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God Save Our President.
NATIONAL SONG.
BY FRANCIS DE HAES JANVIER.

All-hail! Untold the stripes and stars!
The banner of the free!
Ten times ten thousand patriots greet
The shrine of Liberty!
Come, with one heart, one hope, one aim,
An undivided land,
To elevate, with solemn-rites,
The ruler of our land!

Not to invest a pretense
With robes of majesty;
Not to confer a kingly crown,
Nor bend a subject knee
We bow beneath no scepter'd sway,
Obey no royal nod;
Columbia's sons, erect and free,
Kneel only to their God!

Our ruler boasts no titled rank;
No ancient, primely line;
No regal right to sovereignty,
Ancestral and divine;
A patriot at his country's call,
Responding to her voice;
One of the people—he becomes,
A sovereign by our choice!

And now, before the mighty pile
We've reared to Liberty,
He swears to cherish and defend
The charter of the free!
God of our country! Seal his oath
With thy supreme assent.
God save the Union of the States!
God save the President!

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS.

ARTICLE III.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
(Continued.)

Sec. 25. The Legislature shall not authorize, by private or special law, the sale or conveyance of any real estate belonging to any person, or vacate or alter any road laid out by legal authority, or any street in any city or village, or in any recorded town plat, but shall provide for the same by general laws.

Sec. 26. After a bill or resolution has been rejected by either branch of the Legislature, no bill or resolution, containing the same substance, shall be passed into a law during the same session.

Sec. 27. The Legislature shall not authorize any lottery, and shall prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Sec. 28. Each member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury a compensation for his services, which may be increased or diminished by law; but no increase of compensation shall take effect during the session at which such increase shall be made.

Sec. 29. No Senator or Representative shall, while a member of the Legislature, be eligible to any civil office of profit under this State which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which may have been increased, during such term; except it be in such cases as are herein provided.

Sec. 30. The President, for the term of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall be elected from their respective bodies.

Sec. 31. No judge of any court of law or equity, secretary of State, attorney general, clerk of any court of record, sheriff or collector, or any person holding a lucrative office under the United States, or this State, or any foreign government, shall be eligible to the Legislature; nor shall at the same time hold or exercise any two offices, agencies or appointments of trust or profit under this State; provided, that officers of militia to which there is attached an annual salary, the office of postmaster, notary public, and the office of justice of the peace, shall not be deemed lucrative; and that one person may hold two or more county offices, if so provided by the Legislature.

Sec. 32. No person who at any time may have been a collector of taxes, or who may have been entrusted with public money, shall be eligible to the Legislature, or to any office of profit or trust under the State government, until he shall have obtained a discharge for the amount of such collection, and for all public money with which he may have been entrusted.

Sec. 33. It shall be the duty of the Legislature immediately to expel from the body any member who shall receive or offer a bribe, or suffer his vote to be influenced by promise of preferment or reward, and every person so offending, and so expelled, shall thereafter be disabled from holding any office of honor, trust or profit in this State.

Sec. 34. Elections for senators and Representatives shall be general throughout the State, and shall be regulated by law.

Sec. 35. The whole number of Senators shall, at the next session after the several periods of making the enumeration, be fixed by the Legislature, and apportioned among the several districts to be established by law, according to the number of qualified electors, and shall never be less than nineteen, nor more than thirty.

Sec. 36. The members of the Legislature shall, at the first session hereafter, receive from the treasury of the State as their compensation, eight dollars for each day they shall be in attendance, and eight dollars for every twenty-five miles in traveling to and from the seat of government. The above rates of compensation shall remain till changed by law.

Sec. 37. The Legislature shall proceed, as early as practicable, to elect Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States; and also, provide for future elections of Representatives to the Congress of the United States; and on the second Tuesday, after the first assembling of the Legislature after the ratification of this constitution, the Legislature shall proceed to ratify the 13th and 14th articles of amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Sec. 38. In order to settle permanently the seat of government, an election shall be held, throughout the State, at the usual places of holding elections, at the first general election after the acceptance of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, which shall be conducted

according to law, at which time the people shall vote for such place as they may see proper for the seat of government; the returns of said election to be transmitted to the Governor with the other returns of that election.

