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The Convention.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 25, 1899.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present. Prayer by Chaplain; Journal of Saturday read and adopted.

Mr. Patten, on motion of Mr. W. Flanigan, was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Flanigan offered two petitions and asked their reference to the committee on Internal Improvements without reading.

It was so ordered.

Mr. McCormick, from the special committee appointed to investigate the claims of the heirs of W. A. Smith, deceased, against the State, reported as follows:

Hon. E. J. Davis.

President of the Convention.

Your special committee, to whom was referred a declaration in favor of the heirs of W. A. Smith, deceased, ask leave to report:

1st. That we have no doubt that the deceased, W. A. Smith, his wife and daughter, were respectively, the superintendent, matron and music teacher, from on or about the 15th day of March, 1862, to the 1st day of July, 1865, and that they faithfully discharged their duties, and have not received compensation for such services.

2d. That said indebtedness so unpaid was by the convention 1866 declared an invalid indebtedness against the State of Texas, and that this convention has engrossed as a part of the new constitution a provision to the same effect, but your committee are of the opinion that the action of the convention of 1866, and of this convention, as far as it has progressed, was of a general nature, and by reason of such generality, the claim now before us is embraced.

3d. This being an indebtedness incurred by the State of Texas during the late rebellion, we do not seek the payment thereof upon the ground that in law said debt is valid or binding.

But we do favor and ask that this indebtedness be exempted from the operation of the general and sweeping provision, that all claims against the State, accruing during the rebellion, are void.

This is not one of a class of claims, being the only one of this nature that can exist.

Superintendence, care and teaching of the poor unfortunate blind, who were found in the Blind Asylum of Texas at the time of the commencement of, and during the late rebellion, had no political bearing whatever.

It would have shocked our sense of humanity to have seen the State of Texas, although in the hands of men in open war against the government of the United States, turn these unfortunate blind out in the streets unprovided for, and we certainly think that those who fed, nursed, and taught them during that period, ought to be paid.

We therefore report back the following substitute for the original, and ask its passage.

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Texas shall make an appropriation for the payment of the claim of the heirs of W. A. Smith, deceased, for services in the Blind Asylum of Texas, during the rebellion, and that such claim is excepted out of the operation of art. 35 of the general provisions of the constitution, passed by this Convention.

Mr. McCormick moved to suspend the rules to consider the resolution reported, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 42. Nays 18.

So the rules were suspended.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Davis moved to insert the word "may," instead of "shall."

Agreed to.

Upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 53. Nays 6.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Flanigan moved a further suspension of the rules to put resolution on its final passage.

Rules suspended.

Resolution read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fayle, from committee on enrolled bills, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, Jan. 25, 1899.

Hon. E. J. Davis: President of the Convention.

Sir: The enrolling committee have had the following declarations and resolutions under consideration, Nos. 62 to 72 inclusive, and find them to be correctly enrolled:

No. 62. Resolution respecting a committee to remain in session during the recess, and for other purposes.

No. 63. Declaration levying a special tax for the payment of the per diem pay and mileage of members, and the contingent expenses of the reconstruction convention.

No. 64. Declaration authorizing the Governor to invest the School Fund of the treasury in United States gold-bearing bonds.

No. 65. Declaration incorporating the Navasota, Washington and Brazos Bridge Company.

No. 66. Declaration granting the Mexican Gulf Railroad Company an extension of time for the completion of the second twenty-five miles of road.

No. 67. Resolution authorizing the Secretary to pay copying clerk.

No. 68. Declaration authorizing the publication of the Constitution as far as adopted in newspapers specified.

No. 69. Declaration extending the grants and privileges of the Columbus, San Antonio and Rio Grande Railroad.

No. 70. Declaration granting lands to actual settlers, to purchasers of land, and to location of genuine land certificates within the limits of the Memphis and El Paso Railroad Reserve.

No. 71. Declaration respecting the Central Railroad Company.

No. 72. Report of Committee on counties and county boundaries.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. R. FAYLE, Chairman Enrolling Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Matters of general legislation have already accumulated to a very considerable extent upon this convention; and

Whereas, It is evident that more business of the same nature will be presented; therefore,

Resolved, That this convention will not entertain the consideration of any new business of a legislative character, until all the business now before the convention, including the framing of a constitution, be disposed of.

