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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUSTIN, August 23d, 1870.

J. A. Siemering & Co.,  
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, "The San Antonio Express," to the 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 seven, and the independence of Texas, the thirty-first year.

EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.

By the governor:  
JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

## BLANK DEEDS, For Sale at this Office.

## Call for a Republican County Convention.

In compliance to a call of the President of the Executive Committee of the fourth Congressional District, for a Convention to be held at New Braunfels, on the 14th day of August, 1871, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress of said fourth Congressional District. The undersigned Republicans have agreed to call a

### County Convention.

to be held on Saturday, the 15th day of July, in San Antonio, at the Fireman's Hall, to be composed of eighteen delegates and a like number of alternates, who will be elected by the Republicans of the different precincts, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, as follows: Precinct No. 1, (city) 12 delegates, and 13 alternates. The meeting at this precinct will be held at the Fireman's Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Precinct No. 2—One delegate and one alternate.

Precinct No. 3—One delegate and one alternate.

Precinct No. 4—Two delegates and two alternates.

Precinct No. 5—One delegate and one alternate.

San Antonio, July 3d, 1871.

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### Indians or Mexicans?

It is well-known that the frontier on the Rio Grande is infested with gangs of no made thieves and robbers who depredate upon the people on both sides of the river, and cross over when danger or convenience require it. They make incursions into Texas, and favored by a few hours' start, change of animals and a knowledge of the country, usually succeed in evading their pursuers, and return to their native lairs, driving before them the plundered hards of our industrious settlers.

These bands are sometimes Indians, and not unfrequently Mexicans, and often both. Indeed the dividing line between the Indians and Mexicans that compose these bands is so faint that it is almost impossible to say definitely where the Mexican leaves off and the Indian begins. These men can obtain all the information they need from spies that can be sent in, or from local acquaintances.

It will be remembered by our readers that at the last term of the District court a captain and four or five of his followers were sent to the penitentiary, some for life and others for different terms of years.

The murder of a German named Richard, led to a regular campaign against these villains, and thanks to the efficiency of the police they were nearly all captured. On their trial it was developed that they lived in Mexico, and followed the business of making horse stealing raids into Texas. They were completely organized, from captain to corporal, and were as desperate a lot of cut-throats as ever infested the mountains of Italy.

We make these remarks because during

the last day of the session had conversations with men who were thoroughly versed in Indian matters, and we find that it is universally conceded that the recent robberies near this city were committed by some band of Mexican horse thieves disguised as Indians. The arrows can be very easily made, and the disguise assumed in a few moments. A gentleman from El Paso, who does business there as a merchant, traveling towards San Antonio, was passed by about thirty Mexican soldiers on the road, and several suspicious looking individuals who have been hanging around the corners have suddenly disappeared.

In a word, it is generally believed that the party who stole the horses on the 1st of May were disguised Mexicans, who have carried the stock into Mexico.

But be the robbers Indians, Mexicans or white men, the time has come when some measures must be adopted to afford security to the frontier. The beneficial effects of the continued scouting of the ranger companies becomes more apparent every day. The real value of their services are to be estimated not so much by the actual number of Indians killed as by the fact that their ceaseless activity prevented the peccaries of the government from carrying out their plan of overrunning the entire western frontier. The expense of maintaining the ranger companies, however, was so great that the administration was compelled to disband the companies, and the consequence is that hardly a week passes without some robbery or murder being committed. It looks as if these Indians knew exactly when the State troops had been mustered out, and that they had only waited for that to take place before they began operations, for since that date we have been called upon to record outrage after outrage. This increasing activity of the Indians, and a knowledge of the fact that they are hardly ever punished, taken in connection with the prevalent idea that the government does not intend to afford us sufficient protection, has made the frontier people desperate; and we do not wonder at it, for their lot is a hard one indeed. The case of Mr. August Sandleben is a very hard one, although, of course, not so distressing as the butcheries and kidnappings that are occurring all the time.

Mr. Sandleben is a hard working man who deserves well of his country, from having served as a Union soldier during the war. By his energy and industry he managed to accumulate sufficient to become the owner of a train, and, as we informed our readers a few days ago, he is deprived of the fruits of years of labor at one blow. He knows exactly who it is that has stolen his mules and where he has to go to get them, and he is going to Santa Rosa, in Mexico, to purchase them back from the robbers.

Now, it is evident that here is a state of things that needs immediate attention. The authorities who encourage and protect these in this plundering are no mere apathetic to consideration, than the thieves themselves. Mr. Sandleben should have a just estimate made of his loss, take the necessary legal steps and demand payment from the Government in Washington, who are morally and legally bound to protect the citizens of the country from depredations of all kinds. Perhaps the authorities would then call upon the Mexican Government to observe existing treaties, and to cease affording an asylum to the outlaws that curse the country. But so long as the Mexican Government is satisfied that our own Government will do nothing for us, just so long we will be subjected to this disgraceful state of affairs.

