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SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
AUCTION-ROOM ON NORTH SIDE MAIN PLAZA.
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, SOLICITED.
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MANUFACTURERS
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Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
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No. 9 Commerce Street,
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Nov 13 1868. d&w

P. C. TAYLOR,
MANUFACTURER OF
LINE AND SOAP,
and dealer in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Posts old stand, next door to Klepper
Hotel, San Antonio.
Highest price paid for tallow.
Dec. 24 1867.

Hortmann, Egar & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
GENERAL AGENTS,
Opposite San Antonio National Bank,
Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.
Will make cash advances on all Merchandise consigned to them for sale.
Particular attention given to the sale of Cotton, Wool, Hides, Flour and Corn, and Cash advances made on same.
REFERENCE—San Antonio National Bank Jan. 21 1868.

R. WULFING,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
South Side of Main Plaza.
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID
FOR
HIDES, SKINS, &c., &c.
14-69 Jan.

SAN ANTONIO STEAM
Cracker and Candy Factory,
Schmitt & Duerler,
Commerce and Market Streets,
Wholesale Manufacturers of
CRACKERS
Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.
Candies
Of pure loaf sugar in boxes of 25, 35 and 50 pounds.
CONFECTIONERIES,
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES,
made to order. Soda, Mineral and Sarsaparilla waters in fountains and bottles. All kinds of
Soda Water Apparatus
constantly on hand.
Jan 10 1868.

TR. SCHLEUNING,
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IMPORTER
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES,
WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS,
Glassware, Porcelain Wares,
Nov 22 1867

PUBLICATIONS
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The San Antonio Daily Express, \$10.00
The San Antonio Weekly Express, 5 00
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The Weekly Free Press for Texas Germans, 5.00
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Our Agents and all Postmasters are authorized to receive subscriptions for any of our publications. Liberal per centage allowed.
The above publications are the best mediums for advertising. Those advertising in more than one of our papers will be allowed a liberal discount.

The Races—First Day.
The opening day of the San Antonio Races proved to be all that the most ardent lover of the turf could have hoped for. A slight drizzling rain, early in the morning, cast a temporary damper over the hopes of hundreds, but, sometime ere noon, the sun shone forth, and before three o'clock both the road out to the course, and the race track, were in the most perfect condition, with no dust to molest the crowd of pleasure seekers. The drive out to the course, lined with carriages and vehicles of every description, as well as numerous equestrians, and not a few pedestrians, all bound for "the races," was an enlivening sight, and one to do a body good, at this charming season of the year, when nature has put on her loveliest garb. The only surprise to us is, that there were not twice as many people assembled upon the occasion. The crowd, however, was highly respectable, in point of numbers as well as character, including very many of the most prominent citizens of San Antonio and the surrounding country—both ladies and gentlemen. The beauty and fashion of the city were well represented; and those who staid away "the first day" will, we predict, on learning what they have lost in so doing, seek to make up for it ere the races are over. Whether, however, they will be favored with another as fine a day for the amusement, may well be doubted. The sun, after scattering the clouds, about noon, became again partially obscured by them toward the latter part of the day, thus rendering it one of the most delightful character, just cool enough to be enjoyed—as those present did enjoy it, in the highest degree. Rarely, indeed, have we seen a crowd of people in apparent better humor with the elements, themselves, and "the rest of mankind," while waiting for the exciting sport to begin.

Nor did they have to wait long. At about half-past three o'clock, the competitors for the "First Race; Post Stake; Two-Mile Heats"—the entrance being the handsome sum of \$500, with \$200 added—were brought upon the track; and, being stripped of the covering, exhibited to the admiring spectators a couple of as noble animals as one need look upon—both of approved lineage, and both having proven themselves victors on former occasions. Edinboro, 5 years old, a son of the celebrated Lexington, and raised by R. A. Alexander, of Kentucky, had made his mark upon the St. Louis, New Orleans, and other courses; and from these facts, no less than from his appearance as a first-class race horse, he was of course the favorite with many, who bet their money upon him freely. Drone, his competitor, of Kentucky stock, and the property of A. W. Dibrell, is a Texas horse, and, as the result proved, worthy of upholding the credit of the State. Of course he had any number of ready backers, notwithstanding the known fact that Edinboro brought here with him; for, what true Texan could fail to feel interest and pride in so splendid an animal, raised upon her soil? His owner—one who evidently understands his business as well as "any other man," preserving his self-possession, as "calm as a summer evening," while the preparations were going on for the start, and the excited crowd were making bets, evidently felt "confident of his game"—a confident not misplaced, as soon became apparent to the spectators.

