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Letter from the Frontier.

FORT DAVIS, APRIL 1, 1869.

Editor San Antonio Express:

This Post is situated in Linapia Canon, a pass in the range of that name, and is 75 miles from Stockton. This is conceded to be the most delightful military settlement in point of location, on the entire route from San Antonio to El Paso. The plans for the fort are on the same liberal principle observable at the other military posts in Texas, and when finished will be the most convenient abodes in the land, their architectural designs being arranged especially for this climate. There seems to have been a great blunder committed in the original establishment of these frontier posts, it being no less than squatting upon lands whose ownership was unknown and apparently unthought of. As the buildings and improvements, when finished, will be valued at several millions of dollars, and as the Government does not, nor never did own a foot of land in Texas, such an oversight would seem culpable.

The start from Fort Stockton was propitious. Taking leave of the Agent of the EXPRESS and FRANK PRESSER, Mr. Friedlander, having already bade my other friends good-by, I embarked on the coach at 9 o'clock p. m. of April 1st day. The night was intensely cold, and the teams sped like the wind over the unsurpassed roads, carrying us to Varola Springs, a distance of 50 miles, by five o'clock the next morning. Here we exchanged our wild mules for steady, well broke animals, which were to carry us over the mountains through Linapia Canon. As we started from the station the already stiff norther freshened, and a lively sprinkle of snow commenced falling. The transition from our but recent warm weather in the valley regions, making itself disagreeably apparent spite of all our wrappings.

The passage through the Canon is too familiar to your Texas readers to need a description here. You may rest assured, the more the driver related of the Indian depredations in this Canon, the less we urged for time to contemplate the scenery and indulge our reveries, notwithstanding his assurances that it might be a week before they killed anyone else. This is the place where the savages took the mules from Adams & Wickes' train last winter. We passed through without accident, reaching the Fort precisely at noon, April 2d, where we learned that the Inspector of Customs from Presidio del Norte, Major M. E. Kelly, would arrive that evening en route for El Paso, which determined me to again "lay over."

Having no especial occupation I was enabled to circulate among the people of the Post, and gather their gossip, from which are culled the following impressions of the military and mail line. The stock belonging to the mail line is in splendid condition. The cavalry stock at the military posts are proverbially unserviceable, and to use a common phrase, it takes two of them to make a shadow. Inasmuch as the Government animals are supplied with a man each and plenty of overseers, and the stage animals a dozen to a man, comment is unnecessary. After saying that the mail facilities are in a satisfactory condition, all that is commendable has been said of the line. The complaints of travelers are loud, and apparently, well founded. Upon reaching the Concho covered coaches are discontinued, and open buggies substituted, simply because it is necessary to swim them over the Pecos, which is so deep and swift that covered coaches would be destroyed. If there should be more than one passenger, the others are turned out to await the chance of being taken on at another time; they are left among strangers, without accommodations fit to be called decent, for days, and sometimes even weeks. It is the universal complaint that it is next to impossible to obtain a package from one point to another, and when such a "favor" is undertaken, the charges exceed the value of the article in nine cases out of ten. Add to this the easy grace with which the contractor is said to accept favors, and you may reasonably infer that there are ties stronger than those existing between the military and mail authorities.

Mr. Ficklin is an old frontier stage man; he has probably as much experience in his particular line of duty as any man on the continent. From what I can learn his first consideration has been to regulate the mail; on this point, civil has ceased. The wonderful vigor with which the road has been stocked, and the unequalled condition of every thing connected therewith, is due to one man's energy. The duty next in order to that of the Government, is due to the local public, and it is certainly as much to the interest of the contractor as to any one, that speedy and effectual efforts be made to eradicate every cause for personal grievances, as has already been done in respect to official ones.

Fort Davis is garrisoned by companies C and K of the 9th cavalry, and B and E 41st infantry. Brevet Major Gen. Wesley Merritt, Post Commander, who is now suffering severely from the effects of a broken arm, caused accidentally; Post Adjutant,

brevet Capt. John S. Laid, who has not had his arm broken, but whose estimable wife presented him an heir yesterday; brevet Capt. L. H. Ranker, post quartermaster; and Lieut. A. C. Markley, A. C. S. who compose the staff. The line officers are Lt. Col. W. T. Frolock, Lt. Capt. James E. Birney, Lt. Capt. F. W. Smith, and lieut. J. A. Cliff and Gus. Valois, with a medical staff composed of assistant surgeon Daniel Weisel, acting assistant surgeon J. H. McMahon, and Dr. Rowland.

