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To the Republicans of the 20th Senatorial District.

On Thursday the 16th of July, at 12 M., a convention will be held in this city, to take into consideration the nomination of candidates for the Constitutional Convention. All counties in the District are invited to send delegates.

H. MACCORMACK,  
Clk'm Rep. Ex. Com., 29th Dist.

DESPERADOES.—A telegram dated Schulerburg June 29, states that Sutton's band is again on the war path. About thirty of his men passed within two miles of that place inquiring for certain citizens.

The Money Crisis in England.

More heavy failures are reported in London and Manchester, and business throughout England is in a depressed condition. The latest failures announced are the houses of Alexander Collicie & Co., N. Alexander, Son & Co., Malcom, Hudson & Co., Anibal, Gonzalez & Co., Octavius, Phillips & Co., London, and the Medlock Smallware Company, of Manchester. The aggregate liabilities are estimated at \$50,000,000. A number of others were announced a few days ago. The causes are the continued depression in the iron business, a decline in the East India trade, and a general falling off in the demand for manufactured goods.

It is stated that the firms that have gone under have been in difficulties for some time past, and could not have held out much longer under the most favorable condition of trade; but other rumors are afloat that this is true only of a portion of the failures announced; that several hitherto substantial houses have gone under, and that others will certainly follow. Under the most favorable view of the matter, the depressed condition of affairs in London and other English centers is greatly to be deplored. The effects of these failures representing fifty million dollars, are not confined to the localities where the disasters occurred, but extend throughout and even beyond the nation. Canada and the United States will feel the effects more or less severely, and suspensions may follow in consequence, especially in Canada, to which place the business of Phillips & Co. extended.—Washington Chronicle.

A Republican Convention Called.

It was hoped by all of our citizens, with perhaps a few exceptions, that the coming contest over the Constitutional Convention would not be made partisan, that neither political party would nominate candidates to force an issue upon the people. This was the attitude assumed by the Republicans who were willing to vote for fair men irrespective of party, being left at liberty to vote for or against the Convention. But the Democratic politicians of the District, it seems, regarded the indifference of Republicans as a good opportunity to put into play their party machinery and claim a party victory upon the result of the election. Joe Ireland's proclamation was obeyed and a strictly partisan democratic Convention was held recently at Fredericksburg, which nominated candidates and put them forth as regular nominees of that party.

It is unnecessary to discuss at this time the qualification of the candidates chosen by the Fredericksburg Convention, the action of the democratic politicians have forced the Republicans to call a meeting to take some action and to put forth a ticket in opposition.

Whether the action of the Republican meeting which is called to assemble in this city on the 15th inst., will be purely partisan, or be upon an independent basis we cannot say, but at any rate the issue has been forced upon the Republicans to take some measure to save their votes, as they cannot be cast for a regular Democratic ticket.

We believe the general sentiment is opposed to a convention, and we believe it the duty of the Republicans to make this an issue, as well as others before the people. If we are to have a party fight, then let it be a lively one. The Fredericksburg ticket can be beaten.

## The Mexican International Railway.

The Galveston News notices the arrival of Mr. Plum from Mexico, and gives the following as the main points of the Mexican International Railway scheme:

"The concession which has now become a law, provides for the construction of a railroad of the standard gauge (4 ft. 8 1/2 in.) from the city of Leon, in the State of Guanajuato, to the Rio Bravo del Norte, there to connect with the International railroad of Texas. The precise line to be followed, whether by San Luis Potosi, or by Aguascalientes, Zacatecas and Durango, is left to be determined as shall be found to be most practicable and desirable by the surveys. The distance to be constructed is between six and seven hundred miles.

The obligations of the company to be formed are, to deposit a bond for two hundred thousand dollars within six months from the date of the law; to complete the survey of 200 kilometers (124 miles) within eighteen months; to complete the survey of the entire line within two years and a half; to commence work at the terminus on the Rio Grande within three years from the date of the law; to complete 100 kilometers (62 miles) of the road within fifteen months from the time fixed for the commencement of the work; and 150 kilometers each year, or 240 every two years thereafter, and to finish the entire line within three years from the date of the law.

If the bond is completed in one year less than the stipulated term of nine years, the company is to receive a premium of one hundred thousand dollars; if in two years less, a premium of two hundred thousand dollars for each of the two years; if in three years less, a premium of three hundred thousand dollars for each of the three years; and if in four years less than the prescribed term, the premium is four hundred thousand dollars for each of the four years.

