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## CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

(Continued.)

### ARTICLE XII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 19. Taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the State. All property in the State shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as directed by law, except such property as two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature may think proper to exempt from taxation. The Legislature shall have power to levy an income tax, and to tax all persons pursuing any occupation, trade or profession; provided, that the term occupation shall not be construed to apply to pursuits either agricultural or mechanical.

Sec. 20. The annual assessments made upon landed property shall be a lien upon the property, and interest shall run thereon upon each year's assessment.

Sec. 21. Landed property shall not be sold for the taxes due thereon, except under a decree of some court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 22. Provisions shall be made by the first Legislature for the condemnation and sale of all lands for taxes due thereon; and every five years thereafter, of all lands, the taxes upon which have not been paid to that date.

Sec. 23. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide by law, in all cases where State or county debt is created, adequate means for the payment of the current interest, and two per cent. as a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal, and all such laws shall be irrevocable until principal and interest are fully paid.

Sec. 24. The Legislature shall at the first session thereof, and may at any subsequent session, establish new counties for the convenience of the inhabitants of such new county or counties; provided, that no new county shall be established, which shall reduce the county or counties, or either of them, from which it shall be taken, to a less area than nine hundred square miles, unless by consent of two-thirds of the Legislature; nor shall any county be laid off of less contents. Every new county, as to the right of suffrage and representation, shall be considered as part of the county or counties from which it was taken, until entitled, by numbers, to the right of separate representation. No new county shall be laid off with less than one hundred and fifty qualified jurors, resident at the time therein; nor where the county (or counties) from which the new county is proposed to be taken, would thereby be reduced below that number of qualified jurors; and in all cases where, from the want of qualified jurors, or other cause, the courts cannot properly be held in any county, it shall be the duty of the district judge to certify such fact to the Governor; and the Governor shall, by proclamation, attach such county, for judicial purposes, to that county, the county seat of which is nearest the county seat of the county so to be attached.

Sec. 25. Annual pensions may be provided for the surviving veterans of the revolution which separated Texas from Mexico; and for those permanently disabled in the service of the United States during the late rebellion, provided they entered the service from this State.

Sec. 26. Each county in the State shall provide, in such manner as may be prescribed by law, a manual labor poor house, for taking care of, managing, employing and supplying the wants of its indigent and poor inhabitants; and under such regulations as the Legislature may direct, all persons committing petty offenses in the county, may be committed to such manual labor poor house, for correction and employment.

Sec. 27. All persons who, at any time heretofore, lived together as husband and wife, and both of whom, by the law of bondage, were precluded from the rite of matrimony, and continued to live together until the death of one of the parties, shall be considered as having been legally married; and the issue of such cohabitation shall be deemed legitimate. And all such persons as may be now living together, in such relation, shall be considered as having been legally married; and the children heretofore, or hereafter, born of such cohabitation, shall be deemed legitimate.

Sec. 28. Justices of the Peace shall assess the property in their respective precincts, under such laws as shall be provided, and enacted by the Legislature; and the sheriffs of the several counties of this State shall collect the taxes so assessed.

Sec. 29. Provision shall be made, under adequate penalties, for the complete registration of all births, deaths and marriages, in every organized county of this State.

Sec. 30. Every person, corporation, or company, that may commit a homicide through willfulness, or omission, shall be responsible in exemplary damages, to the surviving husband, widow, heirs or next of kin, or such of them as there may be, separately and consecutively, without regard to any criminal proceeding that may or may not be had in relation to the homicide.

Sec. 31. No minister of the gospel, or priest of any denomination whatever, who accepts a seat in the Legislature, as Representative, shall, after such acceptance, be allowed to claim exemption from military service, road duty, or serving on juries, by reason of his said profession.

Sec. 32. The inferior courts of the several counties in this State, shall have the power, upon a vote of two-thirds of the qualified voters of the respective counties, to assess, and provide for the collection of a tax upon the taxable property, to aid in the construction of internal improvements; provided, that said tax shall never exceed two per cent. upon the value of such property.

Sec. 33. The ordinance of the convention passed on the first day of February, A. D. 1861, commonly known as the Ordinance of secession, was in contravention of the constitution and laws of the United States, and therefore, null and void from the beginning; and all laws, and parts of laws, founded upon said ordinance, were also null and void from the date of their passage. The Legislatures which sat in the State of Texas, from the 15th day of

March, A. D. 1861, until the 8th day of August, A. D. 1866, had no constitutional authority to make laws binding upon the people of the State of Texas; provided, that this section shall not be construed to inhibit the authorities of this State from respecting and enforcing such rules and regulations as were prescribed by the said Legislatures, which were not in violation of the constitution of the United States, or in aid of the rebellion against the United States, or prejudicial to the citizens of this State who were loyal to the United States, and which have been actually in force or observed in Texas during the above period of time; nor to affect, prejudicially, private rights which may have grown up under such rules and regulations; nor to invalidate official acts, not in aid of the rebellion against the United States, during said period of time. The Legislature which assembled in the city of Austin on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1866, was provisional only, and its acts are to be respected only so far as they were not in violation of the constitution and laws of the United States; or were not intended to reward those who participated in the late rebellion; or to discriminate between citizens on account of race or color, or to operate prejudicially to any class of citizens.

## TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 26.  
SENATE—Rice introduced a bill restoring republican government to Georgia. A motion to consider failed, 30 to 13.

A bill for the distribution of an additional fifty millions of currency considered, without action.

HOUSE—A joint resolution restoring jurisdiction in court of claims to cases of citizens of loyal States for stores impressed during war, passed, 80 to 67.

Upon replaced Poland in the reconstruction committee.

Bill restoring republican government to Georgia introduced; referred to the reconstruction committee. It reassembles the original Legislature, and imposes the test oath qualifications, and declares expulsion of colored members illegal.

Mississippi bill resumed, but laid aside for the tenure of office bill, which, after a stormy debate, was referred to the judiciary committee. \$5,000,000 ten demerit voting day.

Customs for the week \$2,484,000.

WASHINGTON, March 26.  
HOUSE—Committee on foreign affairs reported a resolution declaring sympathy with the people of Cuba in their efforts to secure independence and establish a republican government; also reports former resolution authorizing the President to recognize Cuba. Recommended and ordered printed.

Tenure of office bill resumed, and after a long and demoralizing debate, motion to concur in Senate amendment defeated, 70 to 99. Bill goes back to Senate as simple repeal. Adjourned to Monday.

Full cabinet. The President made several nominations, none affecting the South. Orders have been issued reducing forces at arsenals.

Admiral Hoff reports all quiet in the vicinity of Havana.

Raining all day.

SENATE—An effort to take up the Memphis and El Paso railroad bill failed.

Bill removing disabilities of Jas. C. Kyles, of Montgomery county, Va., passed.

Bill enforcing the convention of July, 1868, with Mexico, passed.

Currency bill discussed without action. Adjourned to Monday.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Upon statement of Lindsay, Senator, against Treasurer, Debnilit, and his chief clerk, relative to warrant drawn by Auditor Wickliffe, for payment of coupons fraudulently issued, the grand jury to-day found a bill against the auditor for misdemeanor. The fraud appears to have been discovered in January last, but upon being confronted with it, the auditor refunded the amount \$2,000, and no disclosure was made until the 22d inst.

The State auditor vacated his office to-day, and the Governor appointed Lieutenant Delassie, a colored man, and member of the State board of education, as acting auditor.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Auditor Wickliffe, who was arrested and detained but a few minutes yesterday, and released on bond, has published a notification to the public, against transacting any kind of business with the auditor's office, until he regains possession, stating that the office has been illegally seized and held by Gov. Warmouth, and the financial department of the government virtually suspended.—Upon presenting himself at the Auditor's office yesterday, with his appointment from Gov. Warmouth, Mr. Delassie was refused possession by Wickliffe, when the latter was ejected by the superintendent of police.

Legal opinions are that Warmouth had no authority to eject Wickliffe from the office, by the State constitution. This can only be done by impeachment, or indictment, under the constitution, and that this was no legal vacancy for Warmouth to fill. Consequently, no action of new appointee is legally binding.

Race made up to-day for spring meeting on Metairie course, to be run some time during the week, which begins on the 10th proximo. Match, half-mile dash, purse \$2000; catch weight. Mr. Lipscomb of N. O., naming Nannie McMary; G. R. Feddison of Mobile, naming horse Lewis E Smith for the hurdle race. Dibbs arrived to-day, entered large stake. Six entries.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

**News From Cuba.**  
New York, March 26.—A packed Cuban meeting, Mayor Hall presided, C. A. Dana read resolution expressing sympathy with the Cuban patriots, and urging the Government to recognize them as belligerents—adopted enthusiastically.

HAVANA, March 26.—Governor of Trinidad, Villalera, and Col. Medina, who command forces near Remedios, are accused of disloyalty.

Four companies of volunteers have gone to the enemy.

Gen. Hetom's advanced guard defeated by rebels near Cienfuegos.

Several expeditions from the United States, well equipped, are known to have landed recently. Cuban reports of expedition to raise siege of Puerto Principe are unfavorable to Spaniards.

## MARKETS.

**New York Market.**  
NEW YORK, March 26.  
Gold 134.  
Cotton quiet; sales 250 bales at 24 1/2 to 25.

**New Orleans Market.**  
NEW ORLEANS, March 26.  
Cotton—Receipts to-day 2307 bales; for the week 10,450; exports for the week—foreign, 16,473; coastwise, 1538; stock on hand, 136,584 bales; sales to-day 4100 bales, for the week, 27,850. Middling steady at 25 1/2.

## The Higher Civilization.

Mark Anthony was Rome's most brilliant general. He carried successful conquest along the north-east shore of the Mediterranean. His valor and intrepidity in battle, were equalled by his clemency and moderation as a conqueror. Appreciating works of art in Greek cities through which he passed, he spared them. Painting, sculpture, architecture and literature, were precious in his eyes. Valor was written on his heart. An artist in the art of war, he managed the Roman legions with consummate ability. No foe could resist him. His wife, Octavia, was a model Roman matron, illustrious and chaste. Rome was justly proud of him. Greek and Roman civilization found a fair representative in him.