There are now at this Post four or five stores. To give you an idea of the rates of living in this section, I affix the following prices current:

Sugar,	50 cents per lb.
Coffee,	50 "
Butter,	100 "
Flour,	15 "
Lard,	50 "
Dried beef,	50 "
Sausage,	50 "
Fresh beef,	64 "
Irish potatoes (native) 7	
Eggs,	75c & \$1 pr doz
Turkeys,	85 each
Chickens,	\$12 to \$15 pr doz
Hog, (100 lbs gross)	\$20 to \$22
Whisky (chain lightning)	\$3 pr qt
good none in the market	
Playing Cards, in great demand,	\$1

Yours, etc., WANDERER.

TELEGRAPHIC

American News.
Special to Houston Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The President in a conversation says he ordered Reynolds to prepare lists for the Texas election at once.

Gen. A. J. Hamilton goes to Texas on Tuesday to enter upon the canvass. He achieved brilliant victories for law and order in Texas.

Division and disfranchisement are dead at Washington; killed in Texas. (Signed) T. H. OCHILTREE, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, APRIL 14.

Notice is hereby given that the interest coupons payable on the 1st day of July next will be paid on presentation at the proper offices, upon the value of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. GEO. S. BOUTWELL.

Chandler and Morton desired to discuss the Alabama Claims treaty with open doors—failed. Sumner made a two-hours speech. He said England should be called upon to admit that she was in the wrong in recognizing Confederates as belligerents; the rebel cruisers were built in British ports, equipped with British armaments, manned with British sailors, put to sea under British colors, sheltered and provided with British stores in British islands, and though well known to have first escaped to sea in violation of England's neutrality laws, were permitted by British vessels of war to pursue their course of destruction without interruption.

Chandler made furious attack on England and her course, and expressed belief that there was not room enough on this continent for any nation which had so grossly insulted the United States. He had long believed that a struggle would come over Canada, and he now believed it would come in his day.

Fessenden endorsed views of Sumner, that the treaty on this subject should rise or fall, with the dignity and importance of international questions involved. The nation, with a due regard to its own honor, could not consider it upon any lower grounds.

The President has directed the Secretary of War to order General Reynolds to proceed with registration in Texas, preparatory to an early election; it is understood that orders have been issued regarding Virginia and Mississippi.

It is also stated that the President will be governed by commanding Generals regarding the proper time for elections. ALBANY, April 14.—Senate ratified 15th amendment by strict party vote, there has been no action yet by assembly.

HAVANA, April 14.—Journals praise the course of the United States, towards Cuba. It is reported that Schooner loaded with arms and ammunition for Matanzas, captured.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A Havana special to the N. Y. Herald, says the authorities were well advised of the movements of the expedition under Steadman.

MARKETS
New York Market.
NEW YORK, April 14.—Cotton steady, 28; sales 5,900 bales. Gold 124.

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—Cotton active, middlings 29½ to 3; sales 6,340 bales; receipts 1,243 bales. Gold 132½.

Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, April 14.—Cotton active, uplands 12½ to 3; Orleans 12½; sales 14,000 bales.

TEXAS ITEMS.
The grasshopper will not endanger the crops in Gonzales county, so reports the Inquirer.
The Victoria Advocate says: Hides are not quite so easily gotten as

the Canby hide order was issued. How conscientious some folks can be when they try now, they wouldn't pull the hide off while the animal is alive and kicking, for anything in the world. Not long since two fellows; that did not much resemble white men, but may be they were and were burned badly; were found close to the carcass of a skinned animal, fast asleep, and had been for some days. We suppose that they went out with the intention of returning with whole hides; but getting holes in their own hide, did not return with their specie bringing cargo.

