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Galveston Convention.
The following platform and resolutions were passed:
Whereas, It is proper and commendable for the people of a Republic to come together and consult upon all subjects of a political nature, and give to the world their opinions and wishes upon all matters of public concern; therefore, we, the Republicans of Texas, sincerely attached to our National Government, do resolve:
1. That we most heartily approve of the proposed fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, and we will use our best endeavors to cause the adoption of the same by this State. We believe the principle so broadly laid down in the proposed fifteenth amendment, that the General Government should and of right ought to establish the suffrage throughout the entire limits of the United States upon a uniform basis, is just and right in itself, and we plant our standard upon it.
2. That this convention heartily joins in the sentiment of the President of the United States, as announced in his inaugural address, when he said "let us have peace," and to the end the peace and harmony may prevail in our ranks, we are willing to make every reasonable concession to the members of our party who differ from us on minor questions of policy, always maintaining inviolate the fundamental principles enunciated in the doctrines of the National Republican party.
3. That the thorough organization of the Republican party of Texas is imperative, and that we look with disfavor upon the attempt of men claiming fealty to that party to enter the coming nomination contest without holding consultations and permitting an expression of voice of the people through them.
4. That it is the duty of all patriotic Republicans to abide the action of all conventions which may be held for State, County, Legislative and Congressional offices.
5. That information from loyal men, colored and white, embracing all portions of the State, convinces us that loyal men will not be permitted to cast their ballots as their sentiment may dictate, without subjecting them to persecution, violence and murder, therefore resolved.
6. That we earnestly ask General Reynolds, commanding this district, to station United States troops at every county seat, on the days of election, so far as possible.
7. That we look with horror upon the reports from many portions of the State of the murder of colored men by rebels upon the plea that they are caught in the act of cattle stealing or horse stealing, and that these terrible outrages call loudly upon the authorities to whom we look for protection for summary and speedy redress.
8. That we urge the President to submit the suffrage clause contained in the proposed Constitution separately from the other portions of the same instrument.
9. That in the opinion of this body those acts of the late reconstruction convention which are known as "Declarations" and generally included in the term private legislation, form no part of the constitution, and for as much as they have not been printed and are unknown to the mass of the people of the State, we respectfully request the Major General commanding to recommend that the President of the United States do, in his order of the election, declare them to form no part of the question then submitted and voted upon.
10. That the commanding effect of the fifth military district be required to aid of the President of the United States to postpone the election in Texas until the month of October, or a subsequent period; and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the commanding officer.
The following resolutions were referred to the first Monday in June, to which day the Convention adjourned:
Whereas, Major Gen. J. J. Reynolds, commanding Fifth Military District, has informed his Excellency U. S. Grant, President of the United States, that there are not a sufficient number of Union men in the State of Texas to fill the offices therein of State, county and municipal; and
Whereas, Such report is a serious injury to the Union men of the State, and results practically in the retention of the old and disqualifying incumbents by the appointment to office of men who receive such appointments with the previous understanding that the officers removed by Congress are to be kept as captives, and receive the income of the same; therefore,
Resolved, That the reported statement of the Commanding General is without foundation—in fact, calculated to deprive Union men of recognition, and to weaken and oppress them.
Resolved, That with here and there an exception, Union men reside in every county of the State who are qualified to fill the offices of the same; but no disposition

is manifested on the part of the appointing power to consider their claims.
Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Republican party of Texas in Convention assembled, take this method, in justice to the Republicans of Texas and the country at large, to emphatically deny the statement that has been officially promulgated.
Resolved, That we respectfully petition Congress through its different committees to investigate the subject, and that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States and Vice President, also to Hon. Henry Wilson, chairman Military Committee U. S. Senate, Hon. Chas. Sumner, John F. Farnsworth and B. F. Butler.

