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Platform of the Republican party of Texas.

Resolved, That the Republican party of Texas hereby accepts the conditions of reconstruction embodied in the several reconstruction acts of Congress, and will in the future, as heretofore, fully maintain the same in word and spirit.

1. That the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, known as the 13th and 15th amendments, are necessary to the preservation of the country and the security of the equal civil and political rights of all classes of the people. The Republican party therefore pledges itself to the prompt adoption of these amendments.

2. That the resolution, adopted by the Texas Convention of May 27th, 1868, which was amended by the proposed 13th amendment, and accepted by the Republican party of Texas as the embodiment of correct principles of public policy, that the Republican party of Texas, especially, commend the spirit of the additional resolution adopted in that Convention at the instance of Hon. Carl Schurz; and we will cheerfully accept the substance of such of our fellow-citizens as are in the late resolution, but who now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country, and re-constructing our State Government on the basis of impartial justice and equal rights.

3. That the payment of the debt incurred in preparation of the unity of the Union to the last dollar, is in our opinion the sacred duty of the American people, and the Republicans of Texas will continue all attempts to avoid it, any attempt to exempt any class from the payment of this debt according to the intent of the contract of the Union.

4. That the Republican party of Texas earnestly desires the encouragement of legitimate improvement and immigration, and will as a party, press the adoption of measures having these ends in view. That in connection therewith, we condemn the dangerous use of the term of " Carpet-bagger," and other terms of reproach applied to strangers who may come among us, as designed to keep alive the prejudices of the ignorant and foster emigration.

5. That while the Constitution submitted to the people in its some respects imperfect and objectionable, it is believed on the whole to possess the main objects of Constitutional Government. It is the sacred, inviolable political rights of all persons under the law. This Convention therefore re-commends the ratification of the same.

Why Ruth was Better than Maud.

[The following lines were accompanied by a note saying that the answer of a little four year old, in this city, to her grandmother, who asked what made her so good, was almost literally as given in the verbatim.—E.V.]
"Ruthie, my darling, what makes you so charming?
What makes you so sweet and so good?"
"Grandma said,
As she kissed the sweet lips and lith white forehead,
And blessed the blue eyes and bright curly hair."
"Why, grandma, 'X' Cause I pray Jesus to help me,
And He hears, and He answers me, too,
When I pray;
You know He does, grandma, 'Cause don't you remember
It rained not one bit on just Saturday?"
"I pray, that I had some of my dear little brother,
And just what I pray for am I his little baby, too."
"But I didn't pray for any more babies, dear grandma."
"They make too much trouble—you would not, would you?"
"But how is it, Ruthie, with your dear little sister—
Out 'Ry about, mischievous, darling witch, Maud;
Don't you pray?" "Oh, yes, but she don't get an answer."
"I guess, 'cause she ain't so acquainted with God."

TELEGRAPHIC

AMERICAN NEWS.
WASHINGTON, June 26.
The Cuban have late favorable advices. They have been successful in two recent conflicts. The Cuban army is comparatively healthy and confident. Cholera, yellow fever and desertions among the Spanish forces diminish and demoralize them.

Russo has resigned. Gen. M. Robertson, of New Jersey succeeds him. The National Intelligencer suspended. Admiral Hoff has been instructed to resist seizures of American vessels not actually engaged in landing troops or maintaining the Cuban coast.

Dulano decides that Lottery proprietors, managers and agents must pay 5 per cent. on gross receipts, whether tickets, certificates of policies and any device representing lottery tickets, without deduction for prizes, commissions or other expenses.

Yates, Post Master of Mason, Georgia, departed yesterday for his Commission. Dewack the Cuban Representative, had an interview with Grant and the Secretary of War to-night.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.
Volcano of Clarks, Mexico, erupted on the 24th. The whole series of the mountain fell to. This was its first eruption since 1860.

WASHINGTON, June 25.
The President has signed J. Hubly Ashen's appointment as agent to carry into effect the convention of 1868 between Mexico and the U. S.

Customs from 14th to 25th, inclusive, \$2,027,000.
NEW YORK, June 25.
No new cases of Cholera reported at Quarantine.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.
The municipal election at Portland, Oregon, resulted in a Republican success.

WASHINGTON, June 24.
There is little doubt in New York that an expedition of 2000 sailed last night. They are supposed to be Cubans.

Foreign News.
ROME, June 24.
The Great Eastern is 27 miles out. Signals continue perfect.

LONDON, June 24.
It is rumored that France is endeavoring to remove the Sardinian Convention with Italy, for the withdrawal of troops from Rome, only requiring a sufficient garrison from Italy to protect papal territory.

BERLIN, June 24.
The Government has laid before the Federal Council of Saxony a proposition for commerce and navigation with Mexico on the basis of the treaty of 1862 between Mexico and the United States.