In aid of the construction of the road the Mexican government gives to the company, in the character of donation, a subvention of \$9500 per kilometer (\$15,288 per mile), payable with twenty-five per cent. of all the import duties caused in the frontier custom house of the Rio Grande and that of Matamoros. For this purpose a special paper is to be issued to the company on the completion of the first 100 kilometers and each 20 kilometers thereafter, with which along the said percentage can be paid.

"The Ireland convention in Kerr county smashed Democracy and Ireland and everybody by resolving that a constitutional convention just now is impolitic, because it may stir up Northern Radicalism; inexpedient, because it will cost something; and, needless, because all that is needed may be done by a few amendments. For all that they sent delegates to the district convention which sat in Fredericksburg on June 29. While deprecating any partisan features in Texas organic law, they still thought it best to have partisan nominations. To deprecate a result on the one hand and do the very thing to assure it on the other is queer, but party managers must keep the lines always tightly drawn. Otherwise the small fry and unworthy whippers in would never stand the ghost of a chance to secure spoils and gather honors."—Statesman.

And the Fredericksburg Convention were just about as consistent as the Kerr County Convention; they nominated a ticket and gave them no platform to stand upon, neither Convention or anti-Convention.

TERRIBLE STORM IN THE SOUTHWEST. Chicago, June 29.—Reports from numerous points in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and southern Illinois, indicate that the storm which passed over that section, lasting from Saturday till Monday night, in most localities did great damage, killing a considerable amount of live stock, tearing down houses, barns, fences, inundating whole farms and injuring crops to some extent. Railroad bridges and chimneys were swept away in some places, and many persons injured and several reported as having been killed.

## Letter from Mr. Vothler.

Would you be kind enough to insert the following answer to an editorial in the Galveston Times of June 12, in your paper. This answer was sent to the Galveston Times two weeks ago, but they failed to insert it, I suppose because they could not find any reasons to justify their editorial of the 12th, wherein they censure the San Antonio Express for calling Faust's murderer, and wherein they say that they do not think Faust guilty, and that no man knowing the circumstances would, and that it was cruel to try to fix it on him. I am the brother of the unfortunate child demand an explanation of the editor of the Galveston Times for writing so, as they are undoubtedly well enough acquainted with the circumstances to know better. Whether it is only narrow-mindedness in this or some other case. Towards all the evidence against himself Faust has not a single item speaking in his favor, except his theatrical talents, and even they failed him in the first weeks after the murder. He has made no home for seven years, and therefore we ought to know his abilities in that line well enough. I think it is base and cruel in the Galveston Times to try to influence the people in order to shield a murderer from justice.

That paper says that no sane man, knowing anything about the circumstances, could entertain the thought of Faust being guilty. Did not the coroner's jury accuse Faust as the murderer? Did not the Grand Jury find a crime against him? and did not Judge White put him under eight thousand dollars bond? Do they call them all lies? I hope that in the future the Galveston Times will be more careful in their writings about this case, as Faust has never to be innocent, which would have done long ago if he could.

Respectfully,  
RUDOLPH T. G. YOJKER,  
New Braunfels, June 26, 1875.

FOR COGNAC AND COGNAC WINE CLAVIN'S WILD CHERRY AND SQUILL. For sale by J. Clavin and A. Dreiss.

Wedge Hotel Events.

Lank Slain, Grayson Co.; J. W. Devine, Dallas, Ed. Steves, Lexington, Va.; Albert Steves, do; Ernest Steves, do.

SCIMITZ'S HOTEL.  
Joe Collins, Joe R. Bailey, G. W. Sanders, Frio City; Jas. P. Cottingham, Rockport; Joe S. Charman, do; Mr. Alves, New Braunfels; M. A. Harney, San Marcos.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution of Partnership.  
The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of BORN & DIEDERICH is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Diederich withdrawing, and Mr. G. Horn assuming all liabilities. The business will be continued under the firm of C. Horn, sen., and all moneys due the partnership are payable to C. Horn, sen., on July 1, 1875.

G. HORN, SEN.,  
DIEDERICH.

LIVERY STABLE,  
H. NETTE, JR.,  
Druggist and Apothecary,  
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Preparations Carefully Compounded.

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For Sale Cheap by  
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BY GENERAL REQUEST!  
GRAND CONCERT,  
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

KARBER'S GARDENS  
Friday July 2, 1875.

Best Musicians of San Antonio,  
Messrs. Miller, Heilig, Grossmann, Eberhardt, etc., assisted by A. Scheidemanntel and Chas. Mueller, the Bariton.

1. Ouverture, La Maitie de Perles, Orchestre.  
2. First Concert for Violin Piano by Mendelssohn.  
3. Rondino brilliant, Piano Duett by Schubert.  
4. La paraisie d'Amor, Guit. Solo, Bariton Solo.  
5. Theresade Orchestre.

