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OFFICIAL LAWS

UNITED STATES, Passed at the Second Session of the Forty-First Congress.

Conventions and Treaties.

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.

Whereas a convention concerning the citizenship of emigrants between the United States of America and the Grand Duchy of Hesse, was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at Darmstadt, on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, which convention being in the English and German languages, is word for word as follows:

Whereas an agreement was made on the twenty-second of February, 1868, between the United States of America and the North German Confederation, to regulate the citizenship of those persons who emigrate from the United States of America to the territory of the North German Confederation and from the North German Confederation to the United States of America, and whereas this agreement by publication in the bulletin of the laws of that Confederation has obtained binding force in the parts of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, belonging to the North German Confederation, it has seemed proper in like manner to establish regulations respecting the citizenship of such persons who emigrate from the United States of America to the parts of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, not belonging to the North German Confederation and from the above described parts of Hesse to the United States of America.

The President of the United States of America and His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse and by Rhine have therefore resolved to treat on this subject, and for that purpose have appointed plenipotentiaries to conclude a convention, that is to say, the President of the United States of America, George Bancroft, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, and His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse and by Rhine, etc., Dr. Frederick Baron von Lindleif, president of his council of state, minister of justice, and actual privy councillor, who have agreed to and signed the following articles:

ARTICLE I.
 Citizens of the parts of the Grand Duchy of Hesse not included in the North German Confederation, who have become or shall become naturalized citizens of the United States of America, and shall have resided uninterruptedly within the United States five years, shall be held by the German Government to be American citizens, and shall be treated as such.

ARTICLE II.
 A naturalized citizen of the one party on return to the territory of the other party, remains liable to trial and punishment for an action punishable by the laws of his original country, and committed before his emigration, saving always the limitation established by the laws of his original country.

ARTICLE III.
 The convention for the mutual delivery of criminals, fugitives from justice, in certain cases, concluded between the United States of America and the Grand Duchy of Hesse, on the sixteenth of June, 1852, remains in force, without change.

ARTICLE IV.
 If a Hessian, naturalized in America, but originally a citizen of the parts of the Grand Duchy not included in the North German Confederation, renews his residence in those parts with the intent to return to America, he shall be held to have renounced his naturalization in the United States.

ARTICLE V.
 Reciprocally: if an American, naturalized in the Grand Duchy of Hesse, (within the above described parts), renews his residence in the United States without the intent to return to Hesse, he shall be held to have renounced his naturalization in the Grand Duchy.

ARTICLE VI.
 The present convention shall go into effect immediately, on the exchange of ratifications, and shall continue in force for ten years. If neither party shall give notice to the other six months previous notice of its intention to terminate the same, it shall further remain in force until the end of twelve months after either of the contracting parties shall have given notice to the other of such intention.

ARTICLE VII.
 The present convention shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, and by His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse and by Rhine, etc. The ratification of the first is to take effect by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States; on the Grand Ducal Hessian side, the assent of the States of the Grand Duchy is reserved, in so far as it is required by the Constitution. The ratification shall be exchanged at Berlin within one year of the present date. In faith whereof the plenipotentiaries have signed and sealed this convention at Darmstadt, the first of August, 1868.

ARTICLE VIII.
 And whereas the said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the

respective ratifications were exchanged at Berlin the twenty-third day of July last; Now, therefore, be it known that I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public to the end that the same and every clause and article thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington this thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fourth.
 [U. S. SEAL.] U. S. GRANT.
 By the President:
 HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

CONVENTION between the General Post-office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the General Post-office of the United States of America.

The General Post-offices of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the General Post-office of the United States of America, being desirous of establishing and maintaining an exchange of mails between the United States on the one side and the colony of British Honduras on the other, by means of the British mail packet plying between New Orleans and Belize, the undersigned, duly authorized for that purpose, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I.
 There shall be a direct exchange of mails between the office of New Orleans, on the one part, and the office of Belize, on the other, comprising letters, newspapers, book packets, and packets of patterns or samples, originating in the United States and addressed to British Honduras, or originating in British Honduras and addressed to the United States.

ARTICLE II.
 The postage to be collected in British Honduras upon paid correspondence addressed to the United States shall be six pence per single letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, heavier letters being charged in proportion; one penny for each newspaper, and three pence per four ounces for book packets, or packets of patterns or samples; and the postage to be collected in the United States upon paid correspondence addressed to British Honduras shall be twelve cents per single letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, heavier letters being charged in proportion; two cents on each newspaper and six cents per four ounces on book packets, or packets of patterns or samples.

