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BUSINESS DIRECTORY. San Antonio, Texas. The following is a list of business men in this city, who may be addressed in reference to their respective class of business: Mayor—W C A Thielepage. ARCHITECTS, &c. J H Kampmann, Architect and Builder. AUCTION AND COMMISSION. L. Wolfson. BOOKS AND STATIONERY. W W Gamble, E Pentenreider, F Simon. BANKERS. San Antonio National Bank, Bennett & Thornton. DRUGS AND MEDICINES. A Netter. DRY GOODS. Louis Zork, A Morris. FAMILY SEWING MACHINES. Elmendorf & Co, B. Maneromann, Marecau & Fairweather. FURNITURE. Phillip Conrad, Reed & Mather. GROCERS. Theo Schlenning, Rhodius & Co, H Grenet, F Guilbeau, Wagner & Rummel, Dressel & Briam, A Biesenbach & Co, Louis Huth, Barry & Hugo. HARDWARE. Norton & Deutz, Elmendorf & Co, Louis Huth, A Biesenbach & Co, Barry & Hugo. HOTELS. Mrs. Schmidt, Commerce Street. JEWELRY. Bell & Bro's. LAMPS, TOYS AND FANCY GOODS. F Simon, E Pentenreider. LIVERY STABLES. Peay & Karber, John C Crawford. LUMBER YARD. Brackenkings & Stapp. MERCHANT TAYLORS. Saffroi & Delassoux. PROFESSIONAL. Jack Cooke, Attorney at Law, Julius W Van Slyck, Attorney at Law, John R Shook, Lawyer, Dr. Meisner, Surgeon and Physician, Dr. A Boyd Doremus, Dentist. SOAP MANUFACTORY. Simon Menger. WINES AND LIQUORS. Theo. Schlenning, A Biesenbach & Co, Dressel & Briam, Importers Cal. Wine, Rosenthal & Co. MISCELLANEOUS. San Antonio Meat Extract Company, Schmidt & Duerken, Candy Factory, Wm Kethner, Confectionary and Oyster Saloon, B Mauermann, Gun-smith, El Paso Mail Line, B F Ficklin, A Stacks, Wagons, Harwell's Gallery of Fine Arts, Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Agricultural, Industrial and Stock-Raising Association of Western Texas. INDIANOLA. W Westhoff & Co. NEW BRAUNFELS. Moureau & Groos. FREDERICKSBURG. Wahrund & Stuebel. CASTROVILLE. John Vance. NEW YORK. Moors & Richardson, Dooley & Bro, R H McDonald & Co, James Hood & Co, Mann & Co, J F Williams & Co, Evans, Ball & Co, Chas H Ditson & Co, Thomas Morgan & Co, S R Wells, I W England. ALBANY, NEW YORK. Luther, Tucker & Son. ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. James Vick. LOWELL, MASS. Dr. J C Ayer & Co. KNOWVILLE, TENN. Hough & Church. PHILADELPHIA. S C Upham, J W Rogers & Co, Dr. W Young, Howard Association. BOSTON. Fairbanks & Co, Oliver Ditson & Co, Sr. LOUIS. McCormick & Lyon, Grafton Medicine Company, Dr. Butt. WASHINGTON, D. C. Drev & Stafford. WISCONSIN. Pinney & Lawrence.

From the Tribune. "Par Reconnaissance." A little bird came o'er the sea, Came fluttering to my window lair, And raised its timid eyes to me, As if to ask a welcome there; I made for it a downy nest, And gave it food, and love, and rest. For love of one who years ago, Went forth to roam across the sea, And where he is I do not know, No tidings have come back to me,— If he have found a love or home, Or if alone he yet may roam. O little bird of tired wing!— I bid you gain your strength again, And when you know you soar and sing, I pray you bear across the main— A memory of my care for thee, And seek and find my boy for me. JOHN ROSS.

TEXAS ITEMS. AUSTIN rejoices over a genuine theatrical company from Gotham. CATFISH has gone into the sleighing business. The ice and snow at that point are forcing full chances for its enjoyment. W. C. PHILLIPS has taken the place of chief clerk in the Comptroller's office, vice Marjol Rives, resigned. The country and Bledsoe both, are all the better for the exchange. HOUSTON has a new Catholic Cathedral. We have two in course of erection. CHARLEY NOYES is carrying off the honors of Houston in the circus line. He will be here in a few days. WILL the Austin Republicans inform us when that enlargement of its size is to take place? We know the "editor has had the swell-head for a long time; but that don't fill the promise of "The glad New Year," made by the proprietors. It's the sheet that "was" to be enlarged. AUSTIN has a "Texas Land Company" with a million dollars capital. Its object is to encourage immigration and facilitate and encourage settlement of lands. A good move, if not run into speculative channels. BLEDSOE has got another attack of scab. He, as usual, has had his head scratched by the plausible and fulsome ringites, and appears at full length in the Republican. Go it, you will be "bled so" plentifully by the knave of Hamiltonianism, that you will soon be something besides weak-kneed.

A Story of Tom Corwin. "I heard a good thing of the late Governor Corwin. It seems that while this gentleman was in the Senate he sat at dinner one afternoon entertaining the mess with amusing stories and witticisms, such as Corwin only could throw out, when the servant, a few hands at the business, announced a visitor in the parlor desirous of an interview with the Senator. Corwin paid no attention to the man at first, but, after a time, irritated by the continued interruption, said, impatiently, 'O, tell him to go to—' "Corwin continued his dinner, and at the end, suddenly recollecting the visitor, hurried to the parlor and found no one there. He rang for the servant, and when the man appeared, said: "John, did you tell me there was some one here?" "Yes, sah," responded John. "Why didn't he wait?" "Well, sah, I took him your message."

