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## TEXAS ITEMS.

The Mckinney Messenger says the comnission appointed by Gen. Canby to compare the constitution by the journals, are not chargeable with the blunders found in the printed copy. The fault was in the enrolled copy, and the majority of the commission did not feel anthorized to correct the errors which were manifest therein.

Margan C. Hamilton bas, as Chairman of the State Committee, called a Radical Convention to meet at Galveston on the 10th of May. It will nominate Pease for Governor. The Haynes Republican Convention will maninate Hamilton and a moderate tickat, and the Democrate between these two evils will vote for the latter, if they wore at all.—Gal. Dispatch.

Ed. Bailey, well known in this city, is agent for the San Antonio Exerces, and will receive subscriptions and give re-ceipts. The Express under the control of its present editor, is a credit to Texasjournalism. Its oditornals are well written breathe the frue spirit, and commend the paper to the favorable consideration of every Republican. We hope our Republican friends with get up a club for the Express. Terms. Werkly, \$5; Dvily, \$10.—Houston Union.

The editor of the Weatherford Times has een some very rich specimens of copper from the mine of the Texas Mining and Manufacturing Company

A Houston Merchant, one of the largest dealers in the city, showed in to-day a letter from a New York house inquiring about the probabilities of purchasing Texas broom corn. This writer had heretofore purchased a considerable lot from Irdianula, which he pronoqueed of apperior quality. Broom corn is now worth in New York from 10 to 17 cents per pound, accord

ding to quality.

Here is a splendid chance for Texas farmers. The planting sesson is frapidly approaching, and we cannot think of a better disposition of a few acres of land from each farm than to plantit in broom the could be apply and its plantity. corn. It is easily cultivated, and the prop is easily secured, and when properly baled easily sent to market, and we believe will pay better than any other small crop that can be raised in Texas, taking into consideration the cost of ite production. We throw out these kints for the benefit of those who may choose to take advantage f them. - Houston Telegraph.

The Index, which is a thorough going and able Republican paper, utterly ignores the Hamilton movement. We know of but one Republican paper in the State which supports it.—the Austin Republican. Is Jack Hamilton to become a second Andy Johnson.—Houston Union.

The Marshall Republican, a Ku-Klux organ under a good name, is in favor of a nocratic Convention, and opposed to the efforts of its weak-kneed brethren. It

The efforts of the Houston Telegraph and a few others to form a coalition between moderate Republicans and Democrats, does not seem to meet with much favor on either side. The general feeling is in favor of a Democratic State Convention.

The Republican has the following:

A correspondent writing from Marlin, Falls county, to the Waco Register, states that Mr. Franklin Wallace while on his way from Marlin to his home on Sandy, way from Marlin to his home on Sandy, was overtaken by two men, Nelson and Young, near his residence, and although so illust not to drive his wagon, despite the prayers and entreaties of his wife, was brutally murdered. Mrs. Wallace bravely attempted to defend her husband, and was shot through the clothes by the assessins. The murderers were pursued and arrested. The cause of the difficulty was an old grudge.

The Waco Examiner of the 23d ultimo, says the murderers of the colored man Toby, who was killed about seven miles from that place, were errested on the 17th, and taken to Waco by the sheriff. Their names are J. W. Hartgrain, W. R. Green, and T.

The Examiner says:

An attempt was made to burn the jail on the 16th. Mr. Gates, the jailor, states that about noon he discovered, by looking under the bed clothes of some prisoners, that a hole about three inches in diameter had been burnt in the floor. We suppose the process of buoning would have been renewed had not the effort to escape been detected.

The Anderson Gladiator says the present high price of cotton is stimulating the planters of Grimes county to putting in every available acre, and fears they are doing so to the exclusion of corn and other life-supporting products.

The Houston Union is decidedly for Gov. Pease, as a candidate. Let the Republican Convention nominate him and he is bear by his own party.—Gal. Dispatch.

We are perfectly willing to try it. The Dispatch may be good authority as to demtic sentiments, but loyal men scarcely upon it as orthodox as to their feelings and desires. The 5th of July will make some men open their eyes.—Houston Union.

The Denton Monitor suggests that if the Democrats hold a Convention at all, two ought to be held simultaneously, one at Galveston and one at Dallas.

