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The Presidency, General Grant.

The Standard treating of the differences alleged to exist among the Republicans of this State, seems fit to say:

"We do not believe that Mr. Greeley and his associates desire the renomination of Gen. Grant."

The same journal in printing Mr. Greeley's remarks on taking the chair of the Republican General Committee, proclaimed them a renomination of General Grant. It was wrong then, and is wrong now. Mr. Greeley—speaking for himself only—is neither for nor against the renomination of Gen. Grant, but will be either as he shall judge most conductive to a Republican triumph.

He deems it too soon by a year to discuss the claims or chances of Gen. Grant or any one else. So far as he can judge, the Republicans are generally satisfied with Gen. Grant's Administration and inclined to renew his lease of power. If there is not much enthusiasm in his behalf, there is a very general conviction that he is a safe and prudent Executive. Not hearing of any formidable or serious efforts to prevent his renomination, it seems to us unwise in those who favor it to agitate the matter. The meeting of Congress next December is quite soon enough for that.

Gen. Grant has been not quite two years in power. During those two years many war clouds have loomed on the horizon, yet peace with foreign nations and with Indian tribes has been happily preserved. The taxes have been largely reduced, yet two hundred millions of the national debt have been paid off and canceled, though we are paying one hundred and twenty millions per annum for interest and thirty millions per annum for pensions to the widows and orphans of our great struggle. We doubt whether any Government ever before devoted so large a proportion of its annual income to the payment of debt. He misunderstands human nature who fancies that these facts will not tell in a Presidential contest.

In a single respect, the hopes of the American people have not yet been realized. That respect is the funding of the bulk of the National debt at a lower rate of interest. Doubtless, the great European war, with the clouds on the Eastern horizon, have impeded this much desired consummation. Still, a government that is not borrowing, but regularly and vigorously paying, and which borrows only to pay outstanding liabilities, ought not to be paying six per cent. on loans that it has a right forthwith to redeem. If our Five-Twenties could be funded at an average of 4½ per cent, the saving would be hardly less than twenty millions per annum. Even at five per cent, the saving must be nearly fifteen millions. We ought surely to be able to borrow at 4 or 5 per cent. the money wherewith to cancel the Five-Twenties, in view of the weekly reduction of the volume of our entire debt, and we trust this year will see the task accomplished. That achievement would powerfully conduce to the renomination of Gen. Grant.

We state the case as we understand it, and with rigid impartiality. We like Gen. Grant, but we care far more for Republican ascendency than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the Opposition shall be kept out of power, while it is of comparatively small moment that A or B should tenant the White House. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul, of the present Democratic party is the rebel element in the South, with its Northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day, hardly able to reconcile the defeats of Lee, Johnston, Bragg, Hood, and Price, and the consequent downfall of its beloved Confederacy, with its traditional faith in Divine Providence. It would hail the election of a Democratic President in 1872 as a virtual reversion of the Appomattox surrender. It would come into power with the hate, the chagrin, the wrath, the mortification, of ten bitter years, to impel and guide its steps. It would devote itself to taking off or reducing tax after tax until the Treasury was deprived of the means of paying interest on the national debt, and would hail the tidings of national bankruptcy with unalloyed gladness and unconcealed exultation. Whatever chastisement may be deserved by our national sins, we must hope that this disgrace and humiliation will be spared us.

It behooves Republicans, in our view, to stand wholly aloof from personal committals and entanglements until the time for decision and action with regard to the next Presidential canvass shall have arrived; and that is nearly or quite a year hence. If—as now seems highly probably—Gen. Grant shall then appear to be our strongest man, we must all go in for him and make his nomination unanimous. If any other Republican shall at that time be stronger, we must rally around that other, nominate and elect him. Meantime, let us attend to more pressing requirements, and let President-making bide its time.—N. Y. Tribune.

A TEXAS ITEM.—The Indianola Bulletin informs us that the railroad from Victoria to Indianola, forty miles in length, will be ready for use in a few weeks. This is the road which the military skill of General Magruder destroyed during the "so called," in order to interrupt the march of the Yankees into the interior of Texas. And in order to make his art of war the more enduring, the rails, it is said, were put into the fire and burned until they became twisted and bent so that they could never be used even by the Confederates if they had found occasion for so doing.

The people of Western Texas suggest that this act of vandalism was done in the interest of the Houston and Galveston commercial interests; but as the act was really done under a military order, and as it was only one of a thousand similar acts of stupidity, perhaps it would be just as well to admit that it was a "military necessity," now that the evil is repaired.

One of the best features, however, about the road is that it is the first railroad built in the Gulf States which adopts the newly imported narrow guage, whereby cost in construction and friction in running are largely economized. We congratulate our Western Texas friends on their new "steam hoss."—N. O Republican.

MARD TWAIN, whose horse was so thin that he had to lean against a tree to think, was considerably beaten by a long, cadaverous specimen of humanity, who said that he had a brother so poor that the sun would shine through him, and that he had to put on an overcoat to make a shadow.

"How," said Lord A., to a friend who wished to convey a matter of importance to a young lady, "can you be certain of her reading the letter, seeing that you have directed it to her husband?" "That I have managed without the possibility of a failure," was the answer. "She'll open it for a certainty, for I have put 'private' in the corner."

AN unmarried friend declared, the other day, with an expression of countenance almost lugubrious: "I never cared a farthing about getting married, until I attended an old bachelor's funeral."

Obituary notices are often unconsciously satirical, as in this, written of an old citizen of Nashville: "He was a most exemplary citizen and Christian. He had been married four times, and died in perfect resignation."

