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## TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

PARIS, Aug. 31.  
Emperor received visitors to-day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.  
Revenue to-day, five hundred thousand.  
Total for month over fifteen million. For  
fiscal year to date, thirty-six million five  
hundred thousand.

Cabinet continued in session till four  
o'clock. Various matters of public inter-  
est were made the subject of conversation,  
but no action taken regarding them.

Fish received dispatch from Burlingame  
denying the rejection of the Treaty by  
the Chinese government.

Secretary Fish in reply to inquiries from  
Cubans, states that he has no information  
as to any action of the Spanish govern-  
ment or proposition to sell Cuba. It is  
believed in Cuban circles that the Serrano  
government will make no disposition in  
the matter, but care it to the King who is  
to be chosen by the Cortes on fifteen Sep-  
tember.

WASHINGTON, August 30.

Special to Tribune says Genl. Clarke,  
Republican candidate for Congress in  
Texas, reports cotton and other crops  
finest ever raised there. Genl. Clarke  
comes on business connected with P. O.  
Department particularly to urge establish-  
ment of daily mail service between New  
Orleans and Galveston; says that citizens  
of Texas are indignant at curtailment of  
mail facilities lately. Charles Morgan  
proprietor of Texas and New Orleans line  
of steamers reduced service to a semi-week-  
ly one between the two points, consequent-  
ly there is a vast accumulation of mail  
matter at Galveston, Houston and other  
interior points off lines of Rail Roads.  
Complaints are general as to the manage-  
ment of postal system throughout State  
and most vigorous and organizing work  
will have to be resorted to investigate the  
complaints.

Clark thinks that a democratic candi-  
date will be placed in the gubernatorial  
race with Hamilton and Davis.

HAVANA, Aug. 31.  
Insurgents in colored District gone east-  
ward taking many slaves. Te Deum or-  
dered in Puerto Principe churches for dis-  
appearance of cholera.

### MARKETS.

**New York Market.**  
New York, Aug. 31.  
Cotton steady, sales 500 bales,  
Gold quiet 133 1/2.

**New Orleans Market.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.  
Cotton, sales 164 bales; receipts 257  
bales, middling 35.  
Gold 133 1/2.

**Foreign Market.**  
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.  
Cotton sales 6000 bales; Uplands 13 1/2 to  
13 3/4.

LET takers of bitters and those  
who pleasantly delude themselves  
with the idea that their existence  
needs stimulants, read what Dr. W.  
W. Hill says in the Journal of  
Health.

If in medicine a tonic is taken  
for a few days to increase the ap-  
petite or digestion, the system seems  
to look for it; and as all tonics con-  
tain alcohol, multitudes become, in  
effect, drunkards before they are  
aware of it. If any medicine is taken  
to regulate the digestion, that  
medicine soon becomes necessary to  
that regulation; and the man is  
doomed to make an apothecary's  
shop of himself for the remainder of  
his life.

**Revelations of Convent life—A  
Terrible Tale of Suffering—A  
Nun Imprisoned for Twenty-  
one Years.**

[Vienna (July 28) correspondence London  
Times.]

While passing in the neighbor-  
hood of Cracow Austria on Friday  
last, I heard that the whole town  
was in a ferment, owing to the fol-  
lowing shocking story that was just  
coming to light, and to which fur-  
ther particulars are now added.  
The papers have since been full of it:

A few days ago an anonymous  
letter, apparently written by a wo-  
man's hand, reached the Court of  
Correction, stating that in the Car-  
melite Convent a nun named Bar-  
bara Ahyk had been kept for years  
walled up in a dark cell. Accord-  
ingly the Vice President of the  
court placed the information in the  
hands of an officer, who went to the  
bishop and requested an admission  
to the convent. The bishop repre-  
sented that it was sure to be all an

invention, but that since the court  
pressed it he would allow it, and  
thereupon handed over the officer  
to a priest.