If either place voted for shall have a majority of the whole number of votes cast, then the same shall be the permanent seat of government. But in case neither place voted for shall have the majority of the whole number of votes given in, the Governor shall issue his proclamation for an election, to be held in the same manner, at the next following general election, between the two places having the highest number of votes at the first election. This election shall be conducted in the same manner as the first, and the returns made to the Governor, and the place having the highest number of votes shall be the permanent seat of government.

Sec. 39. The first Legislature shall pass such laws as will authorize the clerks of the district court and the justices of the peace of the several counties to issue executions after the adjournment of each term of their respective courts, against the plaintiff or defendant, for all costs created by them in any suit or suits therein.

Sec. 40. Until otherwise provided by law, the Senatorial and Representative Districts shall be composed of the following counties:

DIST.	COUNTIES.
1st.	Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Liberty, Hardin, Newton, Jasper, Tyler and Polk.
2nd.	Trinity, Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine, Neches, and Shelby.
3rd.	Houston and Cherokee.
4th.	Anderson, Henderson, & Van Zandt.
5th.	Busk and Panola.
6th.	Smith and Upshur.
7th.	Harrison.
8th.	Marion, Davis and Bowie.
9th.	Titus and Red River.
10th.	Wood, Hopkins and Hunt.
11th.	Lamar and Fannin.
12th.	Galveston, Brazos and Matagorda.
13th.	Wharton, Fort Bend and Austin.
14th.	Harris and Montgomery.
15th.	Walker, Grimes and Madison.
16th.	Washington.
17th.	Burleson, Brazos and Milam.
18th.	Robertson, Leon and Freestone.
19th.	McLennan, Limestone and Falls.
20th.	Hill, Navarro, Ellis and Kaufman.
21st.	Dallas, Collin and Tarrant.
22d.	Grayson, Cook, Denton, Wise, Montague, Jack, Clay, Young, Wichita, Throckmorton, Baylor, Willbarger, Haskell, Knox and Hardeman.
23d.	Bosque, Johnson, Hood, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Jones, Shackelford and Taylor.
24th.	Calhoun, Jackson, Victoria, Refugio, San Patricio, Bexar, Goliad and De Witt.
25th.	Lavaca and Colorado.
26th.	Fayette and Bastrop.
27th.	Gonzales, Guadalupe and Caldwell.
28th.	Hays, Travis, Williamson, Bell, Coryell, Lampson, San Saba, Hamilton, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Comcho and McCulloch.
29th.	Bexar, Wilson, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Burnett, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Bandera, Edwards, Kimball and Menard.
30th.	Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Nueces, Duval, Zapata, Live Oak, McMullen, Pecos, La Salle, Webb, Dimmit, Maverick, Zavalla, Frio, Atascosa, Karnes, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Presidio and El Paso.

Sec. 40. The Senators and Representatives shall be apportioned among the several Senatorial and Representative districts as follows, to wit:

DIST.	SENATORS.	REPRESENTATIVES.
1st.	One	Three
2d.	"	"
3d.	"	"
4th.	"	"
5th.	"	"
6th.	"	"
7th.	"	"
8th.	"	Two
9th.	"	Three
10th.	"	"
11th.	"	"
12th.	"	"
13th.	"	"
14th.	"	"
15th.	"	"
16th.	"	Two
17th.	"	Three
18th.	"	"
19th.	"	"
20th.	"	"
21st.	"	Three
22d.	"	"
23d.	"	"
24th.	"	"
25th.	"	"
26th.	"	"
27th.	"	"
28th.	"	Four
29th.	"	"
30th.	"	Three

Sec. 41. In the several Senatorial and Representative Districts, composed of more counties than one, the Chief Justice of the following named counties shall receive the returns, and give certificates of election to the persons respectively receiving the highest number of votes, to wit:

1st Dist.—Chief Justice of Liberty county

2d	"	Nacogdoches
3d	"	Cherokee
4th	"	Anderson
5th	"	Rusk
6th	"	Smith
7th	"	Harrison
8th	"	Marion
9th	"	Red River
10th	"	Hopkins
11th	"	Lamar
12th	"	Galveston
13th	"	Fort Bend
14th	"	Harris
15th	"	Grimes
16th	"	Washington
17th	"	Burleson
18th	"	Robertson
19th	"	McLennan
20th	"	Navarro
21st	"	Dallas
22d	"	Grayson
23d	"	Bosque
24th	"	Victoria
25th	"	Colorado
26th	"	Fayette
27th	"	Gonzales
28th	"	Travis
29th	"	Bexar
30th	"	Nueces

(To be Continued.)

