

# San Antonio Express.

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### The Disability Question.

We make room for the following communication from Mr. Newcomb, though it is almost too lengthy for publication. THE EXPRESS has never charged upon Mr. N. any peculiar liberality in this matter, but it asserts what the whole tenor of the Washington news confirms, that the main cause why no equitable relief bill passed, was because of the reproach, discredit and weakness brought upon the loyal cause by this ill-fated and irrational quarrel. Each faction made its chief business to consist in counter-mining and counteracting the other. The public good was lost sight of in the keen wrestle for patronage and positions. Personalities, epithets, aspersions, and charges of misrepresentation and falsehood were freely and unquittingly interchange, until the opportunity for action was lost, and Congress tired of the whole question.

Apropos to this Mr. Newcomb has himself informed us that the Chairman of his delegation, Morgan Hamilton, "was opposed to any relief whatever," and that "he (Mr. Newcomb) thought Morgan was about right."

However, let us have peace. We are not anxious to measure out the exact quantum of blame that should rest upon the shoulders of each in duty unperformed.

The disastrous and blood-stained past cannot be recalled; let it pass into oblivion. Let our party bickerings now cease, and every man who names himself a Republican be found in line against the common foe.

**Editor San Antonio Express.**—In recent numbers of your paper I notice several allusions to the matter of removal of political disability, which convey a wrong impression, and do injustice to myself and other Republicans who have interested themselves in behalf of their friends, who by the operation of the test oath, are excluded from the right of holding office. Being one of the most active advocates for the removal of political disability from a large number of persons living in this State, I deem it but just to take a glance at the history of the matter.

Looked at from a point of principle, no true Republican ought to be an advocate for the removal of political disability incurred by participation in the rebellion. The wisdom and justice in cutting off those men from political power who had served the Government in official positions, civil and military, and had charged their consciences with an oath of fealty to the Government, and afterwards served the Confederacy in like positions, taking the oath of allegiance to the rebel government, cannot be denied; but like all such laws its operation must work hardship to some. In Western Texas there were whole communities who were loyal to the old Government throughout all the dark days of secession, and regiments were recruited for the Union army—in such communities men who never harbored a treasonable thought in their hearts were induced to hold office nominally under the Confederacy in order to protect their neighbors from the rule of rebel tyrants—and when I point to such communities as western counties, where hundreds of patriots suffered death for their loyalty, and to such men as Ferdinand Simons and scores of others who lay chained in rebel prisons until disease had undermined their health, any position in favor of an exception in behalf of such men is justified.

Besides those men who had suffered and fought for the Union cause, there were many who at the close of the war gave their whole fealty and influence to the side of the Republican party; to relieve such men and make them more useful, seemed but right as well as politic. With this view of the matter, I took considerable pains to prepare a list of names of men worthy of being relieved from political disability, and presented the same, with all the reasons in the Commission on that subject in the Reconstruction Convention; this Commission presented a bill to the Convention embracing a long list of names from different sections of the State, with the request that the bill be passed and presented to Congress for its approval. In this list were embraced names of men who were not Republicans, and who spit upon the Convention and all Reconstruction, and a discussion arose over these cases. Ex-Governor Hamilton came out in favor of universal relief, and made his first magnanimity speech, and through magnanimity the Disability bill failed to pass the Convention.

Feeling it my duty to push the matter further and obtain relief for such men as Striding Jones and others, I prepared a memorial to Congress, and obtained the signatures of a majority of the Republicans in the Convention to the memorial, which I forwarded to a trusty agent in Washington to present to the Reconstruction Committee. This agent informed me that to attend to such a matter would require a great deal of labor and annoyance, and

that a fee of \$500 would be very moderate compensation for his trouble. I tried to raise the money by addressing the parties interested, but failed to raise but a paltry sum, and incurred the suspicion of levying blackmail. I then had the memorial returned to me; and during the recent meeting of Congress I again did all in my power to push the disability matter; accompanying the delegation to Washington, I drew up a careful statement of the whole case, and stated the condition particularly of the Union men of Western Texas. I visited Congressmen in company with the delegates and explained the case of the persons I asked to be relieved, and obtained the promise of support from Congressmen who were opposed to all such relief; and I finally had the memorial presented to the House by Mr. Asper, of Missouri, and it was laid before the Reconstruction Committee.

