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Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
COMMERCIAL BROKERS.
GENERAL AGENTS.
Consignments of Merchandise will receive our particular attention in their sale, and prompt returns made.
CONSIGNMENTS AND AGENCIES, &c.
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Goldman, Frank & Co., San Antonio;
W. A. Burnett, Houston;
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Vance & Bro.,
San Antonio National Bank,
John F. Torrey, New York;
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Eaton & White, Austin;
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MANUFACTURERS
AND DEALERS IN
Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Gold-Ware
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Spectacles, &c.,
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED
No. 2 Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
JULY 1868. 24wt

P. C. TAYLOR,
MANUFACTURER OF
LINE AND SOAP,
and dealer in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
First old stand, next door to Klappert
Hotel, San Antonio.
Highest price paid for tallow.
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Bartman, Dager & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Opposite San Antonio National Bank,
Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.
Will make cash advances on all Mer-
chandise consigned to them for sale.
Particular attention given to the sale of
Cotton, Wool, Hides, Flour and Corn, and
Cash advances made on same.
KENTON—San Antonio National Bank
12-23-68.

R. WULFING,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
South Side of Main Plaza.
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID
FOR
HIDES, SKINS, &c., &c.

SAN ANTONIO STEAM
Crocker and Candy Factory,
Schmitt & Doerler,
Commerce and Market Streets.
Wholesale Manufacturers of
CRACKERS
Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.
Candies
Of all kinds, kept in boxes of 25, 50, and
100 pieces.
CONFECTIONERIES,
WEDDING AND BIRTH CAKES,
made to order. Soda, Mineral and Sta-
tionery water in Bottles and Cans.
All kinds of
Soda Water Apparatus
kept on hand.
J. SCHMIDT.
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
IMPORTER
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES,
WINE, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS,
Chestnuts, Potatoes, &c., &c.
See Advertis.

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OF
A. SIMMONS & CO.,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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The San Antonio Daily Express, \$10.00
The San Antonio Weekly Express, 3.00
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Texas), 3.00
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All Agents and all Postmasters are author-
ized to receive subscriptions for any of our
publications. Liberal postage allowed.
The above publications are the best
mediums for advertising. Two advertise-
ments in more than one of our papers, will be
charged a liberal discount.
Republican Platform.
The Republican party of Texas, recently
assembled in Mass-meeting, on the city of
San Antonio, on Wednesday, May 24th,
1869, adopted 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 Texas
county, in Mass-meeting assembled, accept
the National Chicago Platform, as modified
by the 14th Amendment, and will faithfully
support the principles therein announced.
2nd. That we most emphatically dis-
approve 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.
3rd. 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 Mon-
day of July.
4th. That we are opposed to self choice
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 pro-
ceedings of this meeting to the loyal
papers of this State.

Frederick's Schools in Texas.
STATE OF TEXAS,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1869.
Editor of the San Antonio Express:
DEAR SIR—My attention has been directed
to an article in your columns of the
15th inst., containing an extract from the
National Republican, stating that "recent
reports from State superintendents under
the Bureau, show a desire for a continu-
ance of this work at all points except in
Texas, whose prejudice is so strong that it
is found impossible to do a proper educa-
tional work, and within a brief period
not less than sixty school houses have been
closed."
Nothing in the above extract has any
foundation whatever in the reports from
this office. It is well known that there has
been prejudice against the freedmen's
schools, and in some instances violence has
been used against both teacher and build-
ing; of which, official reports are on file
in this department, from the establishment
of the Bureau in the State, until last fall.
But that there has been a great improve-
ment in the treatment of the schools dur-
ing the past six months, has been glantly
recognized and freely acknowledged in
correspondence, both official and private.
Every effort has been made for the contin-
uance of the educational department of the
Bureau in this State, and with entire suc-
cess, though no special exertion was nec-
essary in that behalf, no discrimination
has ever been made against Texas in the
administration of Mrs. Howard.
As an evidence of the unfeigned char-
acter of the extract referred to, allow me
to submit the following reports from copies
of the reports of the superintendents in
the department at Washington, not on file
here:
From report of June, 1867: Number of
scholars, 3,437; teachers, 53; day and night
schools, 33; school buildings occupied, 43.
From report of March, 1868: scholars 441;
teachers, 52; day and night schools, 57;
school buildings occupied, 31.
From the foregoing you will perceive
that although the number of scholars is
not as large in March, 1868, as in June,
1867, when the prosperity of the school-
house reached its highest point under the
free school system, yet that the number of
the schools, and buildings occupied is
somewhat larger, though it will be notice-
d that we had not as many buildings in
use as the extract claims to have been
closed. Under the improving condition of

