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### BUSINESS DIRECTORY

#### FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The following is a list of business men in this city, who may be addressed in reference to their respective class of business:

**District Judge**—F. H. Stribling.  
**County Judge**—W. W. Gamble.  
**Mayor**—W. C. A. Thielepepe.

**Manufacturers' Architects, &c.**  
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**Professionals**  
**Mortimer Storck, M. D.,** Homeopathic Physician.  
**J. P. Cooke,** Attorney at Law.  
**J. P. Newcomb,** Notary Public.  
**Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven,** Physician.  
**Dr. Weissberg,** Physician and Surgeon.  
**Dr. F. Herff,**  
**Dr. A. Boyd Durems,** Dentist.

**Bankers.**  
 San Antonio National Bank.

**Books and Stationery.**  
**M. Slocum,**  
**W. W. Gamble,**  
**E. Pentenrieder.**

**Lamps, Toys and Fancy Goods.**  
E. Pentenrieder.

**Jewelry.**  
Bell & Brothers.

**Groceries.**  
Dresel & Briam,  
H. Grenet,  
A. Sartor.

**Groceries, Wines & Liquors.**  
E. Pentenrieder,  
Wagner & Rummel,  
San Antonio Steam Candy and Cracker Factory, Schmidt & Duerler,  
Dresel & Briam, Importers of California Wine.

**Drugs and Medicines.**  
F. Kallayer,  
A. Nette.

**Action and Commission.**  
E. Sawyer & Co.,  
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**Hardware.**  
A. Sartor, Jr.,  
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**Dry-Goods, &c.**  
Louis Zerk,  
Koenigheim & Co.,  
Hartmann, Eggar & Co.,  
Dresel & Briam.

**Furniture.**  
E. Sawyer & Co.,  
Philip Conrad.

**Soap Manufacturers.**  
P. C. Taylor, Soap Manufacturer,  
Simon Menger.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Julius Piper, Dealer in general merchandise,  
Hartmann, Eggar & Co., Commission Merchants.  
Steels & Williams, Commission merchant & Lerox & Congrove, Manufacturers of tin and copper ware.  
George Hoerner, Saloon,  
Elmendorf & Co., Dealer in hides,  
Bell & Brothers, Jewelers,  
Jack Harris, Bar-Room,  
Deitler & Baugh, Dealers in Fruit,  
G. Willie Peay & Co., Livery Stable,  
El Paso Mail Line, B. F. Ficklin,  
A. Stasack, Agent for Wilson, Childs & Co.

**NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Vick's Floral Guide for 1869.  
John E. Schreck, Commission Merchant.  
Wood & Mass, Steam Engine Co.  
Waters' Pianos, 481 Broadway, N. Y.  
N. L. McReady & Co., Commission Merchants, N. Y.  
Andrew, Clerk & Co., Fishing.

**NEW ORLEANS.**  
Victor Passou, Commission Merchant.  
Montreau & Gros, Commission Merchants, New Braunfels.

### Letter from the Frontier.

CAMP STOCKTON, March 31, 1869.

Editor San Antonio Express:

Your correspondent, not being afflicted with "a pulmonary complaint," agreeable to a determination long since made, took the highway on the morning of good Friday, the 20th, en route to El Paso, determined to see the vast wilderness stretching between: to see the people; to see the game; and, not to see Indians, if he could help it. After a continuous journey of four days and three nights he finds himself at this Post, just 393 miles from the starting point, among the most hospitable people one could possibly wish for.

The first station is ten miles out, at the farm of Mr. Moos, where we arrived at ten o'clock. The stranger going to San Antonio is always struck with astonishment on discovering a city of fifteen or twenty thousand souls, so completely isolated from the world, and surrounded as it is, by a complete wilderness, extending miles and miles to the east and hundreds of miles to the west. Speak confidentially to the American residents of the whys and wherefores of this complete desolation, and they will tell you that agricultural enterprise in this country leads to certain starvation. That this is untrue the German settlers have fully demonstrated, and the farm of Mr. Moos affords about as good an illustration of this error as I have seen in Texas.

Nine years ago Mr. Moos settled on the spot he now occupies with his little family, like few worldly effects German immigrants usually possess, and a stout heart; the spot was as uninviting as any place to be found in Bexar county, there being no nearer running water than the San Antonio river. With this commencement our immigrant put up a dwelling, enclosed some twenty acres of land, planted an orchard and put his land in cultivation; and off of some fourteen acres supported himself and family, raising every ounce of subsistence they have used, besides enough surplus to buy groceries and clothing.