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 16.

It is confidently asserted in eminent circles that Gen. Longstreet has requested the withdrawal of his name.

The failure to confirm Casey as collector at New Orleans, excites remark. The reason commonly given appears to be that Stockdale was referred to the finance, and Casey to the commerce committee, and that the latter committee was not ready to report to-day.

SENATE.—Sherman introduced a resolution authorizing the recognition of Cuban independence. Referred to committee on foreign relations.

The bills reorganizing the navy passed. The tenure of office was amended and discussed to adjournment, without action.

The President nominated several naval officers for promotion.

The Senate confirmed a St. Louis pension agent—nothing else.

HOUSE.—Holman of Indiana, introduced a bill dividing Texas into three States; referred to reconstruction committee.

Dawes introduced a resolution regarding compensation for contestants. Adjourned.

Mr. Johnson departs Thursday.

Fish assumed control of the State Department.

Full and prolonged cabinet meeting to-day.

A new army order under preparation, which assigns Gen. Halleck to the command of the States now commanded by Thomas and Meade.

An order consolidating the army into 25 regiments is published.

An order just issued ordering Gen. Sheridan to the division of Missouri. Gen. Halleck to the division of the South, and Louisiana the 4th military district, and the States comprising the department of the Cumberland, with headquarters at Louisville; Thomas to the division of the Pacific; Schofield to the department of Missouri; Gen. O. H. Howard to the department of Louisiana; till Howard's arrival Gen. Mower will command the 4th district added to the division of the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Earthquake continues along the Prussian coast.

Yellow fever prevails in Peru; severe at Pica.

President Malmora Jose declared himself Dictator of Bolivia.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—House passed the 15th amendment—aye 54, nays 46; republicans voting nay, 4.

FOREIGN NEWS.
LONDON, March 16.—Slight earthquake in Lancashire, no damage done.

MARKETS.

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Cotton declined, middling 27 1/2 to 28.
Gold 120.

New York Market.
NEW YORK, March 16.
Cotton a shade lower, 29.
Gold 131 1/2 to 1.

Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, March 16.
Cotton quiet, at 12 to 13.

A COTTON EXPERIMENT.—The Model Farmer (Corinth, Mississippi) says a planter near Columbus, Mississippi, conceived the idea of planting his cotton three feet and a half apart each way, checking as in corn rows. He thinned out his cotton to two stalks to the hill and plowed both ways, as corn is cultivated. His acre of cotton thus planted and cultivated turned out a vast quantity of lint, and all the bolls opened, as the sun could penetrate and mature each boll. This acre produced more than two acres cultivated as in our usual mode.

A GRAND international exhibition of horticultural implements, and also a botanical congress will be opened at St. Petersburg in the month of May, under the patronage of the Czar.

MOUREAU & GROSS
NEW BRUSSELS,
TEXAS.
Commission Merchants
AND
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DR. SEL & BRIAN, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

Dry-Goods and Groceries, AND IMPORTERS OF California Wine.
Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1131st

Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey,
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

224 Main Plaza and Solidad street, next to the Plaza House.
A good yard for stock in connection with the premises.

Sale days—Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's. (April 24th)

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring Stock of
Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS CLOTHING.

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHS, CASIMERS, &c., &c.
April 22nd 1869

DEITLER & BAUGH,

Dealers in all kinds of FRUITS,
Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Peaches and Confectioneries.
These fruits are fresh and just received, and for sale low for cash.
Jan. 16th 1869.

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer.
MAIN STREET,
Next to Nettie's Drug Store.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, April 6th 1869.

