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## TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

**American News.**  
WASHINGTON, June 10.  
The following statement of the friends attending and preventing the appointment of Marsh to the Collectorship of El Paso, is given as an illustration of the feelings here. During the presence of Gen. Hamilton in Washington, one Dwight Marsh, under the patronage of Senator Chandler, was appointed collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, vice Mills. Mills was a gallant Union officer, and a son-in-law of Gen. Hamilton. Gen. Hamilton called on the Secretary, in company with the Gov. of Arizona, who was interested, as it borders his territory, and on their statements Mills was reinstated. Since Hamilton's departure the extreme radicals have worked upon Bonwell to put Marsh in again, allying Hamilton's defection, consequently the appointment to-day.

It is almost certain that Bonwell will pass over in selling \$2,000,000 gold and buying \$7,000,000 worth of bonds. It is certain there will be no change during the absence of Bonwell.  
It is rumored that Bonwell will resign, and that Gov. Geary succeeds him.  
The negro, Stewart, whom the police carried to the polls when he voted, has been sent to Baltimore for safety.  
The train carrying Grant northward was thrown from the track at Annapolis Junction, by a cow. Two cars were smashed, and several persons injured, including Field, of Atlanta, Ga., whose face was badly bruised. The Presidential party were uninjured.  
The statement that a number of capitalists of New York had contracted to loan the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad \$12,000,000 to build the road, it is reliably stated, is not founded on fact. Negotiations are going on, and it is probable that a visit will be made over the road before any proposition is entertained.

**News From Cuba.**  
HAVANA, June 10.—Jordan's filibusters are near Trinidad.  
The Governor of Trinidad refusing to resign was killed by the volunteers.  
Nuevitas Railroad cut again. Severe skirmishing near Trinidad.

**MARKETS.**  
**New York Market.**  
NEW YORK, June 10.  
Gold 139 1/2.  
Cotton futures, 31 1/2.  
**New Orleans Market.**  
NEW ORLEANS, June 10.  
Cotton active and advanced, middlings 29 1/2.  
Gold 138 1/2.  
**Foreign Market.**  
LIVERPOOL, June 10.  
Cotton a shade firmer; Uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 12; sales 12,000 bales.

**TEXAS ITEMS.**  
From the Liberty Gazette we glean the following items:  
There are about fifty acres planted in cotton in patches about the town.  
Roasting ears have been abundant for two weeks past.  
Last Saturday we took a turn around the shops in town, and found hundreds of pounds of country butter, and eggs by the bushel. We have never seen any market better supplied with vegetables, chickens, eggs, butter, &c., than this is now, and prices are lower than we have ever known anywhere.

Blackberries and plums are ripe, and in such quantities that they cannot be consumed. Will another season pass without some one engaging in the canning business?  
Pine crops are the order of the day, and not to be behind in any particular, there is getting to be a pretty good stand of candoras in this county. The only peculiarity of this particular growth is, that all that don't mature will wilt on election day.  
The new steambot C. B. Lee, Captain Avant, passed up Tuesday morning, with a fine freight for the upper Trinity.  
The Corsicans Observer states that the crops are looking fine, and promise an abundant yield. Some farmers are paying a dollar a day for extra hands to chop out their cotton. The Observer presents the following pretty picture:  
Hardly anything can be imagined more beautiful to the eye, than the scene afforded by our wide spread, green, undulating prairies, which are now covered with grass from one to three feet high, with various shades of green, and here and there great patches of purple buffalo clover and flowers of every hue scattered in every direction. Grass is better this spring than it has been for several years, and stock horses and cattle are as fat and sleek as could be. God has blessed our noble State in many respects, making it the garden spot of our continent.

Col. Ochiltree served upon the staffs of Generals Van Dorn, Sibley, Longstreet, Stonewall Jackson, and Dick Taylor, according to his New York biographer. He should have added the names of Lee, Johnson, Beauregard, Hood, Stuart, Bragg, Forrest and Buckner to the list.—Houston Times.

**Proceedings of the City Council.**  
AJOURNED MEETING.  
THURSDAY, May 29, 1869.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—His Honor, Mayor Thielenpape. Aldermen—Messrs. Groos, Artz, Callaghan, Hertzberg, Newcomb, Pentenpfeider and Buchetti.  
The minutes of May 5th, 12th and 17th 1869, were read and adopted.  
The petition of P. H. Emmecke, to be allowed him in Bar Room License the amount paid on Beer Saloon License, said petition laid on the table.  
The petition of Messrs. Lockwood and Johnson, in regard to making a small portion of single roof to their premises; when the following was ordered and adopted: That the Chief of Police be instructed to inspect the building in question, and that the petition be granted, if from such report it appears that there will be no infraction of the ordinance pertaining to fire, and not otherwise.