ARTICLE III.
 The exchange of the correspondence referred to in Article II, preceding, shall not give rise to any accounts between the British and United States post-offices. Each office shall keep the postage which it collects.

ARTICLE IV.
 Every letter, newspaper, book packet or packet of patterns or samples, dispatched from one office to another, shall be plainly stamped in red ink, with a stamp bearing the word "Paid" on the right hand corner of the address, and shall also bear the dated stamp of the office at which it was posted.

ARTICLE V.
 Dead letters, newspapers, etc., which can not be delivered, from whatever cause, shall be mutually returned, without charge monthly, or as frequently as the regulations of the respective offices will permit.

ARTICLE VI.
 The two offices may, by mutual consent, make such detailed regulations as shall be found necessary to carry out the objects of this agreement; such regulations to terminate at any time, on a reasonable notice by either office.

ARTICLE VII.
 This convention shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1869, and shall terminate at any time on a notice, by either office, of six months.

Done in duplicate, and signed in Washington on the eleventh day of August, 1869, and in London on the fourth day of September, 1869.
 [SEAL.] JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
 Postmaster General,
 HARTINGTON,
 Postmaster General of the United Kingdom.

I hereby approve the foregoing convention, and in testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
 [SEAL.] U. S. GRANT.
 By the President:
 HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State
 Washington, August 11, 1869.

Railroads are now being built from Memphis, Cairo, St. Louis and Kansas into Texas, which will surely draw off from New Orleans, the larger portion of the Texas trade, unless we speedily open railroad communication with that State.
Push on the Chattanooga!

DR. BOYD DOREMUS, D. D. S.
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
 OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,
 On Commerce street,
 San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868.

DR. WEISSELBERG,
 Physician and Surgeon,
 OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,
 On Commerce street,
 San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868.

HAY! HAY!!
Willet! Willet!!
HAY in Bales,
 CORN and all other articles for contractors, are always on hand and will be furnished at the corner of Nacogdoches street and the Alamo.
CORN! CORN!!
 1-12-69djm.

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 In connection with the above, he has large Pasture Facilities, enabling him to keep stock upon the most favorable terms.
 Will be kept at all times, Spanish Horses and Mules for sale.
 Ambulances and teams always in readiness to carry passengers to any part of the State.
 The best of Saddle Horses for hire at reduced rates.
BLACKSMITHING.
 He has also up the above-mentioned premises, a Blacksmith Shop, where the best of workmen are employed, for making and repairing vehicles, shoeing horses, and doing all other work in that line.
 Charges in all departments will be the lowest.
 JOHN C. CRAWFORD, JR.
 San Antonio, Jan. 15, 1870. (15-1-70d)

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 NORTH-EAST CORNER
 OF
PRESIDIO
 AND
LAREDO STREETS.
GROCER
 AND
IMPORTER
 OF
FRENCH WINES
 AND
LIQUORS,
 BEST QUALITIES OF
FRENCH COGNAC.
 11-12-69d.

F. GUILBEAU
 Received a consignment of E. Turpin, New Orleans, of assorted CANDIES, for sale cheap for cash.
Beef! Beef!!
 Smoked Beef! Smoked Tongues and Corn beef, for sale at
 SCHMIDT & DURLER,
 No. 9, Commerce street.
 19-1-70djm.

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 CUTLERY,
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 Nails, Hinges,
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"THE HACIENDA"
 is 10 leagues long, and one league wide, extending all along the river; most of the lands are fertile and cultivable, of which some some sixty or seventy "cuerpos" are open land and irrigable by the Rio Grande. The "Hacienda" has an excellent "Prosa," being large ground of Poplars, the "Hacienda" possesses excellent
PASTURES FOR ANIMALS,
 which make it one of the most valuable properties in the State of Chihuahua.
 Persons desiring to purchase this property will please apply for particulars to Messrs. MacMann & Bro's of this city, or the undersigned, who resides at present at Santa Rosalia, Canton of Chihuahua.
 GUADALUPE GALVAN,
 Chihuahua, Oct. 1st, 1869. (15-11-69-62m)

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EDWARD MILES,
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 AND PROVISION STORE,
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 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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Corn and Fresh Corn Meal
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 A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
 San Antonio, Nov. 12, 1869. (11-69d&w)

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 (Jan 20/69d&w)

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The Republican Leaders in Washington—Who are they?