affairs a rapid increase of schools is taking
place, and we can establish them faster
than we can supply the teachers.
Respectfully yours,
JOS. WELCH,
Superintendent of Education.
"High Diddle Diddle."
The Morgan-Hamilton Convention came
off at Galveston on the 20th inst. It was
the play of Hamlet with the part of Ham-
let left out. The pious Morgan was not
there at his own convention. Several nig-
ger, white and black, attended, and from
the account given in Flake's Bulletin, it
must have been a highly interesting per-
formance. The great Plumby with a Kash
presided. Tracy, of the Union, although
"his friend, Ruby" and so, also, was Bled-
soe, the Iron-clad of the Trinity, and Par-
son Honey, the sweet. Various resolutions
were offered—concerning Gen. Reynolds—
asking for the putting off of the election
on account of "the reign of terror," &c.,
&c. Much pleasant wrangling took place,
and a good deal was said not very compli-
mentary of the Commanding General. But-
ter, Ruby, and the great Plumby with a
Kash, gave their opinions of his capacity.
Plumby said "he was a weak one, but hot-
ter thought he would make an
excellent President for some Female Aca-
demy in a Northern clime," and the Ruby
compared him to a "supercilious full of dead
men's bones." This was the pretty way
they had of showing their "loyalty." Who
can doubt it now?
The convention finally adjourned to meet
again in Houston on the 1st Monday in
June. The Tracy editor of the Union
thought that his brother Wheelock of the
Express would join him in putting off their
convention to the same day, but Patton
stated he had a letter from little Jimmy
informing him that brother Wheelock "has
ceased to be editor of that paper on the
1st of May." Ours was the Houston
Times says that it was determined to run
L. D. Evans for Governor and the Ruby
for Lieutenant Governor, (a strong team,
Brindle and Dan.) but we see nothing of
this in the published proceedings. Butler,
after accusing the commanding general of
"prostituting his high office to secure po-
sition," said, they could put forth as "stan-
dard bearer, Geo. E. J. Taylor, who has a
very respectable Carrion Crew."
Altogether, the convention was worthy
of the radical set that got it up. The Bu-
letin sums it up with the plaintive cry of
the parrot—"Polly wants a cracker."
State Gazette.

OFFICIAL
LAW
OF THE
UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Third Session of
the Fortieth Congress.
(Continued.)
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
For fifth auditor of the treasury, three
thousand dollars; chief clerk two thousand
dollars; two clerks of class four, three
thousand six hundred dollars; four clerks
of class three, six thousand four hundred
dollars; seven clerks of class two, nine
thousand eight hundred dollars; fifteen
clerks of class one, eighteen thousand dol-
lars; two copyists, five thousand four
hundred dollars; one messenger, eight hun-
dred and forty dollars; and one laborer, six
hundred and forty dollars.
For compensation of the auditor of the
treasury for post office department, three
thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand
dollars; nine clerks of class four, sixteen
thousand two hundred dollars; addition-
al to one clerk of class four as a sur-
viving clerk, two hundred dollars; forty-
four clerks of class three, sixty-four thousand
dollars; sixty-four clerks of class two, eighty-
four thousand dollars; thirty-
seven clerks of class one, forty-four thou-
sand and four hundred dollars; one messenger,
eight hundred and forty dollars; one as-
sistant messenger, seven hundred dollars;
and eleven laborers, six thousand six hun-
dred dollars—two hundred and twenty-sev-
en thousand five hundred and forty dol-
lars.
For compensation of the treasurer of the
United States, six thousand five hundred
dollars; assistant treasurer, two thousand
eight hundred dollars; cashier, two thou-
sand eight hundred dollars; assistant cas-
hier, one thousand five hundred dollars;
five chiefs of division, at two thousand
two hundred dollars each; two principal
book-keepers, two thousand two hundred
dollars each; two tellers, two thousand
two hundred dollars each; one chief clerk,
two thousand dollars; two assistant tellers
two thousand dollars each; fifteen clerks
of class four, twenty-seven thousand dol-
lars; fifteen clerks of class three, fifteen
thousand dollars; eleven clerks of class
two, fifteen thousand dollars; five clerks of
class one, nine thousand dollars; ten thou-
sand eight hundred dollars; sixty female
clerks, twenty-two thousand dollars; fifteen
messengers, twenty thousand six hundred
dollars; five male and seven female labo-
rers, four thousand six hundred and eighty
dollars—one hundred and eighty-eight
thousand one hundred and eighty dol-
lars.
For compensation of the register of the
treasury, three thousand dollars; assistant
register, two thousand dollars; chief clerk,
two thousand dollars; five clerks of class
four, nine thousand dollars; thirteen clerks
of class three, twenty thousand eight hun-
dred dollars; twenty-five clerks of class
two, thirty-five thousand dollars; eleven
clerks of class one, thirteen thousand two
hundred dollars; one messenger, eight hundred
and forty dollars; two assistant messengers,
fourteen hundred dollars; and two labo-
rers, twelve hundred dollars, employed in
his office; in all, eighty-eight thousand
four hundred and forty dollars.
For compensation of the collector of the
treasury, three thousand five hundred dol-