How We Used to be Physcked.

Who does not remember the time when spring purgation was considered indispensable to summer health? No matter for wry faces, the inevitable salts and aperients, rhubarb, or calomel and jalap, must be administered. These "spring medicines," the youngsters were told, were to keep them fit and healthy during the summer. We all know now that this was a fallacy; that new vigor, not depletion, is what is required at the commencement of the summer solstice. As a preparation for the enervating effects of oppressive summer weather, a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is highly expedient. This famous vegetable preparation has three prominent properties: It relaxes, purifies, and regulates all the functions of the body. It is composed exclusively of pure vegetable productions; viz.: the essential principle of Monongahela Rye, and the most efficacious tonic and alterative roots, herbs, and gums known to medical botanists. Hence, it is an absolutely safe medicine, and no tincture of the Pharmacopoeia can compare with it either in purity, or in the variety of its objects, and its comprehensive results. Happily for mankind, the theory that it was necessary to prostrate a patient in order to cure him, is forever exploded, and the true philosophical doctrine, that vigor is the great antagonist of disease, has taken its place. Hostetter's Bitters is an invigorant, and hence it is the proper medicine for the feeble at this most trying season of the year.

Be sure that you obtain the genuine article, as there are innumerable vile imitations in the market. Look to the ornamental stamp, the engraved label, and the name blown into the glass. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is sold in bottles only.

THE INDIANOLA, SAN ANTONIO AND EL PASO RAILROAD.—We are informed that the surveying party of the Indianola, San Antonio and El Paso Railroad company, have prosecuted the survey of the line of the road as far as Helena, Karnes county, and will reach here in about two weeks.

There is great enthusiasm on the part of the people, on the line of the road, and they will give a large support to the company. Donations in hand are given by the thousands of acres, and liberal subscriptions to the stock will be made as soon as the books are open. This road, with the Columbus road, will make San Antonio

the most eligible to be the commercial and manufacturing centre for this and all the country north and west of us, and the people of "Old Bexar" ought to afford it liberal aid.

THE CHIEF THIEF REVIEWED.—We tell Mr. Davis that the Southern people are tired of his way of talk. Their purpose and object are to unite with the great Democratic party North, and to try to bring the Republicans into the Union. This can be done, if we are not embarrassed by such impudent utterances as those of Mr. Davis. And if Mr. Davis persists in bringing himself before the people, and expressing such sentiments, there is one course to pursue—and that will be pursued: the Southern people will disown him and all such extremists, and act without them. There will not be a baker's dozen of them left from the Potomac to the Rio Grande.

It is a wrong way to proportion other men's pleasure to ourselves; 'tis like a child using a little bird. "Oh, poor bird, thou art sleep with me." So lays it in his bosom, and stifles it with his hot breath; the bird had rather be in the cold air; and yet, too, 'tis the most pleasing flattery, so like what other men like.

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Office at 9 o'clock, P. M.

Office Hours—From 8 A. M. until 5 P. M.

Sundays, from 9 A. M. until 10 P. M.

Belle's line is the standard.

CP—A full assortment of Internal Revenue stamps on hand.

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Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please ask for advertised letters.

Notice!

The new contractors for mail service on

the principal routes running to San Antonio, have not made their appearance nor

have they been heard from. The mails

however will be carried regularly as heretofore.

Arrangements for temporary service

will be completed with Messrs. Sawyer

and Ficklin of "El Paso" notoriety.

S. P. GAMBLIA, P. M.

July 6th, 1871.

A man who had his watch stolen from his pocket, and advertised that the thief must return it if he would avoid trouble, received, before 11 o'clock on the same day, three watches, and a letter promising a fourth if he would send \$50 and ask no questions.

A shower of insects fell in a poultry yard near Laurel Hill, Miss., which the chickens immediately commenced eating. In a few minutes two hundred chickens lay dead on the ground.

560,000,000 of wooden lucifer matches and 50,000,000 boxes of wax taper lights are made in a year in Great Britain. The wholesale price of them is 2d. per dozen boxes.

Poiteness is the poetry of conduct, and like poetry, it has many qualities. Let not your poiteness be too horrid, but of that gentle kind which indicates a refined nature.