The petition to remit the taxes of Mr. Carl Groner, for 1866, 1867, 1868, was granted.  
The petition and account of G. Freislauber, was presented and referred to the committee on Finance.  
The petition of Larry Stalbe keepers, to be allowed certain privileges in carrying passengers, referred to the committee on petitions and ordinances.  
The petitions read regarding two papers was referred to the Hon. County Judge for the necessary assistance asked for.  
The account of Messrs. A. Siemering, referred to committee on Finance.  
The communication from County Attorney, laid over.

The letter of Miss A. M. Hathaway, with a report of her school, and asking for another assistant teacher, suggesting the name of Miss Anna Kempton, as a competent person; request granted, and that Miss Kempton be employed as assistant teacher in city schools at a salary of \$50 per month, till summer vacation.  
Alderman Newcomb offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:  
"Whereas, By the State law it is made the duty of the County Courts to provide for the support of indigent persons, resident in the county, who cannot support themselves, and for the burial of paupers."  
"And Whereas, "The County of this county has refused to make any provision for indigent persons, and in consequence the city is overburdened with the care of such persons, and is at present paying out about 500 dollars per month in this way, an expense which cannot be sustained by the city at this time, and if continued without some check, threatens to become the heaviest burden in our city."  
"Therefore, be it resolved, That from and after the 1st day of June next, and until further action by the city Council, the appropriation for the support of paupers be reduced to (\$200) two hundred dollars per month, and the Mayor is directed to use said sum towards the relief of the most needy persons on the pauper list, and the attention of the county authorities be directed to the needs of these indigent persons.  
His honor the Mayor presented the different bids for building the abutment walls for the Iron bridge; the bid of John Hilderbran for \$2,550 dollars, being the lowest for said work, was accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract with Mr. Hilderbran, for said public work.

An ordinance regulating the Butcher's and Vegetable Stalls, in regard to their shopping blocks, boxes for tools and boxes for vegetables, was read and adopted, to be in force from and after 1st June, next.  
The petition of Mrs. F. H. Grobeck, regarding assessment of her property for 1868, that the same be assessed by referees, adopted.  
The account of Julius Hoyer laid over till next meeting.  
On motion, it was adopted, that his honor the Mayor be authorized to purchase the necessary quantity of hose for the pump in market west of river.  
On motion, which was adopted, that the sum of \$75 be allowed to the Hook and Ladder company, to purchase India Rubber Buckets.  
On motion, Board adjourned.

**OFFICIAL LAWS**  
OF THE  
**UNITED STATES,**  
Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.  
(Continued.)  
[PUBLIC—No. 35.]  
INDEPENDENT TREASURY.  
For salaries of the assistant treasurers of the United States at New York, Boston, Charleston, and St. Louis, viz: For the assistant treasurer at New York, eight thousand dollars; those at Boston and St. Louis, each five thousand dollars; and the one at Charleston, four thousand dollars—twenty two thousand dollars.  
For additional salary of the treasurer of the mint at Philadelphia, fifteen hundred dollars.  
For additional salary of the treasurer of the branch mint at New Orleans, five hundred dollars.  
For additional salary of the treasurer of the branch mint at San Francisco, California, fifteen hundred dollars: Provided, That there shall be no increase of salary in the foregoing paragraphs relating to the independent treasury over that allowed by existing laws.  
For salaries of the clerks and messengers in the office of assistant treasurer at Boston, twenty thousand dollars: Provided, That hereafter the salaries of the clerks and messengers employed in this office shall not exceed the same herewith appropriated.  
For salaries of clerks, messengers, and watchmen in the office of the assistant treasurer at New York, ninety thousand dollars.  
For salaries of clerks, messengers, and watchmen in the office of the assistant treasurer at Philadelphia, twenty thousand dollars.  
For salaries of clerks, messengers, and watchmen in the office of the assistant treasurer at Saint Louis, eight thousand dollars.  
For salaries of clerks, porter, and watchmen in the office of the assistant treasurer of New Orleans, six thousand dollars.  
For compensation to stamp clerk, cashier, and clerk in the office of the assistant treasurer at San Francisco, six thousand nine hundred dollars.  
For compensation of the depository at Santa Fe, and the clerk, watchman, and porter in his office, four thousand dollars.  
For salaries of clerks in the office of the depository at Louisville, three thousand five hundred dollars.  
For salaries of clerks in the office of the depository at Chicago, two thousand dollars.  
For salaries of clerks and watchmen in the office of the depository at Pittsburg, two thousand four hundred dollars.  
For salaries of clerks and messengers in the office of the depository at Baltimore, five thousand dollars.  
For salaries of clerks in the office of the depository at Cincinnati, ten thousand dollars.  
For compensation, in designated depositories, under fourth section of the act of August sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, for the collection, safe keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, five thousand dollars.  
For salaries of additional clerk, and additional compensation of officers and clerks under act of August sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, for the better organization of the treasury, at such rates as the secretary of the treasury may deem just and reasonable, sixty thousand dollars.  
(To be continued.)

