dentrifices of all kinds, are subject to stamp. Boxes of Aromatic Cachous, Pastilles or Troches, must be stamped, and Matches, Wax Lights, and Tapers and playing cards. Every dealer is regarded as a manufacturer, and is subject to all the liabilities of such for selling, removing offering or exposing for sale such articles without proper stamp. The penalty is \$50 for each offence, one-half to the informer.

Schedule of Stamp Duties upon Articles in Schedule C, and in the Amendments thereto. Proprietary Medicines and Preparations.—For and upon every packet

box, bottle, pot, phial or other enclosure, containing any pills, powders, pastures, drops, waters, essences, spirits, oils, or other medicinal preparations or compositions whatsoever, sold, offered for sale, or removed for consumption and sale, by any person or persons whatever, where such package, box, &c., with its contents, does not exceed, at retail price or value, the sum of twenty-five cents, 1 cent.

Exceeding twenty five cents and not exceeding fifty cents, 2 cents. Exceeding fifty cents and not exceeding seventy-five cents, 3 cents. Exceeding seventy-five cents and not exceeding one dollar, 4 cents. Exceeding one dollar, for every additional fifty cents, or fractional part thereof in excess of one dollar, 2 cents.

Official preparations, and medicines mixed or compounded specially for any person according to the written recipe or prescription of any physician or surgeon, exempt.

Perfumery and Cosmetics.—For and upon every packet, box, bottle, pot, phial, or other enclosure containing any essence, extract, toilet water, cosmetic, hair-oil, pomade, hair dressing, hair restorative, hair dye, tooth wash, dentrifice, tooth paste, aromatic, or any similar articles, by whatsoever name the same heretofore have been, now are, or may hereafter be called, known, or distinguished, used or applied, or to be used or applied as perfumes or applications to the hair, mouth or skin, sold, offered for sale, or removed for consumption and sale, the same rates per package, &c., as for medicines and preparations.

Friction Matches.—For and upon every parcel or package of 100 or less, 4 cents. More than 100 and not more than 200, 2 cents.

For every additional, 100, or fractional part thereof, 1 cent. Wax tapers.—Double the rates for friction matches.

Cigar Lights, made in part of wood wax, glass, paper, or other materials, in parcels or packages containing twenty-five lights or less in each parcel or package, 1 cent.

When in parcels or packages containing more than twenty-five and not more than fifty lights, 2 cents. For every additional twenty-five lights, or fractional part of that number, one cent additional.

Playing Cards.—For and upon every pack not exceeding fifty-two cards in number, irrespective of price or value, 5 cents.

Articles, &c.—For and upon every can, bottle, or other single package containing fish, sauces, sirups, prepared mustard, jams, or jellies contained therein, and packed or sealed, made, prepared and sold, or offered for sale, or removed for consumption in the United States, on and after the first day of October, 1866, when such can, bottle, or other single package, with its contents, shall not exceed two pounds in weight 1 cent. For every additional pound or fractional part thereof, 1 cent.

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By David Friedlander & Co., On TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Just Arrived, A large and attractive consignment, which will be sold By Catalogue.

In lots to suit the Wholesale and Retail trade, consisting of A Desirable line of DRY GOODS.

Boots and Shoes and Furnishing Goods, A full assortment of Quilts and Counterpanes, Baltimore Shirts, extra fine, Shawls, Wool and Serge, Hosiery, Medium and fine, and a large lot of Ribbons and Trimmings, suitable to the trade.

Also, A line of Tow-lag, Nappins, Ties and Fancy Goods, Metal-back Combs, Plated Table Ware, &c.

Also, 2,500 Grain Sacks and a number of Colts Army Pistols, plated and engraved, with Mexican E. G's and in perfect order.

ALSO: A line of Damaged Goods, including 450 lbs. Knives and Forks, fine quality, slightly damaged by frost water, in transit from the coast. A quantity of G-shen Butter and many other lots. Groceries and Hardware.

To City Merchants. By the opening of the season we shall have perfected our system of Catalogue Sales, and by their regularity and attractiveness, will endeavor to secure the attention of the Trade. To insure advertisement and entry in Catalogue, all local consignments, sold or damaged, should be sent in at least four days before sale. (feb23dtf.)