Egypt trembled at his approach, her armies dared not go forth to battle. The beautiful queen Cleopatra sailed from the Nile, to meet the conqueror at Tarsus. The silken sails of her festive barge floated lazily in the wind, as the gaily decked sailors piled their oars, in wrought with pearl and gold, to the time of soft music. Egypt's fairest daughters accompanied the queen arrayed as nymphs. Cleopatra, as Venus, sparkling with jewels, reclined beneath a silken canopy, as the barge paused up the river cydnus. She went to meet the conqueror, to subdue and take possession of him and lead him captive. She succeeded. She turned him from his bright military destiny. False to his noble wife, a traitor to his country, he ended his career a suicide.

Many years before, there lived in the same Egypt a slave. The young man was lucky. Whatever he undertook, prospered. The affairs of his master under his supervision, were so well managed that he was finally entrusted with the whole business of Ptolemy, captain of Pharaoh's guard. In the same house with him lived an Egyptian woman, the wife of his master, who, attracted by his fine appearance, tried day after day to seduce him. His temptation was as strong as Anthony's; but tearing himself from her embrace, he answered her seducing words with, "How can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"

Here we have a civilization, that far surpasses that of the proudest days of Egypt, Greece or Rome—the civilization that produces paintings, statues, aqueducts, temples, pyramids, but is itself conquered by passion, compared with the civilization that conquers passion? The world's greatest hero is seduced by a wicked woman. Egyptian civilization took man as far as his passions, to leave him there in hopeless barbarism. All the motives that the heathen world could offer, were powerless to conquer him. Family affection, patriotism, love of glory, oppose in vain the barbarous flood of human passion. It was the love of the Highest in Joseph's heart that proved itself stronger than all loves, civilized his passions, and made him the conquering hero of a province that had always held Egypt, Greece and Rome in bondage. "Greater is he that rules his own heart, than he that takes a city."

The following is taken from an advertisement of Dr. X's liver-enriching, silent-perambulator family pills: "This pill is as mild as a pet lamb, and it don't go fooling about; it attends strictly to business, and is as certain as an alarm-clock."

THE Columbus (Ohio) Journal pointedly remarks that "every cord of wood given to the poor here will be so much fuel saved from use in the other world."

**Care of City Merchants.**  
**DAVENNE & BRIAN,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS  
in  
**Dry-Goods and Groceries,**  
AND  
IMPORTERS OF  
**California Wine.**  
Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's  
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 11047

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

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Stock of

**Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS**  
**CLOTHING,**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

**MATS,**  
**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,**  
**CLOTHS, CASIMERE, &c., &c.**

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**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. 16/68.

**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, 150 1/2 1st St.

**Surgeon.**

**JACK COOKE,**  
LAWYER.  
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 17/67)

**Doctors.**

**Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven**  
OPPOSITE NEW ARSENAL,  
**FLOWER STREET.**  
May 18/67.

**DR. WEISSELBERG,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
**OFFICE, at Netto's Drug Store,**  
On Commerce street,  
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. (April 17/67)

**DR. F. MENEFF,**  
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.  
Office, at Netto's Drug store, on Commerce street. (April 17/67)

**BELL & BRO'S,**  
MANUFACTURERS  
AND DEALERS IN  
**Jewelry, Silver Ware, Plated Ware,**  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS,**  
**Spectacles, &c.,**  
**Watches, Clocks and Jewelry**  
**REPAIRED AND WARRANTED**  
No. 2 Commerce Street.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
Nov 13 1868. (April 17/67)

**W. A. BENNETT,**  
Banker, Dealer in Exchange and Government Securities.  
Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas. (March 21/67)

**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 that 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.

S. SAMPSON,  
E. SAWYER,  
G. B. TORREY.

San Antonio, March 17, 1869. (J&W 18)

**Young Men**  
attention, on the  
Laws, in the  
letter says  
Dr. J. SKIL-  
leton, Phil-

# 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 28, 1869.

## 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: Bills, Bills of Lading, Circulars, Pamphlets, Press Currents, Checks, Bills of Exchange, Receipts, Monthly Statements, Visiting Cards, Business Cards, of all sizes and colors; Tickets for Suttlers, Wine and Liquor Labels, in Gold, Silver, Bronze and Colors. In general, all kinds of Job Work, in English, German, and Spanish.

## "Grumblers."

Under this caption the Austin Republican of the 23d instant informs us, "they are to be found among preachers and politicians, and especially among political preachers." This is in very bad taste, we think. It has long been the custom of proslavery politicians and papers to say ugly things of "political preachers," and we are sorry to find our brother of the Republican using their thunder. Neither do we commend the manner in which the writer refers to our article—"One of this class, in an editorial to the San Antonio EXPRESS of the 18th, whines," &c.

Is this quite fair, Major? What if some graceless editor should write an editorial on "Office hunters," and go on to say how they get the promise of office, and blow perpetually for those who are to reward them, and then add, "one of this class, in an editorial to the Republican of the 23d!" Do not open in that style on your friends, or there may be thrusts given as well as taken.

But the charge of "slander" cannot answer our article; nor must the fact that the Democrats nominated Governor Hamilton first, and that so far the Austin Republican is the only loyal party paper that has seconded the nomination. If the Republican party of Texas should meet in Convention and present Governor Hamilton as their candidate, then we would rejoice to see the Democrats falling into line, and the Austin Republican advocating his election. But we are decided in our opposition to a ticket presented first by our political enemies, and then forced upon us without permitting us to say even the limited liberty of choice. It is to the manner, and not to the names, that we have objected. No one man, however distinguished, is the Republican party; and we cannot see how his election by Democrats would be the triumph of our party.