The Victoria Advocate anticipates a local tournament, and desires a local fish fry. The citizens court enjoyment as well as business. The Waeco Examiner says: Judge Reagan, of Falls county, was arrested on the 5th inst., on the square, and was carried to the military camp. The following are the particulars: The Judge was suspected of having thrown a brickbat into the military camp, and upon this suspicion was arrested by the soldiers, and liberated shortly after his arrest. The Judge again appeared on the square armed, and the sheriff, Mr. Morris, interpreting his demonstrations hostile, arrested him again, and upon which he was taken by the U. S. soldiers in custody to their camp.

The Indianapolis Bulletin says: The rapid growth of this city as a commercial center, is a matter of astonishment and wonder to the numerous persons visiting the place. Buildings and improvements of every description are constantly on the increase. The builders, and mechanics generally, are all employed in the pursuit of their calling, and the laboring man finds no lack of employment. The city has more than doubled its size within the last two years; is adding daily to its population. Property is gradually enhancing in valuation, and is in demand at fair rates.

OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.

(Continued.)
[PUBLIC-NO. 48.]

An Act to incorporate "The Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William Mertz, Edward Edgar, Thomas B. Campbell, A. C. Adams, John J. Callahan, A. T. Bessau, John McClellan, E. H. Atkins, Richard Goodhart, Thomas Rishart, C. H. Dickson, T. D. Winter, H. V. Cole, T. H. Donahue, Thomas H. Graham, M. A. Watson, W. D. Chase, Thomas Downing, R. B. Tompkins, James O. Lee, Charles H. Kern, and Robert Ball, and their successors, to be elected in the manner hereinafter declared, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," and that by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity of competent jurisdiction, and may have and use a common seal, and be entitled to sue and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incident to such corporation.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the particular business and objects of such society or corporation shall be to provide and maintain a fund for the benefit of the widow, orphan, heir, assignee, or legatee of a deceased member immediately upon proof of such death.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the number of directors or managers to manage the same shall be twenty-two, who shall be elected by the members of said society or corporation, at their annual meeting on the second Tuesday of November in each year, from among themselves, who shall hold their office for one year and until others are duly elected and qualified to take their places as directors; and the said directors shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, who shall also be president of the corporation or society, and shall elect one of their number as vice-president, and one of their number as secretary, who shall also be secretary of the association, and one of their number as treasurer, who shall give bonds with surety to said corporation in such sum as the said board of directors may require for the faithful performance of his trust. A majority of the directors shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and in case of a vacancy in the board of directors by death, resignation, or otherwise, of any director, the vacancy occasioned thereby shall be filled by the remaining directors from among the members of said society, who shall serve until the next annual election.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the directors shall have full power to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they shall deem needful and proper for the disposition and management of the funds, property, and effects of the society or corporation, not contrary to this charter or to the laws of the United States; and that they shall have power to alter or amend the same, as the interests of the corporation, in their opinion, may require.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the said board of directors shall be capable of taking and holding the funds, property, and effects of said corporation, which funds, property or effects shall never be divided among the members of the said society or corporation; but shall descend to their successors, duly elected in the manner heretofore specified, for the promotion of the principal purposes of the society which they represent. But this provision shall not prevent the said board of directors from carrying out the principles of the society or corporation, viz: the immediate payment to the widow, orphans, heirs, assignee, or legatee of a deceased member as

many dollars as there are members in good standing on the books of the corporation. Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That this act may be altered, amended, or repealed at the pleasure of the Congress of the United States of America.
Approved, March 2, 1869.

Cards of City Merchants.
DRESSER & BRIAM,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
AND
IMPORTERS OF

California Wine.
Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's
San Antonio, April 26, 1869. 1131r
KOENIGHEIM & Co.,
MAIN PLAZA,
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring Stock of
Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
CLOTHS, CASIMERS, &c., &c.
april 22 1869
DEITLER & BAUGH,
Dealers in all kinds of FRUITS,

Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Peaches and Confectioneries.
These fruits are fresh and just received, and for sale low for cash.
Jan. 16 1869.
PHILIP CONRAD.
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer.
MAIN STREET,
Next to Netto's Drug Store.
Keeps constantly on hand, a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, April 9th 1869.