Cutlery! Cutlery! Table knives and forks, B. & W. P. and Pocket knives. A large and splendid assortment just received by J. E. PENTENRIEDER. (feb17dtf.)

FOR RENT. The residence of Gust. Herck. Apply to E. PENTENRIEDER, (feb17dtf.)

Take Notice. A good pianist in a 1st class lessons on the piano call on Mr. C. Art. feb17dtf.

Proposals for Oats.

HEADQUARTERS, FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Austin, Texas, February 20, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

In duplicate, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, March 10th, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Austin, Texas, with three thousand (3000) bushels Oats in sacks. Oats to be of good, clean, merchantable quality, 32 pounds to the bushel, subject to a rigid inspection. Delivery to commence within fifty days after award is made, and continued in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the receiving officer. The bids will be required to accompany his proposal with guaranty, signed by two responsible parties, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will within ten days after the date of such acceptance, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties. The responsibility of the guaranties must be shown by the official certificate of a Clerk of a Court of Record. Form of bid can be seen on application at this office, and to H. L. Col. J. G. C. Lee, Depot Quartermaster at San Antonio, Texas. Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Oats," and addressed to the undersigned. By command of Bvt. Maj. General CANBY, J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chf. Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. feb23dtf.

Proposals for Stage Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, State of TEXAS, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, February 20th, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

In duplicate, will be received at this office, until Monday, March 15th, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing such transportation by stage as may be required by the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army, until December 31st, 1869, on the following routes, viz: Austin Texas, to Breckenham, Texas, and all intermediate points. Austin, Texas, to Victoria, Texas, and all intermediate points. San Antonio, Texas, to Waco, Texas, and all intermediate points. San Antonio, Texas, to Columbus, Texas, and all intermediate points. Bidders will state the rate at which they propose to transport each man, (with baggage not to exceed one hundred (100) pounds) the entire distance on the route; also from point to point. Payment to be made in Government Funds. Service to commence on award of contract. Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Stage Transportation" and addressed to the undersigned. By command of Bvt. Major General CANBY, J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brigadier General & C. Q. M. 5th Military District, feb23dtf.

The County Clerk requests us to publish the following order, and says he will take pleasure in showing parties interested, the law referred to, when called upon in his office:

HEADQUARTERS POST OF SAN ANTONIO, San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 15, 1869. General Order No. 4.

The laws of the State in relation to the purchase of cattle by butchers, will be extended to the purchase of hides in the counties of Gillespie, Kerr, Blanco, Bandera, Comal, Bexar, Kendall, Medina, Frio, and Atascosa.

In counties where there is no efficient civil organization, Military Tribunals will be organized for the trial of cattle thieves and dealers in stolen cattle or hides. JOHN S. MANSON, Major 35th Inf. Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A. (feb19dtf) Commanding Post.

Farm and Mill FOR SALE.

A farm of 125 acres, 12 acres in cultivation, situated in De Witt county, with good dwelling house, three small houses, good well and two small houses for fencers; further, a MILL, consisting of the mill-house, Engine of 14 horse-power, good boiler, Iron Stove Cotton Press, new Colman's mill 24 inches, Cotton Gin, 30 saws, T. S. Cheely, Augusta, Ga.; two small houses, three bands, one new; Saw, Mill, 20 acres of timbered land and a good well by the mill. The whole estate is worth at least \$7,000, specie, and is for sale at \$5,000. Apply to (feb20dtf) A. SIEMERING.

Land Certificates.

For sale by JOHN C. FRENCH, President, (feb18dtf) S. A. & M. G. B. R. Co.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The business carried on under the firm of Schuler & Co. is today dissolved by mutual consent, Emil Elmendorf withdrawing. Charles Elmendorf will collect, for Emil Elmendorf, all dues to said firm. E. SCHLEIER, E. ELMENDORF, San Antonio, February 15, 1869. (feb18dtf)

Great Bargains!!! Hartmann, Egar & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Are closing out the entire stock of Loewenstein & Co., consisting of Fancy and Staple Dry-Goods, Hosiery, Combs, Brushes, &c. They have, also on hand, a fine assortment of Groceries, Rhine and Hungary Wines, Liquors, Family and Toilet Soap, &c., &c. All of which they offer at prices to suit every purchaser. (feb19dtf.)