Another meeting of Confederate authorities was held, the object being to protest against Sumner's speech upon the Alabama claims treaty, and to petition against granting any compensation for such claims unless adjudicated by impartial tribunals on principles of equity and international law.

MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL, June 25.
Cotton firm; sales 10,000 bales at 47 1/2 to 48.

NEW ORLEANS, June 25.
Cotton, middling 3/4, Sales for the week, 20th inst. Gold 137 1/2 to 137 1/2.

NEW YORK, June 25.
Gold 137 1/2. Cotton firm. Sales 2,500 bales at 33.

OFFICIAL
LAWS
OF THE
UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.

[PUBLI.—No. 43.]
An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way through the public lands, and the same is hereby granted to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the Territory of Washington, and duly incorporated for the purpose of constructing a railroad from said town of Walla-Walla to some eligible point on the navigable waters of said Columbia River, in said Territory; said right of way hereby granted to said railroad is to the extent of one hundred feet in width on each side of said road where it may pass over the public lands; also, all necessary ground, not to exceed five acres at each station, for station buildings, workshops, depots, machine shops, saw-lifts, sidetracks, turn-tables, and water stations.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the county commissioners of the county of Walla-Walla, in the Territory of Washington, do, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to aid in the construction of the Walla-Walla and Columbia River railroad by subscribing to the capital stock of said Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company in the name and on behalf of said county of Walla-Walla, and by issuing bonds of said county, payable at such time as such commissioners shall think proper, and bearing interest of not more than eight per cent. per annum, in payment for said stock as by them taken in said railroad company, or by issuing bonds, bearing interest as aforesaid, as a loan to said company, to be used in the construction of said road, or to aid said company in the construction of said road by the credit of said county in any other manner as the said commissioners may think proper: Provided, That the said subscription, loan, or other aid so given by said commissioners to said company shall in no case exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars: And provided further, That the said subscription, loan, or other aid, shall have been submitted to the people of said county and been voted for by three-fourths of the legal vote cast at an election held for that purpose: And provided further, That if said vote be taken at a special election, the notice shall be the same as provided by the laws of said Territory for general elections.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the county commissioners of the county of Walla-Walla, in the Territory of Washington, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to hold a special election, at such times they may designate, after twenty days public notice, which said election shall be governed by the general laws of the Territory upon the subject of elections, at which election the aid to be given by said county to said Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, either by subscription to stock or otherwise, shall be submitted to, and be voted upon by the legal voters of said county in such manner as said commissioners may designate: Provided, That this grant is made upon the express condition that any aid by said company hereafter to obtain any land grant, subsidy, or pecuniary aid from the United States Government shall work a forfeiture of this grant.

Approved March 3, 1869.

Artificial Ice.
One of the industrial activities of New Orleans is the artificial production of ice in large quantities. The process is of French invention, and the success which has attended the operations of the manufactory has exceeded the expectations of the proprietors. The ice is said to possess many advantages over Northern ice. It is more wholesome, they say, because made of Mississippi water. It is colder. That is to say, machinery outdoes nature in making ice that is long in melting. The Secretary of the Ice Company lately made a wager with the largest of the shipping houses of Boston as to the superiority of their respective specimens, and the experiment was made under equal exposure. The manufactory ice outlasted the imported articles.

JOHN G. Whittier's remarkable and beautiful poem, "The Cry of a Lost Soul," founded on a tradition of northern Brazil, that the lonely night cry of a certain bird not the note of a bird, but of "The painted soul of some jaded Or cursed heretic that cries from hell," has so pursued the emperor of Brazil that he recently sent the Quaker poet two finely stuffed specimens of the bird, but they were stolen in transit. Two more, sent after the emperor found out the theft, have now arrived, and have been on exhibition for some time at the house of one of Mr. Whittier's friends in Boston.

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near Courthouse. (April 22d 69)

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DENTIST.
Office—On Commerce street, adjoining Penten-Rieder's Store. (oct 22d 69)

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869.

DR. F. HERFF,
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Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce street. (June 27d 69)

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ARRES
Bar-Room,
WUSTE MERCHANT,
PANS
Negro
d Mill
22 acres in culture
with good
small houses, good
the river, both
of the mill-pond,
good built, from
Cullman's mill 24
farms, T. S. Cuddy,
bottom, three built,
series of timbered
mills. The whole
1000, sheep, and is
to
SHEPHERD
B.B.C.O.

Republican State Ticket.

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

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR, HON. J. W. FLANAGAN, of Bexar County.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE, HON. JACOB KUECHLER, of Bexar County.

Republican State Executive Committee.