Lawyers.
JACK COCKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (april 17 1869)

Doctors.
Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven
OFFICE IN NEW ANIMAL,
FLORENCE STREET,
May 12 1869.
DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Netto's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869. 1421r
DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friend, that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Netto's Drug store, on Commerce street. 1421r

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,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
nov 11 1868, 3251r

W. A. BENNETT,
Banker, Dealer in Exchange
and Government Securities.
Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas. (march 21 1869)
50 Bbls. Received (and to be sold) of that celebrated brand
"PRIDE OF THE WEST"
Whisky. The apply of this brand does not equal the demand.
25 Bales "Long Black Leaf" Tobacco, which we offer very low;
50, Another supply of the celebrated Cream Pie Cakes, Sheep Dip, Disinfecting Soap, Salt Rheum Soap, &c.
SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY,
april 13 1869

The Daily Express.

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

A. Stiemering & Co., Publishers.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1869.

Appointed.

We are informed by an officer just arrived from Austin, that General M. B. Walker has been appointed Judge of the 4th Judicial District of Texas.

General Walker is a prominent lawyer from Ohio, and has been more than once tendered a seat on the Supreme bench of his native State. He served with distinction as a Division Commander in the war, and was chief among the gallant few who, under Major General Thomas, stemmed the tide of rebel success on the bloody field of Chickamauga.

As one result of the petty and miserable wrangle, which has divided our leaders, and weakened their power for good, no Disability bill was passed by Congress; and consequently this important office is among those vacated.

In the present position of affairs, no wiser or more judicious appointment could have been made, and we welcome this distinguished jurist to our community.

Servants.

The former bondmen are now freedmen. This indicates an change of base, and involves new relations and changed conditions; and in perhaps no department are these influences more apparent than in that of "domestic economy."

If the situation is accepted cheerfully, these changes are beneficial, and have all the potency and vitalizing effect of a gleam of sunshine. If on the contrary these conditions are not accepted in good faith, or are misunderstood, the awkwardness incident is painfully apparent, and affects home happiness.

Men generally seem to have more philosophy than women, and their perceptions (in practical matters) are more acute. The Southern man of the period has been stood on his head to such an extent that he has lost much of his billionsness; he has had his corns trodden on, and has been elbowed and crowded in such an "aggravated" manner that he has taken off his coat in pure self-defense, and is manfully doing battle with this new and changed world on his own hook, having learned long since that the world cares very little about his "peculiar" sensitiveness or about what he has been, but only looks in a fearfully practical manner and judges him by what he is to-day.

This seems not to be the case with a class of Southern women, though we must not be too general in our application. The Southern woman of the period to whom we refer, still cherishes her idols, even after they have been shattered in her embrace, with placid tenacity. Mrs. Major Juggins, whose husband obtained his title from the fact that he owned nine negroes, big and little, two negro men, three negro women, and four children, of variegated colors; and Mrs. General Boom, of the U. S. A., likes to preside at her table in the old Southern style—the dignity is there, as is also the helpless way of doing things. It is true the array of house servants is gone, but like "Uncle Toby," she is ever fighting her old battles over again, in imagination; it is her only pleasure. She forgets that the world lives only in the present, and the future, and is sarcastic as to the past.

Poor Mrs. Juggins—she is one of the "has-beens," she has a reduced income without economy; cannot obtain good servants because she cannot afford to pay good prices, and with her ideas and the changed relations, they would not live with her if she could. She makes a frantic effort, and in touching "Southern" style, at obtaining relief. She goes into the street and

picks up Sarah and Susan, women of questionable character, shiftless, dirty, vagabond and lost; installs them, with their numerous progeny, into the deserted and dilapidated kitchen, where they solace themselves with the society of several husbands a-piece; receiving little or no wages, it is true, but all the kitchen establishment lives off the leavings of the white family.

This attempt at a revival of old times is a failure; the experiment is expensive. Sarah and Susan are so filthy they take away her appetite; the soup is watery, the butter-cakes dough, the potatoes soggy, the bread wretched. She imagines she is the worst used woman in the world, and her indignation at those outrageous Yankees, who have caused it all, knows no bounds. Sarah breaks the dishes; little "Buddy" is dirty and gives her much trouble; she feels sore, insulted; her rights have been trampled upon; her high sense of honor is wounded, her feelings bruised, and, most of all, she can't get any sympathy. If addicted to the practice (at which the writer would not hint), she solaces herself by dipping snuff. Poor Mrs. Juggins—we will leave her to her reveries, hoping she may in time vigorously waken up to a new and better appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of life, and that she may bring up Miss Georgia Juggins in harmony with things as they are.