TELEGRAPHIC
SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

American News.
WASHINGTON, May 14.
The proposition to issue greenbacks meets with great opposition.
Full cabinet to-day.
The proclamation for the Virginia election will be issued to-morrow. The 6th of July is the day appointed for the election. A separate oath on the test oath and disfranchising clause will be taken.
The effort to have the county organization clauses submitted to a separate vote failed.
It is determined to send Sickles to Spain. Closest construction of neutrality laws have been enforced regarding Cuba.
Crawwell has re-organized special mail service in the country, divided into six divisions. The 3rd division comprises Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Superintendent, C. J. French.
The 4th division includes Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Col. Markland, superintendent.
The 6th division includes Texas. Superintendent vacant.
Superintendents are responsible for the postal affairs over the whole of their divisions.
Commodore H. Adams died of paralysis.
Hon. J. R. Edmonds, Col. F. A. Duffan, Cordwain, of the Richmond Dispatch, and Franklin Sears, all of Virginia, visited the President. The interview lasted twenty minutes. The delegation left this evening for home.
The Grapeshot at Beaufort, S. C., on the 12th, loaded with arms and ammunition, regularly cleared for Palmetto. Revenue officers declined to interfere.

European News.
LONDON, May 14.—Johnson dispatches to Fish announcing his withdrawal, and giving account of a friendly farewell. The Queen says, this has terminated a mission which has been prosecuted with zeal and fidelity on my part, which has annulled the letter of instruction from my Government, and which has aimed to protect the rights, preserve the honor, and promote the interests of my country.
MONTEBAL, May 14.—Information has been received that the English Government has concluded the abandonment of all colonies except India.
News From Cuba.
WASHINGTON, May 14.
A dispatch from Admiral Hoff, from Havana, of the 6th, says he would be absent a few days, and relieve the Narragansett at Key West, to give the officers and crew of the Comstock a change of air. Matters are quiet, but some dissatisfaction among Cubans at that end of the Island at the manner in which things are carried on. The present state of inactivity, however, has been caused by the time required to instruct and exercise men in the use of arms, with a view of resuming operations at the end of the rainy season. Céspedes and Quesada have each their bands, acting separately and independently with their own adherents.
The Peruvian monitor "Franco Marco," supposed to have been lost, has reached Nassau. The crew of her convoy, the Monterey, had left Havana in a French steamer for New Orleans.

MARKETS.
New York Market.
New York, May 14.
Gold 134. Cotton 25.
May 15.—Gold opened at 134.
New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, May 14.
Cotton, unchanged, middling 24 and

receipts to-day 1450 bales; for the week 6514; exports to-day 300; sale to-day 2500; for the week 11900.
Gold 134.
Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, May 14.
Cotton quiet; uplands on spot and about 1 1/2, Orleans 1 1/2; sales 8000 bales.
TEXAS ITEMS.
After a quiet of some two months, so far as the Indians are concerned, it now becomes our painful duty to chronicle the depredations of another Indian raid, penetrating the heart of our country.
On last Saturday morning our town was thrown into great excitement by couriers from different directions, bringing news that the Indians were south, west and north of town, stealing horses. We learn that the citizens of the county organized hastily into small squads and followed the Indians beyond the limits of this county, and succeeded in recapturing a great many of the horses. But, upon the reception of this news came the sad intelligence of the death of young Mr. Bush, who was killed on the Brazos river, about thirty miles west of this place, in a close fight between about fifteen Indians and six men from this county, who were stock hunting, and accidentally came up with the Indians.
We have learned since that there was another man killed by the Indians near Picketville, in Stephens county, about the same time.—Weatherford Times.
Trains of emigrants with loaded wagons, cattle, horses, household goods, &c., have been passing thro' our town lately. They are to rendezvous in Collin county to form a great overland train to California. Think of carrying a baby two thousand miles in an ox wagon. They will not reach their destination until autumn. Good luck to them, though, in all lawful undertakings.—Texas Vindicator.
We are informed that the cut-worm has made its appearance among the farms of this county, and are doing serious damage to the young cotton. They eat the stalk in two, just below the bud, entirely killing the plant. We hope some means may arrest the ravages of the insect.—Bryan News Letter.
Several large droves of cattle have passed through Dallas lately, en route to Kansas and a market. At present the Trinity river is a barrier to drovers. With a good bridge over the stream, and a causeway through the bottom, this trade need never be interrupted, and this would be the thoroughfare for all Texas cattle from the west and southwest.—Dallas Herald.
During the last week, we have had copious rains, and all nature is clad in robes of beauty. Our farmers are in the very highest spirits. An ample supply of corn has been planted, and, generally, in an advanced stage of growth and cultivation.
The scarcity of good wheat last fall caused but a short crop of that product; but for the amount sown, an unusual large yield is promised.
Fruit trees of every kind are overburdened with promise.
Cotton has been planted in quantities that would astonish one who had not become accustomed to the exhaustless resources of our energetic white farmers, and the general good behavior of the few blacks still remaining among us.
Before the war, Ellis county did not produce two hundred bales of cotton annually. This year, with such a season as any one of the last three, we will produce at least five thousand bales. Ellis county with a population on the whole but slightly increased, is producing now fully double the value of stock and farm products that it did in the days of slavery.—Waxahatchee Argus.
It is said the Central Railroad is afraid to proceed under the action of the Convention. Would it not stand a better chance with the Legislature, if we ever have one, by going to work in earnest on the Air Line? Eight or ten negroes will hardly do as a showing. Has the road really got no credit, or does it wish merely to extend its operations on its profits? Must the public wait for a few men to grow very rich.
State Gazette.