THE following speech is attributed to a member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania: "I know wimmin Mr. Speaker; I say it in no disrespect; I know um; I have had a heap to do with um. They're a useful class, and—and, yet with the best of 'em you may have trouble."

A disturbed preacher remarked: "If that cross-eyed lady in the side-aisle, with red hair and a blue bonnet, don't stop talking, I must point her out to the congregation."

THE other day, while a teacher was hearing a boy recite his lesson, the following passage occurred: "The wages of sin is death." The teacher, wishing to get the word "wages" out by deduction, asked: "What does your father get every Saturday night?" The boy answered, promptly: "He gets drunk."

Very Late.

Over in Chester County, lately, a clock-peddler was tramping along, hot, dusty, and tired, when he came to a meeting house, wherein the Society of Friends were engaged in silent devotion. The peripatetic tradesman thought he would walk in and rest himself. He took a seat upon a bench, doffed his hat, and placed his clocks upon the floor. There was a painful stillness in the meeting house which was broken by one of the clocks, which commenced striking furiously. The peddler was in agony, but he hoped every minute that the clock would stop. Instead of that it just struck 430 times by the actual count of every Friend in the meeting, for the best disciplined of them could not help numbering the strokes. Then up rose one of the Friends at the end of the four hundred and thirtieth stroke, and said: "Friend, as it is so very late, perhaps thee had better proceed on thy journey, or thee will not reach thy destination, unless thee is as energetic as thy vehement timepiece!"

Something for the novelist and the playwright: Your hero kills your heroine by a poisoned postage stamp, which he sends her in a note requesting an answer, and gets the evidence of guilt into his hands again by return mail.

A disconsolate citizen of New Orleans put the following question to one of the papers published there:

"Mr. Eddytur—That what I wish to ask you is whether strycknine, what the police gives to dogs won't pizen the human being after sassingers has been fried. Please put in the paper how this is, for if fried strychnine is pizen, I go agin sassingers.

Yours, till pizened."

Greeley wrote something about "Suburban journalism advancing." The compositor thought it was one of his agricultural articles, and launched out wildly on "Superb Jerusalem artichokes."

An old man in Saybrook, Conn., lives on a farm that was never bought nor sold, it having come down to him from his ancestors, who obtained it from the Indians.

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Policy of the Administration.

In conclusion, I would sum up the policy of the Administration to be a thorough enforcement of every law, a faithful collection of every tax provided for, economy in the disbursement of the same, a prompt payment of every debt of the nation, a reduction of the taxes as rapidly as the requirements of the country will admit, the reduction of taxation and tariff to be so arranged as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number, honest and fair dealing with all other people, to the end that war, with all its blighting consequences, may be avoided, but without SURRENDERING any right or obligation due to us, a REFORM in the treatment of Indians and in the whole civil service of the country, and finally in securing a pure, untrammelled ballot, where EVERY man entitled to cast a vote may do so just once at each election, without FEAR of molestation or PROSCRIPTION on account of his POLITICAL FAITH, NATIVITY OR COLOR.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1870.

SPLINTERS.

SOME of the Prussian regiments are to have Jewish chaplains.

THREE Colonels of the Fifty-fourth Prussian Infantry have been killed in succession during this war.

A COLORED boy in Trimble County, Kentucky, has killed thirty-one eagles in his life-time.

A CITIZEN of Brandon, Vt., is now living with his fourth wife, who has also buried three husbands.

THE Germans report that, of the French prisoners held at Dresden, only about a twentieth can write and not a tenth can read.

A TEXAS paper reports that, since September last, 119,000 people, with 1,664 wagons, have emigrated from Tennessee and Georgia into the Lone Star State.

THE latest novelties are evening shoes for ladies, which are made with gilt heels, a very great deal of gold embroidery over the instep, and gilt caps to the toes.

MANY of the Parisians made arsenals of their houses. Abandoned flower-pots, broken bottles and paving-stones were stored in their dwellings to be shied at the conquering Germans when they should enter the city.

THE little daughter of the Prussian commander of the Fortress of Medgeburg was recently saved from drowning by some French prisoners confined there, at the risk of their own lives.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., takes great delight in the reflection that "there are four or five cities in the country larger than Hartford and smaller than New Haven."

FROM careful experiments made by a physician of Lyons, it has been ascertained that the old remedy of warm water is the best solvent of accumulated wax in the ear, being superior to olive oil, glycerine, &c.

A COMMITTEE of three physicians, appointed by the San Francisco Society at the request of many parents and tax-payers, have visited the principal public schools, and have been convinced that the course of study is too severe and trying and the amount of exercise allowed too little for the health of the pupils.

THE King of Belgium has presented every German soldier in the Belgian hospitals with a medal, having on one side the Belgian arms and on the other, in German, "In token of remembrance, from Belgium, 1870." It is worn on the breast, suspended from a ribbon of the Belgian colors. He also made every soldier a present of 100 francs.

THE planters in Louisiana and Mississippi are reported to be actively making arrangements to secure white laborers for the next crop, and the supply fails to meet the demand. The demand for white servant girls in these States is also very great, and good ones, it is said, are paid from $20 to $25 a month.

Humorous Items.

SALUTING VESSELS—Smacks.

NEW PROVERB—Set an ass to find the mare's nest.

WHEN a man's business is rapidly running down, it is time for him to think of winding it up.

IN describing a new organ, a country editor says: "The swell died away in a delicious suffocation, like one singing a sweet song under the bed-clothes."