"What message?" asked the astonished Senator. "Why, say, I told him dat you said he should go to—, and he went." Corwin's indignation at the stupidity of the servant was only equalled by his anxiety lest the person insulted should prove to be a constituent, or perhaps a brother Senator. He heard nothing, however, for two weeks, when he was called upon by an old friend who belonged to the ministry, looking after the charities and welfare of other people. The Reverend gentleman, when he saw Mr. Corwin, burst into tears. The political humorist thinking that some of their numerous relatives had departed this life, hastened to ask the meaning of the sudden grief. "Ah, Governor Corwin," responded the poor man, "I thought never to call on you again. The last time I was here you sent word out to me to go to— to go to—"

"Bless my soul!" cried Corwin, "was that you? I am so glad. I feared it was one of my constituents, and my constituents are such tarnal fools, while you are too sensible to mind such an absurd message. Here, let me give you ten dollars for the ready relief of aged clergymen."

VICTOR EMMANUEL has just issued a decree, the effect of which restores the Jews to all the rights of Roman citizens.

SOME of the Georgia papers are inclined to be joyous over their late triumph in that State, and noting this, the Columbia (S. C.) Daily Union proceeds to administer to them a dose of cold comfort, in the course of which he gives the following explanation of the cause of their hilarity: "The secret of the matter is just this: Unless there are questions of national importance at stake, questions in which the policy of the nation is involved, Republicans will not turn out to an election. To them elections are regarded, not as holidays, but as days of business, and if you can convince them that the business of the nation is of more importance than their own private affairs, they will turn out and vote otherwise not. The Democracy think as much of an election day as an Irishman does of a wake, and they never allow one to pass without a full attendance. This explains the reason why in 'off years, when elections are merely local, that the Democrats generally succeed in carrying their points. The recent elections in New York, North Carolina, West Virginia, and Georgia confirm this view of the case. The full vote of these States was not polled by many thousands, and the greatest falling-off was on the Republican side. Where the Democracy lost one such vote the Republicans lost at least three. The Republican party has achieved a glorious record, and it cannot be destroyed, either through the machinations of enemies or lukewarmness of friends. It has a mission to perform, and until that is accomplished its usefulness, while it may receive a temporary check, cannot be permanently destroyed."

THE INTERNATIONAL—We learn that the international Railroad Company are pushing their operations at the Central crossing at Hearne with great vigor and pertinacity. Nearly two thousand workmen are now regularly employed, and the road is graded for seven miles. The expenditure for the past month was one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Two thousand wagons have lately been received, and the labor of construction will progress without stop or pause. The company proposes to reach Fulton, on the Red River, by the time the link from Cairo arrives at that point. In the meantime, every mile that is built is a direct and growing benefit, not only to the section through which it passes, but, by its connection with the Central, to our commercial ports on the Gulf, furnishing outlets and harbors within our own domain, and building up our sea coast towns.—State Journal.

SEVERAL bills have been introduced recently to create new judicial districts in Western States. The authors of these measures are in most cases gentlemen who are under the necessity of retiring from Congress on the fourth of March, and who look upon the United States Judgeship for life as a good thing to fall back on.

FREE CATTLE TO CUBA.—The Havana Price Current states that an order in the Gazette provides for the free introduction of foreign cattle into the port of Santiago de Cuba during one year.

Prof. W. A. Logan. In this city teaching an Improved Method of Mathematics, which greatly reduces the Mental and Mechanical labor of calculation. A close investigation of this most improved process of Cryptography convinces the learner of its superiority over the old process, for ease and facility. Prof. C. Piagge, F. Follmer, Director of the German English School, Frank Francis, Director of Mary's Institute, Hon. W. C. A. Thielepage, Adams, Wickes & Co. Persons desiring to form the next class, should apply before Monday, at the Braden Hotel; and for its advantages see the members of the present class.

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GALLERY OF FINE ART. Rooms at Mrs. Shehan's, SOLEAD STREET SAN ANTONIO. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harwell, late of New Orleans, will open their Institute on Monday, Dec. 19th, for the purpose of giving lessons and teaching the art of Drawing, Landscape and Portrait Painting, in Oil, Water and Pastel. Drawing lessons, per month, \$2.00. Painting lessons, per month, \$3.00. Drawing lessons, per month, \$5.00. Painting lessons, per month, \$1.00. REFERENCES: Prof. Van Stavern, Portrait Painter, Nashville, Tennessee. Prof. G. D. Coulton, Portrait Painter, N. Orleans. Dr. Holcomb, New Orleans. Rev. J. B. Hambleton, Meridian, Miss. Col. R. F. Knott, Mobile, Ala. William Flash, Esq., Commission Merchant, N. O. We propose to open a first class gallery on Main street, whenever a suitable house can be obtained for that purpose. Any one having a first class house to rent on Main street, will please make it known at the Intelligence office. Subscribers names can be left at the Herald office, Express office, Menger hotel, Gamble's book store and the Intelligence office. San Antonio, Dec. 15, 1870. (14-12 7002m)

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New City Charter.

AN ACT to incorporate the city of San Antonio, and grant a new charter to said city, and to repeal an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of San Antonio," approved July 17, 1856, and an act entitled "an act to amend the act to incorporate the city of San Antonio," approved February 11, 1860.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

Collection of taxes.

Sec. 190. The collector, after the completion of the assessment roll as required by ordinance, shall proceed to collect the taxes therein mentioned, within the time, and give such notice as may be prescribed by the city council; and for that purpose shall call upon every person taxed, or on the agent or attorney of such person, at the usual place of his or her residence, office, place of business or elsewhere, and demand the payment of the taxes charged upon his or her personal property, if the person to be taxed is not, then a written demand, specifying the amount of taxes due, is left at the residence, with some member of the family over fourteen years of age, shall be a sufficient demand; provided, that if any person thus owing taxes has no residence, office or place of business, and no agent in the city, or none known to the collector, then the said demand shall not be necessary, and the ordinary published notice required by ordinance shall be sufficient.

