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TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

MONTGOMERY, August 13:
Two more bales of cotton of the new crop were received this morning, one was raised on Louisa county and the other in this county. They are to be expressed at once to Lehman Brothers, N. Y.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 13.
A convention has been called to nominate independent candidates for municipal officers. Never since vigilance committee days has there been so much interest in municipal affairs.

There is an unusual stringency in money—stocks completely demoralized.

NEW YORK, Aug 13.
Barlow has a company of U. S. soldiers at his office to resist any attempt to arrest him for contempt, in violation of McCann's order to release Pratt.

An evening paper says that Barlow has ordered the Spanish iron-clad Victoria Demoraz to capture two Peruvian monitors.

WASHINGTON, Aug 13.
E. C. Bainbridge has been appointed postmaster at old Point Comfort, Va.

The war and navy departments have transferred to the treasury department the power to contract for the recovery of all vessels, both Confederate and Federal, sunk during the war in Southern and other waters. The entire matter has been assigned by the Secretary to the division of captured and abandoned property.

MADRID, Aug 13.
Don Carlos, at the head of 500 Carlists, entered Spain from France, at Paig Corda entry. Other bands at various points are expected.

PARIS, Aug. 13.
The Emperor signed several decrees of amnesty for press and political offences.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.
An evening paper says it is rumored that Judge McCann has directed the Sheriff to call out his posse, if necessary to enforce the order of the court discharging Pratt.

It rumored that the 6th regiment has been ordered under arms to enforce the sheriff's authority. Judge McCann will do all in his power to avoid a breach of the peace, but will sustain the dignity of the court at all hazards.

Gen. Barlow is confident he has sufficient force at his command to resist any attempt to rescue the prisoner.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.
General Adams in resigning his office says among other things, I cannot retain it without being identified to some extent with an administration whose acts, so far as they relate to my State, I cannot approve.

The President gave Frank Moximey, of Texas, some assurance of neutrality between Davis and Flanigan, ultra, and Hamilton and Boulds Baker, conservative, Republican candidates for Governor and Lieut. Governor, as he considers both tickets good.

MARSHES.
New York Market.

Cotton firm—34
Gold 134 1/2

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, Aug 13.
Cotton—Low Middling 30 1/2
Gold 133 1/2

Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, Aug 13.
Cotton active; Uplands 13 1/2; Orleans 13 1/2; sales 15,000 bales.

DEFERRED DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Aug 9.—Federal office holders in Texas have written a letter to Gen. Butler, asking his co-operation, and influence to secure the election of Gen. Davis.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The following are signatures to a letter to Gen. Butler: Lewis G. Brown, Collector of Internal Revenue for the 2d district of Texas; Thomas Kearney, collector at the port of Corpus Christi; J. A. Henderson, assessor 2d district of Texas; J. K. McCreary, collector of Port of Indianola; W. E. Parker, United States marshal 3d district of Texas; F. W. Glenn, collector of internal revenue 1st district; James A. McKee, Postmaster, Galveston.

The letter contains the following paragraph: "The youth of the State is opposed to the Republican party and its candidates, and the opposition headed by Hamilton can command what money they require for electing purposes. There are 65,000 voters in Texas that will vote the Republican ticket, provided proper means are used to organize the party and bring them to the polls in the coming election. To organize our forces, to print the necessary documents, and to keep speakers in the field throughout this vast State is of the first importance, as one well acquainted with the avenues through which our State Executive Committee could help to secure the advice and counsel necessary, we ask you, co-operation in the matter, believing you are deeply interested in the success of the Republican party in the unreconstructed States.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Car forbids the attendance of Russian Bishops at the Ecumenical Council in Rome.

During a protracted meeting recently held in Shreveport, Ind., one hundred converts were added to the Baptist church.

The Baltimore Episcopal Methodist openly discards the Methodist doctrine of Perfection.

The Catholics of Davenport, Iowa, are taking steps to have a portion of the school fund set apart for their use.

The number of students in the Baptist Theological Seminary in Rancho, Barnah, is 106. The Karens will have pastors.

Rev. George Traak, the widely known "anti-tobacco apostle," is prostrated by severe illness, and therefore unable to attend to his correspondence.

Bickerstaff states, upon careful examination, that at least one verse in thirty of the New Testament points onward to the resurrection life.