lars; assistant collector, three thousand
dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars;
one clerk of class four, eighteen hundred
dollars; three clerks of class three, four
thousand eight hundred dollars; three of
class two, four thousand two hundred dol-
lars; one clerk of class one, twelve hun-
dred dollars; one messenger, eight hundred
and forty dollars; and one laborer, six hun-
dred dollars, employed in his office, in all,
twenty-one thousand nine hundred and
forty dollars.
For compensation of the chief clerk of the
light house board, two thousand dol-
lars; two clerks of class three, three thou-
sand five hundred dollars; one clerk of class
two, fourteen hundred dollars; one mes-
senger, eight hundred and forty dollars;
and one laborer, six hundred dollars, em-
ployed in his office, in all, nine thousand
two hundred and forty dollars.
For comptroller of the currency, five
thousand dollars; for deputy comptroller,
two thousand five hundred dollars; seven
clerks of class four, twelve thousand six
hundred dollars; twelve clerks of class
three, nineteen thousand two hundred dol-
lars; seven clerks of class two, nine thou-
sand eight hundred dollars; seven clerks of
class one, eight thousand four hundred
dollars; twenty-one female clerks, twenty-
five thousand two hundred dollars; four
messengers, three thousand three hundred
and sixty dollars; two laborers, one thou-
and two hundred dollars; and one night
watchman, six hundred dollars—in all,
eighty-one thousand five hundred and six-
ty dollars.
For paper, engraving, printing, express
charges, and other expenses of the making
and issuance of the national currency, sev-
enty-five thousand dollars.
For commissioner of internal revenue,
six thousand dollars; three deputy com-
missioners, one at three thousand five hun-
dred dollars, and two at three thousand
dollars each; one collector, four thousand
dollars; seven chiefs of division, two thou-
sand five hundred dollars each; thirty-four
clerks of class four, sixty-one thousand
two hundred dollars; forty-five clerks of
class three, seventy-two thousand dollars;
fifty clerks of class two, seventy thousand
dollars; thirty-seven clerks of class one,
forty-four thousand four hundred dollars;
fifty-five female clerks, sixty-six thousand
dollars; five messengers, four thousand
two hundred dollars; three assistant mes-
sengers, two thousand one hundred dol-
lars; and fifteen laborers, nine thousand
dollars, employed in his office; in all, three
hundred and forty-nine thousand four hun-
dred dollars; and the commissioner of the
internal revenue shall not be required to
give bond,
For rent, dies, paper, for stamps and in-
cidental expenses, including the cost of sub-
scriptions for such number of copies of the
"Internal Revenue Record and Customs
Journal" as the secretary of the treasury
may deem necessary to supply revenue
officers, one hundred and fifty thousand
dollars.
(To be continued.)

ROSADALIS.
THE
BEST
BLOOD PURIFIER
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
THIS REMEDY IS
ROSADALIS ALMANAC
FOR THE YEAR 1870
Dr. J. J. LEWIS & Co.
Baltimore, Md.
ROSADALIS.
Proposals for Corn or
Barley.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
STATE OF TEXAS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Austin, Texas, May 18th, 1869.
SEALED PROPOSALS,
In answer, will be received at this office,
until 12 M. of June, the 15th, (15.) 1869,
for furnishing such quantities of Corn or
Barley as may be required until June 30th,
1870, at the following Price:
Austin, Fort Davis,
Fort Quitman, Corpus Christi,
Fort Brown, Fort Richardson,
Fort Clark, Fort Gibson,
Fort Stockton, Fort Concho,
Fort McKavett, Greenville,
Jefferson, San Antonio.
Corn or Barley to be of good, clean, mer-
chantable 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 receiv-
ing officer may require, until June 30th,
1870.
Each bid must be accompanied by a guar-
antee of at least two persons (whose respon-
sibility must be certified by the Clerk of a
Court of Records, that the bidder is com-
petent to carry out the contract, if awarded to
him, and the residence and post office ad-
dress of each bidder and guarantor must be
stated. No bid will be entertained not con-
forming to these requirements.
The attention of bidders is called to Sec-
tion 16 of the Act of Congress, approved
July 17, 1862.
Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Propo-
sals for _____" and addressed to the
undersigned.
By command of
Brevet Major General J. J. REYNOLDS,
MORRIS S. MILLER,
Deputy Quartermaster General,
May 15, 1869. Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

Strayed or Stolen.
Two Bay mares, one four and the other
ten years old, one four and a black mare with
a white spot on the left hind foot, about three
years old and no brand.
A liberal reward will be paid to any one
who will deliver the above named animals to
F. GENUF, or this office.
May 12, 1869.

Cards of City Merchants.
BLMBNDORF & CO.,
Hardware Merchants,
MAIN PLAZA.
English and American Cutlery,
IRON AND STEEL, TOOLS,
NAILS, LOCKS, HINGES,
SADDLERY, HARDWARE,
LEATHER, &c., &c.
PAINTS AND OILS,
Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols,
Winchester Rifles.
LANDRETT'S GARDEN SEEDS.
BLEMBNDORF & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
REINA SEWING MACHINES,
the best Family Machine, with double
stitch.
April 1869. no354f
DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
AND
IMPORTERS OF
California Wine.
Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's
San Antonio, April 26, 1869. 112M

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,
MAIN PLAZA,
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring
Stock of
Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
CLOTH, CASIMERE, &c., &c.
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Lawyers.
JACK COCKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza,
near Courthouse. (apr174M)

Doctors.
A. BOYD DOREMUS, D.D.S.
Office—On Commerce street, adjoining Penta-
zeder's Store. (oct272M)
DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Netto's Drug Store,
On Commerce street
San Antonio, Jan. 1st, 1869. 4wt1
DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that
he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Netto's Drug store, on Commerce
street. 14wt1
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 Bales "Long Black Leaf" Tobacco,
which we offer very low.
Also, Another supply of the celebrated
Creasy's Compound, Shep Dip, Dis-
infecting Soaps, Salt Rhenum Soaps, &c.
SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.
Jan 15, 1869.

STEELE & WILLIAMS,
(Late John Withers & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
Commerce Street,
Dec 23, 1869. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Vaccination.
DR. WEISSELBERG will commence
vaccinating on Friday, and will continue
from day to day, from 8 to 5 o'clock, P. M.,
at Dr. Netto's Drug store. Price 50 cents.
DR. WEISSELBERG.
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Stationery! Stationery!!
Just received, a new and complete assort-
ment; also, printed and lith. Note books,
Draft books, Receipt Books, Bill of Lading
books, &c.
See Advertis. E. FENTENRIEDER.

Republican State Convention

A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called to assemble at Houston, on the 23rd of May...

TRACY & QUICK, Editors Houston Union. E. M. WHEELOCK, Editor San Antonio Express.

