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SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

American News.

New York, June 18.—Hon. H. J. Raymond left the Times office at midnight perfectly well and died at 5 o'clock this morning of apoplexy.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Turner, negro postmaster at Macon Ga., has given notice that he has filed his bonds. The white friends of Turner here say they would go on his bond but that Turner stubbornly persists in having black bonds men.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Revenue \$697,000.

Boutwell returns Tuesday.

Andrew Johnson visits Washington on the 16th of July.

Nearly half a million of three per cent certificates redeemed yesterday.

The President has appointed Thos. S. King, Atlanta Route Agent, between Atlanta and Chattanooga.

Dr. Blink, Consul to Mexico, is made to say that the administration will soon adopt a positive policy towards Mexico.

It is stated that Pierpont arrested some Cubans under the direction of Hoar, who reproaches Pierpont with dereliction of duty for not finding them sooner.

New York, June 18.—The captured Cubans paid the Ludlow street jailor \$29 each for beds.

The Herald says Minister Senor Lemas was found at his residence in Brooklyn, at a late hour, but declined to recognize the character of the officers who presented the order, and refused to permit himself to be arrested; he gave parole to appear in the morning at court, and answer. Mr. Evarts appeared for Senor Lemas.

The Steamer Quaker, known as the Columbia, sailed under British colors, but will hoist the rebel colors on reaching the Haytian waters. She has been altered into a powerful war vessel.

News From Cuba.

HAVANA, June 18.—Steamer General Terrier having virtualized, left Los Tunos.

After desperately fighting the insurgents retreating in good order have returned to Nuevitas.

Nineteen cases of Chorera are reported seven of which have proved fatal.

The truth of the story that a filibuster expedition which landed near Guantánamo was destroyed is that a small advance sent forward to communicate with the insurgents was cut off.

Foreign News.

MADRID, June 18.—Great meetings at Valla solid and Seville to protest against Montpensier's presence in Spain. Republican cries in the streets deafening.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Stock feverish, money active at 7 with 1% commission; sterling 9%.

Gold 137%.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, June 18.

Cotton receipts to-day 875 bales, per week 3,932, exports per week, foreign ports 563, coastwise 3,432, stock 3,025, sales per week 3,391; to-day 105; middlings 37 to 32.

Gold 137%.

Foreign Market.

LONDON, June 18.—Consols 92%; bonds 80%.

LIVERPOOL, June 18.

Cotton closed on spot at 12½ to 12½; abroad 12 to 12½; Orleans 12½ to 12½; sales 1,900.

Address to the Republicans of
Texas and the Union.

By Direction of the Republican State
Convention.

FELLOW-CITIZENS.—The Convention of
Republicans assembled at Houston, Texas,
on the 7th of June, 1869, to nominate State
Officers, directed an address to issue to the
people and the party, upon the political
condition of this State.

In the performance of this duty it will
not only be necessary to represent the situa-
tion of political affairs, but to refer to the
cause that produced them.

Texas to-day is no nearer reconstruction
than at the close of the war, except in
point of time.

The masses of the people who were en-
listed against the Government of the Uni-
ted States, are now as bitterly hostile to
the present administration of the govern-
ment, the policy established by Congress,
and the principles which govern the domi-
nant party, as when the war of rebellion
was in progress. Among these men, with
few exceptions, there is no honest, earnest
determination to restore peaceful relations
with the United States government, unless
reconstruction is secured in their own way,
and the administration of State affairs is
committed to their own hands. Security
of life and property is very uncertain. The
administration of justice is tardy, especi-
ally where the one who wants it is a pro-
minent Republican; party hate penetrates
the social circle, and lawlessness and crime
yet prevails to a considerable extent
throughout the land.

The military power is unable to meet all
the exigencies and necessities of this vast
empire. It is unable to redress all the
wrongs, and establish the right; and it is
powerless at present to secure to the peo-
ple all that the law has given them. A
Republican victory is looked upon as the
triumph of an enemy; and the members of
that party are branded in terms of odium
and reproach.

It will naturally be asked why it is that
at this late day, this condition of things
continues? Why there is more bitterness
of feeling and opposition to the govern-
ment now than when the war closed?

During the past eight months our politi-
cal condition has in some degree resembled
the period following the rupture between
the Congress and the then acting President
of the United States, Andrew Johnson.