The moral of this is, that the practice of employing shiftless house-servants at little or no compensation, and of being dependent upon them, is despicable; that it is neither of advantage to employer or employed, and results to the injury of both, fostering idleness and an unhealthy condition of society. Not until white women understand fundamentally the principles of house-keeping, and are independent to a certain extent of servants—not until they are thus independent and self-reliant, can good servants be generally procured, food healthily cooked, or dyspepsia avoided. Poor servants are "shabby genteel," and have been defined to be "deputies upon whose tag-rag-and-bob-tail shoulders we wear our own pride and ostentation." "Domestic drones, the plagues and masters of their masters."

PARAGRAPHS.

THE desperate Texas outlaw, Bickerstaff, was killed recently in Johnson county. He needed killing badly, but the manner of his "taking off" was cowardly. The citizens of the town (Alvarado) ambushed and shot him.

An electric bolt fell on the tower of the church at Ojo Caliente in Mexico, on the 5th, and crushed in the roof on the heads of the people, who were worshipping within. Thirty-four dead have already been taken out of the ruin.

A WRITER in the Prairie Farmer calls attention to improvements in varieties of corn. He says that if as much attention was paid to this subject as is paid to improvements in potatoes and grapes, a hundred millions of bushels might be added to the crop on the acres now cultivated within three years. The great want is early varieties.

ALL the negro regiments but two have been "consolidated" out of the United States army. One of these remains in Texas.

Deepen the Bars.

How much would Aransas bar be deepened by damming Cedar Bayou, and Corpus Christi Pass.—(St. Mary's Vaquero.)

If Cedar Bayou, and Corpus Christi Pass were dammed, the flow of tidal water over Aransas Pass would be greatly increased, and as a matter of course the increased scouring process of water acting upon the bar would deepen it. The tidal water of three large bays would be forced over Aransas Pass by the improvement, making a volume of tidal water greater than that which passes over Galveston Bar. It is but a natural conclusion that the result would be that Aransas would be as deep as Galveston bar. If the people located in the vicinity of those bays wish to have as much water over their bar as the people of Galveston have on theirs, they have only to take hold of the suggestion and bring it into practical operation.—(Brownsville Ranchero.)

A Look at the Issue.

Editor Flake's Bulletin.

I was somewhat surprised to see in your paper a ticket for State officers. The candidates named were Hamilton and McCormick. I made inquiry in regard to the matter, but could find no one here that knew anything about it. Subsequently the Austin Republican came to hand, which contained a ticket named by Colonel Haynes.

Now, sir, it has become time for every one to speak out. At Austin, about the close of the Constitutional Convention, there was a meeting, composed of members of the Convention, and others, in the Supreme Court room, to select a ticket upon which we would unite and support for State officers.

The meeting was organized by calling the Hon. M. L. Armstrong to the chair. Nominations being in order, General A. J. Hamilton was put in nomination, and was unanimously nominated as our standard-bearer. Mr. McCormick then put in nomination the Hon. M. L. Armstrong, of Lamar, for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Armstrong being in the chair, called Colonel Haynes to the chair, who occupied it during the meeting. Mr. M. L. Armstrong, of Lamar, was unanimously nominated as our candidate for Lieutenant Governor. The Hon. Julius Schutze was nominated for Commissioner of the Land Office. The Hon. Judge Pedigo was nominated for Comptroller. The Hon. A. M. Bryant, of Grayson, was nominated for Treasurer.

We all pledged our support to this ticket, and adjourned the meeting with the understanding that the names of the parties should be announced in due time. Comment is unnecessary. I speak by authority when I state that the Hon. M. L. Armstrong, of Lamar, "dead or alive," is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. CONSISTENCY. Washington, March 30, 1869.

The Removal of Disabilities.

From such public and private sources as we can command, we gather the following: A bill for the relief of disabilities in the States of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, was introduced into the House on the 31st of March by Mr. Whittemore, of South Carolina. It is stated that Mr. Whittemore has only consulted gentlemen of the ab initio wing as to the Texas names. A list of names was forwarded by Governor Pease, endorsed by General Reynolds, and also by a strong letter from General Canby. For this list, as we are told, General Davis made written application, and procured a copy. This copy, it seems, was afterwards shown to Judge Paschal, who originally presented the list. A great many names were marked with red ink, and every name so marked is omitted from the bill. These marked names comprised nearly all the moderate "anti ab initio" men. Among those scratched and stricken out, are Frank Dirks and John Westerville. It is alleged, we know not with what truth, that those men were scratched out who were recommended by moderate men.

