

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States...

A. Stomering & Co., Publishers.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 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...

The New Peace Movement.

Although the San Antonio Express, under its new management, has greatly improved in ability and manners, we fear there is little real change in its extreme Radical politics...

We fear that the Gazette has badly cracked, if not broken outright, the Twelfth Commandment, which reads, "Thou shalt not speak unadvisedly with thy lips."

We are charged with a spirit of proscription, with hostility to A. J. Hamilton because of his "liberality," and with exhibiting "bitterness" towards him...

We reply that we have always advocated the release of political disabilities just in proportion as the ideas of the revolution are accepted by the South. The grand results of the war must be maintained...

But there is a class among us in whom the seed of the rebellion still lives. They are the political Bourbons of the "lost cause."

Let such miscontents wait for the robes of citizenship, till they become in good faith American citizens; or till their number so dwindles that their enfranchisement is attended with no danger to the body politic.

In a word, the safety of the Republic is the supreme law, and "magnanimity," and "twaddle of all sorts," is extremely subordinate thereto.

With Governor Hamilton, we have been on terms of personal friendship for years, and so far as we are concerned, will always so remain. But Mr. Hamilton is a public man, with a public record.

speaking of his official words that we, and we have used that right, though sparingly and never discourteously. We stated that this distinguished gentleman gave to the Convention, one interpretation of the suffrage clause...

At this moment, with rival zeal, the Republican advocates his election on one interpretation of the franchise clause; and its neighbor the Gazette urges his claims on the other, and both plant themselves on his publicly-uttered words.

This may be slightly awkward, and there may be a flavor of "bitterness" in it, but please not to hold THE EXPRESS responsible. It is not our funeral.

THE EXPRESS has manifested no "hostility to Governor Hamilton," but toward the position which that gentleman occupies, by reason of the vociferous acclaim and hosannas of the Democratic press...

We never "went it blind" in our life, and are too old to learn that trick. If the Angel Gabriel, or any other of the Angelic feathered tribe, should be thrust upon us as our candidate, solens solens, by the Democracy, we should repel him with the kick editorial.

The fact is, Oh brother of the Gazette, that it is a little affair four years ago, at Appomattox Courthouse, settled the question of surrenders—and settled it the other way.

It occurs to us to say here, by the way of "moral," that while the Austin papers accuse THE EXPRESS of manifesting a bitter and unwarranted hostility towards their candidates, the friends of its former editors, both here and in Washington, are loudly proclaiming that "we have sold out to Jack Hamilton!"

This is a cheerful little fact, and with Mark Tapley we feel becomingly "jolly" over it.

Now one word with regard to Governor Pease. Since the present editor assumed control, it has happened that the Governor's name has never once appeared in our columns. If then we are his "organ," it must be admitted that we are blowing for him in a very noiseless way...

The Gazette, by its abuse, is helping on his nomination with a forty-horse power. There is no need of any other "organ," while yours, friend Josselyn, discourses such seraphic music, in strains of linked sweetness long drawn out.

PARAGRAPHS.

THE Herald—we mean the Republican Herald of San Antonio—thinks that "General Grant has a singular aptitude for taking anything but advice. If a horse, good; thank you. If a house, still better and thank you again. If another house, doubly indebted. If a \$63,000 check, just the thing; let us have peace. But no advice, rather have a horse."

OUR new converts have a rather singular way of manifesting their affection for the party of their choice. However "bear and forbear" is the work until the pulpy softness of these fledglings is hardened into muscular republican strength.

EUROPEAN growth carries so much dead weight in the shape of retrogression, feudalism and reaction, that agitation is perennial and

convulsions almost periodic. Then loans are levied, armies marshalled, and the whole machinery of force put in motion, to crush the unwary masses who seek to cash from their shoulders, the tremendous load they are no longer able to sustain.