The nunnery of the Carmelites  
stands prettily situated in a suburb  
of the town, and close by are the  
botanical gardens and the prome-  
nade of the observatory—a favorite  
resort of the inhabitants of Cracow;  
and often and often on fine sum-  
mer evenings have they passed be-  
neath these gloomy walls without  
ever dreaming of the sad and terri-  
ble tragedy that has been silently  
passing there for the last twenty-  
one years.

The officer came to the door with  
the commission, knocked, and was  
answered by a portress, to whom  
he said he had come there to see  
and speak to the nun Barbara.  
The portress drew her breath with  
astonishment, fell back a step or  
two, and said it was impossible; but  
while she was turning herself about  
to go away, the officer put his hand  
on her and forbade her, in the name  
of the law, to stir from the spot.  
The party then entered and was  
shown through a long corridor to  
the room of Sister Barbara. It was  
a cell eight by six feet in size, next  
the sink; the window had been walled  
up, and a narrow chink furnish-  
ed the only aperture through which,  
now and then, a ray of light fell up-  
on the gloomy prison. I go on in  
the words of a Vienna paper—

In a dark, stinking hole, on a  
heap of straw, sat, or rather cover-  
ed, a naked, wild-grown, half-wit-  
ted woman, who, at the unusual ap-  
pearance of light and human beings  
dropped her hands and implored  
piteously, "I am hungry; pity me,  
give me meat; I will be obedient."  
This dungeon, with its little straw  
and much filth, and a dish of mouldy  
potatoes, without fire, bed, table  
or even chair, which no sunstreak  
cheered or fire blaze ever warmed,  
had the inhuman "Sisters" chosen  
as the dwelling place for their should  
be companion; there had they im-  
prisoned her year after year since  
1848. For twenty-one years did  
those dreadful Sisters pass that cell  
and to none of them had it ever en-  
tered to take compassion on their  
poor victim. And now, half human  
half beast with her body covered  
with dirt, with her legs shrunk and  
withered, with her head squallid, di-  
seased, year upon year unwashed, a  
terrible being revealed herself, such  
as Dante himself, with all his pow-  
ers, could not have depicted or im-  
agined. So kneeled there that wo-  
ful victim in the Convent of the  
Carmelites.

The officer immediately ordered a  
chemise to be given the wretched  
creature, and himself went to fetch  
the Bishop. At the sight of the  
poor sufferer the Bishop was deeply  
moved, called the nuns together,  
and, reproaching them violently for  
their inhuman treatment, said, "Is  
this your sisterly love? Is this the  
way you think to come to heaven?  
Furies, not women." And when they  
would have excused themselves,  
"Silence, miserable ones! you who  
disgrace religion, away from my  
sight!"

He suspended them, and then the  
Confessor and the lady Superior  
talked of breaking up the nunnery,  
and sent Barbara to be clothed and  
fed. While she was being led away,  
see asked, anxiously, "Won't they  
take me back again to my grave?"  
and inquired why she was shut up  
there. "I have broken my vows,  
but these, these," darting wildly  
round, and glaring furiously on the  
Sisters, "are no angels." Then,  
springing at the Confessor, she  
shrieked, "You beast!"

On examination the Lady Super-  
ior said she had shut up Barbara on  
the doctor's recommendation in  
1848. The present doctor, who has  
held the position seven years, stated  
that he had never even seen Bar-  
bara once.

In the evening the poor creature  
became wilder, and it was settled to  
move her next day to the mad-house.  
On Friday, therefore, the 23d, the  
commission came again to take her  
away. On seeing the sunlight and  
green grass of the convent garden  
she convulsed with extreme joy,  
and when one of the Sisters who  
accompanied her to the gate ran  
out, when the others turned back,  
embraced and kissed her, she was  
so touched with the strange sym-  
pathy that she implored the author of  
it to come away with her, and in-  
cessantly called for her afterwards  
on the road. The fresh air was too  
much for her, and during the jour-  
ney she fainted.

