



Immigration.

There is scarcely a dissenting voice that Texas needs immigration. If there are still some old fossils, former slaveholders, who nourish the hope of seeing old times returning, or who believe they can establish a new kind of slavery by importing Coolies and Peons, they will soon be convinced by the flood of civilization and enlightenment streaming into this country, that he who does not keep pace with the progressing age, will be overrun and perish.

The Republican party has made encouragement of Immigration one of the chief planks of their platform, and as they have achieved the victory, it is for them to redeem their promises. The Constitution provides for the appointment of a commissioner of Immigration, and upon this appointment depends in a great measure the future of our State.

Immigration will certainly find its way to Texas without our help, but whether this is the kind of immigration we want, is another question. Our Texas exchanges are full of glowing accounts of the tide of immigrants flowing into the State; the many settlements through which immigrants wind their way, are enumerated and the caravans carrying goods and men, are carefully described. But the real and vital question who, and of what material, are those immigrants composed, is left out of the question. What does it profit the State, if her borders are filled with an emasculated, unprogressive people?

We are certainly in favor of immigration—almost any kind to none, yet would prefer those who have energy and exertion, vim and patriotism, or if our Democratic friends like it better, loyalty to our general Government, to those enervated specimens of humanity, whose highest aspiration does not extend beyond the acquirement of an unshingled shanty and a double barreled shotgun.

There are races of humanity, who like the Indians, recede as civilization advances. We do not want any of this class; we do not want to hold out lures for their coming. Those States in the Southeast and West, which are now becoming wealthy and progressive, do so on account of a certain class of immigration, amongst which the Germans are prominent. An unprogressive people are the base of any people. A sturdy progressive people is the genuine wealth of a country.

Looking above all of this hubbub of immigration, we find that beyond those who have come to work on the railroads within the last six months and a few border settlers from Arkansas, Mississippi and Georgia, who thought to escape radical rule, there has been not enough immigration to this State from foreign countries to speak of, while other States count their foreign immigration by the tens and hundreds of thousands.

Let this immigration matter be placed in good and energetic hands. We have a distinct idea of the great responsibility of the office of Commissioner of Immigration, but we also know that hope will repay better for any investment in labor or money, not only to the State in general, but to every private individual. Missouri has tripled the value of her lands within one year, by importing German immigrants with State aid. If our Immigration Bureau will be managed properly, we ought to have an immigration of from 5 to 10,000 this year, and next fall our public lands ought to pay 20 dollars an acre at an average.

A. J. Evans from Waco has been unseated in the Senate. His place is now filled by W. S. Ford, who was a candidate on the Davis ticket.

Governor Davis is after Criminals. He offers \$100 for the arrest of Wm. Finley, and Wm. Allen, of Parker County, and \$250 for that of R. Baugh, of Montgomery County. His proclamation in reference to the murder of Mr. Rishar, will be found in another column of this paper.

Thos. Ford, of Bosque County, Agent for the State Journal and Houston Union, is also Agent for the San Antonio Express.

Subscriptions to the Austin State Journal and Houston Union are taken at this office.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES BY THE EXPRESS.

PARIS, February 17. Father Hyacinthe has been relieved of his Carmelite blouse and will be allowed to continue the functions as ordinary priest.

MADRID, Feb. 17. Carlist deputies caused wild excitement in Cortes by charging that their candidates had been defeated by government interferences.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17. Bruness Woolen Mills were burned, loss one million. Seven hundred hands are idle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. The Utah Senate squabble is over. In reference to the railroad, involving grant of lands, Cameron wanted it referred to the committee on Agriculture. The bill was finally referred to the committee on public lands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. The Japan has arrived. There have been extensive fires in Yeddo, which burned the War Department buildings.

The Rice crop has failed and its exportation forbidden. The telegraph line between Yeddo and Yokohama has been completed.

The winter in China is unusually moderate. Seven hundred native Japan Christians have been banished against the protest of the foreign legations.

An earthquake shock was felt at noon yesterday, which lasted several minutes, causing an intense panic, but no injuries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. Henry D. Sweetser, Journalist, is dead.

HANANA, February 18. Weather intensely hot.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 18. A furious snow storm prevailed yesterday.

LONDON, Feb. 18. Bullion has increased one hundred and fourteen millions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. The Herald's Mexican special says the loyalists were forced from San Luis Potosi; thence to Guaymas, by superior numbers of insurgents, without a fight.

General Garcia de Cardena is suggested as President of rebels, with his capital at Agua Calientes.