1. Ouverture Zampa by Rossini.  
2. Allegro Brillant, Piano Duett by Mendelssohn.  
3. Ah, Fata Traviata, Bariton Solo.  
4. Concerto in C minor, Op. 24, by Liszt.

Connect to Commence at half past 8. Admission 50 cents. Children 25 cents. 29-3-4-5

## WANTED—BOARDERS.

I am anxious to get a few boarders next door to Mr. Duffy, or at the Hermitage, C. F. COTTON.

## THEATRE

KARBER'S GARDEN

Sunday, July 11.

"THE ROBBERS,"

A DRAMA OF

FRIEDRICH VON SCHILLER.

IN FIVE PARTS.

Performance commences at 8 o'clock.

By Garden Illuminated and Gombert. 1875

## BALL

Fourth of July,

CASINO HALL.

Tickets are for sale by the undersigned Committee at \$1.00 for every male person.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

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M. OPPENHEIMER, L. MEHLER,  
A. SIEMERING. 1875-6-11

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Student, Fancy, Table, and Side-Lamps,

Reflectors,

of different sizes,

Lanterns and Hall Lamps.

100 Boxes Chimneys,

of all sizes,

WINDOW AND PICTURE GLASS,

GLASSWARE,

JARS, Etc.

Blank Butcher,

Memorandum, and

Demy Book.

## NOTICE!

THE FIRM OF WRIGHT & CO., here-

before consisting of J. D. Wright, C. Schmidt, and Chas. E. Taylor, is dissolved by limitation. Claims and liabilities of the firm to be adjusted by Chas. Schmidt, who will continue business at the old stand, Main Plaza, under the firm of

CHAS. SCHMIDT & CO.,

Thinking for patronage shown to the old firm, we kindly ask a continuance of the same to our predecessors.

24-6-11m WRIGHT & CO.

## Real Estate for Sale.

ONE HOUSE AND LOT on the West side of the Military Plaza, at present occupied by the proprietors of the GRAN-GEER STORE.

1 HOUSE AND LOT on Street.

For particulars apply to

Hugo & Schmelzter.

## City Lots for Sale!

The undersigned offers for sale a number of valuable building lots, slightly situated and on easy terms. Titles perfect.

San Antonio, June 29, 1875.

R. EAGAR.

## Boerne, As a Summer Resort.

Has an altitude of 200 feet above San Antonio, and is one of the most healthy localities in Texas. Visitors will find good accommodations at the American House. Terms, \$1 per day, use of Bath House included.

MRS. E. BARR. 19-6-11m

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BOTTLED LAGER BEER,

The Best, Purest and Healthiest Beer in Market.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

Recommended by the highest medical authorities in the country.

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ALL STOCKHOLDERS in the San Antonio Gas Company who have failed to pay the assessment of five (5) per cent., ordered by the Board of Directors May 7, 1875, are hereby notified that so much of their stock as will pay said assessment and the expenses thereof, will be offered at public sale on the 6th day of July next at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company in the building of the gas works.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. T. TRONSTON, President.

## Residence to Rent!

The residence of Mrs. Dignowity, on the hills east of the city. The house is furnished throughout, has 7 rooms, also a good stable and out-houses and fine cistern on premises. The possession commences in this city.

Apply at this office or at residence. 25-6-11m

## Selling at Cost!

The stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods of

MRS. MAYER

will be sold at Cost, to show

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HAS AN COMPLETE STOCK OF

FURNITURE,

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

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As can be found in the South-west, and is now offering the entire stock at

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The Howe Sewing Machine.

For some years I have been actively engaged in increasing the facilities for manufacturing my Sewing Machines, and have succeeded in organizing a more complete system, combining perfection of workmanship with the largest production at the smallest cost.

In order to obtain these results, time, labor, money, and the EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE, as a practical mechanic, have been freely contributed, and I believe, with success. Further to facilitate the manufacture and sale of my Machines, THE HOWE MACHINE CO. has been organized, and the business will be carried on in the name of that Company, under my supervision. The enviable reputation of my Machines has induced persons to use my name in connection with Machines of an inferior description—and I have, therefore, to protect myself and the public, adopted, as an especial TRADE MARK, a MEDALLION, having in the center the profile of the inventor surrounded by the legend, "ELIAS HOWE, JR., INVENTOR AND MAKER, NEW YORK, U. S. A." This medallion is embossed in each Machine, and hence are a production of the HOWE MACHINE COMPANY unless they bear this distinguishable TRADE MARK.

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President of the Howe Machine Co.

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