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From the Daily Morning Chronicle
The Situation in Texas.
 The Peace at any price Republicanism, so-called, now aiming for a temporary lease of power in the South, involves the question of the advance of Republicanism, not only throughout the South, but the nation also. Those men seeking power through the complaisance of old-time prejudices must acknowledge their force and bow to their dictation, no matter what they may call themselves or what professions of support they may offer to the present administration.
 They propose to effect by the new movement precisely what Johnson failed in doing, that is, the rehabilitation of the old-time influence or prejudices, if you please to call them so, with power everywhere in the South, and it is very easy to see that, with a successful matting of all the old forces in ten or twelve States, to say the least, all moving on a single pivot and acting instinctively as one man, that sufficient power would be consolidated to commence effectively the work of disintegrating sufficient States in the North, by the same insidious process, to effectually defeat every advance of Republicanism in this nation.
 Notwithstanding the aid which the party gave the Southern loyalists by the passage of the reconstruction laws the most of those who entered upon the work of reconstruction in the South have become worn out. It is true that for the most part they have been subjected to all the local hostilities of the local white population, embracing the wealth, talent, and men of high rank in rebel estimation on the one hand, and an effete or nullified administration of the measures of the Northern people on the other, through the long period of a Johnsonized administration. And for the most part these men, seeing hope of an immediate reconstruction of their States and the sudden transposition of power have hastened to make peace with the old rebel element by seeking a short lease of power from it, that element nevertheless not yielding a single hair in principle, and only permitting them to take just what might possibly be sufficient to enable them to add more to its own power.

It is said that they have, or will accept the various amendments and pass them as a matter of course. Of course they will, and treat them as so much bosh. These amendments passed, as claimed, under duress, will be and are insisted as not having been passed at all. They claim that a State, being always a State, must be left untrammelled in the adoption of an amendment, and ignore the war. No confidence outside the de facto doctrine exists in the legality of the reconstruction governments throughout the South to-day. They claim that the whole reconstruction policy of the government, and every principle upon which it is based, is illegal, and in many instances null and void. The question of the validity of military commissions in the South involves the validity of the whole reconstruction laws. The question is a very plain one for this Administration to meet. It is whether they will suffer everything to drift back to an anti-bellum position, or whether they will proceed to accomplish the work of reconstruction upon such a national basis as will not involve another war. If the make peace at any price Republicans are worn out and tired; and desire to dally with the rebels, let them stand to the one side, and let the Government go on with the work with an entire new set of men.

Look at the farce that is being played in Texas by the worn out and tired Republicans, who have been loaded with all the patronage in the party, who, without lifting a finger for its organization where any manhood was to be displayed, are now skulking around after rebel influences, and denounce any attempt at party organization in that State; but on the other hand, use their wealth and official position and salaried resources to break down anything like party organization, and combine with rebel influences to do it. There is not to-day but two men holding office under the reconstruction laws in that State above a county office but what are opposed to the organization of the party—not to any particular organization, whatever.