Insurance.
Liverpool and London and Globe,
Branch, office 704 Broadway, N. Y.
FIREMAN'S, New York.
ASSOCIATED FIREMEN'S, Baltimore, Maryland.
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HOMER, Columbus, Georgia.
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PHENIX MUTUAL LIFE, Hartford, Connecticut.
Policies in the above companies issued on liberal terms.
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FOR SALE,
VERY LOW.
Three without Beds. 1 complete.
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Auctioneers.
15-3-69.

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NAILS, LOCKS, HINGES,
SADDLERY, HARDWARE,
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Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols,
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April 22 d&wtf

JACK COCKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 24)

A. ROYD DORENUS, D. D. S.
DENTIST.
Office—On Commerce street, adjoining Frazier's Barber's Store. (April 24 d&wtf)

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,
On Commerce street
San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1868. d&wtf

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce street. (d&wtf)

50 Bbls. Received (and to arrive) of that celebrated brand
—PRIDE OF THE WEST—
Whiskey. The supply of this brand does not equal the demand.
25 Bbls. of Long Black Leaf Tobacco, which we offer very low.
Also, Another supply of the celebrated Creamy Compound, Sheep Dip, Disinfecting Soap, Salt Lick, &c., &c., as SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.
Jan 24 d&wtf.

STEEL & WILLIAMS,
(Late John Withers & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Profitable Investment.
115 Shares in the San Antonio Ice Company, owned by Messrs. Bugas & Girardey, New Orleans. Will be sold at Auction, on Saturday, the 15th of May, at 10 o'clock A. M., in lots to suit purchasers, from one share upwards.
Sale positive. With full power to transfer.
Terms Cash—in City.
SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.
Jan 24 d&wtf

The Daily Express.

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

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SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1869.

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.
F. M. WHEELOCK,
Editor San Antonio Express.
A. NIEMERING & T. HERTZBERG,
Editors Frolic Press 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 Senatorial district to send as many delegates as it may be entitled to have Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. STRIBLING, as a Candidate to Congress, from the 4th Congressional District, at the ensuing election.

THE election in Virginia takes place on the 6th of July; the test oath and suffrage clauses are to be submitted to a separate vote. No Election yet ordered in Texas.

For Congress.

Judge T. H. Stribling, of Bexar, has yielded to the pressing demands of his friends, and of this community, and consents to present his name as a candidate for Congress, from this District. San Antonio and West Texas needs at Washington a Republican of character and standing, thoroughly identified with her interests, and acquainted with her wants. Protection to our neglected and wasted frontier is also one of the things that is imperatively needed, and the place to urge our claims is on the floor of Congress. There is no gentleman in this community so generally acceptable to our citizens, and who will prove so useful to our city and section, in that capacity, as Judge Stribling.