About half a dozen Galveston names are left. Among them are Henry Truehart, A. P. Wiley, and August Butler. There are about one hundred and fifty names altogether, mostly Germans in Bexar, Kendall, and other Western counties. From San Antonio, there are the Judges Stribling and W. E. Jones, Theodore McAnderson, and his brother, all Divisionists.—(Flake's Bulletin.)

A FINE SPECIMEN OF MANHOOD—In the progress of the examination last Friday of the negroes charged with hanging Mr. Barfield, a white man, named McCord, who lives near Brenham, was on the stand as a witness; and the following occurred: Major B. H. Bassett, being the attorney for the prosecution: Major B. "You say, Mr. McCord, that Mrs. Barfield, the night her husband was hung, came to your house much alarmed, stated to you that she had been ravished by negroes; that her husband was in the hands of a negro mob; and she feared he had been killed; that she had fled from home, and left her little children there alone?"

ANSWER: "Yes." "Did she ask you to go back with her?" "No," not that I remember, "but she asked me to go to Mr. Petty's with her." "Did you go?" "No." "I went back to bed, and went to sleep.—(Brenham Banner.)

ACCORDING to the Spectator, a treasure of priceless value has been found among the stores of the India House. Oriental scholars all over the world will feel their blood quicken at the news that the Library of TIMON, collected in the course of his conquests has been discovered. Among other treasures are documents of extraordinary value connected with the biography of Mohammed. The discovery of this chest may probably cause a large part of Eastern history to be rewritten.

THE following are the words in which Count Bismarck proposed General Grant's health on the 4th of March:

"Permit me, gentlemen, to interrupt your conversation a moment, while I say a word about the occasion which has brought us together. This is the day upon which, on the other side of the Atlantic, the victorious commander in the service of the United States enters upon his office as President. That event, inasmuch as it deeply interests the United States, has a special claim on the sympathetic interests of this country—for it was a King of Prussia, Frederick II, who at the birth of the great American Republic was the first among the non-belligerents to recognize its independence. As to our subsequent relations with the United States, it gives me the greatest pleasure to be able to state as a fact, not only from my personal experience as a Minister of Prussia, but from the archives of our history, that the cordial understanding inaugurated by Washington and Frederick has never suffered the slightest alteration. Not only has no difficulty ever arisen between the two countries, nothing has ever occurred between them which so much as called for an explanation. It is, then, to me a most agreeable, as well as an appropriate duty, to call on you to unite with me in drinking, in German wine, the health of the President of the United States, General Grant.

OUR "ITALY."—The Valley of the Rio Grande, says the Galveston News, near the 32d parallel has been called by tourists "the Italy of America." One of them says: "Of all the localities I have ever visited, this has the finest and most delightful climate." Northerners do not prevail. Fruits are produced there in the greatest profusion. Apples, oranges, figs pears, apricots, peaches and grapes grow almost without care. The peach-tree sometimes attains a size of two feet, and the apricot three and a half feet, in diameter. Grapevines often become eight inches in diameter at the base. In good seasons the vineyards will produce 500 gallons of wine per acre. Wheat flourishes finely, corn averages 60 bushels to the acre, rye, oats and barley do equally well; and the vegetables bear anything of the kind in the world elsewhere. A beet was raised near El Paso this year which weighed 64 pounds, an onion weighing 5 1/2 pounds, and a carrot 4 1/2 inches long. This vast valley contains millions upon millions of acres of the finest land on the globe.

This is what the St. Louis Democrat says of Texas:

The State called Texas is daily becoming of increased interest to Eastern and Northern seekers after homes in agricultural regions. Texas is very large country, and is destined to be greatest live stock producing State in the Union. Eastern men could do no better with their money than to form railroad companies and build roads into their interior in every direction. Nothing settles up and civilizes a country so rapidly as to build railroads through it. A country where corn is selling for 25 cents per bushel offers superior inducements to projectors of railroads. Texas will yet witness a social and industrial revolution within her borders, the like of which has not been known on this continent.

