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Republican Platform.

The Republican party of Bexar county, assembled in Mass-meeting, in the city of San Antonio, on Wednesday, May 5th, 1869, made the following declaration of principles:

Whereas, Unity upon political questions is indispensably necessary among those who are loyal to the Government, and in favor of the Reconstruction laws, and the National Administration. Therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That we, the Republicans of Bexar county, in Mass-meeting assembled, accept the National Chicago Platform, as modified by the 15th amendment, and will heartily support the principles therein announced.

2d. That we most emphatically disapprove of any division in the Republican party, and we earnestly urge upon all true and loyal men to drop obsolete issues, and previous differences, and unite as one man in the great work of reconstructing the State in conformity with the National will.

3d. That we recommend the holding of a State Convention at Houston, on the fourth Monday of May, and a Congressional Convention at Seguin, on the third Monday in May.

4th. That we are opposed to self chosen candidates, or to those presented by cliques, in any manner.

5th. That we pledge ourselves to support the regular nominees of our State and District Conventions.

6th. That the Secretary of this meeting is instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the loyal papers of this State.

From the Frontier.

FORT QUIMAN, TEXAS, }
May 7th, 1869.

Editor San Antonio Express:

It would be a pleasure to be able to give you an item of news from this post occasionally, and I would have done so had it not been that since my arrival here, about a month ago, the place has been void of the luxury until yesterday, when we were surprised by the arrival of a company from the expedition against the Indians, commanded by Major Moore, of the 35th Infantry.

Maj. Leggett is in charge of the company that arrived here, and has brought all their pack mules, about 100, in for the purpose of drawing rations to replenish their commissary department, and will return to the command at the Carisa Spring tomorrow. Maj. Moore's force consists of seven officers and 225 soldiers; Mr. McCormac chief of transportation; Mr. Harrington packer; two guides, and ten Mexicans to pack and unpack the mules. They started from Fort Seldon on the 10th of April, and have since traveled a distance of 595 miles, making some days as much as forty miles, and have not had any sickness in the command during the march. About 80 miles from this post, at the Guadalupe Mountains, they met Gen. Brooks with his command, also in the same pursuit. He has three companies of the 3rd cavalry, two companies of the 37th infantry, and two pieces of artillery. The advance of the two commands came near having a fight before they discovered that each had mistaken the other for the object of their search—red skins.

When the two commanders came to compare notes, they discovered that each had found one half of a draft for \$500 drawn by Col. McClure, Chief Com. of New Mexico, in favor of Jas. Patterson, and had been endorsed, which may be news to Mr. Patterson, or some of his friends, provided he has "gone up," or had his hair raised by old "Tear Grass."

Gen. Brooks has had but one slight skirmish with the Indians, capturing two of them, when the balance made their escape to the mountains. Maj. Moore has captured quite a number of horses, mules, buffalo robes, &c., but no Indians, yet he has every prospect of getting them, for their trails become more fresh as he nears their great rendezvous, the Eagle Spring Mountains, and Van Horn's Well, from where we expect to hear from them next.

Maj. Morrow, commandant of this Post, and a dashing soldier, would have formed part of the expedition with his command, had he not been suddenly ordered to your city on duty, where he now is. We hope he may soon return to assist in the good work so well begun.

Yours truly, J. W. W.

Gen. Hamilton.

It was our good fortune to meet this distinguished gentleman last Monday, and to enjoy an interchange of opinion with him. He does not think he could be elected as the nominee of a Republican Convention, and most emphatically declines to accept any nomination from any source. He expressed himself very fully upon this point, and said if all the men, women and children of the State, black and white, should meet in convention and nominate him, he would not accept the nomination. This was putting it in rather a strong light, but he clinched the whole matter by saying that if the Republicans held a convention and made a nomination, he would consider it his duty to run against the nominee whoever he might be. Gen. H. entertains the opinion that he has reached that period in his political life when he can become the great pacifier of the discordant elements which compose the body politic of Texas. The object is certainly commendable, however much he may be mistaken as to his power and influence to accomplish the result.

For the present we forbear comment. It will be well for our friends to weigh well the subject in their minds, and be prepared to act coolly, deliberately, but when the time arrives, determinedly and as a unit—Houston Union.

OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.

(Continued.)

[PUBLIC—No. 35.]

As act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy, namely:

LEGISLATIVE—SENATE.