The point to be obviated by them by this course is to secure to themselves the rebel vote against any open Republican organization, and thus enable the rebels to elect them by a species of sufferance, and without yielding an inch in manner, form or substance. The evidences of a mutual understanding to this effect are now far above mere suspicion.
 Several prominent appointments of this same class of men, were secured from the President before this state of facts was known.
 If this old class of men shall be quietly seated in power before our bonds shall have reached a par value they will find plenty of financiers who will easily solve the problem of the national debt. A merciful man is merciful to his beast, and when these tired and worn out Republicans complain of having to work in harness they should be turned out to graze.
 Not a man connected with any lucrative or prominent position in Texas to-day, but what's working might and main for the disintegration of the Republican party in that State.
 The local white Republicans have to stand up in their various counties almost intolerance and proscription almost inconceivable. Bold and defiant journals can barely maintain a foothold, and the office of one of the ablest papers in the State was temporarily broken up and the type buried in an ash-heap, while the rebel press, subsidiary to the new movement continues as usual to teem with every species of virulence and vituperation.
 When they have villified a Republican sufficiently, he is in a good condition to kill. If they have killed him in advance, they are ready to palliate the act and cover his memory with heaped up disgrace and vilification to screen the perpetrators of the deed.
 The local judges pay no more attention to the civil rights bill, except in the formal receipt of testimony, than if it never existed, and enjoy the plaudits of the rebel bar. The Supreme Court and its reporter draw annually about \$30,000 from the State, and spend the most of their time in political scheming. Several of them are inebriated. They keep a reporter at Washington to tone down the effects of their course, who draws a fine salary for his labors. This institution has thrown itself prostrate at the feet of the old element for power, and, while Hamilton and Latimer, of that body, are the candidates for Governor and Lieut. Governor, the residue expect to be continued on the bench in case of Hamilton's success. The reporter and the Executive are candidates for United States Senatorial honors, while the major part of the residue of the State officers unite with the rest in seeking power from the same source. About \$50,000 annually has been paid as salaries to a set of men whose pre-eminent merit to-day consist in what they have not done, and what they now propose to do, viz., to break up or prevent Republican organization in the State, and leave all the active Republicans 'naked to their enemies.'
 It is important to know what the Republicans at large are going to do.
 If they are going to sustain Republican organization in Texas, all right; if not the quicker we all scull under the better. If you are going to feed up a set of men with Government patronage and position to break us down, we had better change places, and you go down there and take our places, while we stay up here and enjoy a little decency. Just go down and preach Republicanism where to have been a Union man is neither safe nor respectable, and the most of your prominent men down on their knees begging for another chance at power from the rebels. Try it. You are great on principle. Try it. The Republican party has but two courses to pursue, either to take all this messy reconstruction up by the nape of the neck and air it of its proclivities, or to follow after the plan of the Jack Hamilton crew, and place itself at the head of the new movement for old ideas, and leave the local white and colored Republicans to toddle around to the rear of the good old secesh, with a rehash of good old leaders of the good old times.
 This Government is pretty strong but it will not stand more than one or two more good old strains in its present form.
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CAMPAIGN EXPRESS.

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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 District is composed of the counties of Bexar, Wilson, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Burnetts, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Banderas, Edwards, and Menard.

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.

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 29th 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, Bos, 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.

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 following 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. 25th. In Wilson " " Lodi, " 25th. In Comal " " New Braunfels, " 19th.

In Kendall " " Boerne, " 12th. In Llano " " Llano city, " 18th. In Blanco " " Blanco, " 19th.

In Burnetts " " Burnetts, " 19th. In Mason " " Fort Mason, " 19th. In Gillespie Co., at Fredericksburg, Sept. 19th.

In Kerr County, Kerrville, 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 Davis ticket, are called upon for said meeting.

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

Communication of Mr. A. O. Cooley.

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, Sept. 4, 1869. Editor San Antonio Express:

As an answer specifically asked from me in an article, headed "A. O. Cooley," in the Express of the 28th ultimo, I hasten to furnish it with a brief statement of facts in refutation of the false charges therein published.

The charges referred to are that in 1862, "he (A. O. Cooley) denounced the Ranger Company of Capt. Kuechler & Co., as disloyal to the Confederate Government," and that he engaged "in open and hearty participation in the Rebellion."

Now, each of these charges is utterly false, as well as wanting even a shadow of probability. The truth is that he never, in 1862 nor at any other time, denounced any Company nor any individual as disloyal to said Government, and never at any time uttered a word or did an act intended or designed to aid or encourage the Rebellion.

His attendance, for part of the term of the Legislature of 1863-1864 was solely for purposes deemed commendable by the best of Union men. These are incontestible truths, amply confirmed by the notorious fact that, in every month from the beginning to the end of the war, he was threatened with hanging or assassination solely on account of his known Union sentiments and action, and escaped only by what seems a miracle.

