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TELEGRAPHIC
SPECIAL DESPACHES TO THE EXPRESS.

American News.
NEW YORK, June 12.—Bank statement
shows a decrease in loans of nearly four
millions, decrease in deposits five million
two hundred and fifty thousand, decrease
in legal tenders two and a half millions;
export of gold for the week, half million.
The failure of one small firm reported.
Eighty-two and a half millions in the
sub treasury.
Imports five and a half millions.
South American mails bring the text of
a decree of the Peruvian government, de-
claring the Cuban insurgents belligerents.
The decree says:
The two parties in Cuba should be regard-
ed by other nations in conformity with the
principle of international law, that the
people and government of Peru sympathize
with the Cubans, and that Peru must
define the political condition of the insur-
gent party so as not to consider it as sub-
ject to a government at war with Peru, and
decrees as follows:
Article 1st. The Peruvian government
recognizes as a belligerent, the political
party fighting for the independence of
Cuba.
2nd. The citizenship, and all other Cu-
ban property contributing to the cause of
independence are viewed with friendship
by Peru.
In reply to a letter from a citizen of
Winchester, Va., who stated he had received
a pardon from the President for participa-
tion in the rebellion, and asked if he had
the right to register and vote, Gen.
Canby said that the executive pardon does
not remove political disabilities.

Reports from Cuba received here to-
night state there have been several shrin-
ishes between Spanish forces under Lesca
and Cuban forces, which resulted in Lesca
being compelled to fall back on Trinidad,
where he will await reinforcements.
The Cubans are preparing to follow up
their success and attack the Spaniard.
NEW YORK, June 14.
Increased ease in money towards close
of bank hours; supply on call, liberal. After
5 o'clock money was offered in great
abundance by parties who had held off for
high rates, and loans were made at six per
cent.
The bank statement shows a sharp con-
traction. A heavy decrease in legal ten-
ders arises from payments into the treas-
ury, and shipments hence; while the large
falling off in deposits is the result of a de-
crease in legal tenders and loans.
The figures show that the banks have
been trying to get a more conservative ba-
sis, and the first attempt at this has assist-
ed in bringing down prices on the stock
exchange.
The following points were omitted in
the statement telegraphed last night: spe-
cial increase in two hundred thousand;
circulation increased one hundred and six-
ty-one thousand; stock market at close,
firm, and all up from the lower point of
the afternoon; in fact, quotation generally
very near the highest prices of the day.
Speculative feelings centered in the New
York Central, Northwest and Pacific Mail;
New York Central sold at 92, while the Pa-
cific rose to 92, amid considerable excite-
ment and heavy dealings.
The bears in stock sold too much; stock
short on the annual report, and they are
now being twisted by a bull clique.

Foreign News.
PARIS, June 13.—Two hundred arrests
were made last night. The populace gen-
erally assisted the troops in making the
arrests. The streets were clear by 1 o'clock.
MADRID, June 13.—In the cortes yester-
day, Navarro favored the election of Men-
thensier to the throne, and declared his
preference for immediate and final action
on the part of the cortes to that effect.
Prim defended the present government
of Mexico, and announced that diplomatic
relations would soon be revived with Pres-
ident Juarez.
Menthensier has entered Spain, and is
now in Andalusia.
LONDON, June 12.—An immense tory de-
monstration was held to day in various
parts of the kingdom. At Manchester
over 20,000 persons were present. Resolu-
tions protesting against the passage of the
Irish Church bill passed, and a monster
petition embodying the substance of the
resolutions, was sent to Earl Derby for
presentation to the House of Lords.
LONDON, June 14.—Cabinet examined
the Alabama treaty closely. It is stated
that Clarendon read a communication from
Minister Motley saying the Senate reject-
ed the treaty on account of a failure to
fully settle the question in dispute.
Motley intimated that the administra-
tion approved the action of the Senate.
He has been instructed to negotiate a
treaty which is just to both parties; this
leaves no question open as to future mis-
understanding.
Motley is willing to receive and consider
propositions.
The Great Eastern, in the preliminary
movements of laying the cable, acted ad-
mirably.
Havana, June 14.—Heavy engagement
at Puerto Padre reported by the Spanish;
they admit 60 killed.
The Spaniards estimate the patriots killed
and wounded at 1200, including General
Morner killed.
A Santiago dispatch from Spanish source
states that a schooner landed 1000 filibus-
ters 60 miles east of Santiago.
The guide betrayed the filibusters, 60
were killed, and the balance captured, and
will be sent to Santiago to be executed.
All the stores of the expedition were cap-
tured, including two millions insurgent
revolutionary currency, several hundred
rifles, and 3 or 4 pieces of artillery.

MARKETS
New York Market.
NEW YORK, June 14.
Gold 139.
Cotton firmer, 32
New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, June 12.
Cotton buoyant; middlings 29 1/2 to 3.
Flour—XX 6 3/4, XXX 6 5/8.
Corn 107.
Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, June 14.
Cotton a shade firmer; Uplands 11 1/4; Or-
eans 12; sales 5,000 bales.
HAVANA, June 12.—Yesterday sugar firm
—large business.

