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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—C. H. Strubling.
County Judge—W. W. Gamble.
Mayor—W. C. A. Thielpape.

Manufacturer's Architects, &c.

J. H. Kampmann, Architect and Builder.

Professional

Mortimer Slocum, M. D., Homoeopathic Physician.
J. Cooke, Attorney at Law.
J. P. Newcomb, Notary Public.
Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven, Physician.

Dr. Weissenberg, Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. F. Herf.
Dr. A. Boyd Doromis, Dentist.

Bankers.

San Antonio National Bank.

Books and Stationery.

M. Slocum.
W. W. Gamble.

Lamps, Toys and Fancy Goods.

K. Pantenrieder.

Jewelry.

Bell & Brothers.

Groceries, Dry-Goods, &c.

Dressel & Brian.
H. Grenet.
F. Gross & Co.

Groceries, Wines & Liquors.

E. Pantenrieder.
Wagner & Rummel.
San Antonio Steam Candy and Cracker Factory, Schmidt & Daerler.
Dressel & Brian, Importers of California Wine.

Drugs and Medicines.

F. Kattner.
A. Netto.

Auction and Commission.

E. Sawyer & Co.

Hardware.

A. Sartor, Jr.
Elmendorf & Co.
Nork & Deuts.

Dry-Goods, &c.

Kork & Griesenbeck.
Lorenstein & Co.
Koenigheim & Co.

Furniture.

Phillip Conrad.

Miscellaneous.

Hartmann, Esqar & Co., Commission Merchants.
John S. Plickner, Dealer in Government Clothing.
Steele & Williams, Commission merchant & Broker & Consignee, Manufacturers of tin and copper ware.
George Horner, Saloon.
Elmendorf & Co., Dealer in hides.
Bell & Brothers, Jewelers.
Jack Harris, Bar-Room.
Decker & Bank, Dealer in Fruits.
P. C. Taylor, Soap Manufacturer.
G. Willie Peay & Co., Livery Stable.
El Paso Mail Line, B. F. Pickles.
A. Staake, Agent for Wilson, Childs & Co.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

Waters' Pianos, 481 Broadway, N. Y.

N. L. McJandy & Co., Commission Merchants, N. Y.

Reveres Ambrosia.

Andrew, Clerk & Co., Fishing Tackle.

NEW ORLEANS.

Slocum, Baldwin & Co., Hardware.

Victor Pesant, Commission Merchant.

GALVESTON.

J. E. Cowen, Dry Goods.

Mouton & Groce, Commission Merchants, New Braunfels.

BELL & BRO'S,

MANUFACTURERS

AND DEALERS IN

Jewelry, Silver Ware, Plated Ware,

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

Spectacles, &c.,

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

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No. 9 Commerce Street,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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ATTORNEY'S AT LAW

Cleburne, Texas.

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REFERENCES:

Judge Thos. Harrison, Waco Texas.

Judge B. E. Taylor, Independence, Tex.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, New Orleans.

Goodbar & Giddens, Memphis, Tenn.

Guilb & Smith, Attorneys, Nashville, Tenn.

Jan 9 1869, 31w1m.

MRS. SCHNIDT'S HOTEL,

MAIN STREET,

San Antonio, Texas.

Dec. 10 1868, 6w1f.

The Gold Contract Decision.

The Supreme Court of the United States, on Monday last, made a decision virtually legalizing gold contracts. The particular case was that of a mortgage executed in 1851, in which payment in gold coin of the United States was expressly stipulated. In 1865, when the mortgage fell due, payment in legal tender notes was offered and refused. The courts of New York held that the tender of the United States notes had discharged the mortgage. This decision came before the Supreme Court, and that body, it would seem, with but one dissenting voice, (Judge Miller), held that the contract to pay in gold was not performed by payment in legal tender notes. At the time of making the contract there was no other lawful money than the coin of the United States. Since then greenbacks have been made a legal tender, but coin has not ceased to be a legal tender. We have now two kinds of legal tender, the greenbacks and the coin, and contracts are legal where the payment is to be made in either, and such contracts must be specifically performed. Contracts, with only a general stipulation as to the mode of payment, may be satisfied by either form of legal tender. While the language of the Court is broad enough to embrace contracts made at the present day as well as those made before the passage of the Legal-Tender act, yet the decision is confined to cases like the one before it.