For compensation and mileage of senators, four hundred thousand dollars in addition to any unexpended balance of appropriation for that purpose in the treasury.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others receiving an annual salary in the service of the Senate, viz: Secretary of the Senate, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars; officer charged with disbursements of the Senate, five hundred and seventy-six dollars; chief clerk, three thousand dollars; principal clerk and principal executive clerk in the office of Secretary of the Senate, at two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars each; eight clerks in office of Secretary of the Senate, at two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars each; keeper of the stationery, two thousand one hundred and two dollars and forty cents; two messengers, at one thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars each; one page, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; sergeant-at-arms and doorkeepers, two thousand four hundred dollars; assistant doorkeeper, two thousand and forty dollars; postmaster and mail carrier, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars; two mail boys at one thousand two hundred dollars each; superintendent of the document room, at one thousand eight hundred dollars; two assistants in document room, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; superintendent of the folding room, one thousand eight hundred dollars; three messengers, acting as assistant doorkeepers, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; seventeen messengers, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; chaplain to the Senate, nine hundred dollars; one special policeman, one thousand dollars; making in all one hundred and one thousand and sixty dollars and eighty cents.

For stationery and newspapers for seventy-four senators, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum, nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For stationery, eight thousand dollars.

For clerks to committees, pages, horses and carriages, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For expenses of heating and ventilating apparatus, including coal, wood, and labor, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For plumbing, gas fitting, and labor, five thousand dollars.

For furniture and repairs, ten thousand dollars.

For additional laborers, and messengers, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For folding documents and materials, twenty thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, thirty thousand dollars.

For packing boxes for the Senate, ten dollars worth for each member, seven hundred and forty dollars: Provided, That all improvements, alterations, additions and repairs of the Capitol building shall hereafter be made by the direction and under the supervision of the architect of the Capitol extensions and from no other appropriation; and that no furniture or carpets for either house shall hereafter be purchased without the written order of the chairman of the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate, for the Senate, or without the written order of the chairman of the committee on accounts of the House of Representatives, for the House.

CAPITOL POLICE.

For one captain, two thousand and eighty-eight dollars; two lieutenants, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; thirty privates, at one thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars each; twelve watchmen, at one thousand dollars each; making in all, sixty-five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, one-half to be paid into the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, and the other half to be paid into the contingent fund of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

For compensation and mileage of members of the House of Representatives and delegates from Territories, one million five hundred thousand dollars.

For compensation of the officers, clerks,

messengers, and others receiving an annual salary in the service of the House of Representatives, viz: clerk of the House of Representatives, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars; chief clerk and one assistant clerk, at two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars each; and twelve assistant clerks, librarian and assistant librarian, at two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars each, one chief messenger, and clerk to the Speaker, at five dollars and seventy-six cents per day each; for three messengers, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; one messenger in House library, one thousand and ninety-five dollars; one engineer, eighteen hundred dollars; three assistant engineers, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; six firemen, at two dollars and forty cents each per day; for clerk to the committee of ways and means, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; sergeant-at-arms, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; clerk to sergeant-at-arms, two thousand five hundred dollars; clerk to committee on public lands, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; messenger to sergeant-at-arms, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; doorkeeper, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; first assistant doorkeeper, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; postmaster, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; first assistant postmaster, two thousand and eighty-eight dollars; four messengers, at one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars each; two mail boys, at one thousand and eighty dollars each; chaplain of the House, nine hundred dollars; two stenographers, four thousand three hundred and eighty dollars each; superintendent of folding room, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; superintendent and assistant of the document room, at five dollars and seventy-six cents per day each; eleven messengers, five at eighteen hundred dollars, and six at fourteen hundred and forty dollars each; and twelve messengers during the session, at the rate of fourteen hundred and forty dollars each per annum; making, in all the sum one hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and seven dollars: Provided, That of the twelve assistant clerks of the House of Representatives shall receive an annual salary each, beginning with the present Congress, of twenty-five hundred and ninety-two dollars.

For contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, viz:

For carriage, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

For clerks to committees, and temporary clerks of the House of Representatives, thirty-two thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

(To be continued.)

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

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No ice delivered at the factory, unless on order or for tickets.

Persons from abroad wishing ice sent by stage, must arrange to have their bill paid on demand at San Antonio.

Persons wishing ice delivered at their houses, will please leave word at the office, or direct the driver where to leave it.

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The Daily Express.

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Official Journal of Bexar County and City of
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SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1869.

We are authorized to announce A. O. GOODELY, of Gillespie county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election. Subject to the action of a full Republican State Convention of Texas.