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**I. BOLD DOREMUS, D. D. S**  
DENTIST.  
Office—On Commerce street, opposite Post-office's "store."  
(oct 27 68 wif)

**DR. WEISSEBERG,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,  
On Commerce street.  
San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1869. 4 wif

**DR. F. MERRIF,**  
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city. Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce street. (22-5-69 wif)

**NOTICE.**  
I will sell, until further notice, my best Family Soap, at \$1.00 coin, per box. 25-5-69 22 wif 11)  
P. C. TAYLOR.

**Notice.**  
The undersigned can be found at the Court-house, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. and 4 and 5 P. M. At other hours at his office, next door to the Post office.  
MORTIMER SLOCUM,  
Clerk District Court, Brazos County. 22-5-69 wif

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FOR CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT.  
THOMAS H. STRIBLING,  
OF BEXAR.

Social Order in Texas.

It is easy for a careless reader to gather one sided and erroneous impressions of the condition of Texas, from newspaper accounts. A murder, an outrage, or a Ku-Klux resistance to law, is heralded from end to end of the State. Few remember or consider that Texas covers an area larger than Imperial France, and twice the size of the British Islands, inhabited by a scattered population of a million of souls, colored and white, of Southern lineage and hasty blood, unwonted to the restraint of law, ready and quick in quarrel, with arms always in their hands, and of strongly opposed political views. Almost every deed of violence can be interpreted as having a partisan character, and thus impressions are conveyed, from these widely trumpeted crimes, that are only true of certain localities, and not of the State as a whole.

Thus there are a dozen or more counties in Eastern Texas, where the spirit of active disaffection and violence, still flames up in fitful acts of Ku-Klux outrage; each of these deeds of blood is certain to be heralded far and wide, and the judgment of mankind enters its stern decision against us as barbarians, intolerant and without ruth. But from the fifty or more counties of middle and west Texas, which are as quiet as Kansas or Missouri, nothing is heard, simply because they are civilized, law-abiding, and quiet. This indiscriminating censure is as unfair as though we were to hold the English counties of Devonshire, and Middlesex, responsible for the disorders of Connaught and Tipperary.

Under the wise, firm, judicious, and impartial rule of General Reynolds, our State has made and is making a most marked advance in respect for, and obedience to law. For the first time since the conclusion of the civil war, no organized and armed resistance to the mandates of the government is any where encountered. The ruffianly bands who, a twelve month since, dominated whole counties and districts, have been repressed by arms; their leaders slain, and their scattered members lodged in military prisons, or forced to take refuge in the vast solitudes beyond our frontiers. The tide of our future has turned; with Grant at the National helm, and an efficient commander at the head of our military government, cotton paying large profits, and crops promising rich returns, old feelings are passing away with the old state of affairs, and the spirit of the age and of the century is obtaining a sure lodgment in Texas. Such a revolution can go no other wise than forward, until the commonwealth is made sound and whole.

PARAGRAPHS.

WE are best with an order of statesmen whose method seems to be—first, as to finance, don't pay; second, as to territorial acquisitions, grab; third, as to international questions, fight. Some Statesmen of this kind are understood to have given the Cubans promises which they have not made good. These men are regardless of expense, both of money and words. It is one of the sages of Massachusetts who recommends that in case our claims are not immediately settled, non-intercourse shall be declared, and the wretched British brought to shame and fury.

THE work of Sherman's bummers doth live after them—to the great bewilderment of puzzled Treasury officials, who want Congress to pass a law about it. There are plate, diamonds, velvets, gold and silver coin, and all manner of heir-loom, that, after being first ravished from the bummers by an inexorable (and very uncommon) Provost-Marshal,

were by him turned over to the Treasury, and have thenceforth been safely locked up in the triple-walled vaults. Southern Senators and their constituents want it all back, and the Treasury guardians don't see any law for it.

A STRANGE woman has just died in Tennessee, named Rebecca Fryman. While yet in her teens, and an orphan, she was engaged to be married; but her lover died, and she betook herself to a cabin built on the top of a high and rugged hill, an almost impenetrable forest, where she lived the life of a hermit until her death, at the age of 72. She kept the white slippers and the apparel in which she was to have been made a happy bride, until the day of her death, and would brood over those remembrances for a half day at a time. Whenever the spirit of sadness fastened upon her, she went to her door and blew a long tin horn for four hours at a time.

WE are delighted to see the interest manifested in manufactures in many portions of the South. It is the best evidence that can be afforded that this fair land is to be redeemed from disuse, and its inhabitants to become happy and prosperous. The surplus Southern product for last year is estimated at two hundred millions in gold. Herefore these surplus earnings were invested in land and slaves. Now, we rejoice to believe, manufactures will enlist our sympathy and support, and thus the earnings of Southern farms will be invested in Southern manufactures, and both together mutually contribute to the enhancement of Southern prosperity and influence.

AN Indiana schoolmistress, finding that she had power to administer physical punishment, gave it to a pupil in shape of a strong dose of Turkish rhubarb.