JACK COOKE, LAWYER.

Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 12th)

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven
OPPOSITE NEW ARCADE,
FLORENCE STREET.
May 12th 1869.

DR. WEISSELBERG, Physician and Surgeon,

OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1869. 1651st

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce street. (1651st)

Great Bargains!!!
Hartmann, Egar & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Are closing out the entire stock of Loor-stein & Co., consisting of
Fancy and Staple Dry-Goods,
Hosiery, Combs, Brushes, &c.
They have also on hand a fine assortment of Crochery, Rhine and Hungary Wines, Liquors, Family and Toilet Soap, &c., &c.
All of which they offer at prices to suit every purchaser. (Feb 19th 1869)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The business carried on under the firm of Schleier & 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. (Feb 19th 1869)

Wine! Wine!
500 Boxes Claret.
10 Cases do
150 Boxes French White Wine.
dec 11daw 3m. E. PENTENRIEDER.

Sugar! Sugar!!
Arrived and on the road,
200 bbls. Crushed, Powdered and Granulated.
50 Boxes Havana Sugar.
dec 11daw 3m. E. PENTENRIEDER.

The Daily Express.

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

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1869.

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Five	10 00 20 00 30 00 50 00 90 00
Six	12 00 24 00 36 00 60 00 108 00
Seven	14 00 28 00 42 00 70 00 126 00
Eight	16 00 32 00 48 00 80 00 144 00
Nine	18 00 36 00 54 00 90 00 162 00
Ten	20 00 40 00 60 00 100 00 180 00

DAILY EXPRESS.

DAILY EXPRESS.	
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Three	3 00 6 00 9 00 15 00 27 00
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Six	6 00 12 00 18 00 30 00 54 00
Seven	7 00 14 00 21 00 35 00 63 00
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Nine	9 00 18 00 27 00 45 00 81 00
Ten	10 00 20 00 30 00 50 00 90 00

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TEXAS FARMER'S GAZETTE.

This monthly (German) Journal will appear next week. As it is especially published in the interest of our farming, cattle and sheep raising population, it will be the best medium for advertising Seeds, Agricultural Implements, Gardener's tools, &c. Dealers in Wool, Hides, Skins, Bacon, &c., will do well to make use of the columns of the Farmer's Gazette. Advertisements published at the rate of \$1 per square, for each insertion, of 10 lines Nonpariel.

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. Merchants who labor under the belief that Job Work can be done better and cheaper in New York or New Orleans, are respectfully invited to try our office. All kinds of Job Work will be done, to-wit: Bill-boards, Bills of Lading, Circulars, Pamphlets, Price Currents, Checks, Bills of Exchange, Receipts, Monthly Statements, Visiting Cards, Business Cards, of all sizes and colors; Tickets for Sellers, Wine and Liquor Labels, in Gold, Silver, Brown and Colored. In general, all kinds of Job Work, in English, German, and Spanish.

WILL MR. FLAKE send us his Daily? For sometime past it has not been received. Our Daily is regularly mailed to the Bulletin.

SEND US YOUR Tri-Weekly, Brother Josselyn, in exchange for our Daily. We rank the Gazette with our best Democratic exchanges, and hold that we must not have too much of a good thing.

Division.—The despatches state that Hoeman of Indiana has introduced a bill for the division of Texas, into three States. It was referred to the reconstruction committee of which General Butler is the Chairman. He is understood as favoring division, and at least three more of the members composing the committee are claimed as its friends.

The question of division is therefore likely at last to obtain a hearing in the Legislature of the Nation, upon its merits. This, we take it, is half the battle.

Colonel C. C. Gillespie at the Anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto.

We clip the following from the Austin Republican. It shows in rather an unenviable light the EX-PREACHER—EX-CONFEDERATE OFFICER. We are truly sorry our men of acknowledged talents, especially such as have been ministers of the gospel, should so act as to give the Press occasion to expose their incoherent stances in so glaring a light—but we can't help it.

As the ex COLONEL has recently turned up a temperance lecturer, charity would incline to the hope that he may yet do better, for "While the lamp holds out to burn, The vilest sinner may return."