Republican State Convention.

A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called to assemble at Houston, on the FOURTH MONDAY OF MAY NEXT, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices. The basis of representation for delegates, is the same as the apportionment made by the late Reconstruction Convention. It is earnestly urged that a full delegation from the various counties be present.

TRACY & QUICK,
Editors Houston Union.

E. M. WIRELOCK,
Editor San Antonio Express.

A. SIEMERING & T. HERTZBERG,
Editors Freie Presse for Texas.

A Call.

FOR A CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The loyal press unite in urging the Republicans of the 4th Congressional District, to select delegates to a CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION to assemble in Seguin on the THIRD MONDAY IN MAY—each Congressional district to send as many delegates as it may be entitled to have Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature.

It is announced that Gov. A. J. Hamilton will address the citizens of San Antonio this evening at eight o'clock, in front of the Menger Hotel.

The Galveston Convention.

We have received, too late for publication in this issue, the proceedings of the "Galveston Convention." The resolutions, etc., will be published to-morrow. The Bulletin affirms that an epitome of their action would read thus: Resolved, That all offices belong to loyal men, and that we are the only original Jacob Townshend loyal men; also that the Convention and its proceedings may be summed up in these four words, "Polly wants a cracker." Our readers will be able to decide for themselves to-morrow.

The Convention adjourned till the first Monday in June, without making any nominations.

Sugar Lands in Texas.

Sugar-making in Texas is the most lucrative agricultural business in the world. The soil and climate suitable to this growth, are found along the coast, and cover an area of 25,000 square miles, including the extraordinarily fertile lands of the lower Brazos and Colorado, Oyster Creek and old Caney. Much of this saccharine region has the great advantage over the Louisiana bottoms of needing no levees, fearing no overflows, and is dry and fertile beyond conception. Plantations that with but indifferent cultivation, have yielded crops of sugar worth at present prices \$200 per acre, are selling at \$10 per acre; while the sugar mills, negro houses and other improvements often cost double as much as the selling price of the estates.

The reason of this anomaly is that the planters are heavily in debt, their machinery is out of repair; they are unable to borrow money, either to lift mortgages, or to purchase cane seed, implements and food for their workmen, or to pay their wages. They were nearly all in debt before the war to the extent of one crop, on which the commission merchants had made advances. All surplus earnings were invested in more slaves and more land. A negro cost, on an average, \$1000. If the planter owned a hundred, he was utterly discontented until he had bought a hundred more; and then he wanted more land to furnish more work for more slaves. They came the war. They staked everything on the issue, spent what money they had, lost their investments in slaves, and went up with the confederacy. Many of these owners of incumbered estates had not even the means to pay the taxes levied on these lands, and their sugar farms have been offered at Sheriff's sale, and sold for a song.

It is owing to this chain of circumstances, that the profits on a

single crop of sugar will pay for a plantation, which may be bought anywhere in the richest bottoms of Texas, and paid for from the first crop. These chances will cease with this and the next year, for many of the old planters are managing to make partial crops. It don't take many acres of sugar to pay off a mortgage, and the estates once cleared will not be encumbered again, or offered at present prices. The annual profits will not now be sunk in buying slaves, but will be expended in better implements, labor saving machinery, and improved methods of cultivation.

The sugar lands of Texas can now be bought for less than the interest on their real intrinsic value, but such opportunities will soon pass away, never to return.

Cuba.

Cuba is yet, to men of earnest thought and faith in human progress, the center of interest and of hope. Within her compressed borders civil liberty—the right of the people to govern themselves—is undergoing a crucial test. Lersundi rough and Dulce bland having failed to quench the fires of revolution—the quenchless spirit of the times—now comes Roda the Catalanian, and with him the crisis. A soldier by trade, from a province which produces the soldiers of Spain; and a butcher by repute, his hands yet red with the blood of Saragossa, and Cadiz, and Malaga, he is sent to quell a rebellion of the nineteenth century after the fashion of the fifteenth. The case is made up, the issue joined. It is the Old World against the New World and its new gospel. The struggle is an unequal one, but the result will be so much the more decisive. Cabellero de Roda brings with him the military skill of Europe and the prestige of merciless success. It has been his business to crush rebellion, and he has done it long and well. At his back ride the navies of a kingdom; with him come trained troops, supplies, munitions, and money. To supplement all, he finds at Havana the well-filled battalions of the volunteers—the scum of the resident Spanish adventurers and tradesmen, bloodthirsty and cruel to cowardice—fit tools for desperate work. To oppose him there are only the influences and forces which of old defended the rude breastworks of Bunker's Hill, or held the meagre lines at Valley Forge. It is the old struggle of the colony against the crown—of the rights of all against the vested usurpations of the few. Once already on this continent, on this same issue, the fowling-piece has silenced the musket. Will not the machete to-day bear down the bayonet. [Lippincott's Magazine.]

