

DAILY EXPRESS.

Department of Texas.

Colonel J. J. Reynolds, 3d U. S. Cavalry, Commanding.

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ROSTER OF TROOPS

Department of Texas, January 1, 1871.

Austin, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Major J. K. Mauer, 4th Cavalry; company D, 10th Infantry, Baton Rouge Arsenal, La., Com'dg. Officer, Major J. W. Todd, Ordnance Dep't, U. S. Army; Detachment of Ordnance, Baton Rouge Barracks, La., Com'dg. Officer, Lt. Col. Alfred Sully, 19th Inf., co. G and H, 19th Inf., Fort Bliss, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Major H. C. Merriam, 24th Infantry; company A, 24th Inf., Fort Brown, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Col. H. B. Clitz, 10th Inf.; company K, 4th Cavalry; headquarters cos. A, G, H, and K, 10th Infantry, Fort Clark, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Captain H. C. Corbin, 25th Infantry; companies E and G, 9th Cavalry; companies C and I, 24th Infantry; headquarters cos. D and J, 24th Infantry, Fort Concho, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Colonel R. S. McKenzie, 3d Cavalry; headquarters cos. A, B, E, G, and I, 4th Cavalry; cos. B, E and H, 11th Inf., Fort Davis, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Captain John W. French, 25th Infantry; cos. H, C and K, 9th Cav.; cos. B and F, 24th Inf.; cos. A and G, 25th Infantry, Fort Duncan, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Major Zenas R. Bliss, 25th Infantry; co. I, 9th Cav.; co. K, 24th Inf.; cos. E and I, 25th Inf., Fort Griffin, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Lt. Colonel C. J. Whiting, U. S. Army; cos. D, F and H, 4th Cav.; cos. B and F, 4th Cav.; headquarters cos. A, F and G, 14th Inf., Fort Jackson & St. Philip, Louisiana, Com'dg. Officer, Major H. A. Hamblet, 14th Infantry; cos. A, I and K, 10th Infantry, Fort Melrose, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Major T. M. Anderson, 10th Infantry; co. C, 4th Cavalry; co. C, 10th Infantry, Fort McKavett, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Lieutenant Colonel W. R. Slaughter, 4th Inf.; cos. F and M, 9th Cav.; 5th Cavalry; cos. D and E, 24th Inf.; cos. C and H, 25th Inf., Fort Pike, La., Com'dg. Officer, Captain P. H. Remington, 19th Inf.; company E, 19th Inf., Fort Quitman, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Major A. P. Morrow, 9th Cavalry; cos. H and I, 9th Cavalry; company H, 24th Inf.; company B, 25th Infantry, Fort Richardson, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Colonel James Oakes, 6th Cavalry; headquarters cos. A, C, D, E, G, H, I, K, L and M, 6th Cavalry; cos. C and K, 11th Inf., Fort Stockton, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Major James F. Wade, 9th Cavalry; headquarters cos. A and D, 9th Cavalry; company G, 24th Infantry; company K, 25th Infantry, Jackson Barracks, La., Com'dg. Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Romeyn B. Ayres, 2d Artillery; headquarters cos. C, D and E, 19th Infantry, Jefferson, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Captain H. L. Chipman, 11th Infantry; cos. D and I, 11th Infantry, Ringgold Barracks, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Lieutenant Colonel A. M. McDouck, 10th Infantry; company L, 4th Cavalry; cos. B, E and I, 10th Infantry, San Antonio, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Captain Robert H. Hall, 10th Infantry; company M, 4th Cavalry; company F, 10th Infantry, San Antonio Arsenal, Texas, Com'dg. Officer, Captain Robert H. Hall, 10th Infantry, in charge; no troops, Shreveport, La., Com'dg. Officer, Captain Wm J. Lyster, 19th Infantry; company B, 19th Infantry.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar county—Greeting:

Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That one J. H. Lyons did on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1855, become the purchaser from said city of lot No. 97 in Range No. 4, and District No. 1, containing seven, more or less, as described in the plan of said city made, and thereafter, on the 28th day of March, 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 seventy-three and 33-100 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 February, and the 1st day of August, in 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 vendor's lien on said described lot, 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 February, A. D. 1859, and all the subsequent installments due thereafter have not been paid; that T. S. Rogers and the heirs of Silas B. Foote, now deceased, are the present owners or claimants 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, interest or claim of said T. S. Rogers and the heirs or legal representatives of said Silas B. Foote, deceased, to said described lot, and for costs of suit, etc.; and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants to produce the original purchase contract. And W. C. A. Thielepp, Mayor of said city, having made oath that the names of the heirs, successors, or legal representatives of said Silas B. Foote, now deceased, are unknown, and that the residence of said T. S. Rogers is unknown; these are therefore to command you that you summon the unknown heirs, successors or legal representatives of said Silas B. Foote, deceased, and T. S. Rogers, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for eight successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Bexar county, to be held in and for said county, at the court-house in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio. Herein fail not, but of this writ and your proceedings thereon make due return. Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county and seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1870. M. SLOCUM, Clerk Dist. Ct. Bexar County. Issued same day. 29-12-70d1.