When it is remembered that the nine years' include what is termed the "great drought" in Texas, and the four years of civil war, it is natural to take the assertions of the gentlemen who subsist upon the fumes of Bascom's grocery, and talk of the barrenness of West Texas, with a little grain of incredulity.

The road to Boerne is generally through a series of valleys, mostly covered with a scrubby oak. The soil is rich and well adapted to small grain. Rye is a never failing crop, while barley, wheat, and oats are deemed certain; corn is safe, but the yield is small.

At Leon Springs the celebrated German settlements commence. Here Mr. Tipperwein, a gentleman of culture, and a prominent German revolutionist of '48, has made himself a beautiful home, and has shown that a man need not necessarily be an ignoramus to be a successful farmer. The Leon, Balconas, Cibolo, and other valleys, all afford the most excellent farming and grazing facilities, and if the lands could be obtained at reasonable rates, this would soon become one of the most valuable and richest tax paying sections of Texas.

The Cibolo alone, from its source to Sutherland Springs, in Wilson county, a region at present comparatively uninhabited, has rich lands sufficient for five to ten thousand farms, such as those surrounding Boerne. Unfortunately for Texas, the State instead of the "General Government," owned these lands, and to-day every inhabitable foot of Texas lands within reach of civilization is covered with warrants, located by individuals who sport profices to their names, ranging from Gov. to Hon. So long as these land vaupees are allowed to represent the people, so long will they make the people pay the taxes that run the State, while they hold the soil at fancy prices. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of land held by prominent San Antonians, at prices ranging from one to five dollars per acre, specie, which are assessed for purposes of taxation at ten cents per acre, currency. Take the figures of my old friend Mayerick, for instance, assess him at one-fourth his own figures, and he would distribute more land in five years than would suffice to buy all the "Mavericks" in the world. Fortunately the revolution in the labor system of the South has thrown many improved farms into the market, which can be purchased, with all improvements, at from one to three dollars per acre. This being the case, with peace, the poor will find cheap homes in Texas, in spite of the land sharks.

The German settlements of the region from Boerne to Fredericksburg maintain the same characteristics so often and so graphically described in the Express.—Gram fields resembling beds of green velvet, gardens abounding in vegetables, peach orchards luxuriating in oceans of pink blossoms, rows of corn from one to three inches high, houses and fences newly white washed, men, and in many places women, out in the fields at work, all spoke the "thrill that follows" industry. These people suffered untold persecutions during

the war, at the hands of Confederates, and of course their prosperity suffered a terrible blight, but we will not speak of these terrible reminiscences, the Lost Cause is lost, and "Vengeance is mine saith the Lord." With Grant, I say, "Let us bury the hatchet."

The road from Boerne by afforded no incident of importance. Loaded trains, in camp, and moving, were numerous, and seemed to be waiting for grass. One train we passed contained, on top of the load, a rough white pine coffin, marked on the side in large letters—Capt. J. W. Porter, Fort Richardson.

We reached Fredericksburg, unfortunately, at night. From what could be seen, I judged the place to resemble New Braunfels, except in size. Here we were informed that Indian reports caused several upward bound passengers to "back out"; we pushed on, arriving at Mason in time for breakfast, where we learned that the Indian rumors arose from a practical joke of a party of young men, who finding acting assistant surgeon R—d, going to Fort Davis, very tired, went out on the road, and as the stage passed, fired their six-shooters in the air, accompanied with a whoop. The scare was a great success. WANDERER.

### TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

**Congress.**  
WASHINGTON, April 6.

**HOUSE**—The House is engaged on the census bill, action unimportant. The election committee voted St. Martin and McCraine, of La., eligible.

The reconstruction committee ordered its chairman to report a resolution to postpone the Texas election until further action of Congress.

The banking committee agreed to report on the Senate bill for the equalization of currency among the States, with amendment, not however affecting the main object of the bill.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Wilder, for postmaster of Columbia, the first negro nominated by the Senate.

The President withdrew the nomination of N. Underwood as assessor of the second district of La.

Latest advices from Hartford state that the Republican State ticket was elected. Congressional delegation divided. Dixon was defeated.

**HOUSE**—The bill for taking the census passed.

The election committee reported McCraine and St. Martin, holding Warmouth's certificate from La., ineligible.