To-day if a white man in Nebraska starts westward, and does not hug the line of the Pacific Railroad, he will get scalped. Occasionally a station house is burnt, even on that line, and its occupants murdered. But tomorrow any one may mount his horse on the western shore of Hudson's Bay and ride alone and unarmed to Vancouver's Island, provided he keeps just north of the United States line. England has no trouble in her vast interminable possessions. She has no murders, no massacres, no slaughters throughout her broad dominion, as large as ours. She keeps no cordon of military posts netted across her ocean-bounded province. She sends no regiments of soldiers to friter away and die by the slow torture of illness and exile. She has no agents or commissioners or claims. Why? Under the English flag the Indian is a man and an English subject, clothed with all the civil rights of any man, woman, or child in the English kingdom. Is he injured, he goes before an English justice of the peace and asks redress as any other man would, and he gets it as any other man would, and the English government has no Indian question, no chronic war, no swelling debt, no bloody frontier.

A CORRESPONDENT of the McMinnville New Era says the immigrants, and more particularly the Swiss, are pouring into Grundy county like bees entering a hive—and they out-work all creation. The Swiss are erecting a great many romantic cottages in the vicinity of the colony lands. They seem well pleased with their new homes among the mountains of America; and it may now be said in a double sense, that we have a Switzerland in America—the mountains and the people.

"THE prejudice of caste is a fiat of the Almighty, and it will prevail over all the mandin philosophy of the day."—Indianapolis Sentinel. (Dem.)

Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons."—Acts X, 34.

Which is the better authority? Let every one determine for himself. —Lagrange Standard.

DIAMONDS IN GEORGIA.—The geologist at the General Land Office at Washington communicates the following to the American Journal of Mining:

This office is in receipt of reliable information concerning diamond discoveries in Georgia. In washing for gold in a pit of four by six feet, three diamonds were found of one and two carats weight, by persons who did not know them, and who were only attracted by their brilliancy. The property is rich in placer gold, and the diamonds are of the first water.

THE FOREST LEAVES OF HUMANITY.

Forest leaves are we all, turned by the wind of circumstances each at a different angle to the light of God, and the shadow of evil. And the leaves blow softly, or are tossed suddenly together, or apart; the leaves kiss or clash; the light glitters aslant on this, quite full on that; these are sent away and vanish; those hang golden in a still sunset, and drop—some a little, but a little, sooner than the rest.

A TEXAS PAPER OBSERVES:

"The price of Indian scalps has advanced since the notorious outlaw Glanton made a contract with the authorities of Chihuahua, Mexico, to furnish them at \$10 per head, and attempted to ring in Mexican scalps at the same price. Colonel Buck Barry, of Bosque County, in writing to a gentleman of Corsicans, says that a purse of one thousand dollars has been made up for the scalp of each and every Indian or chief killed in that section."

PARAGRAPHS.

WENDELL Phillips says: "Christianity is moving forward to fresh triumphs, but there will never be a union of thought. You never can get the Methodist to stand side by side with the Calvinist, and the conservative and the radical to read the New Testament in the light of the same interpretation. It is a purpose and an opportunity, not a creed, that will unite Christianity; a benevolent movement, not an intellectual effort, that will ever make a seamless garment of the Christian Church."

HENRY W. BEECHER, as is well known, has declined the honorary degree of D. D. more than once. When asked to give his reasons for so doing he said: "I declined it because I did not want it. I had it already. Every Irishman called me 'Doctor.' Every man that begged for fifty cents called me 'Doctor.' Indeed, I was called 'your reverence'—a title which belongs to the Cardinal, I believe. What good would a college degree do a man who already had it conferred upon him by the great university of the common people?"

THE American passion for exaggeration was finely exemplified by the Mississippi captain, who said he could float his boat wherever the ground was a little damp. The reverse rule of this quality of wit was well shown off by the Yankee, who found nothing remarkable in Europe in comparison with what he had seen at home. A bystander asked him if he had not just crossed the Alps. "The Alps," he said, "Well I just passed a little rising ground."