As in the former case, to which he had been elec-
ted through a belief in his tried loyalty,
suddenly deserted his party and placed
himself in the ranks of the enemy. This
change of political position, although thor-
ough and complete at the time, was not
made openly manifest until the announce-
ment that he was the candidate of the
Democratic party for Governor, and his
own declaration that he would accept no
nomination for that office from a Repub-
lican Convention.

In both these cases the results have
been similar in regard to their influence on
the party. Unionists were for a time dis-
mayed and demoralized by the defection
of their leader. They felt somewhat the
stupification which we might suppose
would take possession of an army whose
general had deserted in the face of an ene-
my, and thus the Republican party has
been for a time in disorder.

There is little doubt that the defection
and desertion to the enemy of ex-Governor
A. J. Hamilton, was the result of a combina-
tion which had for its object the election
of that gentleman to the gubernatorial
chair of the State, and to the halls of
legislation a body of democrats, who should
have the majority. That this combination
was completed is evident from the follow-
ing confidential circular, which was issued
on the 12th of February, or immediately
after the adjournment of the reconstruc-
tion Convention. The plan was foreshadowed
and the scheme developed. But read it:

HOUSTON, Feb. 12, 1869.

DEAR SIR:—As Democrats, we are pain-
fully impressed with the embarrassing di-
lemma in which our people of this State
are placed, in view of the approaching
election for the ratification of the consti-
tution and the selection of State officers.
Hence we send you our fraternal sugges-
tions, and ask yours in return.

A united Democratic vote, if we could
secure it, would defeat the constitution, or
else elect a democratic State ticket. But then, in all probability, military usur-
pation, carpet-bag and renegade misrule,
irresponsible taxation, public corruption,
damaged State reputation, and the timid-
ity of immigration and capital to come
among us would continue and increase.
Can we assume the responsibility? On the
other hand, staunch Democrats will not
vote for the negro suffrage constitution.
All Democrats who do vote for it, will do
so under protest, with a view to as early a
remedy of the evil as possible.

What then shall we do? We suggest
that no active Democratic opposition be
made to the constitution, that every Dem-
ocrat be left to the dictates of his own con-
science in the election for ratification, and
that the Radicals be thus allowed to carry it
by default. The responsibility will be
that of the Radicals.

The election for State officers a better
prospect is before us. A good Legislature
can be elected, composed of quiet, sensible
white men, either Democrats or Repub-
licans, mostly Democrats who will be in
sympathy with the masses of the people of
the State, and ultimately give their whole
strength to the Democratic party.

Ex-Gov. Jack Hamilton, who has, in the
convention, crushed the negroing of the
Radical party, and thus saved the State
from incalculable injury, will we under-
stand run for Governor as a people's can-
didate against the party candidate of the Rad-
icals. But in our opinion, the election of
Hamilton under the circumstances will be
the shortest road to the ultimate triumph
of the Democratic party. "A word to the
wise," etc.

We learn that the choice of a people's
candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the
Hamilton ticket, lies between B. W. Gray,
the notorious Colbert Caldwell, and Dr.
Boulds Baker. Knowing the three men as
we do, Dr. Baker is eminently the best
man of the three. He is a man of great
shrewdness and ability, and is the best
friend of the Confederates in the Texas Re-
publican party. He has done more than
any other to protect them at Washington,
where he has great influence.

Gray has but little influence at Wash-
ington, and is not fully accord with the
Hamilton-conservative movement. Baker,
while influential in the Republican party,
has not an enemy in the Democratic party,
and his election will give the Democrats an
influence in the State government not to be
obtained by the election of any other
Republican.

This letter is entirely confidential of
course, and all we have said is only in the
way of suggestion. If a Democratic party
success, defeating the constitution, or electing
a Democratic Governor and Lieutenant
Governor, were considered prudent at this
time, we should go in for it heart and
soul. And the ultimate control of the
State Government by the Democratic party
is the one object we have in view in the
whole matter.

Please keep our counsel, and write to us
your own suggestions, as frankly as we
have written ours to you.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,
ASHER SMITH,
J. W. HENDERSON,
C. C. GILLESPIE,
R. W. LUNDY.