ALAS for the days of Leonidas and his Spartans! How are the mighty fallen! We now learn that "the young King of Greece is addicted to croquet," but his medical advisers have ordered him to abandon it on account of the danger of cerebral excitement.

AN ingenious wife in Des Moines cured her husband of snoring thus: She has a gutta-percha tube with two cup-shaped ends; one she puts over his nose and mouth, and the other over his ear. He consumes his own noise, as a stove does it smoke, and wakes up instanter.

THE Utica Observer says that the Clearfield fair consisted of a calf, a goose, and a pumpkin. We are told that it rained so hard the first night that the goose swam off, the calf broke loose and ate the pumpkin, and a thief prowling around stole the calf, and that ended the fair.

THE weekly appeal for "wood on subscription" having become a trifle monotonous, the editor of a backwoods journal boldly ventures to vary it thus: "We have all the apples we want just now, on subscription. A few potatoes, cabbage, etc., will come more acceptable."

"A FRIEND of mine," said Erskine, "was suffering from a continual wakefulness, and various methods were tried to bring him sleep. At last his physicians resorted to an expedient which succeeded admirably. They dressed him in a watchman's coat, put a lantern in his hand, placed him in a centry-box, and he was asleep in ten minuths.

IN Bath, Me., the other day, a large rat was caught in a trap and handed over to the tender mercies of a terrier-dog. The cage was opened and the combat deepened: The rat is still at large enjoying the holidays, having whipped the dog, four broomsticks, eighteen brickbats, and two small boys very easily.

SEVENTY thousand liquor-dealers keep up the spirits of the Pennsylvanians.

ARKANSAS is proud of the fact that she pays less internal revenue than any of her sister States.

IN Rome there is a regularly organized and established American club, patronized by the nobility, and the rendezvous of all Yankees abroad.

THE Nation says, "At Sedan judgment was rendered on the drawer of the note—since then execution has been levied on the endorser."

THE Kentucky Supreme Court has decided that dogs might be executed when found roaming on a neighbor's premises without proper human company, and their owner may not plead in their behalf that they were enticed from home.

A FRENCH paper publishes the following cheerful paragraph: "It is not generally known that the assassination of Prim is but the first execution of a sentence pronounced by the secret Provisional Government of Spain, who have condemned to death the 191 Deputies who voted for the Duke of Aosta.

THE Dahoman language is easy enough to learn. The word jug is expressed by saying see hoo hoo ee-a-voo tong. The moon is hath ee-a-hing flash-do wee. Should one wish to compliment a Dahoman belle, to express the word beautiful he must pronounce ee-nin-dag-bee-dag-be.

A man's son having robbed him of $32, was arrested, after he had spent the money, and fined $17, which the father had to pay. The old man slowly counted out the amount and handed it over to the clerk of the court, saying: "Hereafter I shall deal directly with my boys."

A Georgia colored debating society was lately discussing "Which is the best for the laboring man, to work for wages, or part of the crop?" An old "uncle" spoke the sense of the meeting when he thought "bofe was de best, if dey could only be brung togedder somehow.

They have begun in Canada to cultivate rabbits as an article of food, and in European countries hundreds of miles of coast lands are used as rabbit warrens, and their produce furnishes a cheap and nutritious food for millions, while the furs have considerable value in trade.

A WOMAN in Springfield found nice-looking towels selling for ten cents apiece at a recent auction sale and so took a lot at the same price. When she got home she washed them in order to get the sizing out, and succeeded admirably; but unfortunately, the pulp of the paper of which they were made washed out too.

A French paper exclaims: "In less than a week there will be in France over 2,000 Spanish (Arabian cavalry) and the Prussians will, to their sorrow, soon make the acquaintance of the dreaded Matraque" (a cross between a lasso and a harpoon.) "Yes," dryly replies a sarcastic German, "and have in all their museums as a specimen of French progress in civilization."

THERE is a good story told in Washington about a Chinese servant employed by Admiral Porter. On reception day the duty of attending the door was assigned to Ah Sin. Accustomed to the social usages of his own land, where a visitor's rank is indicated by the size of the card, and where a huge yellow one meant the presence of a prince, he treated the little bits of pasteboard with contempt. While nodding his head and tossing the bits of paper unceremoniously in the basket, the gas collector happened to present his bill. The long yellow slip took Ah Sin, and with profound salaams he bowed the astounded gas man into the presence of the amazed family.

An Ordinance

Providing for the collection of certain taxes due the City of San Antonio.

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

Section 1. That each and every person, firm, bank, banker, corporation or association of persons, liable to pay a license tax under any ordinances of the City imposing the same, shall before pursuing any occupation, business, avocation or calling, or before exercising any privilege, a license for which is required, pay to the City Collector the amount of license required by said ordinance, and the said Collector shall give a receipt therefor, which shall be presented to the City Clerk, who shall issue to the party the required license under the corporate seal of the city, and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and no one license shall extend to more than one establishment, or include more than one occupation, avocation, business, calling or privilege.

Sec. 2. If any person, firm, bank, banker, corporation or association of persons, shall engage in any business, calling, avocation or occupation, or shall exercise any privilege, which by ordinance is subject to a license tax, without first having obtained said license, he, she or they upon conviction before the Recorder, shall be fined in a sum of ten dollars and costs, for each and every day said violation of said ordinance may continue, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City jail and condemned to hard labor on the public works of the City, for not more than ten days nor less than five days, and the premises and property of the delinquent shall be seized by the Collector, and placed in the hands of the Police of the city, until the said license tax shall be paid. And no license shall issue for a longer time than twelve months, or a less time than three months, except it be a fraction of the last quarter of the financial year, except in cases of exhibitions and entertainments for which license shall issue for each and every such exhibition or entertainment.