Resolved further, That to expedite business and perfect our labors as soon as possible, this convention shall have a morning and evening session, the former to begin at 9 o'clock, the latter at 7 o'clock, to take effect the 27th inst.

Mr. Adams moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution.

Rules suspended.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution.

It was adopted.

Mr. Flanigan moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the resolution.

Mr. Phillips of San Augustine, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus:

Yeas 27. Nays 35.

So the convention refused to lay on the table.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution offered by Mr. Adams, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 28. Nays 35.

So the convention refused to reconsider.

Mr. Vaughan introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to take into consideration and report upon the most practicable mode of publishing the journals of this convention: said committee is hereby instructed to report immediately.

The action reported by them shall be immediately acted upon by the convention until disposed of.

Mr. Vaughan moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution.

Rules suspended.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution.

It was adopted.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the delegates of

the people in convention assembled, That George H. Slaughter, a delegate of this convention, shall be allowed mileage to this convention according to the distance actually traveled in reaching this convention from his residence in Smith county; that the Secretary issue a certificate therefor, and when approved by the President of this convention, the same shall be a sufficient voucher to the controller to draw his draft on the treasurer.

Mr. Gray moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution.

Rules suspended.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Ruby moved to amend by adding Messrs. Johnson and Kendal.

Mr. Butler moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

The question recurring: "Shall the main question be now put?"

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Belling, Board, Brown, Butler, Burnett, Downing, Fayle, Flanigan, Flanigan W., Fleming, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Barn, Home, Hunt, Kendal, Keuchler, Leith, Newcomb, Ruby, Smith, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Varnell, Vaughan, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria—34.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Gaston, Johnson, Kealy, Keigwin, Kendal, Long, McWashington, Morse, Mullens, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Scott, Thomas, Watrous, Wilson of Milam, Wright—24.

So the main question was ordered.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution.

It was adopted.

Mr. Gray moved a suspension of the rules to take up a declaration reported July 18th last, to create the county of Paschal.

Rules suspended.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the declaration.

Mr. Armstrong of Lamar, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the name of Paschal and insert Latimer.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment.

It was adopted.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the declaration as amended.

It was adopted.

Mr. Gray moved a further suspension of the rules to put the declaration on its passage.

Rules suspended.

Declaration read a third time and passed.

The President announced that the business in order was a resolution respecting the payment of absent members of last session their per diem and mileage.

Mr. Buffington moved a division of the question.

Carried.

The question then recurring upon the payment of the per diem and mileage of delegates, who were indefinitely excused from attendance upon the first session of the convention.

The yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 34. Nays 19.

So the portion of the resolution was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of that portion of the resolution giving per diem and mileage to all those members who were not in their seats at the commencement of the 2d session of the convention.

The convention agreed to adopt.

The President announced the business next in order was a declaration repealing the Austin Bridge Company.

Mr. Burnett moved a suspension of the rules to take up the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Hon. L. D. Evans is authorized to draw back pay due the late Hon. H. H. Mullens, and forward the same to the widow of the deceased.

Rules suspended.

The question recurring upon the engrossment of the resolution.

It was engrossed.

Mr. Flanigan moved a further suspension of the rules to put resolution on its final passage.

Rules suspended.

Resolution read a third time and passed.

The President announced the business next in order was a declaration reported from the committee on immigration, granting State aid for immigration purposes.

Mr. Schutze moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

Mr. Degener moved that the convention adjourn till tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 20. Nays 62.

So the convention refused to adjourn.

The question recurring: "Shall the main question be now put?" upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 41. Nays 20.

So the main question was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the final passage of the declaration, as reported from the committee, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Brown, Bell, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Cole, Curtis, Downing, Fayle, Flanigan, Flanigan W., Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Ham, Home, Johnson, Jordan, Kendal, Keuchler, Leith, Lippard, Long, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mullens, Munday, Monroe, Phillips of Wharton, Ruby, Schutze, Smith, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Varnell, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam—41.