Besides this memorial prepared by myself and presented under the most favorable auspices, there were others presented by the Hamilton faction, with which I had nothing to do and know nothing of. General Reynolds, while being examined before that Committee, was shown a list of persons applying for relief, among which were Thompson and others of his stripe, whom the General recognized. Now, I have come to the point, aimed at by this communication. The table of the Reconstruction Committee groaned under the weight of petitions for relief from all the Southern States—there were men in Washington doing a heavy business as political relief brokers, one a prominent member of the Hamilton faction. \$500 was considered a moderate fee—it had become an intolerable nuisance. Men were applying who deserved nothing; and by the application of money, seemed to stand a better chance for relief, than the truly worthy, and the Republicans in Congress had determined to close down upon the whole matter, and refer no one until reconstruction exhibited a better condition than at present, and this determination had been arrived at without any reference to petitions from Texas, and the failure of any bill for relief of political disability, to finally pass Congress, is not due, as has been asserted over and over again, in your journal to the "misericordious" wrangle, as you are pleased to term it, between "our leaders."

In conclusion, I desire to say to all those persons who have entrusted their cases to my care, that I have done all that could be done to obtain what is justice and right, before the law, and that the failure at this time to do so, is not so much to be feared, as in national affairs, and I call upon them to wait patiently for the justice which will be done them finally, and to endure, as they have always been willing to endure, through years of waiting and personal hardship, will bless them and their posterity in final triumph. The door closed against you at this time, opens an army of traitors who presume to the right of running the government they tried to destroy. Your personal sacrifice is not near so great as the sacrifice forced upon the Republican party, which needs the services of every true man in the State. I venture you to believe none of your interests in the success of our party. The time of your exclusion from the full rights of American citizens, will be brief.

JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

### TELEGRAPHIC

**American News.**—WASHINGTON, April 27. In modification of newspaper statements regarding the extensive preparations for the Cuban campaign, it is stated that the fleet in Cuban waters will not probably exceed six vessels, two less than heretofore.

The fitting of several iron-clads has no particular significance, except saving the vessels and their machinery from the decay incident to idleness.

Francis W. Goddard, late captain of cadets of the 1st Rhode Island regiment, by a card in the New York papers, pronounces Sprague a liar, calumniator and traitor.

Huntwell, Fish, and Crosswell, are absent from the cabinet. No appointments. An absolute lull in politics.

College left for Illinois, and Harris for Wisconsin.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The ore in the Gold Hill mines continues. Five hundred men are out of employment.

**European News.**—LONDON, April 26.—The British minister at Peking contradicts Burlingame's assertion, that the Chinese desired progress. It is reported that Catholic missionaries and several hundred converts were massacred in the province of Cochin China.

### MARKETS

**New York Market.**—Cotton steady and unchanged. Gold 134.

**New Orleans Market.**—New Orleans, April 27. Demand for cotton limited. Middling 28 1/2; sales 1700 bales; receipts 754. Gold 134.

**Foreign Market.**—LIVERPOOL, April 27. Cotton opened quiet;—Uplands 12; Or-

leans 12; sales 2000 bales. Evening;—Irregular; Uplands 12; Orleans 12 1/2; sales 8000 bales.

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

(Continued.)

[Private—No. 23.] An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and for other purposes.

### CONSTRUCTION BRANCH OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

For completing mainstayway west wing, eight thousand five hundred dollars. Provided, That all moneys appropriated for the extension of the Treasury building shall be disbursed only by one of the regular disbursing clerks of the Treasury Department, who shall receive no extra compensation for such service.

For fencing and approaches to south front, twenty thousand dollars.

For original repairs, ten thousand dollars.

For repairs and preservation of public buildings, one hundred thousand dollars.

For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, fifty thousand dollars.

For fire-proof vaults for depositories, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For fuel and miscellaneous items for custom houses and other public buildings belonging to the United States, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury, forty thousand dollars.