WANTED? A situation as Clerk or Bar-keeper, best references can be given. Enquire at Meagist Hotel. M. J. DOYLE, feb18dtf.

Hall at Menger Hotel, On Monday 22nd., Washington's bid, for the 1/4 of the San Antonio Court-Band feb17dtf.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!!! Large and well assorted Involes. Just received by H. GRENET, nov.27dtf)

Local Intelligence.

PERSONAL.—Hon. E. Degener arrived home from the Convention Saturday morning.

PROPOSALS FOR CORN.—The Government advertisement in this issue for proposals for corn, read the notice of the same.

SAMPSON & TORREY.—This firm announces in our columns of today that they have received another shipment of choice, lustrous, colored brands that are so universally sought after.

THE SOCIAL CLUB.—Will have their party on Monday night, Feb. 2nd. As this will be the last opportunity, until next year, the Club is fully determined to make a night of it for real and social enjoyment. No postponement on account of weather.

E. PARRAMON.—Has a notice to rent. Plans for sale also, consisting of table Knives, Forks, Butcher and Pen Knives, all of which are a splendid assortment. See advertisement in today's paper.

THE CONGRESS OF THE COLORED, which was to take place Saturday evening, has been postponed until further notice.

THE LADIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH have made arrangements with the Presbytery to give a Concert on Tuesday "Eve," for the benefit of that Church.

PEPPER TOMATOES.

MAYOR'S COURT, February 2, 1869.
John McMillan was arrested upon a charge of being too drunk to navigate without assistance. This being the case, a policeman took the said John in charge, and his Honor the Mayor read him a lecture and fined the prisoner \$5 and costs.

Three women in Iowa killed a deer with fire shovels.

The valuation of Bay county, Michigan, is \$1,968,000.

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. Brig. Gen. & Chf. Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. Feb. 1st.

Hartmann, Egar & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

GENERAL AGENTS,

Opposite San Antonio National Bank,

Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

Residence—San Antonio National Bank, No. 51 Soledad St.

BELL & BRO'S,

MANUFACTURERS

AND DEALERS IN

Jewelry, Silver Ware, Plated Ware,

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

Spectacles, &c.,

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED

No. 3 Commerce Street,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Nov 15, 1868. J. W. W.

"St. Charles Belle."

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

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, Feb. 2, 1869. We commence our daily and weekly Wholesale Prices Current, in our number of today. Our quotations are as follows:

Dry Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy, 1/2 yd. 11
do purple & pink, 1/2 yd. 11
Amoskeag, fancy, 1/2 yd. 10
Wassatta, do, 1/2 yd. 10

Brown Domestic.

Indian Head, 4-4, 1/2 yd. 15
Harrisburg, 4-4, 1/2 yd. 15
Trotout, 4-4, 1/2 yd. 11
Suffolk, 4-4, 1/2 yd. 9
Bedford, 4-4, 1/2 yd. 9

Brown Drills.

Star, A, 1/2 yd. 10
Superior, 1/2 yd. 14

Starched Domestic.

Londale, 4-4, 1/2 yd. 16
Massville, 4-4, 1/2 yd. 16
Hope, 4-4, 1/2 yd. 14
Red Bank, 4-4, 1/2 yd. 13
Green, H, 1/2 yd. 11
Canoe, 1/2 yd. 8

Ficks.

Amoskeag & Co, 1/2 yd. 30
Amoskeag, A, 1/2 yd. 37
Algodon, 1/2 yd. 19

Hickory Stripes.

York, 1/2 yd. 19
Hoymaker, 1/2 yd. 15
Pittsfield, 1/2 yd. 9

Jenna and Kerseys.

Alpine, 1/2 yd. 34
Longworthy, 1/2 yd. 39
Hillside, 1/2 yd. 15
Beverly Twills, 1/2 yd. 14

Sewing Cotton.

Cook, 1/2 doz. 25
Green and Daniels, 1/2 doz. 20
Blackstone, 1/2 doz. 25

Lansey.

White Rock, 1/2 doz. 22
Stillman, solid, 1/2 doz. 22
Oakland, 1/2 doz. 14

Boots and Shoes.