Appointments.

One of the best acts of the new administration has been the naming of William C. Bryant, the veteran poet and scholar, as Minister to France. Certainly the appointment of Mr. Washburne to that position violated all the temporal, not to say "eternal fitnesses" of things, depriving Congress of the services of an honest, courageous, capable and experienced member, in order to inflict an undiplomatic and uncultivated Western boor upon a Court, at which etiquette is essential to recognition, and breeding is the sauce, if not the substitute for brains.

About one fourth of the appointments are excellent; another fourth tolerable, and the balance should neither have been named or confirmed.

Houston County in the Field.

The Republicans of Houston county have held a large meeting at Crockett, and passed resolutions endorsing the National Chicago platform and in favor of a Republican State Convention at Houston on the fourth Monday in May.

Messrs. J. R. Burnett and J. P. Delespine were elected delegates to the State Convention. The popular movement in favor of a Republican convention and Republican nominations is spreading far and wide over the State, and the prospect is cheering for a union of loyal and well-meaning men, in opposition to all attempts, either open or covert, at surrendering Texas to disloyal misrule.

It is announced that General Fremont has sailed for Paris on business connected with the loan for the construction of his Memphis, El Paso and Pacific railroad. He will return to this country almost immediately. It is his intention to build at least 150 miles of this road this summer. The iron has already been bought, and will be shipped up the Red River in June—Galveston Civilian.

Texas Railroads.

The legislation of Texas has never failed in liberality towards railroads; the defect has been a want of discrimination rather than of generosity. The general railroad law of the State grants in round numbers 10000 acres of land to the mile, and loans the school fund to the amount of \$60000 per mile, to aid in construction.

It was forcibly urged that the land belonged to the people, and could not be better employed than in building main lines of railroad. This aid, together with the bonds issued by the companies, mostly at the North, and sold for what they would bring, have built what roads we have. The people are the real builders and the real owners of every road in the State but one. None of these lines have ever repaid the loans, or even the interest.

The Central road influenced the late convention, by means which are well understood, to order the release of their first mortgage bonds which were held by the school fund; and to authorize said company to pay the old debt which, principal and interest, amounts to \$700,000, by issuing new bonds having no preference over the general mass of their debt. This the State Comptroller decidedly refused to accept, and the game was, for the moment, blocked.

But this great corporation have too much at stake to leave any means untried for success. They intend to renew the matter in the next legislature, and obtain relief in the way that proved so easy of accomplishment in the reconstruction convention. Hence they have opened the political campaign.

They own an organ, and that organ does the work for which it is paid. Its chatter is alike amusing and incessant. It opposes a loyal nominating convention; advises the disintegration of the republican party; recommends a mixed—fusion—third party—no party—movement, and urges the election of A. J. Hamilton.

All this is natural enough. But a State of a million of people is not so easily bought or cajoled as the late pitiful reconstruction convention; and the evidence is increasing on every hand that the national Republican party in Texas still lives, and will continue to live until its high mission of peace, progress, and prosperity shall be fulfilled.

The Galveston Convention.

This meeting was, as the more intelligent of its friends foresaw, a sorry affair. It was hastily called from Washington, without consultation with the people of Texas, and under the misapprehension that the election would be announced at an early date. While the handful of Texans at Washington were struggling for place and patronage, the people at large took no part in the unseemly wrangle, and viewed with indifference this passionate quarrel founded on abstractions. They decided only to belong to the national Republican party, and to stand upon its platform, and both people and press were resolute to take no step looking to the perpetuation of that division, out of which could come only shame, discredit, and defeat.

The leaders, on their return to Texas, saw this emphatic change in the public sentiment, and with creditable sagacity let the meeting that had thus been mistakenly called, "go by default." None of those public and leading minds, whose party affiliations led them to heed the call, and to whom the rank and file are wont to look for guidance and advice, were present.

