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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUSTIN, August 22, 1870.

To A. Siemering & Co.,
You have no doubt that I have this day appointed your paper "The San Antonio Express," the Official Journal of the twenty-third Judicial District.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed to the city of Austin, this 22nd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the Independence of Texas, the thirty-fifth.

EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.

By the Governor,
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NOTICE.

All legal advertising in the San Antonio Express must from this date be paid in advance, except where otherwise provided by law. Advertisements of sheriff's sales, under executions or by order of Court, are required by law to be paid in full at the time of sale. This is the only exception to the rule of pre-payment. We wish not to be asked to deviate from this rule.

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Frontier Tax.

The following circular has been issued by Comptroller Bledsoe, to the different Sheriffs of the different counties in the State:
Office of Comptroller of Public Accounts,
State of Texas.

Austin, Dec. 17, 1870.

To the Sheriffs of the State of Texas:

In conformity with the requirements of the 4th section of the Act prov'dng for the issuance and sale of the bonds of the State for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made for maintaining Banking Companies on the Frontier, approved August 5, 1870, the sheriffs of the several counties in this State, are hereby required to collect a tax of five cents, in United States currency, on the hundred dollars worth of property, assessed for State taxes of 1870, and upon all occupations taxable under "an act to levy taxes," approved, August 15, 1870, an additional occupation tax of one-third of the State-tax, commencing with the first day of January, 1871, to pay the interest and principal due upon the bonds issued for the protection of the Frontier.

Our people will readily understand the above; a levy of five cents on every hundred dollars is made for the purpose of providing for the interest and the sinking fund of two per cent of the frontier bonds. The occupation tax is assessed one-third of the amount of the State tax. Until the 15th day of February, in the even year for the payment of this tax, in order that the amount thus collected may be transmitted to New York, to meet the first interest which is due March 1, 1870.

Sheriffs are authorized to collect this tax by levies and sales, if necessary, in the same manner as is provided for the collection of State taxes in similar cases.

Appalling!!

Where be your gobs now? Your gamblers' flashes of mere might? Not one now to mock your own "might"? Quite chop falcon! Shakespear!

As the Herald takes the cherished skeleton remains of Fusion nomination into its hands, how pat the above "new wif" unit its accoliques. The great, (f) the good, (?) the moral, (?) the gentlemanly (?) Hancock denies the nomination which was cut and dried for him by the Logan-Han-Tion faction, finding, no doubt, that with all the strain and pressure of political wile-pullers and sore-headed refugees, there are "none so poor" among the honest voters of the 5th Congressional district. "As to the few revenues," How ugly the laborers and tricksters of the Seguin convention must look upon their frustrated plans. The Andie's long bows fit head and goes its way to "back cloth and ashes." The voice of that kettle, that sent forth such "merry music," to charm the delighted senses of the San Antonio delegation, now hisses, as if in mockery of the blasted hopes of the Fusionists. Knox popin' not proved Vox populi. Considering the Young element in its composition, its tender age has met with blighting adversity. Over its early grave it will be left for the immortal scion of the Union to write "Requiescent in peace."

On left San ANIC—San Antonio Herald.

Adds, healthily old sentiment.

On right, healthily old his sponsor,

and the medium of reform.

J. Y. has never reformed sufficiently to make a clean breast of that paymaster's transaction, where the four foot safe was lost in a foot and a half of water; while his one eyed assistant in creating "healthy public sentiment," is living off of the ill gotten gains wrung from poor Palmer.

Healthy public sentiment indeed! We are afraid such sentiment would occasion the erection of several penitentiaries, instead of the one proposed. It is really refreshing to listen to the hypocritical Pecksniffian theories of those two old villains.

The Legislature.

The Legislature meets to-day, and anxiously will the public await the news of the first session, and the tone and morale of the representatives elect.

For our part, we have the utmost confidence in the present assemblage of Legislators. The errors of the previous session have all been discussed, and the shools and quicksands have been marked in the experience of men who really have the great interests of our State at heart.

Again, a great deal of bitterness, engendered during the last session, has given place to more amicable relations among members.

Alford, a perturbed spirit, who never knows which way his feelings tend, whether for good or evil, has been replaced by a Senator who will fill with honor the place assigned him by his constituents, and keep faith with the people and their interests.

The Republican majority in both Houses is such as to leave the complexion of the Legislature entirely Republican, and we know, and all our watchful citizens know that the State is safe in the hands of the Republican party. Peace, order, protection and progress, are subjects to receive their earnest attention, and we are satisfied such measures will be taken as will prove the foundation of a splendid future for our State.