In her new home Sister Barbara

was provided with everything com-  
fortable; but at first she kept fre-  
quently rising from her bed to lie  
on the bare floor, as she had been  
used. Since being properly washed  
and dressed the wildness has quieted  
down, and the doctors have hopes  
of eventually restoring her to her  
senses.

In the meanwhile, from the time  
of the first visit of the officer, the  
knowledge of this awful revelation  
began to spread abroad and create  
a sensation of indignant horror  
throughout the whole town. On  
Friday morning hundreds of people  
had assembled before the convent,  
smashed all the windows, and cry-  
ing, "Away with the nuns," had al-  
ready broken into the interior,  
when a body of soldiers arrived to  
protect them. On Saturday the  
same thing was repeated, in spite of  
adjurations of the papers to the  
people to wait calmly. By the  
evening two detachments of soldiers  
had been called out, for the mob,  
which had swelled to 4,000 people,  
after doing what more mischief it  
could to the Carmelite Convent,  
went off to attack that of the Fran-  
ciscans. It was a critical hour for  
the whole monastic orders of Cra-  
cow. The Jesuit rector was insulted,  
many Jesuits wounded with stones,  
and every pane of glass in the mo-  
nastic house was broken to pieces.  
For these manifestations of their in-  
dignation an immense number of  
people have been arrested, but a  
large petition has been sent up to  
the Town Council to remove the  
Jesuits and Carmelites out of Cra-  
cow.

Far into Sunday morning the  
disturbances were still going on.  
later in the day the Lady Superior  
to be kept in ward, in order to ap-  
pease the people. Soldiers, how-  
ever, still patrol the town.

The Vienna paper asks, "And is  
this the nineteenth century?"

### Proposals for Army Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
State of Texas,  
Office of Chief Quartermaster,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1869.

Sealed Proposals.

In duplicate, will be received at this office,  
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By command of

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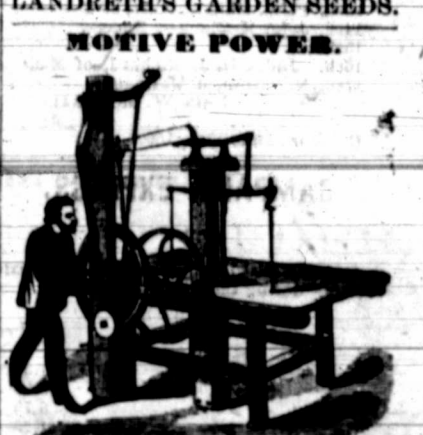
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Republican State Ticket.

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

FOR ADJUT. GOVERNOR, HON. J. W. FLANAGAN, of Bask County.

FOR COMPTROLLER, ...

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, Hooper.

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2d. G. T. Raby, of Galveston.

3d. A. Slemmer, of Bexar.

4th. A. Bledsoe, of Dallas.

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6th. F. W. Sumner, of Grayson.

7th. G. T. Garland, of Jefferson.

8th. G. H. Slaughter, of Smith.

9th. W. M. Yarnell, of Victoria.

10th. Judge W. P. Bacon, of El Paso.

11th. Cruse Cannon, of Cameron.

12th. P. W. Hall, Calvert, of Robinson.

13th. John McClure, of Nueces.

14th. Judge H. J. Richard, of Medina.

15th. N. Patton, of McLaurin.

JOHN W. McDONALD, Secretary.

Houston, July 14th, 1869.

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A Call for a District Convention.

A Republican Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature will be held in San Antonio on the 4th Monday in September next, (the 27th). The District is composed of the counties of Bexar, Wilson, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Barnett, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Banderas, Edwards, Kimball and Menard. In accordance with the registered vote, these counties will be entitled to the following representation, to-wit:

Bexar, 11 Delegates

Wilson, 2 " "

Comal, 2 " "

Kendall, 1 " "

Blanco, 1 " "

Barnett, 2 " "

Llano, 1 " "

Mason, Kimball, Menard, Edwards, 4 " "

Gillespie, 5 " "

Kerr, 1 " "

Banderas, 1 " "

The Republicans of the District are requested to hold meetings prior to the date of the Convention, and select representatives to the Convention which will assemble in accordance with the above call. At said convention one Senator and four Representatives will be chosen.