It is quite amusing to witness with what audacity the opposition Press of Texas seize upon every crumb of comfort, which falls from the wires, without regard to the source from which it emanates. The *Civilian*, the *Bulletin* and the *Republican* set out prominently the dispatch, which reached us from Washington on the 25th inst. to the effect, "that the Republican leaders were alarmed, lest Governors Alcorn and Davis should adopt proscriptive measures, and thus bring such odium on the Republican party that its overthrow would become certain; and, also, that those gentlemen had been written to, and urged to adopt a policy that would absorb the better part of the Conservatives. This looks handsome on paper, reads well, and would be a good thing to do, were it possible; but in Texas it is not possible. Gov. Davis may be inclined, as we believe he is, to adopt this policy."

We wonder how these papers expect to impose such bosh upon the Republicans of Texas.

It was gotten up by Paschal most likely—possibly by Senator Trumbull or Mr. Bingham; who, be it known, have ceased to be the leading men of the Republican party.

We should be glad to know, who had written to Governor Davis, advising him "to adopt a policy that would absorb the better part of the conservatives."

Governor Davis has been watching the absorption going on in Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee. He had also a slight opportunity in the late canvass in Texas to see how easy it is for a dozen or two Republicans to "absorb" seventy thousand rebels.

Then the two latter papers vie with each other to hit upon some plausible mode of exciting jealousy among Republicans. They are daily associating names as candidates for the United States Senate in such a way as to get up ill-feeling if possible between our friends.

They have made experiments of this kind, we should think to be satisfied by this turn, that neither Governor Davis or Mr. Morgan Hamilton are quite weak enough to be caught by silly twaddle, as the readers of these Journals have now served up to them six times a week.

We can tell the *Bulletin* and the *Republican* that, if Texas is saved to the Republican party, it will be by the men who sympathize with Sumner and Butler and not by those who act under the lead of Bingham and Trumbull.

Deferred Dispatches.

MADRID Jan. 29.

The exclusion of radicals from the cabinet causes a feeling of discontent which is daily gaining strength. In the recent elections the monarch

ists polled five-sevenths of its popular vote.

ROME, Jan. 29.

The Archbishop of Algiers has gone to Paris to learn the Emperor's views on infallibility, doubts regarding which, cause the Pope uneasiness.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The Pope to-day yielded to France and has withdrawn the project of infallibility.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 23.

George D. Prentiss is dead, aged 68 years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

The presence of Prince Arthur causes little excitement. He walked to and from church with Mrs. Thornton.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 24.

The news of the final passage of the bill admitting the State was received here after dark. There appeared to be a very general feeling of welcome relief, but none of the demonstrations of joy, that followed the news of the passage of Mr. Bingham's unconditional Bill in the House.

The Richmond City Council, upon the receipt of the intelligence, passed a resolution, hailing with delight Virginia's return to the Union, and requesting Gen. Canby to fire one hundred guns, in honor of the event to-morrow.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 26.

Governor Walker, upon the receipt of official information of the President's having signed the Virginia bill, will issue his proclamation, calling the Legislature together on the 8th of February.

General Canby will give up all control of State affairs when the Legislature meets, and fills the office now occupied by military appointees.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.

Captain Boit, commanding the Loyal Guerrillas, captured General Marcians, Lena and Feguiards, with the latter's family, near the Bay of Guedo.

Captain Boit and his prisoners arrived at Santiago.

The insurgent leader, Inez, has surrendered.

Frederica Gras, chief of staff to General Covada, and his brother, Roman, have been executed at Cien Fuegos.

HAYTI.

SALNAVE SHOT.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Jan. 26.

The French sloop-of-war, *Limera*, six days from Port Au Prince, arrived to-day, and reports that Salnave was sentenced to death and shot on the 10th inst.

HAVANA, Jan. 28.

The *Diario* announces the capture of Guaymaro, the capital of the insurgents, by the forces under General Puello, after a severe combat; and that Puello is now returned to the coast on account of the scarcity of provisions.

A small steamer, supposed to be a filibuster, had been captured by a Spanish gunboat and brought into Nuevitas.

A steamer arrived to-day from Nuevitas. She confirms the arrival at that place of Gen. Puello on the 22d inst.

ROME, Jan. 28.

At a meeting of the Ecumenical Council to-day, notice was given of the nomination of Cardinal Barnabo to be President of the Commission on Eastern Rites and Apostolic Missions.

The death of the Archbishop of Vera Cruz has been announced to-day.

VIENNA, Jan. 28.

The Deputies from the Tyrol threaten to withdraw from the Austrian Diet because they are denied the right to vote and influence in that body to which they are entitled.

Prince Anersperg, by the advice of the leading members of his family, has refused the overtures to form a new cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The lands belonging to the estate of the late George Peabody, which were recently seized by officers of the Crown, have been released by order of the Government.

The cotton spinners in the factories at Wigan and Lancaster are on a strike and 3,000 are idle.