The Indian appropriations were considered.

The judiciary committee reported without amendment, the bill paying officers incapable of taking the test oath.

Resolution paying reconstructed Senators from the 2d session of the 40th Congress was tabled.

The Union Pacific railroad discussed.

**The Senate meets to-night.**  
Nomination for collector of customs for Galveston, John L. Haynes; Thos. Kearney, Corpus Christi.

Full cabinet. Fifty confirmations today. The action of Congress is very sluggish, every motion to dispense with the routine of business, thereby saving time, meets with loud objections.

A motion to reconsider the Georgia bill to-day met with almost unanimous cries of no.

Whittmore expressed himself opposed to further action in removal of political disabilities.

The sub-committee failed to make a report of names to the committee this morning.

**American News.**  
HARTFORD, April 6.—Jewell's majority secures Connecticut's ratification of the 15th amendment.

**NEW ORLEANS,** April 6.—First race, dash of two miles eight leaps, \$25 entrance; club added \$50, six entries; summary, Edinboro 1, Transit 2.

Chalmers and Conlito, four year old c. h., by Enosson, distanced.  
Joe Johnston and Warwick's four year old h. h. forfeited.  
Time: 3:59. Edinboro carried 128 lbs., and Transit 121.  
Second race, sweepstakes, three years old, mile heats, \$100 entrance, club added \$500; second horse to receive \$200. Time, 1:48.  
The annual fair commenced to-day with a large attendance of both exhibitors and visitors. The city is full of strangers. During the continuance of the fair the majority of the business houses will close at noon.

The Spanish steamer Quintia arrived with the Commentoria, captured. Ten Cubans were drowned while attempting to escape.

**MARKETS.**  
New York Market.  
New York, April 6.  
Cotton dull; sales 1000 bales at 20 to 21.  
Gold 134 1/2.

**New Orleans Market.**  
NEW ORLEANS, April 6.  
Cotton dull and unchanged; sales 1600 bales.  
Gold 132 1/2.

**Foreign Market.**  
LIVERPOOL, April 6.  
Cotton dull; sales 8000 bales.

**Headquarters 3th Military Dist.,**  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 17, 1869.  
General Order No. 37.

To give effect to sections 19 and 21, Article V, "Judicial Department" of the Constitution, the police courts of the several counties in this State are hereby authorized and directed to divide the county in which they have been elected or appointed into five justices' precincts, for each of which a justice of the peace shall be elected at the election to be held on and after the first Monday in July, 1869, upon the question of ratifying or rejecting the Constitution.

The division of counties into precincts will be so made as to give an equality of population as nearly as may be consistent with convenience in the transaction of business, after being reported to the undersigned until otherwise directed by law.

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

By order of  
Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. R. S. CANBY;  
LOUIS V. CAZIARIC,  
A. D. C., Acting Ass't. Adj't. Gen.  
April 6, 69.

**Swimming Establishment.**  
The San Antonio Swimming and Bathing Establishment will be open for the coming summer season, on the first day of May. Lessons in the art of swimming are given every day, Sundays excepted. Scholars over eight years of age, \$25 admitted for the season, after being reported to the undersigned, and by paying \$12, specie, in advance. Tickets for bathing, per season or per month, can be obtained of Mr. W. Schaefer or F. Staun, at \$1 or \$1, specie, respectively.  
P. BRAUBACH.

**Furniture,**  
In store and to arrive.  
SAMSON, SAWYER & TORREY,  
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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 Plate, Block Tin Lead, Wire, Kith cars, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tinware'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, Messers five minute Ice Cream Freezers.

And the Steel Spring Parlor Rocking Chair. Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutting. Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.

LEROUX & COSGROVE,  
Commerce Street.

**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. Lang, is for sale. The house on crop alone on this land brought \$700 last year. There is no better place near San Antonio for a good garden to make a fortune. A part of the purchase money can remain alone on the land. Enquire of  
A. SIEMERING,  
Express Office.