The decision is not only a clear definition of the law, but it is evidently in accordance with the principles of justice. Political necessity may have required the legislation making paper currency a legal tender, and every nation has at times tried that experiment; yet Congress did prohibit the use of coin as a currency and as a basis of commercial contracts. Coin has never ceased to be a legal tender, and no good reason has ever been given why men should be prohibited from using it if they choose to. The language of the Supreme Court implies that, if a case were before it affecting the validity of a contract requiring payment in coin, the contract would be sustained without reference to its date. Such a case will in time reach that tribunal, and why should Congress refuse now to interpose its authority and remove whatever doubt there may be on the subject? If Congress adjourns without authorizing gold contracts, a favorable decision by the Supreme Court will be assumed, and these contracts will be made all over the country. The law needed now is that contracts in either form of legal tender must be specifically performed, and that contracts in gold shall be confined to those made after the passage of the act for consideration arising since the passage of the law, or in continuation of a previous contract, in which coin was the standard of value.—(Chicago Tribune.)

"Sense of Superiority."

The following is from an address by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, one of the most gifted and intellectual women of America, author of the magnificent "Battle Hymn of the Republic":

"The assumption of superiority is not a proof of superiority. There is nothing of which mankind are fond or than of setting up this claim of a superiority to others of which they themselves can scarcely be the judges. Black and white are opposite poles of color, not of humanity. Mr. Sim's discourse, to which I listened this morning, seemed to me a very white one. It had weight, and reason, and imagination and logic. People in Society naturally group themselves around centers of character and of sympathy. We should not wish to break up these circles. But in the power of the larger and higher interests, the limits of these smaller centralities give way and are effaced. They are lost sight of in the great comprehension of Christian sympathy, in which we all wish to be included. When we make use of these bonds of custom and tradition to keep out those who are of one heart and mind with ourselves, we lose instead of gaining by the exclusion."

The New York Herald, thus discourses on the Texas Convention Jobs. Compared with the constituency it represents, the Texas Convention is

pursuing a practice of jobbery far surpassing anything ever attempted in Congress. The last revelation is called the "Liverpool and Texas Steamship Bonus." In order to encourage the running of two or three old English steamers from Liverpool to Galveston it is proposed to issue to the speculators half a million of dollars in State bonds, bearing six per cent interest, and to donate to them half a million of acres of State lands. The plea for this monstrous job is that it will benefit immigration to the State; but in reality it is only a bonus that will be divided between the getters up of the job and the managers of it in the Convention, in consideration of landing in Texas any given number of paupers from British almshouses and fugitives from British justice. Heavy grants to jobbers and legislative jobbers is not the way to induce the healthy immigration which Texas needs, nor is a State Convention, which was called many months since for reconstruction purposes, the proper body to legislate away the credit and the lands of the State. This usurpation of authority for jobbing purposes cannot stand before the investigation which it will inevitably encounter from the people of Texas and from the new Congress under the purer administration which is coming in with General Grant.

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

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 5.]
A Resolution relative to the recent contract for stationery for the Department of the Interior.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to annul and cancel the contract made by him with Messrs. Dempsey and O'Toole for supplying the Department of the Interior and the several bureaus and offices thereof with stationery for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, (under the advertisement issued May twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.)

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

R. F. WADE,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Enacted by the President: "Received February 6th, 1869."
[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing resolution having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 7.]
Joint Resolution directing the enforcement of the lien upon the steamer "Atlantic."

Whereas, on the sixth of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, an agreement in the nature of a chattel mortgage was entered into between the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, and the assignees of the Collins contract, by which, after reciting the acts of March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and August third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, it was said, and that the assignees of the contract had launched two vessels, (the "Atlantic" and "Pacific," still unfinished,) and had applied for advances under the act, and were willing and desirous to secure the repayment of refunding of the same from the annual compensation of the said ships by a lien on said ships, it was witnessed that the said assignees bargained, sold and conveyed the said two vessels to Prosper M. Wetmore, upon trust; that the assignees should retain possession of the said vessels and employ them in execution of the contract, and if, after the expiration of one year from the commencement of the performance of the service under the contract, the assignees should have failed to pay the money, or to refund out of one year's compensation, such outstanding balance due and unpaid or unrefunded of such advances as the Secretary of the Navy might have made prior to the end of one year from the commencement of the performance of the said service, then the said Wetmore was, after advertising for six months the time and place of sale, to sell the said steamships at public auction, and out of the proceeds pay (1) the expenses of the trust, (2) the balance of the advances due the United States, and (3) the surplus to the assignees; and whereas the said deed of mortgage is still binding on the "Atlantic," one of the said steamships and whereas a large amount is still due on the said mortgage for expenses incurred in executing the trust, which amount it is claimed the government is liable for; and whereas the sale of the said steamship "Atlantic" has been duly advertised according to the terms of the mortgage, but never sold; Therefore,

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 be, and is hereby, directed to cause the trustee named in the said deed of mortgage to proceed at once, in such mode as the law and deed of mortgage may authorize, to enforce the lien upon said steamship "Atlantic," with a view to the immediate payment of the expenses of the trust, and pay other balance that may be due and owing upon the said mortgage.