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Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, December 2d.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

Congress had a lively time during the nineteen days of its fall session. The waves of discord ran high; first on account of the Missouri election, then on the amnesty bill and last on the San Domingo question, so that it is a perfect guess that a recess was agreed upon. Members are of course crowding the railroad cars to spend merry Christmas with their friends. If we will, it is to be hoped, restore a kinder feeling. The weather is leading a helping hand; cold enough to cool the hot-tox blood. The Globe which is sent you direct from the Globe offices, does, as you carefully study, Schenk and Drakes speech will give you a good insight into the Missouri embroil. Mr. Degener's No. 12, defines his position to such a nicety that it is a perfect guess that a recess was agreed upon. Members are of course crowding the railroad cars to spend merry Christmas with their friends. If we will, it is to be hoped, restore a kinder feeling.

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Constituted by the Senate.

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Forces of Franche-Comte and Bourgogne are to be called out.

Judge Brady decided to-day that the statutes specially provide for the exaction of transfer books of the Erie Railroad company.

At Poughkeepsie three enders, who alleged they were engaged in counterfeiting, were dragged from the Erie Point by the first class, conveyed to the mountains and threatened with tar and feathers should they return, have been arrested and taken back to school.

Cotton and unshorned: sales 2,600 bales at £1. Gold 10/-.

Bank statement: Loans exceed two millions one hundred and forty thousand dollars; specie increase five millions five hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars circulation decrease thirty-eight thousand dollars; deposits increase thirteen million eight hundred and four thousand dollars; legitimate increase thirteen million seven hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

Midnight Dispatches.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 7.—Condensed from special to Charleston Courier. Serious trouble in Union, South Carolina. A young white man named Stephen, was shot and killed on the roadside by the militia, for refusing to supply them with whiskey. The militia arrested and imprisoned five of the deserters. Subsequently a band of armed men took possession of town and carried prisoners from the jail to the scene of the murder and shot two, the other three escaped. Waller and Charles Gandy are the names of the ringleaders by the captured party. Walker was captain of militia company in Union.

A number of prominent citizens of Marion, representing both republicans and conservatives arrived at Columbia to consult Gov. Scott who is absent the state.

Mr. Deacon, a Methodist minister, was killed and robbed on the public highway near Columbia, S. C.

LOXON, 6.—It is said that arsenals of Fort Avenue were destroyed by General guns.

A number of heavy guns at other batteries in that direction are ready for use.

Great mortality in the German regiments engaged in the siege of Paris is still continuing.

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A despatch from Bayonne says the people are indignant at the conduct of General Peletier.

The Germans appeared at Valmy and Villersexel.

The Prussian general of Boulogne has been reinforced.

WASHINGON, Jan. 7.—The Herald has the following Washington special:

Those interested in the general amnesty bill, have after a thorough canvass of both houses, come to the conclusion that something like a majority is possible by this session.

The character of the President's reply to the resolution of Governor Morton respecting the condition of affairs in North Carolina, and other States, which will be sent to the Senate on Monday, is such that it would have defeated amnesty even had it been well under way.

The President's friends decided on the subject. Ben Butler who claimed to grant Grant, made amnesty his special hobby; while Morton who is known to be an intimate friend with the President, regards it as one of the greatest political heresies of the day. Grant himself is not in favor of amnesty, as was proven in his opposition to the Missouri Brown Bill, or none but Texas, through, but had the same fate as Mr. Degener.

Thus the many persons interested in the action of Congress on the amnesty bill, will do well to study the immortal maxims

of the Andie's long bows fit head and goes its way to "back cloth and ashes."

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TEXAS.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL TO THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

Night Dispatches.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Colossal heavy

good ordinary 12-lb. low middling 12-lb. Gold 10/-.

WASHINGTON, 7.—Representatives Butler and Orth and the President had a consultation on San Domingo to-day.

Judiciary committee heard claims for

senatorial honors from Georgia.

Secretary of the Treasury has ordered redemption of a million and a half three per cent certificates.

Plainsman forbids revenue officers leaving their districts without leave.

Steamer Ironsides hence to Acqua creek with passengers and mail, disabled by ice. Passengers and mail brought back.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Cassius M. Clay in a speech at Richmond, Ky., opposes Grant because he is not in sympathy with the Republican party, and does not use the influence of government in favor of the Cubans, and insurgent mail intended for Nassau and New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Earthquake at Aransas Pass 31, damaged buildings, no lives lost.