One of the signers of the above, C. C.
Gillepie is the same man who two years
ago, at the celebration of the anniversary
of the battle of San Jacinto, openly declar-
ed that there were grape vines enough
growing on the battle grounds to hang ev-
ery Republican on Texas soil, and expres-
sed the fiendish desire that they might be
employed in that hellish work. The other
names appended to the circular, are of un-
compromising opponents of reconstruction
who have never yielded one iota of their

reasonable convictions and opinions.
These are the men who have brought Gen.
A. J. Hamilton before the people of Texas,
for the office of Governor. The sending of
this circular to Democratic papers and pol-
iticians throughout the State, is the secret c.
ause which has been operating to induce
them to advocate the Hamilton movement,
and advise the non-holding of a Demo-
cratic convention. Right on the heels of
this we find papers steeped in the crimes of
treason and treason, hoisting Hamilton's
name to their mastheads, and laboring for
his election. Several of them are carrying
out the entire programme of this secret c.
onvention, and dying the name of Boulds Ba-
ker, "who has not an enemy among the
Confederates," under the name of Hamil-
ton. The Houston Telegraph, which was
the first Democratic paper to openly advo-
cate Hamilton, is a little more cautious
than some of its contemporaries, and puts
the name of Baker down among its adver-
tisements.

That Hamilton, himself, is aware of this
plot on the part of the leading Democrats
of the State to betray and annihilate the
Republican party, there can be no doubt,
his refusal to submit his name to a Repub-
lican State Convention, and to stand upon
the platform of the Republican party, is
evidence sufficient, if there was no other.
If he is elected Governor, it will be by
Democratic votes exclusively, and without
being obligated to loyal men. In short,
his election will be a Democratic victory,
and every reflecting man will so regard it,
whether republican or democrat, with a
democratic legislature, which they expect
to elect by the aid of Gen. A. J. Hamilton, not
one single provision of the constitution re-
lating to the perfecting of the rights of
loyal men, will be carried out. On the con-
trary, the plan is to inaugurate immediate
measures looking to property and intelli-
gence qualifications for voters, and to ren-
der every other clause of the new consti-
tution for the amelioration of the condi-
tion of the ignorant colored man inoper-
ative.

No man will deny that such a scheme
carried out successfully, would place the
State under the control of the disloyal; and
that the deliberate design of Congress as
expressed in the reconstruction acts,
would be retarded, if not completely frustr-
ated. It therefore became necessary

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Charles Bostick, Colorado Co.
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John John, Dallas
A. Clegg, Columbus
Schubert & Co., Eagle Pass, Maverick
county.
C. E. Knott, Dallas, Denton county.
E. McAllister, Dallas.
B. Gohman, Victoria, DeWitt county.
A. Stoffel, Brownsville, Kaufman Co.
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Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GENERAL EDMUND J. DAVIS,
of Nueces County.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
MON. J. W. FLANAGAN,
of Knox County.

FOR COMPTONER,
MON. J. FRANK CARTER,
of Parker County.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE,
MON. JACOB KUECKLER,
of Bexar County.

Republican State Executive
Committee.

J. G. TRACY, Chairman, Houston.
A. B. HALL, Treasurer, Houston.

JUDICIAL.

STATE.

1st. W. G. Phillips, Wharton.
2nd. M. C. Hamilton, Austin, Travis Co.
3rd. G. T. Kirby, Galveston.

4th. Dr. D. C. Marsh, El Paso.

5th. A. Hudmon, Lancaster, Dallas Co.

6th. J. W. Flanagan, Walling's Ferry,
Knox county.

7th. F. W. Stevens, Sherman, Grayson
county.

8th. G. T. Aschard, Jefferson, Marion Co.

9th. G. H. Shadrack, Tyler, Smith Co.

10th. W. M. Yarrell, Victoria.

11th. S. Patton, Waco, McLennan
Co.

12th. F. W. Mall, Calvert, Robinson Co.

13th. A. Simmering, San Antonio.

14th. H. C. Pidgeon, Woodville, Tyler Co.

15th. J. W. McPaxton,
Secretary.

Houston, June 18th, 1863.

REVIVAL OF A REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION.—We are glad to note the receipt of the Union Republicans, published at Huntsville, in this State, and edited by that staunch Republican, Hon. M. H. Godkin. The Republicans flee the true colors of the party. Give us your hand, old fellow.

The Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention recently held in Houston, deserves at this time a brief review, as upon its reputation is built the hopes of the Republican party in this State.