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

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

- 1st. W. G. Phillips, Wharton. 2nd. M. C. Hamilton, Austin, Travis co. 3rd. G. T. Koby, Galveston. 4th. Dr. D. C. Marsh, El Paso. 5th. A. Bledsoe, Lancaster, Dallas co. 6th. J. W. Plamagan, Walling's Ferry, Bexar County. 7th. F. W. Sumner, Sherman, Grayson County. 8th. G. T. Garland, Jefferson, Marion co. 9th. G. H. Slaughter, Tyler, Smith co. 10th. W. M. Varnell, Victoria. 11th. N. Patton, Waco, McLennan. 12th. P. W. Hall, Calvert, Robinson co. 13th. A. Niemering, San Antonio. 14th. H. C. Pedigo, Woodville, Tyler co. 15th. H. C. Pedigo, Woodville, Tyler co. JOHN W. McDONALD, Secretary. Houston, June 11th, 1869.

The Democratic Failure.

The conspiracy which was concocted between Jack Hamilton, John Hancock, Throckmorton and other democratic leaders, and promulgated by Parson Gillespie & Co., already shows signs of ignominious failure. The postponement of the time of holding the election was a death blow to this deeply laid, foul plot to place the State in the hands of the disloyal element, under the patronage of a renegade Republican leader. The meeting of the Republican State convention, its harmonious action, and successful issue in placing an unexceptionable ticket in the field, and adopting a platform which unites all loyal men and guarantees a certain and speedy reconstruction, has completely upset all the calculations of the conspirators. The majority of the Conservative papers of the State are now explaining their position and declaring in favor of a straight-out Democrat. The Houston Times, the leading rebel paper of that city, upon being upbraided by the Crockett Sentinel for not taking sides, replies in a very significant article in its issue of the 23rd. We take the following extracts:

"The Times proposes the defeat of the entire radical programme in Texas. It does not want one drop of it in ours, and by the power of God and the incorruptible honesty of the white people of Texas, not a drop of it will it have. It knows no common ground upon which it can meet carpet-buggers and scallawags, the molley crew who propose to fatten upon the debasement and ruin of our people. With such it has no compromise to offer or accept. Its position towards them is that of war to the knife, and, if they choose, the knife to the hilt. It 'proposes' that Texas shall go back to her proper position as a sovereign State of the American Union in a way which will not be a lasting injury to our people and their posterity—in a way which will not make the white people of North ashamed of us. If we cannot get back in that way, then we propose to stay out, and make ourselves in the meantime as snug and comfortable as possible."

"We thought we had been recommending several distinguished gentlemen a long time. We have expressed our willingness to support Milton Kennedy, of Cameron, George Ball, of Galveston, or W. J. Houston, or T. W. House, of Harris. We are still willing to take either of these gentlemen in preference to any Republican and profligate politician, we care not to what party he may belong. The time has not yet come when the Times need declare its candidate for Governor above all others. In the meantime we distinctly announce that there is not the slightest probability that the Times will support any candidate now actively in the field."

"The Times is a true index of the sentiment of the so-called Conservative party of the State. The bargain made by the Gazette, the Telegraph and the Austin ring has never been coincided in by the true exponents of the Conservative party. Encouragement has been given Jack Hamilton by a majority of the Conservative papers, because he was regarded as doing good service in his attempts to destroy the Republican party, and had the election transpired in July, they might have swallowed him, but now he is no longer available; he brings no strength from the Republican ranks, and it is

impossible to arouse any enthusiasm in his favor among the rebel party. Not twenty per cent of that party will give him their votes. Naturally these old, astute politicians who hunger after the spoils of office, begin to cast about them for some plan to throw their elephant overboard; they have bought him because he was cheap and now they don't know what to do with him. And the Times, Denton Monitor, Bonham News and all the Conservative journals outside the ring are hastening to explain and place themselves outside any responsibility for the bargain and sale.

The Times mentions a list of names as suitable candidates for Governor, the people of Texas might be proud to honor, aside from their politics, but we do not think either of the gentlemen mentioned, would run. They are all northern men—men of wealth and good standing, and whose election would reflect no discredit outside the tenets of the party with which they affiliate; but they are not known as active politicians, and we simply call the attention of our democratic friends to the claims of such men as Hancock and L. D. Evans. Hancock was a refugee along with Jack Hamilton, he bore as active a part as Jack in putting down the rebellion, in fact, their careers are identical, only Hancock deserted the Republican party at an earlier day. But Hancock is a man of sober habits, and a man of fine abilities, more polished and more genius, than Jack Hamilton. Hon. L. D. Evans is a life-long Democrat, was a consistent Union man, remained a consistent Democrat, is an old Texan—represented the east with honor in the National Congress, and is known as an honest man. We can assure the Conservatives of the State that if they are determined to oppose the election of the Republican ticket, their wisest course is to put up some man like L. D. Evans, and if victory perches upon their banner, the State will stand a better chance of reconstruction than if the renegade Hamilton is elected. To save their party unity they will be driven to the nomination of a straight-out ticket. The hope of victory by chicanery has been destroyed, and the certain victory of the Republican ticket is already evident.