Approved, February 12, 1869.

Letter From San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
Feb. 21st 1869.

Editors Houston Times: GENTLEMEN.—Having observed with great satisfaction your devotion to the cause of the down-trodden people of the South, and your fearless exposure of the leading fountains of all your woes—the treacherous tyrant Reynolds, and the so-called constitutional convention, which was a disgrace to the State of Texas, I avail myself of your widely extended circulation to give expression to the views of an old Texan for our people.

Owing to fears entertained by prominent, leading radicals, of a division of the State, and the consequent loss of the capital at Austin; owing to their fears of losing political power a strong influence in our favor was exercised in the so-called convention. Through these influences a constitution has been presented us for adoption much to our surprise, which though it does not grant us what justly belongs to us, at least entitles it to our serious consideration. It appears to provide us with the power to once again choose rulers for our beloved State and to wreat her from the damning influences of the usurping renegades and worthless impostors amongst us. It provides a time when the delicate and refined southern people will at least be the equal of the Negro.

I do not write to dictate to a single democrat in our broad State; but I ask, would we do ourselves justice in repelling the offers of Governor Hamilton and the constitution which is mainly the product of his great exertions.

Yours Truly,
S. A. MAVERICK.

PASSAGE OF MR. SCHENCK'S BILL.—Mr. Schenck's bill to strengthen the public credit, &c., which passed the House by a vote of 118 to 62, pledges the faith of the United States to pay in coin, or its equivalent, all the interest-bearing obligations, and provides that any contract hereafter made specifically payable in coin, shall be legal and valid, and may be enforced according to its terms.

WATERS' New Seals PIANOS,

With Iron Frame, Overstrung Bass, and Agraffe Bridge.
Melodions and Cabinet Organs,
The Best Manufactured; Warranted for Six Years.

Fifty New and Second-hand Pianos, Melodions and Organs of six first-class makers, at low prices for cash, or one third cash and the balance in monthly installments. Second-hand instruments at great bargains. Illustrated Catalogue mailed. Warehouses, 481 Broadway, New York.

HORACE WATERS.

Testimonials.

The Waters' Pianos are known as among the very best.—N. Y. Evangelist.
We can speak of the merits of the Waters' Pianos from personal knowledge as being of the very best quality.—Christian Intelligencer.

The Waters' Pianos are built of the best and most thoroughly seasoned material.—Advocate and Journal.

Our friends will find at Mr. Waters' store the very best assortment of Pianos, Melodions and Organs to be found in the United States.—Graham's Magazine.

Montez, Dorson—Since Mr. Waters gave up publishing sheet music, he has devoted his whole capital and attention to the manufacture and sale of Pianos and Melodions. He has just issued a catalogue of his new instruments, giving a new scale of prices, which shows a marked reduction from former rates, and his Pianos have recently been awarded the First Premium at several Fairs.

Many people of the present day, who are actuated, if not confused, with the flaming advertisements of rival piano houses, probably overlook the modest manufacturer like Mr. Waters; but we happen to know that his instruments earned him a good reputation long before Expositions and "honors" connected therewith, were even thought of; indeed, we have one of Mr. Waters' Pianos now in our residence (where it has stood for years), of which any manufacturer in the world might well be proud.

We have always been delighted with it. As a sweet toned and powerful instrument, and there is no doubt of its durability; more than this, some of the best amateur players in the city, as well as several celebrated pianists, have performed on the same piano, and all pronounce it a superior and first class instrument. Stronger endorsement we could not give.—Home Journal.

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FOR SALE

A pair of fine Black Horses.
Buggy and Harness
Jan 13d & w1f
E. SAWYER & CO

Furniture,

In store and to arrive.
Jan 13d & w1f
E. SAWYER & CO.

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. 1131f

E. SAWYER & Co.,

AUCTION & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

Main Plaza and Bolided street, next to the Plaza House
A good yard for stock in connection with the premises.
Sale days—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. (April 24th)

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Fall Stock of

Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
CLOTHS, CASIMERS, &c., &c.

DEITLER & BAUGH,

Dealers in all kinds of FRUITS,
Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Pecans and Confectioneries.
These fruits are fresh and just received, and for sale low for cash.
Jan. 16d3m.