The necessity for calling a Convention became apparent to leading Republicans who were representing Texas interests in Washington last Spring; before Congress, before the President, and before the nation, the Republicans of Texas presented a divided front and consequently could accomplish very little for the general welfare of our State. The prospect of an early election to decide upon the adoption of the Constitution and choice of civil officers, determined these gentlemen to call a convention. It was ascertained that Col. Haynes, who was Chairman of what was known as the *anti-slavery* State Executive Committee, opposed the calling of a convention, and had determined to support Judge Mumford for Governor. Mr. Morgan Hamilton, Chairman of what was known as the *slavery* Executive State Committee, was prevailed upon to issue a call for a State convention to meet in Galveston on the 10th of May. This call was made in the most liberal spirit, inviting all loyal men in the State to participate in order to reorganize on a proper and efficient basis the Republican party. This call was misconstrued by the opponents of organization, and branded as the movement of a faction. Nevertheless, the convention was held, although the certain postponement of the election had operated to keep away many who intended to be present. In the meanwhile, another convention had been called by the editors of the *Brazos and Houston Union*, to meet at Houston on the 11th instant of May. Upon the assembling of the two conventions, a general effort was made and recommended to adjourn to the 1st

Monday in June, with the understanding that the call for the 4th Monday in May convention should be extended to that date, was carried, and the work of uniting and harmonizing the party took a certain and definite shape.

In every section of the State earnest Republicans urged the party to send delegates and it very soon became manifest that the convention would be a success. Those who had opposed organization put forth all their efforts to influence Republicans to have nothing to do with the convention, but all to no purpose, the tide had set in so strong in favor of organization and harmony that it could not be resisted, and the 4th of June, witnessed the assembling at Houston of the most complete Republican convention ever held in the State. Out of 140 counties, 38 were represented, and 21 Senatorial Districts out of 30 had a voice in this assemblage.

Judge Hamilton, the candidate of the Democratic party, with all those Republicans who had opposed organization were on hand to do all in their power to defeat the convention; among these were Provisional Governor Purse, Judge Caldwell, Judge Bell, Collector Haynes, McCormick and Longley. These gentlemen were treated with courtesy but failed to baffle a single delegate into their opinion. An effort was made to persuade delegates to return home, and the offer made to bear their expenses. We learn of but one single individual who was induced to take up with this offer; finally, when it was found impossible to destroy the convention, a strong effort was made to have all action postponed to another convention. But all these efforts of the opponents of organization failed, and the convention went straight to its work of organization, and with a most remarkable unanimity, put forth its platform, nominated a State ticket and perfected a State organization. A spirit of harmony and concession ruled the hour.

The presence of the great danger which threatened the life of the Republican party, silenced all discussion, and like men going into desperate battle, the work of the convention was performed without wrangling, without talk, but with an eloquence and earnestness which must address itself to the favorable consideration of every true Union man in the State. The only point which has been raised by the enemies of the Republican party, against this convention, is that it was not a full representation of the party. The official proceedings of the convention are sufficient to prove that this point cannot be sustained; but outside these proceedings, it is well known that this convention was one of the fullest ever assembled in this State. Every one knows the difficulty in procuring representatives to a convention from the widely separated districts of a State as large as the seven original seceding States, and that this fact has always made a State convention almost an impossibility.

This attempt to belittle the recent Republican State convention, must fall to the ground; even if only a dozen true men had assembled under the vault and acted harmoniously, their action would be authoritative in lieu of any other convention. The Republican party is now a unit, and no true Republican can refuse to yield his entire support and influence to its success.

TEXAS ITEMS.

Miss Knobell's special dispatch to the News, we have the following:

Brenham, May 31, 1863.—The Commander of the Post reports that W. C. Jaynes, a merchant of Brenham, shot a man named Barkins is now reported dead, and Jaynes is at large. The military and civil authorities are united in the effort to effect his capture.

The Waco Register has news of the killing of Bob Lee, said to be one of the *Bickerstaff* gang, if not the leader. The killing took place on Monday, the 29th ult., near Lee's residence, at Pilot Grove, by Capt. Charles Campbell and a squad of men, 6th cavalry, who were attempting to arrest him.

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The Waco Register gives an account of a fight on the 18th inst., between 30 Indians and 32 white men, stock hunters, near Fort Belknap. They fought from 2 p. m. until dark. The Indians were the attacking party, three white men

were killed, three supposed to be mortally wounded, one slightly. None of the Indians reported killed. They were armed with guns; the stock hunters only with six shooters.