The Houston Convention.
This body, like the meeting which elected
delegates to it from Travis county, was so
small an affair—so insignificant in point
of representation, as well as an assessment of
the character of its leading spirits, that
there can be no motive for misrepresenting
either, by those who have no sympathy
with the men who called it together. If
the opponents of that body can only en-
able the public to see it as it really was, they
will have adopted the most effective way
of rendering it contemptible in the eyes of
the public. We took an inventory of the
articles of which it was composed, whether
imported or of home manufacture.
The following gentlemen, and none other,
constituted the Convention, viz:
G. P. Ruby, W. E. Parker, and eleven
alternates, from Galveston county.
W. M. Burton, Willis Yancy, and W. J.
Phillips, (the latter was sick at the Hutchins
House, and did not attend), and eight
alternates, of Wharton county.
Alex. Gillman, of Austin county.
J. G. Tracy, Richard Allen, John Keppard,
J. J. Fuller, and twenty-five alternates,
of Harris county.
J. S. Mills, of Grimes county.
J. P. Butler, Ed. Dorsey, and J. Mettawer,
of Walker county.
W. A. Saylor, W. B. Foreman, of Brazos
county.
P. W. Hall, J. Rodgers, Sam Morehead and
five alternates, of Robertson county.
N. Patton, of McLennan county.
R. P. Tondrick and Ed. Easton, (the latter
being a colored resident of Galveston) of
Colorado county.
Murry Cole, of Fayette county.
Thos. Hodges of Bastrop county.
Dr. D. C. Marsh, (of Coldwater, Michigan)
from Guadalupe county.
E. Degener, J. P. Newcomb, A. Siemering,
J. Kenchler, A. Jones, of Bexar county.
A. J. Bennett (of Washington City) and
John Dix, of Tarrant county.
In all, thirty-one delegates and forty-
nine alternates, and representing fifteen
counties.
The following persons sent proxies: tele-
grams, etc., to Messrs. Tracy, Patton, Bar-
ber and others, viz: G. H. Slaughter and
—Lorance, of Smith county, sent a telegram
to Mr. Tracy, modestly asking him to re-
present about ten of the largest counties of
the State. Mr. Tracy acted as requested.
J. H. Lippard sent a telegraphic proxy to
some one—his county not known, he being
a saddle-bagger.
M. C. Hamilton and Henry Willis, were
represented by N. Patton and J. P. Butler,
who, with their usual modesty, cast the
vote of this entire Senatorial district.
The above is a complete list of the "Con-
vention" body, hosts and breaches—dele-
gates, proxies, and telegraphic proxies, as
reported by their own committee on cre-
dentials. The record itself shows to what
extent the Republican party of Texas was
represented. It was composed almost ex-
clusively of bolters from the regular Re-

public organization of the State. The
proceedings of the convention will be ven-
tilated in Monday's paper.
Austin Republican.
THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS says the indi-
viduals who came from Bexar county and
sat in the Blank Radical Convention here,
as delegates, had no authority to do so
from the party in that county. The radi-
cals of Bexar looked upon the Houston
Convention as a sham and a cheat, and re-
fused to have anything to do with it. It
specially mentions A. Siemering, who, it
says, came here as a mere "looker-on in
Vienna" hostile to the movement. And
yet that individual participated in the big-
ger convention, and was one of its leading
members. He is, we believe, the owner of
the San Antonio Express; and if so, when
he gets back, Wheelock, the editor, will
probably lose his head. In that case, all
that we have to say is, that one of the very
best editors in Texas goes up for place.
Wheelock's pen is a real Damascus blade
—polished as a mirror, and cutting as a
razor. We hope Siemering will cut his
head off. He has no business on such a
naughty paper.—Houston Times.

OFFICIAL
LAWS
OF THE
UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Third Session of
the Fortieth Congress.

(Continued.)
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TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.
For salaries of governor and superintendent
of Indian affairs, chief justice and two
associate judges, and secretary, twelve
thousand dollars.
For contingent expenses of the Territory,
one thousand dollars.
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.
For salaries of governor, chief justice,
two associate judges, and secretary, twelve
thousand dollars.
For contingent expenses of the Territory,
one thousand dollars.
For interpreter and translator in the ex-
ecutive office, five hundred dollars.

TERRITORY OF IOWA.
For salaries of governor and superinten-
dent of Indian affairs, chief justice, two
associate judges, and secretary, twelve
thousand dollars.
For contingent expenses of said Territory,
one thousand dollars.
TERRITORY OF MONTANA.
For salaries of governor, and superin-
tendent of Indian affairs, chief justice
and two associate judges, and secretary,
twelve thousand dollars.
For contingent expenses of said Territory,
one thousand dollars.

TERRITORY OF WYOMING.
For salaries of Governor and superinten-
dent of Indian affairs, chief justice, two
associate judges, and secretary, twelve
thousand three hundred dollars.
For contingent expenses of the Territory
one thousand dollars.
For compensation and mileage of mem-
bers of the legislative assembly, officers,
clerks, and contingent expenses of the as-
sembly, twenty thousand dollars. Provi-
ded, That hereafter the members of both
branches of the legislative assembly of
the several Territories shall be chosen for
the term of two years, and the sessions of
the legislative assemblies shall be biennial,
and each session shall continue until its
first session after the passage of this act,
make provision by law for carrying this
act into effect.

JUDICIARY.
For salaries of the Attorney General, law
clerk, and chief clerk, two clerks of class
four, two clerks of class three, one clerk
of class one, and one messenger in his office,
twenty five thousand two hundred dollars.
For salaries of two assistant attorneys
general, at four thousand dollars each.
For salary of one clerk, two thousand
dollars.
For salary of two clerks of class four,
three thousand six hundred dollars.
Contingent expenses of the office of the
Attorney General, twenty thousand dollars.
For the law clerk, interpreters, stationery,
and miscellaneous items, ten thousand dol-
lars.

For purchase of law and necessity books
for the office of the attorney general, one
thousand dollars.
JUDICIALS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES.
For salaries of the chief justice and six
associate justices, forty-two thousand five
hundred dollars.
For one associate justice, six thousand
dollars.
For traveling expenses of the judge as-
signed to the ninth circuit for attending
session of the supreme court of the United
States, one thousand dollars.
For salaries of the district judges of the
United States, one hundred and sixty-five
thousand dollars.