Both Edinboro and Drone are bay horses, the former somewhat the larger of the two, but the latter the more beautiful; and both having the air and action of the genuine, thorough-bred racer—which they in fact are.

Both jockeys, too, were in appropriate costume—the only mistake being that the jacket of each was of the same color, (blue); Drone's rider being a white lad, and Edinboro's a little darkey, who, like the other, was clearly, perfectly at home in his vocation.

Finally, shortly before four o'clock, the call came for the start, and, at the top of

the drum—up, balk occurring in the business—off they flew, like arrows from the bow. Edinboro had drawn the inside track; but Drone, while outside, was some fifteen or twenty feet in the lead, and, dashing for the inside, obtained it ere they had run a hundred yards, with Edinboro close upon his heels. This position they kept through the first mile, and again through the second, Edinboro several times gaining upon his rival, and apparently on the point of passing him, when he would again lose ground; but the two having scarcely more than a length between them for almost the entire distance, until the house stretch was reached, when Drone gained upon Edinboro, coming out some twenty or thirty feet ahead, and winning the heat. In the second heat, Drone, taking the inside track, and the lead, kept it through the two miles, the relative positions of the two horses being much as in the former one—Drone winning, after a gallant struggle on the part of his competitor. Many people remained confident that Edinboro would win the second heat, and then the race—but the result proved otherwise. And thus the Texas horse became the victor over the stock of old Lexington—as noted as any that our country can boast.

Edinboro, it should perhaps be mentioned, has had a hurt upon one of his hind legs, received, it is said, in a late hurdle race at New Orleans, which may have injured him somewhat for his contest here; but, on the other hand, the time made by him here, is, it is alleged, better than that ever before made by him on any other track—which should go to the credit of Drone.

SUMMARY.
A. W. Dibrell names h. c. Drone, by Lunatic, dam by John Skinner. 1. 1.
T. G. Moore names h. c. Edinboro, by Lexington, dam Hygenia, by Yorkshire. 2. 2.
Time of first heat, 3 minutes 42 1/2 seconds.
" second heat 3 minutes 51 "

SECOND RACE.—Mile Dash.—Purse \$75.
The entries for this race were Mr. Dibrell's horse, Gen. Hood, and the mare, Nannie McNairy, belonging to the same stable with Edinboro. Both animals are splendid specimens of horse flesh; Hood a beautiful bay, and Nannie a sorrel, with a handsome star in her forehead, and no other white about her. We have rarely laid eyes on a more magnificent animal than this Nannie McNairy—a descendant of old imported Ambassador—and it at once became apparent that she was the favorite with the crowd; bets being offered very freely upon her. But, her having not long since won a \$2,000 match—mile dash—at New Orleans, may have had something to do with inspiring this confidence. At any rate, it was not misplaced. Taking the lead, and keeping it, she beat Hood; but not without a severe contest, and a splendid effort on the part of the latter—who showed himself a worthy brother of Drone.

SUMMARY.
1. Robt. Clarke enters ch. m. Nannie McNairy, dam Elizabeth McNairy, by Ambassador. 1. 1.
2. A. W. Dibrell enters h. c. General Hood, by Lunatic, dam Fanula Key, by Darby. 2. 2.
Time 1 minute 47 1/2 seconds.
It will be seen, the time of this race between Hood and Nannie McNairy, 1:47 1/2, is rarely beaten, or even equalled, on any track, and the contest between them was the most beautiful, and exciting one that we have ever witnessed.