We clip the following items from the

McKinney Messenger: Horses, mules and eattle bring better prices here at present, than for several

A large number of hogs were slaughtered in this county the past season, and the prospect is that good prices will be realized.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS. 110074

WASHINGTON, April 5. The iron-clad Montana is ordered to preprepare for sea. Her destination is supposo be in Cuban waters.

Grant has telegraphed Hoff, enjoining im to protect American citizens. Congress.

HOUSE-Regular call-elections considered, Meyer's case submitted.
The reconstruction committee in framing personal disability bill are rather liberal

regarding names affecting Virginia and Texas.
Supreme court deules wait of error in the Fwichell murder case.

SENATE—Sumner introduced a bill for-

pidding district courts to consider cases involving slave contracts. Judiciary committe reported, with a recommendation that it pass, an oath for per-sons incligible under the 14th amendment, who may be elected to offices of prefit or power; they must take the oath prescrit

those relieved from political disabilities. The banking committee voted down the proposition to report the Senate bill for the distribution of currency, and proces to consider amendments. Adjourned with

HOUSE -Under regular call, discussing tion of officers the army, primerving purity of election and free discussion is constructed Southern States; regain ing lands to Nashville and Decatur Builnisd; appropriating two hundred thousand dollars to Memphis custom house; constru ng eight-hour law to give full wagesf al owing prize money for the destruction o Confederate iron-clad, Merimac, in Hamp ton Roads; funding treasury notes an floating debt; amending taxation on spir-

The committee on appropriations were instructed to inquire into the propriety of allowing port and conet survey appropriation to an accurate geological survey of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Indiciary committee were instructed to continue the investigation of the charge against the Alabama federal judge, Richards and trusted with power to act through a sub committee, and send for persons and papers during recess.

The vote stood 67 to 47 on the bill carrying into effect the convention of 1868 be tween the United States and Mexico; passed and goes to the President.

Election committee Teported in favor of senting A. S. Wallace, from the 4th South Carolina district. Minority reperted ad-

A message was received from the Presitenure of office bill.

After the proceeding reported at noon the Senate were engaged the whole day in fixing the junction point between the Un-ion and Central Pacific allroad.

Executive session adjourned. The supreme court has adjourned until the 15th

Committee on ways and means resolved to visit the custombouses during recess. The navy department is taking measures to intercept the reparted Cuban expedi-

tion from New Orleans. Nomination of J. M. Ashley, of impeachment notoriety, Governor of Montana; A. 8. S. Bennett, collector of customs at Beau-

fort, S. C.; E. J. Castello, postmaster at Natchez, Miss. The Senate confirmed 196 nominations. including Chattanooga, New Orleans, Mont.

gomery, and Baton Ronge postmasters. The Alabama Senators, especially Spencer, were very active in securing Longstreets confirmation.

> MARKETS. -New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 5 Cotton lower; sales 1400 bales at 281toj. Gold strong at 1314

Foreign Market. LIVERPOOL, April 5.

Cotton opened quiet; Uplands 12; to 4; Orleans 124 to \$; sales 10,000 bales. Afternoon-The sales won't exceed 8000

Headquarters 5th Military Dist. AUSTIN, Texas, March 22, 1869. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 34.]

General Orders No. 4, from these Head-quarters, of January 16, 1869, is hereby modified so as to attach Dimmit county, Texas, to the Post of Fort Duncan, Texas. Bvt. Maj. Gen. E, R. S. CANBY:

Officials A. D. C., Acting Asst. Adjt. Gen.

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#### Headquarters 5th Military Dist., AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 25, 1869. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 41.

To provide for the more efficient administration of justice, the police courts of the several counties in this State are author-ized to levy a special county tax upon all taxable property within the limits of their respective jurisdictions, not exceeding one half of one per cent, of the sassaid value

The tax so levied will be added to the assessment for the current year, will be assessment for the current year, will be payable in United States currency, and will be collected, dishursed and accounted for in the same master, and under the same regulations as other county, finds are now collected, accounted for and disbursed. This tax will be applied to defraying ed. This tax will be applied to defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in agreeting, guarding, subsisting, and (when necessary) chothing, and trying prisoners, and such repairs to lails and other places of imprisonment as may be indispensibly necessary to the security and health of prisoners awaiting trial or undergoing punishment; and for no other purposes whatever; provided, that sheriffs and failors may be reimbursed for expenditures already in reimbursed for expenditures already in-curred by them in subsisting prisoners out of any pair faints in the county treasury; he sams so expended to be refunded when he tax herein authorized is collected.