THE quantity of wheat sent from Russia to England increases every year. England draws more wheat from Russia than from any other country; more even than from the United States.

THE Prussian journals continue to express surprise at the increase of emigration from the kingdom. On the 6th ult. the railway conveyed to Bremen 1,500 peasants, and on the following day 2,000 others, about to embark for America. The poverty existing in some of the eastern provinces forces them to seek the means of existence in a new country.

THE registered dead of the Union armies, in summing up the costs of our Southern rebellion, exceed three hundred thousand men, cut off in the vigor of their youth or manhood. Their cemeteries mark the bloody and fiery trails of the war through the Southern States, beginning at Arlington Heights, within cannon shot across the Potomac from the President's House. Thence we follow one or two lines of populous cemeteries through Eastern Virginia down to Richmond, including Bull Run, Culpepper, Fredericksburg and the Richmond peninsula. Thence down through the Carolinas on the trail of Sherman into the heart of Georgia, from which, branching off to the Southward, we halt at Andersonville, the most melancholy graveyard of them all, with its thirteen thousand victims of imprisonment, torture, exposure, disease and starvation. Thence northward through Georgia we go along a line of national cemeteries, culminating in the large one at Chattanooga, in the gateway through which "the confederacy" was broken to pieces. Thence through Tennessee and Kentucky, and thence across West Virginia to the Shenandoah Valley, and down it to Harper's Ferry, from which point, diverging to Antietam and Gettysburg, we finish a circuit of some two hundred thousand of the Union dead. Missouri and the line of the Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas will very nearly supply another hundred thousand.

What Forty German Families Have Done.

A correspondent of the Chicago Republican writes from Los Angeles, California, under date of May 1: Here, on the east bank of the Santa Anna River, 12 miles from the Pacific Ocean, is a community of Germans, numbering forty families, that live without "lager beer." They are healthy, prosperous without the beverage of the "Fader Land."

In 1857 they purchased 1,200 acres of what was then considered the poorest land in Los Angeles county, and in the following year laid it out into twenty-acre lots, and have since brought it to a high state of cultivation.

These people have shown what results can be attained in this country by industry and perseverance, and a history of their efforts will be a guide to those who can "go and do likewise," and at the same time indicate to the general reader the producing capacities of this section, therefore it may be well for me to give the outlines of what has been done.

After the purchase of the land by the agent, the families were collected in and about San Francisco, and moved to the present site of the settlement. The first two years they had a superintendent, and all worked together; in which time a water-ditch was dug and sufficient water brought from the Santa Anna to irrigate the whole tract. The land was cleared off, plowed, harrowed and laid off like corn ground, except in squares of six instead of four feet, and the vines planted.

After the second year the superintendent was discharged, each one by that time having learned sufficiently to manage his own affairs. Each of the forty householders got 20 acres of land, valued from \$490 to \$1,800, according to location and improvements made; but each householder got \$1,400, either in land or money. That is to say, at the end of two years the forty families, working together, had accumulated property valued at \$56,000 in gold, besides the improvements made in the water-ditch, which are yet held in common and very valuable, and besides supporting and maintaining their families.

In 1861, three years after planting, each householder had one pipe (130 gallons) of wine from eight acres of vineyard; and since then the average has been 10,000 gallons. This year 500,000 gallons of wine will be manufactured by this community.

The people in and about Los Angeles, who laughed at what they called "Dutch stupidity" in trying to grow vines and make homes on a barren waste in 1859, are now buying up the lands around Anaheim for ten and twenty dollars per acre, without any water privileges.

These plodding Germans have taught them what persevering industry will accomplish. Men who came here poor, are today rich in their 20 acres of well-tilled land. What has been done by these people can be accomplished in hundreds of places in Southern California. Good water can be had by digging from 15 to 20 feet.

Twelve miles southwest the steamers from San Francisco touch once a week, where freight is landed cheaper than at San Pedro, the seaport town of Los Angeles.

Forty acres of the twelve-hundred-acre tract were reserved for a town, in which are two hotels, three stores, schoolhouse, church and other necessities of a thrifty town in a prosperous community.

The English Flurry.

Our old friend John Bull has not yet got over the "astonisher" lately administered to him in the revelation, that the American People are a unit in their resolution to exact exemplary redress for this unlawful assistance to the rebels during our civil war. He fumes and frets and polishes his reeking cheeks; and daily, nay hourly, in every British journal from Land's End to John O'Groats, swears that he will never, never, no, never, never settle, on our basis; or admit that he was wrong. As for the latter course and the alternative of a apology, he declares with an almost maniac stage laugh, that he treats the very hidear with contempt! That is a good humor for John to be in, and we are glad to see him in it. It indicates that he feels he has been caught in a bad snap; in plainer words that he has got to settle; and when a well-fed, high tempered, plethoric old fellow is in that condition, there is nothing like letting him fry for a while in his own fat. When he gets pretty well out of breath, and thinks he has vindicated his arrogant self-importance by a sufficient amount of noise, he will tone down, soothe himself by chiming the guineas in his pockets, and at last grandly declare, in the name of Christianity and Civilization, and in the name also of those priceless interests which should unite a kindred race, that he will not have a war with an old friend and blood-relation like us at any price. When the old gentleman is in that happy mood—and he is sure to come to it by and by—Mr. Motley will listen patiently to what he has to offer; and we have but little doubt that then a satisfactory settlement of the Alabama claims can be arrived at.—Wilkes Spirit.