The North Star Mission Sunday School (Baptist) Chicago, and the Halste-street (Methodist) have each a German department, with exercises wholly in German.

It is announced that the Rev. Dr. Wadsworth, a Presbyterian minister of San Francisco, has accepted a call to a Reformed Dutch church in Philadelphia.

A Presbytery is to be organized in Colorado Territory, by uniting the ministers and congregations of the Old and New School Presbyterians in one body.

There is but one Protestant place of worship in the whole of New Mexico. This is in Santa Fe, under the charge of Rev. Mr. McFarland, a Presbyterian minister.

The Episcopal Church in Kentucky numbers 3468 communicants. During the last year 565 were added by confirmation. There are 3769 children in the Sunday Schools.

A missionary in India says that he thinks the change in India in the matter of religion made during the last fifty years is as great as that achieved in the Roman Empire at the time of Constantine. The old pagan religion has received its death blow.

The English Church Missionary Society received last year \$100,000 gold from mission fields. During the year it increased its native ordained clergyman by 30 per cent, there now being 120. It has been able to withdraw from 77 stations.

The Turkish Missions Aid Society of England aids the missions of the American Board. It is to the credit of the liberality of the Bishop of Ripon that he presided at the last anniversary. The income is about \$20,000 gold.

Zions Herald says: The most remarkable vote on lay delegation yet recorded is of Centerville, R. I., where the ballot stood 1 for, 6 against. Can that be beat? What excitement must rage in that church on the subject!

Bishop Johns, of Virginia, recently ordained Rev. J. S. Atwell, a colored man, to the ministry, in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He writes an excellent letter, giving the condition of his charge in Petersburg, which seems to be in a very prosperous state.

A well known church association in London has addressed a memorial to the Pope praying that the validity of the Episcopal orders of the archbishops and bishops of the English church may be acknowledged by the Western church, and that they may be admitted to the Ecumenical Council.

At a late meeting of the Peace Society, in Paris, Father Hyacinthe made the following declaration, remarkable for a Romish priest: There are three religions in this world—the Jewish, the Catholic, and the Protestant—and all three are equal in the eyes of God. It was received with shouts of applause.

The Pope is slow about appointing a successor to Bishop Duggan, of Chicago, who is now hopelessly insane. Many wish a

national Catholic church established, so that the United States may no longer be treated as a missionary field, nor appointments made at Rome. The property of the church has been sadly mismanaged, and is very heavily mortgaged.

Prominent Russians are becoming interested in the Sunday school works of this country. They are enquiring what effect teaching Scripture truth has upon children and youth, and especially in the way of elevating the freedmen to a higher civilization. Patriotic Russians are evidently looking to this method of elevating their own race.

Japan is a battle ground of religious ideas as well as of political ambition. A great pressure is brought to bear on the authorities in favor of religious freedom. For a long period the Japanese have regarded Christianity with especial fear, but the opinion is now prevalent and is gaining ground among them, that Christianity is soon to be the prevailing religion.

In 1781, at the end of three centuries of persecution by the Austrian government, there were found to be 5,000 Protestants in Vienna alone, who took advantage of the edict of toleration to build a Lutheran and a Reformed church. There are now 20,000 Protestants in Vienna, and in all Austria, according to official returns, 3,140,330, of whom 1,279,073 are Lutherans, 1,919,247 of the Reformed Church. To these numbers should be added 50,000 belonging to other Protestant confessions.

The Protestant Churchman says that he commands of the Lord can be shown for baptizing children. It says: "The argument in favor of infant baptism is only inferential. We believe it to be sufficiently strong, however, to sustain the extremely moderate ground taken on this subject in our 27th article, which says: The baptism of young children is in any wise to be retained in the church, as the most agreeable with the institution of Christ."

ITEMS FROM LAVACA COMMERCIAL.—We observe a large amount of heavy machinery activity here for shipment into the interior. This is a favorable sign of the enterprise and prosperity of the West.

Wm. Habtlen, who represented himself as a jeweler from Victoria, was found dead in the old Peble's house, on last Sunday morning. A coroner's jury reported his case suicide, from excessive use of benzine.

The health of our city is perfectly good. There is not a case of sickness under medical treatment. Chills and fever, of which we hear complaints in the interior, never prevail on this coast.