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A house one and a half stories high, with two rooms and passage, and kitchen with three rooms, all in good repairs. The lot on which said house and kitchen are located is well enclosed with a good plank fence, and fronts 70 feet, more or less, on St. Mary's street, the upper line running back west 60 yards to the San Antonio river, and the lower line 70 yards, more or less. Said lot has beautiful shade trees on it, and is situated near the centre of the city of San Antonio, and near the new bridge and Commissary building, and within a very short distance of Peace street, and near the new Catholic Cathedral and new iron footbridge. Title indisputable. The above property will be sold at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash in coin, on the premises, on Monday, the 14th of February, 1871. The execution of the deed and stamps will be at the expense of the purchaser. By his Attorney in fact, James L. Trueheart. (26-1-71d3m)

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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A. STAMERING & CO., Publishers.
STANLEY WELCH, Editor.

FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 1871.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUSTIN, August 23d, 1870.

To A. Stamering & 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 23rd 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.

PUBLISHER SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

BLANK DEEDS.

For Sale at this Office.

The nomination of General Reynolds for United States Senator has given complete and general satisfaction. We have not as yet found a single disciple of outspoken opposition.

The people seem to comprehend and appreciate the fact, that in his control of affairs both in a military sense, and as director of the Reconstruction measures, he has had opportunities for learning the exact needs and status of our State, and their confidence in him is unbounded.

We predict that the assembled "outs" who met at Austin in the so-called Democratic Convention, done themselves irreparable injury, in making a plank of their platform, opposition to our worthy nominee for Senator.

The people regardless of all political animus, give their hearty support to one who has done so much for the State in times past.

MAJOR R. R. BARR has been appointed special agent for the post office department of Texas. He is a resident of Houston, and is spoken highly of as a man of energy and ability.

Now Mr. Barr let us see what you can do to relieve us of the thousand and one ills that have crept into mail matters up this way. By a little judicious re-arrangement of our present facilities, and weeding out irresponsible country postmasters, you can make yourself immensely popular with our abused people.

General Crosswell has the gratitude of our entire west, for appointing some one to look after our long neglected mail interests.

The Result.

The anti-charterists, the slysters and grumblers have had their say, have twisted and turned and shaped matters the best they know how, but have failed utterly in making a presentable case of their opposition. Read the result as taken from the legislative proceedings of the 31st.

Mr. Morris, Chairman of the Committee on Town and City Corporations, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 30, 1871.

Hon. IRA H. EVANS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Sir: Your Committee on Town and City Corporations, to whom was referred a petition of citizens of San Antonio for the repeal of their charter, after hearing able arguments on both sides, and carefully examining said charter, beg leave to report that they do not find objectionable features enough in said charter to warrant its repeal, but would recommend that the council of said city draw up such amendments as they may deem necessary.

C. D. MORRIS, Chairman.

FRANKS,
LOCKE,
H. R. ALLEN,
ENGLISH.

On motion of Mr. Locke the report was adopted.

What we have to say, is this. The charter for our city was carefully prepared by men of first class abilities. It was, as all Republican measures are, proposed as a measure of good. A set of demagogues and irresponsible manufacturers of public sentiment undertook to overthrow its wise provisions, they bearing the real good its provisions would do, would advance the public estimation of Republicanism. They have been met fairly upon every issue, and the above verdict rendered. Destructionist Democrats have yet to learn that Republicans do not intend that their well intended measures, shall be perverted into measures to suit the rule or ruin factotums of irresponsible conclaves of Democracy.

IF HIS TAIL COMES OUT—Two darkies in the West went out to hunt opossums, and by accident came across a large cave with a very small entrance. Peeping in they discovered three young bearwhelps in the interior.

"Look here, Sam, 'ee grine to go in dar and git de young bears you jest watch dis yere hole for de old bear."

Sam got asleep in the sun. When he opened his eyes he saw the old bear going into the cave. Quick as wink he caught her by the tail, and held on like grim death.

"Hello, dar Sam," cried the nigger in the cave, "what for you dark do hole dar for?"

"Lord, bress you Pete, wase yourself honey—if dis yere fall come out, you'll find what dark do hole."

THREE shen for a dollar in Detroit.

Special Legislation.

We notice numbers of bills before the Senate and House of our State, incorporating land agencies and emigrant aid associations, which a class of interested speculators seem desirous of getting through.

Now we are friendly to any means that will populate our State, and bring an influx of a working people, but at the same time, the manner in which aid societies and emigrant associations are generally conducted, warns, not only us, but our Legislature against giving countenance to the schemes of these private societies, who really defeat the aims of encouragement of immigration, by their fettering the emigrant with debt, or by devoting their endeavors to build up one part of the State to the disadvantage of the other.