**A. MORRIS,**  
DEALER IN  
**Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods,**  
GENTLEMEN'S FURNITURE,  
HATS, SHOES AND BOOTS.  
NO. 24 COMMERCE STREET,  
San Antonio.  
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**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.  
(mar3:df)

**NOTICE.**  
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The business will be conducted at the old stand of E. Sawyer & Co., on North side of Main Plaza.  
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**Cards of City Merchants.**  
**DRESSEL & BRIAM,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS  
in  
**Dry-Goods and Groceries,**  
AND  
IMPORTERS OF

**California Wine.**  
Alamo Plaza, opposite Meager's  
San Antonio, April 28, 1869. 1124f

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

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Stock of

**Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS**  
**CLOTHING,**  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
HATS,  
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,  
CLOTHS, CASIMERS, &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. 16/69.

**PHILIP CONRAD.**  
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House-Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer.  
MAIN STREET,  
Next to Nette's Drug Store.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses, and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.  
San Antonio, April 6th, 69.

**JACK COCKE,**  
LAWYER.  
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (mar22:df)

**Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven**  
OFFICE, NEW ABBEY,  
FLORES STREET,  
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**DR. WEISSELBERG,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,  
On Commerce street.  
San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1868. (mar2:df)

**DR. F. HERFF,**  
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.  
Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce street. (mar2:df)

**BELL & BRO'S,**  
MANUFACTURERS  
AND DEALERS IN  
Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware  
WATCHES, CLOCKS,  
Spectacles, &c.,  
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry  
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.  
No. 9 Commerce Street,  
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NEWS.—The recent election in Connecticut has secured that State for the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment.

The Reconstruction Committee has ordered the Chairman to report a bill for postponement of the Texas election till further action of Congress.

THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has received reliable information relative to diamond discoveries in Georgia. In a pit four by six feet, in washing for gold, three diamonds were found, one of which weighed one and the other two karats.

An Austin Gem.

From time to time we meet in our exchanges a glowing account of diverse and sundry precious stones that have been found at Austin. They consist of "cornelians, a few undoubted opals, some superb beryls, an occasional emerald, with an egg-shaped crystal approaching closely the domain of the diamond."

The literary gem which we give below is not egg-shaped, but it is a brilliant of the first water, and claims Austin as its birth-place.

The Gazette is doing yeoman service, both as illustrating the temper and spirit of the Democracy, and as revealing to the loyal party the public men whom rebels most hate and dread. Valuable lessons can be learned of an enemy. Not one word is needed to be said in defense of either of the gentlemen thus assailed.

The editor of the Austin paper is a genial, fine looking elderly gentleman. He is personally by no means deficient in a sense of propriety, or in the milk of human kindness.

His paper also shows sense, judgment and ability in its general conduct. But by some incongruity, or species of mania, no sooner does anything recall to his memory our Governor, or his estimable Secretary, than straightway he loses his balance.

All the Democratic Guardian Angels who were ejected from Mary Magdalene, flow in and take possession of the unhappy man, and his journal is lowered to the level of the "Bungtown Stabber," or the "Skunkville Squirt," by the publication of such coarse and senile abuse as the following, which we have tried to condense without marring:

ELISHA, THE ENOUGHT.—This Provisional office-holder is determined to die hard. He will kick to the last. The two leading qualities of the great Enought are a love of money and the gratification of revenge. He labored hard to misrepresent and disgrace the State of his adoption; and in this he was aided by his man Friday, the obsequious private Secretary, always ready to lust up proof and write out reports. In spite of the Rev. Thaddeus's sermonic reports on lawlessness and crime, and the desperate efforts of the six thousand dollar Commissioners, it is now probable that the State will be allowed to organize next July.

Has an evil spirit taken possession of Elisha, prompting him to his ruin? Does he reversed private Secretary hate to give up the leaves and fishes of office and withdraw to the obscurity of his pulpit? Who is tempting the most vicious and unpopular man in Texas to run for Governor? With-out some corrupt and daring arrangement Elisha, the Enought, would be the worst beaten man that ever ran for an office. He has sinned past the forgiveness of humanity. His sins are as scarlet—nothing short of divine power can save him. In the judgment of the people of Texas, he must stand branded forever as an ingrate and traitor. If peace be wanted, he should retire from the public view. The mere suggestion of his name for Governor is "enough" to make a patriotic man's blood boil. Let us have peace, but no Peace.

Letter.

We publish the following letter from an old and prominent Texan, who has kept aloof from our party quarrels, and whose views justly carry weight. From all sides evidence accumulates that only in and through a Convention, under wise and liberal auspices, can the loyal party find union, and gain success at the coming election:

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

To recognize either of the State Central Executive Committees in the present con-

dition of the Republican party, is the annihilation of the party. The Morgan Hamilton faction will not recognize the Haynes faction—and vice versa.