Our dredge boat is now at work deepening our harbor near the wharf. It will embrace a radius of about five hundred feet adjacent to the wharf, and a straight cut extending into deep water. In the lowest tides, it is proposed to secure from twelve to fourteen feet of water, for all shipping that may come to our wharf. All of the earth taken out is removed to a remote place of deposit.

Direct Land Tax at the South.

We find this in a recent Washington special to the New York Herald. It is important to our citizens generally and real estate owners especially:

There is some talk of enforcing the collection of the direct land tax in the South. The Southern States, share of the tax—which amounted twenty millions among all the States—was six millions; of this sum only about three millions has been paid into the treasury; from the Southern States. It will be remembered that when this amount had been collected President Johnson sent a message to Congress setting forth that in view of the poverty produced in the South by the war it would, in many instances, be ruinous to that section to enforce the collection of the tax at that time, and recommending that it be suspended for some time, so as to allow the industrial interests of the South to recuperate. It is stated that the limit of the suspension fixed by Congress has now passed, and the law providing for the levying and the collection of the tax comes in force again. It is argued by those who urged this proceeding that the industries of the South have greatly improved in the interim, that the crops are abundant and that there is no longer any excuse for delay on the score of poverty. Whether the Secretary of the Treasury will act upon the advice tendered him in this matter remains to be seen.

We have the most cheering political intelligence from Fayette county. The Republican strength is a unit for Gen. Davis, while but few of the old leaders have gone astray after Hamilton and his Democratic fusion movement. Gen. Davis will carry the county by five hundred majority.

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FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE,
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Republican State Executive Committee.

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A. B. HALL, Treasurer, Houston.

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 - 2nd. G. T. Ruby, of Galveston.
 - 3rd. A. Siemering, of Bexar.
 - 4th. A. Bledsoe, of Dallas.
 - 5th. J. W. Flanagan, of Bexar.
 - 6th. F. W. Sumner, of Grayson.
 - 7th. R. T. Garland, of Jefferson.
 - 8th. G. H. Slaughter, of Smith.
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 - 14th.
 - 15th.
 - 16th.
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Provisional Governor Pease Again.

The recent movements of the Provisional Governor, who thought it important to leave his post at Austin, and repair to the national capital to advance the interests of a political faction, and his reported influence in public affairs, is our excuse for again reviewing the record of this old public functionary.

During the war, no man in Texas was held in higher esteem by the Union men than Governor Pease. Before secession he had served as Governor of the State for four years, he had been an extreme Southern politician of the democratic school, and he was a slaveholder besides; all this made his opposition to secession appear the more honorable; although he never sought opportunity during the war to make public demonstration of his sentiments, nor did he expose his person or property to danger by word or deed; still it was known his sympathies were with the North, and the oppressed loyal people of Texas thanked him, *de pro factis*.

When the war ceased we heard very little of Pease, he did not force himself to the front; he left to others the honors and offices which were to be distributed by the Government. Hamilton, whose pecuniary situation forced him to hunt for an office, became Governor, and the irrepressible and plausible soft-soaping Bell, whose conscientious scruples had not suffered under four years service as confederate supreme Judge, became Hamilton's Secretary of State. Pease, could, of course make no pretensions; he had not been a refugee, nor had he acted during the war in the interest or to advance the welfare of the Federal Government. So his name was not mentioned in public. Like many other politicians of the old school, he needed some time to put off the old Adam and put on the new. This skinning process was not so easy or free from pain as some would imagine. Events occurred not set down in the programme of

Union men in the South. Slavery was abolished, and the victory of the Union arms fell without distinction between loyalty and disloyalty.

Pease was a slaveholder, what had he done to deserve punishment and be compelled to give up his property.

But finally the situation had to be accepted. Pease succeeded better than his predecessor, Throckmorton, in passing over his loss and separating himself from the old party, to which all the misfortunes of the South was due. In 1866 he accepted the nomination of Governor from the Republican party in spite of the poor chance for victory, thereby binding his fortunes in future to the party of progress. The colored vote had not then come to our rescue, and Pease was at that time an opponent of universal suffrage, who would have expected otherwise from an old Democrat.

Hamilton, the representative of the administration at Washington, entertained at that time very moderate views of negro suffrage, as shown in his message to the convention in 1866.