Paris advises to the 31, say: Trochon proclaims the efforts to destroy the union and confidence, to which Paris owes vigorous resistance, failed.

Army is preparing to act, and will do its duty. No descriptions.

Illinois Central railroad declared a dividend of 5 per cent gold.

City of Brussels took four hundred thousand dollars species.

VERSAILLES, 5.—German batteries south of Paris bombarded Forts Issy, Vanves and Montagne, also French entrenchments of Ville Juif and Pont de Jouy; also gunboats in the Seine continued the bombardment of north east Paris with great energy, partly from newly erected batteries.

Results thus far most favorable to Germans, notwithstanding the fog.

NEW YORK, 7.—World special from Brussels says: Batteries of Clermont and Ville Dhuong are throwing shot weighing twenty-four pounds, and shells weighing sixty-five pounds.

ISSY, Vanves and Montrouge were bombarded yesterday and to day, forts replying with considerable effect with six and seven guns.

French engineers under walls of Lille, Great destruction prevails at Amiens and vicinity.

Prussians generally withdrawing from northern departments.

No such marine infantry repulsed a Prussian detachment near Bapaume.

Prussians still wait for invitation to the conference.

French appeared under walls of Lille, Great destruction prevails at Amiens and vicinity.

Prussians would not deny a French victory this time, but wait for an invitation for a second time, and make his entry.

Franziska proceeds to discuss more glorified independence of Prussian report. French nearly occupied villages they had conquered, and went into camp only the following morning.

As far as possible the only support of claim is on the morning of 4th two squadrons of cavalry charged French rear guard, one was annihilated, and the other wheeled off and fled.

Hertzel special says eight supposed Bonapartists agents arrested in department of Saone. Reign of terror commanding.

Private advice from Versailles express confidence that only Yo. Valois is able to withstand bombardment.

BORDEAUX, Jan. 7.—Germans today attacked French positions at Ville Chauve, Ville Perche and Loint Cyr-Sar Gaul; and afterwards forced our lines at Neuville. The French at night took the offensive and recaptured Azay, Montoire and intermediate villages.

BAVIER, Jan. 6.—Ten thousand Germans, mostly from Rouen, were defeated yesterday by Gen. Roy, near Jennings, and the French have since occupied Bourgjard and Bonnegereaud, and threaten to drive the Prussians from Pont Andevres.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 8.—The bombardment of the fortifications south-east and north of Paris, is going on, and proves effective.

On the 7th, Forts Issy and Vanves were temporarily silenced.

The German loss from the return fire of the French, up to the present, does not exceed twenty.

The dispatches from the King to the Queen reporting the successful engagements with the army of the Loire, near Vendome, are confirmed, and the action is described as an encounter with the enemy's advanced posts.

troops have left for the front within the past three days. Six hundred wounded arrived here.

LONDON, 8.—Dispatches dated near Paris Friday noon states that Fort Issy and Vauve have been silenced and the bombardment of other southern defences progresses.

BORDFAUX, Jan. 6.—A series of unimportant attacks made on the advance post of Gen. Chanzy's army have been vigorously repelled. The forces now under Gen. Chan

Local Intelligence.

The See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million" MARRIAGE GUIDE—in another column.

FOR SALE.—A fine skiff boat, in good condition. Oars, oarlock, stand, rudder, &c. Can be had cheap for cash. Apply at this office. 2-12-dw

We have been diligent in trying to learn up the particulars of the terrible affray in which several valuable citizens have lost their lives, and from Sergeant Bader of the State police, have learned the following:

On the twenty-ninth of December last, was brought to the State Police of a theft of some valuable horses from Messrs. Jones, Vivian and Benoit, and measure were immediately taken to follow them. The State Police took the Laredo road, while the citizens, Messrs. Peery, Vivian, Benoit, and a gentleman, name unknown, and two Mexicans, took the road to Presidio del Norte.

About 110 miles from here, the citizens came across the horses, on the edge of a moist of timber. Their immediate conclusion was that the thieves, closely pursued, had abandoned the horses, and they rode up to seize them, when from the brush they were fired upon, and Messrs. Benoit and Vivian fell dead from their horses, literally riddled with lead.

The balance of the pursuing party is still in upon the Mexican thieves, and succeeded in killing three out of eight that exposed themselves; nor, however, without further losses, for the two Mexicans who were with Mr. Peery, were killed, leaving Mr. Peery and one other survivor, the sole remnant of the party of six that had started.