WASHINGTON, February 18. Several executive documents were presented, including, in particular, the recent Havana assassination.

Senate—Nothing doing. Nebraska has ratified the 15th amendment. This fastens it on the country.

MARKETS.

New Orleans Market. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18. Cotton irregular and unsettled, at 24 1/2 to 24 1/4; sales 39900 bales. Gold 119 1/2.

New York Market. NEW YORK, February 18. Cotton dull and declining at 24 1/2. Gold 119 1/2.

MEXICAN ITEMS.

San Luis Potosi is completely in the hand of the rebels, they having organized a full State government and have the streets of that city barricaded and mounted with an abundance of cannon. The Rebels are impressing every man of the lower class who is capable of bearing arms. Already they have some 5000 men under arms drilling day.

In Zacatecas the Rebels have 2500 under arms and are impressing all able-bodied men upon whom they can lay their hands, as in San Luis Potosi.

In Saltillo and Monterey everything, to the observer appeared passive, though it was claimed that the waters of revolution were running deep, and still others claimed they would remain loyal.

In San Luis Potosi two prestamos amounting to \$200,000 had been collected, and on the 20th ult., another one for \$100,000 was being collected.

Gen. Escobedo, by passengers direct from the City of Mexico, was reported to be in Queretaro with four hundred men, and six pieces of artillery, but a short time subsequent to their departure it was claimed that the city had successfully pronounced against the government.

Gen. Corona is in Durango endeavoring to raise troops to quiet

the Zacatecas rebellion but was meeting with little enthusiasm.

Porfirio Diaz was somewhere in the State of Puebla and was reported to be defeated by the rebels.

Diaz Corona and Escobedo constitute the backbone of the Juarez government but they are now so separated as to make a combined juncture almost impossible.

The rebel movement of San Luis Potosi was joined by the 3d corps of regulars in a body they taking with them all of the artillery belonging to the 3d Division of the Army. (Escobedo's.)

All business was at a complete standstill, all houses were closed and apparently awaiting the worst. Men of means were dreading developments as they well knew that they must foot the bills, or else, go to cruel prisons.

The action of the Rebels in making imprisonments of men was of the most revolting character. Houses were being forcibly entered by rebel troops and husbands and sons were being dragged forth as volunteers despite the cries of heart-broken mothers and outraged wives. The many scenes of the kind beggars description.

Deferred Dispatches.

PARIS, February 8.—The Government has excluded Papal agency from general circulation in France.

PARIS, February 11.—The city is perfectly tranquil. Gustave Flourens is still at large. The police announce the discovery of an extensive conspiracy against the government. A great many arrests were made last night and to-day.

It is stated the editors of the Marseillaise, are implicated. A policeman, in plain clothes, was shot and killed last night by a mechanic.

The Marseillaise re-appeared to-day, was eagerly bought. The bodies of several citizens, who were killed during the riots, are in the hands of the police, who refuse to give any information concerning them.

LONDON, February 11. Bullion in the Bank of England increased £145,000.

MADRID, February 11.—It is reported the Carlist are preparing for another insurrection. The government is watchful.

In the Cortes to-day, during a discussion on the navy, Admiral Topet said the navy could not be used to force a king on Spain.

The Houston Times says the Executive Committee appointed at the Volks Fest of last year, will meet in a day or two for the purpose of mopping out a plan for the festival of 1870, which it is intended, shall surpass the one held last year in every respect.

At the meeting of the Harrison County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, held in Marshall, on the 1st day of February, it was resolved that the first annual Meeting and Fair should commence on the first Monday in November next, and continue during the entire week.

OFFICIAL.

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

(PUBLIC—No. 10.) An act to amend an act entitled "An act to admit the State of Virginia to representation in the Congress of the United States."

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That wherever the word "oath" is used in the act entitled "An act to admit the State of Virginia to representation in the Congress of the United States," it shall be construed to include an affirmation; and every person required by said act to take either of the oaths therein prescribed, who has religious or conscientious scruples against taking an oath, may make and file an affirmation to the same purpose and effect: Provided, That all the pains and penalties of perjury prescribed by said act shall apply also to any false affirmation taken thereunder. Approved, February 1, 1870.

New Advertisements.

GRAND CONCERT AT MUEENCH HALL.

ON Friday, Saturday and Sunday Nights. Prof. FAHN'S Celebrated TIROLEAN CONCERT TROUPE.

Will give a series of Concerts as above stated. The entertainments will be wholly new and intensely interesting. ADMISSION \$1.00. Children half price. For programme and particulars, see bills. (12-2-70) 21

Wines, French and Rhine wine, different brands, all of which we sell at the lowest market prices.