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

Spring Races Over the San Antonio Course.

Monday next, being the day fixed upon for the commencement of the spring races over the San Antonio course...

The drive out to the race track—only about two miles distant from town—is a very pleasant one, over a good road, and is well worth taking any day...

Certainly, if every requisite preparation to make the races attractive, and a success, will produce that result, they must prove so; for nothing, apparently, has been left undone to attain that end.

While the stands for the judges, spectators, &c., are spacious, neatly gotten up, well covered in, and airy; and the stables such as the occasion seems to require, the track itself, plowed, rolled, and handsonely enclosed, is admirable, both as to shape and condition.

From the second story of the back side of the large stand for spectators—left open for the purpose—a beautiful view, extending over San Antonio, and embracing the road leading from it to the race course, is obtained; while in the opposite direction, looking from the broad, open front of the spectators stand, across and beyond the track, the country, clad as it is now in its richest verdure, and covered, for miles away, as far as the eye can reach, with beautiful trees and grass, is no less charming.

Those, we repeat then, who have had in hand the management of the event for the coming week, having done their utmost to render it attractive, and acceptable to the public; and nature, as it were, seeming to favor their efforts, it bids fair to be one of recreation and genuine enjoyment to the thousands who will be present.

While we were there, a couple of days ago, the horses, some twenty in number, all blanketed, or reged, were being either led or ridden about in groups, for exercise, over different portions of the grounds adjacent to the track, and a very pretty sight it was to one fond of the noble animal.

present, whose proprietors are to become contestants for the liberal purses offered. They are as follows:

- A. W. DIBRELL'S STABLE—T. A. GRAY, TRAINER. 1. B. H. Drone, by Lunatic, 4 years old. 2. B. C. Gen. Hood, by Lunatic, 3 years old, dam Fannie Key, by Darby. 3. Ch. C. Lunatic, jr., by Lunatic, 2 years old, dam Bluelight, by Dart. 4. B. C. Gay Owney, by Lunatic, 2 years old, dam Fannie Key, by Darby. 5. Ch. Filley, Pallet, by Bully Boy.

Of the five horses constituting Mr. Dibrell's stable, two of them at least, General Hood and Lunatic jr., have been here before, and, if we remember rightly, carried off purses won upon this track. Their present fine condition would seem to indicate that their enterprising owner counts confidently upon their doing so again.

L. SARGENT AND OLIVER LIGHT-FOOT'S STABLE.

- 1. Ch. C. Sandy Walton, by Walnut, dam Helen McGregor, by Epsilon. 2. Ch. H. Boston, by Boston, dam by Glencoe. 3. Ch. H. Dick Reynolds, quarter horse. 4. Dun Pony, Blue Dick, quarter horse.

Sandy Walton will be remembered as an unsuccessful competitor for a purse here, last autumn; but, if he doesn't give a different account of himself, upon this occasion, we shall confess ourselves deceived. He is in tip-top trim for the trial. Dick Reynolds looks as if he might run a quarter against any competitor named. The dun pony, Blue Dick, ran here before, not long since, as many know—having paid to see it! Both he and Dick Reynolds manifest the spirit of nags destined to be winners.

LEWIS GLENN'S STABLE.

- 1. Ch. C. Bushwhacker, by Lunatic, dam unknown, but said to be well bred. 2. Gr. Filley, also well bred. The appearance of these two animals indicates the breeding claimed for them, and it may safely be predicted that they will do no discredit to their origin.

LONG AND KINGSBURY'S STABLE.

- 1. Gr. C. Geo. Hancock, by Jim Green, dam by Lotus. This is an Austin horse, and his owners expect him to maintain the credit of our capital city. If a "Ring" was to be the prize, the traditions of his birth place would undoubtedly give him success.

W. C. LIPSCOMB'S STABLE, FROM NEW ORLEANS—ED. HARRISON, TRAINER.

- 1. B. H. Edinboro, by Lexington, 5 years old, dam by Yorkshire. 2. Gr. C. Jeff Jennings, by Lightning, 3 years old, dam Becky Bee, by Wagner. 3. Ch. M. Nannie McNairy, by Congaree, dam Elizabeth McNairy, by imported Ambassador.

As is seen from the above lineage, this stable of Mr. Lipscomb comes from the very best stock of the United States.—Lexington, Wagner, Ambassador, &c., and the progeny have proven themselves worthy of their sires. Edinboro has won on several tracks; among others, a two mile hurdle race, this Spring, in New Orleans, with four horses entered, and making excellent time. He was raised and trained by Alexander, of Kentucky. Jeff Jennings was raised by Duncan B. Kenner, ran this Spring on the Metarie course, New Orleans, and again at Houston. Nannie McNairy won a two thousand dollar match this Spring—mile dash—on the Metarie course; has gained other victories, and is expected by her owner, to add to her renown upon the present occasion.

The above sketch is sufficient to satisfy every reader that genuine sport may be looked for at the coming races; of which, on Monday there will be three, to wit: one of two miles and repeat; one a mile dash; and a pony race of a quarter.

We are informed that the Sheriff and Chief of Police, as well as the Commandant of the Post, General Masou, and Major Randlebrook, have given assurances that a suitable police force, and any guard necessary to preserve order while the races last, will be furnished for that purpose. With this assurance, and the whole thing under the general supervision of the enterprising and public spirited R. W. Peay, Esq., President of the San Antonio Jockey Club—to whose exertions our citizens are mainly indebted for getting up the "institution," and putting it into successful operation—we look forward to a season of general gaiety and enjoyment during the coming week.