For years, one strong reason why immigration has been so meagre in West Texas, is because our soil, our climate and our people have been misrepresented. The Indian and his savage have been cited to prove the danger of going west of the Colorado, and thus the eastern portion of the State has been flourishing almost we may say, at our expense. The Central railroad and its offshoots of speculators have done a great deal to misrepresent our portion of the State, and yet at the bottom of this new movement to incorporate an Immigration and Land Agency the same parties names appear, a guarantee and a surety to the Legislature, that the nature of incorporation is entirely a speculative one.

Another thing, the immigrant coming to our shores should be free from as many trammels as possible. Where aid and information are required, there should be a State agent to furnish it. The object of immigrant aid societies is generally to make advances to the immigrating class, thus holding them in a sort of pecuniary bondage, which to the new comer cannot but be burdensome and chafing, especially so, as a few months leaves him assured that he has been misled to the tune of from twenty-five to one hundred dollars, for the benefit of a speculative company.

The State Legislature should set its face against the encouragement of any private Emigration schemes. It is a bounden duty on their part to provide general laws, and the State for the development of her internal resources, can afford to offer as fair an inducement to the immigrant, as can the private company, while the State having no ulterior purpose in view, leaves the new comer free to advance his own as well as community interests. We hope the Legislature will refuse to charter any of these private schemes, that are to set in conflict with a general and wholesome Immigration law.

Proceedings of the Legislature January 30th.

SENATE.—Much of the time was Jan. 30, occupied in the Senate in the discussion of a resolution, authorizing the Governor to employ and appoint an attorney to proceed to Washington, and represent the State before the United States Supreme Court, in the suit of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, to recover lands from the State, said suit having been recently decided in this city in favor of the company of the United States District Court. The resolution appropriates ten thousand dollars to be used, or so much of it as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of attorney, etc. The resolution, after much discussion on the part of Senators Parsons, Bowers, Ruby, Douglas, Pickett, Fobountain and Broughton, was referred to a special committee of three, who are to report to-day at 12 M. From the discussions, we judge the resolution will pass by a fair majority.

Special messages were read from the Governor, nominating C. B. Sablin, as Judge of the Eleventh (Galveston) District, and Gen. J. G. McAdoo, as Benchman for Judge of the Seventh District.

Memorials were presented asking an appropriation of \$25,000 for Galveston Chamber of Commerce Association; in regard to taxes; asking for change in La Grange city charter; making an appropriation for the completion and furnishing of the Austin Supreme Court building; resolution presented in regard to public accounts; an act to provide for registration of voters; an act to perfect tax titles to land; bill passed the time of holding district courts throughout the State. A motion to go into executive session tomorrow at 12 M. was adopted, when the Senate adjourned to meet at half past ten this morning.

HOUSE.—Mr. Tinsley introduced a bill, providing for a general election in 1872. It provides for the repeal of that clause of the election law of last session, declaring this the first term of the Legislature under the constitution, and fixing the time for a general election in 1872. Lies over under the rules.

A resolution was introduced and passed raising a joint committee to determine the time of adjournment. Mr. Dorris made quite a lengthy speech on the subject, the gist of which was that an early period should be fixed upon. His glowing remarks elicited considerable applause, something not usual in legislative assemblies.

In committee of the whole, Col. Camp in the chair, the contested election case of Phillips vs. Roberts came up for disposition. The discussion took a wide range. Phillips contended mainly on the ground that Roberts was not a registered voter. The committee on contested elections reported on the case favoring the seating of Phillips, claiming by authorities and precedents that all votes cast for Roberts were thrown away.

Mr. Zapp introduced a bill for the establishment of two normal schools. This is a good move, and we hope will be acted upon promptly. The State is suffering for educated teachers, and we have plenty of material from which to make them.

"NEXT," was all Mrs. Earnham, of Wisconsin, could say when the dirt was being covered over the remains of her sixth husband. She was so overcome with grief that only one word escaped her lips.

A SPEAKER at a recent Sunday School Convention, related how a cruel parent forbade his daughter to go to church, and how he took every bit of her clothing and locked it up; but she went, nevertheless.

Young ladies don't like self-fastening skates.

Legislative Proceedings.

JANUARY 31.—HOUSE.—The minority report of the committee on Militia was ruled out of order by Speaker Evans, on the ground that it was a reflection upon members of the House. The clerk was directed to discontinue the reading and this report was ordered to be returned to the committee. Mr. Lane, one of the signers, denied any intention to reflect upon members, and asked leave to withdraw and amend. Leave was granted.

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Dorris, to define and punish fornication. No one doubts the zeal and good intentions of Mr. Dorris, but the repeated introduction of this bill is getting to be stale.

After reading the various bills, the Phillips-Roberts contested case came up.

Mr. Butler asked for a call of the House. After roll call, Mr. Becton said he had agreed to pair off with Mr. Kee on all questions of party nature. He had voted yesterday on this question, not considering it a party question, but he understood now that it was to be considered in that light, whereupon he asked to be excused. His request was not granted.

Mr. Gardner had agreed to pair off with Mr. Hughes, and asked to be excused. Request refused, whereupon Mr. Gardner voted with the majority.

Adjourned.

SENATE.—A number of reports of committees were presented and read.