German Study Lamps. And Spring Candle-sticks, with globes. Just received.

Perfumery. A complete stock, principally for the Wholesale Trade. Consisting of: Faber Soap, Hair Oil, Pomade Extract, Eau de Cologne, (germaine), Cosmetics, Tooth powder, Theater Rouge, &c., &c. 7-1-70 & w.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

TEXAS. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. Washington, Jan. 3rd, 1870.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of March 30, 1870, (to be decided by April 27,) for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1st, 1870, to June 30th, 1871, on the following routes in the State of Texas, and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz: 5651 From Rockport by Lamar to Salt Mary's, 25 miles and back, once a week, bidders to propose schedule.

Leave Rockport. Arrive at Salt Mary's. Leave Salt Mary's. Arrive at Rockport.

5655 From Waxahatchie, by Trinidad, Kaufman, Cedar Grove, Mansby, Hooker, Green's Point, and Miller Grove, to Bright Star, 100 miles and back, once a week. Leave Waxahatchie Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Bright Star Wednesday by 1 p. m.

Leave Bright Star Wednesday at 3 p m; Arrive at Waxahatchie Friday by 8 p m.

5654 From Crockett, by Naches, Ellis, Alto, and Edinwood, to Douglas, 54 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Crockett Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Douglas next days by 12 m; Leave Douglas Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 p m; Arrive at Crockett next days by 6 p m.

5657 From Palestine, by Magnolia, Butler, Fairfield, Cotton Gin, and Springfield, to Waco, 95 miles and back, once a week. Leave Palestine Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Waco Wednesday by 12 m; Leave Waco Wednesday at 1 p m; Arrive at Palestine Friday by 7 p m.

5658 From Waco, by Reiny's Creek, to Gatesville, 45 miles and back, once a week. Leave Waco Wednesday at 1 p m; Arrive at Gatesville next day by 3 p m; Leave Gatesville Tuesday at 12 m; Arrive at Waco next day by 12 m.

5659 From Tyler, by Flora, Crockett's Bluff, Jopans, Saline, Four Mile Prairie, Cedar Grove, Turner's Point, Rockwell, Millwood, and Lone Tree, to McKinney, 112 miles and back, once a week. Leave Tyler Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at McKinney Wednesday by 6 p m; Leave McKinney Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Tyler Saturday by 6 p m.

5660 From Austin, by Capt's Mills, Blauco, and Hodge's Mill, to Sisterdale, 75 miles and back, once a week. Leave Austin Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Sisterdale next day by 6 p m; Leave Sisterdale Wednesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Austin next day by 6 p m.

5661 From Galveston to Brazos Santiago, 245 miles and back, once a week, in steamships, on schedule satisfactory to the department.

5662 From Hallsville, by Friendship, Omega, Gilmer, Calloway, Holly Springs, Quitman, Jordan's Saline, Canton, Prairieville, Kaufman, Haught's Store, Soyaks, to Dallas, 173 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Hallsville Monday and Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Dallas fourth days by 6 p m; Leave Dallas Monday and Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Hallsville fourth days by 6 p m.

5663 From Palestine, by Pleasant, Kickapoo, Larkin, Foss, and Seven Leagues, to Tyler, 94 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Palestine Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Tyler next days by 12 m; Leave Tyler Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m; Arrive at Palestine next days by 6 p m.

5664 From Bonham, by Warren, Kentucky, Jones, Sherman, Whitehorn, McComb, Gagerville, and Head of Elm, to Montague, 104 miles and back, 3 times a week to Sherman, and once residue. Leave Bonham Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Sherman by 6 p m; Leave Sherman Tuesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Montague next day by 9 p m; Leave Sherman Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m; Arrive at Bonham by 6 p m.

5665 From Helena to Yorktown, 20 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Helena Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Yorktown by 12 m; Leave Yorktown Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m; Arrive at Helena by 1 p m.

For forms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of October 31, 1869, January 1st, 1869, and of this date, inviting proposals for mail service in Texas, &c., to be found at the principal post offices. Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superimposed "Mail Proposals, State of Texas," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

SNO. A. J. CRESWELL, Postmaster General. 12-10-1869 & w.

Pentoniador & Biorch. HAVE ON HAND

50 Boxes Havant Sugar, different quality. 25 Bales Leaf Tobacco. 19 Casks French Cognac.

Wines, French and Rhine wine, different brands, all of which we sell at the lowest market prices.

German Study Lamps. And Spring Candle-sticks, with globes. Just received.