Hon. A. H. Latimer, of Red River, has been spending several days among his numerous friends in our city. He has been nominated as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Hamilton ticket, but has serious intentions, we hear, of taking the field for Governor, instead.—Jefferson Democrat.

No doubt the Judge thinks he has as good a right to run, and a great deal better chance to be elected Governor than his associate on the Supreme bench, Jack Hamilton. As soon as the Austin Republican, Jack's organ, reaches him, in which it is officially announced that Jack won't "pack" him, we expect to hear that he won't "pack" Jack.

THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.—This journal does not in so many words say "we are for Hamilton," but it approves of the action of Flake's Bulletin of the reasons which induced our course.—Houston Telegraph, June 22nd.

If the Express came near saying anything of the sort, it has corrected itself very decidedly. Mr. Flake; nor do we endorse the Bulletin in any shape.

"Come out from among them—yes, you honest men, white and black, who have been deceived by the Radicals—come out and help us overcome the enemies of Texas. You have been deceived. The Conservatives will welcome you back into their ranks. Come!"—Houston Telegraph June 22nd.

It is all in vain for you to attempt to coax back the honest men who have discovered your plot and are daily leaving your so-called Conservative party.

"Do the people of this Congressional District intend to let the Radicals elect their candidate to Congress? It already looks like it."—Houston Telegraph 22nd June.

You will be worse frightened than you are now, Mr. Telegraph, not only will the Republicans elect their Congressmen, but their State ticket.

THE MACON POSTMASTER.—After all the Conservative-Republican-Democratic fuss, Turner has gone to Macon to take charge of his post office. Gen. Grant listened patiently to the so-called Conservative-Republicans and they reported that he would keep back Mr. Turner's commission. We imagine its about time for our rebel friends and all shades of so-called conservatives to begin to sour on Grant.

RESIGNATION OF SEC. BORIE.—The resignation of Sec. of Navy Borie, has been expected for some time. Mr. Borie resigns simply because he does not want the office, having retired upon his wealth and determined to live a private life. He accepted the position out of friendship to Gen. Grant and from the patriotic motive to see the administration fairly set on its legs.

SIGNIFICANT.—The telegrams announce that the National Intelligencer the leading Democratic paper in the country has suspended. The Intelligencer was edited with ability and decency.—It has given place to such papers as the La Crosse Democrat, fitter representatives of the democratic sentiment of the day.

PARAGRAPHS. REMEMBER, that if thou marry for beauty, thou bindest thyself all thy life for that which, perchance, will neither last nor please thee one year; and when thou hast it, it will be to thee of no price at all, for the desire dieth when it is attained, and the affection perished when it is satisfied.

In May, 1866, a man left a package of Government bonds, to the value of \$21,000, with the Adams Express Company in Indianapolis, to be sent to himself at Waldron, a small town on the Cincinnati railroad. He was not at the place to receive the bonds, and the agent having made an ineffectual attempt to deliver them, deposited them in the best safe in town. The company did a small business there, and had no safe. The private safe in which the bonds had been placed was broken open and robbed. The owner of the bonds sued the company to recover, but the Supreme Court of the State held that, as the consignee knew the circumstance of the company in the town, and was not on hand to receive the bonds when he knew they would arrive, the company was no longer responsible as a common carrier.

The home of taste is not necessarily the result of lavish expenditure the most humble may command it. If the poor man can not have his picture gallery, he can still gratify his love of art by embellishing his walls with copies of the works of great masters brought within his reach by the master of plying skill of the copyist and the engraver. If he can not have a library paneled with palm branches, and containing a collection of Aldines on vellum, and Caxtons worth hundreds of dollars, he can still command elegant editions of the great historians, philosophers, and poets, to whom God gave the gift of expression. In a home of taste, it does not require a fortune to set up a vase of flowers, or an aquarium, or a stand of bees that shall sing to their master all day long, and entrap every spare moment of leisure he may be able to afford to shepherd them.

WERE angels if they look into the ways of men, to give in their catalogue of worthies, how different would it be from that which any of our species would draw up! We are dazzled, with the splendor of titles, the ostentation of learning, the noise of victories; they, on the contrary, see the philosopher in the cottage, who possesses his soul in patience and thankfulness under the pressure of what little minds call poverty and distress. The evening's walk of a wise man is more illustrious in their sight than the march of a general at the head of a hundred thousand men. Only a contemplation of God's work, a generous concern for the good of mankind, and unfeigned exercise of humility, constitute men great and glorious.