It appears to be assumed by you that some Union patriotism or purpose sanctified or pervaded the pretended Kuechler Ranger Company. This assumption, also, is utterly false. A history of that Company will show that it was the duty not only of every Union man but of every honest man to oppose such an attempted organization. All that was known concerning it by our most firm and devoted Union patriots, such as the Nelson, Henderson, Scotts and others, some of whom fell willing victims to Duff's brutality rather than renounce the Union, is briefly this: Under the law of 1862, authorizing Ranger Companies to be organized around the frontier to fight Indians, Mr. Kuechler was appointed Enrolling officer for this District of Gillespie, Hays and Kerr counties.

Two motives prompted men to join such Company—viz, defence against the Indian ravages, and escape from the danger of draft or conscription. Our patriots before mentioned, living upon the extreme frontier, (on the same Cr. and above Mr. K.) took deep interest in and desired to join this Company. They all soon united, however, in bitter complaints that Mr. Kuechler, for selfish ends, had defrauded them of this their just right; that he had willfully deceived them as to the time and place of organization; that they met at the time and place designated by him only to learn that he had, at another time and place, illegally collected men from other Districts and secretly organized a Company in palpable violation of the law and his instructions, and they employed and paid me as Attorney to embody these complaints in their petition to the Governor with a request that Mr. Kuechler or some better man be required to conduct an organization of their Ranger Company (not Kuechler's) according to law and his plain duty as simply Enrolling Officer. Their petition may yet be seen in the Governor's office, contains all the representation (and denunciations) made by them or their Attorney on the subject. Other men may have preferred other charges; these, through their Attorney, did not, and never complained of the sentiments of the Company nor of any of its members. Indeed, they were well aware that Mr. Kuechler's apparent loyalty to the Confederacy could not then be questioned, because, prior to that time, he had voluntarily taken and subscribed the Confederate oath as County Surveyor, and given other written assurances of his adherence and fidelity to the Confederate cause—as can still be shown here over his genuine signature.

As to the "Iron clad oath," should it be required by reason of the deplorable quarrel between our representative men—I could probably take it more truthfully than Mr. Kuechler and others of our most Radical leaders and candidates; because, unlike

them, I have never taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United nor that of the Confederate States; have never spoken nor acted for the purpose of aiding or encouraging rebellion; and have invariably, to the present time, adhered to the Union as well as to all the national Republican principles.

I forbear comment on the spirit, tone or propriety of this apparently uncalculated personal attack upon me. And it is with regret that I have felt compelled, even in necessary self defence, to say anything of a personal nature or that could possibly tend to widen the unfortunate separation between sincere Union men.

Respectfully A. O. COOLEY.

Answer of the Express.

It was with no little surprise we received the above communication, thinking that it properly ought to have gone to the Herald, the organ Mr. A. O. Cooley selected as the medium for slandering the Republican party and the Houston convention.

But be it far from us to refuse Mr. A. O. Cooley a defense in our paper, against charges published therein, especially as we intend to uphold said charges against his discomfiture by proper evidence. To do this, we are compelled to give the private and public history of Capt. Kuechler's Ranger company, as it has been communicated to us by trustworthy and reliable gentlemen.

This company was to be raised according to an act of the Legislature, for the protection of the frontier against the Indians, and when Mr. Kuechler received the commission to raise said company, it was determined upon by the legal people, to use the company as a means to protect the Unionists of Gillespie and adjacent counties against any violence from rebels, which at that time had already become vituperative and defiant, in spite of their small number. Of course Mr. Kuechler could not well make public the particular object the Ranger company was raised for, and especially he could not inform the few American citizens of Gillespie county of this object, as the strictest secrecy had to be adopted, and nobody could be trusted unless he was known as a Union man.