Commissioner Wells says \$75,000,000 are lost to the country every year through the inefficiency and dishonesty of the revenue officers. The commissioners of customs says in his department \$25,000,000 more are lost. The cost of maintaining the present system, therefore, is one hundred millions a year.

If you demand all the offices, it cannot do otherwise than create dissatisfaction.—Houston Telegraph.

Do remove the editor's disability and give him an office.—Denton Monitor.

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Yours,
H. MACGORMAN.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:
Sir: Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.
JAMES N. FISK.
April 13th, 1869.

RAIN.—Too much rain, there is no doubt about it. We say so, the merchants say so, the teamsters say so, the farmers and gardeners say so, consequently it must be so. There are times when we need rain more than now, and if there is anything like economy known to the clerk of the weather, he ought to show it; if not, he ought to come down and take lessons. We human beings are tired of this eternal drizzling and dripping, and of muddy roads and impassable streets. There are not boots enough in town to meet the demand if this weather holds on.

FARMERS GAZETTE.—The second number of the Farmers Gazette is out. It contains leading articles on the following subjects: Mildew, rust and smut in wheat; Broom-Corn; Knowledge of the Soil; Culture of the Castor Bean; The Tea plant; Culture of the Sweet Potato; the Market; Culture of the Texas Plum; Oats; the Cork tree; Texas Vineyards; the Olive tree; the Cranberry and its culture; culture of Rye; treatment of Hides; the Honey Bee; Tobacco raising; a well known plant; Ramie; and a great many small items.
This is decidedly the best paper for advertisers who have something to say to the farming and stock raising population. The next number appears in May.

COURT-HOUSE AND JAIL.—From the County Attorney's opinion, published in yesterday paper, it will be seen that the city owes to the county, the erection of a Court-house and jail. Part of the money received from purchases of city lands, was to be applied to this purpose, according to the provisions of the city charter. Who, then, is to blame for not applying the money accordingly, and what has been done with said money? We know the city has been rich, richer than any other one in Texas; what has become of all its property? We call on the present administration to look over the records and let us know to whom the city lands have been sold and what has been paid for them; under whose administration the purchase money was received, and how said money has been squandered, for used up it is, and not for the purposes set forth in the city charter. We will give publicity to all such information, free gratis and for nothing; the people want to know who wanted the money, and how it was wasted.
Meanwhile, we advise the county authorities to push their claim for a Court-house and Jail, which we must have.

PUBLIC PAP.—Flake's Bulletin seems to have forgotten how often it treated the subject of public pap, wondering how the Austin Republican and the San Antonio Express came to be the recipients of public favor, while the Bulletin was passed over. It then played the part of the Fox, who did not care for the sour grapes that hung so high. Now the grapes come down, and are sweet, of course. We greatly enjoy the innocence and naivete of the Bulletin, in accepting the bonus of Mr. McPherson, and we expect it will now close the theme of public pap. As for us, if ever you hear us complain of having lost it, your ears must be longer than are becoming a human being. We like public pap, surely, but we never envy others who may receive it, even to our disadvantage. Modest Flake, please follow suit. Your assertion that appointments, once made, cannot be cancelled during the sitting of Congress, seems to be an invention of

yours, unless G. W. P. fooled you. It is almost one year since the official patronage was taken from the New Orleans Tribune and given to another paper, right in the middle of a Congressional session and just at the time when you said the opinion of the Attorney General was contradictory to such action. So be cautious and don't feel too sure and don't repeat too often that you belong to no party. There is danger in such a neutral position. As for your loyalty, if you need a principal for that, you have got it now, as for your circulation, you are the only publisher in Texas, who brags about it, and as for the gentleman who undoubtedly caused your appointment, you have said yourself that he asked money for his labor. Wonder who gave it to him.