For salaries of the chief justice of the su-
preme court of the District of Columbia,
the associate judges, and judges of the su-
preme court, nineteen thousand dollars.
For salary of the reporter of the deci-
sions of the supreme court of the United
States, twenty-five hundred dollars.
For compensation of the district attor-
neys, twelve thousand five hundred dol-
lars.
For compensation of the district marsh-
als, fourteen thousand eight hundred dol-
lars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That
the heads of the several executive depart-
ments be, and they are hereby, directed to
report at the opening of the session of Con-
gress beginning on the first Monday of Oc-
tober next, the number of desks in their
several departments, the number of clerks
in their several departments, the number
employed therein during the preceding fi-
scal year, when employed and when dis-
charged, and the amount of compensation
received by each, and what reduction, if
any, can be made in the number of clerks
in each grade.
Approved March 3, 1869.

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DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,
On Commerce street,
San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1868. 4247f

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. (147) 1869

NOTICE.
I will sell, until further notice, my best
Family Soap, at 24, 50 cent, per box.
26-3-1869(w11) 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 SLOOM,
Clerk District Court, Bexar County.
26-3-1869dt

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Delegates.

There seems to be a wide difference of statement with regard to the representatives in the Houston convention. The Austin Republican, whose editor was at Houston, affirms that the sum total was 31 delegates and 49 alternates, mostly black, and representing fifteen counties. Flake's Bulletin says less than twenty counties were represented, and in general, the Houston and Galveston papers confirm this account. But the Houston Union announces that eighteen out of the thirty Senatorial and Representative districts of the State, were represented, besides several alternates from other counties. As each district contains on an average five counties, it follows that there were present in that convention, delegates from ninety counties, with proper credentials, and authorized to act for the Republican party of Texas.

The Union in another column states that on the first day the "representation embraced forty counties, or eighteen Senatorial Districts out of thirty. It is expected that fully sixty counties will be represented by delegates, and twenty additional by proxy." Now, were these "great expectations" realized? We ask for information. Will the Union give the public, not gushing rhetoric, but facts and figures, to substantiate its assertion that the Houston gathering had a right to represent, and act for the loyal party of the State? If eighteen Senatorial Districts were represented by delegates with credentials, it will not be difficult to give the time and place of the eighteen District conventions, and other open republican meetings which must have been held, by which delegates were chosen, and properly authorized to speak for counties and "Districts." This will settle the question of "Representation," and go far to determine the mooted point, whether the meeting at Houston was a properly empowered and authorized convention of the Republican party, or a meeting of irresponsible individuals.

On this point of "delegates" we speak with the more plainness, because we observe the names of sundry gentlemen as representing in that convention the 29th Senatorial District, comprising fourteen counties. The Republicans of this county, and this District, have held no open meetings on the subject, and have authorized no one to act for them. With as much propriety might the kingdom of Timbuctoo be "represented" by those gentlemen.

We are also informed that in the 28th District, embracing thirteen counties, the delegates were chosen at a meeting in Austin of twenty-three persons, fourteen of whom were colored, and nine white, and but four of the total number voting—namely, our friend Morgan Hamilton and three of his clerks. If the other sixteen Districts were represented in a similar way, the authority of the convention to speak and act for the party, dwindles to an atomic feebleness, beyond the rivalry of even Homeopathic attenuation.

We want the whole truth in this matter, and the public want it also. Much that was done at that meeting merits our support and approval, and we trust will have a salutary effect; but we will take no hand in bolstering up bogus pretensions, nor are we believers in the maxim, "that all things are fair in politics." Humbug everywhere brings discredit and weakness upon those who resort to it. Let us stand on, and stand by the truth, and then we will merit success, even if we do not attain it.

Railroad Meeting.

At the meeting held on Monday evening, the committee that had visited Galveston, and other seaport towns made a written report. It was substantially the same as the verbal report made by Mr. Brackenridge, immediately on his return, and published in our columns two weeks ago, with the exception of an account of Mr. James visit to Indianola, and intermediate points. Mr. J. is of the opinion that the people of Indianola will, within six months, complete the road from their city to where it is intended it should form a junction with the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf railroad, a distance of twelve or thirteen miles. The road from Lavaca to Victoria he found in wretched condition, the ties being all or nearly all, rotten, and the bed of the road altogether too low and without sufficient drainage, but the iron is good, so that by raising the bed, and renewing the ties, the road might be put in excellent order.

In closing their report, the committee called the attention of the meeting to the fact that no company could be found to commence work on any of the roads in which we are interested, until after the meeting of our legislature, and the renewal or extension by that body of the charters.

Mr. Brackenridge briefly addressed the Association in a few well timed remarks on the importance of San Antonio being represented in our next legislature by a man of practical business views, and thoroughly alive to the necessity of railroad communication with the great centres of wealth and population in our country. We need a man to serve the people, who will have their interests at heart, and who will not be ready to turn sudden summersaults, and to sacrifice all else, that he may gratify his own political ambition. The truth is, we are not in need of a theorist, a philosopher, or a politician, to represent us in the National Congress.

"We know of no public assemblage, save the Constitutional Convention, which so fully represented, in a legal manner, the whole State, as this Convention of the Republican party."—Houston Union, June 9.

The above sentence is what the esteemed A. Ward, might term slightly "sarkastical."

As there have been no other political conventions held in Texas, save the fizzle at Galveston, the assertion is as safe as it is high sounding.

"Ma, I am always at the head, or next to the head, of my class in school." That's right sonny; and how large is your class! "Oh, me and another boy."

PARAGRAPHS.

LET our Southern friends understand that the North does not war with the dead. There may have been some stupid or brutal officer at Arlington, who issued a shameful order forbidding the expression of respect to the graves of those who were lately our enemies; or, what is more probable, some harmless direction may have been misunderstood; but the entire North, speaking as with one voice through its press, has repudiated the insult to the lifeless corpses, and the unkindness towards their weeping friends. We do not vent our hate—if we have any—on the dead bodies of our adversaries.