Unfortunately Capt. K. was not acquainted with the Wilsons, Hendersons, Scotts, and others, and nobody had any idea of their political feelings, nor did Mr. A. O. Cooley, who pretends to have known them, give any information of said fact to such men that he knew to be Union men. Consequently, the unfortunate and much lamented Nelsons, Hendersons and Scotts could not be trusted at that time, and were excluded, and we can assure Mr. A. O. Cooley that nobody repeated more, than said victims of Duff's brutality, to have lent their aid to the breaking up of Capt. Kuechler's company, for said event was the commencement of the open war in Gillespie county, which drove a good many firm Union men into the rebel army, and finally led to the invasion of Gillespie county by Duff's gang.

At the time when Capt. Kuechler's ranger company was raised, there was no danger of draft or conscription, as Mr. Cooley asserts, for there was then no conscription law even talked of. But to come back to the events before the dissolution of the Ranger company, we have to mention the singular fact that a set of gentlemen from Gillespie county, who were at that time considered as Confederates and later as rebels, per coactos, proposed certain written questions to Capt. Kuechler, in which they plainly asked whether he was a good Confederate and intended to support the Confederate authorities with his company, against the enemies of the country, if not, the Yankees.

This very inquisitorial document was signed by said rebels and the name of Mr. A. O. Cooley appears amongst them. So much for his Unionism at that time.

Scarcely had the company been formed, when the same gentlemen that propounded said questions, together with said Hendersons, &c., who had good reason to believe themselves wronged, conspired for the purpose of breaking it up again, and whatever the object of the Hendersons may have been, the signers of the petition to the Governor, which you write and forwarded, opposed the company because of its loyalty to the Federal Government, and because they wanted a rebel company, and you know it, and the above referred to gentlemen of rebel proclivities will not deny it. We have written to Austin and hope to be soon in possession of the document which will be evidence in itself of its character and of the truth of our statement, that the company was accused of disloyalty to the Confederate States.

Capt. Kuechler answered the questions which were propounded to him by the rebels of Gillespie county, satisfactorily to said rebels, and this was done at the solicitation of his Union friends, to quiet opinion in regard to the object of the Ranger company.

In times like those of 1861 and 1862, all kinds of strategy against the enemies of liberty and the Union, were not only allowed, but enjoined; for opposition against rebellion meant certain death.

Mr. Kuechler held over the office, of County Surveyor and took the forced oath, as now is, county officers of Gillespie county, for the purpose of keeping open a rebel out of office. One half of the best Union men of Texas are guilty of the same behavior. But Mr. Cooley seems not to be aware that Capt. K. has been, by act of Congress, relieved of his disabilities and is now enabled to take the iron clad, as altered for such cases, which he, A. O. C. cannot do.

You say you have never taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, if so you are not permitted to practice law, for an act of the Legislature enjoined upon all lawyers to take said oath, before they can practice. So, it appears, you are either mistaken, or have done an unlawful act for many years.

You say you have never acted for the purpose of aiding or encouraging rebellion, and still you suffered yourself to be elected by rebels to the rebel Legislature, and acted with them. Many a Union man went into the Confederate army to evade a worse fate; still, by doing so, they assisted rebellion. Did you do less or more than these poor soldiers?

Finally, we had your attention to the fact, that you were present at a meeting in Fredericksburg, held sometime in the Spring of 1862, which meeting resolved to give a warning to certain Union men to behave, otherwise to leave the country. Did you vote for that resolution? We have the names of all those that participated in said meeting, and are assured you voted in the affirmative.

We give you credit for having in 1864, abandoned the rebel party for reasons which are best known to yourself. The Union party has sufficiently rewarded you for this act of yours, by electing you to the Senate in 1868, and you now reward them by assisting the rebel-Conservative-Union party in defeating Capt. Kuechler, for we do not consider you so miserably informed, that you should not know your election to be an impossibility. As matters stand, we take it for granted that you run for the purpose of damaging Capt. Kuechler, not for your own benefit, and the German population understand this just as well, and will judge you accordingly.

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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.

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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.