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Brown Domestic.
Indian Head, 4-4 14
Harrisburg, 4-4 13
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Bedford R 9
Brown Drills.
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Superior 14
Bleached Domestic.
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Hope 4-4 14
Red Bank 4-4 12
Green H 11
Canoe 8
Ficks.
Amoskang A C A 30
Amoskang A 27
Algodon 19
Hickory Stripes.
York 19
Heymaker 15
Pittsfield 9
Jeans and Kerseys.
Alpine 34
Longworthy 30
Hillside 15
Beverly Twills 34
Sewing Cotton.
Coats & Dauph 80
Green and Dauph 50
Blackstone 95
Linsey.
White Rock 92
Stillman, solid 24
Oakland 14
Boots and Shoes.
Brogan, split do 12
Men's Buff Brogan 13
do Brogan wax 15
Brogan, Boys 11
Men's Calf Boots 30
do Grain do 30
do Kip do 30
do Buff sewed 38
Groceries.
Crockers.
Butter and Soda 10
Sugar 13
Beans, Mexican, A B 05
Candles 16 oz. box 9 00
do 12 oz. do 8 00
do Wax, 1 lb 75
Coffee.
Rio, ordinary to Fair 22
Prime to Choice 24
Java 35
Candy.
Stick 22
Rock 30
Fancy 35
Chocolate.
Sweet 35
Vanilla 60
Fish.
Kit-Mackerel, No. 1 3 00
Cod, 1/2 box 2 75
do 1/2 do 5 00
Flour.
Choice 1/2 bbl 15 00
XXX 12 00
XX 10 50
Fruits.
Raisins, 1/2 box 4 50
do 1 do 3 50
do 1 do 1 25
Lemons, 1/2 do 9 00
Pineapples 15
Figs, 1/2 drum 1 15
Dried Apples 11
Currants 25
Citron 30
Almonds 23
Pecans, 1/2 bushel 3 25
Pork and Ale.
London Porter, 1/2 pints 2 90
do 1/2 quarts 2 90
Bremer Beer 1/2 pints 2 95
Sugar.
Sugar, 1 lb 15
do Crushed 1/2 lb 20
do Powder 1 lb 20
Miscellaneous.
Corn 55
Milk, condensed, Eagle 3 50
Molasses 90
Matches, 1/2 gross 2 50
Brooms, 1/2 doz 2 25
Buckets, 1/2 do 3 00
Tubs, Nest 3 75
Oil, Coal, 1/2 case 6 00
do do 1/2 quarts 6 05
Hams, choice canvassed 18
Lard, 1/2 lb 84
Butter, Goshen, 1/2 lb 43
Cheese, Western 184
do choice Goshen 204
Potatoes, Northern 1/2 bbl 12 00
Onions, 1/2 bbl 9 00
Kraut, 1/2 bbl 15
Rice, 1/2 lb 15
Salt, fine and coarse 5 50
Whiskey, rectified 1/2 gal 1 40
Bitters, Hostetter's, 1/2 doz 10 00
do Boker's, 1/2 doz 15 00
Brandy, Cherries, 1/2 doz 5 00
do Peaches, 1/2 doz 5 75
Soap, Northern, 1/2 lb 74
Sardines, 1/2 box 154
Starch, 1/2 lb 9
Spices.
Pepper 31
Cloves 40
Nutmeg 1 25
Tobacco.
Virginia 1/2 lb 50
Navy, 1/2 lb 58
Smoking, 1/2 lb 30
Sunny Side, gross 7 50
Tea.
Imperial, 1/2 lb 1 00
Young-Hyson, 1/2 lb 1 00
Oolong, 1/2 lb 99
Wines.
Port, 1/2 gallon 2 50
Madiera, 1/2 gallon 4 25
Sherry, 1/2 do 2 25
Claret, 1/2 do 3 75
Vinegar, Cider, pr. gal 40
Hardware.
Axes, 1/2 doz 13 00
Hoes, 1/2 do steel 6 50
Iron, 1/2 lb 64
Screw, assorted, 1/2 lb 12
Castings, 1/2 lb 8
Plow Iron, 1/2 lb 104
do Steel, 1/2 lb 124
Bar Lead, 1/2 lb 134
Nails and Spikes 1/2 keg 6 25
Coffee Mills 1/2 doz 4 00
Ox Chains, 1/2 lb 12
Grind stones 1/2 lb 5
Iron Axes 1/2 lb 10
Buggy Springs 1/2 lb 21
Vices 1/2 lb 23
Hides.
Dry Beef 12
Kips, dry 34
Moss, dry 15

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