Sir John D. Coleridge, member from Exeter, addressed a meeting of his constituency last evening, defining and defending the policy of the Ministry.

The Pall Mall Gazette states that negotiation on the Alabama claims question have been suspended.

MUNICH, Jan. 29.

The Bavarian Parliament demand the resignation of Hohenlohe and his cabinet.

The differences between the Government and the Parliament have resulted in a ministerial crisis.

Mexico.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Jan. 31.

Colonel Gagern, who left Vera Cruz on the seventeenth instant, and who is coming up on the schooner *Isabelita*, furnishes the following information regarding Mexican affairs:

Colonel Gagern is Secretary of the government of the State of Vera Cruz, and has been obliged to fly to

the United States for safety. He reports the revolution increasing in San Luis Potosi.

TELEGRAPHIC

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.

The steamship *Cuba* hence on Tuesday for Baltimore, broke her propeller and returned for repairs.

Governor Warmouth has appointed James Graham State Auditor, vice Wickliffe, suspended in consequence of impeachment brought against him.

The grand jury found a true bill against Terry, State Collector and his associates, W. C. Gray, F. A. Dewolf, Robt. S. Sproule, W. A. West and Marx Dickleshire, five affidavits charge them with conspiracy to defraud the revenues of the government.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Capt. Cochran, commanding the ship *Petrel*, cruising off the African coast, writes that Dr. Livingston was burned as a wizard in the interior of Africa.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.

The Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria has fled to America. She embarked at Hamburg.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

The House is discussing the Fenian prisoners.

Senate—Business is unimportant. The Reconstruction committee heard Gen. Ames, to effect, that the admission of Mississippi would probably result in Yerger's discharge. Answering the question whether if the State was admitted she would remain loyal, he replied in effect, yes, for several years, at least, as in addition to carrying out the military provisions of the reconstruction acts, he had selected civil officers who would protect the rights of all, regardless of race or color. Finally, with Butler in the chair, the committee adopted the Virginia bill for Mississippi, merely changing names and adding that conscientious people may affirm, instead of swear.

In the Senate Abbott introduced a bill precluding violence in certain States and providing national police.

Key West intelligence from Havana has been received up to 10 o'clock P. M., Sunday, about 250 persons killed and wounded by Spaniards in a tumult growing out of Castanor affair; at the latest account the carnage had not ceased.

A bill containing thirty-six sections was reported by the committee on territories against polygamy in Utah.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.

A committee appointed by the citizens meeting, waited on Gov. Warmouth and presented resolutions. Governor Warmouth replying, said he was glad personally to see them, he desired however, to say something relative to that meeting in justice to himself and the government he represented, he stated he had vetoed a great many bills making subsidies and grants to individuals and companies, which in a few instances had been passed over his veto; that there were many in the Legislature ignorant of manipulation of lobbyists who had been recently enfranchised. They had to be taught and instructed. He complained against gentlemen of the committee as representatives of those in whose behalf they appeared. They charged the Legislature passing corruptly bills giving personal aggrandizement to individuals and corporations; he suggested these individuals and corporations are many of the best people of New Orleans; for instance the bank bill that is being lobbied through the Legislature, which has been defeated twice in the House, and now it is up again. Who are doing it? Your bank Presidents. From the city are crowded lobbyists, whispering bribes into these men's ears to pass this measure. Gov. Warmouth made disclosures as to how measures were engineered through the Legislature by these same good citizens, to sign one of which he was offered \$50,000 by one party, and Mayor Conway of New Orleans had offered him any consideration to sign it. The bill was vetoed. The bill referred to was the five million gold bond bill for redeeming city money. He was also offered \$50,000 to sign the Nicholson pavement bill, which he vetoed. In the course of his remarks the Governor stated that Auditor Wickliffe had robbed the State of \$500,000.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

New York, February 3.
Money easy, 5 to 6, exchange, long 9, short 10 1/2.
Gold 121 1/2.

New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, La., February 3.
Cotton quiet at 24 1/2.
Sterling 31; Gold 121 1/2.

A LUDICROUS scene took place at the Tuilleries on Christmas eve. There was to be a children's party for the friends of the Prince Imperial, and a very fine specimen of the Christmas tree. All was ready, and the Prince thought he should like to see the tree; so he entered the room, and lo! he found an uninvited guest already there—a favorite monkey belonging to some one in the palace had got into the room, treated himself to all the prizes, eaten all the "goodies," and finally, having set fire to the tree, was enjoying the fun.