Let the people take charge of their own affairs, throw both Committees overboard, and in County Conventions send delegates to a State Convention, to assemble in Houston, say the latter part of May.

By this course the Republican party can place itself "rectus in curia." The loyal papers can do much towards giving this direction. If the people move, you may be assured the Committees will place themselves in alignment.

Truly your friend,

CITIZEN.

PARAGRAPHS.

LAST year Miffin Kennedy, a West Texas millionaire, fenced in a tract of 130,000 acres, where he keeps his herds of about 40,000 cattle, beside horses, mules, and sheep.

This is what we call in Texas a sizeable ranch.

HOUSTON is rejoicing in the possession of a nondescript monster dubbed a sturgeon alligator. He is over eleven feet in length, without the tail, covered with armor, and with hind legs like a kangaroo. This beast was found in the delectable ship canal.

GEORGE CATLIN, the well known traveler and delineator of Indian character, claims to have discovered a river under the Rocky Mountains, many times larger than the Mississippi; its course is nearly twice the length of that river, gliding through the vast caverns of rock under the upheaved mountains, without loss by absorption or evaporation, and debouching by a hundred unseen mouths into the Mexican Gulf.

FOUR-FIFTHS of the sugar consumed in the United States comes from Cuba. The insurrection as it spreads over the island, arrests all cultivation, and sweeps into the ranks the colored laborers. A Spanish civil war is terribly destructive, and the sugar crop of Cuba will probably be reduced to one-third or one-fifth of its usual yield.

Aside from the ravages of the war, the total destruction of the system of labor would produce this result for several years.

Now is the time to bring the Texas sugar lands into cultivation. The richest soils in all the South, and the best adapted to the growth of sugar, are drained by Old Cany and the Brazos. For the next decade of years no crop in the world will pay like this. In 1868 Texas produced 2,000 hogheads of sugar. She has the capacity to increase that yield to 100,000 if she will.

THE atmosphere of continental Europe is heavy with premonitions of war. On one side France, Austria and Italy are drawing ever into closer union. The last is bought by the promise of Rome. Austria will not recede into a second-class Slavonic Kingdom, without one more trial of strength with Prussia for the Germanic Empire. While France must measure swords once for all with her Teutonic rival, for the leadership of Europe.

Nor will Prussia stand alone; the first sound of the cannon thunder on the Rhine, will call all Germany to her back; to say nothing of a mimatory Russia looming up in the horizon, with a Crimean account to settle with France.

On both sides, beneath the thin crust of official pacific addresses, the most careful and complete preparations are being made, and it is not probable that midsummer will pass without the clash of arms.

The conflict will be tremendous, for the throne of Napoleon is staked on the issue. France forgives everything to success, but the gates of the Tuilleries will close of themselves in the face of an humbled and defeated monarch.

GENERAL SLOCUM, in his lecture, "Military Lessons of the War," tells the following story in his reference to the battle of Bull Run:

"The influence of our officers over their men, and the state of our discipline, is best illustrated by an incident which occurred on the field in the heat of battle. An officer, who has since become very prominent and well known throughout the country, was then in command of a brigade on the right of our line. While riding over the field, he dis-

covered a soldier concealed in a hole in the ground, which was of just sufficient dimensions to afford him shelter. The General rode up to him, inquired as to his regiment, and ordered him to join it at once. The man, looking him full in the face, placed his thumb upon his nose and replied:

"No you don't, old fellow; you want this hole yourself."

Arctic Life.

The one thing which strikes at once the Arctic explorers, is the superabundance of animal life existing in these northern regions. Strange as it may seem, tropical and semi-tropical regions are almost bare of living creatures. Strain and his party wandered for weeks through the thick forests of Central America, never seeing an animal, or rarely even a bird; and, as far as one can judge, the rivers seem almost destitute of fish. But life abounds in the Arctic regions. The rivers swarm with fish almost begging to be caught. The Kamchatdales have reindeer by the thousand. Whymer and his friends, during their brief stay at Nlatato, bought the skins of 800 white hares which were used to cover their blankets. The Indians had caught them and appropriated their meat to their own use. Moose meat, varied by beaver, is the standing food of those who have got tired of salmon and such like fish. The delicacies are a moose's nose and a beaver's tail.—A. H. Guernsey, in Harper's Magazine.