TELEGRAPHIC

AMERICAN NEWS.
WASHINGTON, May 25.
Col. A. H. Markland, superintendent of the fourth postal district, departed for Louisville, his headquarters, to-day.
The officers of the 17th and 44th infantry consolidated out, and assigned to Indian duty, are ordered to report to Canby as registrars in Virginia.
Revenue to-day \$473,000.
Gen. Dyer has resumed duty as chief of ordnance.
New Orleans, May 25.—The sale of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad took place this morning, by virtue of an order from the United States circuit court, under the auspices of ex-United States marshal, T. J. Herron. The principal interests represented were, the Illinois Central Railroad, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad, the bond-holders of the road, and Charles Morgan. The first bid was one million, the next one million and a half; bids then proceeded by one hundred thousands to two millions, which was bid by Mr. Paul Blane in behalf of the bond holders of the road, to which amount he was limited. C. A. Whitney, representing Charles Morgan, bid two millions and fifty thousand dollars, at which amount it was knocked down after a moment's pause, and seventy-five thousand immediately af-

ter paid as a guarantee. Mr. Whitney announced that it was the intention of Mr. Morgan, who was himself present, immediately to set about extending the road to the Sabine. The actual sale barely occupied ten minutes.

The Commercial Convention adjourned over until Wednesday.

The delegates are on an inspecting tour to the mouth of the Mississippi to-day.

MONTEGOMERY, May 25.—Judge Busted in town and holding a term of the U. S. court here. The Congressional committee to investigate his conduct are expected here to-night.

Judge Busted has been here two weeks, and was here when it was stated from Washington that he desired the investigation to proceed at Washington, because it would be unsafe for him to come to Alabama.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The steaming William Parks exploded at the foot of Dock street, and four persons killed.

The fire at Hunter's point is progressing; over four acres burning. Eight propellers and other vessels have been so far. The oil tanks on the docks are now burning, and an explosion is expected. Loss now exceeds one million dollars.

H. B. Van Anker, President of the Durango silver mining company, cut his throat. No cause is assigned for the act.

The steamer Russia from Liverpool run down the Austrian ship Figlia, anchored off Bedloe Island, and sunk in fifteen minutes. No lives lost.

European News.
LONDON, May 25.—The press continues bitter on the Alabama claims. Articles in the Standard, Tory, bitterly assail radicals for addressing Americans in language of adulation and admiration, and says that the flattery with which the Americans have been besetted are the causes of their menacing attitude, and no man with English blood in his veins should deal with Mr. Sumner's speech in such a feeble and unmanly strain. Americans had been deceived into the belief that England would meekly endorse insult and humbly submit to chastisement, and had all but committed itself. Such a message sent to such a nation as England could only be answered by a challenge. America remembers the plain facts of the late war, and cannot be humbugged into the belief that the bulk of the English should approve the subjection of the South. Such assertions make the Americans believe that England is telling it to escape from a threshing. We are never guilty of the meanness of denying the sympathies we entertained, to escape the displeasure of the successful party. The educated classes, who sympathized with the South, are the nation, the masses are only their followers.

News From Cuba.
HAVANA, May 25.—The following official account of the landing of the filibusters in the eastern district, has been made public: Seven hundred men disembarked on the night of the 16, in the Bay of Nepe, and quietly took a position, moving six guns and fortifying three houses, where they remained undisturbed for 36 hours.

Captain Moss attacked them with 120 men, and using the bayonet, stormed one of the houses and captured the flag, but was finally obliged to retire, his ammunition giving out.

The filibusters lost 60 killed and 160 wounded; the Spaniards lost 4 killed.

La Prensa adds that the filibusters fired three cannon shots into the steamer Maria, damaging her hull and rigging.

The flag captured by Captain Moss had inscribed upon it "Riña Libertad," and was presented by Emil Caronova.

The troops took the six guns before falling back.

Four war schooners with troops have sailed for the bay of Nipe.

It is rumored that the rebel general Quesada, has been captured and shot.

MARKETS.