Sec. 191. It shall be the duty of the assessor, on the expiration of the time fixed by ordinance for the rendition of property, to ascertain what property, in the city, subject of taxation, has not been given in a list of all such property as is subject to taxation shall be by him presented to the board of appeal, in a supplement to the assessment roll, as unknown, specifying the year for which said tax is due, and the amount thereof, and if said tax is not paid within the time prescribed by law, said property shall be sold at the same time and with like effect as other property.

Sec. 192. Whenever the assessor shall ascertain that any taxable inhabitant, real or personal property, have not been assessed for any past year, he shall assess the same in his next assessment roll (in a supplement thereto) at the same rate as other such property, and the same rate as other such property should have been assessed, and the taxes thereon shall be collected in the same manner as other assessments. In all cases where any party has omitted to render property for taxation for any former year or years, and such taxes have not been paid, such party shall give such property in for assessment for the years thus omitted, and pay said taxes, and the assessor shall enter such property in a supplement to his next assessment roll, under the head of payments for former years.

Sec. 193. It shall be the duty of the assessor to assess and return within the time fixed by the board, all property subject to taxation, and to make out a list of such property and of persons chargeable with a poll-tax, describing as near as possible the quantity, streets and bounds of real estate, and the value of the grounds and that of the improvements separately, and to make out a list of all personal property, and return the same assessed; and all property not returned to the assessor, according to the provisions of this, he shall proceed to assess in the name of the owner, if he be known, and if not, then it shall be assessed by description of the property and last known owner; and the value of all such property shall be determined by the board of revision and appeal, and the same may be sold as in other cases, if the tax be not paid in the time prescribed by law, and the directions given by the city council.

Sec. 194. The city council, or at least the mayor and three members of said council, shall sit as a board of appeal and revision, to whom shall be submitted, by the assessor, the tax list, and before whom persons feeling aggrieved may appeal in writing, stating his or her grievance. They shall hear and determine all such appeals in a summary manner, correct errors, appraise all property assessed as unknown, and increase or diminish any assessment as they may see fit. After the board have revised such tax list, the city clerk shall make out a correct list, and enter the amendments due from each person, and if shall be immediately delivered to the collector, who shall give a receipt for the aggregate amount thereof, which shall be charged to him. If after or before payment of taxes by any person, any error is discovered in amount, such error shall be corrected by the board on application in writing, and the overcharge, if paid, shall be refunded to the person having paid the same.

Sec. 195. Every person, partnership and corporation, owning property within the limits of the corporation, shall, within two months after published notice, hand in to the assessor of the city a full and complete inventory of the property possessed or controlled by him, within the said limits, not exempt from taxation, on the first day of March of the current year, verified as required by ordinance, and any person failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be liable to fine and imprisonment; and the city council shall, by ordinance, clearly define the duties of tax payers herein, and make

all necessary rules and regulations to secure the rendition of property, and the collection of taxes due thereon. Sec. 196. The city council shall have power, by ordinance, to regulate the mode and manner of making out tax lists or inventories, and the appraisements of property, and to prescribe the form of oath that shall be administered to each person on such rendition of property, and to prescribe how and when property shall be rendered, and to prescribe the number and form of assessment rolls, and fix the duties and define the powers of the assessor and collector, and adopt such measures as they may deem advisable to secure the assessment of all property within the limits of said city and collect the tax thereon; and may, by ordinance, provide that any person, firm or corporation, having property subject to taxation, or being liable for any tax under the provisions of this act, and neglecting to render a list, inventory and appraisal thereof, as required by any ordinance of said city, shall be liable to fine and imprisonment.

(To be continued.)

Bourbon Foily.

At the time of the Emperor Napoleon's exile to the island of Elba, among other small means to which the Bourbon King resorted, in order to stay up his tottering throne, was the passage of a stringent law that no picture, statue, statuette, figure, or resemblance of "General Bonaparte," as he was called, should be suffered to remain in any place, public or private, among any residents, native or foreign. Consequently there was a sudden disappearance of everything of the kind, from the bronze statue on the top of the pillar made from cannon taken at Austerlitz, which statue Louis Philippe had the good sense and discretion to restore, to the mere toy or thimble case bearing Napoleon's profile upon its outline. Every house was to be visited and examined, to see that the order was strictly obeyed, and all offending articles were to be seized.

Mr. Wilder, an American residing in Paris, owning a particularly fine and correct bronze statuette of the Emperor, buried it, with other things of the kind, in his cellar. His turn for inspection by the police came. In walked into his counting room the officer, with his secretary and other attendants, who said in a pompous and semi-contemptuous tone, "Have you any statue image, or likeness of any kind, of that man?" "Of what man?" said Mr. Wilder. "Of what man?" said the officer. "Of what man?" said Mr. Wilder, sir, very well who is meant?" said the officer, impatiently; "that man—that usurper." "What man that usurper?" said Mr. Wilder. "I am a stranger here." "Why do you keep me?" You know whom I mean; that usurper—that Bonaparte. If you will have it," said the officer. "Have you any likeness or representation of him?" "Certainly I have," said Mr. Wilder, and, turning to a clerk, "Gongain, bring me a bag of Napoleons." Then, pouring them out on the desk before him, "Here they are, sir." The police officer stared. At first he could make no answer, but then said, "That money is not what I want. You can keep that." "Go and tell your master," said Mr. Wilder, "that the whole specie currency of the realm must be called in before he can keep from the eyes of the people the features of the Emperor Napoleon." "You are right," said the officer, "you leaving; but continuing aside to his comrades, "it is ridiculous, truly, this business we are on; but the Bourbons cannot see it."—Chronicle.