By authority of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Call for a Congressional Convention.

A Republican Congressional Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the 4th Congressional District, will be held at the town of SEGUIN, on THURSDAY the 30th of SEPTEMBER, 1869.

The District comprises seven Senatorial and Representative Districts, and the delegates to the convention are apportioned in accordance with the representation allowed under the new Constitution, to-wit:

24th District, comprising the counties of Calhoun, Jackson, Victoria, Refugio, San Patricio, Bex. Goliad and DeWitt, 4 delegates.

25th District—Lavaca and Colorado, 4 delegates.

26th District—Fayette and Bastrop, 4 delegates.

27th District—Gonzales, Guadalupe and Caldwell, 4 delegates.

28th District—Hays, Travis, Williamson, Bell, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Concho, and McCulloch, 4 delegates.

29th District—Brewer, Wilson, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Barnett, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Banderas, Edwards, Kimball and Menard, 5 delegates.

30th District—Comerio, Hidalgo, Starr, Nueces, Duval, Zapata, Live Oak, McMurtre, Escalante, LaSalle, Webb, Dimmitt, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Karnes, Kinney, Lytle, Medina, Presidio and El Paso, 4 delegates.

In all 29 delegates, who will meet in accordance with the above call.

In order to facilitate the selection of the above apportioned delegates, a Senatorial Convention should be held in each District, at the most convenient place, at which candidates for the Legislature should be nominated and delegates to the Congressional convention appointed. These district conventions should be held on or before the 4th Monday in September. The points suggested in the Districts, to hold the conventions, are, for 24th, Victoria; 25th, Belmont; 26th, LaGrange; 27th, Belmont; 28th, Austin; 29th, San Antonio; 30th, Corpus Christi.

In order that no mistake be made, this distinctly to be understood, a Republican Convention, based upon the Republican platform and organization, by order of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Call for Primary Meetings in the 29th District.

By order of the Republican State Executive Committee, and in conformity with a call for a District Convention to meet at San Antonio on the 4th Monday in September, the 27th of September, 1869, the counties forming the 29th District are hereby called upon to hold primary meetings for the purpose of electing delegates to said District Convention.

The different counties are entitled to the number of delegates as set in the call for the District Convention. It is proposed that the primary meeting be held at the following time and places:

In Bexar Co., at San Antonio, Sept. 26th.

In Wilson " " Lodi, " 25th.

In Comal " " New Braunfels, " 19th.

In Kendall " " Boonville, " 19th.

In Llano " " Llano city, " 18th.

In Blanco " " Blanco, " 19th.

In Burnett " " Burnett, " 18th.

In Mason " " Fort Mason, " 19th.

In Gillespie Co., at Fredericksburg, Sept. 19th.

In Kerr County, Killebrew, Sept. 19th.

In Banderas " " Banderas city " 18th.

In Edwards, Kimball, Menard, " 18th.

The county Executive Committees are ordered to make all necessary preparations for said meetings, and to see that delegates are properly elected. Where there are no county organizations, the Loyal Leagues are authorized to act in their stead. Only such Republicans as stand on the Platform of the Houston Convention, and intend to vote the party ticket, are called upon for said meetings.

A. SLEMMER, Member of State Executive Committee for the 4th Judicial District.

For the People to think of.

The recent discussion over the test oath, and decision of the Attorney General in the case of the members of the Virginia Legislature, awakens the inquiry as to the eligibility of all other candidates to public office. A candidate ineligible to a public office at the time of his election, will simply not be counted, and the highest eligible candidate will be elected. This will be the rule in Virginia, as it has invariably been the rule in this country. It is immaterial in what way a person is ineligible—there can be no degree of ineligibility; it may arise from several causes—a minor or a woman could not qualify; a foreigner could not qualify; a penitentiary convict could not qualify; a man laboring under disabilities for the crime of treason, cannot qualify under the test oath.