The Very Latest News.

Our Northern political soothsayers, and "wise men of the East," are alone responsible for the Quixotic Senatorial exhibitions, and for the profound dilemma of either disavowing Sumner and Chandler, or fight. Neither alternative is desirable, and there is in this case but one step from the solemn to the ridiculous, and the United States, by the imbecility of its Senators, is placed in that undignified position—the solemnity of war or the ridiculous position of apologists.—San Antonio Herald.

So it seems that the United States are to be called upon by foreign nations, either to fight, or to "disavow," and "apologise," for words spoken by its Senators in Congressional debate!—This is a new version of international law, and our neighbor has the patent.

A few years ago, this kind of stuff was called "grape vine news."

PARAGRAPHS.

It is almost incredible that in the Massachusetts legislature a few days ago, an amendment to the liquor bill was offered, providing that any clergyman furnishing fermented wine at a sacramental communion table, shall be deemed guilty of keeping a public bar. The Boston Herald reports this fact.

The plains east of the Rocky Mountains, and in the Valley of the Platte, will soon supply beef and mutton for half the world; for where the buffalo have lived, herds of cattle can be grazed, and where the antelope has sported, flocks of sheep beyond counting can be fed.

A Sitka correspondent thus describes Alaska scenery: "Take one big mountain, covered with trees from the base nearly to the summit, with an undergrowth of brush, briars, and moss, almost impassable; multiply the one by ten thousand, and you have Alaska. There is a sameness. One singular feature of this mass of forest is the absence of birds. I have seen but one robin in Sitka."

In Dennisville and other places in New Jersey a heavy business is done in raising cedar trees, out of the marshes, in which they were buried many centuries ago, and covered with peat. The wood, raised from these buried forests, is as sound as if recently felled, and is mostly made into Shingles. Tree after tree, from two hundred to one thousand years old, may be found, one over another, in the salt marshes on the "Jersey flats," showing the immense ages of the lowest layers, and also showing that this region has been gradually sinking for thousands of years. In one case, a tree with five hundred annual rings, was found directly under the stump of another in which one thousand rings were counted.

A MACHINE has been recently invented, and used in California for ditching and fence-making. The instrument makes ditches four feet deep, and embankments five feet in height, at the rate of half a mile a day. The invention is noted as a valuable one for the plains of California. It is an inverted cone, studded with spade blades. Its revolution is described as so rapid that the blades are invisible.

UNDER the blessing of God, it would seem that nothing is impossible to the American people. Humanity, indeed, appears to be on a march of triumph. Within a few years, it has accomplished the abolition of African slavery, put down Anarchy in America, and the Atlantic Cable, made a nation of divided Germany, organized a free government in Spain, and built the Pacific Railroad. The nations are becoming bound together by a thousand indissoluble ties, and the great fact of the brotherhood of all mankind, as children of a common parent, is becoming more and more clear to the most obtuse.

THE ELECTION.—A dispatch has been received from Houston by the Associated Press agent as follows: Gen. Reynolds, commanding 5th military district, informs the chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Texas, that he has selected all the registrars for the State, and if the President issues an order for an election in Texas, it can be held in July, the time designated by the late convention.—Galveston Dispatch.

We think of our earth, as a solid substance, and an abiding thing, while all else is changing; but, in fact, it is only an egg-shell, with the yolk of liquid fire seething in it. What if there should be a sudden rift produced by a earthquake, and the ocean belet in upon this fiery mass?

The generation of steam and gases would blow this great terrestrial bombshell into millions of fragments in a twinkling—filling the surrounding space with new asteroids, just as we see now seventy or eighty fragments of an exploded world moving in their orbits round the earth. "Let us have peace."

POLLARD, in his life of Jeff Davis asserts that a secret junta, composed of the Senators of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas.— Fitzpatrick, Clay, R. W. Johnson, Sebastian, Yulee, Mallory, Iverson, Tombs, Slidell, Benjamin, Davis, Brown, Wigfall, and Hemphill—met at Washington, in one of the rooms of the Capitol, on the night of January 8, 1861, and formed an organization, which took control of all political and military operations in the South, dictated the plan of seizing forts, arsenals and custom houses, and did the whole work of revolution, while the members were every day in their accustomed seats in the United States Senate.

IOWA plants, every three years, a forest of 5,000,000 trees, and within considerably less than half a dozen years 25,000,000 forest trees have been planted and are now growing in the Northwest. It's good news that the American mania for tree destruction is abating in many parts of the country.

It is now plainly developed to the satisfaction of candid men, that the San Antonio Express is the organ of the Radicals, and that the change of editors, and the assumption of a more decent tone, was only a pure matter of policy to overcome, if possible, the odium, which the Express had brought upon the Radicals by its bitter, indecent tone under its former editors.—[Houston Telegraph.

MARK TWAIN, lecturing on the Sandwich Islands, offered to show how cannibals eat their food, if some lady would lend him a baby. The lecture was not illustrated.

New Advertisements.

MRS. SCHMITT'S HOTEL, COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JOY, COE & CO., Publishers' Agents, TRIBUNE BUILDINGS, New York.

Fresh Flour. San Antonio Steam Flour Mill keeps the best quality of Flour on hand. Good quality warranted. JACOB LAUX.

Runaway. A Chestnut Sorrel horse, about 5 or 6 years old, face and two left feet white, branded O (circle) on left shoulder, with a halter on, when last seen. A liberal reward will be paid on delivery of said horse at the boarding house of Mr. Weber, Schladt street, may 21st 69.