THE subject of national education is attracting more and more attention. The Commissioner of Education in his last report favors national action, and presents some very cogent reasons for his recommendation. The Boston Journal, in referring to the bill of Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, providing for a national system of education, brings forward some alarming statistics to prove that the number of illiterate voters in the United States is on the increase. In 1840 the total of adult persons who could neither read nor write was 549,850. In the next decade it had reached 962,898; and in 1850 it had swollen to the portentous aggregate of 1,126,575. To this number, says a recent statistical writer, should now be added 91,736 for colored illiterate adults, and 1,655,800 adult slaves, now free, so that there are now 2,872,111 adults, or nearly three millions of our adult population who can not read or write.—Wash. Chronicle.

THE Chicago Tribune declares that Horace Greeley lately visited a western town where swearing is punished by a fine of twenty-five cents for each offence. Some one stole his umbrella and put a litter of kittens in his old hat, and by compromising the matter, the two hundred dollars he got for his lecture just paid for his swearing, and four dollars over.—Ex.

THE bill reported by Mr. Morrill of Pennsylvania, to provide for celebrating the hundredth anniversary of American independence, by holding an international exhibition of arts and manufactures in Philadelphia, in 1876, passed the House, Jan. 10.

A SWISS engineer has just discovered a mode of telegraphing by the transmission of sound.

General Market Report.

REVISED BY R. HEINEMANN.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20.

In issuing this Report of our Wholesale Market, the first of a series, to be continued every Saturday, if sufficiently encouraged by our readers, we desire to supply a want long felt and often complained of, by many of our friends, merchants in this city and its surrounding country. At their instigation, and solicited by the proprietors of this journal, men of progress and intelligence, desirous only of supplying their subscribers with the information most useful to them, we have assumed the arduous task of keeping fully posted with all the principal transactions occurring in our market. To give a general summary of these, and the wholesale cash prices of all our staple goods at the end of each week, is the object of our present labors.

Business in all branches was very brisk during the month of December. The first half of the month brought here many merchants from our neighboring towns, laying in their stocks for the holidays, and the latter half was especially profitable and generally satisfactory to our retail merchants and dealers in fancy articles.

Since the first of this month sales have markedly decreased. Stocks are very low, and most of our dry goods merchants have left for the Empire City in order to make their spring purchases.

Grocers alone are doing a good business, they having lately received many orders from the country. Prices generally are advancing, on account of the present high freights from the Coast.

HIDES.—During the first week of January the quantity brought into market was very large, and in consequence of a lively competition between buyers, higher prices were paid than the state of the Eastern markets would warrant.

Wool.—Texas, 5 to 15 lbs, 17c do 15 to 25 lbs, 14c do 45 to — lbs, 12c

Prices afterwards declined to 15c, 12c, & 10c, respectively.

To-day prices again improved one cent, on account of favorable advices from New York.

Mexican averaging 37 lbs, 11c.

Arrivals are still plentiful.

Wool.—As the season is over, no transactions of any importance have occurred. We hear of one lot of 14,000 lbs good short clip, free of rubbish, being sold at 16c.

COFFEE.—Is in fair demand, but stock rather light.

Ordinary at 24 gold.

Choice at 21 gold.

COTTON.—The low price of this staple has greatly stimulated speculation, and we have many buyers for the Mexican market. A large amount is being bought, as previously the many and large cotton trains lately leaving our city. Prices 9c @ 10c, according to quality.

HARDWARE.—The trade has been moderate, although some of our merchants report much larger sales than in the corresponding month of last year. Owing to the high freights Nails have advanced, and are now quoted at \$67.50 @ \$7.00. They are scarce at that. Or from this had no influence—the stock on hand being sufficient to last until spring.

FRUITS.—Are very high in Indiana, ranging from \$2.75 to \$2.50, coin, \$ 100 lbs, mule teams—no ox wagons. From here to Indiana a large amount of hides are being shipped, at \$1.25 @ \$1.00 lbs. To Fredericksburg, the rate is \$1.90 @ \$ 1.00 lbs.

SEEDS.—Of brown Louisiana there is none here. Light brown and classified Louisiana rule from 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 coin. Of crushed but very little in first hands, offered at 16 1/2 to 17 coin. Granulated and powdered falls altogether. Prices nominal.

FLOUR.—Is in fair demand, and sells as follows: XX at 11.50 to 12.00; XXX 12.50 to 13.00; choice family 13.50 to 14.50; there is a good stock of all grades in store.

PECANS.—The crop having almost entirely failed last year, they were very few brought into market this season, and consequently prices very high. Fine lots sold as high as \$4.00 per bushel. Last week prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$3.00; and \$3.00 to \$2.25 is all that has been had at present, it being too late for shipment.

WHISKEY.—The stock on hand of rectified whiskeys is very small. The same is the case in most of the southern markets, the supply being cut off from its main source since the Ohio river is frozen, and if Congress passes the bill proposed of increasing the tax on spirits to one dollar per gal, prices will still rise materially.

Good rectified Cincinnati at 1.40. Of lower grades and Indiana none here, Rye whiskey 1.60 to 2.00. Bourbon whiskey 2.00 to 5.00.

CORN.—Which was worth at the beginning of this month 1.50 to 1.60 has now declined to 1.30 to 1.32, and finds ready sale at those figures.

PROVISIONS.—Are in good demand, and in consequence of a short supply prices have an upward tendency. We quote: Bacon—Clear sides 16 1/2 to 16 3/4. Shoulders 12.