By order of Byt. Maj. Gen. E. B. S. CANBY: LOUIS V. CAMARC. A. D. C., Acting Asst. Adjt. Gen. April 6.d3t

Headquarters 5th Military Dist. AUSTIN, TRX AS, March 17, 1889. leneral Order No. 27.

To give effect to sections 19 and 21, Artistitution, the police courts of the several counties in this State are hereby authoriz-ed and directed to divide the county is which they have been elected or appoint ed int five justices precincts, for each of which a justice of the peace shalf be about ed at the election to be hold on and after the first Monday in July, 1869, upon the question of ratifying or rejecting the Cun-

division of counties into precincts rill be so made as to give an equality of population as nearly as may be consistent with convenience in the transaction of buswith convenience courts, and will con-tinue until otherwise directed by law.

The sub-divisien of counties into justic-

The sub-division of counties into justices precipets, as sunye directed, will be reported as soon as practicable to the Secretary of State and to the headquarters of district.

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# The Daily Express.

Official concerns of the Onited State Micial Journal of Bezar County A. Siemering & Co., Publishers,

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7, 1869.

Our Duty.

Whatever be the merits of the questions on which sundry of our politicians have divided, forming hostile Executive Committees, it is evident now that the strife has become a personal quarrel, and if not silenced by the united voice of the people, will surely bring defeat at the polls, and perhaps more remarkable for this political ruin. Neither division, nor ab initio are questions involved in the coming election; nor must they be lugged in as fire branch. The battle of ab initio has been fought and lost ; we do not desire to fight it again to no purpose. The division of Texas is decreed by fate, but the time is not now. Reconstruction must precede it. Nor should the ratification or rejection of the Constitution be made a party plak.

The Constitution has grave defects and we have fully spoken of them but it has also commanding " erit. and it is, on the whole, probably as good as any of the other State tonstitutions under which reconstruction is proceeding. At all events the people of Texas will accept 4t by an mmense majority. No fact yet in the future can be more certain than thet tenublicans then be left free to vote for or against it, as their judgment dictates.

The party has been unfortunate in the choice of many of its public and prominent men. They have been so divided into factions, so striped and streaked with personal antipathies and ambitions, that discord and disunity, growing ever deeper and more bitter, has resulted. But the loyal masses—the tens of thousands of registered votors, on whose wise and united action the reconstruction of Texas depends, take so part in this envenomed struggle. The people neither seek place, nor ask office, and they will not fight the battle of the politicians. Let those who would rain the republican cause to gratify their spleen, beware, or they will find themselves without a following. No party can ever permit such bicker-ings, and maintain itself as an organisation. It must fly into fragments, unless its representatives are willing to sink personal feelings for the common good:

Our path is a plain one. We must secure a republican administration of our State during the next four years. Do this, and we can have schools, and rder, and immigration. Do this, and the apprehended evils of the suffrage clause will fall harmless But to do this requires a perfect anion of the loyal element, and that union can only be had through a convention.

On all sides - not from the politicians-but from the great mass of loyal votors, we hear the demand for a convention to put forward such men for State officers as will unite the present disorganized elements, in epposition to the democracy. If such a convention should declare for A. J. Hamilton, all right ; we shall offer no factious opposition. But Texas has other sons. Let them be heard ; let their merits and demerits be canrassed, and the best men be selected By anion, energy and sense, we can secure a victory-shiph shall say Texas from rebel rule, either open or disguised.

Without a convention, the Repubfican party and the National ideas which it is its mission to uphold, will o to the wall in Texas, and the dark days of 1866 will return.

THE Prussians are now cutting down the trees on the public promenades at Mentz, just as if they were on the brink of war, and it is re-ported from well informed parties, that they are working day and night in their arsenals. It appears that they do not feel quite comfortable about Austria recovering strength and France being well armed and provided.

Upon embarking recently for Algeria, Marshal McMahon said to the officer that accompanied him to the steamer: "I shall soon return. Before the 31st of May the cannon will have thundered on the banks of the Rhine and on those of the Danube.