PHILIP CONRAD.

Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Next to Netto'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 9th, 69.

Lawyers.

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

Doctors.

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven
OPPOSITE NEW ARCADE,
FLORENCE STREET.
May 13th.

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Netto's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 1st, 1869. 4aw1f

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Netto's Drug store, on Commerce street. 4aw1f

Great Bargains!!!

Hartmann, Esqar & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Are closing out the entire stock of Loew-Gutten & Co., consisting of

Fancy and Staple Dry-Goods,
Hosiery, Combs, Brushes, &c.

They have also on hand a fine assortment of Crockery, Rhine and Hungary Wines, Liquors, Family and Toilet Soap, &c., &c. All of which they offer at prices to suit every purchaser. (Feb 10d1f.)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The business carried on under the firm of Schleier & Co., is to-day 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. (Feb 19d1f)

Notice,

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable the County Court of Wilson county, Administrator of the estate of F. G. Faucett, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as required by law, and those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

W. T. BLEDSOE,
Administrator of the Estate of F. G. Faucett, deceased.

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States
Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1869.

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.

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

Our Job Office.

We call the attention of our merchants and the public in general to the fact, that our Job Office is one of the best and most complete in the State, and that we are prepared to execute all orders in the best and most approved style, at New York PRICES.

In consequence of the unusual amount of work resulting from the length of the dispatches and from our issuing to our patrons an extra with the Message of the President, several typographical errors crept into our paper of yesterday.

STRAWS.—The announcement of the Cabinet created such confusion in Congress that a recess was declared. Schofield retains for the nonce the war portfolio.

Three of the Cabinet are chosen fresh from the people; two being merchants of high standing, and the third a Judge on the State Supreme bench, and by no means an active man in party politics.

Gold is steadily falling, and the politicians are in dismay. That is a good beginning for the people's President.

THE MESSAGE.—These carefully considered words of the President have given general satisfaction. He dwells mainly upon the need of economy and honesty in the finances, and tacitly assumes that the revolution, as an aggressive and destructive power, has spent its force.

The tone of the message is broad, National and hopeful. The rings and corrupt combinations which have almost assumed control of our public affairs, already feel that their day is at an end. In the silent man of iron will, who now occupies the White House, official fraud has met one whom it can neither bully nor bribe.

The Burdell Murder.

We notice that many of our exchanges are copying a story from the New York World, relative to this famous and mysterious affair.

The World claims to have found the assassin in the person of one Jeffard, and gives a pretended detailed statement of the manner in which the murder was accomplished. The story bears evident marks of fiction, and is doubtless the work of a penny liner in search of a sensation.

In the first place, the police officer who is said to have obtained the confession from Jeffard, is conveniently deceased, and Jeffard also is dead; so that direct contradiction is out of the question.

thrifty house, in the company of others, that fact could scarcely have been hidden. Dr. Burdell was probably slain at the instance and for the profit of Mrs. Cunningham, but whose hand struck the death blows, will be known only when Mrs. C. chooses to reveal it.

Universal Suffrage.

The ballot is a civilizer, and, far more than the Church, brings a constraining pressure upon the higher classes or races of a Nation to be just and merciful to those below.

It is a mistake to suppose that the more wealthy and refined classes are wiser or more selfish than those standing lower on the social scale; but it is also a mistake to suppose that any grade will sacrifice themselves to elevate those who are less favored or less fortunate.

All risks should be encountered for the possibility of awakening and animating in the "aristoi" or "best people" the sense of the sacred solidarity of man.

Are the lower orders unformed, ignorant and brutish? Very well; they will forever remain so if kept from political power. The English artisan, miner or peasant, is as much of a lout, and more of a savage now, than in the days of the Plantagenets, before Colon found the New World.

Men left to themselves always neglect and forget those who are below them; but the ballot in the hands of the laborer is a perpetual guarantee that he shall not be overlooked.

All classes are interested that he who wields such power, is made intelligent enough to see that their interests and his are essentially the same. For centuries the Tory party of England have left the masses to the education of the jail and the gibbet; with unaffected nonchalance they saw the social gulf widening between the disfranchised laborer and the lord.

In some of the States of the North more than fifty per cent. of the annual taxation is applied to the support of public schools; wealth pays its millions with fast-sighted promptness, knowing that each man holds a ballot, and must be made a friend to prevent him from becoming a foe.

In Texas we accept and defend Universal Suffrage, knowing that in its train will surely come Universal Education, and the blossoms and fruits of an advancing age.

General Reynolds and Governor Throckmorton.