We notice some late arrivals of potatoes, for sale at 9.50 to 10.00 per bushel.

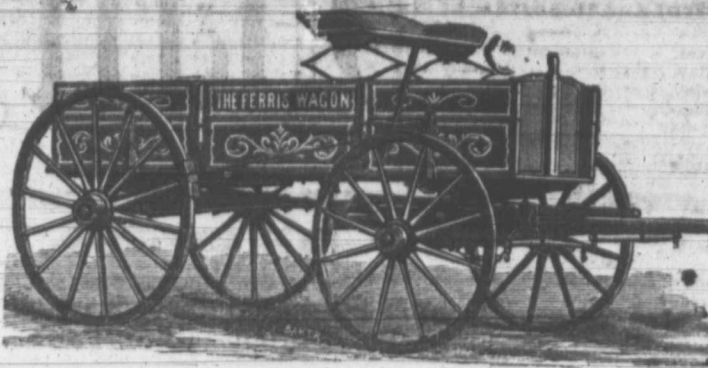
CANDLES.—Selling at 8.25 for 16 oz. 7.50 " 14 oz. 6.50 " 12 oz.

SOAP.—Per box from 3.00 to 3.25.

TALLOW.—Is always in good demand for the manufacture of soap and candles, at 6 1/2 per lb.

DRY GOODS.—A general dullness prevails in that line, as is usual at this season. We do not expect much improvement before March. Staple goods, especially cotton goods are somewhat declining, while all goods of French manufacture as silks, ribbons and fancy goods have advanced from 25 to 50 per cent.

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It is a Pure Blood Purifier, and is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the blood, such as Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Stomach, Constipation, etc. It is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the liver, such as Biliousness, Jaundice, etc. It is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the kidneys, such as Gravel, etc. It is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the bladder, such as Gonorrhoea, etc. It is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the prostate gland, such as Prostatitis, etc. It is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the testicles, such as Orchitis, etc. It is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the epididymis, such as Epididymitis, etc. It is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the vas deferens, such as Vasitis, etc. It is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the urethra, such as Urethritis, etc. It is the only 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Important Notice TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. The undersigned having purchased the entire Livery Stock of H. B. Springer...

BLACKSMITHING. He has also on the above mentioned premises, a Blacksmith Shop...

83 Watches! 83 Watches! THE GREAT EUROPEAN Eureka Aluminium Gold Watch Co.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUSTIN, August 23d, 1870.

To A. Siemering & Co.,
You are hereby notified 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, at the city of Austin, this 23d 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:
JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

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 out of the proceeds of the 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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BLANK DEEDS, For Sale at this Office.

Governor's Message.

Our editorial space has up to the present time, been so occupied in publishing the actual message itself, that we have had but room for our comments, and we were also desirous of the people reading and digesting the able expounding of the situation, by our worthy Governor.

To say that his message has given general satisfaction, would be to explain but half of the sincere appreciation of the people, of his practical exposition of the errors of the past, and his laying out of a future that shall be free from the trammels of speculative ills, or experimental legislation.

His first attention is given to the subject of providing a revenue, and its assessment and collection. Taking the standard of 1867, when the assessed valuation of property reached \$170,574,442. We have the astonishing fact before us, that in spite of the enterprise of new capitalists and a favorable class of immigration; the value of property in the State has decreased twenty millions. No student of Texas affairs can fail to confess that something materially wrong in the assessment laws exists, and calls for speedy remedy.

Touching upon the question of frontier bonds, the Governor in a quiet way, deals the Morgan Hamilton ilk and the destructionists a heavy blow.

Laying before the people the extent of our claims against the United States, he finds that our outstanding indebtedness is less than the accrued amounts due from the general Government, and naturally concludes that the financial condition of the State should be considered as good as that of any other State. These telling facts will serve to lead our people to a train of thought as to who are the enemies of our State credit, and even partial judgments cannot but confess that such discredited imbeciles Morgan Hamilton; are responsible for our discredit abroad, backed up by a rule or ruin faction of the so-called Democracy.

In the eminently wise suggestions of the Governor, we find his policy of Government, the same as controls the individual. He meets the issue of State indebtedness at every point, with a desire to enact measures of justice to the State creditors, and relieve the State of all unsettled claims, such as have encumbered the records for years.

A brief, but comprehensive review of State claims against the general Government is made, showing a balance of over half a million in favor of our State, which the Governor remarks "properly belongs to the ordinary revenue fund, and when realized may be applied in payment of our indebtedness, and the current expenses of the State Government."

The Governor attaches due importance to the question of public schools, and regrets the non-appropriation of means, to carry out the system, enacted at the last session of the Legislature. The evils of the present situation, where at least 100,000 of the scholastic population enjoy no school advantages, are portrayed by him; and the Legislature, urgently pressed to give the subject immediate attention. It is here that the Governor strikes a chord of public sentiment that will raise him higher than ever in the estimation of the people. Hundreds are chafing, under the absence of proper educational facilities, and any counsel or advice, looking to the remedying of the present lack of schools and facilities, will meet with a welcome from the masses. The actual cash value of the school fund is upwards of \$2,575,000, and the Governor rightfully concludes that this exhibit is gratifying. Here we have a word to say, and that word is to call attention to the wise measures of Governor Davis, by which this fund in the main has been secured to us. Had the unwise councils of the destructionists and corruptionists prevailed, the school fund-to-day would have been a myth, and divers and sundry corporations, of the railroad and land speculative stamp, would be in possession of the richest legacy of the people, the school fund. Reflect, you who have at times, doubted the wisdom of our Governor's policy. Two and a half millions saved, attests to his efficiency in the administration of affairs.