Plums are now ripe and the supply of meadowlarks is abundant in this section.—Crockett Sentinel.

A young man by the name of Thornhill, living near the town of Refugio, was thrown from his horse and killed one day last week.—The Vaquero, St. Mary's, Texas.

We notice some of the machinery is arriving for the packery that is being erected on the Mission river, in this county. We understand they are making preparations to do an extensive business.—ib.

The Goliad Guard learns that a duel was recently fought in that vicinity, between two colored men, resulting in both parties being badly wounded. Also, that two negroes were shot and badly wounded, on the Coletto, in this county, about the same time by some person or persons unknown.

The same paper has the following:

"Another shocking murder was committed in this county, on Friday, 4th of June. A. J. Jacobs, the late Sheriff of Goliad county, was the victim. Squire Wigginton held an inquest upon the body on Sunday last. The evidence before the jury justified strong suspicion upon certain parties.

Since writing the above, we understand that the parties suspected have engaged a lawyer and intend giving themselves up to the authorities."

Sergeant N. W. Jenkins, Company H, 4th Cavalry, has been appointed Sheriff, ad interim, of Goliad county.

ADDRESS TO REPUBLICANS.—The address of the committee appointed by the Republican State Convention will be found in the to-day's paper; it speaks for itself and in our opinion sets forth the issue in a manner which cannot but carry conviction to the mind and conscience of every true Republican and well-wisher of Reconstruction in the State. Give it a careful reading.

Stock Drivers Items.

The Sherman Courier says: Whilst we know that the Kansas and Galveston Rail Road is being pushed South with great rapidity, and will doubtless be completed to Bexar Springs this fall yet we caution our stock dealers to beware of the flaming posters now seen almost everywhere in the country, as to the mode and manner of getting Texas bees to market, through Kansas and Missouri. The prime

object of these Northern speculators is to have us again drive thousands of bees up there, and thereby involve the owners in trouble, through their severe laws against Texas, to swindle us out of them for a few painted wagons.

Let the stock men take warning in time. The laws amount to a positive prohibition. Wait till you see the Railroad is built and the obstacles removed before trying it. Our cattle are costing us nothing—we can afford to wait, if they can afford to do without them.

LOCK-JAW.—A party engaged in working with a lot of horses (John Compton among the rest, from whom the information is received) heated them to such an extent that eight died of lock-jaw. This occurred on Wednesday, one of the hottest days of the season.—Georgetown Watchman.

THERE has not been a day for the past two weeks but what from one to three and four drove of horses or cattle pass this way. The exodus is far greater this season than we have ever known before. The range everywhere is very fine.—ib.

A MAN named Irwin while cutting out some cattle that did not belong to his drove, near Steele's Creek on the road to Kansas, was thrown from his horse and killed.

DRIVING STOCK TO KANSAS.—We see in several of our exchanges a letter from Ellsworth, Kansas, signed James Miller, in which he calls attention to the prohibitory laws against the introduction of Texas cattle into Missouri and other Northern States. Mr. Miller says:

Our law, as it stands at present, fixes the first guide meridian west of the sixth principal meridian, and which is a short distance west of our place, as the line farthest east in which Texas cattle can be driven into our State. With the present alarm in regard to disease, the law will be rigidly enforced.—Its pains and penalties are severe.

It spite of these warnings a constant stream of cattle is leaving our State in that direction. The Waco paper speak of tens of thousands crossing the Brazos at that point.

The Gonzales Inquirer of May 29th says:

Our friend, Doc Barnett, started

for Kansas last Monday with probably the largest drove of bees that ever left Western Texas—at least the largest we have heard of—numbering no less than 1800 head. Another drove of 1000 head passed through town last Saturday, also destined for Kansas. The exodus of beef cattle from Western Texas this spring has certainly been unprecedented, and yet, as a friend remarked to us the other day, they are not missed on our vast prairies.

We are curious to see something approximating a correct estimate of the number of beef cattle driven out of Western Texas this spring. This estimate we shall probably give to our readers in a very short time. We fear our friends in the West are taking their cattle to a poor market. But we hope for the best.

H. Telegraph.

A CATTLE DRIVER KILLED.—The Waco Examiner gives an account of the killing of James Lathan, a driver in the cattle drove Messrs. Day and Driscoll, by Olando Driscoll, son of the elder Driscoll. The tragedy happened the other side of Brazos River. Driscoll has disappeared.