A CLOCK has just been completed for the cathedral of Beauvais, France, which far surpasses all the existing specimens of the clockmaker's art. It contains no less than 90,000 wheels, and indicates, among many other things, too numerous to recite, the days of the week, the month, the year, the signs of the zodiac, the equation of time, the course of the planets, the phases of the moon, the time at every capital in the world, the movable feasts for a hundred years, the saints' days, &c. Perhaps the most curious part of the mechanism is that which gives the additional day in leap year, and which consequently is called into action only one in four years. The clock is wound up every eight days. The main dial is twelve feet in diameter, and the total cost exceeds \$30,000.

THE Texas Observer says that of the twenty papers published east of the Trinity, but one favors the election of A. J. Hamilton for governor, and that the only Radical paper among them is uncompromisingly hostile to his election.

A MISSOURI editor demolished ex Secretary Stanton in the following ferocious manner. "Stanton, the

frog souled, hyena hearted, British executioner of Mrs. Surrat, and murderer of Wirtz, was lately baptized and taken into a "loyal" church at Pittsburg. If ten thousand baptismal washings yes, if being anchored with a millstone around his neck for a century will save Stanton, the devil, amid his culinary sterner-cooking apparatus needn't despair.

THE Bolton (Kansas) News says the blackbirds are devouring the grasshoppers by the million. Several fields have been cleaned of the devastating insects by these birds.

TOADS are sold in Paris at the rate of fifty cents a dozen. The animal is used for the protection of vineyards and gardens from the ravages of such insects as escape the birds.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Mobile Advertiser says, the largest fortunes made in New York the past winter, were by the fiddlers and florists.

DEVOTION TO COTTON.—WHAT IT COSTS.—Heretofore the cultivation of cotton has so completely engrossed the attention and labor of our people that they have neglected almost every thing else, and it is only of late that we are beginning to find out that there are many other products equally or even far more profitable than cotton, such as wine, the castor bean, sorghum, the making of bacon for market, sweet and Irish potatoes, and the usual variety of agricultural products. A few more years of dear bought experience will convince our people of the great sacrifice they are making by giving such exclusive attention to cotton, to the neglect of everything else. We have already shown by comparing the aggregate value of the agricultural productions in New York and of Georgia, with the same number of laborers employed in each State, that the various products of the former State, are four or five times the value of the cotton of the latter State—while the number of laborers is nearly the same in both. This demonstrates how great a sacrifice we are making by our devotion to cotton.—Galveston News.

NOTHING LEAVES US AS IT FOUND US.—If a sheet of paper on which a key has been laid, be exposed for some minutes to the sunshine, and then instantaneously viewed in the dark, the key being removed, a fading spectre of the key will be visible. Let this paper be put aside for many months, where nothing can disturb it, and then in darkness be laid on a plate of hot metal, the spectre of the key will again appear. This is equally true of our minds. Every man we meet, every book we read, every picture or landscape we see, every word or tone we hear, leaves its image on the brain. These traces, which under ordinary circumstances are invisible, never fade, but in the intense light of cerebral excitement, start into prominence, just as the spectre image of the key started into sight on the application of heat. It is thus with all the influences to which we are subjected.

CUT TIMBER IN THE OLD OF THE MOON.—Though aware that it is customary with the learned editors of some papers to burlesque the idea of the moon having any influence on human affairs, I hope you will allow me to say to those who have been discussing the best season for cutting timber to last, that times or seasons are of little avail unless regard is had to the age of the moon. Timber cut in the last quarter of the moon will last twice as long as that cut in the first quarter. Sixteen cords of green wood cut in the last quarter is worth twenty cut in the first. This I have proved by experiments on various kinds of wood, continued through many years, and ask others to make the same for their own satisfaction and benefit.—Horace Fletcher, Bakersville, Vt., 1869.

VIRGINIA.—The total population of Virginia, as now bounded, was in 1860 1,220,000, of which 693,000 were white and 527,000 colored—say 166,000 majority of the white population. That would give a majority of white voters of near 34,000. By the regular increase of population from 1860 to 1869, the ratio of the two races now would be a majority of whites near 220,000, and of white voters, a majority of 45,000. Assume 10,000 to be disfranchised by acts of Congress, they still have a clear majority of 35,000 white voters as the registration will show, if fully and fairly made.

THE SUBURBS OF ROME.—In approaching Rome there is scarcely a house visible along the roadside for miles, and not a man to be seen. Long miles of gigantic, ruinous arches converging on the city keep him mindful of it in a melancholy way. Rome has little or no outlook. It is as though the people never ventured to build outside of the walls, since they shrink within their fortifications at the last attack of the Gauls, Goths, Visi Goths, Ostra Goths, Vandals, or some other ravaging horde.

A TEAM OF MOOSE.—A gentleman has called upon us to tell us of a team of moose. They are a bull and a cow, being but a year old, and were captured by the Indians three hundred miles apart, when calves. They now stand fifteen hands high, and are broken to harness, being quite gentle. The horns of the bull are eight inches long. These moose driven in common harness to the pole, can trot in three minutes. They would be a very interesting acquisition for the Central Park.—Wilkes Spirit.

LATEST DEFINITIONS.—Wooden wedding—Marrying a blockhead. Golden wedding—Marrying for money. Crystal wedding—Marrying a "glass eye." Tin wedding—Marrying a milkmaid. Paper wedding—Marrying an editor. Iron wedding—Marrying a blacksmith. Weedy wedding—Marrying a widow. Green wedding—Marrying a grass widow.