List of Letters

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Letters held for Postage.

- Miss Engine McCall; Harvey Graham, Boonshoro, Boone Co. Fort Concho, Texas; Iowa. A. F. Henaley & Bro. R. A. Walters, Lavaca, Texas; North Salem, Linn John Logau, Co. Mo., Sutherland Springs, Miss Nettie Thomas, Cibolo Co., Texas; Onward, Ind.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please ask for advertised letters. S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.

New Advertisements.

Headquarters 5th Military Dist.

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1869.

General Orders No. 37.

The following extracts from the treaty between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, of December 11, 1851, are published for the information and government of those concerned:

ARTICLE I.

"It is agreed that the contracting parties shall, on requisitions made in their name through the medium of their respective diplomatic agents, deliver up to justice persons who, being accused of the crimes enumerated in Article III of the present treaty, committed within the jurisdiction of the requisiting party, shall seek an asylum, or shall be found within the territories of the other. Provided, that this shall be done only when the fact of the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country in which the fugitive or the person so accused shall be found, would justify his, or her apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed.

ARTICLE II.

"In the case of crimes committed in the frontier States or Territories of the two contracting parties, requisitions may be made through their respective diplomatic agents, or through the chief civil authorities of said States or Territories, or through such chief

civil or judicial authority of the districts or counties bordering on the frontier as may for this purpose be duly authorized by the said chief civil authority of the said frontier States or Territories, or when, from any cause, the civil authority of such State or Territory shall be suspended, through the chief military officer in command of such State or Territory.

ARTICLE III.

"Persons shall be so delivered up who shall be charged according to the provisions of this treaty, with any of the following crimes, whether as principal, accessories, or accomplices, to wit: murder, (including assassination, homicide, and poisoning); assault with intent to commit murder; mutilation; piracy; arson; rape; kidnapping; defrauding the same to be the taking and carrying away of a free person, by force or deception; forgery, including the forging or making, or knowingly passing or putting in circulation counterfeit coin or bank notes, or other paper current as money; a intent to defraud any person or persons; the introduction or making of instruments for the fabrication of counterfeit coin or bank notes, or other paper current as money; subornment of public money; robbery; defrauding the same to be the felonious and forcible taking from the person of another goods or money to any value, by violence or putting him in fear; burglary, defrauding the same to be breaking and entering into the house of another with intent to commit felony; and the crime of larceny of cattle, or other goods and chattels, of the value of twenty-five dollars or more, when the same is committed within the frontier States or Territories of the contracting parties.

ARTICLE IV.

"On the part of each country the surrender of fugitives from justice shall be made only by the authority of the executive thereof, except in the case of crimes committed within the limits of the frontier States or Territories, in which latter case the surrender may be made by the chief civil authority thereof, or such chief civil or judicial authority of the districts or counties bordering on the frontier as may for this purpose be duly authorized by the said chief civil authority of the said frontier States or Territories, or, if, from any cause, the civil authority of such State or Territory shall be suspended, then such surrender may be made by the chief military officer in command of such State or Territory.

It is, in addition to the Judges of the 11th, 12th and 16th Judicial Districts of the State of Texas heretofore designated by the Governor of the State as Commissioners, under the provisions of Article II, of the aforesaid Treaty, the Commissioners of the Military Frontier of the Mexican Territory, are authorized to act as Commissioners, to carry out and give effect to the provisions of said treaty in all cases where, under the authority delegated by General Order No. 4, of January 16, 1869, jurisdiction has been assumed by the Post Commander, or by the Military Commissioners under the authority of Post Commanders; and in such other cases as, by reason of the absence of any of the aforesaid judges from his district, or from other inability to act, there may be satisfactory evidence that the criminal will escape if the proceedings for his rendition under the provisions of the treaty be delayed. But no requisition will be made upon the authorities of the Republic of Mexico for the rendition of any fugitive, unless the evidence submitted should be such as would justify the apprehension and commitment for trial of the alleged criminal.

III. Whenever any person charged with crime has evaded arrest, or, having been duly arrested, has escaped therefrom, and has fled into the Indian Territory, the Sheriff or other peace officer charged with the service of the warrant, or from whose custody the prisoner has escaped, will immediately report the fact, setting forth the nature of the crime, the date and place of its commission, and a description of the offender, to the end that application may be made, under the 19th section of the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1834, for the arrest and return of the fugitive. A like report will be made by all Post Commanders in cases which they have assumed jurisdiction, where the parties have evaded arrest or escaped from custody and have taken refuge in the Indian Territory.