[COMMUNICATED.] THE RESOURCES OF WES EBN TEXAS. PHR PAILURE OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF SYNCK-HAISING IN THE HEGION—THE LOW PRICES OF LANDS, AND AN ATTEMPT AT A BRIEF AND PRACTICAL SOLUTION OF THE CAUSES, THERROY—GREAT INDUCE MENTS FOR LEMIGRANTS.

The close observer, as he traverses he vast table-lands of this region, is impressed with the extent or quantity of those characteristics that are continually under his observation, and his reflections assume something of this: that this region is very remarkable for the extent of its formations and capacity for development in certain directions

imperceptibly into new districts of great monotony of characteristics, but of distinct shades of difference. Before him is unrolled a country, comparatively speaking, illimitable and of boundless resources.

The elements of empire are ever before him, and undeveloped; he endeavors to fix in his mind the causes why a country apparently so inviting should not have received that impetus that has vitalized the not more fertile valleys of the Great West; he moves singularly enough in an atmosphere which has in it something of the spirit of the East, Arabia and Tadmor, of ancient countries, that are old enough in history to have been developed, but even for packing purposes, bringing a smaller price in market than other beef, and from the fact that however ment of desolation unknown in the Great West or Mississippi Valley, enters unnecessarily into the con comities of his impressions.

In fact, he sees an immense body of fertile land-a substantial basi for population, a variable climate, singularly healthy, and which might in a certain sense be denominated unreliable, yet under which good crops can be, and are, raised, with far less labor than is necessary to produce the same results upon the plains of Illinois. Yet which land is comparatively unocupied for agricultural purposes, and for all other purposes; he realizes an absence or an awkwardness in the application of live Yankees to give the country start in the right direction

The inhabitants are worthy of in-spection. And here it may be remarked, that the education of native born is not of such a character and tendency as has an application to quiet and industrial pursuits, but is in conformity with the requirements of the system of stockraising. The effect that this system of education, applied to the child, is likely to produce on the man, is that it fits him more peculiarly for the this allusion to the Texas lariatt, it is not intended that the ideas generally associated with ropes and horses.

Industry is requisite here as else originated within the time prescribed by the halters shall be expressed with full where, to produce successful results.

Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval. force. In this connection the following comparison can well be ad-

The dignity of labor needs to be 000 cannot have been expended. In appreciated. It has never been of the Morgan, Messenger, and Norgenerally incorporated in the eleman breed. They are all taken care mented principles of their domestic.

S. P. Hurd, and two hands. This official action of his removal as above.

they can be purchased by the acre, the square mile, or by the league, at from fifty cents to one dollar per to an examination of the fruits of these lands and the system by which they are produced. And here it may be remarked that it is not the purpose of this article to enter into an analysis of the chemical cousti- be understood by the thousands uptuents of the soil, to depict the on thousands of industrious men

tent of its capacity for population; but simply is intended a superficial article apon apparent conditions that are susceptible of every-day demonstration, the prevailing idea of which is that the uses made of the soil are inconsistent with its character and capacity, and with the demands of the world and of civilization.

That romantic idea so beautifully set forth in the Old Testament, of "Cattle upon a thousand hills," and which seems to have prevailed in the settlement of this country, however well it may have worked in the primative times of the Patriarchs. has "played out" and exploded in ours. It has not even proved con-ducive of good morals. The prairthan for variety.

The ideas of empire, capacity for improvement, and great future developments, are ever with him as he wanders over vast prairies, wooded and otherwise, and passes almost the burning of the prairies and the cause of the growth of thickets of chapparal, while the absence of the wholesome regulations of stabilished. wholesome regulations of established premises is fruitful in interminable disputes and fends giving rise to scenes of violence and bloodshed, educates and fosters a lawless and unprincipled population, which form the basis of the reputation of Texas abroad, far more than the political causes to which they are generally attributed.

The whole system of stock-raising in Texas has demonstrated itself a failure, and from every point of view, it does not pay; the animals are troublesome to control, the prairies are growing up into chapparal thickets, large stocks are dwindling away, and are an easy prey to ur-scrupulous characters. The horses scrupulous characters. under the system are small and fit ted only for stock purposes. The cattle are unsuited for exportation fat they may become, in their pres ent mode of developement, the flesh partakes of the qualities of wild

The whole system must be recor tructed before a period of healthy prosperity can be mangurated; and the price of lands is incident upon the system of development in vogue, before lands will increase in market value, valuable intrinsically as they undoubtedly are.