THRIFTY MECHANICS.—The Philadelphia Press boasts that a quarter of a million of mechanics—"the best army of skilled and intelligent labor in the world"—may be found there, living and able to live more like christians and human beings than in any city in the world—cheaper, healthier, safer in mind, body and soul. Every man has his house, or can have one, and every house is a home. Philadelphia cannot endure the tenement system. Mr. Josiah Quincy, of Boston, who has been inquiring into the question of houses for the poor, says there are in Philadelphia many thousands of small houses built, owned and occupied by persons, who in New York and Boston would share rooms in crowded tenements.

DIDN'T FOLLOW COPY.—It is a rule among printers to invariably "follow copy." The Gulf breeze lifted a piece of copy from a printer's case yesterday, and carried it out of a third story window. The printer thinks he is excusable for not following copy that time.—Galveston News.

Marine.

PORT OF INDIANOLA.

ARRIVED.

- June 5.—S S W S Hewes, Tripp, N O
- 6—Schr. Henriquita, Greigg, Brazos
- 7—S S I. C. Harris, Lockwood, Brazos
- Santiago.
- 7—Schr. Jessie S. Clark, Clark, N. Y.
- 8—Schr. River Queen, Cooper, Pennsylvania.
- 8—S S. Harlan, Lewis, N. O.
- 8—Schr. Geo. Burkhardt, Rogers, California.

CLEARED.

- June 4—Schr. Luna, Jones, Calcasieu.
- 4—Schr. Julia, Francisson, Galveston
- 6—S S W S Hewes, Tripp, N. O.
- 7—S S I. C. Harris, Lockwood, N. O.
- 8—Schr. Henriquita, Greigg, Brazos
- Santiago.
- 9—S S Harlan, Lewis, N. O.

In Port—Loading for New York—Schr. Frank Walter, Corson, and Franklin, Swayne.

New Advertisements.

Found.

A SAFE KEY, the owner can get it at this office, by paying for this advertisement. 16-6-9

\$100 Reward.

Joseph Coker, under sentence of two years confinement in the Penitentiary, escaped from the custody of his guard at San Antonio, on the night of June 13th, 1869. I will give the above reward for the arrest of said Coker and delivery at the county Jail of Bexar county. Coker is about 65 years of age, spare built, stooped shouldered, and had gray hair and whiskers. JAS. N. FISK, Sheriff, Bexar County. 16-6-69-15t.

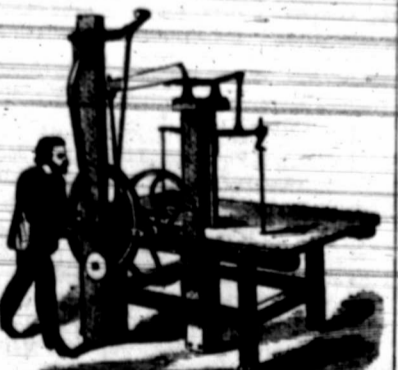
Removal Notice.

Makx & Bro. have removed their store opposite B. Oppenheimer & Co., corner alley, near foot bridge. 16-6-69-15t.

Houses to Let.

The house of Madam C. Bonnet, on Market street, between the Braden house and A. Zork. Enquire of A. ZORK. 15-6-'69-12t.

MOTIVE POWER.



The Greatest Hand-Power Machine in the World.

It can be used wherever power is needed. Halsey & 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 fellics of any desired thickness with ease. CIRCULAR SAWS alone and with adjusting metre table. CIRCULAR SAWS for cordwood BAND SAWS for hand or steam power. For further particulars, apply to EISENHART & Co., Sole Agents for Texas. April 11/69-14t

MARKET MANIFEST.

- Flour, a lot of fine choice Family, different brands. Just received, and for sale low. JULIUS PIPER.
- Pickles in Vinegar, Mackerel, Herrings and Cod fish, for sale low, by JULIUS PIPER.
- Stereoscopic Views, Photographical Cards frames. A full assortment just received. (20 4 '69) F. SIMON.
- India Rubber Pipes, Stems and Halls. Large variety just received. 20-4 '69 F. SIMON.
- \$125 Gold, for new improved Buckeye Mower, also Horse Rake. feb20dtf WAGNER & RUMMEL.
- Fresh Lemons and Northern Potatoes. Just received by WAGNER & RUMMEL. may8dtf
- Mannah and Seal Rope, all sizes. mar12dtf F. GROSS & Co.
- 100 Boxes French Window Glass. mar12dtf F. GROSS & Co.
- Bremen-Beer, in Casks, quarts and pints. mar12dtf F. GROSS & Co.
- Whiskey, all grades, just received. march9dtf F. GROSS & Co.
- Another Supply of those justly celebrated Harrison's Lanterns received. SAMUEL SAWYER & TORREY. march20dtf.
- 25 Bbls. Louisiana Sugar. Just received and for sale by feb24dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.
- Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, in lots to suit, just received and for sale feb24dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.
- 60 Sacks Rio Coffee, just received and for sale by feb16dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.
- 50 Bbls. Fine Rye and Bourbon Whiskey, just received and for sale by may7dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.
- 30 Bbls. Rectified Whiskey, just received and for sale cheap by may7dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.
- 90 Boxes Rock and Fancy Candies. Just received and for sale by may7dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.
- 154 Doz. Bar Tumblers. Just received and for sale by may7dtf C. H. MERRITT & BRO.
- HAVANA SEGARS and Segarettas. direct imported. feb27dtf SCHEIDEMANTEL & WILD.
- 50 Bbls. Choice Sugar. 50 bbls. Clarified Sugar. feb16dtf H. GRENET.
- 25 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whisky. 25 half bbls. Assorted brands. H. GRENET.
- 50 Bbls. Whiskey, Olive Branch 50 Boxes Cheese, Gloucester. For sale by feb16dtf H. GRENET.
- 5 Bbls. Alcohol, 96, 70, 100 Boxes f. w. Candies. For sale by feb16dtf H. GRENET.
- Latest Improvement Colt's Metallic Cartridge Pistol. For sale 21-4 '69 B. MAJEREMANN.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE BY L. WOLFSON, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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. 19-5 '69d.