Brogans, split, 1/2 doz. 12
Men's Bull Brogans, 1/2 doz. 13
do Brogans wax, 1/2 doz. 17
Brogans, Boys, 1/2 doz. 11
Men's Calf Boots, 1/2 doz. 25
do Grain, do, 1/2 doz. 35
do Kip, do, 1/2 doz. 30
do Half sewed, 1/2 doz. 30

GROCERIES.

Crackers.

Butter and Soda, 10 1/2
Sugar, 15
Beans, Mexican, 1/2 doz. 13
Candles 14 oz. 1/2 box, 9
do 16 oz. 1/2 box, 9
do 20 oz. 1/2 box, 7
do wax 1/2 box, 75

Coffee.

Ric, ordinary to Fair, 20
Prime to Choice, 22
Java, 33

Candy.

Stick, 21
Rock, 20
Fancy, 30

Chocolate.

Sweet, 35
Vanilla, 60

Fish.

1/2 Kit—Mackerel, No. 1, 3 1/2
Cod, 1/2 box, 2 1/2
do 1/2 doz, 5

Peanut.

Choice 1/2 bbl, 15
XXX, 12
XX, 10

Fruits.

Raisins, 1/2 box, 4 50
do 1/2 doz, 3 50
do 1/2 doz, 1 35
Lemons, 1/2 doz, 8 90
Figs, 1/2 doz, 1 15
Dried Apples, 104
Currants, 15
Citron, 30
Almonds, 33
Pecans, 1/2 bushel, 3 00

Porter and Ale.

London Porter, 1/2 pints, 2 30
do 1/2 quarts, 5 00
Brewer Beer, 1/2 pints, 2 30

Miscellaneous.

Corn, 75
Milk, condensed, Eagle, 3 50
Molasses, 90
SYRUP, 1 10
Matches, 1/2 gross, 2 50
Brooms, 1/2 doz, 3 00
Buckets, 1/2 doz, 3 50
Tubs, Nest, 3 75
Oil, Coal, 1/2 case, 5 25
do 1/2 doz, 9 75
Hans, choice canvas, 1 1/2
Lard, 1/2 box, 1 1/2
Butter, Gooden, 1/2 box, 4 50
Cheese, Western, 1 1/2
do choice Gooden, 1 1/2
Potatoes, Northern, 1/2 bbl, 8 00
Onions, 1/2 bbl, 9 00
Kraut, 1/2 bbl, 17 00
Rice, 1/2 box, 104
Salt, fine and coarse, 5 00
Sugar, La, 1/2 box, 124
do Crushed, 1/2 box, 124
do Pow'd, 1/2 box, 124
Whiskey, rectified, 1/2 gal, 1 25
Bitters, Hostetter's, 1/2 doz, 3 25
do Baker's, 1/2 doz, 1 50
Bready Chertons, 1/2 doz, 1 00
do Peaches, 1/2 doz, 1 00
Soup, Northern, 1/2 box, 1 1/2
Sardines, 1/2 box, 1 1/2
Struck, 1/2 box, 1 1/2

Spices.

Pepper, 31
Cloves, 40
Nutmeg, 1 25

Tobacco.

Virginia, 1/2 box, 50
Navy, 1/2 box, 55
Smoking, 1/2 box, 30
Sunny Side, gross, 7 50

TEA.

Imperial, 1/2 box, 1 00
Young Hyson, 1/2 box, 1 00
Oolong, 1/2 box, 90

Wines.

Port, 1/2 gallon, 3 50
Madera, 1/2 gallon, 3 50
Sherry, 1/2 doz, 3 50
Claret, 1/2 doz, 3 25
Vinegar, Cider, pr. gal, 40

Hardware.

Axes, 1/2 doz, 13 00
Hoes, 1/2 doz, 6 50
Iron, 1/2 doz, 6 00
Sweeds, assorted, 1/2 doz, 9 10
Sheet Iron, 1/2 doz, 10
Castings, 1/2 doz, 10
Flaw Iron, 1/2 doz, 10
do Steel, 1/2 doz, 10
Bar Lead, 1/2 doz, 13 00

Wells and Spices Reg. 2 25

Coffee Mills, 4 00
Oil Chains, 12
Grind stones, 5
Iron Axes, 10
Buggy Springs, 21
Wells, 25

Proposals for Corn.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, January 30th, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

In duplicate will be received at this office until Saturday, February 20th, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at San Antonio, with Fifteen thousand (15000) bushels of Corn in sacks.