Sec. 3. If any person liable to pay a poll tax to the city, shall fail to pay the same on or before the last day of February of each and every year such person shall upon conviction thereof before the Recorder be fined one dollar and costs, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the streets or public works of the city for not less than three days nor more than five days.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of every person or firm liable to pay any tax upon the gross amount of their sales, under any ordinance of the City, to make a return of the same in writing, under oath, on the first day of each and every quarter of the financial year, for the quarter preceeding and shall then be liable to pay the tax assessed thereon, and should any person fail after being notified in writing by the Collector to make said return and said payment for ten days, then the said Collector shall sieze the premises and property of the said delinquent, and place the same in the hands of the police until said return and payment is made, and the said delinquent shall upon conviction before the Recorder, of the offence be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty five dollars and costs, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and condemned to hard labor on the streets or public works of the City for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

And should the said Collector have reason to believe the return made to be incorrect he shall have the right to examine the books of the said person or firm which shall be kept by him or them for that purpose, and correct the return according to the facts as he may find them, and should said person or firm, refuse to exhibit their books for the purposes aforesaid, they shall upon conviction before the Recorder, be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs, for each and every day they shall so refuse, and in default of payment shall be committed to the City Jail and put to hard labor on the streets or public works of the City for not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days.

Sec. 5. The City Collector shall have power to administer all oaths required by this Ordinance.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the City Police to assist the Collecter in the enforcement of this Ordinance, and to report to him all violations of the same, under the instructions of the Mayor.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Collector to use every diligence to ascertain every person, firm, bank, banker, corporation or association of persons liable to pay any license, or other tax to the city and to collect the same.

Sec. 8. In all cases where a bank, corporation, or association of persons by the provisions of this Ordinance becomes amenible to any of the penal clauses thereof, the prosecution may be had against the President or presiding officer of such body, or its secretary, or its treasurer, or cashier, the same as if it were against a person or firm in its individual character. And they shall suffer the same fine and penalties in case of conviction.

Sec. 9. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, San Antonio, Feb. 18, A. D. 1871.

WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE,
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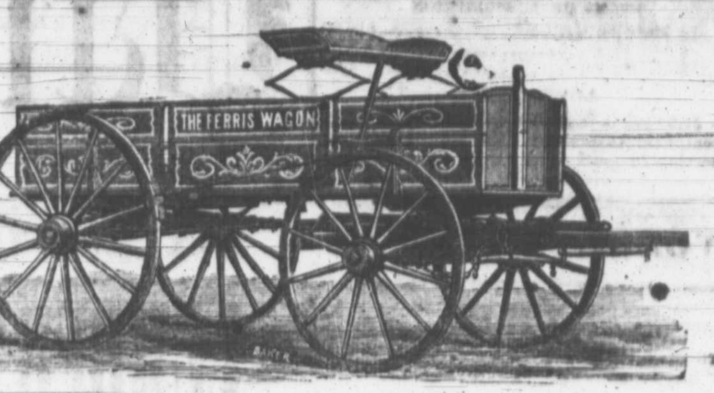

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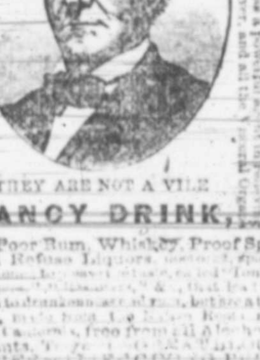

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N. de la ZERDA,
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By J. N. WALLACE, Deputy. (16-2-71w4t

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The New-York Tribune.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of Bexar County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by publication, in the official journal of said county, Amalie Held, a resident of the city of Carlisle, county of Cumberland, in the State of Pennsylvania, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for said county of Bexar, at the court house thereof, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in June next, then and there to answer the petition of Peter Theodore Held, filed in said court against said Amalie Held, and alleging in substance, as follows, to wit: That the said Amalie Held is the lawful wife of said Peter Theodore Held by marriage, in the city of Meintz, North German Confederation, Europe, on October 29th, 1846, and that she deserted said petitioner, on the 3d day of January, 1870, and committed acts of adultery on the same day, and divers days thereafter, with one William Sissiemund, and still continues to live in adultery with said Sissiemund, without the consent or collusion of petitioner; wherefore petitioner prays for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and said Amalie Held.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there this writ, with your proceedings thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, [L. S.] given under my hand and Seal of said Court, in the city of San Antonio, Texas, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1871.

M. SLOCUM, Clk. D. C. B. C.

Came to hand February 10th, A. D. 1871. I hereby order publication in the San Antonio Express, for four successive weeks.

H. D. BONNET, Sheriff, B. C.
By C. G. ARIZI, Deputy.
16-2-71-w4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will sell in the town of Sutherland Springs, Wilson county, Texas, at public outcry, within the hours prescribed by law, on Saturday, the 13th day of March 1871, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit: One eighteen horse power Steam Engine, with boiler to match, levied on by me as the property of E. R. Tarver and Theo. Koester, by virtue of an execution issued by the Honorable District Court of Guadalupe county, on the 20th day of December, 1870, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1870, in favor of Thos. J. Peryman, against E. R. Tarver and Theo. Koester.

N. de la ZERDA,
Sheriff of Wilson county.
By J. N. WALLACE, Deputy. (18-2-71w4t.

At a regular meeting of the Police Court of Bexar county, begun and holden on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1871, it being the first regular meeting of the Court for the year 1871, at which were present as follows:

H. Klocke,	Justice of the Peace	pre. No.	1.
A. Gugger,	"	"	2.
W. H. Jackson,	"	"	3.
C. J. Church,	"	"	4.
J. E. Dwyer,	"	"	5.