The Silk of California.

The silk industry is making rapid progress in California, and mulberry trees are being planted out extensively in many counties. A company has recently started for the prosecution of silk worm culture, and has now 100,000 mulberry trees and 600,000 cuttings planted out. Their farm is located in Yoto county, near the Sacramento river. They expect to "reap" three or four million cocoons. Mr. I. E. Hoag, formerly secretary of the State agricultural society, has planted out sixty acres with mulberry in the same neighborhood. In Yoto county there are 225 acres so planted out. Sacramento county has about 200. Los Angeles has hundreds of thousands of such trees. There is now a great demand for California silk worm eggs

in Europe. There is a bounty for every mulberry plantation, and everyone looks forward to the time when we shall have great silk manufactures.

AMBERGRIS.—The Honolulu Advertiser reports that recently a New Bedford whaler struck a large and old sperm whale, near the island of Madagascar, and on cutting into the fish secured 285 pounds of pure ambergris, worth \$20,000. This amount is the largest ever obtained from one whale, the quantity usually varying from 20 to 100 pounds. Ambergris is a hard waxy and fatty substance, of a light gray, streaked with yellow or brown, and is secreted in the liver of a whale. It is found in sickly diseased or dead whales, and according to the sailors, is caused by the whale having dyspepsia. The ambergris was originally found floating on the surface of the water, and its source was not discovered till long after it had been used as a perfume and a medicine. Its properties are analogous to those of musk, another secretion from a land animal.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION!

David Friedlander & Co.,

WILL SELL ON  
TUESDAY JUNE 15th, at 9 a. m.

In lots to suit the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

A Special Consignment of Hardware, including an extensive line of Saws, Hacks, Pruning, and Butcher's; Butcher's Steels; 100 dozen knives and Forks, in quality medium and extra; a rare assortment of

CUTLERY.

Glub ets, Pincers, Pinches, Ropes and Files; Parters, Knives, Drawing Knives, Sleep Shavers, Lamps, Cullenders, Braces, Castors, Japan Trays, Spring Scales, &c. &c.

The Goods are mostly of European manufacture, and adapted to the requirements of the trade.

Also, To effect a clearance, Will be sold out, the balance of two consignments of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

Summer Clothing, and an infinite variety of General Merchandise.

(10-6-65)

MOTIVE POWER



The Greatest Hand-Power Machine in the World.

It can be used wherever power is needed. Hacking and Butcher's, 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 alone and with adjusting mitre table.

CIRCULAR SAWS for grand and BAND SAWS for hand or steam power. For further particulars, apply to

Elmendorf & Co.,  
April 17 '69-1f) Sole Agents for Texas.

Proposals for Army Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, State of Texas, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, June 4, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS, In duplicate will be received at this office, until July 5th, 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. 10 from Columbus, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas. Bidders will state the rates per 100 pounds for 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,) 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 entertained, not conforming to these conditions. 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 fifty thousand (\$50,000) Dollars. Forms of contract may be seen at the Depot Quartermaster's office, San Antonio, Texas, and at this office. Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 10," and addressed to the undersigned. By command of Brevet Major General J. J. REYNOLDS, MORRIS S. MILLER, Deputy Quartermaster General, (June 9th) Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

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

MARKET MANIFEST.

Flour, a lot of fine Family, different brands. Just received, and for sale low. JUDAS PIPER.

Books in Volumes, Markers, Herings and Cod Fish, for sale low, by JULIUS PIPER.

Scientific Views, Photographic Camera, a full assortment just received. (20 x 25) F. SIMON.

India Rubber Plugs, Stems and Balls. Large variety just received. 20 x 4 '69) F. SIMON.

\$125 Gold, for new improved Buckeye Mower, also Horse Rake. feb20dt) WAGNER & RUNMEL.

Fresh Lemons and Northern Potatoes. Just received by WAGNER & RUNMEL.

Manilla and Sisal Rope, all sizes, mar12dt) F. GROSS & Co.

100 Boxes French Window Glass, mar12dt) F. GROSS & Co.

Bremen-Beer, in Casks, quarts and Pints, mar12dt) F. GROSS & Co.

Whiskey, all grades, just received, mar12dt) F. GROSS & Co.