In Mangin's Mysteries of "The Ocean," we have a computation quite notable of small quantities gathered into the great mass. Common sea salt, a combination of the metal sodium and chlorine gas, forms only 3 per cent of the water. Yet, if all of this on earth were extracted and heaped together, it would make a mountain whose base would occupy the whole of North America, while its peak would be 5000 feet high. Salt, then, is one commodity not likely to be soon exhausted.

A net profit of \$28,000 was cleared on a sugar plantation in St. Landry parish, Louisiana, during the past season, with ninety acres in cane and eighty in corn. The sugar planters last season made out fully as well as those engaged in the culture of cotton. Scarcity of labor is the only cause of complaint, and with that the sugar crop would be as great as before the war. The decrease of Cuban culture indicates that large prices will be realized by sugar planters.

SPAIN, so full of natural resources of every description, sadly illustrates the effect of national littleness. In the 17th century Spain ruled the finest portion of the world in Europe; she had the kingdom of Naples and the Duchy of Milan, Sardinia, Sicily and Flanders; an immense range of the African coast; whole kingdoms in Asia, and all the ocean shore of the Indies in America, Mexico, Peru, Brazil, Paraguay, Yucatan and New Spain; upon the sea, numberless islands, among which were the Balearic Isles, the Azores, the Canaries, the Philippines, Madeira, Cuba, Porto Rico and San Domingo.

But, with all this, labor at home was abandoned; and what had we but yesterday in Spain? Three hundred villages desolate in the

two Castiles, and a thousand in the Kingdom of Aragon. The superb agriculture introduced by the Moors, and kept up by irrigation, has, in many districts, given place to a dry and almost solitary waste. A proverb of the time says that "even a swallow does not fly over Castile without taking his grain with him."

The more a Texan sees of other regions of earth, the more firmly the conviction fastens itself upon him, that Texas, if not the garden of Eden, vastly expanded, is at least the land of all others, where the curse decreed upon the loss of that garden, has the least bitterness, and where the penalty is exacted with the least rigor.

NORTHERN farmers are turning their attention on to the production of Sorghum Syrup. The profit is three and one half times greater than by raising wheat, nearly five times greater than by raising corn, and nearly six times greater than by raising oats, a very reasonable and practicable inducement.

ONE great difference between men is in the availability of their resources. Some men have a great deal of knowledge locked up in a trunk somewhere, but of which they can never find the key when it is wanted. Others carry the little knowledge they have in a portmanteau always at hand and ready for use. It is needless to say which of the two classes does the most, and is most successful in the world.

"By their works ye shall know them," said the Master. Wherever a chain is broken, wherever a ray of light is admitted, wherever a noble purpose is struggling, wherever an obstacle is removed, there is Christianity.

THE fact that there are no Hebrews, as there are no Quaker beggars, is owing to the peculiar and systematic arrangements made by these sects for taking care of their poor. Each Jewish synagogue has a committee of the most respectable members, whose business it is to become acquainted with the condition of every Hebrew in their district, and, if necessary, to afford assistance. The aged are pensioned, and the disabled placed in hospitals, or furnished with regular relief.

At half past one o'clock Saturday morning, May 1st, the special session of the United States Senate adjourned. It had voted to adjourn on Friday, and so the clock was stopped in the Senate Chamber a few minutes before twelve o'clock, in order that the last hour and a half of legislation might be legally done. This is the usual course when really important business remains undone in the closing hours of a session. Senators then very truly "take no note of time." The sands in the hour glass of Father Time cease to flow, being suspended by common consent.

THE Odd Fellows celebrated their semi-centennial last Monday very generally throughout the country; Philadelphia being the scene of the most extensive. The Order really dates back about three-quarters of a century, but it was then merely an appendage to the Order in Great Britain. The first existing Lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted at Baltimore in 1819. The Grand Lodge of the United States embraces 41 Grand Lodges, 3,195 Lodges, 31 Grand Encampments, 795 Encampments, and a quarter of a million of members, embracing a territory extending from the Ottawa River, in Canada, to the Gulf, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

ACCORDING to Zion's Herald, Methodist preachers in Massachusetts got \$1,000 a year, lawyers and doctors in Ohio six hundred dollars; and yet some preachers are always complaining of their sacrifices. "All this, and heaven too," they should say, as the old deacon did when he beheld the luxury of Lyman Beecher's new carpet. Never fret. No body of men averages better pay, even for this life, than the ministry. Every where they have the best social position, and everywhere a better salary than the average of their members.