For Sale. One Soda Fountain and Apparatus complete, with 2 Gas Generators, &c., all complete and in good order. Enquire at P. Martin's store, on Flores street, 20-5-69-410.

MARKET MANIFEST.

2125 Gold, for new improved Buckeyes, money also being taken. WAGNER & RUMMEL.

Fresh Flour, just received. WAGNER & RUMMEL.

Mantilla and Shawl Baps, all sizes. F. GROSS & CO.

100 Boxes French Window Glass. F. GROSS & CO.

Brewer-Beer, in Casks, quarts and pints. F. GROSS & CO.

Whiskey, all grades, just received. F. GROSS & CO.

Another Supply of those just celebrated Hurricane Lantorns, received. SAMPTON, SAWYER & TORREY.

25 Bbls. Louisiana Sugar, just received and for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

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

60 Sacks Rio Coffee, just received and for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

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

30 Bbls. Bleached Whiskey, just received and for sale cheap by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50 Boxes Soap and Fancy Candles, just received and for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

154 Box Bar Trampers, just received and for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Flour, XXX, XX, and superfine, Sugar, Lard, &c. Just received. JULIUS PIPER.

Pickles in Vinegar, Mackerel, Herring, Sardines, Anchovy, Pick feet, Lard, &c. JULIUS PIPER.

HAVANA SEGARS and Sugar, &c. SCHEDULEMANTEL & WILD.

30 Bbls. Choice Sugar, 45 lbs. Clarified Sugar. H. GREENEY.

25 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whiskey, 25 lbs. Assorted brands. H. GREENEY.

Cheap Flour. For sale by STICKLER & WILLIAMS.

30 Bbls. Whiskey, Olive Branch, Boston Choice, Gloucester, &c. For sale by H. GREENEY.

3 Bbls. Alcohol, 50 lbs. 100 Boxes F. & C. Candles. For sale by H. GREENEY.

Latest Improvement Colt's Metal. Cartridge Pistol. For sale by B. MAURERMANN.

Toys and Fancy Goods, at half price. F. SIMON.

Stationery, Albums, etc., sold with great loss. F. SIMON.

Proposals for May.

HEADQUARTERS FORTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS. OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Austin, May 19th, 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, Fort Defiance, Fort Richardson, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Fort Duncan, Groesville.

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 class, 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, 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 receipts and post office address of each guarantor and guarantor must be stated. No bid will be entertained not conforming to these requirements.

The attention of bidders is called to Section 46 of the Act of Congress, approved July 15, 1862.

Proposals to be plainly enclosed "Proposals for" and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of, Rev. Major General J. J. REYNOLDS, MORRIS S. MILLER, Deputy Quartermaster General, MAY 19th 69.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

L. WOLFSON, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Auction sales of Dry Goods, Clothings, Hats, Shoes, Saddles, Furniture, and every description of Merchandise, promptly attended to.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Goods at private sale, at Auction Prices. 19-3-69.

Notice.

The undersigned offers his entire stock of SOAP,

at COST PRICE, as circumstances compel him to sell out. The attention of the trade and public is called to this fact. 20-3-69. S. MENGER.

Found.

A Five Shooter. For particulars enquire at this office. (412-3-69)

Doral Intelligence.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce Col. L. B. CAMP, of Refugio county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce A. O. COOLEY, of Gillespie county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. ERGENDORFF, 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 D. BURNS, 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 ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES K. PIER, 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.

Mr. D. H. DAVIS is our authorized Agent, to receive subscriptions and advertisements, and give receipts for the Express.

A wagon may be made to run without greasing, but it is hard work on a merchant may manage to work along without advertising, but he will be very apt to see his advertising neighbor going ahead of him at a 240 gal.

Weather.—Scarcely have our streets dried up before another rain is threatening. For two days thick black clouds have been hanging over the city, and the excessive heat indicates the approach of an electric discharge, which will surely bring down the waters.

THE RACKS.—Everybody in town is in a state of excitement in anticipation of the races that are to commence on Monday next. We promise a great contest of people especially when the velocipedes are put in motion. We hope the clerk of the weather will be liberal, and not visit us with rains during next week.

MAILS.—We have had a good deal of rain during the last month and the roads have been muddy and heavy, still the stages from the coast come in on time, and keep up a regular communication. We are glad of it, and give the contractors due credit. Why has it not always been so? If this change is in consequence of Gen Grant's inauguration, we have one more reason to be thankful for the Republican victory.

The Washington county Agricultural and Industrial Company give notice that they are manufacturing agricultural implements, such as white oak wagons, cultivators, plows, tar, wagon, axes, axle greases, ox yokes, staples, chains, &c. Such establishments are needed throughout the State. In this part of Texas, plows and other agricultural implements, from the Northern and Western States, are in use, the freight on which is more than the original cost.

NEW IMPORTATION.—Mr. Th. Schlenning has just received a new importation of excellent Rhine Wines, of the most celebrated brands, which he offers at liberal prices to the public generally, and to the retailer especially. It is scarcely necessary to state that Mr. Schlenning's Rhine wines are the best ever offered to the people of San Antonio, for everybody has tried them and pronounced them to be genuine and unsurpassed.

He has also received a fine lot of Bohemian glass ware, spices, and other goods, which you must go and see yourselves.

The Spring races of the San Antonio Jockey Club, will commence on Monday, May 24th, and continue during the week. Stockholders and members can obtain their badges from the Secretary. Gentlemen elected last Fall are notified that they are still considered members.