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WHAT RAILROADS DO FOR REAL ESTATE.—A computation, made with great care by General John S. Shultz of Manchester, N. Y., and presented by him during the winter to the Legislature of the State, as evidence of the influence of railroads on the development of the country, shows that the advance in value of improved and unimproved lands on the line of the Barataria and Delaware Bay Road, between Manchester and Long Branch, a distance of about twenty-five miles, during the five years immediately preceding the completion of said road, was \$10,195,500, on \$6,824,500, an aggregate increase of one hundred forty-nine per cent, or twenty-nine per cent per annum.

THERE are 55 female Postmasters in Texas.

New Advertisements.

Owner Wanted!

Left at our stable, May 23d, 1863, three Miles, about fourteen hands high, one a bay mare mule, branded on left shoulder HM connected, the other two are bay horses, mules, one of them branded T-S on left hip, and both we think branded HM connected, on left shoulder. The shoulder brand is disfigured. The mules were left here by a Mexican, saying the owner would call in a few days for them.

G. WILLIE PEA & CO.

Wash and be Clean.

NOTICE.

To keep up with the hard times, I will half my soap at my store at about one-half the old price, until further notice.

P. C. TAYLOR.

8-6-69dim.

\$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 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 summs, and one hundred dollars for the detection of the thief.

27-5-69dim. R. W. PEAY.

House to Rent.

Mr. G. Bickel's residence. Apply to

E. PENTENRIEDER.

June 22nd.

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 corner street. For terms apply to Mr. C. Vireno, lock smith shop, on Paso street.

P. MAUREAUX.

8-6-69dim.

NOTICE.

I will sell, until further notice, my best

Farm Soap, at \$4.00 per pound box.

26-5-69dim. P. C. TAYLOR.

8-6-69dim.

\$100 Reward.

Joseph Coker, under sentence of two years confinement in the Penitentiary, escaped from the custody of his guards at San Antonio, on the night of June 13th, 1863. I will give the above reward for the arrest of said Coker and delivery at the county jail of Bexar county. Coker is about 35 years of age, spare built, stooped shoulders, and has gray hair and whiskers.

JAS. N. FISK,

Sheriff, Bexar County.

16-6-69dim.

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We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. STRIBLING, as a candidate for Congress, from the 4th Congressional District.

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. Subject to the action of a full Republican State Convention of Texas.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT STOWE, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce the name of PEYTON SMITH, 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 F. EIGENDORFF, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT D. BURNS, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES N. FISKE, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

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

We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. TEEI, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the ensuing election.

Mrs. D. H. DAVIS is our authorized Agent to receive subscriptions and advancements, and give receipts for the EXPRESS.

WEATHER.—On Thursday night our city and vicinity was visited by a very heavy fall of rain, and the weather continues sultry and moist. Rains have become so common that wet weather has become the rule and not the exception in Western Texas. As a consequence our land blooms and blossoms like the rose.

PIKE PINE.—The new two-story near the corner of main street and the square is receiving a beautiful finish from the hands of the builder, Mr. Kampman. This is considered the handsomest front yet erected in our city.

BUSINESS.—During the past week the business of our city has displayed no signs of briskness deviating from the usual dullness prevailing during this particular season between seed-time and harvest. Still, with all our dullness, San Antonio is livelier than some of her sister towns blessed with railroads and steam navigation. The arrival of goods during the past week has not equalled the export to the frontier stations and towns.

FUNTEST THING ALIVE.—We have been shown by Mr. Mansenberger, a natural curiosity, which was picked up by Mr. Kapp near the Sabine, on the Eagle Pass road. A cocoon, bristling all over with little twigs looking like a porcupine, it is occupied by a dark brown colored Caterpillar; the insect now and then sallies forth from its queer looking house, and drags it along, presenting a funny appearance. Mr. Mansenberger intends keeping the specimen and sending it abroad.