Upon the subject of the State Militia, we have listened to a few who cavil at the ideas therein contained. These fault finders are an exact counterpart of Old Morgan Hamilton. They look around them and find every State in the Union with an excellent Militia system, and learn that yearly the organization and equipment of the force is becoming more complete, and yet they wish to keep Texas back fifty years, and deprive her of all the benefits of the older States. We believe that Texas, with her vast resources, and her freedom from indebtedness can afford to devote time and means to organization of effective Militia corps, as well as can Louisiana or Alabama, or any of the Western States, and they have Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry, fully organized and handsomely equipped. If the sore heads and malcontents, can give us reasons why our State should not pattern after the rest of the States of the Union, then we will withdraw from the encouragement of a system, which to our mind contains only the germ of closer unity among the people, accompanied by a sense of security among all classes of honest citizens.

The Governor in his review of the workings of the State Police is in perfect harmony with the ideas ably advanced by General Davidson, and the report of the latter is the guide of statistical information.

The importance of providing a State law against the carrying of deadly weapons is dwelt upon at some length, and special attention of the Legislature invited. We all know that nine out of ten men in every community, would vote a hearty assent to the enactment of such a law. The era of bloodshed and violence, while even now is fast drawing to a close, would then be closed instantaneously. Give us the enactment, by all means, Messrs. Legislators.

Upon the question of Frontier Protection and the Rangers, the Governor hits the nail square upon the head, and describes the source of our ills in a terse vigorous manner that goes to the heart of every man who reads his message. We make two extracts and add but the short comment that they are "Multa in parvo."

"No force that the State could place upon the frontier would furnish absolute security, so long as the enemy can find a harbor secure from the risk of an attack within a few days journey of the settlements." The philanthropic public of the United States, it is to be hoped, will after a while conclude that the civilized men, women and children, who are improving and extending the frontier, are at least entitled to as much mercy as, it is insisted should be shown their savage murderers.

The Governor defines his railroad policy, premising first that within the next ten years there will be six thousand miles of railroad. He sets his face determinedly against all further propositions to pledge the aid of the State. "Not one dollar or cent more," in any shape or form, is the only safe policy.

On Immigration, the Governor believes in an inexpensive system. A few active agents at home and in Europe, to disseminate information as to our internal advantages, seems to fill his ideas of the necessities of the hour.

After touching upon the subjects of the formation of a Geological Bureau, and a review of the conditions of the Penitentiary and Lunatic Asylum, &c., the Governor makes a well directed point against the evils of Special Legislation, so manifest to the people, as usurping the attention of the last session. The people who feel the weight of important measures for the general good that ought to receive attention, will accord the Governor a reputation for a clear understanding of the necessities of the hour, and with him unite in calling upon the Legislature to bar special legislation, and thus clear out the Lobbyists that, like leeches, hang upon every corner of the body politic.

Taken as a whole, the message is a clear, explicit picture of the situation, and of the most material wants of the State. Every subject seems to be properly balanced between its lights and shades; and searching investigation, careful study, and able review, have enabled the Governor to lay before the people one of the most statesmanlike documents that ever expounded a situation. If but half the eminently wise and suggestive counsels of our Governor are followed, the result upon the peace, prosperity and general welfare of the State will be something wonderful in the annals of Progress.

Our earnest hope is, that there are heads and hearts in the Legislature as pure and as earnest in their devotion to the people, as the head and heart of our noble Governor.

Poisoning by Vaccination.

It is becoming a serious question among scientific men, whether the attempt to ward off small-pox by vaccination does not introduce another family of diseases, or certainly aggravate and intensify the old ones, in comparison with which it was much safer to run the risk of the contagion first dreaded. That vaccine matter, the best of it, is impure, all men who know anything about it, are satisfied, and the explicit testimony of distinguished practitioners shows that it can scarcely be employed at all except to contaminate and poison its innocent recipients. Dr. Record in 1865, did not hesitate to declare the reality of such poisoning before the Academy of Paris. Dr. Epps, who vaccinated one hundred and twenty thousand persons during his directorship of the Jenner Hospital in London, has at length declared after a quarter of a century's practice, that vaccine is a poison; he says "it penetrates as such and effects all organic systems, so that it acts repressively on the small-pox; it paralyzes the expansive powers of the body, and the pox poison is retained in the mucous membranes." Since vaccination came in, it is averred by the highest authorities, that new diseases have invaded

the internal coating or aggravated existing diseases, such as cramp since 1810, abdominal typhus since 1819, cholera since 1830 and diphtheritis since 1854. Children do not, to be sure, die of small-pox, but they die of measles, scarlet fever and similar diseases, which the means for expelling small-pox have made more intense. These allegations certainly challenge the closest investigation.

Special Telegram.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.
Governor Davis telegraphs that General J. J. Reynolds was to-day elected United States Senator.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL TO THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

Latest from the Seat of War.

Night Dispatches.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—Cotton active, good ordinary 13 1/4; low middling 14 1/4; Gold 104.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Government has given Thos. H. Reeves, Commissioner to Congress for State at large.

HOUSE.—The Judiciary Committee will report favorably on the bill amending a bill to enforce rights of citizens to vote.

Nominations to-day: Geo. L. Woods, Gov. Utah.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate reported in favor of Hill.

Senators Stewart and Rice made a minority report in favor of Farrow and Whitley.

Senate in executive session confirmed the Post Masters for Aiken, Noman and Hantsville.

Committee on Southern outrages will meet to-morrow. The son of the Governor of North Carolina will be the first witness.

SENATE.—Stearns seated as Senator from Minnesota.

Sumner presented the resolutions of the Indiana Legislature.

Jewett presented the resolutions of the St. Louis board of trade, in favor of aiding and deepening the channel at the mouth of the Mississippi.