Bill passed incorporating Galveston Sea-bath's Home.

Bill presented and finally referred to Judiciary committee, incorporating Austin Gas Light Company.

Considerable discussion followed the offering of a resolution by Senator Douglas, that the election of Mr. Johnson, vice Patrick removed, was without the sanction of law, and that, therefore, Mr. Patrick should hereafter be recognized as the Sergeant at arms.

Senator Douglas argued that the office was a civil and State office, and that therefore the Senate acted without due regard to the constitution in expelling him and electing Johnson.

Senator Parsons forcibly argued these points in reply, and was followed by Senator Ruby in a brief but spirited and effective speech.

Senator Bell also occupied the floor on the same subject, for about five minutes.

A motion to adjourn, was made and carried, so the matter rests till to-morrow.

A Plea for Silence.

H. T. YECHEMANS.

The Tower of Babel is so significant an emblem of our heritage of woes as the lost Paradise; in the masterful dominion of tongues, as well as in the confusion of many tongues, individuality, freedom, and progress are overlaid or thwarted; speech becomes an echo, a wearisome refrain instead of an original utterance; a glib expression is mistaken for personal thought, and life in the less highly endowed instead of being an intellectual exchange of words.

"A man full of words," says the Psalmist, "shall not prosper upon the earth"; and it is by musing, and not talking, that the heart is kindled into worship, and the mind illuminated by truth. Sydney Smith enjoyed even Macaulay's "fashes of silence."

"I remember one of those placid, lonely, hot, calm, and kindly of mien, whose expression as well as garb denoted a member of the Society of Friends, who came into apartment of a neighbor, seated herself, smoothed the white kerchief over her gentle bosom, and with a deep sigh of relief, exclaimed, "What safety there is in silence!"

She then related, with a kind of plaintive indignation, the experience of a trader in whom she confided, and with whom she had long had transactions, to defraud her. When the intention became apparent, her wrath rose, but, in accordance with the principles of her sect, she restrained its utterance, and left his presence. "It was hard," she confessed, "to keep the old Adam down," but it appeared the doing so was a rebuke keenly felt. Indeed, no protest is so effective as silence. We felt this on one occasion when, at a table encircled by courteous gentlemen, an underbred made an inquiry which all present but the interlocutor felt to be indelicate and pressuring. The person addressed made no reply; the query was repeated, and one of the guests asked if it was heard. "I never answer impertinent questions," said the muted gentleman quietly. The aggressor quailed as no reproaches could have made him. How effective, in certain cases, is what has been aptly called "the conspiracy of silence!"

It is the most eloquent form of remonstrance and contempt. Calamity is thus deprived of its sting; injustice is lived down. Even with its weakness by over-exposition, "that the less we speak of our intimacies the fewer the chances are of our realizing them." If any living writer of the English tongue owes his influence and fame to an eloquent and audacious glibness; whereby the reader is carried away on a glowing sea of words, it is John Ruskin; and yet note his recent protest and confession: "I have had what, in many respects, I boldly call the misfortune to set my words somewhat pretty together; not without a foolish vanity in the poor knack that I had of doing so, until I was heavily punished for this pride by finding that many people thought of the words only, and not of their meaning." And elsewhere in the same treatise he remarks: "No true painter ever speaks or ever has spoken much of his art; the greatest speak nothing. The moment a man can really do his work, he becomes speechless about it. All words become idle to him."

(Atlantic Monthly.)

A VERY RICH FARM.—The narrator says: "I went over last summer with two friends, and Jones took us on a game some lot he had just prepared for planting. We all went to the centre of the lot, and he there made a single hill and showed us cucumber seed, and said: 'Now, when I put this seed into the hill you must run and get out just as quick as you can.' No sooner had he dropped the seed than he and the others started off as if a bull dog was after them. I was so surprised that I forgot the warning until I saw a vine pushing up from the ground and making for me. Then I ran as if for dear life, but before I got to the fence the vine caught me and began to wind around me like a snake. I was much alarmed and put my hands to my pocket for my jack knife with which to cut myself loose, but to my horror I could not get it out of a pocket which was hanging there, and which was growing like blazes.

How's that for cucumber?

A Miss, twelve years old, is a portrait painter in Iowa City.

What Industry Will Do.

No man, with health and strength, need have any fears as to success in whatever profession or calling he may engage, if he is industrious and energetic. Want of capital is no drawback to such a man, for he will make all he wants as he goes. A stout arm and a brave heart are the best capital, after all; and never fail to yield a heavy percentage whenever invested with prudence and wisdom. We find that all of the industrious and enterprising communities of the South have already shaken off the poverty and distress occasioned by the war, notwithstanding they have had many serious difficulties and obstacles to overcome. Not a few in our State, although continually distracted and disturbed by the demoralizing and seditions influence of political tricksters, and oppressed by an outrageous system of taxation, have yet gone on with a fixed and determined purpose in the development of their varied resources, until to day they occupy a position of wealth and importance in many respects superior to that they held before the war. Individuals as well as whole communities have prospered, not because they have been "lucky," or favorably situated, but because they have been industrious and energetic, possessed of an enterprising spirit, and animated in every step they have taken by an unconquerable will and determination. Such individuals and such communities will be successful and prosperous, no matter how unfortunate the circumstances by which they may be surrounded. They are the men who build railroads, factories and other improvements, and fill the land with plenty. While increasing their own store they add to the wealth of the community in which they live. In them the young find examples worthy of imitation, and a striking illustration of how much may be accomplished by well directed industry. All of us, perhaps, have known instances where men with this indefatigable spirit of public enterprise have rescued whole communities from poverty, and imparted vigorous life to a flagging industry, by maintaining their own hopefulness and strength of purpose to their neighbors, and by giving practical illustration of the truth of the proverb, that "where there is a will there is a way."