## ATTENTION.

### Call for a Republican Congressional Convention in the Fourth District.

The Republican Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District hereby make a call for a Congressional Convention to be held at the city of New Braunfels on

## Local Intelligence.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Arrives.	COLUMBUS.	Departs.
Sunday	8 A. M.	Monday 4 P. M.
Monday	"	Tuesday "
Wednesday	"	Wednesday "
Thursday	"	Thursday "
Friday	"	Friday "
Saturday	"	Saturday "
	VICTORIA.	
Monday	6 A. M.	Tuesday 6 P. M.
Thursday	"	Thursday "
Saturday	"	Saturday "
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Monday	5 A. M.	Monday 7 A. M.
Thursday	"	Thursday "
Saturday	"	Saturday "
	EL PASO.	
Sunday	6 P. M.	Monday 8 A. M.
Thursday	"	Friday "
Tuesday from Concho	"	Wednesday to Concho
Tuesday	12 P. M.	Monday 6 A. M.
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### CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce the Hon. EDWARD DEGENER, as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 4th District of Texas, subject to the nomination of the Republican Nominating Convention of this District.

We are authorized to announce LEWIS G. BROWN as a candidate for Congress from the 4th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention of that district.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. DIFFENDERFER, of El Paso, as a candidate for congress, subject to the nomination of the Republican Convention of the Fourth Congressional District.

### Caution!

We hereby warn everybody not to pay any money due us to one R. F. Goch, who for a short time acted as our agent, but failing to remit money collected, we hereby renounce any and all connections with him.

A. SIEMERING & CO.  
13-6-71d&wif

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

THE three scouts that were sent after Indians have been heard from. It will be remembered that one scout of twelve men had been sent in the direction of Gallagher's ranch. The detachment was under the command of Sergeant D. J. Harrington and has been guarding a narrow pass in the mountains about 11 miles below the ranch. At 6 o'clock on the 4th, seven Indians endeavored to go through the pass, three soldiers were on guard at the time with instructions to send one for the balance of the detachment, who were a short distance off, they were ordered not to fire until the Indians were actually in the pass, which is not much larger than an ordinary room. The Indians turned off before entering the pass, in order to take with them Gallagher's horses, and the three soldiers fearing that they would escape and thinking doubtless, that one bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, opened fire, which the Indians returned, and for about fifteen minutes there was a lively skirmish. One Indian was killed beyond a doubt and another gave abundant signs of being wounded, the rest jumped from their horses and took to the brush. Sergeant Harrington went to Gallagher's ranch and endeavored to obtain a guide, but was unable to do so; he then proceeded to Bandera for the same purpose, but was again unsuccessful, and he scouted in the hills all day on the 5th, but was unable to come across any more of the Indians.

This Sergeant certainly displayed tact and deserves credit. The captured horses number 47, and were left at Gallagher's ranch.

These Indians were probably the same that were chased and fought by Frank Huebel and those with him, a few weeks ago, because that party escaped with two horses which were stolen and well known, this last party of Indians left behind them 44 Ave's ranch, the identical two horses.

The detachment of fifteen men belonging to Capt. Heyl's company, and four civilians, could have overtaken another batch of Indians that were supposed to be in possession of the stock stolen from Emil Meyer & Co., had it not been for either the cowardice or incapacity of the Sergeant in command. We would hesitate to believe, were we not assured that it can be substantiated by affidavit, that when the pursuing party were within a few miles of the Indians, that the Sergeant refused to propose any further, giving as a reason the insufficiency of rations, and this too, when the horses abandoned by the Indians bore evidence of their almost immediate victory, the Indians only having had one hour's start, besides the offence is deprived of all excuse, as the party were provided with one of the best guides, a man by the name of Hoffman, who has a reputation as an Indian fighter.

It is to be regretted that Capt. Heyl was prevented, by injuries received from the kick of a horse, from taking command in person; as it is generally understood that he is just the man for such emergencies.

The third scout, under the command of Major O'Connel, were not informed of the raid in time and lost the track. When last heard from they were about forty-five miles from here, on the road to Fort Clark.

A gentleman who was with the party, and has since returned, informs us that every effort possible was made by officers and men to find the Indians, which, by the way, is very much like hunting a needle in a haystack.

Fred Cocke, Esq. and Thomas Paschal, Esq., who have just arrived from Bandera, saw some undoubted Indian signs about ten miles this side of that place. They observed a man in citizens clothing on the side of one of the hills to the left of the road, who, as soon as he was perceived, galloped his horse toward the top, which he reached, and took a position on the top. The hill commands a most extended view of the surrounding country. On coming on about three-fourths of a mile further they came upon a slaughtered calf, which had not been killed more than a few hours; the hind quarters and a part of the hide had been taken, and the animal had been killed by five lance wounds. The ground in the vicinity showed that twelve or fifteen horsemen had been there, many of the horses being unshod. Deputy Sheriff Ariza informs us that Gustave Schmidt has come in from Tom's creek, between Boerne and New Braunfels, and eighteen miles from the latter place, and reports an Indian raid on the night of the Fourth of July in the vicinity. Not less than five hundred horses have been stolen from the immediate vicinity of Mr. Gustave Ariza's place, and a boy had been killed and scalped in the vicinity. The horses were better than the ordinary run of horses, and most of them could have been sold to the Government at \$75 each.

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