As to the remedy,—the low price

of lands, the degenerate character of stock, the absence of prosperity and the substantial comforts of life in Texas, is no more a condition of its climate or latitude, than is lawless ness, crime, or depravity of morals, a necessity or a natural condition among its inhabitants.

Pasturage is neither impossible of practical means to the solution or difficult; fences are not expen-of ends, of enlightened policy, and sive institutions in localities where sive institutions in localities where such a misconception of direct meth- an ample sufficiency of timber for ods of development and dearth of industrial ideas, as suggests both the absense and need of the presence running streams, where from two to four thousand acres can be substantially fenced in for one thousand resolution shall not apply to persons the by reason of the removal of their disabilities as provided in the 14th amendment to the Constitution shall have qualited for any office in pursuance of the Acc entitled. An Acc pres pose. The native grasses, mesquit and other varieties, are of the most substantial in existence. These pasture lands have a natural growth of these to begin with; they can be kept clean of chapparal, by a ju kept clean of chapparal, by a ju dicions application of fire. This range, so protected, never gives out, and will alone support and keep in good condition a given number of animals all the year round, in addition both soil and climate are lariatt than for the plow. And in adapted to the raising of all that is necessary in addition to producing good beef, or finely developed

horses simply a condition of life.

In addition and as illustrative of ded as descriptive of Western these views, an actual, working, Texas: A wild man, on a wild practical example might be given. pony, running a wild cow, through a wild country—the man, horse, and a wild country—the man, horse, and animal, in harmony with each other.

Not that the inhabitants are at all destitute of native shrewdness, but the present time, for one dollar per no useful application is made of it.

The dismity of labor peeds to be country and should be country as the present time, for one dollar per no useful application is made of it.

Ood cannot have been expended. In country in which said efficer may be received at the country and the proxime, or as soon thereafter as this order may be received at the country and office. more thoroughly understood and or six hundred head of fine horses pointed to any of said offices prior to said appreciated. It has never been of the Morgan, Messenger, and Nor-S. P. Hurd, and two hands. This pasture has been in operation some He inquires as to the prices of ten years; the grass has never these very desirable lands, and finds failed, but is constantly improving. All that are born within the pasture, with the exception of the victims of disease or accident, are saved. The stock is very healthy, and has alacre. He studies as to the cause of ways been so. Some hundred and their cheapness, and naturally turns fifty valuable horses are branded yearly. These are present results, and no attempts are made to push a developement of its resources to the extent. But little attention is given to crops—though labor in this direction is amply remunerated.

Would that this condition could

uent. Think of it fortile lands at fuctions of any office and per acre, beautifully located, havper acre, beautifully located, hav-ing as a primary thisis, a stand of gress equal to any in the world, upon which stock thrive the year round, and with all this susceptible, when cultivated, of producing as which to the acre in the course of a year as the lands of Illinois. Think of raising one hundred and fifty-five horses per year, fine in propor-tion to the care bestowed upon their developement, at no real expense save the original cost of construction of pasture and feed for purposes of special developement. As to those engaged in the stock business in Western Texas on the old plan, this article submits this proposition—are not five hundred head of good stock, inside a pasture, where all can be saved; properly developed, worked upon and improved, and brought to market at short notice, better and more profitable than 5000 head of scrub stock, wild, ranging over an area of hun-dreds of miles, and subject to all the contingencies of their exposed situa-tion. Beside it redeems the character of the profession of stock raiser.

from falling into disrepute.

These views are submitted, crude as they are, upon a subject upon which much more could be better said, in the hope that it may invite the attention of practical men. If the assertions prevading, that the present system of raising stock is a failure; and that there is a necessity for reconstruction, is incorrect, it is hoped some one of local experience in the present system, will come for ward and say so, submitting argument and conclusions in support thereof. If they are correct, it is hoped that they may be acquiesed in, and measures of reform suggested, and an effort made to redeem the stock raiser from the character of the Bedowin and Arab, and to convert the lawless vagabond into the peaceful farmer. What have ye to say-ye adherents of ancient and primative conceptions.

BELLOTA.

A METHIS JUNE, having found a man gunty of murdering a citizen who is alive and well, are deliberating whether to rescind their verdict or let the convicted man kill the

#### Mew Saretisements.

Headquarters 5th Military Dist. AUSTIN, Texas, March 29th, 1869. General Orders No. 60.