All bids to furnish the above must be for merchantable, sound, shelled corn, subject to the inspection of the receiving officer. Delivery to commence on the 1st of March, 1869, and to proceed at the rate of 500 bushels one third of the whole amount per month, and in such quantities as to keep the cut continuously supplied at such rate.

Satisfactory evidence of the solvency of each bidder and person offered as security, will be required.

The right to reject any or all bids that may be offered, is reserved.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Corn at San Antonio," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of
Bvt. Maj. General CANBY,
J. A. POTTER,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chf. Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. Feb. 1st.

Proposals for Supplies.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, January 29th, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

In duplicate, will be received at this office, until Monday, March 15th, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing

Corn, Hay, Straw, Wood, and Lumber, (inch boards).

At the following named Posts, until June 30th, 1869:

Greenville, Hunt County, Lampasas, Lampasas County, Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Hempstead, Austin County, Columbus, Colorado County, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Helona, Karnes County.

Delivery to commence from date of contract and continue in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the receiving officer.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed with the name of the article proposed for, and name of Post to be supplied, and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of
Bvt. Maj. General CANBY,
J. A. POTTER,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chf. Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. Feb. 1st.

Proposals for Lumber.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, State of Texas, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, January 27th, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

In duplicate, will be received at this office, until Monday, February 15th, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at San Antonio, Texas, with

10,000 feet common pine lumber—1 inch, 10,000 feet Texas Cypress lumber—1 inch, 5,000 feet Scantling, assorted, 5,000 feet Pounce lumber, assorted.

Delivery to commence from date of contract and continue in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the receiving officer.

Satisfactory evidence of the solvency of each bidder and person offered as security, will be required.

Bids to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Lumber at San Antonio," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of
Bvt. Major General CANBY,
J. A. POTTER,
Bvt. Brigadier General & C. Q. Mr. 5th Military District. Feb. 1st.

Proposals for Fresh Beef at Livingston.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, Office of Chief Quartermaster of Subdivision, Austin, Texas, January 19, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Which must be in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1869, for furnishing Fresh Beef to the United States troops stationed at Livingston, Texas, and all dependent posts supplied therefrom.

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

Payment to be made in Government Fan is. Bonds must be given in the usual form of 100 days from the date of delivery.

Conditions and requirements same as published in previous advertisements.

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

By command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. E. S. CANBY,
SAM. T. CUSHING,
Feb. 1st. Capt. Bvt. Major, Chief C.

P. C. TAYLOR,

MANUFACTURER OF
LINE AND SOAP,
and dealer in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Posts old stand, next door to Klupper Hotel, San Antonio.
Highest price paid for tallow.
Dec. 24th 1868.

Livery and Sale Stables.
East Side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

G. WILLIE PEAY & CO.,

Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore existing under the style of Spangler & Peay, will continue the business at the old stand. Returning thanks for former patronage, we hope to merit in the future, the confidence of the public.

Horses and Horses bought and sold at reasonable rates. nov. 13'68 dtf.

A. SARTOR, JR.,

COMMERCE STREET, NEAR THE BRIDGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

HARDWARE,

Carpenter Tools, Ploughs, Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, CLOCKS AND WATCHES, warranted for one year.

STEEL AND PLATED SPECTACLES.

Landroth'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 Llanos, Fredericksburg, Fort Mason, Fort McKavett, Fort Concho, Camp Ucharitic, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

FOR CHIHUAHUA.

Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Stockton with the Stage for

PRESIDIO DEL NORTE.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock a. m. for

Eagle Pass and Fort Clark.

Via Castroville, New Fountain, Del Rio 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.

T. G. WILKINS, Agent, at Steele & Willows, No. 300 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, October 16, 1868. dtf.

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. Kipping and Planing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 1 1/2 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. OFFICE—On Nuecesdoches Street, near the Alamo. March 1869 J. H. KAMPMANN.

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Designated Depository Financial Agents of the United States Capital \$125,000.

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

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at this office, 1869, at 12 o'clock. Deputies three thousand, subject to after a days used in such may be re-

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Local Intelligence.

CORRESPONDENCE.—A gentleman requests us to state that he wishes to correspond with a lady in view of matrimony. As he is a bashful young man, he prefers this method rather than offer advances by calling upon her in person, until the ice is melted. Address, C. A. B. We vouch for him.