We will cordially welcome the Prodigal son, whenever he gives good evidence of his penitence.

"The exhibition which Gillespie made of himself at the late San Jacinto Anniversary, when the Rev. Editor, in a state of beastly intoxication, advised the hanging of every Radical present, renders him unfit to criticize the conduct of others. He advised the assassination of Judge Caldwell as he passed through Houston last July, and as the election of General Grant has put a stop to his Ku-Klux operations, we presume he is engaged in the use of the only weapon left him, that of misrepresentation and slander."—Austin Republican, January 29, 1869.

The Position of Parties.

The hopes of certain politicians promise to be dashed. There had been long ago a quarrel; old lovers had separated. But of late, quite a courtship has been going on. All things looked fair for a time. Measures of reconciliation were adopted, the bans were published, the nuptials were to be celebrated on the first Monday of July next, and the happy couple were to take possession of their joint estate about the 15th of November. But "the course of true love never did run smooth." Already it is believed that one of the parties was only coquetting, aiming simply to procure an interest in the property, and never intending to be bound at the altar.

To speak plainly, it is understood that the importunate overtures of the Houston Telegraph have not been altogether in vain. Some months ago it was proclaimed that A. J. Hamilton had become very magnanimous. He was willing to swallow all the hard words that had been said of him. His heart was big with tenderness; he was a new man. No one said that his skeleton ought to be dangling from some solitary tree; indeed, no one ever did say or could have said that. He was the only man who could redeem Texas. The time was propitious. Throckmorton, Roberts, Roundell, and others were written to, and their support of the new programme was solicited. Smoky Henderson and Ashbell Smith were in the movement. The proposed Constitution was the child of Republicans—they could not desert it; and the Telegraph and its coadjutors would whip in reluctant Democrats. The Republicans were not to present any candidates, and the Democrats were to follow suit. That little affair would be arranged behind the curtain. Both parties, in fact, were to be dissolved, and another, with the ballot in one hand and amnesty in the other, was to take the field, and march to the throne without a contest. The hatchet was to be buried. Old things were to pass away, and all things to become new!

We have watched this hybrid movement with some interest; and now we predict its discomfiture. The Democrats, at least, will not bury the hatchet. The love of power is too strong with them, far their party to shut their eyes upon a chance for regaining their lost ascendancy. They are to have a Nominating Convention at Bryan soon, when they will bring out their ticket. The same traditional prejudices and the same incorrigible opposition, which contested the right of Grant to the Presidency, will confront us of Texas next July. One thing, however, is probable. The Telegraph movement, if vigorously pushed, will divide and disband the Democrats.

Let Republicans trim their lamps. We must heal divisions among our selves. We stand on the Chicago platform, and invite all who adopt that, to co-operate with us. We will welcome Democrats who come to us; but we cannot go to them. We will have our candidates; and they will be men tried and true. We will call no man to the front who cannot look the Republican party full in the face, and say without a blush, "I never trifled with your rights."

GENERAL HAMILTON will accept of no nomination of a party, and will run as the candidate of the people upon his record, or not at all.—(Houston Telegraph.)

The Telegraph is a well-conducted and superior newspaper. In point of decorum, chasteness of language, and dignity, it is an example to the Texas press. But of late its habit of tendering

advice to the Republican party, and nominating its candidates, has grown into a passion.

We are regaled in every issue, with editorials lavish in their protestations of passionate regard to Governor Hamilton. That gentleman we are told "will accept of no nomination of a party," but will imitate the example of Andrew Johnson, and seek his support in the ranks of his enemies—for that is the only influence such language will bear.

He will run only as the "candidate of the people," and will either control or defy the Republican party.

Now can this be true? Is the Telegraph authorized to make such assertions, and take such liberties with the name of Governor Hamilton?

We do not believe it, and we call upon the political friends of that gentleman to promptly check and disavow it.

We warn them that the daily torrent of similar assertions, that is poured out upon the country through the columns of the Telegraph, will, if permitted to go on uncontradicted, seriously compromise the standing of any public man, however high his position, who is the object of such damaging eulogies.