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. 20-5-69) S. MENGER.

\$220 TO BE MADE. Stolen from Fairbrother's pasture, near head of the San Antonio river, Eleven Horses and one Mule. Three of the horses branded HK commuted, on left shoulder, and the balance branded P on left jaw. The mule is a sorrel horse mule, Mexican brand, about 1 1/2 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-'69dtf R. W. PEAY.

House to Rent. Mr. G. Bierck's residence. Apply to E. PENTENRIEDER. June 2/69dtm.

The Marriage Ring. Essays in the Errors of Youth, and the FOLLIES of AGE, in regard to Social EVILS, with certain help for the young and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Kox P., Philadelphia, Pa. (27-5-69)

For Rent. 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. Vivroux, lock smith shop, on Paso street. P. MAUREAUX. 8-6-'69dtm

L. J. DRESCH, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,

BAGLE PASS, TEXAS, AND PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO. 27-5-'69-6mo. Pianos!! Of Hazeltin & 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. dec11daw 3m. E. PENTENRIEDER.

We are COOLEY didate to Land Off to the ac Convent We are STOWE, Justice of We are of PBTI Clerk of ty, at th We are B. CAMI date for Land Off We are of F. E. the office No. 1-2-3e We are of ROBI for the of of Bexar We are of JAME office of aing ele We are of R. J. the office of Bexar is Coma (u We are of M. I Agent, to timent rnes. NOTICI persons and Wood ed in Sa ble perio Commee next, at to the pr THE ar der & Co the artic prices. We let the lot u meroz st city pri owned a IMPRO the San the work the about lions. I nence to creditabl THE p climate t more rat out, the tilted at thought so abund tion and A similat in West' A NE Thompson very esta Collin & of schoo tionary. These go commo People v give thi REWARD James H ee of Th Hays cou ed by Ju is offered Carpeat some fot pices. I escape I heard fr ward tie WHEN able to the who new con largest many y of grow on all marks v crops in we have TIMMY have th what tially o three years, that of corn or ARRINGTON Wm. V in Tex with a oo frag that th anothe for a growa cry, on beauty that b kind-

Local Intelligence.

CANDIDATES.

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 ALBERT STOWE, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, at the coming election.

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

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

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES N. PISK, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the coming 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 coming 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. M. DAVIS is our authorized Agent, to receive subscriptions and advertisements, and give receipts for the EXPRESS.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of all persons disposed to take stock in a Cotton and Woolen Manufactory, (to be established in San Antonio at the earliest practicable period), at Kampmann's new building, Commerce street, on Thursday afternoon, next, at 4 o'clock. All persons favorable to the project, are invited to attend.

The auction sale yesterday by Friedlander & Co., was a fine thing for the buyers, the articles offered generally bringing low prices.

We learn that Kampmann has purchased the lot near Bell's Jewelry store, on Commerce street, for \$2,000 gold. These are city prices indeed. We wish that we owned a few leagues of such lots.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The iron bridge for the San Antonio river has arrived, and the workmen are busily employed laying the abutments, and preparing the foundations. This bridge will be a great convenience to our citizens, and a durable and creditable improvement.

The papers in New Mexico say that the climate there is undergoing a change; that more rain falls now, by a very large percent, than in earlier times. Land is being tilled and planted that formerly was thought not susceptible of cultivation, and so abundant are the showers, that irrigation and Acquia's are going out of fashion. A similar change seems to be taking place in West Texas.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.—Stocum & Thompson have opened a Book and Stationery establishment in the store of L. B. Collin & Son, in this city, where all kinds of school and miscellaneous books, stationery, and music, can be obtained. These gentlemen are very polite and accommodating and deserve encouragement. People visiting the capital will do well to give them a call.—State Gazette.

REWARDS.—Governor Pease has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of James Henderson, charged with the murder of Thomas Malone, at San Marcos, in Hays county. An additional \$500 is offered by John L. and James M. Malone. \$300 is offered for the apprehension of Mrs. Carpenter, the child murderer, and the same for her husband, who was her accomplice. The delectable pair made their escape from the Austin jail, and when last heard from, were making their way toward Georgetown.

WHEAT CROP.—We are gratified to be able to state, says the Dallas Herald, that the wheat crop in this country, which is now considered made, will be, perhaps, the largest yield that has been reaped for many years, in proportion to the breadth of ground sown. Harvesting is now going on all over the country. The same remarks will hold good with regard to the crops in all the surrounding counties that we have heard from.

THE WHEAT CROPS.—The Weatherford Times says that from every quarter, they have the most cheering accounts of the wheat crops. The farmers speak confidently of raising from twenty to twenty-three bushels per acre. Although the breadth sown is short of that of former years, yet the aggregate yield will exceed that of the last or preceding years. The corn crop is very promising.

APPLES.—Can apples be grown in Washington county? Decidedly they can. Mr. Wm. Watson, the foremost horticulturalist in Texas, has just ornamented our table with some "Red Astrachans," so bright, so fragrant and so deliciously tempting, that their appearance might well induce another Eve into an exchange of Paradise for a single taste. These apples were grown by Mr. Watson at his rosedale nursery, on a tree only two years old, and the beauty of the joke lies mainly in the fact that he has one thousand trees of the same kind.—Irethrum Banner.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, at San Antonio, up to the 16th day of June, 1869:

Published by Official Authority.