THE BALL AT MENGER'S was a huge affair, and was conducted by the managers in a suitable style and manner to promote harmony, good feeling, and to the comfort of the many who attended the dance, to while away a pleasant hour 'mid pleasure sweet, and the happy forgetfulness of the passing hour, save only in the wait, circling the fair unit in tripping away to the sounds of music grand.

This has been the first opportunity that we have had of mixing with, and seeing the German population of San Antonio, and we were well pleased with what we saw, and are convinced that they will honor any city in our land.

At 12 o'clock supper was announced, and the procession moved to the Reception Hall, where a feast was spread by that Prince of Landlords, Mr. W. A. Menger, whose reputation is far-spread as being par excellence. All that we can say is, the supper was magnificent, and was relished by all, as was also the champagne.

We spent a pleasant evening, and enjoyed ourselves very much. The Socials were well represented, and looked very happy.

Police Items.

MAYOR'S COURT, February 23, 1868.

Thomas Harrison, arrested upon a charge of exhibiting his person in an indecent manner upon the public streets, thereby violating a city ordinance; fined \$5 and costs.

A. B. Northrop, arrested upon a charge of over-charging his gauge in imbibing too much benzine, commonly known as bad whisky; which is mixed up with river water, producing a tangling of legs, &c. This tangle-leg foot-step cost Mr. Northrop a small fine of \$5, and the costs of witnesses, &c.

Mary Swain was brought before his Honor to answer to a charge filed against her for building a fire in a fire-place, in violation of a city ordinance, and refusing to put out said fire. The case was dismissed, and the defendant cautioned not to build a fire in said fire-place until fixed according to law.

A. Dollarhide, charged with being drunk and disorderly; fined \$5 and costs.

Proceedings of the City Council.

ANNOUNCED MEETING.

MONDAY, Feb. 8, 1868.

Board met, pursuant to adjournment. The minutes of February 4, 1868, were read and adopted with this amendment, that the ladder for Fire Bell in the Military Plaza, be dispensed with for the present.

Mr. H. Nantwick, not complying with his bid for making the sustaining wall on S. T. ditch, the same was awarded to Jno. Hilderbran, his being the next lowest bid for said work.

The petition of F. C. Gotari, for the office of City Assessor, for 1868, the same was referred to the committee on Petitions and Ordinances.

The committee on Public Improvements reported on several matters referred to said committee, as follows: Recommend the filling up of mud holes on Paseo street, in front of Commissary building.

Granting permission to petitioners to open Common street, provided no property holder exacts any compensation from the city for land taken.

Recommend a stone bridge in place of the present worn out wooden bridge in front of the Government shops.

Also, recommend that the building belonging to the city, occupied by Fire company No. 1, be roofed with a tin roof. said report was adopted and the Mayor was authorized to carry out the various matters said report recommends, to the lowest bidders.

It was ordered that his Honor the Mayor be authorized to have the stone wall of Messrs. Tynan's, south of the bridge, on Commerce street, removed, by the lowest bidder; this being in accordance with the verdict of a jury of seven freeholders, appointed June 6th, 1868, regarding said wall.

The legal opinion of M. G. Anderson, Esq. regarding certain city scrip held by S. A. Maverick, whether the same is barred by statute of limitation or not, the matter was postponed until established by Legislative enactments regarding limitation, as advised to said opinion.

His Honor the Mayor was authorized to employ some suitable person, to have removed out of the San Antonio river, the dam known as Conception ditch dam, near Nat Lewis Mill, the job to be given to the lowest bidder for removing the said dam completely and entirely out of the said river.

On motion, Board adjourned.

GEN. GRANT'S CABINET.—We are able to lay before our readers the very latest news from Washington in relation to the Cabinet of the President. It is as follows: "Gen. Grant said a distinguished lady to the General the other day, rather confidentially, 'I am just dying to know who the Cabinet are to be.' 'Are you, though?' said the Gener-

al. 'I am, indeed,' said the lady; 'just dying of curiosity.' Then the General, in a low voice, replied: 'Well, madam, that is just what Mrs. Grant says!'"

Specimens of the precious ores of New Mexico have been placed in the museum of the Agricultural Department by Governor Army.

MARKET MANIFEST.