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

I am a Republican. This announcement is made at the request of friends, and is entirely subject to the action of a Republican Convention.

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We are authorized to announce A. O. COOLEY, of Gillespie county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

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

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.

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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.

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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.

The Marriage Ring.

Early on the morning of the 20th, 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. A. HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. U.S. 02932

Capture of Willie Buchanan--His Confession of the Killing of HENNESSY--A TRAGEDY OF THE PRAIRIE, &c.

On Thursday evening a considerable excitement was caused by the arrest of a boy desperate, on the charge of horse-theft. A man had lost a horse at Seguin, and learned that a young man had spoken to a negro about the horse, and with a companion, got on the track of the thief who made his city. Upon their arrival they apprised the authorities of the theft and, shortly afterwards found the boy at Wards. When Buchanan found that he was pursued he drew his pistol and showed resistance, and was captured by Ward's blacksmith shop, by the blacksmith, who grabbed him as he was going to pay for the shoeing of his horse.

On Friday morning we visited the prisoner, who is a boy of 17 years of age, slight built, blue eyes and an open, fearless face,--nothing bad in his countenance--he was born in Hallettsville, Texas, and is a child of the times. We append below his statement as given to Mr. Jas. Fisk. He says he has never hesitated to tell every one he met of his killing Hennessy, and if he was arrested he had determined to make a clean breast of it. He says that he heard it reported that he robbed Hennessy he says this is a lie, and if the man was robbed, it was done by Millet and his crowd. This is the first difficulty he ever had, and he believes if he had not killed Hennessy, he would have killed him. The killing was done about a mile and a half from Fort Worth.

STATEMENT OF WILLIE BUCHANAN.

My name is Willie Buchanan; I have lived at Seguin for about four years, and this Spring went with Capt. E. B. Millet with a drove of boxes to Salt Lake city. Capt. Millet had with him a man named Hennessy, whom he did not like, and encouraged me and his brother to annoy and try and make him leave. Capt. Millet told me if I ever got into any trouble, he would help me out. At Belton, Hennessy got into a fuss with another man, and drew a knife on him, and next day he came to me and borrowed six pistol balls. We always called him Capt. Tagg. I went up to him and asked him to sell me that knife that he drew on John Hebrick, the night before; I just done this for fun, there was no hard feelings between us then; as soon as I said this, he commenced cursing and insulting me. I was on a wild mule and my pistol was not loaded; I rode up beside him and said: "Me Hennessy, take that back," and he just laughed at me, and told me to leave there or he would break my head with his pistol. I told him three times to take it back; I then said: "Mr. Hennessy, if you do not take that back, I swear by my dead Mother's grave I will kill you for this when we get out of Texas."

With that I turned and went to camp. This was about the 20th of May. I spoke to him but once after that till the 25th of July, at which time we were eating and he took my cup, threw the coffee out of it and poured out some for himself; I took the cup back again and he said if I did not mind what I was doing he would fling me down and stamp my head off; he again took the cup and I said nothing more until we crossed the Arkansas river. I went out on herd together and it

was not my time to herd. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he was writing a letter, and I rode past him three times to attract his attention; I then rode up to him within twenty yards of him and jumped off my horse on the right hand side and walked to within ten feet of him, pointed my pistol at his head and said: "Hennessy, you can say your prayers for I am going to kill you;" he said: "Willie, for God's sake, don't shoot me, I take it all back and beg your pardon."