New York Market.
New York, May 25.
Cotton heavy; sales 2000 bales at 27 1/2 to 28 1/2
Gold 140 1/2

New Orleans Market.
New Orleans, May 25.
Cotton nominal; middling 28 1/2; sales 650 bales; receipts 930.
Gold 140.

Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, May 25.
Cotton firm; uplands 11 1/2, Orleans 11 1/2; sales 3,000 bales.

ROSADALIS.

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR BLOOD PURIFIER FOR Sale by all Druggists. ROSADALIS ALMANAC Dr. J. J. Leavitt & Co. 61 Exchange Place, N. Y.

Cards of City Merchants.

BLMENDORF & 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.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.
ELMENDORF & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR

ETNA SEWING MACHINES,
the best Family Machines, with double stitches.
April 1 1867. no384f

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
AND
IMPORTERS OF

California Wine.
Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1138f

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MAIN PLAZA,
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
CLOTHS, CASIMERS, &c., &c.
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Lawyer.
JACK COCKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 14 1867)

Doctors.
A. BOYD DOREMUS, D. D. S
DENTIST.
Office—On Commerce street, adjoining Post-office's Store. (Oct 22 1868)

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

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

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 Oxyalic Compounds, Sheep Dip, Diarrhoea Soaps, Salt Rheum Soaps, &c.
SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.
Jan 13 1867.

STEELE & WILLIAMS,
(Late John Withers & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
Commerce Street,
Dec 23 1867. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Vaccination.
DR. WEISSELBERG will commence vaccinating on Friday, and will continue from day to day, from 3 to 5 o'clock, P. M., at Dr. Nette's Drug store. Price 50 cents.
DR. WEISSELBERG.
May 14 1867.

Stationery! Stationery!!
Just received, a new and complete assortment; also, printed and lith. Note books, Draft books, Receipt books, Bill of Lading books, &c.
E. PENTENRIEDER.
Jan 1 1867.

Local Intelligence.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT STOWE, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

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 Col. L. B. CAMP, of Bexar county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

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 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 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. McCORMAC, 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. DEVIS is our authorized Agent, to receive subscriptions and advertisements, and give receipts for the EXPRESS.

APPLETON'S Weekly, Harper's Bazar, Life Illustrated, Waverly Magazine, Police Gazette, Jolly Joker, London Illustrated News, Home Journal, New York Ledger, American Agriculturalist, Scientific American, and all the popular weekly publications, together with the New York leading dailies, Frank Leslie, Demorest's, Putnam's, Every Saturday, and all the Magazines for June, which have as yet appeared, can be had at the book, news, and stationery store of Gamble.

THE WEATHER.—For more than eight days the sky has been covered with thick clouds, promising a good rain; but we did not venture to prophesy rain, knowing the Texas climate so well, and surely, in spite of all indications, no rain came; but yesterday, the sun broke through again and dispelled the clouds. Wait for rain when you least expect it, and you will not as often be deceived, as if you bet on rain when the clouds hang so low that you could touch them with an ordinary fishing pole.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. P. C. Taylor offers his best Family soap for sale, at \$1.50 per box. See notice.

The Auction house of Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey, have for sale new and second hand Sewing Machines, very useful articles, which they offer at liberal prices.

The pupils of Prof. Delling have tendered the Professor a complimentary farewell ball, which will take place on June 1st, in the Casino Hall, and will, from all appearances, be a grand affair. Price for tickets, including refreshments, is \$2.

Wagner & Runnel have received a new supply of fresh Lemons, and Northern potatoes, which we have examined ourselves and pronounce delicious, both the lemons and potatoes.

A large sale of Blasting Powder takes place on June 11th, at the Powder Magazine. See advertisement.

Mr. S. Menger, not to be behind his competitor in the soap manufacture, offers his entire stock of soap at cost price. We venture to say that retailers who invest their money in our home made soap, will do a lucky thing. For our soap is excellent and a necessity.

Mr. P. Martin has a Soda Fountain apparatus for sale. Here is an opportunity for an energetic man to make a fortune. If there are already too many Soda Fountains in town, buy it and carry it to Austin. Ice and Soda water will be a novel and exciting improvement in the Capital village.

Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey have received a general assortment of Cabinet Furniture.

The San Antonio Race Course.

THIRD DAY. The meeting over the San Antonio Race Course opened on Wednesday with a large attendance. The weather was delightful, with a cool favoring breeze to temper the heat, and the track was in a very fair condition. At about half-past three the sport began, of which, the following is a summary:

TWO-MILE HEATS, for a purse of \$150. 1. Bay colt, Gen. Hood, entered by Gay and Dibrill. 2. Gray Filly, Belle Warren, entered by Lewis Glenn. Gen. Hood was a bay horse about fifteen hands high, and with the make and build of a racer. Belle Warren was a young mare of a beautiful gray color, neatly put together, and gave promise of speed.

FIRST TWO MILE HEAT. Gen. Hood had the inside, and on the second start, they got off; the gray filly took the lead during the first half mile, and won the first mile by a head. Then the horse went to the front and widened the gap till the gray mare was distanced. Time, 3 min., 49 seconds.

SECOND RACE. These quarter mile dash, for saddle hor-

ses. John Drees entered Bay mare Sally. T. G. Martin entered Sorrel horse Pat. Major Morrow entered Bay horse Uncle Sam. After two false starts, the word was given. Sally had the inside, and a good lead, which she kept for two thirds of the distance. Then Uncle Sam dashed rapidly to the front, winning in easy style. Sally was announced as second, and Pat was ruled to be distanced for not riding. It was then announced from the stand, that at 5 P. M., to-day, a race of one dollar, for a mile race, would be contested for. The race to be open to all jockeys under 14 hands. Entrance, 50 cents.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

Table with columns for destination (ALFAYTON, VICTORIA, WAGO, EL PASO, EAGLE PASS, CORPUS CHRISTI, LAREDO) and arrival/departure times.

Through mails via Galveston leave Tri Weekly at 1 o'clock, P. M. All mails going out in the morning will be closed at 9 o'clock of the evening before. Mail matter intended for such routes as leave in the morning, must be deposited in the Post office by 9 o'clock, P. M., or remain over until the next regular time of leaving; except El Paso and Eagle Pass, which close at 7 1/2 A. M. S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.

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

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Costar's Buckthorn Salve. 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 go to 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 Brandeth's—not Ayer's—not Wigold's

Costar's Bishop Pills. Which is found to take the place of all others; a purely vegetable Pill (sugar coated), and of extraordinary efficacy for Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Nervous Debility, Liver Complaint, &c. Indubitably 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."

"COSTAR'S" Standard Preparations

BEAUTIFIER! THE Bitter - Sweet and Orange Blossom. One Bottle \$1.00—Three for \$2.00.

"Costar's" Rat, Roach, &c. Exterminator. "Costar's" Bed Bug Exterminator. "Costar's" (only pure) Insect Powder. Only infallible Remedies known. 15 years established in New York. 2,000 Boxes and Flasks manufactured daily. Beware!!! of spurious imitations. All Druggists in SAN ANTONIO sell them. Address "Costar" Company, 13 Howard St., New York.

Wholesale Agents, JOHN FLEMING, New Orleans, La. Sold by Lindmiller & Co., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Fresh Flour. San Antonio Steam Flour Mill keeps the best quality of Flour on hand. Good quality warranted. JACOB LAUX. 422-5-'69.

B. F. & W. S. BLEDMOE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Cleburne, Texas.

REFERENCES: Judge Thos. Harrison, Waco Texas. Judge R. E. Baylor, Independence, Tex. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, New Orleans. Goodbar & Gildea, Memphis, Tenn. Guild & Smith, Attorneys, Nashville, Tenn. Jan 9th 1876.

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Spain.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, May 11, 1899. Dry-Goods. Prints, Sprague, fancy, 1/2 doz. 11. do purple & pinks, 1/2 doz. 11. Amoskeag, fancy, 1/2 doz. 10. Wausatta do, 1/2 doz. 8.