The treason of Andrew Johnson raised the impudence of the rebel element in the South to such a pitch, that Congress had to interfere in the interest of the Union party. The reconstruction laws were passed and the so-called democratic power in the South was doomed. A severe struggle became necessary to unseat Throckmorton, and it is due to the efforts of the San Antonio Express that in 1867 E. M. Pease was appointed Governor and Throckmorton displaced. By his participation in the radical convention at Houston in 1867, of which he was President, Pease became a favorite with Republicans. His appointment to the highest office in the State was therefore hailed with general applause. A rumor was circulated that he still opposed negro suffrage, and the Austin Republican applied directly to him for an answer, and he gave a satisfactory reply, which set all doubts of his Republicanism at rest. He also became energetic in forwarding the removals from office made by Gen. Reynolds, and when the report on lawlessness and crime was published he became a special match of abuse from the democratic press. For that report, his present democratic allies can never forgive him, no matter how he may act in the future.

During the first session of the Reconstruction convention no visible change could be seen in Gov. Pease, although the motives which made his position towards the Republican party uncertain, had begun to work. At the convention in 1868, which was marshaled and led by the political wire-worker and office-hunter, Haynes, then the bad element of the party, now the malicious element of the conservative party began to display itself. Pease was weak enough to stray from the path of principle and incline to the *ad-ante* doctrine, which question had sprung up solely in consequence of the efforts of the railroad companies to swindle the state out of a portion or all of the school fund.

The uninitiated may be easily led astray by the howl of the Hamilton party over *ad-ante*. It is very convenient to denounce any measure, as extreme and revengeful and proclaim ourselves as apostles of moderation and humanity; but just look behind the curtain, and you will see quite another programme; humanity is lost sight of and bribery, corruption and mean egotism are the sole motive power. Such was the part played by the Hamilton-Bell-Pease-Paschal-Haynes clique, each and every one of them agents of the railroads. Had the Central railroad not besieged the Convention for the purpose of reviving their defunct charter, and retaining the rebel legislation to give them the further use of the school fund, to the great damage of the State, *ad-ante* would probably never have made its appearance. And had Paschal, Bell, Pease, Haynes and others not been interested by money and bonds in the Central railroad, *ad-ante* would not have made its appearance. But as causes produce effect, we have to make the humiliating acknowledgment that

a single diminutive railroad company was able to materially interfere in the reconstruction policy and the formation of position in Texas.

But let us return to Pease. We know from good authority that Pease treated a great deal, if not the greatest part of his property in railroad bonds; although this was done in consequence of events over which he had no control, still it biased his movements and delivered him over body and soul to the oily-tongued Bell, and the political intriguer Haynes. Gradually his political views changed, in compliance with his pocket interest, so he became a mere tool in the hands of the Central railroad, whose legal agent was Judge Bell. Of course Pease had to join the anti-*ad-ante* party, for the *ad-ante* party had the interests of the State at large at heart, and not the particular interest of the Central railroad.

We know that Pease opposed the Liverpool Steamship swindle, that he was active in his opposition to Hamilton's franchise bill, and that he favored the calling of a Republican Convention, in which he acted in accordance to his better convictions; but he was not allowed to give his opposition publicity.

The change in Gov. Pease's public actions—for we do not believe his views of right and wrong have changed—took place on the very day on which Haynes had called his Republican Committee to meet at Austin. Instead of the committee, the smooth-tongued, railroad agent, Bell, made his appearance and had a long interview with Pease, the result of which was, that Pease unmasked himself as a Hamiltonian and an opponent of a Republican convention. Of the exact substance of his interview with Bell we are ignorant, but there is no doubt the Central railroad used its full power upon him.

Throckmorton abandoned the loyal party in 1866; Pease stuck three years longer to it, but his abandonment is the more disgraceful and pitiful, as it is solely to be ascribed to egotistic and pecuniary motives. It has had much to say lately to justify his course, he even went to Washington to set himself right with the administration, and to appear in the lead of the third party, but he met nothing but failure.

In the future, Pease must occupy a niche in the curiosity shop of the Republican party, where, we hope he will find a quiet place for all time to come. Hated by the Democrats, held in contempt by the Republicans, and scarcely tolerated by the Conservatives, the punishment for his treachery will overtake him sooner than he imagines.