Already loyal men and loyal presses are expressing their uneasiness. They desire no duplicate of Andrew Johnson here.

Are these endless trumpetings in the Telegraph, merely the gratuitous hysterics of an eccentric editor, who hopes by this clumsy artifice to restore rebel rule in Texas? Or is it a deep laid and subtle design to ruin A. J. Hamilton with Republicans, by announcing him as the chief agent in a miserable Democratic intrigue? If the latter hypothesis be correct, the trick is one well calculated to succeed. Let his friends speak out. It is full time.

ON SATURDAY LAST the Postmaster-General received a telegram from D. H. Hall, special agent, dated at Laramie City, setting forth that for fifteen days the Union Pacific Railroad had been blocked by snow for a distance of two hundred miles west of Cheyenne, and that between thirty thousand and forty thousand pounds of mail matter were detained upon the line. On Monday the Post-Office Department directed Postmaster Kelly of this city to send all mails for California and the Pacific coast by the Isthmus of Panama, and to retain all mail matter for the Pacific coast after that shipment, for the Aspinwall steamer of the 14th and 21st of March. Advice received from the West on Monday afternoon stated that the Union Pacific Road was not yet open, and that it was impossible to say when the mails detained in its snow-bound trains would be gotten through.—(New York Tribune.)

The Northern Pacific Railroad is an augur that won't bore. It has cost the Central Government thirty millions, and for months in every winter the snow-blockade will effectually close it against passage or trade.

No road, under such a drawback, can become the national or natural route to the Pacific Ocean.

The Road through Texas on the 32d parallel, proposed by General Fremont and his associates, and the franchise of which has just passed Congress, has every feature of success. The soil, the climate, the shortened distance, and the easy gradients, alike show its superiority.

Midway between the two oceans lies El Paso and the oasis of the Rio Grande valley, the best grape lands of the continent. In 1857 eight million dollars worth of goods were forwarded from San Antonio to Chihuahua for distribution.

Once open up these regions by railroad communication, and an auriferous stream will pour into the South from the Northern Mexican provinces.

In the prophetic words of the historian Wilson, "The Spaniards having done enough to prove the inexhaustible wealth of Sonora, were driven away from this creation of silver by the wild Apaches, and the whole deposit held in reserve for the uses of another race, who were destined to cover and claim the continent."

This railroad is the key of which Grant spoke in his message, "as now forging to unlock the strong box of the precious metals, locked up in the sterile mountains of the far West."

The opening of such an El Dorado to Anglo-Saxon energy would alone, in a short time, more than repay the construction of the road. Push it speedily along.

We were received kindly by Mr. Seward, and introduced by him to Mrs. Seward and his son, neither of whom we had ever seen before.—Editorial Correspondent Houston Telegraph, March 8.

As the wife of Secretary Seward has been dead over a year, we question the veracity of that correspondent. Mrs. Seward having died a Christian, we fear poor Morphis never will see her.

ARKANSAS.—The Fort Smith Herald says, ten miles of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad has been put under contract.

Col. Ficklin was in Fort Smith last week, ready to put in operation his stage line for the Rio Grande. This line is to run from Fort Smith, via Fort Arbuckle, Jackabore, Fort Richardson, Belknap, Griffin, Chadburn and Concho, where it connects with the tri weekly line from San Antonio to El Paso, running through Forts Stockton, Davis and Quitman to El Paso, and there connecting with a line to Lower California. At Fort Davis, Texas, it connects with the line to Presidio del Norte, and thence to Chihuahua. This line connects all the frontier posts, from Fort Smith to Mexico, through the Indian nation and Texas, and will afford a safe line of trade and communication. Mails can go from St. Louis to El Paso or San Antonio, with more regularity and quickness than by New Orleans—Exchange.

FALLS COUNTY.—An Attorney from Waco, now at Marlin attending the District Court, writes as follows, on Wednesday of this week: I find a crowded docket here and great excitement against the lawless men who have been robbing and robbing the freemen. Some 6 or 7 have been captured and are now here under guard. Some 20 to 30 determined citizens have been after them since Friday last. There is a fixed determination in the minds of the people here to break them up—even if they have to kill them. To-day the State Docket is taken up, and I think likely it will consume the balance of the term.—Register.