Mortimer Slocum, Clerk, and
H. D. Bonnet, Sheriff,

When, among others, the following proceedings were had:

After a careful consideration, it is ordered by the Court, that the following be the estimated necessary expenses of the county for the year 1871, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Court, as follows, to wit:

Prisoners in jail	$8,500
Jurors	8,000
Bailiffs and horse hire	1,700
Paupers	1,200
Rents	900
Inquests	400
Printing	200
Stationery	150
Repairing court house and jail	100
Lunatics	1,500
Justices, constables & attorneys fees in criminal cases	1,800
Road purposes	3,500
For completion of Indexes to County Records	600
Appropriation to Fire Companies	500
Scholastic census	500
Assessor and Collector's commission	2,100
Treasurer's commission	1,800
Salaries	3,500
School purposes	2,000
Miscellaneous	750
Total amount	$40,000

It is further ordered by the Court, that the same be published in the San Antonio Weekly Express, the official newspaper of the County, for three weeks, for the information of the public.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original, as entered upon the minutes of the Police Court of Bexar county.

Witness: M. Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of said county, and the seal of [SEAL] said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 14th day of February, A.D. 1871.

M. SLOCUM,
Clk. Dist. Court Bexar county.
14-2-71w3w

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SUNDAY, FEB. 26, 1871.

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.

SEAL

EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.

By the Governor:
JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

NOTICE.

The SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS has received the commission of Official Organ for the twenty third Judicial District, which embraces the counties of Bexar, Wilson and Comal.

The FREIE PRESSE has received the commission of Official Organ for the twenty-sixth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Edwards and Kimbell.

We call the attention of Sheriff's Constables, District Judges, District Clerks, Justice's of the peace; all county officers and administrators, or parties making either public or private sale under order of a Court, to the clause in Section 13, of the law, which says:

"Every advertisement and publication in any other paper than the one selected, shall, during the term of such legal selection, be null and void for any legal purpose."

Also to Sections 14 and 15 of same law, which reads:

Section 14. That before any public or private sale, under order of any court, shall be had, due notice of such sale, with a full account or description of the property to be sold, shall be published in the legal advertising medium of the Judicial District in which such property shall be sold, for a period of four weeks, one insertion each week, immediately preceding such sale; and any officer selling property, of any kind whatever, without advertising the same as required by this section, shall be responsible for all damages that any party may sustain.

Sec. 15. That whenever it shall be established before any court of competent jurisdiction, that the provisions of section 14, of this act, have not been complied with, the party, or parties, purchasing the property not properly advertised, shall forfeit the amount paid for such property, and such property shall revert to its former position as when no sale had been made.

Bartered.

The caption of this article strikes us as a very fitting application to the independence of journalism, as sacrificed by a few papers in Texas who are fulsome in their praise and defense of that grasping and avaricious monopolist Morgan, who has hitherto controlled the Gulf steamship lines. The Indianola Bulletin and Rockport Transcript are both under his subsidizing influence, and the actual interests of the trade of their localities are sacrificed, that Morgan may have a dainty dish of journalistic fulsomeness placed before him, in gratitude for which a quarter or perhaps in his delight, a half column of type may be ordered to set forth the announcement of the arrival and departure of his steamers for which he will pay a petty yearly subsidy.

We of West Texas, who have felt the bitter sting of high prices, know the extent to which we have been drained by the monopoly of Charles Morgan. High rates for passenger accomodations, and high rates for freights have placed burdens upon Immigration, upon transient travel and trade and upon regular commerce, that have detracted considerable from our advancement.

When the quarantine was enforced last summer, Morgan missed a few thousand dollars of his revenue for a few weeks, what did he do? On the removal of the quarantine restrictions he advanced his rates twenty-five per cent, and insultingly conveyed to the people of Texas by this action his knowledge that they could not help themselves but must submit to his extortion. The Indianola Bulletin and Rockport Transcript excuse this by saying it is a matter of dollars and cents, and is *business*. So too the malevolent Shylock made his trade with, and the pound of flesh was a matter of *business* staked against a specific moneyed value.

We doubt if the Bulletin or Transcript are De Quinceyian enough in their policy to apologize for and defend Shylock, yet they are easily *bought* to defend his more modern prototype, who for years has feasted and grown arrogant over the money extorted from the struggling, hard working commonwealth of West Texas. As we hear from the gallant little vessel of Keiso, whose owners are running an opposition to this grinding monopoly of Morgans, we feel a sympathy for her akin to that which Jefferson must have felt for the "little church around the corner."

In our hour of need, need of protection against a burdensome monopoly, the good ship Kelso looms up and announces herself as the pioneer of a line soon to actively compete with the monopolist for whom West Texas has been laying golden eggs. Success to the opposition. There ought not be a merchant in our State but what would go out of his way and commerce to support an enterprise so fraught with value to our commercial interests.

OUR city clerk is showing how excessively polite he can be, by making up transcripts of cases that came before the Recorders court and handing them to his favorite journal the Herald.

We have no objection to his preference for that sheet, but as he holds a public office, and the transcripts are public matters, we hope the "Express" may be furnished with copies. We believe it is the courteous custom for court officers to treat all newspaper reporters alike even where information is furnished gratis.

Germany and France.

By a glance at our dispatches of to-day, it will be seen that the French journals have dropped their extreme views, and are looking the question of the situation fairly in the face.