THE Herald objects to our showing up Hamilton's Republican record. If men are not to be judged by their record up to the time of their candidacy for office, but simply by their utterances since becoming aspirants, then why do the Jack Hamilton advocates ignore the Republican platform upon which Gen. Davis stands, and make war upon Gen. Davis because he was a gallant Union soldier, and because he entertained principles no less objectionable in their eyes than those held by Jack Hamilton?

Fast Horses in New York.

A correspondent of the Boston Journal writes:

A man is thought very little of in New York unless he keeps a fast team. What horse racing is to the English, fast trotting is to New Yorkers. "The road," is full of teams during the season, and the fabulous price which New Yorkers pay for a fine team is wonderful. When it is known that a new horse is to be shown off, whose time is remarkable New Yorkers become as excited over the intelligence as if a great battle was to be fought. It is a common thing for \$2000 and \$10,000 to be paid for a pair of horses. Vanderbilt has long been looking for a team that will keep Bonner's dust out of his eyes. When \$10,000 amounted to something, he put that as a standing offer for a fast team. He would give \$20,000 in a minute if he could find something to beat Dexter. The great excitement just now is over a horse known as the American Girl. She was sold for \$5000. The price then rose to \$10,000. She trotted on the Narragansett course, and is said to have equaled the best time Dexter ever made. On her return her

owner was offered \$30,000 for the horse, which he refused, and he now asks \$52,000. Com. Vanderbilt has made the fortune of a great many men during the last six months by instructing them to buy Hudson River and Central. These men, however, by buying the American Girl, and presenting her to the Commodore as a token of gratitude.

New Advertisements.

Lots at Auction.

20 Lots 20 by 50 yards, this side of the Race-track, will be sold at Auction Wednesday the 18th, at half-past nine a. m., before our auction room. Purchasers will do well to attend, as bargains may be expected.

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Sealed Proposals.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons (whose responsibility must be certified by the Clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract, if awarded to him, and the residence and post office address of each bidder and guarantor must be stated. No bid entertained not conforming to these conditions. The attention of bidders is called to Section 16 of the Act of Congress, approved July 17, 1862.

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Form of Contract may be seen at the Post Quartermaster's Office, GALVESTON, Texas, and at this office.

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Br. Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Chief Q. M., (aug1540)

Sale of Condemned Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, August 12th, 1869.

Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Alamo warehouse on

Saturday, September 11th, 1869.

A lot of condemned Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage, consisting in part of

211 Common Tents.

1. One Wall tent with poles.
2. Forty-three Uniform Hats.
3. Forty-one Uniform Coats.
4. Fifty-two pair Trowsers.
5. Two hundred and thirty-five Pair Boots.
6. One hundred and thirteen Green Coats.
7. One hundred and nine Woolen Blankets. And many other articles.

Terms Cash—In United States Currency, on day of sale. Stores to be removed same day.

D. W. PORTER,
Capt. & A. Q. M., U. S. A.

14-S-6914.

Sale of U. S. Government Cream.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, Texas, August 6, 1869.

Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Alamo yard, on

Monday, September 6th, 1869.

(S) SEE OBER.

Suitable for working, or for Beef.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, in United States Currency, on the day of sale.

D. W. PORTER,
Capt. & A. Q. M., U. S. A.

7-S-6914.

MARKET MANIFEST.

Accordeons for sale. Vienna, Bronze Lamps. Just received and for sale by F. SIMON.

CHINA PIGS, just received and for sale by (20-4-69) F. SIMON.

Imported and domestic, Cheung and Smoking Tobacco, best brands. Just received at (20-4-69) F. SIMON.

Bar Room Glass Oil Lamps, large variety, just received and for sale by (20-4-69) F. SIMON.

California Muscadine and White and Red Wines, just received. DRESSEL & BRIAM.

California Cognac, superior to all American Cognac, and cheap. 10-1-69 DRESSEL & BRIAM.

ONIONS, just received and for sale by JULIUS PIPES.

A liberal supply of fresh table extra Flour just received. F. GROSS & CO.

100 Bags Rio Coffee, choice and fair for sale by F. GROSS & CO.

Beckeye Mowers, price \$143 each. 10-1-69 WASSER & RUMMEL.

Lehigh's Beef Extract, PREPARED BY HARRIS & SCHRADER, Clinton, Texas. SOLD BY RHODES & CO., San Antonio.