Industry and energy, when properly directed and applied, will always build up the prosperity of any community; we care not what may be the outside influences, nor how unfavorable or gloomy the political situation. We can take the evidences by which we are surrounded on every hand in proof of this assertion, and it should encourage us to renewed exertions in behalf of the material prosperity of the highly favored section we inhabit. If we fail to work out our domestic independence, and to place the prosperity of our parish upon a substantial basis, the fault will be our own; for we have everything about us that is necessary to the accomplishment of that desirable end. Nature has been lavish in her gifts to us, and we should see to it that the proper energy and industry is not wanting to develop our valuable and inexhaustible resources.

(Hartford Rough Gazette.)

THE PERIODICAL DEMOCRACY.—The managers of the Democratic party are continually in that state of alternation of mind which is related of the devil in his alternations of sickness and health. Upon the regular recurrence of defeat they condemn the blunder of keeping to the front their old notions and doctrines, and a sinking of the old issues. So when the devil was sick he would be a monk. Upon the regular recurrence of the meeting of managers to prepare for the ensuing campaign, and still more upon the assembling of their convention, each emulates the other in professions of confidence, the electrical inspirations, stimulating fluids and, peradventure, the bracing effects of full stomachs from a general banquet, raise their courage; oratory proceeds and wine victories; all thoughts of policy are flung to the winds, each orator vies with the other in aspirations to the old line Democracy; success is declared to be sure, and the conclusion is that he who for his fidelity to the Democratic party in its dark hour best deserves its honor shall be chosen for its standard bearer. And so it again presents its most objectionable features to the American people, and revives their recollections of its traitorous course when the republic was in the agony of a struggle for life, and thus it gets beaten again, to repeat again the same performance next year. So when the devil got well the devil a monk would be.

A little Quincy boy wrote the following and put it into the chimney:

Dear Old Friend Santa Claus—I want you to bring me something. I want you to bring me a big drum and two big drum sticks. I want a horse like Katy's, and a colt for Harry, and a cat for me. I want a bull-frog; I saw one in the woods. I want a big dog, like the one in the market. I will try and be a good boy and speak the truth.

—Among the claims presented to the Maine State Agricultural Society for damages by reason of the fall of the staging erected for the visitors at the fair at Augusta, was that of a lady for the damage done to two bonnets, two parasols, one shawl, and hair pins. She offered to be satisfied with \$100.

"WHERE are you going?" said a Scotch gentleman to a thief, whom he observed crawling through the hole in the hedge into his garden. "Back again," replied the thief, as he hastily retreated.

New Advertisements.

SALE AT AUCTION,

OF VALUABLE CITY LOTS,

ON MONDAY,

The sixth day of February, 1871,

WE WILL SELL AT AUCTION,

16 Building Lots,

Situated on the east side of the San Antonio river, in Block 11, between South 7th and 8th streets. The lots are irrigable, well situated and titles perfect.

A Map, showing the locality of the Lots, can be seen at our Store at any time till the day of sale.

FITCH, FROST & BRO.

21-1-71d6t.

REMOVAL.

L. Wolfson removed from Yancey's old stand to the nation house on the Main Plaza, formerly occupied by Fish and Hammerstein. (31-1-71d1w)

\$20,000 to Loan.

By the Western Texas Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company. The loan to be secured by a deed of trust upon unincumbered city property. Interest at 12 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Applications must be made in writing and filed in the company's office by the 4th of February next. San Antonio, Jan. 28th, 1871. E. A. FLORIAN, Secretary. 28-1-71d6t.

\$50 REWARD.

Will be paid by the undersigned for the discovery of the person or persons who stole 11 registered packages from the Post Office at Boerne on the 18th December, 1870. AUG. SCHILD, P. M. Fredericksburg, Texas. 28-1-71d6t

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This company having complied with all the requirements of the law, is now ready to receive applications and issue LIFE and MARINE Policies on liberal terms. 18-1-71d6t.

GALLERY OF FINE ART.

SOLELY BY SAN ANTONIO, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ... will open their Gallery on Monday, Dec. 10th, for the purpose of giving lessons and teaching the art of Drawing, Engraving and Portrait Painting, in Oil, Water and Egg. Giving two lessons per week, from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M. Pupils received from 3 years of age upwards.