The Moniteur says "France must decide upon peace or war, immediately. Delay deteriorates the strength of Germany. France has long known the conditions whereon Germany is ready to conclude peace. They are based upon injuries formerly inflicted, and guarantees of the future. *Compared with the injuries, the demands are moderate*, and the longer the delay the harder the conditions will be."

The above coming, from a French journal of influence, is significant. It is the voluntary confession of the justice of the German cause. It is the mind of the student, following back the history of a century's wrongs, heaped upon the German people by French aggression and arrogance, and finding in the lesson of to-day, the retribution that upon Nations, as upon individuals, sooner or later descends, for acts inimical to the well being of any portion of humanity.

While the German arms have achieved a glorious physical triumph, its worth and brilliancy are eclipsed by the moderation, the true civilizing influence which has prevailed in the making up of conditions of peace. Germany asks not recompense for past wrongs and insults heaped upon her, but asks instead a guarantee that the future may be free from all the agressive ills of their neighbor, virtually confessing, that she, Germany, is not a nation that desires to carve its reputation by the sword, but on the contrary desires to gain its position of power, by its own internal concomitants of advancing civilization.

The high tone, and the moral force of such statesmanship is commendable indeed. It is a mammoth stride, taken in advance of all other Nations of the earth, and is the establishment of a precedent that will have due weight and influence in averting the horrors and evils of harsh treaties and arrogant demands over a fallen foe.

The territory asked of France by Germany is rightfully German's own. A hundred years have not sufficed to alienate from the very territory in dispute, either the German tongue or the German customs and sympathies. The indemnity asked in shape of money, is but just. The war was not of Germany's seeking. French imbecility and arrogance precipitated it upon her, and she must have perforce, either relinguished still more of her treasured lands or else meet the would be invader with all the strength, inspired by the knowledge of a just cause, a united people and an enemy opposed to them, weakened by the long holidays of luxurious sway of a wiley adventurer. In face of this thrusting of war upon Germany, it is but right that France should pay an amount approximating to the expenses engendered by the war.

And we see the question about as the Moniteur sees it. If the Jacobinism of France is allowed to force her to further continue this struggle, we see no reason why Germany should exercise further forbearance. She has already ceded advantages to the French, that show the world her ardent desire to avert bloodshed, and retire from France, with pledges that will secure her an undisturbed future.

If France will not grant these pledges, the work of her humiliation should be made complete. If she persists in clinging to the sword as an arbiter, when the moral forces are so handsomely offered her, by the sword let her perish, or at least be so reduced as to compel her to preserve an attitude of peace towards nations, struggling forward to lead the van in civilization.

The hour is a momentous one for France; but we hope and believe that the better and more moderate counsels of those interested in her welfare will prevail. A few days will decide. Meanwhile a feverish anxiety will manifest itself amongst all classes of our citizens, for war is truly of such horrid front, that the most callous of humans cannot repress the shudderings of dislike at its afflicting any part of the habitable globe.

(From the Freie Presse.)

The Public Schools of San Antonio and the German Language.

A few days ago, we led the attention of our readers to the fact, that the efficiency and popularity of the free schools of our city could be considerably increased, by the introduction of the German language therein, and the employment of a German teacher. The narrow mindedness which in former years opposed the teachings of foreign languages for National reasons, has long ago given way to a more sensible view.

There is no possibility of the German language dying out or becoming obsolete in America, for on the contrary it is constantly acquiring the attention of those who appreciate its value in business circles, and find it the medium of interchange of sentiment with a people who have materially assisted in the building of our nation.

Not only has it been introduced lately into the public schools of several of the western and northern States, but the governments of the several States, and even the National Government at Washington, have acknowledged the necessity of publishing the most important official documents in German at the same time of publishing the English. No language extant, takes a steadier hold and shows more vitality in being introduced into a country, than the German. As in proof we cite its hold in Kurland, Lierland, Siebenburger, Alsace and Lorraine, where in spite of the pressure against it of antagonistic powers, it remains alive in the press, in the pulpit and in the schools, and has remained so for hundreds of years.

The learning of foreign languages, aside from the advantages it affords in advanced years, has ever been acknowledged as an excellent means of developing the memory, therefore on pedagogical reasons alone, the introduction of the German language is recommendable.

In addition to all other advantages, it is an established fact that knowledge of the German tongue will in consequence of the continued increase of the German population of America, become a necessity for every business man. Clerks who speak English and German are already preferred over those who understand English only, therefore from the standpoint of utility, the introduction of the German language in our schools is recommendable. Finally we German citizens of San Antonio claim it as an indisputable right. Some time ago we proved that the German population of San Antonio pays the greater portion of our city taxes. With these taxes school houses are built and teachers are paid. In spite of this fact, the public schools have been virtually closed towards our children, for what German parent would like to see his mother tongue die in his children, or have it totally neglected. We must have the German language together with the English for our children, and if our public schools will not give it to us, we must turn our patronage to them that will.

We appeal to our board of education and our city council, and ask them in the full consciousness of our rights to do justice to the needs of our tax paying German population. We consider a speedy decision upon this matter not only a party question, but also a question of life for our free schools.

THE public were treated to a bill of costs in the case of J. S. Walters, on Friday morning, carefully prepared, as we learn, by the city clerk, for the Herald's amusement. The Herald closes its statement as follows:

"There was no warrant, the prisoner was not committed, there were no witnesses summoned, and the prisoner was not attended in Court, as his bondsman was present."