THE ALABAMA QUESTION.—The London Economist of December 18, in an article on the Alabama claims, makes the following admission: "We have never disguised from ourselves that the escape of the Alabama was an event of which the American Government and people had a fair right to feel offended, and at which we, in their place, should have been almost certain to take grievous offence." Admitting this, it is also willing, in deference "to the rather susceptible temperament of the American nation," that the negotiation should be continued at Washington instead of London, but stoutly opposes any "acknowledgment of, or apology for, general unfriendliness," which is assumed to be the aim of Grant's message. It is claimed, however, as "the impression of wise men," that the "American Senate was guilty of a gross blunder when it rejected Reverdy Johnson's treaty, and that it will hardly get so good—and certainly not substantially better terms." As an organ of business circles, (the banking and railway paper,) its views may be taken as those of the class which it represents.

The Chattanooga railroad, when finished to Texas through the parishes of Western Louisiana, will open up and furnish transit to the products of the vast and invaluable mines of salt, sulphur, petroleum and other mineral, which lie along the track of the road, and are now almost inoperative for want of transportation.

The Chattanooga railroad will make cheap bread and cheap meat in this State, by bringing to our doors the great granaries and the exhaustless flocks and herds of Texas.

Capt. Smith, who commanded at Galveston, when the Harriet Lane was captured, was killed in Alaska by a drunken Indian. The Indian was hanged.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

Painter and trimmer, a good man can obtain employment by inquiring at the office of the El Paso Mail Line.
W. G. GALLOWAY, Agent.
5-2-70d&w1w.)

LOST.

February 2nd, Robert Gover, aged 4 years, light hair, blue eyes, light complexion, no hat on, in his shirt sleeves; also, Sauter, aged 5 years, brown hair, dark eyes, dark complexion, had no hat on, a brown coat bound with black cord. Any information of the above described children left at the Mayor's office, will be thankfully received by THE PARENTS.
3-2-70d34*)

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD! STOLEN.

From my ranch on Olmos creek, in broad day light, an American horse, bay color, 16 hands high, a scar from a cut on the left shoulder about 1 1/2 inches long, and has a racking pace. The horse is about 2 years old, and easily recognized by his curious walk. The above reward will be paid on delivery of said horse to me.
ANTON WOTTLIN.
3-2-70d34*)

CASTROVILLE WATER MILL.

Having possession of S. S. Brown's Grist Mill, I will sell Corn Meal at ten cents per bushel less than San Antonio prices.
For 25 bushels and over, will make a discount. Orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention and be forwarded to any parts of the country.
JOHN VANCE.

JOHN VANCE,

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes.

HATS AND CAPS, READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., &c.

And all goods usually kept in a retail store, at lowest prices.

He will pay Cash for country Produce, such as Corn, Wheat, Dried Beef, Hides, Dressed Deer Skins, Sheep and Goat Skins; also for

Wool, Bacon, Lard, Pecans, Honey, Resin-wax, &c.
Retail Merchants supplied at lowest San Antonio prices. (1-2-70-d1m3m)

FIRE, MARINE

AND

Life Insurance!

PHENIX MUTUAL LIFE

Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.
Assets, over \$1,000,000.00

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL

Insurance Company, Galveston Texas,
Capital, \$500,000.00

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Branch 45 William St. New York. Cash Capital and Reserved Funds, (Gold) \$17,000,000.00 Assets in the United States, \$2,250,000.00 Daily Revenue, 20,000.00

GEORGIA HOME

Insurance Company, Columbus, Georgia.
Capital, \$350,000.00

Gold and Currency

Policies Issued on Liberal Terms.
W. T. MARSHALL, Agent.
San Antonio, Dec. 18, 1869. (19-12-69-d3m)

Pentenerieder & Blerseh, HAVE ON HAND

50 Doz. J. Jouvin's Celebrated Kid Gloves, of all sizes and colors.
10 doz. Stained, half price.

Stationery,

A large and well assorted stock of all kinds of Paper, Ink, Blank books, Gold and Steel Pens, Playing Cards, &c.

Pictures and Frames,

Looking Glasses of all sizes;
Window-shades,
Chimney boards,
Table mats, Wall paper,
Picture nails and Tassels,
Curtain Bands,
Rosets, Rings, &c.

Musical Instruments and Strings,

The largest and most complete assortment in the State.
Retailers are particularly invited to examine our stock and prices.
7-1-70d&w.

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,

OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

FURNISHING GOODS,

CLOTHES, CASIMERES, &c. &c.

Koenigheim & Co.,

Retail Emporium,

COMMERCE STREET,

NEXT TO BELL & BRO'S.