- Aaron, William M Whitler, Texas
Amacher, John H Miss
Brooks, J H Mr Ray, John care J
Bouryer, James Diehty
Bason, R H L C Mastaker, Heinrich
Castro, Michel Oakes, F M Esq
Clark, Emogene Mrs Oakes, F M Esq
Dorato, Ramon Patterson, Hannah
Dorobova, P Bundell, W D
Devoon, Isaacford Rowden, Mennie Miss
Eastwood, William Ruge, Martin care
Edmiston, Mathew Thos Weber
Ehrman, F N Esq Boland, A G Dr
Elaqueta, C N Esq Solley, W H Esq care
Fox, C Saunders & Wash
Hollingworth, Kates Anderson, S H Esq
J Mrs Stevens, Lizzie Miss
Kerrow, J H Esq Spooner, James M
Horsgelm, Heinrich Tibbets, George N
Horn, Fritz Tibble, E J Vallie
Johnson, Sary Wovel, Mary Mrs
Leist, Emittie Miss Wilson, Maggie care
Lynn, Bell Mrs Col J N Seully
Marrow, A W care Watta, L C Esq
Arter Crownover Weber, H
Wellbacher, Christina

Letters held for Postage. Mrs Scott, Fort Mason, Texas. Saul, H Esq New Castle, Delaware. Held for better direction. Stanislaw Rotodazycezik, Wrezyukty Rately, Texas. Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please ask for advertised letters, S. F. GAMBIA, P. M.

TO Rent,

The store house on Main street, now occupied by Max & Ben. For particulars enquire at the San Antonio National Bank. (month) I. UHAEY.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

Table with columns for ARRIVE and DEPART, listing days of the week and destinations like ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO, EAGLE PASS, COMPTON CHEMIST, LANESBO.

30 Bbls. Received (and to arrive) of that celebrated brand "PRIDE OF THE WEST" Whiskey. The supply of this brand does not equal the demand.

23 Bales "Long Black Leaf" Tobacco, which we offer very low. Also, Another supply of the celebrated Gray's Compounds, She-p Dip, De-sencting Soaps, Salt Rhen Soaps, &c. SAMPTON, SAWYER & TORREY.

Wine! Wine! 250 Cases French White Wine. 200 do Claret, different brands. 75 do Champagne, Carte Blanche. 100 do Wine Vintage. 15 Cases best imported Cognac. J. E. PENTENRIEDER

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

Cabinet Furniture, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT Just received, SAMPTON, SAWYER & TORREY.

Sewing Machines NEW AND SECOND HANDED AT SAMPTON, SAWYER & TORREY.

Notice Mr. L. SCHULE is my authorized Agent during my absence. F. SIMON.

ROSADALE'S BLEND THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE. STEELE & WILLIAMS, Commission Merchants, Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, May 21, 1869.

Dry Goods. Prints, Sprague, fancy \$ cts. \$ cts. do purple & pinks .. 11 .. 11 Amoskeag, fancy .. 10 .. 10 Wamsutta do .. 9 .. 9

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

Brown Drills. Stark A .. 16 1/2 .. 16 1/2 Superior .. 14 .. 14 Bleached Domestic. Lonsdale 4-4 .. 16 .. 16 Masonville 4-4 .. 16 .. 16 Hope 4-4 .. 14 1/2 .. 14 1/2 Red Bank 4-4 .. 12 .. 12 Green H .. 11 .. 11 Canton F .. 8 .. 8

Picks. Amoskeag A C A .. 30 .. 30 Amoskeag A .. 27 .. 27 Algodon .. 19 .. 19 Hickory Stripes. York .. 19 .. 19 Heymaker .. 15 .. 15 Pittsfield .. 9 .. 9

Jeans and Kerseys. Alpine .. 34 .. 34 Longworthy .. 30 .. 30 Hillsdale .. 15 .. 15 Beverly Twills .. 24 .. 24 Sewing Cotton. Coats 1/2 doz .. 86 .. 86 Green and Daniels .. 50 .. 50 Blackstone .. 95 .. 95

Linsay. White Rock .. 22 .. 22 Stillman, solid .. 22 1/2 .. 22 1/2 Oakland .. 14 .. 14 Boots and Shoes. Brogans, split 1/2 doz .. 12 .. 12 Men's Buff Brogans .. 13 .. 13 do Brogans wax .. 15 .. 15 Brogans, Boys .. 11 .. 11 Men's Calf Boots .. 36 .. 36 do Grain do .. 36 .. 36 do Kip do .. 40 .. 40 do Buff sewed .. 36 .. 36

GROCERIES. Crackers. Butter and Soda .. 10 .. 11 1/2 Sugar .. 13 .. 13 Beans, Mexican, 1/2 b .. 04 .. 04 Candles 16 oz. 1/2 box .. 50 .. 50 do 14 oz 1/2 do .. 80 .. 80 do 12 oz 1/2 do .. 67 1/2 .. 67 1/2 do wax 1/2 .. 75 .. 75

Coffee. Rio, ordinary to Fair .. 19 .. 20 Prime to Choice .. 21 .. 22 Java .. 34 .. 35 Candy. Stick .. 22 .. 22 Rock .. 24 .. 24 Fancy .. 30 .. 30

Chocolate. Sweet .. 35 .. 40 Vanilla .. 60 .. 60 Fish. Kit-Mackerel, No. 1 .. 3 00 .. 3 00 Cod, 1/2 box .. 2 75 .. 2 75 do 1/2 do .. 5 00 .. 5 00

Flour. Choice 1/2 bbl .. 14 00 .. 14 00 XXX .. 12 00 .. 12 00 XX .. 9 00 .. 9 00 Fruits. Raisins, 1/2 box .. 4 50 .. 4 50 do .. 2 50 .. 2 50 do .. 1 35 .. 1 35 Lemons, 1/2 do .. 8 00 .. 8 50 Prunes .. 15 .. 16 Pigs, 1 drum .. 1 15 .. 1 15 Dried Apples .. 11 .. 12 Currants .. 15 .. 15 Citron .. 30 .. 30 Almonds .. 33 .. 33 Pecans, 1/2 bushel .. 3 25 .. 3 50