Nays—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Belling, Board, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Gaston, Johnson, Kealy, Keigwin, Kendal, Long, McWashington, Morse, Mullens, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Scott, Thomas, Watrous, Wilson of Milam, Wright—22.

So the declaration was passed.

Mr. Flanigan moved to reconsider the vote adopting the declaration, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Carried.

The President announced the committee called for under the resolution of Mr. Vaughan, to be Messrs. Vaughan, Newcomb and Ruby.

Mr. Slaughter moved to adjourn till half past seven this evening.

Lost.

Mr. Buffington moved to adjourn till tomorrow morning 10 o'clock upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 35. Nays 21.

So the convention adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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Monmouth.—The last attack upon Brigham Young is a scheme to re-organize the Territories and make Utah too small to ever become a State.

Mrs. Lincoln.—The proposition to allow this lady a pension is an act of tardy justice. No soldier was more in the service of his country than Mr. Lincoln.

The report that the transportation depot has been moved away from San Antonio, is only true in part. We may retain part of our military patronage if we get a railway to the city from the coast, in any reasonable time.

New York Election Frauds.—It is reported that the election frauds of New York are enormous. The Congressional investigation committee will probably prove thirty to forty thousand fraudulent votes.

We hope the *Telegraph* will let up on the Virginia delegation long enough to say something about this committee.

The Tribune Almanac.

This invaluable pamphlet for 1869 is before us, containing a compilation of political statistics unequalled by any work of its size every published, and only excelled by McPherson's *Manual*, a book more exhaustive because more voluminous.

R. M. Pease is enumerated among the Democratic Governors of States. As the State School Superintendent is the Tribune correspondent, and the Governor's organ goes to the Tribune office, it is very plain that Mr. Greeley has closely observed the conduct of "our Executive."

UNION LEAGUE CLUB ELECTION.
New York, January 15 1869.
The Union League Club election last night shows that that club now contains 1800 members, which is an increase of 675 over last year. Many applications for new membership were made last night; among them were several prominent politicians.

Southern Loyalists.—H. G.

The editor of the *New York Tribune* is out in favor of universal amnesty and universal suffrage. The late Confederates will not accept universal amnesty unless they find it the best chance to again seize control of the States and govern loyalists, black and white in the South.

The Southern loyalists will not accept universal amnesty if they can choose between it and hell fire.

If we can refrain from enfranchising rebels five years, from the time a thorough system of Public Schools is established, it will then be safe to enfranchise; then the masses will possess the intelligence. In five years from now there will be a reader in four-fifths of the colored families in the State of Texas.

At least every other house in San Antonio, occupied by freed people, has its reader already, but we have a superior teacher—Miss Nahar—a colored lady of fine attainments.

We confess that loyalists in most reconstructed States, have allowed themselves to be manipulated by demagogues and political hacks. In Texas we have had a funeral and buried all the dry bones. Our party now possesses the vitality to resist overtures of adventurers, as they have shown by whipping out the monied lobbyists and their unprincipled allies at our State capital, during the Convention.

Evidence of E. M. Pease before the Grand Jury of the State of Austin.

Remarkable Discomfiture!

The "Ring" Justified by their Chief.

Our correspondent in Austin State, at much expense and trouble, has obtained for us the following evidence of Governor Pease, taken before the grand jury of the State of Austin. We understand the evidence of the Governor (J) was taken after that of Col. J. L. Haynes and A. H. Longley, and being found by the jury to be conclusive corroboration of those of the two former, the grand jury did not hesitate longer in finding the indictment which appeared in our issue of the 29th inst. That a special grand jury has, we understand, since put up the result of their elaborate investigations in the form of a presentment against the "seven wise men" and others, composing a majority of the convention. This happy effusion is not quite as succinct as the indictment, already published, and consequently we cannot afford space for its publication. But we can assure our readers, that the indictment embodies, in a nut shell, all the charges of the lengthy presentment, laboriously manufactured by this fossilized grand jury.

Examination of E. M. Pease.
Provisional Governor of the State of Austin, before the Grand Jury of said State, on the charge of High "Treason" preferred against the "Seven Wise Men of the West."

FOREMAN.—What is your occupation, age and residence?

E. M. P.—The State of Austin, of which I am the Chief, is a great State. For, lo! these many years I have held or sought office. It is the first duty of an Austinite to secure an office.