I The following joint resolution of Con-gress is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

A Resolution Respecting the Provisional Gov-ernment of Virginia and Texas. Resolved by the Senate and Hyase of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the persons non-holding civit offices in the provisional gov-staments of Virginia and Texas, who cannot take and subscribe the oath prescribed by oath of office, and for other purposes," ap-proved July 2, 1862, shall on the passage of this resolution, he removed therefrom; and it shall be the duty of the district command-ers to fill the vacancies so created by the appointment of persons who can take said oath : Provided, That the provided we of this tended to, and made applicable to the S ate

of Mississippi, SCHUYLER COLFAX. Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. F. WADE,

President of the Senste pro tempore dorsed by the President: Endorsed by the President:
"Received February 6th, 1869. (NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing resolution having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by

2. In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing resolution, all persons now holding civil offices in the provisional government of Texas, who cannot take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Act entitled county in which said offices may be serving official notification of his removal, as above provided for, shall be deemed and held to be legal and valid, if within the propor powers jurisdiction of his office.

3. All persons of the provisional government of the State of Texas, who hav tofore been elected to the offices which they now hold, and are not ineligible by reason of inability to take the oath of office prescribed by the law of July 2, 1862, will, up ceipt of this order, take and subscribe said onth of other, and forward it to these Head-

quarterr.

II. The following is the oath prescribed by the Act of July 2, 1862, above referred to : that I have been voluntarily borne are against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encountagement to persons engaged in gained bostility thereto; that I have neither sought, or are higher attempted to exercise the beauties of nature, or to fix the ex. now seeking homes on this conti-

fuctions of any office and server, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded any voluntary apport to any pretended everyment, asthority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or immical therete. And I do further awar (or affice) that, to the best of my knowledge and abirity, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all general foreign and defends all general foreign and against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true fatth and allegiance to the same ; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evesion; and that I will well and faithwhich I am about to enter . so help me God.

By command of

Byt, Maj General CANBY,

Lotis V. Cazianc,

A. D. C., Act. Asst. Adjt. Gen.

#### Sale of Condemned Government Horses.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, obtonio, Texas, April 5th, 1869 San Autonio, Texas, April 5th, 1869 5 Will be sold at Public Auctics, at the Alame yard, ou Thursday, April 15th, 1869. to the highest bidder, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., (14) fourteen condemned Cavalry Horses.

Capt. & A. Q. M., U. S, A.

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### AUCTION

LARGE AND PEREMPTORY TRADE SALE,

# By David Friedlander & Co., On Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,

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# NOTICE.

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San Antonio, April 1, 1869 (apri2d2t

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# Fucal Intelligence,

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

morrow, to take up such cases as lawyers are ready to try.

FROM GAMBLE comes the weekly shower of pictorials, filustrated to suit every taste and catch every eye. The Hearth and dryed up and creeks disappear entirely. Home, this week, is conspicuously good. We know the time when for five miles Harper's and Lestie's are also excellent.

THEATRE -At Munch Hall to-night will be given the magnificent Shakespearian drama of Romeo and Juliet. Miss Grace Malcolm as Juliet; Miss Cecena as Romeo; W. H. Crisp at Mercutio. To conclude with the new comedy of Somebody Else,

SALE OF THE PASCHAL ESTATE-This sale ommenced yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be continued to morrow. A num-ber of valuable lots on the east side of the river, east of the Madre ditch, were sold at from \$65 to \$130; lots on the west side of he river, near Lacoste's residence, went off at \$60 to \$100.

POLICE COURT .- This court has been in seion since Monday last. We understand that the court will save an interview with the Mayor in regard to public matters, concerning both city and county anthorities; and we are fold that the court house questions febifolds. H. GRENET. cerning both city and county anthorities; tiog will be discussed, with a view to coming to a resolution in conformity with the wishes of the people of the county. Go on, gentlemen, and take decided action, in which you will be sustained by every good

AUCTION. - Messas. D. Friedlander & Co. will sell at public auction a consignment of nearly \$23,000 in value, of seasonable goods—Dry Goods, Boots, Shoos, Colt's pis-tos and other merchandise. The sale will tos and other merchandise. The sale will take place on the 13th, 14th, and 15th of Pickles in Salt, is 5 gallon kegs, for this month. Country merchants will find sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO. this month. Country merchants will find no better opportunity to complete their stock of goods, the articles offered for 80,000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans. For sale being expressly selected for the Texas trade. Pay attention to the advertisement.