The races will commence each day at 3 P. M. Admission—One dollar, to all parts of the track. Badges for the week \$4. Marshal—Major C. S. Noyes. Starters—General Wm. Steele and Major J. F. Minter. Ladies Committee—B. Karber and N. J. Cosgrove.

Distance Judges—Gen. S. Deats and John Meredith.

A meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Commercial Club Room, on Monday evening, May 24th, for the purpose of selling the stock of delinquents.

R. W. DEAY, President. Roy's Clerk, Secretary. (29-58-58)

It is high time that political prejudice should yield to common sense, and make way for prosperity in commerce and agriculture. Factories of every kind, beef and pork packeries, can be built in Texas, and prove as profitable as in any other country. This money that makes the mare go, but it takes energy and enterprise to produce the profit. Then let us hush our miserable factions, and mount the mare, and ride her to the great goal of wealth.

HOUSEKEEPER! HOUSEKEEPERS! Men—Women—and Children! Men—Women—and Children!

BRAND—WASHING SOAP

Costar's Buckeye Soap

Is the most extraordinary salve ever known. Its power of soothing and healing for all Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Chapped hands and skin, for Sore Nipples, for Piles, &c., &c., is without a parallel. One person says of it, "I would not be without a box in my house, if it cost \$5.00, or I had to travel all the way to New York for it."

All Druggists in SAN ANTONIO sell it.

THE BISHOP PILL! THE BISHOP PILL! THE BISHOP PILL!

Not brandy, not 'Ayer's'—no 'Wright's'

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Which is bound to take the place of all others—a purely vegetable pill (neither coated), and of extraordinary efficacy for Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Nervous Debility, Liver Complaint, &c.

Positively the best pill in the world. Thousands of boxes now used. All Druggists in SAN ANTONIO sell them. Or address "COSTAR" Company No. 13, Howard St., N. Y.

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Bitter-Sweet and Orange Blossom. One Bottle \$1.00. Three for \$2.50.

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E. J. HERR, Wholesale Agent, JOHN FERRIS, New Orleans, La. Sold by Lindmiller & Co., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Proposals for Army Transportation.

Havagoceros Firm Military Officer, State of Iowa, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, May 13, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

In duplicate will be received at this office, until June 21st, 1869, 12 m. for the Transportation of Army Supplies from the 1st day of August, 1869, until the 30th day of June, 1870, on the following route, viz: Route No. 9—from the wharf on Brazos Island, Texas, to Point Isabel, and thence by land to Brownsville, Texas. Bids for water transportation from Brazos Island to Brownsville will also be received.

Bidders will state the rates per 100 pounds for the whole route, as above stated, at which they will transport supplies.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered.

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),—the bidder is competent to carry out the contract, if awarded to him, and the residence and post office addresses of each bidder and guarantor, must be stated. No bid after sunset, and conforming to three read here. The attention of bidders is called to Section 16 of the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1862.

The amount of bond required from the contractor will be twenty thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

Forms of post and pay, by award of the Department, are on file in the office, Brownsville, Texas, and at this office.

Proposals must be enclosed in 3 Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 9, and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of Brevet Major General J. D. BRYNOLDS, MORRIS S. MILLER, Deputy Quartermaster General, (19-58-58) Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

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The Greatest Hand-Power Machine in the World.

It can be used wherever power is needed. Haxsoning Brothers, Combined Gig and Circular Saw will cut wood from one to four inches thick. It will cut wood one inch thick as fast as can be done by means of steam power. The Gig Saw will cut scrolls and wagon felloes of any desired thickness with ease.

CIRCULAR SAWS also sold with adjusting table.

CIRCULAR SAWS for a second BAND SAWS for hand or steam power. For further particulars, apply to

Fluener & Co.

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Spoils.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, May 18, 1869. Dry-Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy... 11 1/2
do purple & pinks... 11 1/2
Amoskang, fancy... 10 1/2
Wamsutta do... 8 1/2

Brown Domestic.

Indian Head, 4-4... 14 1/2
Harrisburg, 4-4... 13 1/2
Tremont C, 4-4... 11 1/2
Suffolk E... 9 1/2
Bedford E... 9 1/2

Brown Drills.

Stark A... 16 1/2
Superior... 14 1/2

Bleached Domestic.

Lonsdale 4-4... 10 1/2
Masonville 4-4... 10 1/2
Hope 4-4... 10 1/2
Red Bank 4-4... 10 1/2
Green H... 11 1/2
Canoet... 8 1/2

Picks.

Amoskang A C A... 30
Amoskang A... 27
Algodon... 19

Hickory Stripes.

York... 19
Haymaker... 15
Pittsfield... 9

Jeans and Kerseys.

Alpine... 34
Longworth... 30
Hillsdale... 15
Beverly Twills... 24

Sewing Cotton.

Coats & do... 25
Green and Daniels... 20
Blackstone... 25

Lamp.

White & do... 29
Stillman, solid... 29 1/2
Oakland... 14

Boots and Shoes.

Brogans, split... 13 1/2
Men's Buff Brogans... 13 1/2
do Brogans with... 17 1/2
Brogans, Boys... 11 1/2
Men's Calf Boots... 26 1/2
do Grain do... 26 1/2
do Kip do... 20 1/2
do Buff Sewed... 26 1/2

GROCERIES.

Crackers.

Butter and Soda... 10 1/2
Sugar... 13 1/2
Beans, Mexican, p. B... 14 1/2
Canned Beans... 8 1/2
do 14 oz... 8 1/2
do 19 oz... 7 1/2
do 25 oz... 7 1/2

Coffee.