Another Supply of those justly celebrated Hurricane Lanterns received SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, mar20dt)

The Celebrated Magic Comb and Combined Knife and Trowel, for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, may9dt)

25 Bbls. Louisiana Sugar, Just received and for sale by feb24dt) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, in lots to suit, just received and for sale feb24dt) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

60 Sacks Rio Coffee, Just received and for sale by feb16dt) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

80 Bbls. Fine Eye and Bourbon Whiskey, just received and for sale by may7dt) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

30 Bbls. Refined Whiskey, just received and for sale cheap by may7dt) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

90 Boxes Rock and Fancy Candles, Just received and for sale by may7dt) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

150 Doz. Bar Tumblers, Just received and for sale by may7dt) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

HAVANA SEGARS and Segarotes, direct imported, apr27dt) SCHEIDEMANTEL & WILD.

50 Bbls. Choice Sugar, 50 Bbls. Clarified Sugar, feb16dt) H. GRENET.

25 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whisky, 25 half bbls., feb16dt) H. GRENET.

50 Bbls. Whiskey, Olive Branch 50 Boxes Cheese, Gloucester. For sale by feb16dt) H. GRENET.

3 Bbls. Alcohol, \$6.75. 100 Boxes C. W. Candles—For sale by feb16dt) H. GRENET.

Latest Improvement Colt's Metallic Catridge Pistol. For sale 21-4-69) B. MAUERMANN.

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Auction sales of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, FURNITURE, and every description of Merchandise, promptly attended to.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Goods at private sale, at Auction. Prices 18-5-69d.

Notice.

The undersigned offers his entire stock of SOAP,

at COST PRICE, in circumstances compelling him to sell out. The situation of the trade and public is called to this fact. 20 3-69) S. MENGER.

\$220 TO BE MADE.

Stales from Palbreth's pasture, near head of the San Antonio river, Eleven Horses and one Mule.

Three of the latter branded HK connected, on left shoulder, and the balance branded P on left jaw.

The mule is a sorrel horse mule, Mexican brand, about 14 hands high. I will give ten dollars per head for the recovery of the animals, and one hundred dollars for the detection of the thief. 27 5-69dt) R. W. PEAY.

House to Rent.

Mr. G. Biersch's residence. Apply to jun25-69dt) E. PENTENRIEDER.

The Marriage Ring.

Essays on the Causes of Youth, and the FOLLIES of AGE, in regard to SOCIAL EVILS, with certain help for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Cox P., Philadelphia, Pa. (12-69)

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A dwelling house with four rooms, kitchen, servant room and store room. It is situated on the south-east side of the Alamo, on centre street. For terms apply to Mr. C. Vivron's lock smith shop, on Paso street. \$6-69dt) P. MAUREAUX.

Piano Finances!!

Of Hamilton & Bro., each Piano is guaranteed, and all shipped on my own risk more than 25 of these instruments have been brought here, to the entire satisfaction of the owners. decl14dw Sa.) E. PENTENRIEDER.

Cabinet Furniture,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT Just received. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, d&w

Local Intelligence.

CANDIDATES.

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

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

We are authorized to announce the name of PHILTON 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 Redford county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. EIGENBROFF, 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 S. 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 H. 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.

INDIANS.—We regret to announce that the train of Jose Maria Villareal, from Chihuahua, was attacked a few days since by the savages, at Johnson's run, beyond Fort Concho. They captured the train entire, with all the goods, and mules, about 112 in number.

The news has just arrived that an attack has also been made upon a government train of Adams & Wicks, the enterprising contractors of this place. The train had reached the neighborhood of Devils river, when they were charged by the Indians, who succeeded in capturing about eighty mules. The Indians were Comanches and numbered about fifty warriors.

Some Mexicans belonging to the Chihuahua train were killed, but it is understood that none of the employees of Messrs. Adams & Wicks lost their lives.

A NEW MONEY ORDER OFFICE.—San Antonio postoffice has again been designated as a money order office, and the necessary papers having been executed and returned to the postoffice department at Washington, it is expected that from and after the first of July, money orders, from one dollar to fifty, can be obtained at this office, on any money order office in the United States.

The application to have the San Antonio postoffice made a money order office was made as far back as the spring of 1866. The office was designated as soon as any in Texas, but in consequence of the loss of one set of papers, duly executed, and the delays in the mail, the second set did not reach Washington in time to be published with the other Texas money order offices.

The money order office will be a great convenience for our citizens, and for this, the credit is due mainly to the liberality and public spirit of Wm. Vance, T. Schlenker, C. Elmendorf, W. D. Mays, and Ad. Munzenberger, who promptly gave their names in the execution of the necessary specialties.

Those who were wise enough to attend the Presbyterian Church Festival Thursday evening, had a right pleasant time. The hall was well filled with happy children and the numerous friends and well-wishers of the estimable and popular pastor. The refreshments were good, various and abundant; the grab-bag an unending source of amusement; there was dancing, promenade, and conversation, and last but not least, the pecuniary results were solid and satisfactory.