Trumbull gave notice that he would call up the Georgia question as soon as the reports could be printed.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the committee on Southern outrages to report anytime, and giving leave to sit during the session.

Senate—Bill increasing pensions of disabled sailors and soldiers, passed.

A bill protecting the members of Congress from importunities of office seekers, discussed to adjournment.

House—Among the bills introduced and referred was one for a commission to determine the claims for Confederate cruisers' depredations.

A bill granting lands to the attaches of the great Western Canal.

A bill to bridge the Mississippi at Boonville.

A bill for military and postal road hence from New York, resumed, and filibustered over the morning hour.

W. M. Payne, from Georgia, seated.

A bill regulating the rank in the Navy, reported. It places the Surgeons and paymasters on active list, and gives them positive rank, and makes other alterations, passed.

Motion to suspend the rules to extend to all States lately in rebellion, provisions of the act of March 4, 1864, failed. Yeas 125. Nays 67. Not two-thirds.

The provisions of the bill gives equal rights to loyal claimants in all the States. Adjourned.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Confagration of Longuey confirmed.

The country around Valenciennes inundated in consequence of the approach of the Germans.

Mobilized Guard behaved badly at Saint Quentin, fully 15,000 of them panicked.

Cambrai despatch of 20th, says: Danic fleeing the people; Germans approaching.

Faidherbe has gone to guard Gen. Favre to Lille.

The whereabouts of one division of the army is unknown.

Gambetta is at Lille.

Despatch from Lille of 21st, reports the utmost consternation; women and children fleeing. Troops arriving in a pitiable condition.

Gambetta spoke advising resistance to the bitter end; denounced the partisan and cowardly of peace on any terms; repudiated the desire on his part to form a dictatorship, and urges the people and army to duty, promising a final triumph.

Paris news of 17th reports Jules Favre very sick.

During the bombardment the killed and wounded are 42 women, 32 children and 40 men.

Gambetta made another speech and expressed confidence in Faidherbe; he employed fresh beef for the army and garrison.

Cambrai summoned to surrender.

Germans are entering the departments of Calvados and Arne.

Bismarck declines entering upon negotiations for Favre's safe conduct to the Conference.

Advices from Paris say Trochu at Council Friday, stated that should the hope of outside assistance fail, it would be his duty to surrender the city, before the Germans destroyed the public buildings, and fired the entire city.

King telegraphs from Augusta 21st, that the enemy yesterday entirely withdrew into Paris.

Total French loss at St. Quentin 15,000. The enemy has withdrawn to Valenciennes and Douai. We have recaptured Cambrai. NEW YORK, 23.—Cotton firm and active—Gold 104.

Midnight Dispatches

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Cotton quiet, steady—Uplands 7 1/2, Orleans 8 1/2.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the credentials of gentlemen claiming to have been elected Senators from Georgia, in their report made to the Senate to-day, say that the General Assembly of that State as organized in 1868, and at the time of the election of Hill and Miller contained in each House a constitutional quorum of legal members. The claimants, Hill, Farrow and Whitley have had their political disabilities removed by the act of Congress of July 1867. Miller never labored under political disabilities imposed by the third section of the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States, but it is admitted that he acted as a surgeon in the rebel army under an appointment from a Colonel of a rebel regiment, and had given aid to persons in hostility to the U. S., and therefore cannot take the oath required by the act of July, 1862.

The act of July 1862, prescribes a qualified oath to be taken by persons elected or appointed to office, from whom political disabilities have been removed. Miller, however, is not relieved from taking oath prescribed by this act, and in the opinion of the committee is not entitled to the seat. It follows from the construction of the committee as to the election of Hill and Miller, that neither Farrow or Whitley is entitled to a seat.

The committee are of opinion that Hill was duly elected by the Legislature, having taken his seat on taking the oath required by the constitution and the laws.

All the contestants maintained the position before the committee that the qualification or disqualification of individuals, members of either House, was not sufficiently numerous to affect the constitutional quorum, and was an immaterial issue, the committee therefore have not deemed it necessary to discuss the question further than to state the facts in regard to it.

In the determination of this question, much depends upon the point of time when Georgia became entitled to representation in Congress. After referring to the reconstruction laws on this subject, they say they have been able to find no case in the history of the Government, where Senators have been admitted from a State not entitled to representation in Congress at the time of election. Congress has already, in effect, decided that the necessary legislation declaring that Georgia was entitled to representation, was not made prior to the election of Hill and Miller, nor has any subsequent Congressional act recognized as legal the organization of the Legislature in 1868. They recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring Farrow and Whitley elected and entitled to seats.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Weather intensely cold; heavy snow; thermometer 17° below zero.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Information received at the Treasury department that Mexico had recently extended free zone, proves incorrect.

Captions and first paragraph of a two column telegram to the New York York Tribune, is as follows: Return of Southern Unionists to Washington, with the same old story of murder, intimidations and oppression. Crude ideas of the powers of Congress. They ask a proposed measure of relief.

In one respect Washington to-day wears an aspect similar to that which it wore during the troubled days of Andy Johnson's efforts towards reconstruction; and that is in the appearance on the streets and in public places, of Southern Unionists; they swear in the capital corridors now as they did then, and the burden of their complaint is the same old story of murder, intimidation and prospective oppression. The rebels have got the upper hand of us again, they say, and we are suffering more than the northern people can be made to believe.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The bark Volunteer, from Mobile, arrived from Amsterdam, was obliged in a gale to throw overboard her deck load.

Noon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Herald special reports that Prussian frigate Medusa fought French gunboats Curvieux and Bretonix in the Pacific, sinking both.

French frigate Curvieux has left Montevideo in chase of the Medusa.