The Completion of Southern Reconstruction.

Throwing aside the vapors of a few native fire-eaters and the spasmodic efforts of a hungry crew of Northern and western politicians to retain office, we may set down reconstruction in the South as completed, or if not entirely so, yet in such a fair way of entire realization as to excite no fears or apprehensions about a speedy and satisfactory result. Evidence of this is to be seen in the introduction of Northern capital for the purpose of investment in manufacturing, in the construction of new and the improvement of old lines of railroads, in the cutting up of vast estates into small and convenient farms, in the introduction of a hardy class of mechanics, artisans, agriculturists and all those industrious classes which unite in making prosperous communities, in the gradual cessation of partisan strife, in the improvement of Southern State credits, in the unexpectedly large supply of cotton and other staple productions at the Southern shipping ports; but above all in the determination of the Southern men to cease growling and of the Southern women to cease "pouting" and together put their energies to work—on the one hand to restore the physical prosperity of the South, and, on the other, to revive those domestic joys and comforts of which the homes of the Southerners have been so long deprived.

A NEWSBOY just arrived in Omaha, is quite a curiosity as a specimen of Young America. He is but ten years old, and has made his own way through eleven States already. He travels, according to his own words, on his "check." He rides on railroads for nothing and eats at restaurants, ordering his meals first and looking for his money afterward. He is now anxious for the Pacific Railroad to be opened through, and proposes to strike for the Pacific.

THE MIRADO of John left his palace in November, the first time since such a thing has happened for two thousand years.

New Advertisements.

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A pair of fine
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To all whom it may Concern.

MARRIED.
In New Orleans, June 11th, 1868, at 84 o'clock, P. M., at St. Joseph's Church, by Father Hayden, TANCRED ALLEN and LAURETTA L. LOTTON, third oldest daughter of (Thos. T. Lottan, Esq., formerly of Mobile, Ala. (mar 16 69)

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Opposite Dr. Nettie's.
M. Leydet has the honor to inform ladies and gentlemen—amateurs of choice plants—that he has just arrived from Paris with a rich and extensive collection, selected with great care, viz:
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NOTICE.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the style and firm of Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey, for carrying on the business of Auctioneers, Commission Merchants, Commercial Brokers and General Agents, and announce to the public their thanks for past favors and solicit a continuance, promising strict attention to any business entrusted to them, and promptness in returns. The business will be conducted at the old stand of E. Sawyer & Co., on North side of Main Plaza.
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On the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth and Early Manhood, with the humane view of treatment and cure, sent by mail free of charge. Address: Howard Association, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. 1 (Jan 24 69 w 11)

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A residence, known as the Oswald or Schleicher place, above the Colver. It has a good Dwelling house, Kitchen, Stable, &c., and three acres of land, on which there is a fine peach orchard. Apply to
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And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,
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Queen of the South,
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Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

Table with columns for destination (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO, EAGLE PASS, LAREDO) and arrival/departure times.

FOR SALE.

BLANKS for Butchers and Hide Dealers at this office.

THEATRE AT THE CASINO HALL.

Sunday Night, March 21st, 1869.

"THE PRISON."

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

Notice to members and their guests, (strangers) admitted.

A PRETTY PIECE OF BUSINESS, AND SOMEBODY ELSE. Theatre at Muench Hall to-night.

THE DISTRICT COURT—Chas. Jones, f. m. v., was sentenced eight years to the Penitentiary for homicide.

George Young, f. m. v., sentenced for five years, for assault with intent to kill.

St. Patrick's Day.—Yesterday was St. Patrick's day, which was observed by the Catholics in this city.

CERIMONIES OF LAYING THE CORNER STONE Of the Wall Built by MR. JOHN TWOHIG.

The laying of the Corner Stone took place yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock.

The stone is a beautiful work of art, on the side fronting the river is an elegant engraved Shalrock wreath.

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.—The local of the Herald takes us to task, and calls not the policeman, but the enlightened citizen.