JOHN Bullman says that the cockroach is born on the first of May and the first of November semi-annually, and is ready for use in fifteen days from date. They are born from an egg, four from each egg, and consequently they are all of them twins. There is no such thing in the annals or nature as a single cockroach.

REVEREND Johnson says one of his fondest memories in the next world, will be the festival dinner he ate at the London Tavern. The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "Mr. Johnson in heaven dreaming of the cuisine at the London Tavern, must be a delightful object of contemplation for the proprietors of that hotel."

JOHN STUART Mill says all reforms "have to pass through three stages—ridicule, argument and adoption."

Wine! Wine!
250 Boxes French White Wine,
300 " Claret, different brands,
75 " Champagne, Carte Blanche,
100 " Wine Vinegar,
15 Cases best imported Cognac,
decellawson. E. PENTENRIEDER.

MARKET MANIFEST.

Another supply of these justly celebrated Hurricane Lanterns received. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, may 13th.

The Celebrated Magic Comb and Combined Knife and Tweezer, for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, may 9th.

Flower Pots. Another lot just received by WAGNER & RUMMEL, may 8th.

50 Bbls. Louisiana Sugar. Just received and for sale by feb 24th. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. In lots to suit, just received and for sale feb 24th. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50 Sacks Rio Coffee. Just received and for sale by feb 16th. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50 Bbls. Fine Eye and Bourbon Whiskey, just received and for sale by may 7th. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50 Bbls. Rectified Whiskey, just received and for sale cheap by may 7th. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50 Boxes Rock and Fancy Candles. Just received and for sale by may 7th. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

154 Box. Bar Trampolers. Just received and for sale by may 7th. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Flour, XXX, XX, and superior, Sugar Lentils &c. Just received, 21 4 '69. JULIUS PIPER.

Pickles in Vinegar. Mackerel, Herrings, Sardines, Anchovies, Pigs feet, Lemons, 21 4 '69. JULIUS PIPER.

Tobacco and Cigars, properly stamped. Just received by feb 20th. WAGNER & RUMMEL.

HAVANA SEGARS and Segarettes. Direct imported, 37 7 '69. SCHEIDEMANTEL & WILD.

50 Bbls. Choice Sugar. 50 bbls. Clarified Sugar. H. GRENET, feb 16th.

25 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whiskey. Assorted brands. H. GRENET, feb 16th.

Cheap Flour. For sale by feb 20th. STEELE & WILLIAMS.

50 Bbls. Whiskey, Olive Branch 50 Boxes Cheese, Gloucester. For sale by feb 16th. H. GRENET.

5 Bbls. Alcohol, 96, 70. 100 Boxes f. w. Candles. For sale by feb 16th. H. GRENET.

Latest Improvement Colt's Metallic Cartridge Pistol. For sale 21 4 '69. B. MAURERMANN.

Toys and Fancy Goods, at half price. 20 4 '69. F. SIMON.

Stationery, Albums, etc., sold with great loss. 20 4 '69. F. SIMON.

50 Sacks Prime Rio Coffee. 5 bbls. Louisiana sugar. For sale by mar 12th. F. GROOS & Co.

50 Bbls. Crush Sugar. 10 bales 2 lb. gunny bags. For sale by mar 12th. F. GROOS & Co.

500 Mexican Fanega Sacks, newly new. For sale by mar 12th. F. GROOS & Co.

50 Sacks, Choice Mexican Beans. 20 Cargas do do Pilonellos. For sale by F. GROOS & Co, mar 12th.

New Meritments.

Special Notice to Tax Payers.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

Collector's Office, U. S. Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas, April 30, 1869.

The tax payers of Bexar county, State of Texas, are hereby notified, that the list of taxes assessed against them, on account of Special taxes commencing May 1st, 1869, and on account of Income for the year 1868, has been received by this office, and that the same have become due and payable. C. J. HUPPERTZ, Deputy Collector United States Internal Revenue, will attend to receive the said taxes at his office, Froeh's Building, No. 14, from the 13th day of May, 1869, to the 23rd day of May, 1869, inclusive.

And if any person shall neglect to pay within the above specified time, a notice will be served to such person by mail, demanding the payment of such duties or taxes, stating the amount thereof, with a fee of twenty cents for the issuing and service of such notice. And if such person shall not pay the duties or taxes, and the fee of twenty cents, as aforesaid, within ten days after the sending by mail of such notice, it will become my duty to cause to be collected the said duties or taxes, and fee of twenty cents, with a penalty of five per centum, together with interest, at the rate of one per centum per month, upon the amount of duties.