Facts have just come to light here which exhibit a malignity of feeling on the part of General Reynolds towards ex-Governor Throckmorton hardly to be expected. Governor Throckmorton, in vindicating his official career in Texas, was compelled to expose the tyranny of General Reynolds. The latter, however, succeeded in inducing the military power of the Government, under the Reconstruction Acts, to remove Throckmorton from office.

The writer of the above was more fast than wise.

As the paragraph, with much more of the same sort, seems to be going the rounds of the Texas Democratic press, we refer to it simply to pronounce it an error.

In the spring of 1867, at the time of Throckmorton's removal from office, General Sheridan commanded the 5th Military District, comprising Louisiana and Texas. General Griffin commanded in Texas, and General Reynolds was posted on the

general Sheridan removed Throckmorton from his office as Governor, and did it at the express instance and recommendation of General Griffin; who repeatedly urged and finally obtained his removal, as an "impediment to reconstruction."

With General Griffin, then, rests the credit or otherwise of this removal. In the words of the lamented Crockett, Be sure you are right, gentlemen, then go ahead.

Mr. Maverick's Letter.

This gentleman is widely known as probably the largest land-owner within the territorial limits of the United States. He is also a representative of a large and perhaps a prevailing class of the Southern Democracy. His declarations are therefore of importance.

He is, evidently not healthily reconstructed, and has much to say of a "downtrodden people"—of "the treacherous tyrant Reynolds"—of the "so-called Constitutional Convention," and thinks that owing to "fears of a division of the State," a strong influence in favor of his friends was exerted on the "so-called Convention," and thus a constitution was presented worthy of their serious consideration.

Under it the Democracy can apparently choose the rulers of Texas, and wrest her from the damning influences of the usurping renegades and worthless imposters amongst us.

We hope the usurping renegades and worthless imposters who formed the constitution of which this gentleman proposes to avail himself for such worthy ends, will ponder well his utterances.

These are not the words of a person, but of a party. This letter has received a wide circulation and a cordial reception from the opposition press. It shows that the blind and bitter spirit of disloyalty is still alive, and alert, and hopeful of success.

Republicans, you now can see the feast to which you are welcomed! If you like the bill of fare, fall to. Forewarned is forearmed.

Municipal Reform.

In all city expenditures the ruling question should be—will the benefit justify the cost? If decided affirmatively, the expenditure is in the nature of an investment, and, unlike the Scriptural bread thrown upon the waters, returns before many days.

The cost of streets and alleys is a case in point. About five thousand dollars is the annual expense to the city, and with positively no result.

After a heavy rain there is not more than one street passable, and none in good condition.

One hundred thousand dollars would pave the principal streets from end to end. The interest of this sum would scarcely exceed the present purposeless and futile cost of repairs—repairs only in name. The property on streets thus improved would treble in value; strangers visiting our city would be favorably impressed to stay and invest their capital; property-holders would be more easily influenced to improvement; the idle would find employment, and the long-slumbering city roused from its deathly inertness.

We give you notice, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of the Council, that we shall not drop this question till the work is done. This is a moving age, and you along with poor Joe, must keep "moving on."

NOMINATING CONVENTIONS.—The chairman of the Executive committee announces that a State Convention of the Democracy will be called at Bryan, so soon as the new Constitution shall be circulated and read. The Republicans of course will do likewise, though as the Chairman of the State Central Committee is absent from the State, we cannot speak from authority. This is the time-honored, open and above-board way of making nominations to office, and as it gives the popular will a chance for expression, it is preferable and lifts the standard-bearer of the party above the suspicion of election.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Gov. will Fire company of Philadelphia, wheeled out of the procession because they were preceded by a negro organization.

The chief topic this morning is the loss of wearing apparel at the ball. Much personal clothing was torn to pieces in pushing through the crowd, and everybody had wrappings.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—The legislature adjourned last night, sine die.

They endorsed Grant's Inaugural and passed the general appropriation bill. The latter makes special provision for the payment of interest at both six and eight per cent.

The five million levee bonds bill passed the House but failed to reach the Senate.

The Governor has signed a joint resolution authorizing him to negotiate loans by a pledge of State bonds, whenever it is deemed necessary to meet payments of interest; also authorizing New Orleans to issue five millions of gold bonds three millions of which are to be used exclusively as exchange for outstanding city currency, the balance to cancel the indebtedness of the city.

The bill providing revenue for the State contains a clause licensing gambling houses at \$2000.

The Washington special correspondent of the New Orleans Republican, of this morning, says, Texas indignantly here pronounced for A. J. Hamilton for Governor, Boulds Baker for Lt. Governor, and Tom Ochiltree for Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—SENATE.—Brownlow's arm had to be supported while being sworn in.