We respectfully invite the attention of ladies and gentlemen, parents and guardians, and the public, to an examination of our Drawing and Portrait Painting. To our patrons we promise and guarantee to give satisfaction, our motto being "Excellence." Drawing lessons, per month, \$5.00. Oil Painting, \$10.00. REFERENCES: Prof. Van Hook, Portrait Painter, Galveston, Texas; Dr. D. Conlon, Portrait Painter, N. Orleans; Dr. Holcomb, New Orleans; Rev. J. B. Hamblett, Meridian, Miss.; Col. R. F. Knott, Mobile, Ala. 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, Meager hotel, Gumbie's Book Store and the Intelligence office. San Antonio, Dec. 15, 1870. (14-1-71d6t)

NEW STATIONERY.

Just received and on hand, a select stock of

STAPLE STATIONERY

Of First Quality only, Such as

Letter Paper, Fool's Cap, Legal Cap, Flat Letter, Flat Cap, Folio Post Palet, Double Flat cap ruled, Blank Books, Memorandums, &c., &c.

Also, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Playing Cards, Barcelona Mexican Cards, Ink of all Colors.

Copying Ink, Manilla, Genuine Giffott Pens, Commercial and other Pens, Profiles, Penholders, paper weights, and a great many other articles in the line of Stationery.

For sale at the CHEAPEST rates by F. SIMON.

At his old stand near the "Express" Office. 15-1-71d6t.

CASINO HALL, Saturday, February 18, 1871, MASK BALL.

Only members and their guests admitted. Tickets to be had at Mr. A. Netto. Ladies as well as gentlemen have to provide tickets. THE COMMITTEE. 25-1-71d6t.

Local Intelligence.

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

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Pony, in good condition, and warranted sound in every particular. Suitable for a lady or for children to ride. A fine price. Inquire at this office.

Grand Concert in the Casino Hall, Friday Evening for the Benefit of Fire Company No. 1.

PROGRAMME: Overture (Citizen Band); Chorus by F. Schubert; Song from Ernani (Mrs. Guion) by Verdi; Violin Solo Mendelssohn; Chorus Mendelssohn; Chorus (Mrs. Guion); Finale (Citizen Band). After the conclusion of the programme dancing.

The ladies are out in force daily.

Public schools in a flourishing condition.

Yuccas are in bloom in many gardens of our florists.

American gold still commands a premium.

Spiritualism has its devotees in San Antonio.

Great many cases of sickness owing to the variable weather.

Quite a respectable sized mail arrived yesterday.

A large party of pleasure-seekers start to-morrow on a bear hunt.

The matrimonial market seems dull. No Ads and no takers.

Twenty-five cents for every signature, was money thrown away by the "clinkers."

Mad—the slysters who manipulated charter opposition.

Go to the Concert to-night. Mrs. Guion sings.

Reed & Mather offer splendid inducements to furniture purchasers.

Our farmers are plowing while the weather is favorable. Plant out during the coming season.

The anti-charterists have got awful sore heads on them since reading the result of their "little games."

The present year will be the two thousand and eighty-third year of the "Green Era," and the last year of the Green Bender.

The person who lost a pair of silver spectacles on Main street, Thursday morning, can have the same by calling at this office and proving property.

We have been favored with heavy frosts for the last two or three mornings, making the early riser feel the effects of the "nipping cold." We prefer to have it as cold as blazes now, if we can only avoid the late frosts which kill the fruit yearly.

The sporting fraternity were out in considerable numbers Wednesday evening, the occasion being a race at the grounds of the Jockey Club. The public in general were in ignorance of the race, owing to a want of proper advertising of its features.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, would find an extensive field for their labors, in this region of country. Daily our citizens are witnesses to sights of cruelty and barbarity, practiced upon oxen, mules and other stock, that fairly curdle the blood. Bergh had better pay us a visit.

We learn that the price of hives has advanced one or two dollars per head, owing to the rivalry of stock drovers who have come down from Kansas, Missouri and Chicago to make investments for driving. The projected Kansas and Missouri R. R., which is rapidly pushing forward to our borders, has also the effect of enhancing the value of stock. Texas, with her lines of railroad communication, will be one of the richest States in the Union.

Considerable alarm was created in the neighborhood of Main Plaza on Wednesday evening, by the breaking of the carriage of Dr. Edwards, who was out driving with his family. One of the wheels of the vehicle came in contact with the stone curb of the pavement, and was broken all to pieces, and the vehicle was dragged a hundred yards by the alarmed horse before stopping. The ladies and children were unhurt, though of course considerably frightened. The many friends of the Doctor hastened to congratulate him upon the escape from injury of the occupants of the carriage.

Our citizens will remember that a grand vocal and instrumental concert is to be given to-night, at Casino Hall, for the benefit of Fire Engine Company No. 1. The selection of solos and choruses is an excellent one, embracing some of the most beautiful melodies of the great artists. Mrs. Guion has tendered her services, and will add to the charms of the occasion with her sweet voice. Not only will our lovers of music find their tastes gratified by the rendering of the choice selections, but they will be doing good service in the worthy cause of assisting our gallant firemen, at the same time.