Porter and Ale. London Porter, 1/2 pints .. 2 00 .. 3 00 do 1/2 quarts .. 5 00 .. 6 20 Sugar, 1/2 lb .. 13 .. 14 do Crushed 1/2 lb .. 10 1/2 .. 10 1/2 do Pow'd 1/2 lb .. 00 .. 00

Miscellaneous. Corn .. 60 .. 60 Milk, condensed, Eagle .. 3 25 .. 3 00 Molasses .. 10 .. 10 Syrup .. 10 .. 10 Matches 1/2 gross .. 2 50 .. 2 65 Brooms 1/2 doz .. 9 25 .. 4 50 Buckets 1/2 do .. 3 00 .. 3 50 Tubs, Nest .. 4 25 .. 5 00 Oil, Coal, 1/2 case .. 5 50 .. 6 25 Hams, choice canned .. 18 .. 19 Lard, 1/2 b .. 44 .. 45 Butter, Goshen, 1/2 b .. 43 .. 45 Cheese, Western .. 14 1/2 .. 14 1/2 do choice Goshen .. 20 1/2 .. 20 Onions, 1/2 bbl .. 0 00 .. 00 00 Krents, 1/2 bbl .. 1 10 .. 1 10 Rice, 1/2 b .. 10 1/2 .. 11 Salt, fine and coarse .. 5 25 .. 5 25 Whiskey, rectified 1/2 gal .. 1 10 .. 1 30 Bitters, 1/2 bottle .. 3 00 .. 3 00 do Baker's, 1/2 doz .. 2 50 .. 2 50 Brandy Cherries, 1/2 doz .. 6 50 .. 6 50 do Peaches, 1/2 doz .. 5 75 .. 5 75 Soap, Northern, 1/2 b .. 7 1/2 .. 8 Sardines, 1/2 box .. 17 1/2 .. 18 Starch, 1/2 b .. 8 1/2 .. 9

Spices. Pepper .. 31 .. 33 Cloves .. 40 .. 40 Nutmeg .. 1 25 .. 1 50 Tobacco. Virginia 1/2 b .. 50 .. 1 00 Navy 1/2 b .. 58 .. 62 1/2 Smoking 1/2 b .. 30 .. 65 Sunny Side, gross .. 7 50 .. 8 00

Ten. Imperial, 1/2 b .. 1 00 .. 1 75 Young Hyson, 1/2 b .. 1 00 .. 1 60 Oolong, 1/2 b .. 90 .. 1 25

Wines. Port, 1/2 gallon .. 2 50 .. 5 00 Madiera, 1/2 gallon .. 2 25 .. 5 00 Sherry, 1/2 do .. 2 25 .. 5 00 Claret, 1/2 doz .. 3 75 .. 10 50 Vinegar, Chlor, pr. gal .. 40 .. 50

Hardware. Axes, 1/2 doz .. 13 00 .. 15 00 Hoes, 1/2 doz steel .. 6 50 .. 10 00 Iron, 1/2 b .. 5 .. 10 Sheet Iron, 1/2 b .. 10 .. 10 Castings, 1/2 b .. 84 .. 100 Plow Iron, 1/2 b .. 104 .. 120 do Steel, 1/2 b .. 124 .. 134 Bar Lead, 1/2 b .. 6 25 .. 6 25 Nails and Spikes 1/2 keg .. 4 00 .. 4 00 Coffee Mills 1/2 doz .. 4 00 .. 4 00 Or Chains, 1/2 b .. 12 .. 12 Grind stones 1/2 b .. 5 .. 5 Iron Axes 1/2 b .. 10 .. 12 1/2 Buggy Springs 1/2 b .. 21 .. 23 Vices 1/2 b .. 22 .. 22

Hides. Dry Beef .. 10 .. 11 Kips, dry .. 13 .. 14 Moss, dry .. 10 .. 10

BOOK & JOB PRINTING HOUSE.

A. SIEMERING & CO., PUBLISHERS OF

"The Freie Presse for Texas," "San Antonio Express" AND

El Atalava de Texas.

Are prepared to fill all orders for JOB PRINTING, with neatness and dispatch, in English, German, French and Spanish.

Plain and Ornamental Printing in all Colors. Wine and Liquor Labels in the Latest Styles. Blank Deeds and a General Assortment of Blanks used by County and City officers, constantly on hand.

Livery and Sale Stables. East Side Alamo Plaza San Antonio Texas.

G. WILLIE PEAY & CO., 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.

WESTWARD, HO!!!

FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR

EL PASO. THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS. Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock a. m. for EL PASO, via Borque, Fredericksburg, Fort Mason, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Camp Charley, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

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

FOR CHIHUAHUA.

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

PRESIDIO DEL NORTE.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock, a. m. for

Engle Pass and Fort Clark.

Via Castrovilla, New Fountain, Dhanis and Uvalde.

Fare Reduced.

These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented price of 15 cents Currency, per mile. T. H. WILLIAMS, Agent, at Steele & Williams, No. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, October 14, 1868. (dtf.)

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER, Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY 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 M sittings of every description. Hipping and Planing Lumber. Making 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter 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 20th 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 advised 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 belong to the people of those States.

THIRD. We denounce all forms of repudiation 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 honor of the nation, that taxation should be equitably and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will permit.

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 diminish our burden of debt is to improve our credit that capitalists will seek to loan us money at lower rates than we now pay, and must continue to pay as 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 abused 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.

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ELEVENTH. Foreign immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth and development of the freer States, 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.

TWELFTH. 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 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 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 great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence, as the true foundation of Democratic Government, and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality in every inch of American soil.

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