Brown Domestic. Indian Head, 4-4, 14 1/2 @ 15. Harrisburg, 4-4, 13 @ 13 1/2. Tremont, 4-4, 11 @ 11. Suffolk E., 11 @ 11. Bedford E., 9 @ 9.

Brown Drills. Stark A., 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2. Superior, 10 @ 10.

Stratched Domestic. Lonsdale 4-4, 16 @ 16. Masonville 4-4, 16 @ 16. Hope 4-4, 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2. Red Bank 4-4, 19 @ 19. Green H 4-4, 11 @ 11. Cannon, 8 @ 8.

Picks. Amoskeag A C, 30 @ 30. Amoskeag A, 27 @ 27. Algodon, 19 @ 19.

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

Jeans and Mercery. Alps, 34 @ 34. Longwooly, 30 @ 30. Hillside, 15 @ 15. Beverly Twills, 24 @ 24.

Sewing Cotton. Coats & do, 85 @ 85. Green and Daniels, 50 @ 50. Blackstone, 35 @ 35.

Lacey. White Rock, 22 @ 22. Stillman, solid, 22 @ 22. Oakland, 14 @ 14.

Boots and Shoes. Brogan, split, 1/2 doz, 14 @ 14. Men's But Brogan, 13 @ 13. do Brogan wax, 15 @ 15. Brogan, Boys, 11 @ 11. Men's Calf Boots, 20 @ 20. do Grain do, 20 @ 20. do Kip do, 20 @ 20. do Hip sewed, 30 @ 30.

CRACKERS. Butter and Soda, 114 @ 114. Sugar, 13 @ 13. Beans, Mexican, 1/2 doz, 44 @ 44. Caudles 16 oz, 1/2 doz, 8 @ 8. do 14 oz, 1/2 doz, 8 @ 8. do 12 oz, 1/2 doz, 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2. do wax, 1/2 doz, 75 @ 75.

Coffee. Rio ordinary to Fair, 29 @ 29. Prime to Choice, 31 @ 31. Java, 34 @ 35.

Candy. Stick, 20 @ 20. Rock, 20 @ 20. Fancy, 30 @ 30.

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

Flour. 1/2 Kit—Mackerel, No. 1, 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2. Coal, 1/2 box, 2 7/8 @ 2 7/8. do 1/2 doz, 3 00 @ 3 00.

Fruits. Raisins, 1/2 box, 4 50 @ 4 50. do 1 doz, 9 50 @ 9 50. do 1 doz, 1 35 @ 1 35. Lemons, 1/2 doz, 5 00 @ 5 50. Peaches, 1/2 doz, 1 15 @ 1 15. Dried Apples, 11 @ 12 1/2. Currants, 1/2 doz, 15 @ 17 1/2. Citrus, 30 @ 30. Almonds, 32 @ 32. Peanuts, 1/2 bushel, 3 25 @ 3 50.

Porter and Ale. London Porter, 1/2 pint, 2 50 @ 3 00. do 1/2 quarts, 5 00 @ 5 50.

Sugar. Sugar, 13 @ 14. do Powder, 10 @ 10. do 1/2 doz, 00 @ 00.

Miscellaneous. Corn, 00 @ 00. Milk, condensed, Eagle, 3 25 @ 3 00. Molasses, 00 @ 00. Syrup, 1 10 @ 1 15. Matches, 1/2 gross, 2 50 @ 3 00. Brogan, 1/2 doz, 2 25 @ 2 50. Buckets, 1/2 doz, 3 00 @ 3 50. Tubs, Nest, 4 25 @ 5 00. Oil, Coal, 1/2 case, 5 50 @ 6 25. Hams, choice canned, 18 @ 18. Lard, 1/2 lb, 24 @ 24. Butter, Goshen, 1/2 lb, 43 @ 45. Cheese, Western, 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2. do choice Goshen, 20 1/2 @ 20 1/2. Onions, 1/2 bbl, 0 00 @ 0 00. Krent, 1/2 bbl, 10 1/2 @ 11. Rice, 1/2 lb, 10 1/2 @ 11. Salt, fine and coarse, 3 25 @ 3 50. Whiskey, rectified, 1/2 gal, 1 10 @ 1 20. Bitters, Hoenstein, 1/2 doz, 9 50 @ 9 50. do Baker's, 1/2 doz, 14 00 @ 14 00. Brandy Cherries, 1/2 doz, 6 50 @ 6 50. do Peaches, 1/2 doz, 6 50 @ 6 50. Soap, Northern, 1/2 doz, 7 1/2 @ 8. Sardines, 1/2 box, 17 1/2 @ 18. Sarsaparilla, 1/2 doz, 24 @ 24.