Perfumery. A complete stock, principally for the Wholesale Trade. Consisting of: Faber Soap, Hair Oil, Pomade Extract, Eau de Cologne, (germaine), Cosmetics, Tooth powder, Theater Rouge, &c., &c. 7-1-70 & w.

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA, OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid FALL AND WINTER STOCK of Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHS, CASIMERES, &c., &c.

Koenigheim & Co., Retail Emporium, COMMERCE STREET, NEXT TO HELL & BRO'S.

Having just received a stock of Fall and Winter Goods, suitable for the Retail Market of this city, and the 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 Hell & 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.

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 part 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, Bees-wax, &c.

Retail Merchants supplied at 1 cent less San Antonio prices. (12-7-70) 41m

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!! D. & A. OPPENHEIMER, Are just receiving 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 still to our old motto of "Quick Sales and Small Profits." 15-1-70 35m

Landreth's Garden Seeds, Full supply at 15-1-70-5. LEBOUX & COSGROVE, FIRE, MARINE AND Life Insurance!

PHOENIX 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 Insured Company, Branch 45 William St. New York. Cash Capital and Reserved Funds, (Gold) \$2,500,000.00 Assets in the United States, \$ 250,000.00 Duly Revenue, \$0,000.00

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

Gold and Currency Policies Issued on Liberal Terms. N. W. T. MARSHALL LL. Agent. San Antonio, Dec. 18, 1869. (19-12-69) 43m

Local Intelligence.

THE weather continues cold, but is pleasant. Friday night the thermometer went down again to the freezing point.

OUR dispatches to-day are very poor. There seems to be nothing new in the world, all round.

THERE will be another concert of the Tyrolean singers to-night, at Munch's Hall.

WE are requested to state that a supply of new blanks for income tax have arrived at the Revenue office, and every one can make his statement by calling at the office on market street.

PERSONAL.—Col. Dawson, Special Treasury Agent, is in town and stopping at the Menger Hotel. We had the pleasure of a call from the Col. day before yesterday, and were much pleased to make his acquaintance. We hope he will enjoy his stay amongst us.

MR. WM. BECKER opened his new Bar room and Beer and Wine Saloon, yesterday, and surprised his friends with an excellent lunch. He has the satisfaction that this lunch was well appreciated, judging from the rapidly with which it disappeared from the table. All luck to Becker.

THE CONCERT.—The first concert of the troupe of Tyrolean singers took place on Friday evening at Munch's Hall. The Hall was well filled, and a select audience listened attentively to the tunes from the Tyrolean Alps. We can well say that our expectations have been overreached. The general impression was favorable in the highest degree, and the satisfaction of the public gave vent to frequent loud applause. What we especially admire in these songs, is the freshness which pervades them, reminding those that have traveled in Tyrol of the fresh mountain air of that romantic country; further, the originality of the songs, so peculiar to those who never heard them before, and last, but not least, the clearness of the voices, and the precision of the recital.

The performances on the Zithern, the Bow Zithern, and the Wood and Straw Harmonica were excellent.

There will be only one more concert in Munch's Hall; but we hope the Casino Association will allow the use of their Hall to this troupe, for a few nights, and thereby oblige not only the singers, but the music-loving public generally. We then shall have an opportunity to hear the songs at better advantage than at Munch Hall.

Facts for the Ladies.

This is to certify that I bought a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-Machine, March 7, 1859, and it has been used with entire satisfaction by my daughter, who was afflicted with spine disease. It proved the best doctor I ever employed, for she not only regained her health, but has earned a living with it for herself and me ever since. Mrs. M. B. BALL.

Anniversary of Washington's Birth Day.

PROGRAMME OF CELEBRATION. Chief Marshal of the day—Captain H. Karber. Orator of the day—J. A. Cooke, Esq. Reader of Washington's Farewell Address—Col. S. G. Newton. The procession will form on the Military Plaza, at 3 o'clock, A. M., under the direction of the Chief Marshal, in the following order: Band, Military, Quartermaster Department, Quartermaster Employees, Fire Company No. 1, Turner Hook and Ladder Company, Turner's Association, State, County and City Officials, Laborer's Association, Beneficial Association, Social and Mexican, Societies, Citizens generally. The procession will march from the Military Plaza, down Main street to Alamo Plaza, where an address will be delivered and Washington's Farewell address read. The procession will then march to Paseo street, by the Military Headquarters, up to Gas Factory, thence by Laredo street, then up to — street, to Military Plaza, where they will disperse. By order of COMMITTEE. Attest: M. C. CAMPBELL, Secretary Committee.