ALL THE GO. The grand Ball that is to be given by Prof. H. B. Delling at Muench. Hall, Tuesday night, the 13th inst., is now all the rage. The young gentlemen are fitting themselves out with white kids, night blooming cereus, puff bosom shirts, etc., while the main topic of the young ladies is, How are you going to dress! who are you going with! Ac.

Music by Prof. Stroebeck, assisted by the City Band. This will, beyond a doubt, be merchodef. a grand affair.

LOOKOUT FOR HORSE-THIEVES. - Commediate neighborhood of San Antonio.-Fences have been opened and animals driven out; in other cases horses have returned with ropes around their necks. This tached in the upper part of the city; also, stealing being confined to spe American a store house and dwelling connected in horses, it is believed that the said horses LaVillita street; For particulars call and will be tendered for sale to Government see PEYTON SMYTHE, contractors, who are hereby warned. Unless you know the man who is selling, ask for his bill of sale.

RAIN.-A heavy rain fell on Sunday night, and continued all day Monday, which placed our streets again in the well known bottomless coudition. The roads had scarcely dried up so as to allow heavy Large Sale of Quartermastladen wagons to pass, and the Columbus stage actually succeeded in reaching us only 12 hours past due This bappy state of things has passed away; freights will contime to command high prices, and stages will come in as they please. Wonder what the telegraph will do under existing cireumstances.

A WRONG STATEMENT. In stating the trouble that Mr. Noves, the Circus manager, had with the county anthorities, the Herald of last Sunday says: "the County other Clerk declined to do so," (that is to receive the tax in the absence of the Assessor and

Collector,) "but assured the Treasurer of days from date of sale.

Mr. Noyes, that no trouble would be caused him if he gave any show without a license."

TERMS—Cash, in United States Currency.

D. W. PORTER,

Capt, a A. Q. M. U. S. A. the tax in the absence of the Assessor and April1'69Jet. license."

We are authorized to say that this last statement is not correct, and that the County Clerk did remind said Treasurer there was danger in performing without a A lot on Laredo street, with two new there was danger in performing without a Houses, 16x20 each, suitable for a Store. Heense, We sympathise with Mr. Noyes, with Kitchen, Stable and excellent well, is because we are sure he did what was re- for sale at low rates. For particulars quired of him by law, and that he had no intention to defraud the county of her d1 4 69tf dnes. We are sorry he should have met with trouble in our midst, but we think it Swimming Establishment. our duty to defend a public officer from an untruthful charge.

SPRINGS AND RIVERS,-When we first set our foot on Texas soil, in 1850, we were surprised by the innumerable little springs, creeks and rivulets that traversed the country in all directions, and made it a fertile garden. We had a while before P. Simon, at \$4 or \$1, specie. read a little book on Texas, written by a German of the name of Sheiner, who had 1 4 69-1m. in 1849 actually traveled into Texas, as, far as San Felipe de Anstin, and had in consequence of excessive rains; found the prairies streaming with water, and the rivers impassible. He returned to Europe and made known to the unconscious world,

that Texas was a land of swamps, and for the longer part of the year, constantly under water. Happily, we had read better authorities, amonest whom was one, w called Texas a dry country, and warned people not to trust running streams in buying land, as they would dry up quietly.

Government horses on the 15th inst., at the Alamo yard.

District Court.—Agreeable to general experience, and there is nothing that can morrow, to take up such cases as lawyers are ready to try. Both works we read in making our way

anthor; we have seen all little creeks run ning, and all the levels full of water; and we have seen one half of the large rivers around San Antonio, there was scarcely a stalk of grown to be found. The seven meagre and the seven fat years of the Scripture, have repeated themselves in Texas, and we are glad to state that we are now in the fat season, and intend to fill our barns. All the little winding creeks, that have been dry for many years, are now indeed running with water, and new springs are discovered every day at places where they were never known to exist. Old Mexicans, who have fived a life time in Texas, say they have not witnessed so much rain fall in this country, and we are inclined to believe them, and hope and wish never to see again the meagre seven

MARKET MANIFEST. 50 Bbis. Irish Petators, Peach Bloom. Just received at low freights . feb16dtf) H GRENET.