We feel the necessity of uniting all true Republicans for the coming election; and we beg to remind the Republican that this cannot be done by following in the wake of the Democracy, ignoring the right of the loyal party to select its candidates, and denouncing all who remonstrate as "grumblers."

## Peace in the South.

We all want it. Of contentions, of political hatred and strife, of the struggle of sections and of factions, the nation is heartily tired. The war has closed. Let ill-will and jealousies be buried, and the reunited people, purified by their ordeal, purged as by fire, enter upon a new era of growth, power and brotherhood. This desire for peace is so strong and so general as to have become the national prayer. And like all prayers its realization is proportioned to effort. Mere wishes are impotent. The difficulty during the past four years, was not that we did not desire peace, but that we were not willing to set our selves at work to translate our desires into fact. In this matter the Government can do something, but the people can do more.

If we want honest men to represent us in office, we must be honest men ourselves. If we desire public economy, we must remember that

its sure basis is private thrift. If we mean to avoid the reef on which the national vessel has once been dashed, it is for us to see to it that honesty and intelligence and virtue are in the rigging, at the masthead, and on the deck, as well as at the helm.

Peace comes but slowly in Texas, though by looking a twelvemonth back one can see improvement.

Into the unprogressive native blood, there is a continually growing infusion of Northern energy and ideas.

The old dogmas present each year a less formidable front, to the order of things that is to be, though they are still a great power and an opposing force.

Politically reconstruction is incomplete. A great portion, perhaps the greater portion, of the wealth, culture and refinement of the South is included in the disfranchised class.

Of course they are not contented, and never will be, till the elective franchise is restored; some of them, probably, not then. From the temper of part of the opposition press, it is evident that they will never be satisfied until they can rule the State in the spirit of the old regime. "Give us," say they, "the suffrage, and we will restore order, and suppress the Ku-Klux."

The administration answers back, "Give first some guarantee that you will not yourselves accomplish, under the forms of law, the same results at which the nightly heroes of the scurlet mask are striving. Prove yourselves orderly and law-observing, and the forfeited rights of citizenship shall be restored. You have only yourselves to blame for the delay."

## Blunders.

Doctors tell us that diseases oftentimes move in epidemic waves. There seems just now to be an epidemic of blundering among sundry of our compilers of the press.

First, the Telegraph and the Herald open with such vociferation for A. J. Hamilton, "magnanimity," and a mixed ticket, and are doing thereby his political prospects such material damage, that it was needful to give them a terrific "set-back" by authority from Washington.

Since then the Telegraph has been talking down its throat, with a confused gurgling, as though untimely strangled.

Our dazed neighbor—formerly the Democratic Herald—after affirming in one issue that he "will not oppose the election of the Austin Republican ticket," whereon appears the name of A. P. McCormick for Lieutenant Governor; straightway lowers that flag and hoists another, inscribed with the name of the irrepressible Baker Boulds, or Boulds Baker.

He furthermore charges THE EXPRESS with "mendacity," and acts generally distraught. All of which forces upon our mind the unpleasant question—if our neighbor foams and snaps so freely in the cool weather of March, what will he do in the coming dog days?

However, there is one extenuating circumstance to be urged in his favor. The Houston Times "prods" him so keenly and unrelentingly, that any little excitement of speech or manner may well be excused.

Our old chum, of the Austin Republican seems also to have caught the fatal gift of blundering.

He glances over our editorial of the 18th and fires off a rattling volley against "political preachers." Now as "we" are not a political preacher, or a preacher of anything but pure and undefiled Republicanism, and as the Galveston News, the Houston Telegraph, and others of his Democratic exchanges are conducted by that obnoxious class of persons, we conclude that the Austin editor mixed his ideas somewhat.

Take THE EXPRESS "straight" in future, friend Longley. Read our editorials carefully, and profit by them. And above all, don't lose your wits, and agreeable good nature, or we shall conclude that some one has been "drapping" a jug on your poor toes again.

A LITTLE girl dreamed that death knocked at her door. "What did you do?" asked her mother. "I said no permission," the little four-year old replied.

## Indian Attack.

On Tuesday last, W. H. Crawford, a well known teamster and guide on our frontier, was returning with a load of Suttler's goods from Camp Verde to San Antonio. At three o'clock in the afternoon he had reached the San Geronimo, near the well known rancho of Mr. Gallagher, about thirty miles inside of Camp Verde, and about twenty-six miles from this city. Hearing a noise behind him like the trampling of feet, he turned and saw a party of Indians within sixty yards, who were approaching the road on a diagonal line, and who at the same moment discovered him.

The Indians were seventeen in number, eleven being on horseback, six on foot. Five or six were armed with rifles, and the balance with six shooters and bows. They were braves of the Comanche tribe, painted for war, and naked to the breech cloth and leggings.

Mr. Crawford was on foot driving an ox team, with his horse tied to the wagon. He had barely time to snatch his loaded gun, leaving his ammunition in the wagon, and his horse and team in the road, and take to the chapparel, which closely bordered the track.

The savages galloped up to the wagon, and some began eagerly ransacking its contents, while others seized the horse, and began to unhitch the oxen.