Having just received a stock of Fall and Winter Goods, suitable for the Retail Market of this city, and its adjoining country, we would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that we have opened a

STRICTLY RETAIL

Establishment on Commerce street, next door to Bell & Bro's, and also that we will always have on hand a complete stock of

Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods,

Clothing, Casimeres, Hats, Caps,

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Philadelphia made Shoes.

KOENIGHEIM & CO.,
Commerce street.

George B. Torrey,

AUCTION AND

Commission Merchant,

Commercial Broker.

DEALER IN

HORSES AND MULES,

Liquors, Tobacco and Assorted Merchandise

Northside Main Plaza, S. A. T. Consignments and Agencies solicited.

San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 70. (3-1-70d&w)

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!

D. & A. OPPENHEIMER,

Are just arriving at their new store.

No. 8, Commerce Street,

A large and well selected stock of

FALL AND WINTER

Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods

CLOTHING, HATS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CARPETS, NOTIONS, &c., &c.

Which they offer at prices to maintain their far famed reputation of selling goods cheaper than the cheapest. We adhere strictly to our old motto of

"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

15-1-70d3m.

CUTLERY,

Rodger's Wostenholm's and American Table and Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors, just received by

BELL & BRO'S.

Landreth's Garden Seeds,

Full supply at

15-1-70-d, LEROUX & COSGROVE

GARDEN SEEDS.

25-10-69.) WAGNER & RUMMEL.

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Local Intelligence.

SMOKED BEEF.—Messrs. Schmidt & Dur-ler have still a supply of their excellent smoked beef, which they offer at 15c per pound. Smoked tongues may also be had at their store on Main street.

LIBEL.—We understand that an infor-mation was lodged in the District Court Friday, by the District Attorney, against the proprietors of the San Antonio Herald, for libel on W. W. Gamble, and that war-rants of arrest were issued.

We are sorry to say that the little boys we reported last yesterday, had not been found or heard of, up to 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, although a good many persons were searching for them.

A young man by the name of Nagel, brother of the gunsmith Nagel, on Main street, shot himself through the hand Friday evening, with an old gun barrel which he had laid in the fire. Not being aware that the old gun was loaded, he had hold of the muzzle of the barrel, when all at once the barrel unloaded itself, the ball passing through his left hand.

PERSONAL.—Capt. A. Zoeller left Friday morning for Austin.

Capt. A. J. Fountain, Senator elect from El Paso, called on us Friday morning, he is on his way to Austin. He informs us that the stage upset twice on the way down; there were eight passengers on board, and he was seriously hurt, being taken up and carried to a house, where he remained insensible for several hours. We are happy to state that the Captain is all right again, and will be in Austin on the 8th, to take his seat in the Senate.

THE IRVING ASSOCIATION.—The first quarterly celebration of this society came off on Thursday evening, at the Casino, as announced. The large hall was perfectly packed, and the performance was highly entertaining, and gave great satisfaction, as attested by the marked attention of the audience from first to last. All the partici-pants acquitted themselves finely. The debate on the Chinese question was full and exhaustive, and there was some sur-prise manifested by the abilities exhibited. The chemical lecture was quite a novelty to many of the audience.

The closing address by Mr. Stanley Welch, was very fine and appropriate. Taken altogether, the affair was a most perfect success. As the speakers were all amateurs, we forbear any criticism upon any. We congratulate the association upon its first effort. We must not forget to mention, that the hall was very beauti-fully and appropriately decorated.

Facts for the Ladies.

I have used a Wheeler & Wilson Sew-ing Machine in my shop for eight years, on an average of eight hours a day, making garments from the heaviest bearing to the finest cambric. I have taught at least twenty different persons to run it, and you know beginners do not improve a ma-chine. It has never been out of repair, and is good for ten years more if used properly.

Mrs. A. F. STRICKLAND,
 Ware, Mass. Dress and Cloak Maker.

The sea coast trade of Texas is from many causes, largely in favor of the Atlantic cities, and New Or-leans derives, at present, but little profit therefrom; hence the necessity of immediately building the Chat-tanooga railroad.

Is the Democracy of New Orleans willing to submit to the attempt of the moneyed monopolist, Morgan, and his followers, to turn to his own account their opposition to certain political measures now before the Legislature?

BELL & BRO'S.
 MANUFACTURERS,
 AND DEALERS IN
Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Spectacles, Fine
Pocket and Table Cutlery,
RAZORS, SCISSORS,
FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.
 No. 11 Commerce Street,
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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C. L. PROBANDT
 AUCTION
 AND
 Commission Merchant,
 EAST SIDE MAIN PLAZA.
 FISH & HAMMERSTEIN'S
 Old Stand.

An Ordinance.