But four public meetings were held in the State for the purpose of electing representatives to the meeting. What credentials were held by the balance of the bakers dozen, or score of "delegates" present, we do not know, nor is it a matter of the least consequence. We are pleased to learn that the editor of the Houston Union was present, and that his influence was potent, weighty, and decisive on the side of good sense and moderation. It is to his counsel, we believe, that it is owing that the puerile, untruthful and malicious resolutions of censure upon our Commanding General, were not passed headlong.

With commendable modesty no nominations were made, and the gathering adjourned till the first Monday in June. This is entirely equivalent to an adjournment "sine die" for the meeting will never re-assemble. We have now, we believe, seen the last attempt at arraying a sectional party in our midst. Henceforward the duty of the hour is organization, the watchword unity, and the reward success.

Registration.

General Canby in Virginia has placed the registration in that State under the supervision of military officers.

This is well. These gentlemen have the confidence of the people far beyond the class of men likely to be elected as registrars, and who are more or less liable to the suspicion of partisanship. We hope the same plan will be carried out in Texas, so far, at least, as is practicable, and the retention of these permanent officers seems to point to that conclusion.

Let the reconstruction laws be fairly and impartially administered.

THE ground on which stands Ismailia, a town of six thousand inhabitants, on the Suez Canal route, and the headquarters of M. de Lesseps, was but a few years since a dry, sandy desert, on which rain was never known to fall. All is now transformed. The old, dried-up basin of Lake Timsah has been again filled with water from the Nile by a fresh water canal. Trees, shrubs and plants of all descriptions grow rapidly wherever the soil is irrigated, and the artificial oasis widens fast. "Accompanying," writes a correspondent, "this extraordinary transformation of the aspect of the place, there has been a corresponding change in the climate. At the present time Ismailia, during eight months of the year, is probably the healthiest spot in Northern Egypt." The mean temperature for the four months, June to September, is ninety-four degrees; the following four months, seventy-four degrees; and the winter months forty five degrees. "Until two years ago rain was unknown, but in the twelve-month ending April last, there were actually fourteen days on which rain fell; and no later than Sunday last there fell a tremendous shower of rain, a phenomenon which the oldest Arab had never previously witnessed." Rain ceases to fall on a country deprived of its forests, or only falls in violent storms. Here we see rain returning to the desert on restoring the trees.

Surprises.

Unexpected events are the hardest tests of character. It is comparatively easy to meet an expected emergency. When we have a warning of difficulty ahead we brace our selves for the occasion, sheath ourselves in impenetrable resolve, fire the heart with powerful motives, and wait for the crisis. We could repulse a whole regiment of temptations when all the mettle of manhood is aroused and ready for the contest; but the surprises of life, the temptations that spring upon us from unseen ambush, and when we are off the guard, call all the reserved strength into play and put our virtue to the severest test. Accidents tell what a man is made of. Men who have stood strong and fair before the world for years, have gone down before an insignificant circumstance, only it was a surprise.

When we sit to have a portrait painted, we look proper, with a face wreathed in smiles and genial as a Spring morning. We all wear an expression of wonderful equanimity and nobleness then. When we look at pictures and observe the remarkable intelligence and equanimity and nobleness represented in them, we are pained to think that so much beauty and loftiness so quickly faded away. But how do we look when trade is dull, or the coachman forgets to call for us in season, or the cook has spoiled the breakfast, or the seamstress has ruined our silk in the making? How do we look when another has snatched the prize we coveted, or an enemy has upset our best-laid calculations? We do not ask the canvass nor the photographer's plate to perpetuate the expression of moments like these; yet it is just these unexpected trifles of life that show how much virtue there is compacted in us, and where the weak place in our character is. The sudden gust tells what strength there is in the ship's timbers. No man knows what strength or weakness there is in him until he has been surprised, and no man is safe until he is proof against the surprises of life.