5 Bbis. Arcohol, 96,70. 100 Boxes f. W. Candles. For sale by feb16dtf)

5000 Gunny Bags. 2 Bales Dandet feb16dtf)

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ly new. For sale by mar12dtf) F. GROOS & CO. 50 Sucks, Choice Mexican Beaus. do Piloneillos. F. GROOS & Co. Cargas Bor sele by

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ers 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 16th, 1869, to the highest hidder, commencing at 10 o'clock. A. M., & large lot of condemned

Quartermaster's Stores, consisting in part as follows: Ambulances, Wagon Covers, Sinle Collars, Mule Harness, Riding Saddles, Paulins, Common Tents, Horse and Mule Shoes, Corn Shellers, and a large lot of other articles. Also, 10,000 Grain Sacks.

Real Estate for Sale.

A lot on Laredo street, with two new enquire at this office.

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Review of the Markets. Wholesale Prices Current Quotations in Specie.

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Amoskeag, fancy 9, 119
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Stark A .... Prills ... @ ...164 Bleached Domestics Amoskeag A .... @ 27 Algodon .... @ 19

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Brogans, Boys 11 @124
Men's Calf Boots 36 @60
de Grain do 36 @44
do Kip do 20 @40
do Buff sewed 36 @38.

GROCERIES Crackers. 

Candy. 221 (a) . 94 30 (a) . 31 ... 35 @ .. .

P Kit Mackerel, No. 1. 3 00 @... do 2 do .... 5 00 @. Chette P bbl ..... 15 00 @16 00

XXX 10 19 00 @ ... 19 50 @ ... 19 50 @ ... 19 50 @ ... 4 50 @ ... 4 50 @ ... 4 50 @ ... 4 50 @ ... 4 50 @ ... 1 35 @ ... Lemons, P. do ..... 8 00 @ 8 50 Citron ..... 30 @.

Pecans, & husbal..... 3 25 @ 3 50 London Porter, 2 pints. 2 90 @ 3 05 do do 2 quarts 5 00 @ 5 20 Bremer Beer 2 pints. 2 85 @ 2 90 Sugar, La. 6 18 

do Pow'd 7 18 ...... 20 @ 21 Miscellaneous. Milk, condensed, Eagle. 3 50 & 3 65
Molasses. 99 & 1 00
Syrup. 1 10 & 1 15
Matches p gross. 2 50 & 2 65
Brooms g doz. 2 25 & 5 50
Huckets p do 3 00 & 3 50
Tubs, Nest. 3 75 & 5 00
Oil, Cont. p case. 6 00 & 6 25
do do B quarts. 6 66 & 6 75
Hams, choice canvassed 18 & ...
Lard, B B. 844 94

do do P. quarts. 6 65 @ 675

Hams, cholee calivassed. 18 @ 94

Butter, Goshen, P. B. 43 @ 45

Cheese, Western 18 @ 45

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Totatios, Northern 2 bbl 12 00 @ 13 00

Onions, P. bbl 9 00 @ 11 00

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Salt, fine and coarse 5 50 @ 16

Whiskey, rectified P. gal. 1 40 @ 1 50

Bitters, Hostetters, P. doz. 10 00 @ 60

do Boker's, P. doz. 14 50 @ 60

Brandy Cherries, P. doz. 5 75 @ 60

Soap, Northern, P. B. 71 @ 8

Sardines, P. doz. 18 @ 19

starch, P. B. 9 @ 10

Spices.

Pepper 31 @ 33

Imperial, P. B.

Port. # gallon ... 2 50 @ 5 00
Madiera, # gallon ... 2 25 @ 5 00
Sherry, # do ... 2 25 @ 5 00
Claret, # doz ... 3 75 @ 10 50
Vinegar, Cider, pr. gal ... 40 @ ... 50

Hill Ware.

Axés, # doz ... 13 00 @ 15 00
Hoes, # do steel ... 6 50 @ ...
Iron, # B ... 64 @ ...
Sweed, assorted, # B ... 9 @ 7 10
Sheet Iron, # B ... 10 @ ... Sheet Iron, P. B ..... 10 ....

Bar Lead, P. P.
Nails and Spikes P. Feg. 6
Coffee Mills Bileza. 4
Ox Chains, P. B.
Grind stones P. B.
Iron Axles P. B.
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