Five millions of young men, the flower of continental Europe, stand facing each other today, and the hand of toll is robbed of its last dollar, that the great armies may be sustained. Everything indicates that the Governments are about to engage in a war, which must take on huge proportions; possibly before it is ended the people may also take a hand.

Fresh Texas Beef For New York.

Lying in the East River, at the foot of Nineteenth-st., is the steamship William Taber, fitted up under the superintendence of Professor Lowe for the purpose of transporting to this market the carcasses of beef cattle from Texas...

The entire hold of the ship is lined with a non-conducting felt two inches in thickness, and when the proper machinery is in working order, the ship's hold can be cooled in an hour and a half. The extreme degree of cold is produced by a pressure upon carbonic acid gas, condensing it to a liquid form...

The air in the ship was reduced to a temperature of 26° above zero. The air, as it came from the supply pipe by which the cold air was thrown into the hold, indicated a temperature of 182° below zero.

A GERMAN COLONY.—Some time since a mass-meeting was held at Halle, in Tyrol, at which it was resolved to form a colony of about two hundred persons in Virginia, to be called the "Alpenburg colony," in honor of Baron von Alpenburg of Austria.

A LONDON PAPER says: "It is funny that the conventional system in England should culminate in a 'song of Sorrow,' and later generations of babies will lisp a new verse, perhaps to the old tune, being a song of sisterhood, a pocket full of rye, four-and-twenty black nuns in a nunnery, when the case was opened, the sisterhood was fudge; wasn't that a pretty case to set before the judge?"

New Advertisements.

R. WULFING,

COMMISSION MERCHANT, South Side of Main Plaza.

SECRET CASH PRICES PAID

HIDES, SKINS, &c., &c.

Real Estate for Sale.

A lot on Laredo street, with two new Houses, 16230 each, suitable for a Store, with Kitchen, Stable and excellent well, is for sale at low rates.

Fine Lot and Garden for Sale.

A lot of 20 acres, irrigable land, situated on the San Pedro, right below the springs, all under fence, deep rich soil, the property of Mr. Laug, is for sale.

Large Sale of Quartermasters Stores.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, Texas, April 1st, 1869. Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Alamo Yard and Warehouse, on Saturday, April 10th, 1869, to the highest bidder...

DESIRABLE Real Estate for Sale.

Two dwelling houses on Anquilla street, built of hard rock, will be offered at private sale until Saturday next, 27th March, at which time, if not sold, will be offered at public auction...

The Country Gentleman FOR 1869.

In Standing and Influence; In Extent of Correspondence; In Practical Information; In Agricultural News—Unsurpassed for Interest and Value.

Voluntary and occasional writers from the ranks of the best Farmers and Horticulturists of every State in the Union. With the co-operation of so large a corps of correspondents, the Country Gentleman is intended to possess an exceptional value...

TH. SCHLEUNING,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. IMPORTER Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, Glassware, Porcelain Wares, &c., &c.

Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, COMMERCIAL BROKERS, AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Consignments of Merchandise will receive our particular attention in their sale, and prompt returns made.

REFERENCES: Goldfrank, Frank & Co., San Antonio; W. A. Bennett, Banker, " G. Groos & Co., " Vance & Bro., " San Antonio National Bank, " John P. Torrey, New Braunfels; B. A. Botts, Pres. Houston Ins. Co., Houston.

A. J. Burke, Pres. Mutual Ins. Co., " Henry Sampson, Esq., Houston; Hall, Hutchins & Co., Galveston; J. Kaufman & Co., " Raymond & White, Austin; Sampson & Houston, " Kingsbury & Nash, Victoria; H. Runge & Co., Indianapolis; Geo. E. Biddle & Co., New York.

At Private Sale.

2 Carriages and Harness, in complete order. 1 Buggy with Pole Shafts and Harness. 10 Shares in San Antonio Ice Company. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, Auctioneers.

A. ROBBIS,

DEALER IN Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, GENTLEMEN'S FURNITURE, HATS, SHOES AND BOOTS.

NO. 24 COMMERCE STREET, San Antonio.