A gentleman descended from his horse yesterday, on one of our streets, with more haste than grass. He was taking the hint of the quadruped, who elevated his hind feet at an angle of 45 degrees.

We learn that there is but a small supply of the favorite brands of champagne in our city, and that it is held at high figures. The European struggle has to a certain extent caused a suspension of importation, and it will be some time before prices resume their old figures.

SEWING MACHINES! SEWING MACHINES! Ladies desiring to purchase a first class sewing machine are requested to examine the Grover & Baker family machine. A thorough examination will convince every body of their superiority. Every machine is guaranteed to last a lifetime, if proper care is taken. Office opposite L. Zork.

MAJOR LONGLEY has closed the Austin Republican office, and retires from the journalistic profession. His farewell remarks to his patrons are manly, and breathe the spirit of a high-toned, law-abiding citizen. Politically the Republican has been opposed to us, but we find it in our hearts to wish the editor well, and know that in throwing off the editorial harness, he has removed care and responsibilities, that with all editors, rob life of half its charms.

Proceedings of the City Council.

Called meeting, Feb. 1st, 1871. Present, his honor, Mayor Thielepape. Councilmen, Messrs. Duerrler, Bell, Callaghan, Moore, Norton and Groos.

The object of the call was explained by the Mayor, which was to provide for the borrowing of the funds the city may need during the year 1871. For this purpose the following resolutions were passed:

1st. That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized to pledge, by mortgage or in trust, the property near the head of the San Antonio river, between the river and upper labor ditch, known as the Tannery Property, containing 75 acres of land, more or less, to the firm of Bennett & Thornton of the city of San Antonio, for the purpose of borrowing any amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the City, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, for the term of twelve months, to meet the current expenses and liabilities contracted.

2nd. That from and after this date, and during the term of twelve months, the money of the City shall be deposited at the bank of Bennett & Thornton, and a copy of this resolution shall be served by the Clerk upon the City Treasurer for his guidance.

The following resolution was then moved and adopted:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of San Antonio, That the City Collector be, and he is hereby, required to immediately notify the delinquent tax payers to come forward and pay their taxes within thirty days, otherwise suit will be instituted against them at once.

Council then adjourned.

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12 Bales of New Gunny Bags. Peter Gallaghers store, Commerce No. 20, San Antonio. (1)

REED & MATHER, 69 COMMERCE STREET. 69

Have now on hand, and will be constantly receiving the largest assortment of

FURNITURE, AND

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Ever offered in San Antonio. Consisting in part of

Fine Walnut Bed-room Suits,

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Of Walnut and imitation Chestnut, packed in one box, ready for shipment.

ALSO,

AT WHOLESALE,

A complete assortment of

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Knocked down and packed for shipment, and will be sold lower than ever offered in this market,

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Particular attention paid to all kinds of

Repairing and Upholstering.

17-12-70d&wtf.

LOST CERTIFICATE.

Lost or mislaid Castro's Colony Certificate No. 285, issued to Joseph Schorer for 640 acres of land by John M. Cowlan, Commissioner for Castro's Colony. If not heard of within the time prescribed by law, application will be made for a duplicate.

San Antonio, Jan. 17th, 1871.

19-1-70-w3p. RUSSELL HOWARD.

The Agricultural Stockraising and Industrial Association, of Western Texas.

Holding their Fair at San Antonio, will shortly publish a Catalogue of four thousand copies, in pamphlet form, one half in English, the other half in German, for free distribution among the Farmers, Stockraisers and mechanics. It contains a list of the premiums to be given at their Annual Fair, and is published six months previous to the time of holding the Fair, making it one of the best advertising mediums ever offered, as the Directors labor to get a copy into the hands of every Farmer, Stockraiser, or Mechanic in Western Texas, where it will be read.

Persons wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to advertise can do so by sending their advertisements, accompanied with the cash, to either the President, Secretary, or Treasurer of the Association, by the 1st day of April of each year.

Terms: For a Full Page.....\$15.

By Order of Directors, HENRY TRENCHARD, Secretary.

A GRAND CONCERT

Will be given at the Casino Hall, on Friday evening, the 31st of February, 1871, for the purpose of raising funds for the completion of the Fireman's Hall. Due notice given of the Programme. Tickets can be procured of the Committee of arrangements, and at the principal Hotels and Book stores. Admission \$1.00.

Joe. Mintzer, Emil Zimmeyer, Fred. Schreiner, George Hoerger, Ed. Braden, Committee.

25-1-71-d&wtf.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable, and Instantaneous. No Disappointment. No Ridiculous Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine W. A. Bachelor's Hair Dye produces IMMEDIATELY a splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does not Stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The Only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory 16 Bond Street, New York. (31-1-71-d&w3m.)

50 BARRELS SEED POTATOES.

Landreth's "Early Rose," "Early Goodrich," and "White Peach Blow."