FOREMAN.—What do you know of the charge of high treason against our favored State of Austin, preferred against W. M. Varnell, E. J. Davis, and others, commonly known as the "Seven Wise Men of the West"?

E. M. P.—"Our Executive, well acquainted with the wants of the State, is hampered by military control. Let him be relieved of this restriction."

FOREMAN.—How long have you been cognizant of the treasonable practices of these misguided "seven wise men"?

E. M. P.—"Let the convention be vested with legislative power, subject to his veto, and we have, at least, a government capable of preserving order."

FOREMAN.—What efforts have you made to suppress the machinations of these "seven wise men," and to have our State of Austin properly protected in her ownership of the "public pay"?

E. M. P.—"And, further, to authorize the Provisional Governor to make removals and appointments of the officers of the Provisional Government; and that no further or other oath shall be required of the officers of the Provisional Government than the oath prescribed by the Reconstruction acts for electors, and the oath of office prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Austin."

FOREMAN.—Have you caused the laws to be faithfully administered within the limits of our loved State of Austin, and thereby encouraged our subjects to rebel the corrupt overtures of the godless "seven wise men"?

E. M. P.—"But I will submit a few facts, gathered from correspondence and other sources, which should satisfy any unprejudiced mind that our State is not in a condition to have a fair popular election at this time."

FOREMAN.—Your answers thus far have, in perplexity and consequence, been equal to what might be expected from an admired son of our beloved State of Austin, and an old Pub. Func. One question only remains to be asked: Are you still drawing

pay as Provisional Governor of our said State?

E. M. P.—"Provided, that every act passed by the convention shall be a law, in effect, approved by the Provisional Governor, or passed by a two-thirds vote of the convention, after the Provisional Governor shall have disapproved the same, and returned it to the convention, with his objections thereon."

FOREMAN.—Exactly! yes! Ah!

AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE.

The Convention—Passage of the Liverpool Steamship Charter—Demoralization—Members Leaving—Prospects of Adjournment—Bishop Simpson—Departure of Lobbyists, etc.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 25, 1869.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

On Monday the convention expended the day in passing the "Liverpool and Texas Steamship Company" charter. The charter provides a donation of \$500,000 in State bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; the bonds to be of \$1,000 denomination, with coupons attached for the payment of semi-annual interest due thereon; and the principal is made payable thirty years after the date of issue. Besides this there is a donation of 500,000 acres of land. If the thirty years' interest be added to the principal we have the sum of \$1,400,000; the lands donated will be worth at no distant day \$1,000,000, making the whole donation two million four hundred thousand dollars.

The consideration offered for this princely donation is that the Company run a line or several lines of steamships or other vessels between one or more European ports and one or more ports of Texas.

A bond of \$200,000, signed by two or more sureties, shall be deposited with the Governor for the faithful performance of the obligation on the part of the Company.

Besides the running of the vessels the company agree to land with in five years, on the shores of Texas, 12,000 immigrants, one-fifth of whom shall be adult males. In short, for this two million four hundred thousand dollars this company will run a line of vessels from Texas to some foreign port for five years, and with in that time land 12,500 immigrants.

Never in the history of legislation was a more stupendous operation gotten through a legislative body, and one that was so bare-faced a sell. Thirty thousand dollars will all the bill; the balance can be pocketed by this lucky company. It is quite certain that such a scheme for despoiling the State and burdening posterity with debt could not have passed a Legislature, with a House of Representatives and Senate and a Governor to veto, and the danger and impropriety of a single body legislating is fully demonstrated by the passage of this bill. The corporators have only to forfeit their \$200,000 bond and pocket \$300,000—bearing 6 per cent. interest—and 500,000 acres of land.

Messrs. Newcomb and Degener spoke against this bill. Mr. Degener had made this subject a specialty, and as Chairman of the Immigration Committee his views will be of interest to your readers. I will send you his speech.

Several members are leaving, and the prospect is certain of a break-up within a few days or an adjournment.