The local of the Herald is afraid to speak out boldly and fearlessly, in favor of the suppression of all disturbances and nuisances.

THE MOSCOW GAZETTE states that the total length of the railway conceded in Russia, and of which a great portion is terminated, is 6,700 versts.

THE "FAT CONTRIBUTOR" of the Cincinnati Times is particularly proud of his grammar.

MARKET MANIFEST.

Seed Potatoes, Sourkrot, Herrings and Salt Pickles, for sale by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

20,000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans, for sale by G. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Whiskey in 4 bbls. for sale by F. GROSS & CO.

20 Bbls. Choice Mexican Beans, for sale by F. GROSS & CO.

50 Bbls. Red Onions, for sale low by H. GRENET.

50 Cargas New Pelonillas, for sale by H. GRENET.

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

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Fifth Prize: Dwelling No. 45 St. Louis street, 45,000.

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Seventh Prize: One Square No. 3, 1st lots, No. 1 to 12 inclusive, 26,000.

Eighth Prize: One Square, No. 5, 2d lots, No. 1 to 24 inclusive, 25,000.

Ninth Prize: One-half Square, No. 9, 14 lots, No. 1 to 14, inclusive, 23,000.

Tenth Prize: One-half Square No. 9, 14 lots, No. 15 to 28, inclusive, 20,000.

Eleventh Prize: One Square No. 6, 30 lots, No. 1 to 30, inclusive, 10,000.

Twelfth Prize: China, Glass and Plated Table Sets, 10,000.

Total, \$1,264,000. Tickets Ten Dollars.

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Spools.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, March 11, 1869. Dry-Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy, etc. 11. Red and purple & pink, 11.

Amoskang, fancy, 11. Wamsutter do, 11.

Brown Domestic. Indian Head, 4-4, 14 1/2. Harrisburg, 4-4, 13 1/2.

Tremont C, 4-4, 11. Suffolk, 4-4, 9. Bedford, 4-4, 9.

Brown Drills. Stock A, 14. Superior, 14.

Biached Domestic. Lonsdale 4-4, 11. Mansville, 4-4, 11.

Blue 4-4, 11. Red 4-4, 11. Green 4-4, 11.

Causes, 11. Ticks. Amoskang A C, 11. Amoskang A, 11.

Algodon, 11. Hickory Stripes. York, 11. Heymaker, 11.

Pittsfield, 11. Jeans and Kerseys. Alpine, 11. Longworthy, 11.

Hillside, 11. Beverly Twills, 11. Sewing Cotton. Coats, 11. Green and Daniel, 11.

Blackstone, 11. Linsey. White Rock, 11. Stillman, solid, 11.

Oakland, 11. Boots and Shoes. Brogans, split, 11. Men's Bus Brogans, 11.

do Brogans was, 11. Brogans, Boys, 11. Men's Calf Boots, 11.

do Grain, 11. do Slip, 11. do Bull sewed, 11.

CRACKERS. Butter and Soda, 10. Sugar, 11. Beans, Mexican, 11.

Candles 16 oz. box, 9. do 14 oz. box, 8. do 12 oz. box, 7.

do Wax, 11. Coffee. Rio, ordinary to fair, 23. Prime to Choice, 24.

Java, 25. Candy. Stick, 21. Rock, 21. Fancy, 25.

Chocolate. Sweet, 25. Vanilla, 60. Fish. Kit-Mackerel, No. 1, 3.

Cod, 2. do 1/2 do, 2. Flour. Choice, 16. XXX, 13. XX, 10.

Fruits. Raisins, 4. Lemons, 1. Prunes, 1. Figs, 1. Dried Apples, 1.

Currants, 1. Citron, 1. Almonds, 1. Pecans, 1. Porter and Ale. London Porter, 3.

do do, 3. do do, 3. do do, 3. Sugar. Sugar, 15. do Crushed, 15.

do Powder, 15. Miscellaneous. Corn, 5. Milk, condensed, Eagle, 5.

Molasses, 1. Syrup, 1. Matches, 1. Brooms, 1. Buckets, 1.

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