He begged me this way for about five minutes. I then said: "Well, I won't shoot a damned coward, and I won't back to the scabbard, and had taken two steps toward my horse, when I saw him running at me, I looked around, he was within about eight feet of me, he had his hand on his pistol and the man, running for me, and his head bent forward, he intended to catch me and fling me down and stamp my head until I was dead, as he had threatened to do, and mount his horse and leave. I saw him coming and thought of what he had said and aimed between his eyes and shot him; as he fell his head struck my right foot and his body coiled up over it. He was a stout and active man, about 33 years of age, could jump thirteen feet, and had whipped four of the boys in the camp, and choked one until he fainted, and he was much disliked for his overbearing ways, and feared on account of his prowess. I went right back to camp and found them all lying under the wagon, and I said: "Capt. Millet, I killed Capt. Tag over yonder." Millet jumped up, put on his pistol and said: "Just as I expected, some man will kill you before year." I replied, "well, let that go, you pay me off and let me roll," he said, "well, wait till I come back and see if he is dead." I told him I would not stay for he was going after a sheriff to arrest me. I got on Millet's horse and rode off; he owed me about three times the value of the horse. I afterwards heard that Hennessy lived five days.

I understand that Millet wrote home that I robbed Hennessy of a check of \$10,000 and other money; which is a lie, I had not a cent till I met a friend who loaned me \$10. I also understand they charge me with leaving a note attached to the dead man's body, that I had killed him. I learned that Millet left a note with a merchant in the town near by, to the effect that the man's name was Hennessy and was killed by a boy. Millet took Hennessy and left him and his effects in the town, under medical care. I traveled without difficulty to Seguin where my horse broke down, and a friend furnished me the horse I was taken on. I was on my way to Mexico, expected to receive a letter from my relatives here, and was stopping to get it. I would not have been caught but as I went to pay for my horse-shoeing, the blacksmith got hold of me and held me until I was caught.

We have not learned what disposition will be made of this boy whose crime is the fruit of his education, and of real misfortune. We suppose he will be held until word can be had from Kansas.

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Mr. HAUGHTON, an attache of the Cincinnati Enquirer, got into the car of a hot air balloon Saturday, to go up with the aeronaut, and the balloon, by mistake, was let go with Haughton alone in it, came down but when about 10,000 feet high it came down among the houses, landing Mr. Haughton without injury in an alley.

A stone weighing twelve tons, which has been an impediment to the navigation of James River, near Richmond, for years, has been removed and landed on the other side of the river. A hole was drilled in it by the diver, into which a bolt was fixed, by means of which it was raised.

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This seeds of the plum, apple, potato etc., will not bring the same kind of fruit that they were taken from. It is only by grafting the former, and planting the potatoes that we get the fruit we desire.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale granted at the August term 1869, of the Hon. County Court of Bexar county, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, U. S. currency, on Saturday, the 17th day of September, 1869, at the Auction Room of Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey, the following personal property, belonging to the estate of Antonio Cardenas, deceased, to-wit:

969 lbs Mexican Hops and 1 bar, 63 yards Fancy Coffee, damaged;

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 HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
 STATE OF TEXAS,
 OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
 Austin, August 15th, 1868.

Sealed Proposals.
 In duplicate, will be received at this office
 until 12 M, Monday, the 27th day of Septem-
 ber, 1868, for the transportation of Army
 Supplies, from the 1st day of October, 1868
 to the 30th day of June, 1870.

Route No. 1.
 From Austin to all or any military Posts
 and Camps now, or to be hereafter, estab-
 lished in Texas, South of Red River, and North
 of the latitude of Austin, and West as far as
 the 102° longitude.
 The distances to the Posts now estab-
 lished are as follows:

Livingston.	246	For Griffin	322
Katogoches	240	Marshall	300
Sulphur Springs	275	Jefferson	316
Greenville	290	Clarksville	338
Pilot Grove	257	Couchus	215
Fort Richardson	250	Lampasas	65
Fort McKewen	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 guar-
 antee of at least two persons (whose
 responsibility must be certified by the Clerk
 of a Court of Record) that the bidder is com-
 petent 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 not conforming to
 these conditions.

The attention of bidders is called to Sec-
 tion 16 of the act of Congress approved July
 17th, 1862.
 The amount of bond required from the con-
 tractors will be fifty thousand (\$50,000) dol-
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 Forms of Contract may be seen at the
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 at JEFFERSON, Texas, and AT THIS OFFICE

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