A resolution was passed this morning that the convention cannot adjourn until it has finished a constitution. A point of order was raised upon a motion to adjourn until morning, that the resolution just passed prevented adjournment, and that we must remain in perpetual session. Jack Hamilton had just spread himself on this resolution, and its utter stupidity was perfectly demonstrated. So a recess was taken until evening. Whether the convention will ever again adjourn is a problem to be solved.

Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Church, is in town; he preaches to-night in the Methodist Church South. The Bishop makes a short stay, and will return North to-morrow.

The lobbyists are taking their departure, and now nothing is left the convention but the constitution.

Yours,
BEXAR.

AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE.

Thomas Rigg to a Convention—Constitution Making—Departure of Lobbyists—Hope of Adjournment—Austin Express—Convention—Committee to Inquire into Secularization of the Federal Grand Jury.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 25, 1869.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

On Thursday morning Mr. Thomas rose to a point of order in the convention to contest the expulsion of Mr. Sumner, on the ground that the ruling of the President in deciding that a majority could expel a member for bad conduct was wrong. The President decided Mr. Thomas' point out of order, and read the parliamentary law on the subject. So conclusive was the ruling of the President that Mr. Thomas did not appeal to the House. The anti-divisionists have attempted to make it appear that the expulsion of Mr. Sumner was without law or precedent, and the rule governing Legislative bodies and the Congress of the United States; but this convention have not adopted the constitution of the United States, or of any State, to guide them in parliamentary proceedings—they have adopted the usual parliamentary rules, and wherever it is not stated otherwise a majority of the House govern. The committee to examine into the assertion made in Jack Hamilton's protest are at work, and their report will show that Mr. Sumner willfully put himself in defiance of the whole of the convention, and consequently of the whole country, and that the majority did but their duty in expelling him.

The convention has at last got on to the constitution and are pushing it with great rapidity. The Special committees to revise and correct and report up a complete instrument, reported on Tuesday night. There are two reports—one by Messrs. Morgan Hamilton, Newcomb, and other members, constituting a majority, favoring a restricted suffrage, a liberal school system, encouragement to immigration, the early holding of an election, and several important changes and additions to the engrossed constitution of last summer. The majority—composed of Judge Gray, and others, dissent from the report of the majority, and urge unrestricted suffrage. Morning and evening sessions are being held, and it is thought an adjournment is possible at a very early day.

The lobbyists are leaving the "State of Austin" daily—feeling quite gay over their great schemes. The Chattanooga Railroad Company men left in a dilapidated out-fit; the Liverpool Navigation Company left in two elegant ambulances, in gay style. The convention has become positively dull—nothing but the constitution to talk about.

A committee was raised yesterday to inquire into the scurrilous address of the Federal Grand Jury. During the discussion Mr. Morgan Hamilton administered one of his scathing rebukes to the Copperhead Court and its hangers-on who had been made tools of. Mr. Evans of Titus also dressed the Federal Judge and Jury down in good style. Jack Hamilton was their apologist.

Austin is just now enjoying a sensation. Bryant, the colored member from Harris county, has been made the victim of a mean, dirty conspiracy; he has been charged with committing an attempt upon a little girl; he was arrested and put in jail on last Saturday evening, but was promptly taken out on a writ of habeas corpus, and gave bail for his appearance. The case is now in process. The result will be the discharge of the accused, but it furnishes a perfect carnival for the people of the "State of Austin." The Republican mentions the matter, but forbears comment. The *Gazette* revels with delight over the case,—gives Bryant's status as a "Minister of the Gospel and a division man," and the conclusion is, that religion and division must sink under the pressure. Old Josselyn is a perfect old Fall-taff, so far as the ladies are concerned—he is forever writing silly puns about their diamond eyes, and miserable doggerel about their beautiful looks, and we would judge from

his comments on Bryant's case, that he envies his dusky brother. What will the various members of this body do when the Convention adjourns?

BEXAR.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—SENATE.—Stewart, of Nevada, made a personal explanation, denying the charges of doubtful practices on his part, regarding McGarrhan.

HOUSE.—Suffrage amendment came up. SENATE.—Constitutional amendment of Stewart's came up, but was pushed aside for appropriations.

The military academy, naval and invalid appropriations, with Senate amendment reducing the amount to four millions, passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Bill allowing deputy collectors and assessors full pay while acting as chiefs, passed.