Thayer introduced a bill repealing the tenure-of-office act.

Cook introduced a bill establishing a line of mail steamers to Europe.

A bill was introduced more equally distributing national circulation.

Edmonds introduced a bill modifying the tenure-of-office act; also a bill enforcing the 14th amendment, and restoring republican government to Georgia.

Terry introduced a bill for the removal of political disabilities.

Several Pacific railroad bills were introduced.

Sawyer offered a joint resolution providing for a joint committee of three Senators and five from the House to consider applications for the removal of disabilities.

Williams gave notice of an amendment to the tenure-of-office bill, suspending its operation till the 13d executive session.

Adjournd.

HOUSE.—Several new members sworn in.

The credentials of the Louisiana delegation referred to the election committee; if they report favorably the Louisiana members will be seated on re-assembly.

Woodward, dem., said, as to the gentleman selected for Secretary of the Navy, a more considerate or respectable officer was not to be found.

Case of Georgia claimants, referred to committee on elections.

Further election of officers showed 128 to 38, as to the relative strength of parties in the House.

Seats drawn. Adjourned.

The President nominated Sherman Major General, Sheridan Lt. General, Schofield Major General, Anger Brig. General, and Columbus Delano Commissioner of Internal Revenue—all, with the cabinet, confirmed.

The Star has the following: Judge Hoar, the new attorney general, for several years past, has been upon the supreme bench of Massachusetts. He is about 50 years of age, and for many years has enjoyed a very successful practice at his profession. He is a man of the highest integrity, and very positive in his manners. His brother entered the House of Representatives yesterday as the new member from Worcester District.

Adolph Bore of Pennsylvania, the new Secretary of the Navy, is a retired merchant of Philadelphia, having for many years been engaged in the East India trade, from which he derived a princely fortune, being regarded as one of the wealthiest men in the country. He is a man of the highest character, never having been mixed up in politics. During the war he was an active worker in behalf of the Union, and for several years Vice President of the Union League. In summer he resides at Louisiana, near Philadelphia, where he has a magnificent establishment.

Revenue to-day \$68,000.

Schofield remains Secretary of War, pro tempore.

AVONDA, Mo., March 5.—Senate ratified the 13th amendment.

FOREIGN NEWS.

HAVANA, March 5.—Late advices from Romeads report the number of insurgents increasing; prospects gloomy, and weather unfavorable for sugar raising.

Advices from Cienfuegos more favorable for the government.

G. W. Wall, who has assumed the duties of consul general, is widely esteemed by Americans and natives.

LEIPSIG, March 5.—The pacific declarations of the King of Prussia given great satisfaction.

Mr. Loewen, President of the poor board, in a report to Parliament, recommends the removal of restrictions from emigration, and the granting of inducements for paupers to emigrate to America.

ties of the people, and submit a plan for government.

DESBORO, March 5.—Bishop Lathrop is dead, aged 65. He was ordained Bishop in 1841.

MARKETS

New York Market.

New York, March 5. Cotton unchanged; sales 1300 bales at 20 20.

Gold troubled, with the announcement of the cabinet a great rush to sell—closed at 130 1/2.

Foreign Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 5. Cotton firm, at 12 to 12 1/2.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, Adjutant General's Office, WASHINGTON, February 18, 1869. General Order No. 6.

The following changes and transfers will be made in the Army, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, and proper transportation provided. The Regiments to go to the posts in the extreme North, will be moved as soon as navigation opens.

The Officers and enlisted men of the following regiments will be interchanged company by company. The enlisted men will remain at the posts they now occupy. The officers will be re-assigned, part at a time, so as not to leave a post or company without one Officer, and proceed as rapidly as possible to join their new Regiments. The Field and Staff Officers will be interchanged in like manner.

10th Regiment with 12th Regiment. 14th Regiment with 21st Regiment. 20th Regiment with 23rd Regiment. 24th Regiment with 30th Regiment. 35th Regiment with 38th Regiment.

All Department Commanders will give all the necessary instructions for carrying out the details of this Order, and will immediately furnish this office with copies of the same.

By Command of General GRANT, E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

Table with columns for destination (ALLEXTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO, EAGLE PASS, CORPUS CHRISTI, SANDEGO) and arrival/departure times.

JUST RECEIVED.

A large Assortment of ARMY CLOTHING. J. M. TAYLOR & CO. E. SAWYER & CO.

Proposals for Stage Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, Basin of Texas, Office of Chief Quartermaster.