Mr. Crawford, who is a man of unusual coolness and nerve, well versed in Indian warfare, retreated no farther into the brush than about sixty yards, when finding partial cover, he turned to fight. He was armed with the old fashioned Mississippi rifle, and selecting his man, with a cool and steady aim, shot him dead. A great commotion at once ensued among the Comanches. They gathered around their fallen companion and laid him upon his horse. While one who appeared to be the Chief, giving some orders in the Indian tongue to the band, approached Crawford, rifle in hand. The latter armed only with his trusty "Colt," was quicker on the trigger than his foe, and at forty yards distance, lodged his bullet in the shoulder of the Indian, who dropped his gun and retreated to the wagon, calling for help. He was lifted upon his horse, and the robbers retreated with their dead and disabled, and with such articles as they were able to snatch from the wagon in the hurry of departure.

Early next morning, a party from the rancho, among whom was Messrs. Gallagher and Tynan, accompanied Mr. Crawford in pursuit. They were all day in the saddle, but the heavy rain that had fallen the night before so obliterated the trail, that the savages could not be overtaken. They appeared to be heading northwest.

Camp Verde is being evacuated by the troops, the Indians are emboldened thereby, and this raid is looked upon as merely the first drop of a coming shower.

"Democracy is a convenient cloak now a days, for would be politicians, who haven't the courage to say so."

So says the Houston Times. Wonder if he meant to Herald forth a general policy somewhat in fashion just now in Texas.

Gex. A. J. Hamilton has authorized Flake's Bulletin to announce him for Governor. If he had added, "subject to the nomination by a Republican Convention," we should have thought better of it.—Houston Union.

We accept the amendment, friend Tracy.

The Austin Republican and the National Index, two truly "loll" sheets, are now at loggerheads and threatening one another. The Index invites the Republican to shake himself, and adds:

"Come at us when you choose. We don't fear you, unless you contrive to drop your jug of whisky on our toes instead of your own, as you are wont to do in the past."

When rogues fall out, &c.—Houston Times.

A THIRTY Scotchman, describing the extravagances of London, related to a friend that he hadn't been there above half a day when "Bang" went six pence.

## No Gospel for the Poor.

The up shot of all this is, that, as yet, we have not found the way to preach the gospel to the poor. Either it is not the Gospel, or it is not preached. The gospel means "good tidings," "good news," and that can hardly be called "good news" to the poor and miserable, which only tells them how they may escape from an everlasting damnation; of which damnation they, but for this very gospel of "good news," would never have heard a whisper. The gospel preached to the poor by Romish priests does not, it seems, make them more helpful, intelligent, or rational. The gospel preached to the poor by Protestant ministers does not, so far as appears, make them more independent or humane.

What their assurance of heaven may be, none can say. Their earthly condition remains the hard problem it always was. From pauperism, turpitude, vice and crime, the gospel of the church recoils. What is to be done? Shall the poor have no gospel preached to them? Shall they be left in their ignorance, squalor and wretchedness? Where is the liberal faith? people cry. Where is the gospel of love? Where is the gospel that tells men they are the children of God, and joint-holders with Jesus of the heavenly state? Where is the gospel which proclaims that the earth is a home, existence a moral privilege, life a school—the gospel of sympathy, fellowship, brotherhood? Where is the gospel of eternal cheer and hope and promise, the gospel of forgiveness, the gospel of attraction.—(G. B. Frothingham.

## Democrats in Georgia.

The Democratic Legislature of Georgia voted down a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the encouragement of immigration into the State. The ground of opposition was a traditional prejudice against the Irish and Dutch—the relic of the days of slavery, when labor was disreputable, as being the badge of servitude.

We wish that our Teutonic fellow citizens, would ponder this action of a Southern Legislature, and would deduce from it those inferences which are legitimate and patent. As the Sun justly remarks, here may be seen the remains of the old contempt of free laborers, and "the war for the suppression of the slaveholder's rebellion was waged in the interest of Northern working men."

The same spirit which was fast bringing the whole Union under its sway, of contempt for the black laborer, had it not been checked, would have extended itself to the white working-man also. The result of the war has been not only to lift up the negro, but to give a higher position to men of every nationality among us who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. Let it be remembered that the same Georgia Legislature which thus showed its contempt for "Irishmen" and "Dutchmen" some time ago expelled its colored members.

THE tea plant is in successful cultivation some ten miles from Knox ville, on the farm of Captain James Campbell, where it has been growing about ten years. It is said, that East Tennessee tea drinkers can easily raise their own tea with very little cost or trouble. The plant is a deep evergreen shrub, and grows about five feet high. It is hardy, and needs no protection from frosts. It bears an abundant crop, with beautiful fragrant flowers, in October. The following season it matures a seed, somewhat resembling the seed of our native hazel, and grows up readily. The vigor and hardiness of this plant, and its adaptation to the climate, have been tested. The tea produced from the leaves of this plant very much resembles in flavor the tea from Young Hyson plant.

THE New York Herald's Washington correspondent says it was the treasury ring and not the law of 1860 that ruled out Stewart. That law, the correspondent says, has been a dead letter on the books for years. It provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall not purchase public lands or public securities, and yet the official records show that Secretary McCulloch, since he took the office, purchased 7010 acres of public lands.

We are in possession of a letter from Senator Sam. A. Maverick, through Judge P. W. Gray denying the authorship, of the letter purporting to come from him, which we published some days since. Mr. Maverick's denial will appear to-morrow evening. Meantime, we shall mail the forged manuscript to Mr. Maverick as desired by him.—Houston Times.