Re-enacting and amending an ordinance concerning payments made in Confed-erate money, or other worthless paper, on account of the principal and interest due upon lands sold by the city of San Antonio, to divers persons, &c., passed on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1866: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio:

SECTION 1. That the ordinance passed on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1866, and hereafter published in reference to pay-ments made in so-called Confederate cur-rency, &c., be re-enacted with the follow-ing modifications and amendments thereof, to wit:

That all persons interested, their agents or assignees, are hereby required to settle with Messrs. Davis & Murphy within ninety days, from and after the publica-tion of this Ordinance, the entire amount due to the City of San Antonio, on principal and interest on lands purchased from said city on fifty years credit, the payment of which having been made in so-called Confederate currency, since the 1st day of April, A. D. 1861, with whom, said DAVIS & MURPHY, the claims as above stated are placed for settlement, and upon the pre-sentation of their receipts for the payment of said principal and interest, in U. S. cur-rency, the city will execute the final title to said parties.

Sec. 2. That all persons who owe inter-est for lands purchased from the city of San Antonio, on fifty years credit, and have failed to pay the same, are hereby notified that the aforesaid firm has been employed by the city of San Antonio to institute legal proceedings against all delin-quents on said interest, from and after the 1st day of May, A. D. 1870, in case such interest have not been paid in U. S. cur-rency, in said city, up to said date.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed, January 31st, A. D. 1870.
 Published February 2, A. D. 1870.

WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE,
 Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

Attest:
 MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary.

The ordinance above referred to and pas-sed on January 16th, 1866, reads as fol-lows:

AN ORDINANCE.
 Concerning payments made in Confederate money or other worthless paper, on ac-count of the principal and interest due upon lands sold by the city of San An-tonio to divers persons, declaring the in-strument of writing purporting to be deeds from the city of San Antonio for said lands, to be null and void, and al-lowing credits on account of said prin-cipal and interest for the market value of the amounts paid at the time of pay-ments.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of San Antonio:

SECTION 1. That the city of San Anto-nio does not recognize the act or acts of any person or persons, claiming to act as officers of said city, from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1861, until the 15th day of October, 1865, in receiving in the name of said city, the Bonds, Treasury Notes or currency of the late Confederate Govern-ment, worthless paper, purporting to be city scrip of said city, issued during that time in payment of the principal and in-terest, or either of them, due to the said city upon lands sold by said city, or in signing or executing instruments of writ-ing purporting to be releases or convey-ances from said city for such lands, or receipts for such pretended payments, and that all such pretended releases, convey-ances and receipts, are hereby declared to be null and void.

Sec. 2. That to avoid any seeming in-justice to those persons who have acted innocently and in good faith in making any such payments since the 1st day of April, A. D. 1861. All such persons as have paid to any person or persons acting as officers of said city, any such bonds, treas-ury notes, currency or scrip on account of the principal and interest, or either, due upon the lands heretofore sold by this city, shall, upon presentation and delivery to the Mayor of his, or their receipts, for such payments, together with such instruments of writing purporting to be releases or conveyances from this city, within three months after the passage of this ordinance, and shall at the same time surrender such instruments of writing for cancellation, shall receive from the Mayor of this city a receipt on account of the actual market value of the bonds, treasury notes, cur-rency or scrip so paid by such person or persons at the time of the payment thereof; provided, that such person or persons shall at the same time execute and deliver to the Mayor, an instrument of writing, wholly cancelling and annulling the writing heretofore executed and delivered to such person or persons by persons acting in the name of this city, as aforesaid, and putting this city in the same position, with the same price and charge upon such lands as before such payments.

Sec. 3. That in case any person or per-sons, having delivered his, or their, re-ceipts, and instruments of writing as men-tioned in the 2d. section of this ordinance, shall be dissatisfied with the amount of credit allowed him on them by the Mayor thereof, and shall refuse to receive from the Mayor a receipt for such amount, and to cancel such instruments of writing; then in that case the Mayor shall deliver back to such person, or persons, the origi-nal receipts and instruments of writing so delivered by him, or them, as aforesaid, and that thenceforth such receipts and in-struments of writing shall be null and void.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, after the expiration of three months from the passage hereof to commence all necessary suits in the prop-er courts, for the cancellation of such in-struments of writing as have not been surrendered, up and cancelled according to the provisions hereof, and for the recov-ery the principal and interest, due to this city upon such bonds.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Jan. 16th 1866.

Mayor's Office San Antonio Jan. 16th 1866.
 (Signed) D. CLEVELAND,
 Mayor.