SEALD PROPOSALS. In duplicate, will be received at this office, until Saturday, March 27th, 1869, at 12 M.

Proposals for Stage Transportation from... and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of, E. M. CANBY, Major General, U. S. A. J. A. POTTER, 3d Military District.

AUCTION!

By David Friedlander & Co., On TUESDAY, MARCH 26th.

At 10 o'clock A. M., will be sold By Catalogue.

150 Lots Assorted Merchandise. To suit the wholesale and retail trade. Full lines of Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Partial lines Dry Goods, including Cottons, Ladies Dress Goods and 25 Pieces Union Casimere.

A large lot of Five-Arms—Pistols, Army and Navy, Rifles, Carbines, Shot-guns, Pistols, Scabbards, &c.

A lot of Blankets, Blankets, Blankets, Seals, Best cotton, Ladies, Knives, &c., &c. Full lines Men's Furnishing Goods. A large invoice of Memorandum Books, Ladies' Reticules and Fancy Notions.

Superior Sugar!! Arrived and on the road. 200 lbs. Crushed, Powdered and Granulated. 50 Boxes Havana Sugar. E. FENTENBEE.

Local Intelligence.

FOR SALE. BLANKS for Butchers and Hide Dealers at this office.

THE ICE FACTORY is now at work, and in full operation.

RELIGIOUS.—Services at St. Mary's Hall, upper story, this morning at 11 o'clock.

Services at both the Cathedrals this morning and afternoon.

THE FLOW BOY.—This is the title of a neat little paper published at Austin, whose columns are entirely devoted to the agricultural pursuits of Western Texas.

GOVERNMENT STABLE.—A large frame building is being built near Brower's Factory, which will be an addition to that part of the city.

THE ALAMO BURNS.—Why are the ruins opposite the Alamo Church left standing, like a grim phantom, with its ghastly smile, looking out for relief, but all in vain.

ANOTHER OLD RUIN.—Stands near Lockwood and Johnson's that needs attention; it was ordered down once, and why is that order not obeyed?

COMMONS STILL LEAVES for trial this morning. He returns thanks to the press and people of San Antonio for the substantial aid they have extended towards his projected railroad.

THE REVENUE OF THE ST. MARY'S HALL.—On Wednesday night last the revenue of the hall was taken in the Episcopal Church, at St. Mary's Hall, which brought quite a fair price.

THE WORKING BRIGADE.—At last the vagrant act and law is enforced. The vagrants are put on working duty, cleaning up the market and surroundings of the same.

"OUR JESSIE" has at last arrived with her stater coach, and on Monday night the theatrical season opens in San Antonio. For the first time in this city the two act comedy of Simpson & Co. will be introduced to our citizens.

The after piece is Peter Pili-coddy. Remember the theatre opens early, and the place is Munch Hall.

Proceedings of the City Council.

MONDAY, Mar. 1, 1869. Present—His Honor, Mayor Thielpape.

The minutes of February 15, 1869, were read and adopted.

The petition of Miss Alice Hewitt to be appointed Assistant Teacher in the City Schools, was read.

The petition of sundry citizens complaining of the very bad condition of Nacogdoches street, was referred to the committee on public improvements, and to act without delay in regard to the repairing of said street.

The petition of Owen Clark to have his city taxes remitted for the years 1866, '67, and '68—petition granted.

The proposition of Josh Flores, of Feb. 23, 1869, in regard to the payment of a judgment against his brother, Pedro Flores, and in favor of the City of San Antonio, was accepted.

The petition of Messrs. Fitch, Frost & Bro., auctioneers, in regard to the obstruction of the sidewalks in the conduction of their business, was laid on the table, as no distinction of persons can be made.

The petition of Margaret Herman to have her city taxes of 1868 reduced from \$18 00 to \$10 00, was granted.

MARKET MANIFEST.

Seed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Herrings and Salt Pickles, for sale by WAGNER & KUMMEL.

KROUT, in barrels and half-barrels, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Pickles in Salt, in 5 gallon kegs, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

30,000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans. For sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

90 Bbls. Raw Herring, (Portland), Just received by H. GRENET.

95 Bbls. Red Onions. For sale low by H. GRENET.

50 Cargas New Palomillos. For sale by H. GRENET.

For Seed—Castor Oil Bean—Seed beans, for sale by STEELE & WILLIAMS.

Consignment of Imperial Tea. Just received and for sale by SAMPSON & TORREY.

HIDES

Bought at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, ELMENDORF & Co.

Wine! Wine! 800 Boxes Claret. 10 Cases do.