## New Advertisements.

### FOR RENT.

A comfortable residence with garden attached, in the upper part of the city; also, a store house and dwelling connected, in Lavilla street. For particulars call and see PEYTON SMYTHE, At the County Clerk's office, 226 st.

## Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,  
AUCTION-ROOM ON NORTH SIDE MAIN PLAZA.  
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2 Carriages and Harness, in complete order.  
1 Buggy with Pole Shafts and Harness.  
10 Shares in San Antonio Ice Company.  
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Tuesday, March 30th.

GEORGE MILLER,  
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The public are invited to attend. (dit)

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## Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods,

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## The Best Circus

THAT HAS EVER BEEN IN THE STATE

And the only Company (bat.

Will Visit Texas this Season.



Will Exhibit at San Antonio!

Positively for One Week Only!

First performance on Wednesday, March 31st. On and after Thursday, April 1st, two performances each day, at 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M.

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Mammoth Crescent City Circus!

THE MOST EXTENSIVE, BRILLIANT

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An old fashioned Circus, in which only such Acts of Heroism, Daring Gymnastics, Equine Schooling and Clown's sallies of Original Wit are presented as made the Circus, in days of yore, the pleasing resort of the old, and the delight of the children.

Thirty Male and Female Artists.

Every one a star of the first magnitude; trained Horsemen that are without equals; Comic Mimes; Acting Poodles and Enchanting Music, are some of the leading features of this magnificent organization.



No Gorgeous Street

will be given, as the Manager attractions for the interior of and pledges himself they have passed, if equalled, in this city.

Admission, One Dollar  
Children under 10 years of  
March 26th

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 Thursday. Thursday } 5 A. M.  
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 Tuesday 6 P. M. Monday 8 A. M.  
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 Tuesday 6 P. M. Monday 8 A. M.  
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**LAREDO.**  
 Thursday 6 P. M. Monday 6 A. M.

#### FOR SALE.

BLANKS for Butchers and Hide Dealers at this office. (d.w.)

AUCTION BY DAVID FRIEDLANDER & Co. - A large public sale by Catalogue, will take place on Tuesday, March 30th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A great variety of Dry-Goods and Hardware will be sold, things of general usefulness. Friedlander & Co., have by their former sales, proved that they thoroughly understand their business and can make quick and profitable sales. Who wants to bid?

OUR READERS attention is called to an advertisement in our paper of to-day, headed "For Rent." Any one in need of a comfortable residence, or a store house and dwelling, will be accommodated by calling on Mr. Peyton Smythe, at the County Clerks office.

OUR CITY - San Antonio is the oldest city in Texas; it is over 100 years old, and now for thirty years in possession of the Anglo-Saxon race. Ten years ago it was considered the most flourishing city in the State, being the largest, most populous, and having the promise of a rapid increase. Its trade with the interior and the Mexican border, was considerable. German and American emigration was pouring into Western Texas, money was plentiful and everything wore an encouraging look. The railroad from Indianola was sure to come, and with it a new era and a change of things generally.

What has become of all these hopeful visions?

San Antonio has since doubled in population and is fast extending, this is true; but has business increased? Has public enterprise done its duty? Have we got a railroad? Have our streets been extended? Have any of the plentiful resources of our rich country been opened? Look to the west and see how things have sprung up during the last ten years, and how they have flourished! This old city of a hundred years cannot compete with many cities of the west that count their age at five to ten years! Why is this? Who is to blame for it? Have we less natural advantages than the West? Surely not! We had to suffer during the war; but not much! Immense fortunes have been made from 1862 to 1866. Where are they? What benefits have they done to our city and country? Where are the great men that have been flattered and admired and supported during said times, as the true friends of the South? Goin, and with them, all the money they made in San Antonio.

Our failure in making San Antonio a large city, can be traced back to two circumstances: One is that we have a large proportion of sojourners of a transient character, people who come here with a view to making a fortune, never invest a cent for the benefit of the community, or the country; they just long enough to make their pile and then leave.

The other drawback consists in the presence of another class, who have invested all their money in lands and there it lies, dead for the last 20 years, and probably dead for so many more years to come, unless we can secure a better and more enterprising population. These large landholders, like those in other parts of the world, are a marked impediment to the developments of the country and city. They do not sell, unless utter necessity compels them; the finest lots around and in the city, are in their possession, but prices are not high enough to put them in the market.

Pass through our streets, look at the miserable old huts and Mexican adobe walls, and ask to whom they belong? Everybody wants to know why do not fine three-story buildings take the place of these ancient ruins? Because one of the great landholders owns it!

Think a little over these facts, citizens of San Antonio, and then act! Give your support to industrious men, who support you by supporting the country and the city.

### MARKET MANIFEST.

Seed Potatoes, Sorkroot, Herrings and Salt Pickles, for sale by WAGNER & RUMMEL, feb20dtf.

KROUT, in barrels and half-barrels, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO., feb21dtf.

Pickles in Salt, in a gallon case, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO., feb21dtf.

30,000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans, For sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO., feb16dtf.

Houston and Montgomery Whiskey in 1/2 lbs. Brandy in 1/2 lbs. For sale by F. GROSS & CO., mar12dtf.