The thieves must have numbered twelve or fifteen, for while the fight was in progress part of the band cut loose and drove off the horses, and when out of reach, the remaining thieves fled. The two survivors did not feel warranted in following, so they returned, bringing the sad tidings of the fate of the well-known citizens who had marched with them. Mr. T. J. Vivian is well known throughout this section, as is also Mr. Benoit, who is a son of one of the martyrs of the Alamo. Their tragic fate has aroused deep feelings of indignation throughout the country, and honest citizens would find short and summary justice at the hands of an outraged people. The thieves were from Mexico, and their day book, which was recovered, gives the names of the parties, and shows the amount charged daily to each for expenses, thus showing that it was an organized band that came across to depose upon our people. The thieving party were fully armed, with Spencer and Winchester carbines, while the pursuing party had only six shooters. Since the times of Merrill and his horse-thieves, we have heard of nothing that will serve as a parallel to this last outrage. How long is it now since our government sent to allow Mexico to be the head quarters and safe ground of盗匪 and bandits, who deprive our people of both life and property?

We had nearly yesterday from Prof. W. A. Logan, who is from this city for the purpose of teaching a new method of arithmetic. After a full and careful investigation for we do not intend to give the opinions of our paper for hearings, we are confident that it bears the same relation to us that show-hand does to walking, and as such is more than valuable in education and in business, as in religion, naturally or to scholars, it gives that which links the relations of figures, one to another, while it enables the person to master the most difficult problems, if, at the same time, is a relief from the difficulties of memorizing figures.

Some years ago, a man employed at Harken's museum, astonished visitors by the rapidity of his calculation. Prof. Logan exposes the method then used, and has so far improved upon it, that he can, in a single figure, as you see, the logarithms to give you instantaneous answers to problems in division, long and short multiplication, interest calculations, geometry, and in fact, everything now known to the old style mathematician.

The Rev. Father Neale, a popular and most truthful and elegant speaker on Sunday morning, so deep in tendering advice as to move to tears his very large audience. As he goes out lecturing every evening during his stay here, it would be advisable for all to go and hear him speak upon the moral teachings of Channing-Harriet Beecher, &c., &c. The church doors are open to the public generally and everybody invited to attend. The chances of listening to so gifted a Christian gentleman, are rare indeed.

The Body and its Needs.

Considering the extreme sensitiveness of the human body, and that it is unprotected except by artful covering from the action of cold, it is not strange that at this season it is liable to many disorders. The skin exercises a powerful influence over the stomach and bowels, and when its functions are interrupted by sudden chills that seal the pores and prevent evaporation from the surface, internal congestion is apt to ensue. The digestive organs never perform their office properly when this is the case, and the waste matter of the system, which should be discharged past through the respiratory organs, having no other outlet than the bowels and the kidneys, constipation and a variety of renal diseases are more or less prevalent. Diarrhea, where it exists, is also aggravated by these causes. The most effective preventive of, and remedy for disturbance of this nature is Hirschler's

Stomach Bitters. Acting as a stimulant and tonic, it rouses the stomach and the intestines, imparting to those important organs both activity and regularity. It also operates as a sudorific, by toning the vessels of the skin and promoting the free passage of exhausted matter through that natural sieve of the system. Being a mild diuretic, it gives a healthful impulse to the action of the kidneys, where there is a tendency to drop, and as a blood depurant and nervine, has a highly beneficial effect in rheumatic cases. It combines in happy proportion the tonic, alterative, aperient, antiseptic, diaphoretic and antiphlogistic properties requisite for the restoration of a system generally disordered, and has no equal as a winter medicine.

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for the patient to avoid taking cold, and for

the best of all places on this continent for this

purpose in winter, is Florida, well down in

the State, where the temperature is regular,

and not subject to such variations as in

more Northern latitudes. Palatka is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept

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badly diseased, but who, under the healing

influence of the climate and my medicines,

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is a point which I would prefer to Palatka,

as its temperature is more even and the air

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are located there. I should give a decided

preference to Marionville. It is two miles

from river or lake, and it seems almost impossi

ble to take cold there. The tables in

Florida might be better, and patients com

plain at times but that is a good sign, as it

indicates a return of appetite, and when this

is the case they generally increase in

strength, and then the lungs meet heat.

Jacksonville, Bibernia, Green Cove, and

many other places in various parts of Flori

da, can be safely recommended to consump

tives in winter. My reasons for saying so

are that patients are less liable to take cold

there than where there is a less even tempera

ture, and it is not necessary to say that

where a consumptive person exposes him

self to frequent colds he is certain to die

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