Ineligibility at the date of election cannot be cured afterwards. The case of Gen. Shields, elected to the United States Senate from Texas, was not eligible at the time of his election, and although by the lapse of time he was eligible, when he took his seat, his election was declared void.

It is a well settled principle that the election of a person who is ineligible at the date of his election, his election is void.

We simply desire the people who honestly wish to give expression to their views at the ballot box, to be aware of the fact that they will throw away their votes if they cast them for a man who labors under political disability.

Chihuahua—Unfriendly Action of the Mexican Government—Our Trade is Crippled.

SAN ANTONIO, August 27th 1869.

Editor San Antonio Express:

The official newspaper of Chihuahua of 30th July last, contains a communication of Mr. J. N. Jubiran, collector of customs at Presidio del Norte, publishing a decree of the Mexican Government, enforcing the collection in full of the tariff on goods imported.

Heretofore the Mexican frontier customhouses in the State of Chihuahua bordering on the Rio Grande have been favored with special concessions, so as to enable the commerce to compete with the naturally more favorably situated seaport of Guaymas and Mazatlan, on the Pacific.

This new decree will triple the import duties heretofore paid at Presidio del Norte, thus rendering it almost impossible for the poorer classes to purchase goods of foreign manufacture, which are almost exclusively used in Mexico, the home manufactured not supplying 1/10 of the demand; or else smuggling on a large scale will have to be resorted to.

Unfortunately this is not the only drawback under which the State of Chihuahua is laboring.

During the French intervention the General Government had to retreat to Chihuahua, and besides imposing never ceasing forced loans and contributions which were paid cheerfully, large quantities of copper money were coined, for its subsistence, with the understanding, that as soon as the French would have withdrawn from Mexican ter-

ritory and the General Government reinstated at the capital, said copper coin would be redeemed by it; but this promise not only has never been verified, but the customhouses even refused the copper money in payment of import duties, and in consequence silver has gone up to 165 per cent premium.

In mineral resources the State of Chihuahua is the richest although most neglected in Mexico, but instead of fostering this favorite branch of industry it is crippled by, without any doubt the heaviest tax in the world, precluding the possibility of attracting foreign capital, enterprise and intelligence to invest in the thousands of vacant, but rich silver, gold and copper mines, which if properly worked would annually produce tens of millions of precious metals enriching the country, stimulating enterprise and giving indirectly a hundred fold larger revenue to the Government of Mexico, than this prohibitory tariff. This suicidal policy almost forces one to believe, that the Government of Mexico is devoid of any knowledge of political economy, unless it wishes to inaugurate a State of exclusiveness, such as even Japan and China have abandoned.

If this new order of things should be strictly carried out, the commerce of San Antonio with Chihuahua which was in a fair way of becoming very important, will receive a heavy blow. W. M.

The Turn of the Tide—the effect of Grant's Decision.

From the Washington correspondence of the New York Times, we make an extract showing the views of President Grant:

Concerning Texas, the deep design of such thoroughly unrecruited rebels as ex-Governor Throckmorton to take possession of the State government for the "white man's party", through the election of Hamilton, is fully understood by the President. Hamilton should not be elected, if for no other reason than for his personal unfitness. What the President fears more than all else in these distinguished movements of "Conservative Republicans" is the growth of a spirit inimical to the national credit. It exists in Texas to a strong degree, gold being still recognized as the only currency in many counties, and it has taken a square position in Tennessee, with such extreme advocates as Isham G. Harris. In Kentucky it is proclaimed on the stump, and the President said of the Ohio Democratic platform, with its insidious propositions, that it meant repudiation pure and simple. That was when Rosecrans was supposed to be the figure head. Its meaning is no longer susceptible of the slightest doubt since the nomination of Pendleton.