The Best Circus

THAT HAS EVER BEEN IN THE STATE And the only Company that 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.

C. W. NOYES

Mammoth Crescent City Circus!

THE MOST EXTENSIVE, BRILLIANT AND ATTRACTIVE ORGANIZATION OF THE AGE.

An old fashioned Circus, in which only such Acts of Horsemanship, 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 Horses that are without equals; Comic Music; Acting Ponies and Enchanting Mules, are some of the leading features of this magnificent organization.

No Gorgeous Street Parade

will be given, as the Manager reserves his attractions for the interior of the Pavilion, and pledges himself they are not been surpassed, if equaled, in this city.

Admission, One Dollar Specie.

Children under 10 years of age 50 cts, march 26th!

HIDES

Bought at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, ELMENDORF & Co. april 1st 69

Farm and Mill FOR SALE.

A farm of 125 acres, 12 acres in cultivation, situated in De Witt county, with good dwelling house, three small houses, good well and two small houses for rest room, a MILL, consisting of the mill-house, Engine of 14 horse power, good boiler, Iron Steam Cotton Press, new Collman's mill 24 inches, Cotton Gin with 50 saws, T. S. Cheely, Augusta, Ga.; two small houses, three bands, one new; Saw Mill 50 acres of timbered land and a good well by the mill. The whole estate is worth at least \$7,000, specie, and is for sale at \$5,000. Apply to feb 20 1869

A. SIEMERING.

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Local Intelligence.

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

A soldier from Louisiana was arrested Tuesday, for taking the hat from the head of Mr. Steiner, master builder of the Cathedral.

Disfranchisement Officers.—The City Council has appointed of General Canby, whether city officers disfranchised under the 14th amendment, can perform official acts. In Virginia a general order has been issued all such officers from duty; strange it is that nothing has yet been said of it in Texas.

ENFRANCHISEMENT.—Of the many good and honest Union men in Texas, who are disfranchised by the reconstruction laws, scarcely one of a public reputation has been enfranchised by Congress, while a host of others, whose loyalty is beyond question, have been favored. Judge Paschal's letter to the Bulletin explains this strange state of affairs. It is the money which enfranchises, not the standing, merits, or loyalty of the man. We hope the new administration will make an end of this paragon brokership, and that the loyal people of Texas will remember those who are so active in furnishing relief, when money is proffered, but who have no regard for poor men, who only claim honesty and true loyalty.

CARELESSNESS.—The Tuesday mail from El Paso was delivered at the Postoffice in the shape of a small half-filled bag. Our worthy postmaster, surprised at the beggarly allowance of mail matter, inquired if it was all, and was answered in the affirmative. But the next morning the driver brought the balance, which had been carelessly thrown inside the coach. By this blunder our merchants were kept from receiving their business letters till late this morning.

Last week's package of letters was received via El Paso, which had been mailed at Lavana on the 6th. The Postmaster at Lavana had carelessly enveloped and directed them to El Paso, instead of San Antonio. This same mistake occurred once before. The Postmaster in question has generally shown himself efficient, and we hope that this notice will be sufficient to prevent a repetition of the blunder.

THE CONCERT.—The Concert of Tuesday evening in the Casino Hall passed off before a full and select audience, and the charmed attentiveness with which they listened to the sweet tones of the violin and piano, gave evidence of the general satisfaction.

Mr. Miller did indeed play his violin well, and with a skill we have not yet seen equalled in this country. The fine and very difficult Concert, No. 7 of Beriot, a problem for first-rate violinists, he had in full possession, and rendered all its delicate and changeful beauty, its variety of tone, its vibrations and sweet melodies.

Mr. Delbert's skill on the piano is well known; he is an excellent player; he knows how to wake the very spirit of music and give it body and form. There is no difficulty he cannot overcome, no deft and delicate sweetness in musical figures he cannot express. His full mastery of the instrument was shown in playing the Russian Etude.