Brevet Lieut. Col. Henry A. Ellis, Capt. 35th Infantry, is hereby authorized to draw commutation of quarters and fuel from January 16, 1863, (the date his company was ordered from Camp Verde, Texas, to Helena, Texas), while on duty as a member of Military Commissions and General Courts-martial in the Fifth Military District, until he is relieved from that duty. Provided he has not been furnished in kind or commutation therefor elsewhere.—Army and Navy Journal.

The above is a good instance of what perseverance and pluck will accomplish, in the face of obstacles. The Colonel being ordered on court-martial duty at a distance from his command, made application in the usual form for commutation of quarters. The request was returned by Gen. Townshend at Washington, disapproved. Most officers would have stopped at this point, and given up the thing. But the Colonel is a full believer in the American rule—"go ahead when you are sure you are right." He next applied to Gen. Sherman, who confirmed the decision of Townshend. Nothing daunted, he makes his third appeal to Gen. Rawlins, Secretary of War. The Secretary, after careful investigation, reversed the decision of the General, and ordered the claim allowed. The amount at stake was not large, but the moral is of general application, and shows that pluck, like blood, will tell.

THE weather during the past week has been warm with a decided inclination to rain, but the "gates of heaven" were not

opened to descending clouds. The crops generally are doing well. Corn is advanced, and cotton growing splendidly. We need a few more days of clear and hot weather to ensure the success of the cotton crop.

READING MATTER.—Appleton's Weekly, Harper's Bazaar, Life Illustrated, Waverly Magazine, Police Gazette, London Illustrated News, Home Journal, New York Ledger, American Agriculturist, Scientific American, and all the other popular publications, together with the daily papers, are constantly to be had at the book, news, and stationery store of Sample, at 111 1/2 N. 1st St.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for location (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO, EAGLE PASS, CORPUS CHRISTI, LAREDO) and days of arrival/departure.

Through mail via Galveston leave Tr 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 A. M.

Notice

Mr. L. SCHULZ is my authorized Agent during my absence. F. SIMON.

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One Soda Fountain and Apparatus connected, with 2 Gas Generators, &c. All complete and in good order. Enquire at P. Martin's store, on Flores street.

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Young Ladies Academy.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE Ladies of the Ursuline Convent.

Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

This Institution having been recently finished, is now open for the reception of scholars. The edifice is of stone, three stories in height, well ventilated, and sufficiently large to contain a great number of scholars. It is situated on the banks of the Rio Grande and enjoys one of the most salubrious atmospheres, exempt from all epidemics and miasmas, and the view is beautiful from all points.

The principal objects of the Ursuline Ladies consists in forming the minds of their pupils to religion and good morals; they moreover extend their devotedness to their physical education, taking the greatest care of them if they be ill.

Instruction is given in the branches of Reading, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Christian doctrine, Astronomy, Chronology, Ancient and Modern History, Natural Philosophy, Botany, Composition, Mythology and the use of the Globes. The Spanish and English languages are taught to all the pupils, any other language will be taught extra.

Plain and Fancy Needle Work, Embroidery, Artificial flowers and Lace work, will be taught.

Conditions:

Board and Tuition, pr. annum, \$160 gold. Half Boarders, do 90 gold. Quarterly payments in advance. The following is not comprised in the above payment: Postage and Medical Attendance. Instrumental and Vocal Music. Drawing and Painting, \$6.00 pr. quarter. Washing and Ironing, 3.00 pr. quarter. Books, &c., furnished at the expense of the parents. Lists of Clothing and necessary articles will be furnished in prospectus, on application by mail.

Superior, SISTER ST. JOSEPH. 22 1/2 '69 of dt.

Found,

A Five Shooter. For particulars enquire at this office. (313 5-'69)

Receipts of the Express.

Wholesale Prices Current, Conditions in Specie

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, May 31, 1863. Dry-Goods.

Table listing prices for various goods: Prints, Sprague, fancy; do purple & pinks; Amoskeag, fancy; Wamsutta, do.

Brown Domestic.

Table listing prices for Brown Domestic goods: Indian Head, 4-4; Harrisburg, 4-4; Tremont C, 4-4; Suffolk E, 4-4; Bedford R, 4-4.

Brown Drills.

Table listing prices for Brown Drills: Stark A, 4-4; Superior, 4-4.

Strengthened Domestic.

Table listing prices for Strengthened Domestic goods: Lonsdale 4-4; Masonville 4-4; Hope 4-4; Red Bank 4-4; Green H, 4-4; Canal, 4-4.

Picks.

Table listing prices for Picks: Amoskeag A C A; Amoskeag A; Algodon.

Hickory Stripes.

Table listing prices for Hickory Stripes: York; Keymaker; Pittsfield.

Jeans and Mercery.

Table listing prices for Jeans and Mercery: Alpine; Longworthy; Hillside; Beverly Twills.

Sewing Cotton.

Table listing prices for Sewing Cotton: Coats 3 doz; Green and Daniels; Blackstone.

Linsey.

Table listing prices for Linsey: White Rock; Stillman solid; Oakland.

Boots and Shoes.