Then the city clerk who so *kindly* furnished the statement of costs, was guilty of a multiplicity of errors. It is his duty to make out every bill and give to the fined offender a voucher in each case. The "Herald" man had better "go for him" and ask explanation of the discrepancies between what legal costs were assessed and what receipts and vouchers were given.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL TO THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

Midnight Dispatches.

NEW YORK, Feb 23—Gold 11¼. Cotton dull at 15¼.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23—Cotton dull—Uplands 7⅞, Orleans 7¾.

WASHINGTON, Feb 23—It is reported here that thirty-five members of the Indiana Legislature have resigned, and that the Republican members of the Senate will resign.

Congressional—The Senate is principally engaged on Indian appropriations.

The House passed the deficiency appropriation bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 23—The cause of the resignation of the Republicans whereby legislation was stopped for lack of a quorum, was a motion on the part of the Democrats to redistrict the State.

VERSAILLES, Feb 22—The Moniteur says: France must decide upon war or peace immediately. Delay deteriorates the strength of Germany.

France has long known the condition on which Germany is ready to conclude peace. These are based upon injuries formerly inflicted, and guarantees for the future.

Compared with the injuries the demands are moderate, and the longer the delay the harder will be the conditions. We hope this is understood at Bordeaux.

If the German terms are rejected the war continues.

If peace is not assured by noon Friday next, the 2d, 3d and 5th army corps will be thrown upon the South. Frederick Charles is looked to for the execution of the enterprise.

The troops around Paris are being drilled and military bands are practicing for the entry into Paris.

The King of Wurtemburg is expected here.

The Emperor received M. Thiers to-day. Gen. Chanzy was present.

Peace is considered concluded, though it is not yet signed.

A bill extending section 56 of the national currency bill of 1860 to banks organized under the act of 1863, passed. It imposes penalties for embezzlement.

BERLIN, Feb 21—The King of Saxony urges the coronation of the Empress. Bismarck opposes it.

A dispatch from Dieppe of the 22d, says, the 8th German army corps, belonging to Mantenffel's army, and composed of Mecklenburgers, is arriving there, and if peace is signed, will embark from Hamburg direct.

The Paris Moniteur says Trochu has resigned at the request of Thiers, and has retired to private life.

Peace Concluded!

It is rumored that the peace stipulations between Germany and France were signed at 3 o'clock, P. M., yesterday, February, 24th.

IT may be a matter of interest to the democrats to learn that the public debt reduced $4,040,986,75 last month. Their anxiety over the financial state of the country and their harping upon the extravagance (?) and corruption (?) of the Republican party, compels us to delight (?) them by placing the above little fact under their noses.

IN the fire which destroyed 600 singing birds in New York, the other evening, a gifted parrot was heard ejaculating, "Polly wants a drink." When the wires grew too hot and scorched his feet, he attempted to seek relief by clinging with his bill to the roof. But this, too, was untenable and burned his tongue, so he let go and dropped to the bottom of his cage, hoarsely uttering: "You know how it is yourself!"

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The following buildings have been placed on this Panorama the past year, at the expense of $5,000: The Crystal Palace on Broadway; Stewart's Marble Palace; The Metropolitan Hotel; The St. Nicholas Hotel; The Merchants' Union Express Office; and International Hotel; The Five Points House of Industry.

Doors open an hour before the Panorama exhibits. Will be exhibited at

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Braulio Mejia, or Jose Maria Mejia, (surname pronounced "Mayheeah," in English,) a native of Antiquia, in the United States of Colombia, disappeared from his home about fourteen years ago—heard of from California, and last year from Austin, Texas, whence he wrote to the American Consul at Palmyra, State of Conca, in the United States of Colombia.

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From Genio C. Scott's "Report of Fashions."

Residing at the fountain-head of American enterprise, and knowing the interests of the tailoring business from many years' experience, we most unhesitatingly pronounce the shuttle stitch, last invented sewing machine of Grover & Baker, one of the best machines—if not the very best—in the world for tailors' use, or for the use of any trade requiring a tight seam in cloth or leather.

We have used the Grover & Baker Shuttle Machine No. 1, and find it admirably adapted to our business. It runs lighter, makes less noise, and is in every way preferable to the Singer machine for either light or heavy manufacturing.

JOSEPH SCOTT,
Manufacturer of Clothing,
No. 340 Broadway, New York.

I am the fortunate possessor of one of your new Shuttle Machines, which you designate as No. 1. I have used many different machines in my business during the past eight years, and it gives me great pleasure in asserting that this one is far superior in all points to any that I have ever used. I want no better.

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Local Intelligence.

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 Sheriffs 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.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the millions" MARIAGE GUIDE—in another colum.

TO-DAY is first Sunday in Lent.

ICE will be in demand shortly, if the present weather continues.

EGGS are buyable (if we may be allowed the word) at 15 cents per dozen.

THE days are perceptibly longer than those about Christmas time.

THE San Antonio Merchant's Guide and Business Directory will soon be completed and ready for distribution.

EVERY day seems to bring assurances of our season remaining free from the ravages of frost.

A TRIO of itinerant Italian musicians arrived here yesterday, with their instruments, a harp, a fiddle and an organ.

THE usual number of loafers will doubtless congregate around the church doors today, to stare the ladies out of countenance.

CABBAGES are offered in market—as pure and delicious in flavor as cauliflower. We'll bet a hat there is not another locality in Texas can produce them of finer flavor.

SOME of the milk sold in our city seems to be in a state of settled melancholy. It has the "blues" terribly.

PEA-NUT and peloncillo candy stands grace our main thoroughfares, to the intense delight of urchins blessed with generous parents or uncles.