The little opera at the conclusion of the Concert was well received. The lady and gentleman who had volunteered to assist in the Concert and give it variety, have the thanks of the audience for their kindness and the enjoyment they have given.

THEATRICAL.—Tuesday's performance at Munch's Hall, "Serious Family," was an entire success. The piece itself has real merit, showing the demoralizing influence of false and hypocritical religious notions upon family life. It is from a French author, whose name we do not recollect, and made its appearance upon the stage about 25 years ago, under the title of: "He must take a trip into the country." The universal success it met with, made it at once a favorite play all over Europe. The more so, as the mania for beneficiary missions was then prevailing to an extraordinary degree and needed critical notice from the public. Box (Dickens) treated the subject afterwards in his "Black House," painting with his artistic pen a fair representation of Lady Sonerby Cresswell.

Mrs. Crisp has played her part well, although it is our opinion that she has not taken altogether the proper view of the character; she should be the misguided old woman, having an inclination towards outward piety, but being more in earnest than she was represented. The bad spirit, who knows he is a rascal, is Amintad Sleek, upon whom rests the responsibility of the destruction of family life. It would consequently make a stronger effect if the said Mrs. Sonerby Cresswell, would put a little more pious devotion into her part, mixed with worldly and selfish sentiment. (This same reflection of an inner conviction of right) was very happily represented by "Dui Jessie," in Mrs. Chas. Torrey, who only needed to have this conviction changed to become another being. This is the final solution of the comedy. The triumph of sound reason over misguided

Review of the Markets.
Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Spices
DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, March 11, 1869.
Dry-Goods,
Prints, Sprague, fancy, 1/2 cts. 1/2 cts.
do purple & pinks 1/2 cts. 1/2 cts.
Amoskag, fancy 1/2 cts. 1/2 cts.
Wamsutta, do 1/2 cts. 1/2 cts.

List of Passengers
Remaining in the Port of San Antonio, up to the 29th day of March 1869:

Table listing names and addresses of passengers remaining in the port of San Antonio as of March 29, 1869. Includes names like Anderson, Foremaster Jones, Tignall, Alarce, Guillermo Juarez, Pedro, Aslay, Frank, etc.

Letters held for Postage:
Peter F Walker, Peter Campbell, Jefferson, Texas, Seguin, Texas, Ernest Shabers, Joseph Keller, Fredericksburg, Tex., Castroville, Texas, Creston Althous, Capt. J. W. Davis, Fredericksburg, Tex, New Braunfels, Tex, S. M. Applewhite, Messrs Tipp's & Clem, San Marcos, Onto, New Braunfels, Tex.

MARKET MANIFEST.
50 Bbls. Irish Potatoes, Foster Bloom, Just received at low freight H. GREENEY.

50 Bbls. Whiskey, Olive Branch, 50 Boxes Canned, Gloucester, For sale by H. GREENEY.

5 Bbls. Ancho, 96.70, 100 Boxes W. Caudles, For sale by H. GREENEY.

5000 Gummy Hags, 2 Bales D. hodge Daggug, For sale low by H. GREENEY.

Seed Potatoes, Sunkout, Herring and Salt Pickles, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

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.

Bourbon and Monongahela Whiskey in 4 bbls. Brandy in 4 bbls. For sale by F. GROOS & CO.

AN ASSORTMENT of Chewing Tobacco, various grades, For sale by F. GROOS & CO.