R. N. LANE,
Collector of Internal Revenue.

may 15th.

M. MORRISON,

COMMERCE ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Keeps on hand a well assorted stock of

Men's and Boy's Clothing,

BOOTS,

SHOES,

Hats, Shirts, Drawers,

AND

GENTLEMEN FURNISHING GOODS.

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Wanted,

A girl to do general house work—good treatment and good wages. Apply at this office. (may 13th)

Found,

A Five Shooter. For particulars enquire at this office. (d13 5-69)

Local Intelligence.

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

CANDIDATES. We are authorized to announce the name of F. EIGENDORFF as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT J. RUBENS, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of PEYTON SMYTHE, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES N. FISK, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. MACORMAC, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

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.

Agent Wanted.

An active traveling Agent wanted to canvass for this paper. Apply to this office.

TELEGRAPHIC—New York, May 14.—Gold 138 1/2.

LOYD, the famous map publisher, has been getting up a valuable series of new revolving maps of the different States in the Union. They should be for sale in our book stores.

This morning at 10 o'clock comes the sale of the 113 shares in the Ice company. The purchaser is entitled to pay for at half price, and the shares will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

THE ITHACAN, a tasteful vigorous and well edited Weekly Journal, published at Ithaca, New York, the seat of the famous Cornell University, comes to us marked for exchange. We welcome its arrival, and comply with its request with pleasure.

IF THERE be a merchant who doubts the utility of challenging public attention through the newspaper press, let him air his skepticism in the establishments which are in constant communication with the world of customers through this medium.

THE REVOLUTION.—There is vigor and directness in this woman's rights paper, published by Susan B. Anthony. We think it moves too rapidly and radically for the best success in its chosen field of combat, but its overdoing is both contagious and handsome.

THE AUCTION SALES to-day are of such a varied character that all classes of our citizens, who wish to replenish their apparel, furniture, firearms, &c., have an interest in attending them. Withou sold at half-price, and a large and well selected lot of furniture, for whatever it will bring and Friedlander offers in lots to suit, general merchandise, boots and shoes, dross goods, greases, hardware, and summer clothing. More and more are the auction sales of San Antonio becoming a special and noticeable feature in the trade of our city.

LARGE FURNITURE SALE. L. WOLFSON,

WILL SELL AT HIS AUCTION ROOMS, Cor. Main Plaza and Acquia sts. on

Saturday, May 15, 1869.

At half past nine o'clock, &c., a large consignment of

New Orleans, Boston and Cincinnati

FURNITURE.

entirely new. Consisting of 10 Dozen Assorted Bedsteads, 40 " " Chairs, 2 " " Kitchens Safes, 2 " " Bureaus,

Cradles, Wardrobes, Lounges, &c.

Also.

A Second handed PIANO.

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Not Brandeis's—not Ayer's—no Wright's!

Costar's Bishop Pills.

Which is better? to take the place of all other a purely vegetable Pill (sugar coated), and of extraordinary efficacy for Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Nervous Irritability, Laxative, Headache, &c. Positively the best Pill in the World. Thousands of boxes are now sold. All Druggists in SAN ANTONIO sell them. Or address "COSTAR'S" Company No. 13, Howard St., N. Y.

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Which is COMPLETE ASSORTMENT and quality of goods.

Special offer made to the trade during the present season.

Fall Line Boots and Shoes:

10 Cases Men's Boots, Calf and Grain Binding; 20 Cases Men's Sewal Congress Gaiters Oxford Ties and P. S. Brogans; 2 Cases Bass Ball Shoes and 24 Cases Ladies' Misses and Children's Shoes.

Large Assortment FINE ARMS.

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Hoop Skirts, Hosiery, Embroidered Shirting, Lace Collars, Hats, Parasols, &c., &c.

3,000 Grain Sacks.

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Sole Agents for Texas

april 17th 1869

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, April 9, 1869. Dry Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy, 11 @ .11 do purple & pink, 11 @ .11 Amoskang, fancy, 11 @ .10 Wamsatta do 9 @ .84

Brown Domestic. Indian Head, 4-4, 14 @ .15 Harrison, 4-4, 13 @ .14 Tremont C. 4-4, 11 @ .11 Suffolk E., 9 @ .9 Bedford R., 9 @ .94

Brown Drills. Stark A., 10 @ .10 Superior, 10 @ .10

Blanched Domestic. Lonsdale 4-4, 16 @ .16 Masonville 4-4, 16 @ .16 Hope 4-4, 16 @ .16 Red Bank 4-4, 16 @ .16 Green H., 16 @ .16 Canoot, 16 @ .8