AN ASSORTMENT of Cheiving Tobacco, various grades - For sale by F. GROSS & CO., mar12dtf.

500 Mexican Fajuga Sacks, nearly new - For sale by F. GROSS & CO., mar12dtf.

50 Sacks, Choice Mexican Beans, 20 Cargas do do Piloncillos. For sale by F. GROSS & CO., march9dtf.

20 Bbls. Raw Herring (Portland). Just received by H. GRENET, feb16dtf.

25 Bbls. Red Onions. For sale low by feb16dtf H. GRENET.

50 Cargas New Piloncillos. For sale by feb16dtf H. GRENET.

For Seed - Castor Oil Bean - Seed beans, for sale by feb20dtf STEELE & WILLIAMS.

40 Doz. Sheep Shears. True Vermonters. Just received and for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, march20dtf.

**TH. SCHLEUNING,**  
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
 IMPORTER  
 Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**GROCERIES,**  
 WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS,  
 Glassware, Porcelain Wares,  
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**LEROUX & COSGROVE.**

**TIN, SHEET IRON**  
 And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,  
 And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Plates, Block Tin Lead, Wire, Knives, Axes, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Turner's Furnishing Goods. 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.  
 Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cistern Pumps, with galvanized Iron and Lead Pipe. Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, Ward's Union Washing Machine, Messera five minute Ice Cream Freezers. And the Steel Spring Parlor Rocking Chair. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutters. Our condition is, quick sales and small profits. LEROUX & COSGROVE, may19dtf, Colimaco Street

**DESIRABLE**  
**Real Estate for Sale.**  
 Two dwelling houses on Asquia street, built of hard rock, will be offered at private sale until Saturday next, 21st March, at which time, if not sold, will be offered at public auction, at the auction room of Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey, at 10 A. M. This property is very desirable, but a short distance from Main Plaza.  
**SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY,**  
 jan19dtf

**STEELE & WILLIAMS,**  
 (Late John Withers & Co.)  
 Commission Merchants,  
 Commerce Street,  
 Dec29dtf, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

**Essays for Young Men.**  
 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. jan20dtf

**AUCTION!!**  
 By David Friedlander & Co.,  
 On TUESDAY, MARCH 30th,  
 At 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold  
 By Catalogue,  
 In lots to suit the Wholesale and Retail Trade.  
**A large consignment**  
 Just received, embracing full lines Boots and shoes; Men's Furnishing and Ladies Dress Goods. Sundry lots of  
**Hardware,**  
 10 dozen Saw, English manufacture and 20 dozen camp Kettles, suitable for trains.  
**Also,**  
 25 Pieces Brown Domestic, slightly damaged. A line of Cottonades, Toweling, Nosquito Netting, Linen Table Cloth, Clark and Rogers spool Cotton, Balmoral Skirts, Ladies Hats, Veils and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.  
 50 dozen Gents Half-hose, extra quality, and a large line Boys Clothing.  
**Also,**  
 25 dozen pair Pants, Light Cassimere, Silk-mixed and Heavy Cottonade.  
 march24dtf.

### Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current - Quotations in Specie

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, March 11, 1869.

**Dry-Goods,**  
 Prints, Sprague, fancy, @ .11  
 do purple & pinks @ .11  
 Amoskeag, fancy @ .10  
 Wamsuta do @ .8

**Brown Domestic,**  
 Indian Head, 4-4 @ .15  
 Harrisburg, 4-4 @ .13  
 Tremont C, 4-4 @ .11  
 Suffolk E @ .9  
 Bedford R @ .9

**Brown Drills,**  
 Stark A @ .14  
 Superior @ .14

**Bleached Domestic,**  
 Lonsdale 4-4 @ .16  
 Masonville 4-4 @ .16  
 Red Bank 4-4 @ .14  
 Green H I @ .11  
 Canoe I @ .8

**Ticks,**  
 Amoskeag A. C. A. @ .30  
 Amoskeag A @ .27  
 Algodon @ .19

**Hickory Stripes,**  
 York @ .19  
 Heymaker @ .19  
 Pittsfield @ .9

**Jenns and Kerseys,**  
 Alpine @ .34  
 Longworthy @ .30  
 Hillside @ .15  
 Beverly Twills @ .24

**Sewing Cotton,**  
 Coats P doz @ .85  
 Green and Daniels @ .50  
 Blackstone @ .25

**Lincy,**  
 White Rock @ .22  
 Stillman, solid @ .22  
 Oakland @ .14

**Boots and Shoes,**  
 Brogans, split @ .14  
 Men's Buff Brogans @ .17  
 do Brogans wax @ .17  
 Brogans, Boys @ .12  
 Men's Calf Boots @ .36  
 do Grain do @ .36  
 do Kip do @ .20  
 do Butt @ .36

**GROCERIES.**  
**Crackers,**  
 Butter and Soda @ .10  
 Sugar @ .13  
 Beans, Mexican, p lb @ .05  
 Candles 16 oz. p box @ .90  
 do 14 oz p do @ .80  
 do 12 oz p do @ .70  
 do wax p lb @ .75