Table listing prices for Boots and Shoes: Brogan, split 1/2 doz; Men's Buff Brogan; do Brogan wax; Brogan, Boys; Men's Gait Boots; do Grain; do Kip; do Buff sewed.

CRACKERS.

Table listing prices for Crackers: Butter and Soda; Sugar; Beans, Mexican, 1/2 lb; Candles, 16 oz, 1/2 box; do 14 oz, 1/2 box; do 12 oz, 1/2 box; do wax 1/2 lb.

Coffee.

Table listing prices for Coffee: Rio, ordinary to fair; Prime to Choice; Java.

Candy.

Table listing prices for Candy: Stick; Rock; Fancy.

Chocolate.

Table listing prices for Chocolate: Sweet; Vanilla.

Fish.

Table listing prices for Fish: Kit-Mackerel, No. 1; Cod, 1/2 box; do 1/2 doz.

Flour.

Table listing prices for Flour: Choice 1/2 bbl; XXX; XX.

Fruits.

Table listing prices for Fruits: Raisins, 1/2 box; do 1/2 doz; Lemons, 1/2 doz; Prunes; Figs, 1/2 drum; Dried Apples; Currants, 1/2 box; Citron; Almonds; Peas, 1/2 bushel.

Porter and Ale.

Table listing prices for Porter and Ale: London Porter, 1/2 pints; do 1/2 quarts; Sugar, 1/2 lb; do Crushed 1/2 lb; do Powder 1/2 lb.

Miscellaneous.

Table listing prices for Miscellaneous goods: Corn; Milk; Molasses; Syrup; Matchless 1/2 gross; Brogan 1/2 doz; Buckets 1/2 doz; Tubs, Nest; Oil, Coal, 1/2 case; Hams, choice canvassed; Lard, 1/2 lb; Butter, Goshen, 1/2 lb; Cheese, Western; do choice Goshen; Onions, 1/2 bbl; Krout, 1/2 bbl; Rice, 1/2 lb; Salt, fine and coarse; Whiskey, rectified 1/2 gal; Bitters, Hoochett's, 1/2 doz; do Baker's, 1/2 doz; Brandy, Cognac, 1/2 doz; do Peaches, 1/2 doz; Soap, Northern, 1/2 lb; Sardines, 1/2 box; Starch, 1/2 lb.

Spices.

Table listing prices for Spices: Pepper; Cloves; Nutmeg.

Tobacco.

Table listing prices for Tobacco: Virginia 1/2 lb; Navy, 1/2 lb; Smoking, 1/2 lb; Sunny Side, gross.

Ten.

Table listing prices for Ten: Imperial, 1/2 lb; Young Hysom, 1/2 lb; Oolong, 1/2 lb.

Wines.

Table listing prices for Wines: Port, 1/2 gallon; Madeira, 1/2 gallon; Sherry, 1/2 doz; Claret, 1/2 doz; Vinegar, Cider, pr. gal.

Hardware.

Table listing prices for Hardware: Axes, 1/2 doz; Hoes, 1/2 doz; Iron, 1/2 lb; Sweet, assorted, 1/2 lb; Sheet Iron, 1/2 lb; Castings, 1/2 lb; Plow Iron, 1/2 lb; do Steel, 1/2 lb; Bar Lead, 1/2 lb; Nails and Spikes 1/2 keg; Coffee Mills 1/2 doz; Ox Chains, 1/2 lb; Grind stones, 1/2 lb; Iron Axes 1/2 lb; Buggy Springs 1/2 lb; Vices 1/2 lb.

Hides.

Table listing prices for Hides: Dry Beef; Kips, dry; Moss, dry.

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Plain and Ornamental Printing in all Colors.

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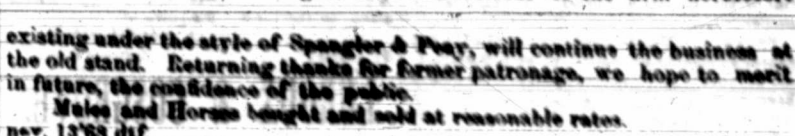
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**REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.**

The National Republican Party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 21st 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 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 reunited to 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 belongs to the people of those States.

**THIRD.** We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national sin, 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 the cotton should be regulated and reduced to its normal value.

**FIFTH.** The national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union 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 thereon whenever it can possibly be done.

**SIXTH.** That the best policy to annihilate our national debt is to improve our credit, and to issue bonds at a lower rate of interest than we now pay, and must continue to pay so long as 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 corruptions which have been so shamefully nursed 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 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 as though they were native born, and no citizen of the United States native or naturalized, male or female, and no citizen of the United States, shall be deprived of his or her rights of citizenship, or of his or her property, or of his or her rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, without due process of law, and without compensation.

**NINTH.** 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 impelled 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 system of the oppressed 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 Carl Schurz, 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 now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country and reconstructing the Southern State 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 disqualifications 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 principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence, as the true foundation of Democratic Government, and we hail with pleasure every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.

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Has just received a large stock of  
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