Agents for the Western part of Texas, 24-C-6297.

Another supply of those pretty colored HERRING LAMPERS received. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, mar1260.

NOTICE.

During my absence Mr. Hugo Kloke is my authorized agent for the firm of Wolf & S. being.

A. F. WULFF,
San Antonio, July 27th, 1869. (411)

AUCTION!

Large and Peremptory Trade Sale

FISH & HAMMERSTEIN,

Tuesday, August 17th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

We will sell in lots to suit the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

A Large and Attractive Com-shipment.

The line is well assorted, will be sold under instructions for the complete clearance, and consists in part of the following:

- 10 Cases Ladies Morocco Shoes.
- 10 " " " " " " " "
- 12 " " " " " " " "
- 12 " Children's Shoes, copper top.
- 12 Doz. Canvas Caps.
- 25 " " " " " " " "
- 15 " Children's Overcoats.
- 15 " White Shirts, medium and extra fine.

300 Doz. Hosiery, Ladies', Men's and Gents'.

15 " Misses Hats.

2000 Yards French Prints.

200 Doz. Spool Cotton.

50 " Towels, medium and fine.

50 " Bath Tubs.

25 " Brass Flasks.

25 Doz. Hoop Skirts.

1 Shoe-maker's Foot-stool, new and complete.

50 Doz. Hosiery.

14 " Axes.

20 " Files.

25 " Angles.

22 " Saws.

150 " Tin Ware, assorted.

FISH & HAMMERSTEIN.

13-S-6914.

New Comignment, AT PRIVATE SALE.

20 Boxes Blue Cottons Wines.

20 " " " " " " " "

3 Bbls. White Beans.

20 Green Toilet Soap.

3 Cases Blue Blue Cord Cottons.

SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

13-S-6297

Notice to Persons who have Land for Sale.

Persons who have land for sale in any portion of Western Texas, may be put in the way of finding a purchaser by addressing a note to the undersigned, describing the land, its quantity, advantages, water and wood, soil, &c., and lowest cash price per acre. I receive every mail letter from persons contemplating moving to Texas, who desire to purchase farms.

JAMES P. NEWCOMB,
Agent.

SAN ANTONIO, August 10, 1869.

HORSES WANTED!

The highest prices paid for

150 HORSES.

SUITABLE FOR CAVALRY PURPOSES.

Apply to

ADAMS & WILSON,
Or at G. W. PAY & CO'S Stable,
4-S-6914-wm.

Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the city property for the present year has been received by the City Council and will remain open for 30 days for the inspection of the public, in order that any person who may consider themselves aggrieved by said assessment can hand in their petition to the City Council, setting forth their reasons for complaint, at their own convenience and within three days.

MARTIN H. CARROLL,
City Secretary.

Mayor's Office Aug. 14th, 1869. 63-4214

TO RENT.

On the 1st of September, the yard, including improvements, near the Alamo, formerly occupied by Messrs. Adams & Wilson, Empire of EDWARD STEVES.

Local Intelligence.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce E. DEGENER as a Republican candidate for Congress from the 4th Congressional District. We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. FARNELL as a candidate for the Fourth Congressional District. 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 STOWA 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. J. R. CAMP of Bexar county as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office at the next election. We are authorized to announce the name of F. EGGENDORFF 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 Sheriff of the District Court of Bexar county at the coming election. We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES N. FERR as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the coming election. We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. TERRY as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election.

METEOROLOGY.

Table with columns for Date, Time, and various weather observations like Wind, Clouds, etc.

OUR GREAT WANT—A Railroad.

COAST ARRIVALS.—P. Scheiner, M. Schenck, R. Norton, A. Max, J. S. Prower. AUSTIN ARRIVALS.—W. J. Hutchins, W. O. Ows, S. S. Womble.

Will Bushwhacker, of the Herald, give us a dissertation upon pawn-brokers? Come, one of the mysteries.

LOAFERS.—San Antonio is almost free of loafers. We seldom see a man hanging on to a corner post.

MR. BUSHWHACKER, of the Herald, informs the public of which record Hamilton runs. Is it his Democratic or his Republican record?

SATURDAY.—Our city presented a very weak appearance on Saturday. Main-st. was crowded to its full capacity with wagons and teams.