Fishes. Amoskang A. C. A., 30 @ .30 Amoskang A., 30 @ .30 Algodon, 19 @ .19

Hickory Stripes. York, 19 @ .19 Heymaker, 15 @ .15 Pittsfield, 9 @ .9

Jeans and Kerseys. Alpino, 34 @ .34 Longworth, 30 @ .30 Hillside, 15 @ .15 Beverly Twills, 14 @ .14

Sewing Cotton. Coats 3 doz., 50 @ .50 Green and Daniels, 50 @ .50 Blackstone, 35 @ .35

Linen. White Rock, 23 @ .23 Sellman, solid, 22 @ .22 Oakland, 14 @ .14

Boots and Shoes. Brogan, split 3 doz., 14 @ .14 Men's Buff Brogan, 15 @ .15 Brogan, Boys, 11 @ .11 Men's Calf Boots, 25 @ .25 do Grain do, 36 @ .36 do Kip do, 30 @ .30 do Buff sewed, 30 @ .28

GROCERIES. Crackers. Butter and Soda, 10 @ .11 Sugar, 13 @ .13 Beans, Mexican, 10 @ .10 Candles 16 oz. 3 box, 9 @ .9 do 14 oz. 3 do, 8 @ .8 do 12 oz. 3 do, 7 @ .7 do wax 3 lb, 75 @ .75

Coffee. Rio, ordinary to fair, 22 @ .22 Prime to Choice, 24 @ .25 Java, 35 @ .35

Candy. Stick, 22 @ .22 Rock, 30 @ .31 Fancy, 35 @ .35

Chocolate. Sweet, 35 @ .40 Vanilla, 60 @ .60

Fish. Kit-Mackerel, No. 1, 3 @ .30 Cod, 1 doz, 2 1/2 @ .25 do 2 doz, 5 @ .50

Flour. Choice R. 100 lbs, 15 @ .16 XXX, 12 @ .12 XX, 10 @ .10

Fruits. Raisins, 3 box, 4 50 @ .45 do do, 2 50 @ .45 do do, 1 35 @ .35

Lemons, 3 doz, 8 40 @ .80 Lemons, 1 doz, 1 15 @ .15 Dried Apples, 11 @ .11 Currants, 15 @ .15 Cherries, 3 @ .30 Almonds, 33 @ .33 Pecans, 3 bushel, 3 25 @ .35

Porter and Ale. London Porter, 3 quarts, 2 50 @ .30 do do, 5 00 @ .50 Bremer Beer 3 pints, 2 25 @ .25

Sugar. Sugar, L. A. B., 15 @ .15 do Crushed, 15 @ .15 do Powder, 20 @ .20

Miscellaneous. Corn, 55 @ .55 Milk, condensed, Eagle, 3 50 @ .35 Molasses, 10 @ .10 Syrup, 2 50 @ .25 Brooms 3 doz., 9 25 @ .50 Buckets 3 doz., 3 00 @ .30 Tubs, Nest, 3 75 @ .50 Oil, Coal, 3 case, 6 00 @ .50 do do 3 quarts, 6 00 @ .50

Hams, choice cavendish, 18 @ .18 Lard, 3 lb, 84 @ .94 Butter, Goshen, 3 lb, 43 @ .45 Cheese, Western, 184 @ .184 do choice Goshen, 13 20 @ .13 00 Potatoes, Northern 3 bbl, 2 00 @ .11 00 Onions, 3 bbl, 18 00 @ .13 00 Rice, 3 lb, 15 @ .16 Salt, fine and coarse, 5 50 @ .50 Whiskey, rectified 3 gal, 1 40 @ .1 50 Nails and Spikes 3 keg, 4 00 @ .40 Coffee Mills 3 doz., 12 @ .12 Ox Chains, 3 lb, 5 @ .50 Iron Axles 3 lb, 10 @ .12 Buggy Springs 3 doz., 21 @ .23 Vices 3 lb, 22 @ .22

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

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Have just received and constantly keep-
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Their assortment of
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instruments, giving a new scale of prices,
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Many people of the present day, who are
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Among others—
English Calomel,
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Oil of Lemon,
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Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders,
Trusses,
Syringes,
Block Tin,
Glass, and
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Genuine Eau de Cologne.
nov 19th) w

GEORGE HERNER,
BAR ROOM,
WINE AND BEER SALOON
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