By command of Bvt. Maj. General CANBY, LOUIS Y. CAZIANO, A. D. C., Act. Asst. Adjt. Gen.

Headquarters 5th Military Dist.

Austin, Texas, March 29th, 1869.

General Orders No. 66.

I. The following joint resolution of Congress is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

A Resolution Respecting the Provisional Government of Virginia and Texas.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the persons now holding civil offices in the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas, who cannot take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the Act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862, shall, on the passage of this resolution, be removed therefrom; and it shall be the duty of the district commanders to fill the vacancies so created by the removal of persons who can take said oath. Provided, That the provisions of this resolution shall not apply to persons, who by reason of the removal of their offices as provided in the 14th amendment to the Constitution, shall have qualified for any office in the provisional government of Virginia and Texas, who cannot take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the Act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1868; and provided further, That this resolution shall not take effect until thirty days from and after its passage; and it is further provided, That this resolution shall be, and is hereby extended to, and made applicable to the State of Mississippi.

SCHUYLER COFFMAN.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

President of the Senate pro tempore.

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 him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

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 "An Act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862, and whose disability to hold office, under the 33 section of Article XIV of the Constitution of the United States, shall not have been removed, are hereby removed from said offices, to date from the 25th day of April, proximo, or as soon thereafter as this order may be received at the county seat of the county in which said officer may be serving:

provided, that if any person should be appointed to any said office prior to said date, then said removal shall date from qualification of the officer so appointed; and provided further, that all official action taken by any civil officer so removed, prior to the official notification of his removal, as above provided for, shall be deemed and held to be legal and valid, if within the proper powers or jurisdiction of his office.

3. All persons of the provisional government of the State of Texas, who have heretofore 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, upon the receipt of this order, take and subscribe said oath of office, and forward it to these Headquarters.

II. The following is the oath prescribed by the Act of July 2, 1862, above referred to: I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ county of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily and conscientiously renounced all allegiance to any power, authority, or government hostile to the United States; that I have never engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, hostile to the United States; that I have not yielded any voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: so help me God.

By command of Bvt. Maj. General CANBY, LOUIS Y. CAZIANO, A. D. C., Act. Asst. Adjt. Gen.

By Catalogue.

For account of whom it may concern.

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300 Pairs Pants Fancy Lines.

250 " " Cottonade D & S.

900 " " Sep. Linen Drill.

150 " " Duck.

750 pr. pts. Ex. Bk's a white check Cot'de

200 Linen Suits.

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400 " " Brown Lines.

200 " " Duck Linen.

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96 Cassimere Suits.

Also.

Full Lines Boots and Shoes.

Ladies and Misses Shoes. Hats—Mens and Boys. Cottonades, Tickings, Prints, Barge, Linen, Drill, White and Brown. Men's furnishing goods of every description. Counterpanes, 5 Bales Quilts, colored and white honey-comb Table Damask, Toweling, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs.

Colt's Army, Navy and Dragoon

Pistols. And over

400 Lots Assorted Merchandise.

Not enumerated, all of which will be sold after the manner of our late sales, positively and unreservedly, and to which we respectfully invite the attention of the City and Country Trade.

April 6th to 15th.

Just Received.

A new stock of Books and Stationery, including a fine assortment of Papers, Blank Books, Planchets, Inks, Rulers, Monte Cards, Albums, &c. &c. for sale cheap at

SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE,

April 6th to 15th.

NOTICE.

All persons entitled to irrigation from the several Ditches, can have their certificates by calling at the City Collector's office, on and after Monday next.

FRIED POESCHEL,

District Commissioner.

San Antonio, April 1, 1869. (April 20th)

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W. H. Bots, Pres. Houston Ins. Co., Houston,

W. H. Bots, Pres. Mutual Ins. Co.,

W. H. Bots, Esq., Houston;

W. H. Bots, Esq., Galveston;

J. Kaufman & Co.,

Raymond & Whittie, Austin;

Sampson & Henrichs,

Kingsbury & Nash, Victoria;

H. Runge & Co., Indianola;

G. E. Biddle & Co., New York.

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Local Intelligence.

FOR SALE.

BLANKS for Butchers and Hide Dealers at this office.