150 Boxes French White Wine. (See 11 day 2m.) E. PENTENRIEDER.

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specs.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, Feb. 23, 1869.

Our quotations for this week have undergone a little advance for Groceries. Potatoes have advanced to \$13 per bbl.

Sugar, crushed, 15c per lb. Louisiana 13c; Powdered 15c; Whiskey \$1.40 per gal; other quotations remain nominal.

Dry-Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy 11c. do purple & pink 11c. Amoskeag, fancy 10c. Wamsutta do 10c.

Brown Domestic.

Indian Head, 4-4 14c. Harrisburg, 4-4 13c. Tremont C, 4-4 11c. Suffolk E 9c. Bedford R 9c.

Brown Drills.

Stark A 16c. Superior 14c. Bleached Domestic. Londale 4-4 16c. Masonville 4-4 16c. Hope 4-4 14c. Red Bank 4-4 12c. Green H 11c. Canoe 11c.

Picks.

Amoskeag A & C 30c. Amoskeag A 27c. Algodora 19c. Hickory Stripes. York 19c. Heymaker 15c. Pittsfield 9c.

Jeans and Kerseys.

Alpine 34c. Longworthy 30c. Hillside 15c. Beverly Twills 24c. Sewing Cotton. Coats per doz 85c. Green and Daniels 50c. Blackstone 25c.

Linsey.

White Rock 22c. Stillman, solid 29c. Oakland 14c. Boots and Shoes. Brogans, split per doz 14c. Men's Buff Brogans 16c. do Brogans wax 19c. Brogans, Boys 11c. Men's Calf Boots 26c. do Grain do 36c. do Kip do 30c. do Buff sewed 38c.

GROCERIES.

Crackers. Butter and Sals 10c. Sugar 13c. Beans, Mexican, per lb 5c. Candles 16oz per box 9c. do 14oz per do 8c. do 12oz per do 7c. do wax per lb 75c.

Coffee.

Rio, ordinary to Fair 21c. Prime to Choice 25c. Java 33c. Candy. Stick 21c. Rock 24c. Fancy 30c. Chocolate. Sweet 35c. Vanilla 60c.

Fish.

3 lb Kit—Mackerel, No. 1 3c. Cod, per box 2c. do per doz 5c.

Miscellaneous.

Corn 55c. Milk, condensed, Eagle 3c. Molasses 90c. Syrup 1c. Matches per gross 2c. Brooms per doz 2c. Buckets per doz 3c. Tubs, No. 1 3c. Oil, Coal, per case 5c. do do per quart 2c. Hams, choice canvassed 7c. Lard, per lb 4c. Butter, Goshen, per lb 4c. Cheese, Western 18c. do choice Goshen 20c. Potatoes, Northern per bbl 31c. Onions, per bbl 9c. KROUT, per bbl 17c. Rice, per lb 10c. Salt, fine and coarse 5c. Whiskey, rectified per gal 1c. Bitters, Hostettler's per doz 10c. do Boker's per doz 14c. Brandy Cherries, per doz 5c. do Peaches per doz 5c. Soap, Northern per lb 7c. Sardines, per box 18c. Starch, per lb 9c.

Spices.

Pepper 31c. Cloves 40c. Nutmeg 1c. Tobacco. Virginia per lb 50c. Navy per lb 58c. Smoking per lb 30c. Sunny Side, gross 7c.

Ten.

Imperial, per lb 1c. Young Hyacinth per lb 1c. Oolong, per lb 30c. Wines. Port, per gallon 2c. Madeira, per gallon 2c. Sherry, per doz 2c. Claret, per doz 2c. Vinegar, Cider, per gal. 4c.

Hardware.

Axes, per doz 13c. Hoes, per doz 6c. Iron, per lb 4c. Sward, assorted, per lb 9c. Sheet Iron, per lb 10c. Castings, per lb 10c. Plow Iron, per lb 12c. do Steel, per lb 13c. Bar Lead, per lb 4c. Nails and spikes per keg 4c. Coffee Mills per doz 4c. Ox Chains, per lb 12c. Grind stones per lb 5c. Iron Axes per lb 10c. Biggy Springs per lb 21c. Vices per lb 22c.

Hides.

Dry Beef 12c. Kips, dry 13c. Moss, dry 7c. Hartmann, Eagar & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND GENERAL AGENTS.

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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.

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.

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And Copper-Ware Manufacturers. Have just received and constantly receiving a fine assortment of Cooking Stoves, comprising the celebrated Cotton Plant Queen of the South. Magnolia, Delta, Picayune, Texana and Mutual Friend.

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

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October 23rd, 1868, dtf.

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