Rin, ordinary... 19 1/2
Prime to Choice... 21 1/2
Java... 24 1/2

Candy.

Stick... 29 1/2
Rock... 29 1/2
Fancy... 30 1/2

Chocolate.

Sweet... 35 1/2
Vanilla... 40 1/2

Fish.

Kit-Mackerel, No. 1... 3 00
Cod, p. 4 box... 2 75
do 10 do... 5 00

Flour.

Choice A bbl... 14 00
XXX... 14 00
XX... 14 00

Fruit.

Raisins, p. box... 2 50
do... 1 35
Lemons, p. do... 8 00
Peaches, p. do... 15 1/2
Figs 4 drum... 1 15
Dried Apples... 11 1/2
Currants... 13 1/2
Citrus... 30 1/2
Almonds... 33 1/2
Pecans, p. bushel... 3 25
London Porter, p. pint... 3 00
do... 5 00

Sugar.

Sugar, La. p. B... 13 1/2
do Crushed p. B... 14 1/2
do Powder p. B... 14 1/2

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A. SIERBERG & CO., PUBLISHERS OF

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Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore existing under the style of Spangler & Peay, will continue the business at the old stand. Returning thanks for former patronage, we hope to merit in future, the confidence of the public.

Mules and Horses bought and sold at reasonable rates. Nov. 13/68 dtf.

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THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS. Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 o'clock A. M. for EL PASO, via Brown, Fredericksburg, Fort Mans, Fort McIntosh, Fort Concho, Camp Sherman, Fort Stockton and Fort Graham.

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Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Stockton and the Stage for

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Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 o'clock A. M. for

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Fare Reduced.

These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented price of 15 cents per mile.

T. G. WILLIAMS, Agent, at Wells & Williams, No. 111, Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, October 16, 1868. dtf.

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER,

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The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice: Doors, Windows, Blinds and Millings of every description, Rippling and Planing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter's business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp Cypress constantly on hand.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

The National Republican Party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 28th day of May, 1868, made the following declaration of principles:

FIRST. We congratulate the country on the assured success of the reconstruction projects of Congress, as evinced by the adoption of a majority of the States lately in violation of constitutional restrictions civil and political rights to all, and regard it as the duty of the government to sustain their institutions and to prevent the people of each State from being reunited to a state of anarchy.

SECOND. The principles of Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men of the South, was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude and of justice, and must be maintained, while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belong to the people of those States.

THIRD. We denounce all forms of reconstruction as a national crime, and national dishonor, and require the payment of the public indebtedness in the strictest good faith to all creditors at home or abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.

FOURTH. It is due to the labor of the nation, that taxation should be equalized and reduced, and that the national faith should be maintained for all time to come, should be extended over a fair period for redemption, and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest on the national debt as far as possible.

FIFTH. That the best policy to diminish our burden of debt is to improve our credit, and to seek to secure the payment of our taxes, we now pay, and we continue to pay as long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or attempted.

SIXTH. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy, and the corruption which has been so shamefully nursed and fostered by Andrew Johnson, call loudly for a Radical reform.

SEVENTH. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be resisted at every hazard by the United States, as a relic of the feudal times, not authorized by the laws of nations, and at war with our national honor and independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled to be protected in all their rights of citizenship, although they were native born, and no citizen of the United States, native or naturalized, must be liable to arrest and imprisonment by any foreign power for acts done or words spoken in the exercise of his rights of citizenship.

EIGHTH. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were some entitled to more special honor than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured the hardships of campaign and cruise, and imperilled their lives in the service of their country. The bounties and pensions provided by law for those brave defenders of the nation, are obligations never to be forgotten. The widows and orphans of the gallant dead are the wards of the people, a sacred legacy bequeathed to the nation's preserving care.

NINTH. Foreign immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth and development of the resources, and the increase of power in this nation, "the asylum of the oppressed of all nations," should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

TENTH. This Convention declares its sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights.

On the 28th of General Carl Schurz, the following additional resolutions were unanimously adopted as a part of the Republican platform:

Resolved, That we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forbearance with which the men who have served in the rebellion, but now frankly and honestly cooperate with us in restoring the peace of the country and reconstructing the Southern States governments upon the basis of impartial justice and equal rights, are received back into the communion of the loyal people; and we favor the removal of the disabilities imposed upon the rebels in the same measure as their spirit of loyalty will direct, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people.

Resolved, That we recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence, as the true foundation of Democracy. Government is not to be held with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality in every man of American soil.

W. A. BENNETT, Banker, Dealer in Exchange and Government Securities. Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all available points in Texas.

A. NETTS, Has just received a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS. Also all the leading articles, such as PATENT MEDICINES, etc.

First Class Drug Store, The most complete selection of goods for sale in the city.

Send Free!! H. O'KEEFE, SON & CO'S CATALOGUE OF SEEDS AND GUIDE TO Flower and Vegetable Garden.

FOR RENT, A comfortable residence with garden attached, in the upper part of the city; also, a store house and dwelling connected in Levee street. For particulars call on J. W. COOPER, 411-413.

Prime Lot and Garden for Sale, A lot of 20 a. or more, situated on the San Pedro, right below the springs, all water from deep wells on the property of Mr. King, is for sale. The house, as crop shown on this land brought \$100 last year. There is no house on the lot. San Antonio for 25 years. The lot is a 1/2 acre. A part of the purchase money can remain on the lot. Enquire of A. SIEMERING, 411-413.

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