RAILROAD MEN IN THE STATE.—We notice that ex-Lt. Flanders, agent of the Mobile, Chattanooga and New Orleans Railroad, accompanied by Col. Spencer, attorney for the Company, have recently paid a visit to Austin and have returned to the east. At Houston they held a levee and made speeches to the citizens. The writer had an interview with those gentlemen at Columbus, and learned that their visit was in the interest of the Texas end of their road, and that an understanding was effected between their Company and Messrs. Barrett and Fierro, the two Boston gentlemen who control the Columbus and Harrisburg road, looking to a combination and an early completion of their road to this city. One of the dangers dreaded by these gentlemen had been that the Republican State Convention would take grounds against the legitimateness of the Constitutional Convention, as their charter at present rests upon that legislation. The action of the Convention in this particular will be gratifying to these gentlemen. Had Gov. Flanders health permitted, he intended visiting our city in company with Col. Spencer, who is most favorably impressed with our State.

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FOR SALE.

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MONTEZUMA, TEXAS.

ARRIVE	DEPART
Sunday	Monday, 1 P.M.
Wednesday	Wednesday, 1 P.M.
Friday	"

VICTORIA, TEXAS.

SUNDAY	TUESDAY
Wednesday 8 P.M.	Thursday 8 A.M.
Friday	Saturday

WACO.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Wednesday 6 P.M.	Thursday 6 P.M.
Friday	Saturday

EL PASO.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Wednesday 6 P.M.	Thursday 6 P.M.
Friday	Saturday

CORPUS CHRISTI.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Thursday 6 P.M.	Friday 6 A.M.

LAREDO.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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250 BOTTLES FRENCH WHITE WINE.
250 - Claret, different brands.
75 - Champagne Carlo Riesling.
100 - Wine Vinegar.
15 Casks best Imported Cognac.

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Just received, a new and complete assort-
ment; also, pen and ink, Note books,
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Call Law Books. E. PENTENREIDER.

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Mr. L. SCHULZ, is my authorized Agent
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TO Rent.

The store houses on Main street, now occu-
pied by M. & S. LEWIS. For information en-
quire of the San Antonio National Bank,
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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY.

Persons having articles to dispose of had
better avail themselves of these days and
have them at the Auction Room the evening
previous.

122-3-22-Jawft.

Removal Notice.

Mrs. & Mrs. have removed their sto-
rehouse, Dr. C. G. Schaeffer & Co., corner
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The annual meeting of the Shareholders of
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of the same, Monday, June 25, at 6 o'clock,
A.M., and all the Shareholders are hereby
invited to be present personally, or by
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Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations In Specie

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, May 31, 1869.

Dry-Goods, 9 cts. & 5 cts.

Prints, Sprague, fancy 11

do purple & pinks 11

Ansonia, fancy 11

Wamatta, do 11

Brown Domestic, Indian Head, 4-4 15

Harrisburg, 4-4 15

Trenton 4-4 15

Salisbury 4-4 9

Bedford 4-4 9

Brown Drills, Stark A 16

Superior 14

Brocade Domestics, Lamdale 4-4 16

Massville 4-4 16

Hope 4-4 14

PARAGRAPHS.

SPURGEON'S nose is become a matter of London newspaper comment. It is as much red as his sermons.

FORNEY says the Secretary of the Treasury is reducing the national debt at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year, and that he has cut down the expense of the Government to \$120,000,000 a year.

THERE is a new movement at Washington to make the Alabama claims a plank in the Republican platform. The Democrats denounce it bitterly, and assert that it is a plan to get up a civil strife. Most of the Republican politicians express themselves pleased with the movement.

AMONG a party of Norwegian emigrants who recently arrived in Toledo, Ohio, was one big fellow, who stands seven feet eight inches high, and weighs 320 pounds. He intends to settle in Minnesota.

AN escaped nun, Louise Renette, from Nice, is creating quite a sensation in the cities of Southern France by her lectures on which she saw and heard in an Italian convent. In Toulouse, the police refused to grant her permission to lecture.

THE late Col. L. T. Woodruff, of Mobile, a native of Connecticut, was buried, at his own request, in a uniform of a Confederate Colonel, with his rebel sword lying on his coffin.

THE trial of E. M. Yerger for the murder of Colonel Crane, at Jackson, Mississippi, has already commenced. The military commission will act promptly in the matter, and show that the authority of the United States Government can not be defied with impunity. Private advices from Jackson represent that the feelings of indignation against Yerger are very strong, and that he can not be tried by a civil court.

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It can be used wherever power is needed. Hassenpflug Brothers, Combined Gig and Circular Saw will cut wood from one to four inches 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.

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The house of Major C. Benoit, on Market street, between the Bridge houses and A. Park. Enquire of

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Has just received a shipment of

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The buyer can purchase and remain
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