NOR does the earthquake give any notice of its coming. Not the most experienced observer, whose life may have been passed in the most favored land of the destroyer, can foretell by signs in the earth, air or heavens when the dread visitation is at hand. Sometimes it comes when the tropic skies are cloudless, when the air is fresh with the scent of summer flowers, and the breeze plays with the orange leaves; sometimes the stars are brightest, and night smiles upon the earth. At others the air is thick and heavy; a dull fog covers the skies, and a sulphurous stench sickens the sense. Sometimes it comes in darkness, and then in the broad daylight. Now in winter, when the air is calm and cool;

and now in summer, when all nature melts beneath the torrid heat. At Lima, says a traveler, the inhabitants believed they could foretell an earthquake when the rats ran swiftly over the rafters of the houses, or when the stars twinkled with ominous brightness. But the next day came in a steady night, and the rats were unusually quiet. The Spanish conquerors imagined that earthquakes happened only once in a hundred years in Peru and Chili, until their terrible frequency proved, to them they were miserably deceived. The great convulsion at Lisbon came without a warning, when that city had felt no severe shock for more than a century. Caracas was overwhelmed in an instant, while all its people, without a thought of danger, gay and hopeful, had crowded into their churches to celebrate a high festival of religion. The churches fell and destroyed the multitude of worshippers.—Neither science nor observation, not the wise philosopher nor the presuming empiric, has succeeded in laying down any laws by which the dread destroyer consents to be bound.

A CORRESPONDENT in the New York Observer says: "The King of Sweden is the most affable and approachable monarch in Europe. In his daily walks, or while going about in the public steamers that ply through the waters of the city, an omnibus in New York, he enters into conversation with the people. And to strangers, especially Americans, he is exceedingly kind, or, as his subjects would say, gracious."

A SOUL occupied with great ideas best performs small duties. The divinest views of life will penetrate most clearly into the meanest emergencies. So far from petty principles being best proportioned to petty trials, a heavenly spirit taking up its abode with us can alone sustain well the daily toils, and tranquilly pass the humiliations of our condition. Even in intellectual culture the ripest knowledge in the best qualified to instruct the most complete ignorance. So the trivial services of social life are the best performed, and the lesser particles of domestic happiness are most skillfully organized by the deepest and fairest heart.

To the Irish People of America.

An address recently issued by the executive committee of the National Irish Union Republican Association is thus summarized by a New York paper of Saturday:

With the earnestness which belongs to their race, the executive committee of the Irish Republicans address their countrymen to-day through our columns. They lament the disunion of their race, and the unenviable record which many of their fellow-citizens have earned in support of the institution which O'Connell anathematized to their disgrace and his country's honor. Calling upon Irishmen to come forward under the Republican banner, they dwell upon the interests of the Irish workingmen, and his unnatural and labor-degrading subjection to Democracy in alliance with English free trade. The committee make one other admirable suggestion, which cannot be too soon acted upon. It is that the Irishmen of America should combine to protect, in every way, by the establishment of refuges and homes, and by social organizations, the emigrants from their native country.

New Advertisements.

Found, By Mr. Paul, a ladies money purse with money, near Green's store. Owner can get it at the store of Mr. W. Friedrich. June 27th.

STRAYED. Three mules, (one bay and two brown) belonging to El Paso Mail Line, branded M on left shoulder and T on left hip. When last seen on these mules were within two miles of San Antonio, coming in on El Paso road. Ten dollars reward will be paid for the delivery of each mule at El Paso Stage office, in San Antonio. THOS. G. WILLIAMS, 27-6-69-11w & 6st. Agent El Paso Line.

JOHN TWOHIG & CO., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, BANKERS AND DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Exchange, GOLD, SILVER, &c. Collections made on all accessible points.

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W. A. BENNETT, Banker, Dealer in Exchange and Government Securities. Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas. Fredericksburg, Texas. Wagnmund & Stuecken, DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE. OWNERS OF THE Fredericksburg Steam Mill. (at 1 w 6m).

W. A. BENNETT MANIFEST.

- Flour, a lot of fine choice Family, different brands, just received, and for sale low JULIUS PIPER. Stereographical Views, Photographs, Cards, frames. A full assortment just received. (20 & 25) F. SIMON. India Rubber Pipes, Stems and Hubs. Large variety just received. 20-4-69 F. SIMON. \$125 Gold, for new improved Buckeye Mower, also Horse Mower. feb29dtf WAGNER & RUMMEL. Fresh Lemons and Northern Potatoes, Just received by WAGNER & RUMMEL. may8dtf. Manilla and Sial Rope, all sizes. mar12dtf F. GROSS & Co. 1000 Bows French Window Glass. mar12dtf F. GROSS & Co. Bremen-Beer, in Casks, quarts and pints. mar12dtf F. GROSS & Co. Whiskey, all grades, just received. mar29dtf. F. GROSS & Co. Another Supply of those just celebrated Hurricane Lantorns received. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY. march20dtf.