500 Mexican Fanega Sacks, nearly new, For sale by F. GROOS & CO.

50 Sacks, Choice Mexican Beans, 20 Cargas do do Miconcilis, For sale by F. GROOS & CO.

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

10 Doz. Sheep Shears, "True Yarn" brand, Just received and for sale by SAMPTON, SAWYER & TORREY.

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

WINE! WINE!
300 Boxes Claret, 10 Casks do, 150 Boxes French White Wine, decl1daw3m. E. PENTENRIEDER.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Lonsdale 4-4, Masonville 4-4, Red Bank 4-4, Green H, Cannon, Wickes, Amoskag A C A, Amoskag A, Algodon, Hickory Stripes, Jeans and Kerseys, Sewing Cotton, Green and Daniels, Blackstone, White Rock, Stillman, solid, Oakland, Boots and Shoes, Brogans, Men's Bull Brogans, Brogans, Boys, Men's Calf Boots, do Grain do, do Kip do, do Bud do.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Crackers, Butter and Soda, Sugar, Beans, Mexican, Candles, do 14 oz, do 12 oz, do wax, Flour, Choice, XXX, XX, Raisins, Lemons, Prunes, Figs, Dried Apples, Currants, Citron, Almonds, Pecans, Porter and Ale, London Porter, do do, Bremer Beer, Sugar, do Crushed, do Powder, Miscellaneous, Corn, Milk, Molasses, Syrup, Matches, Brooms, Buckets, Tub, Hams, Choice, canned, do do, Butter, Goshen, Cheese, Western, do choice Goshen, Potatoes, Northern, Onions, Rice, Salt, fine and coarse, Whiskey, recombined, Bitters, Hostettler's, Brandy, Cherries, Soap, Northern, Sardines, Catches, Peppers, Cloves, Nutmeg, Virginia, Navy, Smoking, Sunny Side, Tea, Imperial, Young Hyson, Oolong, Port, Madeira, Sherry, Claret, Vinegar, Cider, Hardware, Axes, Hoes, Iron, Sward, assorted, Castings, Pew Iron, do Steel, Bar Lead, Nails and Spikes, Coffee Mills, Ox Chains, Grind stones, Iron Axes, Buggy Springs, Vices, Dry Beef, Kips, dry, Moss, dry.

BOOK & JOB PRINTING HOUSE.
A. SIEMERING & CO., PUBLISHERS OF "The Freio Presse fur Texas," "San Antonio Express" AND "El Atlaya de Texas." Are prepared to fill all orders for JOB PRINTING, with neatness and dispatch, in English, German, French and Spanish. Plain and Ornamental Printing in all Colors. Wine and Liqueur Labels in the Latest Styles. Blank Books and a General Assortment of Blanks used by County and City officers, constantly on hand.

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 Cattle bought and sold at reasonable rates. nov. 13/69 dtf.

A. SARTOR, JR., COMMERCIAL STREET, NEAR THE BRIDGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. **HARDWARE,** Carpenters Tools, Ploughs, Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, CLOCKS AND WATCHES, warranted for one year. STEEL AND PLATED SPECTACLES. Landreth's Garden Seeds. GROCERIES.

WESTWARD, HO!!!
FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR **EL PASO.** THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS. Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 o'clock a. m. for EL PASO, via Brown, Fredericksburg, Fort Mason, Fort McKarr, Fort Concho, Camp Charlotte, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman. FOR CHIHUAHUA Passengers leaving on Wednesdays leave at Fort Stockton with the Stage for STANBEE COPIERNO. **PRESIDIO DEL NORTE.** Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock a. m. for Eagle Pass and Fort Clark. Via Castroville, New Fountain, Dumas and Uvalde. Fare Reduced. These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented price of 15 cents currency per mile. T. G. WILLIAMS, Agent, at Steele & Williams, No. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, October 10, 1868. dtf.

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER. Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting. **J. H. KAMPMANN'S** NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY. The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice Doors, Windows, Blinds and all kinds of every description. Riping and Planing Lumber. Making 1 inch and 2 inch Plastering, 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. J. H. KAMPMANN. March 12dtf

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STEELE & WILLIAMS, (Late John Withers & Co.) Commission Merchants, Commerce Street, Dec 23rd m.) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. **Cavalry Horses Wanted!** The highest market prices for Horses suitable for Cavalry service, over 15 hands high, will be paid at R. W. PEAY, San Antonio, March 23, 1869. (m304awtf)

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