Seed Potatoes, Sourkrot, Herrings and Salt Pickles, for sale by (Feb 24th) **WAGNER & RUMMEL.**

KROUT, in barrels and half-barrels, for sale by (Feb 24th) **C. H. MERRITT & BRO.**

Pickles in Salt, in 5 gallon kegs, for sale by (Feb 24th) **C. H. MERRITT & BRO.**

20,000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans, for sale by (Feb 24th) **C. H. MERRITT & BRO.**

20 Bbls. Raw Herring, (Portland), Just received by (Feb 24th) **H. GRENET.**

25 Bbls. Red Onions, For sale low by (Feb 24th) **H. GRENET.**

50 Cargas New Potatoes, For sale by (Feb 24th) **H. GRENET.**

Crayle Compounds—Fried of the West Whisky, For sale by (Feb 24th) **SAMPSON & TORREY.**

For Seed—Castor Oil Bean—Seed beans, for sale by (Feb 24th) **STEELE & WILLIAMS.**

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, Feb. 23, 1868.
Our quotations for this week have undergone a little advance for Groceries. Potatoes have advanced to \$13 1/2 bbl.; Sugar, crushed, \$18 1/2 bbl., Louisiana \$13; Powdered \$14; Whiskey \$1.40 1/2 gal; other quotations remain nominal.

Dry-Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy @ 11
do purple & pink @ 11
Amoskeag, fancy @ 10
Wausatta do @ 8

Brown Domestic.

Indian Head, 4-4 @ 14 1/2
Harrisburg, 4-4 @ 13 1/2
Tremont C, 4-4 @ 11
Bedford B @ 9

Brown Drills.

Stark A @ 16 1/2
Superior @ 14

Bleached Domestic.

Lonsdale 4-4 @ 16
Masonville 4-4 @ 16
Hope 4-4 @ 14 1/2
Red Bank 4-4 @ 12
Green H L @ 11
Canoel @ 8

Ticks.

Amoskeag A C A @ 30
Amoskeag A @ 27
Algodon @ 19

Hickory Stripes.

York @ 15
Heymaker @ 15
Pittsfield @ 9

Jeans and Kerseys.

Alpine @ 34
Longworthy @ 30
Hillside @ 15
Beverly Twills @ 24

Sewing Cotton.

Coats 1/2 doz @ 25
Green and Daniels @ 50
Blackstone @ 25

Linsey.

White Rock @ 22
Stillman, solid @ 22 1/2
Oakland @ 14

Boots and Shoes.

Brogans, split 1/2 doz @ 14
Men's Bull Brogans @ 16
do Brogans wax @ 12
Brogans, Boys @ 11
Men's Calf Boots @ 11
do Grain do @ 11
do Kip do @ 10
do Bug sewed @ 30

GROCERIES.

Crackers.

Butter and Soda @ 10 @ 11 1/2
Sugar @ 13 @ 12
Beans, Mexican, 1/2 box @ 65 @ 60
Candles 10 or 12 box @ 7 00 @ 6 00
do 14 or 16 do @ 8 00 @ 7 00
do 12 or 14 do @ 7 00 @ 6 00
do wax 1/2 lb @ 75 @ 60

Coffee.

Rio, ordinary to Fair @ 91 @ 92
Prime to Choice @ 93 @ 94
Java @ 33 @ 34

Candy.

Stick @ 21 @ 20
Rock @ 24 @ 20
Fancy @ 30 @ 20

Chocolate.

Sweet @ 35 @ 40
Vanilla @ 37 @ 40

Fish.

1/2 Kit—Mackerel, No. 1 @ 25 @ 20
Cod, 1/2 box @ 25 @ 20
do 1/2 do @ 5 00 @ 4 00

Flour.

Choice 1/2 bbl @ 15 00 @ 16 00
XXX @ 12 00 @ 13 00
XX @ 10 00 @ 11 00

Fruits.

Raisins, 1/2 box @ 4 50 @ 4 00
do do @ 2 50 @ 2 00
do do @ 1 35 @ 1 00
Lemons, 1/2 do @ 8 00 @ 8 50
Prunes @ 15 @ 17 1/2
Figs, 1/2 drum @ 10 1/2 @ 11
Dried Apples @ 10 1/2 @ 11
Currants @ 15 @ 17 1/2
Citron @ 30 @ 35
Almonds @ 33 @ 35
Pecans, 1/2 bushel @ 4 00 @ 4 50

Porter and Ale.