Twenty-five cars loaded with silk and tea, coming from California.

Prussians unsuccessfully attacked Dijon. Bombardment has nearly silenced Saint Denis.

Special to Herald says, by a decree houses of absentees are to be searched and contents used for public purposes.

Frederichsman has been elected U. S. Senator from New Jersey.

Gen. Albert Pike has withdrawn as Commissioner to superintend the drawing of the Grand National City Colored.

New York, Jan. 23.—Cotton steady, sales 2000 bales; uplands 15 1/2, Orleans 16. Gold steady 104 1/2.

A FARMER'S boy on Mascatine Island has domesticated a very large rat and trained it to do various amusing things, among them, getting upon its hind feet, and, at a signal from its little master, at tempting to crow like a rooster.

If you want to see a race between a night mare and a clothes-horse, eat a mince pie and a couple of pigs feet before going to bed.—Galesburgh Rep.

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B. J. DEWITT,
By his Attorney in fact, James L. Trueheart.
(25-1-71d&wtd.)

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

In conformity with the requirements of the 4th section of the Act providing for the issuance and sale of the bonds of the State for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made for maintaining hanging 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 sinking fund upon the bonds issued for the protection of the frontier.

Notice is hereby given that I (or my deputy) will remain at my office in the county seat, in the city of San Antonio, until the 15th day of February, 1871, for the purpose of receiving the above Frontier Tax for 1870, and further notice is hereby given, that the following named professions and occupations are subject, according to law passed August 15, 1870, to pay an annual tax, commencing January 1, 1871:

For selling spirituous, vinous, malt, Beer and other intoxicating liquors; for billiard, bagatelle, pigeon hole, Jenny Lind table, nine or ten pin alleys; paddles gift enterprise, theatre or dramatic representations; circuses, menageries, wax works and concerts, first class hotels, cook shops, eating houses, or any house for public resort for any purpose, livery stables, distilleries, breweries; persons that sell goods by sample or otherwise; every traveling agent selling patent rights, patent and specific medicines; every person that deals in stocks or bills of exchange; every agent or sub-agent of any insurance company not chartered in this State; every physician, surgeon, or dentist; attorneys at law, daguerrean operators and land agents.

Section six provides, that all licenses taken out to pursue any taxable calling or occupation, before the first day of January 1871, shall expire on that day; and if the occupation be one upon which a tax is levied in section four, the pro rata amount for the unexpired time shall be credited on the amount so levied by this act.

All persons not coming up as the law directs will be subject to the penalty prescribed by law.

H. D. BONNET,
Sheriff and Collector, Bexar county.
By F. C. HAUGEN, Deputy Clerk.
San Antonio, Jan. 24th, 1871.
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Local Intelligence.

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

Financial Report.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1871. Currency bought 90. Currency sold 90 1/2 to 91. Currency exchange New York and New Orleans 1/2 prem.

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FRUITS are scarce since the holidays. The apples and oranges have disappeared, or only the debris left in shape of withered and decayed apples, and oranges as soft as mush.

THE weather is unusually favorable for the elegant displays of fine turn-outs and fast horses, that grace our avenues and streets nearly every afternoon.

THE assiduous local of the Herald, for want of depth and brains, makes a subject for one of his dirty slings, of a peaceable, polite and intelligent colored man, whose only offence is his color.

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A PARIS dispatch gravely says that "Christmas was passed with nothing to distinguish it from Christmas of other years, with the exception that all gaiety and indications of festivity were omitted."

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Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That G. Schleicher, 303, on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1853, became the purchaser from said city of lots No. 10 and 14 in range No. 3, district No. 1, containing 36 1/2-100 and 33 69-100 acres of land, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1854, conjointly with the Mayor of said city, did enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, balance of purchase money, payable at the expiration of fifty years, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, payable in semi-annual installments, the first installment being payable on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1854, and the subsequent installments on the 1st day of August of each and every year, during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said balance of purchase money, did, by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendors lien upon the said described lots, stipulating that, in case the installments of interest provided for, or any one of them, should not be paid when due, the whole amount of unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money due on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1856, and all the installments thereafter, have not been paid, that said balance of purchase money has not been paid by said Daniel Murphy, nor by his assigns, or any other person for him, nor by the present owner or claimant of said lots; that one Wilhelmina Oswald, who is absent from this State, is the present owner or claimant of said described lot.

Petitioner prays for citation, for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money with interest thereon; for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interests or claim of said Wilhelmina Oswald to said described lot, and costs of suit, etc., etc., and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants that they are required to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that A. F. Kercheval is not a resident of this State; these are therefore to command you that you summon said Wilhelmina Oswald, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court to be held in and for said county, at the court-house in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city, and your proceedings thereon make due return.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, at San Antonio, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1870.

M. SLOCUM, Clk Dist. Court, Bexar County, Issued same day. 15-19-w4t

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And W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of the said city, having made oath that A. F. Kercheval is not a resident of this State; these are therefore to command you that you summon said Wilhelmina Oswald, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court to be held in and for said county, at the court-house in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city, and your proceedings thereon make due return.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, at San Antonio, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1870.

M. SLOCUM, Clk Dist. Court, Bexar County, Issued same day. 15-19-w4t

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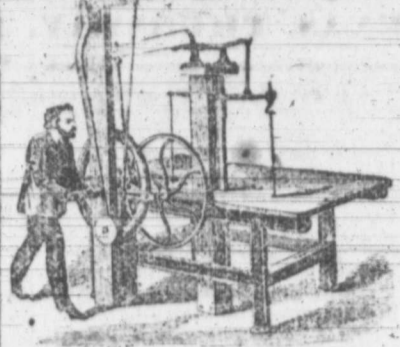
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