EL PASO LINE.—Mr. Ficklin now holds forth in his new building on Alamo square. There will be a change in the programme of the El Paso stage line after Sept. 1st.

SHOW MACHINERY.—Mr. Kampmann received more machinery for his factory on Saturday. Suppose our citizens get Kampmann to order a railroad?

SALE OF LOVE POSTPONED.—Messrs. Sampson, Sawyer & Turley have postponed the sale of the lots near the race course until Wednesday. Remember, that will be just opposite the depot of the Chatahoga railroad.

ARRIVALS AT MEXICO.—Messrs. E. Armstrong, C. S. A. H. C. Chipman, E. Ross, L. A. Reed, Cherry Springs; F. Sanders, M. E. Miller, Seguin; G. C. Pennington, Longville, Kin. W. Stoddard, J. H. Taylor, Seguin; W. J. Hutchins, Houston; G. Pfaffner, New Braunfels; F. Hutchins, S. K. McIlhenny, Houston; Louis Henry, W. Clemens, New Braunfels; M. Rowland, U. S. A.; J. P. Polley, authorized Springs.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.—In another place will be found the notice of some of our merchants in regard to the circulation of nickel 3 cent pieces. These nickel pieces have only a real value, in accordance with the value of United States currency, and when an attempt is made to flood this market with them at specie value, it seems but proper our merchants should protest. Still they are a great convenience in trade in the way of making small change, and we believe they have superseded the silver piece at the mint, to a great extent.

STAMP DUTY.—The whistles of Kampmann's factory, Loax's mill and the tin factory, keep up the din of the ar-

rival and departure of railroad trains three times a day. Occasionally the tin factory, sets of steam in such a way as to lead a stranger to think the river steamer had just landed.

SAFETY OF A PAIR OF FINE FOWLS.—A gentleman expressed a pair of fine fowls from Ireland to this city, so the story goes, to the care of a reliable firm. No explanation accompanied the parcel, and the first being found of chickens, the gentleman's complaint from some friends, and left them to his cook and had them served up for dinner. The grievous mistake discovered too late to source of the loss of chickens to the poultry.

BOAT RACING.—There are perhaps half a dozen skills upon our river. There is no more beautiful stretch of water than that from the Casino to the Paseo street bridge. Some day it will be the scene of lively boat races. The clear waters, the romantic scenery, is equal to the most enchanting lake, but like many of the natural beauties and advantages which environ us, this beautiful, placid river, with its lakes and rapids, is hardly noticed, unless to devise some plan to keep it in its banks, and the musical sound of the dripping ore is seldom heard upon it.

MOCKING BIRDS AND GRAPES.—Some of our citizens who had vines full of grapes have been greatly annoyed by mocking birds. The birds concluded to take on the value of the songs they sing us, in grapes, and we think they are quite moderate in their demands. Besides this, all during the spring they built their nests and reared their little families in the garden trees and kept the premises clear of worms. Treat them kindly, they are our best singers, and are death on worms.

ATTACK UPON THE EL PASO STAGE.—From a private letter we learn that the upward-bound El Paso stage was attacked by Indians on its last trip, at night, between Fort Quitman and El Paso. The passengers remained the fire and remained still until morning, when, from traces of blood, they were convinced some of their shots had taken effect and perhaps saved them from receiving damage. The trip to El Paso is becoming by no means a safe one to contemplate. We learn there are four companies of soldiers at Fort McKavitt, eating up Uncle Sam's rations. Why don't our military men sally out from their bomb-proof positions and let the Indians know they are in the land?

"SUGAR COATED."—Jack Hamilton is hereafter to be known as the "Sugar Coated," "Big Ingran," according to "bushwhacker," of the Herald.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER" &c.—MacAnderson, Jack Hamilton, Logan & Co.—Duff & Co., Josselyn & Co.

THE Rebel papers are perfectly outraged because Grant takes a little pleasure at Long Branch.

PARAGRAPHS.

Excessive labor, exposure to wet and cold, deprivation of sufficient quantities of necessary and wholesome food, habitual bad lodging, sloth, and intemperance, are all deadly enemies to human life; but they are none of them so bad as violent and ungoverned passions. Men and women have survived all these, and at last reached an extreme old age; but in may be safely doubted whether a single instance can be found of a man of a violent and irascible temper, habitually subject to storms of ungoverned passion, who survived at a very advanced period of life. It is therefore a matter of the highest importance to every one desirous to preserve a sound mind in a sound body, so that the brittle vessel of life may glide smoothly and securely instead of being continually tossed about amidst rocks and shoals which endanger its existence, to have a special care, amidst all the vicissitudes and trials of life, to maintain a quiet possession of his own spirit.—Bailey.