For the preservation and protection of the public buildings already commenced and for the completion of which no appropriation is made, twenty five thousand dollars.

For removal of hydraulic weights and construction of the northwest stairway in the Treasury building, ten thousand dollars.

For laying the foundation and commencing the building for the post-office and sub-treasury in Boston, Massachusetts, two hundred thousand dollars.

For laying the foundation and commencing the building for the post-office in New York, two hundred thousand dollars; Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General are hereby authorized, with the assent of the State of New York, to exchange a part or the whole of the point at the southern extremity of the park, now the property of the United States, with the city of New York, for an equal or greater amount of land further up said park, with public places on the northern and southern sides of the land so required; Provided, That no money shall be paid and no liability incurred for such exchange.

For custom-house in Bangor, Maine, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For custom-house in Cairo, Illinois, thirty thousand dollars.

For post-office and court-house at Columbia, South Carolina, seventy-five thousand dollars; Provided, That the site for the same shall be given to the United States.

For custom-house in Portland, Maine, sixty thousand dollars.

For custom-house in St. Paul, Minnesota, fifty thousand dollars.

For custom-house at Portland, Oregon, fifty thousand dollars.

For court-house and post office, Madison, Wisconsin, fifty thousand dollars.

For the completion of a custom-house, court-house, and post office building at Knoxville, East Tennessee, in addition to former appropriations, five thousand dollars.

For purchase of building known as "the Old House," at Charleston, South Carolina, and the fitting up thereof for the use of the United States courts, forty six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make such purchase and fit up said building for the said purpose; Provided, That the same can be done at an expense not larger than the said forty-six thousand dollars.

For court-house and post office in Portland, Maine, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For appraisers stores, Philadelphia, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For branch mint, San Francisco, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For court-house, Springfield, Illinois, twenty-five thousand dollars; Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury may at his discretion designate any officer of the United States who has given bonds for the faithful performance of his duties, as disbursing agent for the payment of all moneys that may be appropriated for the construction of public buildings authorized by law in their respective districts.

### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—BUREAU OF OFFICE FOR SURVEYORS GENERAL.

For rent of surveyor general's office in the Territory of Dakota, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For office rent of the surveyor general of Kansas, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor general of Colorado Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of surveyor general's office for the Territory of New Mexico, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For rent of surveyor general's office of California and Arizona, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, four thousand dollars.

For rent of surveyor general's office in Oregon, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, including pay of messenger, two thousand dollars.

For office rent for the surveyor general of Washington Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of the surveyor general of Idaho, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor general of Nevada, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For office rent of the surveyor general of Iowa and Nebraska, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Montana, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of the surveyor general of the Territory of Utah, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For a continuance of the geological survey of the territories of the United States, by Professor Hayden, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the collection of statistics of mines and mining, by Professor R. W. Raymond, ten thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars appropriated for said purpose by the act of July twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall be transferred by the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the Treasury Department to be expended as provided in said act.

### PUBLIC WORKS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL EXTENSION.

For finishing and repairing the work of the United States Capitol extension, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For finishing and repairing the work on the new dome of the Capitol, five thousand dollars.

For the annual repairs of the old portion of the Capitol, such as painting, glazing, keeping roof in order, also water-pipes, pavements, and approaches to the building, ten thousand dollars.

For finishing the work on the north front of the Patent Office building, and for improving G street from Seventh to Ninth street, eight thousand five hundred dollars; Provided, That the corporation of Washington city cause the north half of G street between Seventh and Ninth streets to be paved at the same time, the cost thereof to be assessed against the private property fronting thereupon in the manner usual in cases of such improvements.

To finish the improvements on the western front of the post office building, on eighth street, between E and F streets, for paving, grading, curbing, and sidewalks, five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars; Provided, That the corporation of Washington city cause the western half of said eighth street between E and F streets to be paved at the same time, the cost thereof to be assessed against the private property fronting thereupon in the manner usual in cases of such improvements.

For the purchase of a site at Omaha, Nebraska, and for the erection upon the same of a building for a post office, the federal courts, and federal offices, twenty-five thousand dollars.