As to "interference" in State elections, I am convinced the President means to do so, as far as he legitimately may, call it by what name you will. To say that he must not or ought not to interfere in the approaching elections in New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, is to assume that he will be entirely neutral as between Republicans and Democrats, and that he recognizes no party obligations whatever. Thoroughly as General Grant is a President of the people, he is nevertheless as thoroughly alive to the political party that elected him, and in the coming elections the country may expect to see him use his influence and exert his power for the success of the Republican candidates whenever and wherever he properly and consistently can.

From the Washington correspondence of the New York Tribune we clip the following:

Advices from a radical source in Mississippi have received here, indicating the nomination of A. G. Brown as the Democratic candidate for Governor, and the abandonment of the proposed Conservative movement, which was originated for the purpose of making Judge Louis Dent Governor of the State. The reasons given for this important political change are that the recent unqualified rejection of the Dent movement by the President and the probability that the Radicals will receive the support of the Administration have stripped the Conservatives of all their anticipated power, and they now propose to assume the old party lines of Democracy and Republicanism.—Washington correspondence N. Y. Tribune.

One Hundred Murderers at Large!

More than 100 men are now walking the streets of Jefferson or prowling about other portions of the country, whose hands are reeking with the blood of the defenceless.

It would be true economy for the Government to appropriate \$5,000,000 to be expended for their apprehension, trial and punishment. Let the necessary lesson be taught and learned to-day. It will save untold blood and treasure.

To facilitate this object, let an efficient corps be detectives be em-

ployed at once. Let large rewards be offered immediately for the arrest of the fugitives. Many of them are certain of conviction, if caught. And let Texas be kept out of the Union long enough to exterminate these human vipers who have so long infested society. The Government owes it to the people of Texas to redeem the State from anarchy. The guilty can yet be brought to justice. Let us have a series of Military Commissions at Jefferson, to continue as long as an assassin remains who can possibly be brought to trial.—Jefferson Radical.

FORNARDUS FAITH.—A beautiful woman with basilisk eyes, that are radiant and deadly, rolling back in a luxurious equipage, screened as it were from the public gaze, and fresh and delicious in a marvellously becoming summer toilet, is a study for the philosopher. The great soothing mass of humanity, straggling past, least their eyes upon those visions of loveliness as one looks into a hot house, through barred gates, or jewelry windows at the flowers and jewels so temptingly displayed for the delectation of those who can only look. These exotics of the flesh are not unlike their delicate prototypes in the conservatories which gladden us only when we own them. It is a grievous thing "to look at happiness through another man's eyes," or wish for a violet which grows beyond a precipice. The sweetest fruit, however, does not hang the highest.

New Advertisements.

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Proposals for Army Transportation

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASSTER, Austin, Texas, Aug. 17, 1869.

SEALED Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 M, Monday, the 27th day of September, 1869, for the transportation of Army Supplies, from the 1st day of November, 1869, until the 31st October, 1870, on

Route No. 6.

From

JEFFERSON OR MARSHALL, TEXAS,

to all points East or North-east of the Brazos river and South of Red River, including Fort Griffin and Waco, Texas;

ALSO FOR

Route No. 19.

From the termini of the Texas Central Railroad to all points East or North-east of the Brazos River and South of Red River, including Fort Griffin and Waco, Texas.

Bidders will state the rates per hundred pounds per hundred miles, at which they will transport supplies.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons (whose responsibility must be certified by the Clerk of a court of record) that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and the residence and post office address of each bidder and guarantor must be stated. No bid entertained not conforming to these conditions.

The attention of bidders is called to section 16 of the act of Congress approved July 17, 1862.

The amount of bond required from the Contractor, for each Route, will be fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

Forms of contract may be seen at the Depot Quartermaster's Office at Jefferson, Texas, and at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered.