A CHEERFUL face is the radiance of the soul, and should be worn at all times, especially at home. Let your cheerfulness be felt for good wherever you are, and let your smiles be scattered like sunbeams, on the unjust as well as the just. Such a disposition, dear reader, will yield you a rich reward, for its happy effects will come home to you, and brighten your moments of thought. Cheerfulness makes the mind clear, gives tone to the thoughts, adds grace and beauty to the countenance. Jobert says: "When you give, give with joy and smiling."

Smiles are little things; they cost nothing, and are fraught with blessings, both to the giver and receiver—pleasant little ripples to watch on the shore of every day life. Children and youth especially need the benefit of them; these little dependent ones, who require the sunshine of the heart to educate them, seek a level for their buoyant natures in the cheerful living faces of those who are rejoicing in the fullness of life.

NORTON & DEUTZ, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Importers and Dealers in Agricultural Implements,

- HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON AND NAILS, PUMPS AND PIPES, WOODENWARE, LEATHER, FIRE-ARMS, PAINTS AND OILS, POWDER, &c.

HIDES! HIDES!!

Bought at highest market price by NORTON & DEUTZ.

ICE-BOXES, REFRIGERATORS AND ICE COOLERS.

For sale low at NORTON & DEUTZ.

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES and Implements.

- Now Receiving: 25 Buckeye Mowers, Self Rakes, an assortment of Extras, Thrashers, and Horse-powers, Seed-drills, Corn Planters, Plows of every description, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, Fan Mills, Straw and Feed Cutters, Garden and House Engines.

BUCKET HOVING MACHINE!

PRICE—\$120 IN GOLD.

WILDER'S FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SALAMANDER SAFES.

NORTON & DEUTZ, Agents.

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES AND SAW MILLS.

Shingle and Lath Machines, Sawn Mills and Bolters, manufactured by H. & F. Blandy, Zanesville, Ohio. Apply to NORTON & DEUTZ, San Antonio, Texas. Sole agents for West Texas and Northern Mexico.

COTTON GINS, GULLET'S PATENT IMPROVED Steel Brush Cotton Gins.

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LEATHER, LININGS AND TOPPING CHAMOIS SKINS.

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Are prepared to do all kinds of 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 Books 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. Horses 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 Houston, Fredericksburg, Fort Mason, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Camp Charlotte, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

FOR CHIHUAHUA. PRESIDIO DEL NORTE.

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 Eagle Pass and Fort Clark. Via Castrovill, New Fountain, Dhan and Uvalde.

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These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented price of 15 cents currency per mile. T. G. WILLIAMS, Agent, at Steele & Williams No. 111 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, October 14, 1868. dtf.

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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 all articles of every description. Rippling and Planing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 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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ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED. OFFICE—On Washington Street, near the Alamo. J. H. KAMPMANN.

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Silver Watch, Ovington Benedict 85.00 Gold (18 kt.) 90.00 Silver Watch, Samuel W. Benedict 45.00 Gold (18 kt.) 105.00 Sent to all parts of the country by express, with privilege to examine before paying.

Sent for a circular and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere. BENEDICT BROTHERS, Jewelers, and Keepers of the City Time, 691 Broadway, near Fourth St. NEW YORK. 11-8-68.

OATS AND BARLEY WANTED.

APPLY TO ADAMS & WICKES, 6-8-68 dtf.

Aviso al Publico.

En el presente se notifica al publico que el Consejo Municipal ya tiene resuelto el hecho para el año corriente, y que en vista de lo que se ha acordado en esta sesion por el Consejo de treinta dias, con el objeto de que cualquier persona que quiera agraviada en dicho asunto haga la peticion correspondiente al Consejo Municipal, espone en este los razones que alega para que se quite, para que el mencionado Consejo lo tome en consideracion y observe lo que le parezca. GONZALO DEL MARQUEZ, Agente & Inter. MARVIN H. CAMPBELL, Secretario Municipal.