SOME months ago, we heard of the break down of the Charleston Mercury, which, since its revival after the war, had attempted to ad-

vocate opinions of State Rights, some what similar to those it advocated with fatal force before the war. Now, we hear from Richmond of the breakdown of the Southern Opinion, another paper of somewhat similar stripe—a paper, in fact, which represented the "Lost Cause." In its last issue it mournfully announces that its mission has been fulfilled—that "Southern principles," to wit, Secession principles, are dead in the Southern heart, and that no cause can long outlive its defeat on the battle field. It is an excellent sign for the prosperity and future welfare of the Southern people that these sectional and malignant journals are passing into the bottomless pit.

THE BEKE EXPOSURE.—The Waco Register says that cattle, drove after drove, in unprecedented numbers, have been moving through that city for the past ten days—nearly all destined for Kansas. Mr. Barney Monroe, through whose pens most of the cattle have passed, estimates the number at 2,500 a day, for the last ten days, 25,000 in all. Four or five droves of horses have also passed during the time.

Proposals for May.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMAS-TER, Austin, May 12th, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office, until the 15th day of June, 1869, 12 M., for furnishing such quantities of Hay as may be required from the first day of July, 1869, until the 31st day of May, 1870, at the following Posts:

Corpus Christi,	Fort Griffin,
Fort Clark,	Fort McKavett,
Fort Concho,	Fort Quitman,
Jefferson,	Fort Richardson,
Fort Davis,	Fort Stockton,
Fort Duncan,	Greenville,

Bids for the same will also be received for the Posts of Austin and San Antonio, until the 1st day of June, 1869, 12 M.

Hay to be of good, clean, merchantable quality, perfectly cured, and subject to rigid inspection. Delivery to commence on the 1st day of July, 1869, and continue, in such quantities and at such times as the receiving officer may require, until May 31-1, 1870.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons (whose responsibility must be certified by the Clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract, if awarded to him, and the residence and post office address of each bidder and guarantor must be stated. No bid will be entertained not conforming to these requirements.

The attention of bidders is called to Section 16 of the Act of Congress, approved July 17, 1862.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Hay," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of
Bvt. Major General J. J. REYNOLDS,
MORRIS S. MILLER,
Deputy Quartermaster General,
May 16th 69. Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

Proposals for Corn or Barley.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMAS-TER, Austin, Texas, May 12th, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 M. of June, the fifteenth, (15), 1869, for furnishing such quantities of Corn or Barley as may be required until June 30th, 1870, at the following Posts:

Austin,	Fort Davis,
Fort Quitman,	Corpus Christi,
Fort Duncan,	Fort Richardson,
Fort Clark,	Fort Griffin,
Fort Stockton,	Fort Concho,
Fort McKavett,	Greenville,
Jefferson,	San Antonio,

Corn or Barley to be of good, clean, merchantable quality, shelled and delivered in sacks. Delivery to commence on the 1st day of August, 1869, and continue, in such quantities and at such times as the receiving officer may require, until June 30th, 1870.

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Ice Notice.

Hereafter no sales will be made at the Factory for cash. Tickets can be had at the following places:

H. Green, W. A. Menger, A. Dreiss, Prescott & Marmion, and at the office.

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.

R. U. DRYDEN,
Secretary and Superintendent, San Antonio Ice Factory, Office—North-West corner Main Plaza. (May 8th 69)

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San Antonio, Texas.
Opposite the foot bridge. (May 14th 69)

MARKET MANIFEST.

Another Supply of those justly celebrated Hurricane Lights received by SAMSON, SAWYER & TORREY, may 9th.

The Celebrated Magic Comb and Gumbo Knives and Tweezers, for sale by SAMSON, SAWYER & TORREY, may 9th.

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

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

60 Sacks Rio Coffee, Just received and for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO, feb 24th.

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

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

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

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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, French's Building, No. 14, from the 15th day of May, 1869, to the 25th day of May, 1869, inclusive.

And if any person shall neglect to pay within the above specified time, a notice will be issued 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 persons 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,
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