Libbig's Beef Extract.

PREPARED BY HARRAS & SCHRADE, Clinton, Texas. SOLD BY RHODIN & CO., San Antonio. Agents for the Western part of Texas. 24-6-69dtf.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

JAMES P. NEWCOMB. Office in the "San Antonio Express" building. (25-6-69dtf).

Sale of Condemned Quartermaster's Stores.

District Quartermaster's Office, San Antonio, Texas, June 21st, 1869. Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Alamo Store-house. Wednesday, June 30th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, a. m., a large assortment of Quartermaster's Stores, consisting in part of Saddle Blankets, Bridle Bits, Farrier's Knives, Auger Bits, Awl Blades, Hatchets, Gimblets, Ropes, and many other articles. Delivery on day of sale. TERMS OF SALE—Cash, in United States Currency. D. W. PORTER, Capt. & A. Q. M. U. S. A. 22-5-69dtf.

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BY J. WOLFSON, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Auction, sales of Dry Goods, Clothings, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, and every description of Merchandise, promptly attended to. Liberal advance made on consignments. Goods at private sale, at Auction Prices. 19-5-69dtf.

House to Rent.

Mr. G. Borch's residence. Apply to J. P. TENENRIEDER. June 27th.

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. Vitrone, lock smith shop, on Park street. F. MAUREAU. 8-6-69dtf.

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NEW AND SECOND HANDED AT SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY. 14w-1

Gout, Rheumatism.

Dr. Fud. Boyer's Specific for the immediate cure of Gout, Rheumatism, and Rheumatic Neuralgia.—It is infallible, and the most delicate stomach can easily bear it. Dr. Boyer, Rue Montmartre, 162, Paris. Agency in San Antonio, A. Dreiss, Chemist 19-4-69-1awtf.

New Stock! New Stock!!

- 100 Bbls. Choice Family Flour. 100 cases Kerosine Oil, "Deere's." 100 SACKS SALT, COARSE and FINE. 700 Bbls. SUGAR PRIME CHOICE and CLARIFIED. 100 Boxes Starch, (Fox's). Just received and for sale at greatly reduced prices, by H. GRENET. 30-6-69-1f

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CANDIDATES.
We are authorized to announce THOMAS STRIBLING, as a candidate for Congress, from the 4th Congressional District.
We are authorized to announce A. O. BOOLEY, 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. 3.
We are authorized to announce the name of PEYTON SMYTHE, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, at the coming election.
We are authorized to announce Col. L. B. CAMP, of 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. 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. MACORMAC, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.
We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. TEEL, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election.

THEATRE

AT THE CASINO HALL,
Sunday Night, June 27th 1869.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock.
None but members and their guests, (strangers admitted.) June 27-28

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

LUMBER—A long train of Wagons arrived on Saturday with lumber from the coast.

DEPARTURE OF GENERAL MASON.—We learn that General Mason and family, along with the officers of his Regiment, leave our city on Monday for New Mexico.

Arrivals at Messer Hotel.—Dr. Frank H. Obleto, Texas; J. G. Britt, New York; C. H. Nimitz, Fredericksburg, Texas; Dr. Russell, Matamoros, Mexico; E. H. Everett, San Antonio; Miss Waldo, Medina Co.

THE FOURTH OF JULY ORATOR.—In the published programme the name of T. T. Teel Esq., is given as the orator of the day. We are requested to state that S. G. Newton Esq. is the man, not Mr. Teel.

A RUMOR.—Rumors always form an interesting part of the news of every well-regulated community, so we give you one that floats about our city to the effect that efforts are made by the Jack Hamilton-fusion-Democratic-conservative-Kan-Klux party to start a Campaign Herald under the editorship of Mr. Wheelock. There would be one consolation in the consummation of such a project. Wheelock would polish off the Independents of the Herald and the "Campaign" enterprise would be an excellent way for our opponents to let out a little of their enthusiasm.

OUR NEW COMMANDER.—Gen. Jas. H. Carleton assumed command of this post on Saturday. General Carleton is an old army officer and served in the Mexican war, during which period he marched through our city. During the rebellion General Carleton was placed in command of the "California column" which marched in the summer of 1862 from California to the Rio Grande; regulating Southern California and driving the rebels out of Arizona. Under Gen. Carleton's command his volunteer troops acquired the reputation of being one of the finest disciplined forces in the Union Army, and the story of their extraordinary march of over one thousand miles, across a parched and desert country, in the heat of summer, harassed by hostile Indians, forms one of the most interesting chapters of the war. After reaching the Rio Grande, Gen. Carleton was ordered to relieve Gen. Canby, who was ordered East; at that time all the tribes of Indians in New Mexico and Arizona were in open hostility to the U. S. Government. They embraced the warlike Navahoes, Muscaleros, Apaches, and other tribes. Gen. Carleton went at his task of subduing these hostile tribes, and made one of the most brilliant Indian campaigns on record. He succeeded in subduing these wild warriors in a country of deserts and mountain fastnesses, and at one time had ten thousand prisoners. A peace was effected and the Indians placed on a reservation.