**Coffee,**  
 Rio, ordinary to Fair @ .22  
 Prime to Choice @ .24  
 Java @ .25

**Candy,**  
 Stick @ .24  
 Rock @ .20  
 Fancy @ .35

**Chocolate,**  
 Sweet @ .35  
 Vanilla @ .60

**Fish,**  
 p Kit - Market, No. 1 @ .30  
 Cod, p box @ .75  
 do p do @ .50

**Flour,**  
 Choice p bbl @ .15  
 XXX @ .12  
 XX @ .10

**Fruits,**  
 Raisins, p box @ .45  
 do @ .50  
 Lemons, p do @ .85  
 Peas, 4 drams @ .15  
 Dried Apples @ .11  
 Currants @ .17  
 Citron @ .30  
 Almonds @ .33  
 Pecans, p bushel @ 3.25 @ 3.50

**Porter and Ale,**  
 London Porter, p pints @ .90  
 do do p quarts @ 5.00 @ 5.20  
 Bremer Beer p pints @ 2.25 @ 2.90

**Sugar,**  
 Sugar, La. p lb @ .15  
 do Crushed p lb @ .20  
 do Powder p lb @ .20

**Miscellaneous,**  
 Corn @ .55 @ .65  
 Milk condensed, Eagle @ 3.50 @ 3.65  
 Molasses @ .90 @ 1.00  
 Syrup @ 1.10 @ 1.15  
 Matches p gross @ 2.50 @ 2.65  
 Brooms p doz @ 2.25 @ 2.50  
 Buckets p do @ 3.00 @ 3.50  
 Tubs, Nest @ 3.25 @ 5.00  
 Oil, Coal, p case @ 6.00 @ 6.25  
 do do p quarts @ 6.65 @ 6.75  
 Hams, choice canvassed @ .18  
 Lard, p lb @ .12 @ .14  
 Butter, Goshen, p lb @ .43 @ .45  
 Cheese, Western @ .18  
 do choice Goshen @ .20  
 Potatoes, Northern p bbl @ 9.00 @ 13.00  
 Onions, p bbl @ 9.00 @ 11.00  
 Krom, p bbl @ .15  
 Rice, p lb @ .15 @ .16  
 Salt, fine and coarse @ .50 @ .50  
 Whiskey, rectified p gal @ 1.40 @ 1.50  
 Bitters, Hostettler's, p doz @ 10.00  
 do Boker's, p doz @ 14.50 @ .  
 Brandy, Cherries, p doz @ 5.00 @ .  
 do Peaches, p doz @ 5.75 @ .  
 Soap, Northern, p lb @ .74 @ .8  
 Sardines, p box @ .18 @ .19  
 Starch, p lb @ .9 @ .10

**Spices,**  
 Pepper @ .31 @ .33  
 Cloves @ .40 @ .  
 Nutmeg @ 1.25 @ 1.50

**Tobacco,**  
 Virginia p lb @ .50 @ 1.00  
 Navy, p lb @ .58 @ .64  
 Smoking, p lb @ .30 @ .65  
 Sunny Side, gross @ 7.50 @ 8.00

**Ten,**  
 Imperial, p lb @ 1.00 @ 1.75  
 Young Hyson, p lb @ 1.00 @ 1.60  
 Oolong, p lb @ .90 @ 1.25

**Wines,**  
 Port, p gallon @ 2.50 @ 5.00  
 Madeira, p gallon @ 2.25 @ 5.00  
 Sherry, p do @ 2.25 @ 9.00  
 Claret, p doz @ 3.75 @ 10.50  
 Vinegar, Cider, p gal @ .40 @ .50

**Hardware,**  
 Axes, p doz @ 13.00 @ 15.00  
 Hoes, p do steel @ 6.50 @ .  
 Iron, p do @ .64 @ .  
 Swood, assorted, p lb @ .9 @ .10  
 Sheet Iron, p lb @ .10 @ .  
 Castings, p lb @ .84 @ .  
 Plow Iron, p lb @ .104 @ .  
 do Steel, p lb @ .124 @ .  
 Bar Lead, p lb @ .134 @ .  
 Nails and Spikes p keg @ 6.25 @ .  
 Coffee Mills p doz @ 4.00 @ .  
 Ox Chains, p lb @ .12 @ .  
 Grind stones p lb @ .5 @ .  
 Iron Axles p lb @ .10 @ 124 @ .  
 Buggy Springs p lb @ .91 @ 93 @ .  
 Vices p lb @ .92 @ .

**Hides,**  
 Dry Beef @ .12 @ .134  
 Kips, dry @ .124 @ .15  
 Moss, dry @ .7 @ .

### BOOK & JOB PRINTING HOUSE.

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**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 future, the confidence of the public.  
 Horses and Horses bought and sold at reasonable rates.  
 nov. 13'68 dtf.

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 CLOCKS AND WATCHES, warranted for one year.  
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 October 23rd, 1868, dtf.

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 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 Moore, Fredrichsburg, Fort Mason, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Camp Charlotte, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

**FOR CHIHUAHUA.**  
 Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Wochton with the Stage for

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

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 Via Castroville, New Fountain, Dhan 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. WILLIAMS, Agent, at Steele & Williams, So. Commerce Street. San Antonio, Texas, October 16, 1868. (dtf.)

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 ARCHITECT & BUILDER,  
 Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work Painting and Plastering.

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**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 M. sashes of every description, Riping and Planing Lumber, Making Linch and 1/2 inch Flaring, 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 Nacogdoches Street, near the Alamo.**  
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