Proposals must be plainly endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. —," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of Bvt. Major Gen. J. J. Reynolds, MORRIS S. MILLER,

Deputy Quartermaster General, Bvt. Brig. Gen'l U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

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Sale of U. S. Government Oxen.

Deputy Quartermaster's Office, San Antonio, Texas, August 6, 1869.

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Local Intelligence.

CANDIDATES.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the coming election, subject to the nomination of the Republican party.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Bexar county, at the coming election, subject to the nomination of the Republican party.

Please to announce my name as a candidate for the State Senate, (23rd Senatorial district) at the approaching elections.

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. VARNELL, of Texas, 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 Ottumpe county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

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

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. 4, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

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

The Marriage Ring.

Notary in the Honors of Youth, and the Follies of Age, in regard to Social Evils, with certain help for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. (3750)aw

RUNNING OVER.—Our jail is getting so full that it is running over; a horse thief was discovered on Wednesday, falling over the wall; Capt. Kempton happened along and caught him.

"I am no candidate for office.—M. G. Anderson.

A good reason why you are disfranchised, and even if you were not, you couldn't be elected dog-pelter.

HIS MAN FRIDAY.—M. G. Anderson publishes an address "to the colored voters of Texas" in favor of Hamilton. It will only excite the ridicule of the loyal men of this community, black and white.

THE Herald notices that the Democratic candidate for Congress, Col. B. F. Fly will canvass the District, and invites his opponents to meet him. We advise the Colonel to light on Stribling's nose first.

OUT OF JAIL.—We mentioned the fact, a few days since, that a Mexican horse thief, supposed to be a leader of a regular band of thieves was in jail under \$800 bond and that efforts were on foot to release him by satisfying the bond. He has been released.

BOND FOR THIEVES.—The bond exacted by our examining Justice in the cases of horse thieves, is entirely too small. It is certain that a great deal of horse stealing is going on in this vicinity, and the recent release of noted thieves on \$100 bonds, is simply winking at crime.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.—The organization of the Criminal Court is one of the best things Gen. Reynolds could have done for this county. Our jail is full of prisoners awaiting trial, and justice demands that they have a speedy hearing. Not only is it a matter of justice to the prisoners but economy to our tax-payers. These prisoners are eating up the revenues of the county.

MANIPULATING FOR THE COLORED VOTE.—We learn that the Democratic candidate for the District Clerkship, Mr. Burns, is manipulating for the colored vote. On Monday a preliminary meeting was held in the African Church, which Mr. B. attended, and became a committee-man. Only some six of our colored men were present, and only two of them were into the secret. Mr. B. is a nice gentleman and a good Democrat, but if he wanted the colored vote, he should have joined the League long ago, and identified himself with this class of our sovereigns.

Humboldt.

To THE PUBLIC.—Referring to the appeal to the public of the Humboldt Committee constituted in this city, the undersigned, appointed by said committee to act as a Financial Committee for the purpose of raising by contributions from

amongst our fellow-citizens, a fund for the erection of a higher school in connection with the German-English school, respectfully appeal to all citizens interested in the advancement of knowledge and education in our community, to assist them in raising the said fund in the memory of the great representative of science and knowledge.

We are ready to receive any subscription and contribution, and are authorized to promise that every contributor to this fund of at least \$30, specie, if paid in the course of a year, shall be recognized as a member of the German-English School Association. C. Irons, C. Elmendorf, J. H. Kampmann, G. W. Brackenridge, Nath. Lewis, Wm. Rummel, Martin Munch, C. H. Albrecht, F. Groos. San Antonio, Aug. 31st, 1869.

Headquarters 5th Military Dist., (STATE OF TEXAS.) AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 27, 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 202.

IV. The Fall term of the District Court of Bexar county, Texas, for the year 1869, will begin on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1869, and will continue until the business before it is disposed of. All process, bonds and recognizances which have been or may be issued or taken, returnable to the said term as it would have been held if this order had not been issued, will be held and considered as returnable to the term as herein directed to be held.