London Porter, 1/2 pints @ 2 20 @ 2 00
do do 1/2 quarts @ 5 00 @ 4 50
Bremer Beer 1/2 pints @ 2 25 @ 2 00

Sugar.
Sugar, La. 1/2 b @ 13 @ 12
do Crushed 1/2 @ 12 @ 11
do Powder 1/2 @ 12 @ 11

Miscellaneous.
Coco @ 10 @ 10
Milk, condensed, Eagle @ 3 50 @ 3 00
Molasses @ 1 00 @ 1 00
Syrup @ 1 40 @ 1 45
Matches 1/2 gross @ 2 50 @ 2 25
Brooms 1/2 doz @ 2 25 @ 2 50
Buckets 1/2 do @ 2 00 @ 2 50
Tubs, New @ 3 75 @ 4 00
Oil, Coal, 1/2 case @ 5 25 @ 5 75
do do 1/2 quart @ 6 45 @ 6 75
Hams, choice, carvased @ 15 @ 15
Lard, 1/2 b @ 7 1/2 @ 9
Butter, Goshen, 1/2 b @ 43 @ 45
Cheese, Western @ 18 1/2 @ 18 1/2
do choice Goshen @ 20 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Potatoes, Northern 1/2 bbl @ 31 00 @ 31 00
Onions, 1/2 bbl @ 9 00 @ 11 00
Krut, 1/2 bbl @ 17 00 @ 18 00
Rice, 1/2 b @ 10 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Salt, fine and coarse @ 5 00 @ 5 50
Whiskey, rectified 1/2 gal @ 1 25 @ 1 50
Bitters, Hostettler's, 1/2 doz @ 10 00 @ 10 00
do Baker's, 1/2 doz @ 14 50 @ 14 50
Bandy Cherrins, 1/2 doz @ 5 00 @ 5 00
do Peachin, 1/2 doz @ 5 75 @ 5 75
Soap, Northern, 1/2 b @ 7 1/2 @ 8
Sardines, 1/2 box @ 18 1/2 @ 19
Starch, 1/2 b @ 9 @ 10

Spices.
Pepper @ 31 @ 33
Cloves @ 40 @ 40
Nutmeg @ 1 25 @ 1 50

Tobacco.
Virginia 1/2 b @ 50 @ 1 00
Navy, 1/2 b @ 58 @ 62 1/2
Smoking, 1/2 b @ 30 @ 35
Sunny Side, gross @ 7 50 @ 8 00

Tea.
Imperial, 1/2 b @ 1 00 @ 1 75
Young Hyson, 1/2 b @ 1 00 @ 1 60
Oolong, 1/2 b @ 90 @ 1 25

Wines.
Port, 1/2 gallon @ 2 50 @ 5 00
Madira, 1/2 gallon @ 2 25 @ 5 00
Sherry, 1/2 do @ 2 25 @ 9 00
Claret, 1/2 doz @ 3 75 @ 10 50
Vinegar, Cider, 1/2 gal @ 40 @ 50

Hardware.
Axes, 1/2 doz @ 13 00 @ 15 00
Hoes, 1/2 do steel @ 6 50 @ 6 50
Iron, 1/2 b @ 64 @ 64
Sawed, assorted, 1/2 b @ 9 @ 10
Sheet Iron, 1/2 b @ 10 @ 10
Castings, 1/2 b @ 84 @ 84
Plow Iron, 1/2 b @ 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
do Steel, 1/2 b @ 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Bar Lead, 1/2 b @ 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Nails and Spikes 1/2 krg @ 6 25 @ 6 25
Coffee Mills 1/2 doz @ 4 00 @ 4 00
Ox Chains, 1/2 b @ 12 @ 12
Grind stones 1/2 b @ 10 @ 13 1/2
Iron Axes 1/2 b @ 10 @ 13 1/2
Boggy Springs 1/2 b @ 21 @ 23
Vices 1/2 b @ 22 @ 22

Hides.
Dey Beef @ 12 @ 12 1/2
Kips, dry @ 13 1/2 @ 15
Moss, dry @ 7 @ 7

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