M. SLOUM, City Secretary.
 Mayor's Office City of San Antonio Tex-as, December the 4th, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing and above is a true and correct copy from the original Ordinance on file in the Mayor's Office of this City.

MARTIN H. CAMPBELL,
 City Secretary.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

The undersigned, Agent for the Factory of

WILSON, CHILDS & CO.,

Philadelphia, keeps constantly on hand a full supply of

WAGONS,

made of the best material, which defies every

testion.
 A. STAAKE, Agent.
 Feb 7 1861.

NEW
Furniture Store,
 69' COMMERCE STREET. 69
 (Kampmann's Building.)

ERASTUS REED
 Having gone regularly into the Furniture busi-ness, is now receiving a **COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE,** Of all kinds, which he is prepared to sell at Wholesale and Retail, at reasonable prices.

MATTRESSES,
 Of all kinds made to order. Particu-lar attention given to repairing.
 27-11-69-d.

Just Received
 LANDRETH'S
 warranted fresh garden and Flower Seeds,
 ONION SETS,
 Peas Beans and Grass Seeds.

GARDEN AND FIELD IMPLEMENTS.
 A general assortment of Hardware, Woolenware, Groceries, Oils, Paints, Family Drugs, &c.
 New-Floor, gen., Holland Herring, &c. Wood and Cane seat Chairs, Wool Twine, &c., &c.

LOUIS HUTH,
 Corner Market and Commerce street.
 2-11-69-d.

PLANTATION BITTERS

This wonderful vege-table restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid it has no equal among stomach-ics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are espe-cially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, tem-perate or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits.

Wherever it is intro-duced it becomes a standard article—a medi-cinal staple. It is to-day the best and purest tonic, and the most popular medicine in the civilized world—be sure and get the genuine. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Country Stores.

H. GRENET,
 Importer
 WHOLESALE DEALER

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
 San Antonio, Texas.

BRADEN HOTEL

LIVERY STABLE

ON MARKET STREET
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
 26-10-69d.) ED. BRADEN, Proprietor

SPECIAL NOTICES.
 AWAY WITH SPECTACLES. — OLD EYES MADE NEW; easily, without doctor or medicine. Sent post-paid on receipt of 10 cents. Address,

DR. E. B. FOOTE,
 120 Lexington Ave., New York.

AWAY WITH UNCOMFORTABLE TRUSSES—COMFORT AND CURE FOR THE RUPTURED. Sent post-paid on receipt of 10 cents. Address, DR. E. B. FOOTE, 120 Lexington Ave., N. Y.

WOMAN AND SOCIAL EVILS.
 ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN.—The true es-sence of woman—the happiest of an hon-orable marriage,—the fearful Social Evils of the day,—the cause and cure.—Sent free in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. 1-2-70d&w.

LEROUX & COSGROVE,
 56, Commerce Street,
Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware.

DEALERS in Hardware of all descriptions, Castings, Wood and Willow Ware, Well and Cistern Pumps, Devo's best Coal Oil, of which we have now on hand 160 Cases. Coal Oil Lamps, a fine assortment with improved burners and chimneys. We keep constantly on hand Tinner's Furnishing Goods, Tin Plate, Block Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper and Brass Wire, Rivets, Kettle Bars &c. &c. Also three different Washing Machines, including the renowned Union Machine.

We have just received
250 Cooking, Parlor, and Office stoves, the celebrated

Cotton Plant, Mutual Friend,
 Queen of the Delta,
 South, MAGNOLIA,
 Southern Bell, Y and
 Gray Jacket, PICAYUNE.

all of which we will sell at reduced prices. We have also on hand the newly invented

ENDLESS MATCH
 which every man that travels, or smokes, ought to have. Tin Roofing, Guttering and Repairing at short Notice and Reason-able Terms.
 LEROUX & COSGROVE, 56 Commerce Str.

BOOK & JOB PRINTING HOUSE.
A. SIEMERING & CO.,
 PUBLISHERS OF
 "The Freie Presse for Texas" "San Antonio Express"
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TEXAS FARMER ZEITUNG.
 Are prepared to fill all orders for JOB PRINTING, with HEADERS and DISPATCH, in English, German, French and Spanish.
Plain and Ornamental Printing in all Colors.
 Wine and Liquor Labels in the Latest Styles. Blank Deeds 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.
Peay & Karber,
 MULES AND HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD AT
 REASONABLE RATES.

J. H. KAMPMANN
ARCHITECT & BUILDER,
 Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S
NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY
 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 M sashings 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.

ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER
 ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
 OFFICE—On Nacogdoches Street, near the Alamo.
 March 12d 69 J. H. KAMPMANN.