BY COMMAND OF BREKET MAJOR GENERAL REYNOLDS: H. CLAY WOOD, Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL: C. S. MOORE, Act. Asst. Adj. Gen.

REAL ESTATE.—The following transfers of Real Estate were recorded by the County Clerk during the week ending August 26th, 1869:

Heirs of B. D. Howard, to Joseph Meyer, Lot No. 1, near Castroville, containing 374 acres, \$93.25.

Jas. H. Lyons to Eliza J. Atkinson and Lucy L. Lyons, Lot No. 2, in subdivision of lot No. 23, in upper San Antonio, — Jesus Rivas to B. Merchants, parts of lot No. 93, in north, 5th range, on west side of San Pedro creek, \$146.

Geo. Knight to Thos. J. Devine, survey No. 84, in section No. 4, containing 320 acres, about 12 miles north-east from San Antonio, \$500.

H. Kelocks and wife, to Jas. W. Riddle, lot No. 10, on east side of Alamo street, "La Villita," in the city of San Antonio, \$500.

John Withers and wife to J. L. Conway, northern half of survey No. 7, on the Chupadera creek, containing 230 acres, \$222.65.

Mary Decke, by Attorney, to Ann S. Kirkerson, lot No. 3 in block No. 10, and lots No's. 8, 10 and 12, in Alamo city, San Antonio, \$500.

E. T. Hickeron and wife, to John McConnell, lot No. 3, in block No. 10, and lot No's. 8, 10, and 12, in Alamo city, San Antonio, \$500.

Larke Smith to A. S. Stonebraker, 1476 acres on Chupadera creek, and 12 miles east of San Antonio, \$500.

Romano Urrabasto to Theophile Payen, a lot of land in lower labor, having 25 varas front on a road leading to mission San Juan, \$700.

Heirs of B. D. Howard to Mary A. and Veronicka Kempf, lot No. 7, in McMullen grant, containing 40 acres.

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Proposals for Army Transportation. HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, Office of Quartermaster General, Austin, August 19th, 1869. Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M. Monday, the 27th day of September, 1869, for the transportation of Army Supplies from the 1st day of October, 1869 to the 30th day of June, 1870 on Route No. 1.

From Austin to all or any military Posts and Camps now, or to be hereafter, established in Texas, South of Red River, and North of the latitude of Austin, and West as far as the 102nd longitude. The distances to the Posts as established are as follows:

Livingston, 245 For Griffin 322. Nacogdoches 240 Marshall 300. Sulphur Springs 275 Jefferson 314. Greenville 390 Clarksville 338. Pilot Grove, 257 Cocho, 215. Fort Richardson, 250 Lampasas, 65. Fort McKvett 185 Waco, 101. Tyler, 225 Bryan, 140.

Bidders will state the rates per hundred pounds per hundred miles, at which they will transport supplies. 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 postoffice address of each bidder and guarantor must be stated. No bids entertained if not conforming to these conditions.

The attention of bidders is called to Section 15 of the act of Congress approved July 19th, 1869. The amount of bond required from the contractors will be fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

Forms of Contract may be seen at the DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE at JEFFERSON, Texas, and at this OFFICE. The right is reserved to reject any, or all bids offered. Proposals must be plainly addressed on the envelope, "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 1," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of: Bvt. Maj. Gen. J. J. REYNOLDS, MORRIS S. MILLER, Deputy Quartermaster General, Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A. Chief Quartermaster.

MOUREAU & GROOS, NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, Commission Merchants.

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, as to quantity, advantages, water and wood, soil, &c., and lowest cash price per acre. I receive every mail letters from persons contemplating moving to Texas, who desire to purchase farms. JAMES P. NEWCOMB, Express Office, San Antonio, August 13, 1869.

SALE OF CONDEMNED CLOTHING, Camp and Garrison Equipage. DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, August 13th, 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:

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