Gen. Carleton brings to his position all the qualities of a strict soldier, besides administrative abilities of a high character. The people of San Antonio may congratulate themselves upon having so worthy a successor to the late popular commander, General Mason.

FAREWELL PARTY TO GENERAL MASON.—The farewell party given by our citizens to General John S. Mason, came off on Fri-

day night and was a perfect success. The evening was very pleasant, the turn-out very large and the money and everything in apple-pie order. We judge there were three hundred guests present. The toilets of the ladies were generally tasty, and the large dancing hall of the hotel flashed with beauty. The dancing was kept up until midnight, when a superb collation was served to the guests, the tables being set in the spacious courtyard of the hotel, under the open sky. The evening of champagne from Mexico, and increased the hilarity of the banquet, and, as a consequence, toasts and speeches were made. During the feast, General Mason rose and proposed the toast, "General Mason and the officers of the 10th Cavalry." The Judge said, it was a solemn occasion; that they had assembled to show their respect for General Mason, who had been so long the Commander of this post, who was now going away from San Antonio—far away to another field of duty—and that when he returned to the general Mason's departure, he spoke the sentiments of all the people of San Antonio. General Mason rose and responded to the toast in a few brief and appropriate remarks. He said that when he came to San Antonio two years ago, he had about the same opinion of Texas that General Sheridan had expressed, to-wit: That if he owned a certain warm location and Texas, he would rent Texas and take up his abode in the other place; but he had cause soon to change his opinion; and could say that he had received the support of all our citizens during his administration, and had become attached to our city, and left us with heartfelt regret, bearing away with him the pleasant remembrances of the hospitality and friendship of our citizens. He closed by thanking those who had honored him and the officers of his regiment with this elegant parting entertainment.

Mr. Simpson proposed the health of Lieutenant Eckle and lady, and was responded to briefly and appropriately by the Lieutenant.

General Steel then rose and remarked: "The King is dead,—long live the King," and proposed the health of General James H. Carleton, the new Commander. General Carleton replied, but we were unable to hear his remarks.

Some one proposed General McCook.—After considerable calling, the General appeared on the gallery fronting the court yard and responded in a very pleasant manner. He said that he had known General Mason longer perhaps than any of those assembled to do him honor, and their acquaintance dating back to their infancy, at their native place on "Yaller Creek." (Judge Stribling: "Where's that?") "I am astonished there should be any one so ignorant of geography as not to know where 'Yaller Creek' is," replied the General amidst a burst of applause and laughter. "Well," continued the General, "General Mason is loved not only here, but in his old home, and wherever he has been stationed." The General wound up with some witty, flattering remarks to the happy assemblage who had called him out.

Other toasts were drunk—but no more speeches. The support over the company took leave of General Mason and his family, and separated to their homes.

General E. J. Davis, the Republican candidate for Governor, was present, and took a quiet part in the festivities of the occasion. Besides the string band for the dancing, the San Antonio Brass Band played inspiring airs during the intervals between the dances, and during the supper.

The whole affair reflects credit upon the managers, and upon the hospital hotel prices who left nothing undone that could add to the pleasure of the company, and it will leave a pleasant recollection upon the hearts of all who participated.

You will stare at a strange notion of mine; if it appears even a mad one, do not wonder. Had I children, my utmost endeavors would be to make them musicians. Considering I have no ear, nor even thought of music, the preference seems odd, and yet it is embraced on frequent reflection. In short, as my aim would be to make them happy, I think it the most probable method. It is a recourse that will last them their lives, unless they grow deaf; it depends upon themselves, not on others; always amuses and soothes, if not consoles; and of fashionable pleasures, it is the cheapest. It is capable of fame, without the danger of criticism; is susceptible of enthusiasm, without being priest-ridden; and, unlike other morbid passions, is sure of being gratified in heaven.

Oh, hope! this world would be a desolate waste, indeed, were it not for thee. Thou art dear as a friend, in the saddest hour of adversity, to drive away sorrow and dejection and again engender in the heart cheering thoughts of future prospects. How often has thou proved a healing balm in binding up the wounded spirit of some lone and friendless child of cruel treachery! How often hast thou taught the living multitude of earth to place their implicit confidence under thy charge. Ah! acknowledge the power of hope, and bow down their heads in fervent reverence to gain favor from its hallowed promises.

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, Bexar County, 29-5 '69dtf.