Landreth's fresh Garden and Flower Seeds, Onion Buttons,

Peas, Beans, Grass, Millet, Sugar Cane Seeds, &c., &c.

Terra-Cotta Flower Pots, Vases and Baskets.

A general assortment of Agricultural and Horticultural Implements, Hardware, Woodware, Groceries, Tobacco and Segars, Astral Oil, &c. Children's carriages and cabs, Toy Wagons, &c. Just received by

LOUIS HUTH,

Market st., nearly opposite Braden Hotel.

25-1-71-wtf.

REMOVAL.

A. BOYD DORENUS, D. D. S., DENTIST.

New Dental Office 4 doors from N. W. Plaza, nearly opposite Elmen-

ces reduced to those of other

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H. GRENET,

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Large and well assorted Stock

OF

STAPLE GROCERIES,

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The finest ever found in this market,

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JUST RECEIVED,

AT LOW FREIGHTS,

150 Sacks Choice Rio Coffee,

250 Bbls. Flour, different grades,

50 Tierces Prime Leaf Lard,

200 Boxes Candles, 12, 14 & 16 oz.

300 Cases, Coal Oil, "Devoes."

ALSO, SEED POTATOES,

ONIONS, AND GREEN APPLES, at

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The highest price paid for

HIDES, COTTON

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THE NEW IMPROVED

GROVER & BAKER,

Double Thread, Elastic Lock Stitch

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Every machine sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE

Are in its simplicity.

" " being more easily adjusted.

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Sewing directly from the two spools.

In its making the most elastic lock stitch.

In its making the most perfect embroidery.

In its having no shuttle, no springs, no thread controller to get out of order.

In its having taken all the premiums and diplomas at all the Fairs where exhibited.

SPERM OIL, NEEDLES,

The best Patent Ticker,

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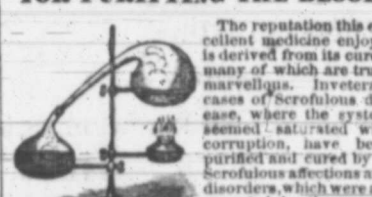
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Having for the last thirty-three years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of lung diseases and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the course that should be pursued in restoring a tolerably bad case of diseased lungs to healthy soundness. The first and most important step is for the patient to avoid taking cold, and 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 subjected to such variations as in more Northern latitudes. Palatka is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept there by Peterman. Last winter I saw several persons there whose lungs had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicines, were getting well.

One hundred miles further down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palatka, the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Merionville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Merionville. It is two miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there. The tables in Florida might be better, and patients complain 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 flesh, and then the lungs must heal.

Jacksonville, Libertia, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature, and it is not necessary to say that where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds he is certain to die shortly. Therefore my advice is, go well down into the State out of the reach of prevailing east winds and fogs—Jacksonville, or almost any other of the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a more southern is greatly recommended. For fifteen years prior to 1869, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia every week, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive, embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease fully, and hence, my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of "Scheenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills," and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.

In Florida, nearly all are using Scheenck's Medicine, especially Scheenck's Mandrake Pills, for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is a well established fact that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption especially of the southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one-third, at least, of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were as easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are credulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it, and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope for cure.

My advice to persons whose lungs are affected even slightly is, to lay in a stock of Scheenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Scheenck's Seaweed Tonic, and Scheenck's Mandrake Pills, and go to Florida. I recommend these particular medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that where they are used in strict accordance with my directions, they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough or night sweats, and then advises the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long.

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Now there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, is there no hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice is, to such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that point, by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room, by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit, in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system, and can do so again. Consumption is as easily cured as any other disease if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands undisputed on record that Scheenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills and Seaweed Tonic, have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use.

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Sec. 2. Should a prisoner refuse to labor when directed, by virtue of any order or judgment of the Recorder's Court, and not be excused by reason of the City Physician's certificate of disability, then the officer having him or her in charge, shall place the person so refusing in solitary confinement, and feed him or her on bread and water only, until he or she may consent to work as required, or until the fine and costs are satisfied at the rates provided for in the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Any prisoner wishing to be excused from labor under this Ordinance, shall apply to the City Physician for an examination, and he shall certify as to the fact, and if he officially certifies that the prisoner is unable to work, then he shall be excused; provided the City Physician's certificate shall not release the prisoner from confinement in the city prison, the time required to make the good of the fine and costs, unless the City Physician shall further officially certify that the imprisonment would cause great bodily injury to, or endanger the life of the prisoner.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, San Antonio, Jan. 19, A. D. 1871.

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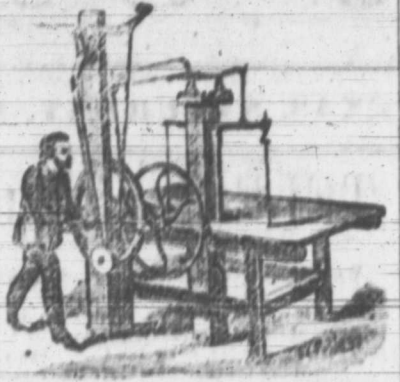
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