Important Notice TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

The undersigned having purchased the privilege of the use of the premises lately occupied by him as a Livery Stable in San Antonio, will continue the business at the old stand, 120 Lexington Ave., at the upper bridge, making such additions to the already large stock of horses and vehicles in the city, as shall be demanded by the wants of the community.

In connection with the above, he has large Passage Facilities, enabling him to keep stock upon the most favorable terms. Will be kept all times, Spanish Horses and Mules for sale. Ambulances and teams always in readiness to be sent to any part of the State. The best of Saddle Horses for hire at reduced rates.

BLACKSMITHING. He has also on 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 the lowest. JOHN C. CRAWFORD, Jr. San Antonio, Jan 15, 1870. (15-170d)

An Ordinance.

Re-enacting and amending an ordinance concerning payments made in Confederate 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. 1865. 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. 1865, and hereafter published, in reference to payments made in so-called Confederate currency, &c., be re-enacted with the following 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 publication 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 presentation of their receipts for the payment of said principal and interest, in U. S. currency, the city will execute the final title to said parties.

SEC. 2. That all persons who owe interest 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 delinquent owners and interest, and after the 1st day of May, A. D. 1870, in case such interest have not been paid in U. S. currency, to 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. THELEPAPE, Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary.

The ordinance above referred to and passed on January 16th, 1865, reads as follows: AN ORDINANCE. Concerning payments made in Confederate 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, declaring the instrument of writing purporting to be deeds from the city of San Antonio for said lands, to be null and void, and allowing credits on account of said principal and interest for the market value of the amounts paid at the time of payments.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of San Antonio: SECTION 1. That the city of San Antonio 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 Government, worthless paper, purporting to be city scrip of said city, issued during that time in payment of the principal and interest, or either of them, due to the said city upon lands sold by said city, or in assuming to act in the name of said city in signing or executing instruments of writing purporting to be releases or conveyances from said city for such lands, or receipts for such pretended payments, and that all such pretended releases, conveyances and receipts, are hereby declared to be null and void.

SEC. 2. That to avoid any seeming injustice 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 have paid to any person or persons acting as officers of said city, any such bonds, treasury 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 the city, within three months after the passage of this ordinance, and shall at the same time surrender such instruments of writing for cancellation, and shall receive from the Mayor of this city a receipt on account of the actual market value of the bonds, treasury notes, currency 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 canceling and annulling the writings 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 persons having delivered his, or their, receipts, and instruments of writing as mentioned 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 original receipts, and instruments of writing so delivered by him, or them, as aforesaid, and that thenceforth such receipts and instruments of writing shall be null and void.

SEC. 4. That the Mayor of the City of San Antonio, after the expiration of three months from the passage hereof, he or she may cause all necessary suits to be brought in the proper courts, for the cancellation of such instruments of writing as have not been surrendered up and cancelled according to the provisions hereof, and for the recovery of 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 1865. Mayor's Office San Antonio Jan 16th 1865. (Signed) D. CLEVELAND, Mayor.

M. STOCUM, City Secretary. Mayor's Office City of San Antonio Tex. as, December the 4th, 1865.

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.

LIVERY STABLE.

Corner Market and Paseo Sts. NEAR LEWIS' MILL. The undersigned having had long experience in the Livery Business, both in California and Texas, offers his services to the public in that line, with some degree of confidence in being able to give satisfaction. Pasturage facilities in connection with the Stable. J. E. JASPERSON. 10-2-70d&w.

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

ERASTUS REED Having gone regularly into the Furniture business, 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. Particular 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.

PLANTATION BITTERS This wonderful vegetable 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 stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate 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 introduced it becomes a standard article—a medicinal 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 IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

BRADEN HOTEL AND LIVERY STABLE. 120 LEXINGTON AVE., NEW YORK.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. 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 RETURNED. Sent post-paid on receipt of 10 cents. Address, DR. E. B. FOOTE, 120 Lexington Ave., N. Y.

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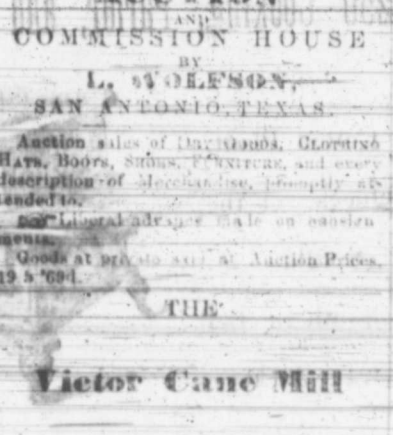
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