THE city seems remarkably quiet since the beginning of lent. The carnival season created so much excitement that the quiet contrast now is almost painful.

WE commend a careful perusal of an article to be found elsewhere, translated from the German Free Press of our city. In substance it is pithy, suggestive and eminently important.

A COLORED boy shot himself through the hand yesterday, while fooling with a loaded pistol. We don't believe there is another town in the United States where such carelessness with firearms in the hands of boys, is manifest. 'Tis not long since one killed himself with a gun, and almost daily some accident is taking place. Cannot some thing be done to assuage the evil?

A POLICE officer kicked a man off the steps of the Casino Hall last Saturday night. The man remonstrated, was arrested, and fined, by the Recorder, while the policeman goes free.—S. A. Herald.

A miserable Herald lie. The man was fined, not by the Recorder, but by the jury which the man called for, and who found his case deserving of punishment.

WE made a decided error in our issue of Friday morning, in attributing the non-arrival on time of the Castroville mail to the stage company. The parties at fault were the the post office employees at that place. We make the amende the more cheerfully, as the Ficklin line is the only one showing a proper spirit of desire to correct the evils of the mail service.

THE last work necessary to put the wheel at the old mill in running order, is being performed. A new channel has been cut, and the foot-bridge has been lengthened to reach across the new race. The arrangement is a decided improvement upon the old wheel, and we trust the enterprise shown by our fellow-citizen, Nat Lewis, will meet with appreciation and patronage accordingly.

WE call attention to the advertisement elsewhere, of the Bartlett Champion Hand Sewing Machine, offered for sale by Messrs, Deats & Shardein. That enterprising firm are supplying our city and country with every invention of practical utility; rightly adopting the view, that the lessening of the manual and engrossing labor is of advantage to the people. The Bartlett Machine, which they have introduced, is a valuable economist of time and labor, and is put at a price to reach the most limited of means. Call and examine them.

WE were pleased yesterday to greet our friend, Gen. Jas. H. Carleton, who has returned from an inspecting tour of the posts and soldiery upon our frontier, a trip extending as far up as El Paso. Though the trip was performed in the dead of winter, the General shows no signs of having suffered by it, but on the contrary, has found time to pursue the study of the welfare of our place, by giving attention to the growth of the El Paso grape, and bringing with him some splendid cuttings of the muscatelle and blue grapes, which he desires to introduce here. Through the long trip from El Paso he has carefully protected them, and they arrived here in splendid condition. The General never forgets his San Antonio friends.

SORREHEADED.—There are a class of lawyers, of mediocre talents, practicing at the bar of our district court, who are very foul in their expressions of contempt for Governor Davis, and for the court that rendered the decision in the railroad bond and coupon case. The secret of their spite, is that the chances of big fees in other cases of like character, are made exceedingly small, as the decision given will establish a rule for the governing of the other cases. We advise them to keep their mouths shut, or we may advertise them gratuitously, in a way not over pleasing to their attempted assumption of honor and decency.

WE call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Panorama of New York City to be exhibited at Muench Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night.

DOCTOR EMIL MEISNER, deceased, recommended while on on his sick bed, his friend, Dr. F. Hasenburg, of Houston, as eminently fitted to succeed him in administering to the ills and diseases of the afflicted in San Antonio.

Accordingly, and with a full consciousness of our needs, Dr. Hasenburg arrived last week, and is now prepared to resume the practice of his profession. He is a graduate of the Goettingen University of Germany, and has practiced his profession five years in Houston with great success. We predict for him an equally successful career in our city, and give him a cordial welcome.

NOYES' C. C. CIRCUS.—Charley Noyes' Crescent City Circus will exhibit in San Antonio, Monday next, Feb. 27th. This is one of the largest, most attractive and talented troupe of performers that have ever visited Texas. The proprietor, Charley Noyes, as he is familiarly called throughout the Southern country, is a gentleman of the first water, and the magnificent display, artistic skill and grace exhibited by his troupe has been witnessed with pride and pleasure by thousands in locality visited by him. This is no one horse affair, therefore we advise all lovers of the saw-dust ring to be on hand at the Circus next Monday, and witness performances excelled by no other Circus in the world. You may be certain of one thing, Noyes never deceives the public, but shows everything he promises.

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Poisonous Medicines.

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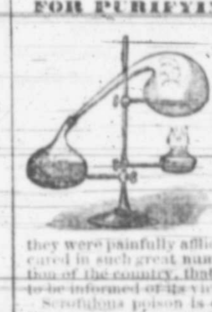

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Jacksonville, Hibernia, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even 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 earnestly recommended.

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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 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 Schenck'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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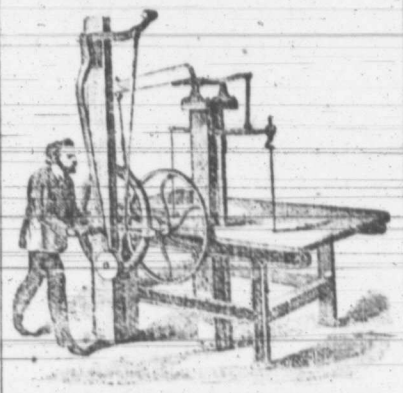

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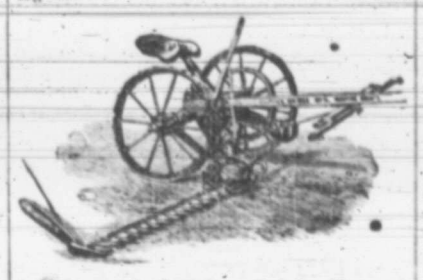

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