(To be continued.)

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Local Intelligence.

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

We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. TEEL, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election.

To the Editor of the San Antonio Express: Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the coming election.

Mr. James Edward Bailey is no longer traveling Agent for this paper. All his authority to take subscriptions or advertisements, for this paper, or to collect money due this office, is hereby revoked.

OUR MARKET MANIFEST.—Look over our Market Manifest and take notice of the daily changes that are in it. There is always something advertised in it that is useful to every family.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure yesterday of greeting the genial and universally popular Quartermaster stationed at Abilene, Colonel HUNT. The Colonel is here, we believe, on government business.

MEETING.—A meeting of the Agricultural, Stock-Raising and Industrial Association of Western Texas will take place May 12th, at the Commercial rooms. Members and friends of the Association are invited to attend.

D. FRIEDLANDER & Co.—This well known and respected firm will have another sale of a large consignment of dry-goods, shoes, hats, amusements, on the 4th of May, at 9 o'clock. Here is a chance for all to prepare for summer.

TURNER'S MAY FESTIVAL.—This festival will certainly take place on Sunday next, on the San Antonio river, below the first Mission. All those who intend to participate are invited to come. There will be a constant communication between town and the place of festivity. The advertisement tells particulars.

A GOIN JOB.—Kendall county is known as a loyal county. There is scarcely 5 per cent. of original rebels to be found in it. A few days ago a new military appointment was made for County Clerk, the old Clerk having retired on account of his not being able to take the test oath. The new Clerk anxious to take the test oath, visited the several officers of the county authorized to administer the oath, but also there was not one of them who considered himself any longer an officer, each of them having slightly participated in the rebellion. If this happens in a loyal county, what must be the situation in a disloyal one, and how much do we need a relief of disability bill!

A TRAITOR PUNISHED.—Carl Bergmann, a German, who led Duff's expedition against the German Unionists under Capt. Keutcher, in 1862, was captured, and the surprise of the loyal men, and the death of 22 of their number in a terrible fight, was killed a few weeks ago, 18 miles from Monclova in Mexico, as the leader of a gang of robbers. So he received the well merited reward for his mean treachery to his countrymen. Those that know him and detest him for his devilish deed, will accept the news of his death, as they would the death of a heinous criminal, whose existence in human society is no longer desirable or desirable.

THE OPERA.—The benefit for Messrs. Miller and Delbert will take place to-night at the Casino Hall. It will be the finest concert of the gentleman artists, and as a matter of course, they intend to present one of their best productions to the citizens of San Antonio. To give everybody the benefit of knowing in advance what he may expect, we herewith publish the programme.

- 1. Polonaise, Piano, by L. v. Beethoven.
2. First Concert for Violin, by DeBeriot.
3. "Come with Me," Duets for Soprano and Tenor, by W. G. A. Thielmann.
4. "Dalkaria Song," (Quartette, by request) O. Lindblad.
5. Baritone Solo.
6. The First Spring day, The Prime, Romance, (quartette for soprano, alto, tenor and basso), Mendelsohn.
7. Barcarola, Maanelli, Cornet Band.

PAID ENTRIES. 1. Wanderer's Song, quartette, by Mendelsohn. 2. American Melody, for Violin. 3. Soprano Solo. 4. Piano Solo. 5. Spring Song, Tenor Solo; Mendelsohn. 6. On the Lake; Mendelsohn. 7. Mockingbird Quickstep, by the S. A. Cornet Band. Tickets will be sold by E. Braden; Express Office; E. Pantenrider; G. Hoerner; W. W. Gamble; Herald Office, and B. Oppenheimer & Co.

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Agricultural, Stock Raising and Industrial Association of Western Texas. A stated meeting of this Association will be held at the Commercial Club room on Wednesday evening, the 12th of May, at half past seven o'clock. Members are requested, and all persons favorable to the cause respectfully invited to attend. THOS. H. STRIBLING, President, S. SAMPSON, Secretary.

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie. DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, April 9, 1869. DRY-GOODS.

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