THE PASCHAL ESTATE.—The sale of this valuable estate was continued yesterday.

MURKIN HALL.—To-night will be produced the grand drama of Richard III.

Those in search of summer goods, both reasonable in price and good in quality, will do well to look at the stock of Mr. A. Morris.

INFIDEL.—The time when the civilized world acknowledged but one form of faith as true, is passed.

It seems that the Herald writer who, for nearly twelve months, has tried to raise a religious prejudice against Mayor Thielen.

FOR RENT.—A comfortable residence with garden attached, in the upper part of the city.

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WAGNER MANIFEST.

50 Bbls. Irish Potatoes, French Bloom. Just received at low freight.

50 Bbls. Whiskey, Olive Branch 50 (16x18) Cheese, Gloucester. For sale by H. GRENET.

5 Bbls. Alcohol, 96, 70 100 Boxes f. w. Castles. For sale by H. GRENET.

5000 Gummy Bags, French Double Bagging. For sale by H. GRENET.

Seed Potatoes, Superior, Hering and Salt Pickles, for sale by WAGNER & HUMMEL.

500 Mexican Fanega Sacks, newly sewed. For sale by F. GROSS & CO.

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

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Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, April 1, 1869. Dry-Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 do purple & pink 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 Amoskeag, fancy 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 Wausonia do 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2

Brown Domestic. Indian Head 4-4 14 1/2 @ 15 Harrisburg 4-4 13 1/2 @ 14 Tremont 4-4 11 1/2 @ 12 Suffolk 4-4 9 1/2 @ 10 Bedford 4-4 9 @ 9 1/2

Brown Drills. Stark A 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 Superior 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2

Steeled Domestic. Lonsdale 4-4 10 @ 10 Mansville 4-4 10 @ 10 Hope 4-4 10 @ 10 Red Bank 4-4 10 @ 10 Green H 4-4 10 @ 10 Casco 4-4 10 @ 10

Picks. Amoskeag A C 10 @ 10 Amoskeag A 10 @ 10 Algodon 10 @ 10

Hickory Stripes. York 10 @ 10 Heymaker 10 @ 10 Pittsfield 10 @ 10

Jenns and Kerseys. Alpine 10 @ 10 Longworthy 10 @ 10 Hillside 10 @ 10 Beverly Twills 10 @ 10

Seving Cotton. Coats, p. doz 10 @ 10 Green and Danies 10 @ 10 Blackstone 10 @ 10

Linsley. White Rock 10 @ 10 Stillman, solid 10 @ 10 Oakland 10 @ 10

Boots and Shoes. Brogans, split p. doz 12 @ 14 Men's Buff Brogans 13 @ 16 do Brogans wax 15 @ 17 Brogans, Boys 11 @ 12 Men's Calf Boots 10 @ 10 do Grain do 10 @ 10 do Kip do 10 @ 10 do Bull sewed 10 @ 10

GROCERIES. Crackers. Butter and Soda 10 @ 11 1/2 Sugar 10 @ 11 1/2 Beans, Mexican, p. lb 10 @ 11 1/2

Coffee. Rio, ordinary to Fair 30 @ 35 Prime to Choice 32 @ 35 Java 35 @ 40

Candy. Stick 10 @ 11 1/2 Rock 10 @ 11 1/2 Fancy 10 @ 11 1/2

Chocolate. Sweet 10 @ 11 1/2 Vanilla 10 @ 11 1/2

Fish. Kit-Mackerel, No. 1 10 @ 11 1/2 Cod, p. lb 10 @ 11 1/2 do p. lb 10 @ 11 1/2

Fruit. Raisins, p. box 4 50 @ 5 00 do do do 4 50 @ 5 00

Miscellaneous. Corn 10 @ 11 1/2 Milk, condensed, Eagle 10 @ 11 1/2

Porter and Ale. London Porter, p. pint 2 50 @ 3 00 do do p. quart 5 00 @ 5 50

Sugar. Sugar, L. A. p. lb 15 @ 16 1/2 do Crushed p. lb 15 @ 16 1/2

Spices. Pepper 10 @ 11 1/2 Cloves 10 @ 11 1/2 Nutmeg 10 @ 11 1/2

Tobacco. Virginia, p. lb 10 @ 11 1/2 Navy, p. lb 10 @ 11 1/2

Tea. Imperial, p. lb 1 00 @ 1 15 Young Hyson 1 00 @ 1 15

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