Spices. Pepper, 31 @ 32. Cloves, 40 @ 40. Nutmeg, 1 25 @ 1 50.

Tobacco. Virginia, 1/2 lb, 50 @ 1 00. Navy, 1/2 lb, 55 @ 60. Smoking, 1/2 lb, 30 @ 35. Sassy Side, gross, 7 50 @ 8 00.

Tea. Imperial, 1/2 lb, 1 00 @ 1 25. Young Hyson, 1/2 lb, 1 00 @ 1 00. Oolong, 1/2 lb, 20 @ 25.

Wines. Port, 1/2 gallon, 2 50 @ 3 00. Madiera, 1/2 gallon, 2 25 @ 3 00. Sherry, 1/2 doz, 2 25 @ 3 00. Charet, 1/2 doz, 3 75 @ 4 50. Vinegar, Color, per gal., 40 @ 50.

Hardware. Axes, 1/2 doz, 13 00 @ 15 00. Hoes, 1/2 doz, 6 50 @ 7 00. Iron, 1/2 lb, 9 @ 9. Saws, assorted, 1/2 lb, 9 @ 10. Sheet Iron, 1/2 lb, 10 @ 10. Castings, 1/2 lb, 8 @ 8. Flow Iron, 1/2 lb, 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2. do Steel, 1/2 lb, 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2. Bar Lead, 1/2 lb, 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2. Nails and Spikes, 1/2 kg, 6 25 @ 6 25. Coffee Mills, 1/2 doz, 4 00 @ 4 00. Ox Chains, 1/2 lb, 12 @ 12. Grind stones, 1/2 lb, 5 @ 5. Iron Axes, 1/2 lb, 10 @ 10 1/2. Baggy Springs, 1/2 lb, 21 @ 23. Vices, 1/2 doz, 20 @ 20.

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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 19th day of May, 1868, made the following declaration of principles:

FIRST. We congratulate the country on the successful result of the re-construction efforts of Congress, as evidenced by the adoption in a majority of the States lately in rebellion, of constitutions securing equal 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 such States from being reinstated in a state of anarchy.

SECOND. The guarantee 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 belonging to the people of those States.

THIRD. We denounce all forms of rebellion as a national crime, and national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the utmost 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 equitably and justly distributed, and that the national debt should be reduced.

FIFTH. The national debt, contracted on its behalf for the preservation of the Union for all time to come, should be extended over a long period of years, and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest thereon whenever it can possibly be done.

SIXTH. That the best policy to diminish the burden of debts is to improve our credit, that capitalists will seek to loan us money at lower rates than we now pay, and not continue to pay so long a repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected.

SEVENTH. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy, and the appropriations which have been so shamefully misused and fostered by Andrew Johnson, call loudly for a Radical reform.

EIGHTH. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is born a subject he is always so, must be repudiated 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 as though they were native born, and no citizen of the United States native or naturalized should be liable to arrest and imprisonment without legal process, for acts done in or out of the country. And if so arrested and imprisoned, it is the duty of the Government to interfere in his behalf.

NINTH. Of all who were faithful in the ranks of the late war, there were some entitled to more respect than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured the hardships of campaign and cruise, and imperiled 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 protecting care.

TENTH. 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 symptom of the oppression of all nations," should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

ELEVENTH. This Convention declares its sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights. On motion of General Curt Sherman, the following additional resolutions were unanimously adopted as 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 not frankly and honestly so engaged 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 manner as their spirit of loyalty will direct, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people.

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