Supplies for Indians.
Office Quar. Commissary, Bexar County, Department of Missouri, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, June 2, 1869.
SEALED PROPOSALS.
In duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 M., Tuesday, July 6th, 1869, for the delivery at Camp, on Medicine Bluff Creek, near Fort Cobb, Indian Territory, and Camp on Arapahoe and Cheyenne Reservations, Northern part of Indian Territory, for Iasias to Indians, as follows:
Camp on Medicine Bluff Creek.
4,000 head of BEEF CATTLE, on the hoof.
120,000 pounds of BACON, clear sides.
1,200,000 pounds of FLOUR.
1,200,000 pounds SHELLLED CORN.
100,000 pounds SALT.
Camp on Arapahoe and Cheyenne Reservations.
1,400 head of BEEF CATTLE, on the hoof.
40,000 pounds of BACON, clear sides.
400,000 pounds of FLOUR.
400,000 pounds of CORN.
30,000 pounds of SALT.
Proposals may also be made for the delivery at Fort Harker, Kansas, of the total amount of Bacon, Flour, Corn and Salt required for the points named.
The Beef Cattle must be all steers, in good healthy condition and shall average at least one thousand pounds each live weight; the weight to be determined by weighing on scales. Their delivery must commence at each of the points named on or before August 21st, 1869, at the rate of 400 head per month, at camp on Medicine Bluff Creek, and 140 head per month at camp on Arapahoe and Cheyenne Reservations.
The beef cattle will be required to be kept by the contractor in the vicinity of the respective points named, and delivered monthly or weekly, as the Acting Commissaries may require. On the 20th day of October, 1869, half of the remainder of the whole amount due at that time to each post must be in the vicinity of each post, and after that time the contractor will be required to put in the entire number of cattle due, or any part thereof, upon a thirty days notice given him by such officer or agent as may be designated by the undersigned; provided that the contract or contracts for beef cattle shall not terminate for less than twelve months.
Should the undersigned determine that the contractor is not collecting cattle in the vicinity of each post designated, fast enough, or turning them in to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence as called for, he will purchase of tender to be purchased, beef cattle, as he may elect, at the expense of said contractor.
The beef contractor will have on hand at each post such quantity of feed for his cattle as the Acting Commissary of Subsistence may require.
The articles of Subsistence enumerated above will be subject to inspection at the point of delivery. The bacon must be sound and sweet, the flour must be equal to what is known here as superfine, the corn free from dirt, mould and sound kernels, and the salt must be clean.
The delivery of these stores must commence on or before August 20th, 1869, on or before which day each contractor must have delivered at least one-tenth of the amount of the articles contracted for by him; August 30th he must have delivered two-tenths; September 30th, four-tenths; September 30th, five-tenths; October 25th, 1869, eight-tenths; and the remainder shall not be put in until such time as it may be required, but shall be delivered upon fifty days notice being given; the contractor by the undersigned or his agent; provided that the contract or contracts for beef cattle shall not terminate for less than twelve months.
Should it be found at any time that the amount above stated should be increased or diminished, the undersigned reserves the right to increase or diminish the amounts which each contractor agrees to furnish, provided that such increase shall not exceed 25 per cent.
Should the points of delivery in either case be changed, the contractor for beef cattle will be required to change the places of delivery accordingly.
Payments will be made by the undersigned on proper receipts of the Acting Commissaries for the supplies as delivered, one-tenth of the amount of payment due for each delivery being kept back until the whole amount contracted for in each case is received.
Bids for beef cattle will state price per pound, and proposals for other articles should state the price per pound, as well as the kind of packages, in shipping for flour, same brand as usual.
Bidders of 100,000 pounds of flour must accompany the proposals, and must be returned in the proposals.
Each copy of each proposal must have a copy of this advertisement (to slip from a newspaper) pasted at its back.
Each bid, to have full effect, must be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, and Bidders, to the effect that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will immediately enter into a written contract in accordance therewith, and that they will become sureties on his bond.
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, if such a course should be deemed for the interests of the Government.
The contractor in each case must designate (to be entered in his contract) his place of business, at which place communications sent to him shall be received.
Proposals should be enclosed in an envelope, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Proposals for Supplies for Indians."
Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.
Further information can be obtained upon application, by mail or in person, to this office. M. B. MORGAN,
Br. Brig. Gen. & Chief C.-S., Dep't. Missouri, 24-6-69dtf.

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The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice: Doors, Windows, Blinds and Mill sashes of every description, Rippling 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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TO Rent,
The store house on Main Street, now occupied by Moke & Bro. For particulars enquire of the San Antonio National Bank. (June 6-69-4f)
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San Antonio Steam Flour Mill, kept the best quality of Flour on hand. Good quality of meal and bran. Good quality of bran and middlings. Good quality of middlings and shorts.
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