A joint resolution amending the constitution adopted—yeas 155, nays 48.

The House went into Committee of the Whole. A resolution was introduced reducing time for naturalization for one year—adjourned.

MARKETS.
New Orleans Market.
New Orleans, Jan. 30.
Cotton irregular; middlings advanced 1 to 1 1/2; lower grades 1 to 1 1/2; middling No. 2 sales 11,000 bales; receipts 5,612; exports 2,353 bales.

Gold 134; Sterling 49.

New York Market.
New York, Jan. 30.
Cotton more active and one-quarter better sales 4,300 bales at 52 1/2.

Foreign Market.
Liverpool, Jan. 30.
Cotton buoyant; uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 11 1/2 to 1; uplands, spot, 11 1/2; sales estimated at 30,000 bales.

"In England no man thinks of blacking his own boots," said a haughty Briton to Mr. Lincoln, whom he found polishing his calf skin gaiters. "Whose boots does he black?" quietly responded Uncle Abe.

San Antonio.

DISOLUTION.
No Year January 1st, 1869.
The partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the firm name of Gustav Thiesen & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GUSTAV THISEN
JOHN E. SCHRECK.

Proposals for Lumber.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
State of Texas,
Office of Chief Quartermaster,
Austin, Texas, January 27th, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS.
In duplicate, will be received at this office, until Monday, February 15th, 1869, at 12 M. for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at San Antonio, Texas, with

10,000 feet of sawed lumber—1 inch.
10,000 feet Texas Cypress lumber—1 inch.
5,000 feet Scantling, assorted.
8,000 feet Texas lumber, assorted.

Delivery to commence from date of contract and continued in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the receiving officer.

Satisfactory evidence of the solvency of each bidder and person offered as security, will be required.

Bids to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Lumber at San Antonio," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of
Bvt. Major General CANBY,
J. A. POTTER,
Bvt. Brigadier General & C. Q. M.
5th Military District.

Feb 1869.

STOLEN.
At night, between the 27th and 28th inst., near the eight mile hill, on the Fredericksburg road, four mules, branded thus:

1.—6 1/2, of dark color.
1.—08, brown color.
1.—0, Mouse color.
1.—08, Iron gray.

All the brands are on the left shoulder. Ten Dollars Reward will be paid to any one who delivers the above named mules at the store of Messrs. Kapp & Munzberger.

Jan 28th 1869.

SAN ANTONIO SOAP FACTORY.

SIMON MENGER.

Laredo Street, West Side of San Pedro,

Manufacturer of

Family and Toilet Soaps, &c., &c.

Jan 25th 1869.

Essays for Young Men.
On the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth and Early Manhood, with the humane view of treatment and cure, sent by mail free of charge. Address Howard Association, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan 25th 1869.

FOR SALE.
A Bar-Room with Furniture and every thing complete. Apply at the Bannbach House, opposite Munch Hall, at 3. S. Wamble, or Cole & Barry.
Jan 25th 1869.

Local Intelligence.

See notice of dissolution.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.—See notice in our column of to-day, for "Proposals for Lumber," for the Government.

DRUMMER'S FRUIT.—Drummer's requests us to say that he has just received a fresh lot of Pine Apples and various other choice fruits, and fresh oysters. We got the apples for this notice.

Base Ball.—The first match game of the season between the Frontier and Texas clubs, will come off at the Arsenal grounds on Wednesday next, called at 3 o'clock.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, Feb. 3, 1890.

We commence our daily and weekly Wholesale Prices Current, in our number of to-day. Our quotations are as follows:

Dry Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy, 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2

Amoskeag, fancy, 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2

Wasson, 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2

Indian Head, 4-4, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Harriburg, 4-4, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Tremont, 4-4, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Bedford, 4-4, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Superior, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Longworth, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Hillside, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Beverly, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Alpine, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Green and Daniels, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Blackstone, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

White Rock, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Seitama, solid, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Oakland, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Brogans, split, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Men's Ban Brogans, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2

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Nails and Spikes, 1/2 @ 1/2

Coffee Mills, 1/2 @ 1/2

Oranges, 1/2 @ 1/2

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Livery and Sale Stables.

East Side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

G. WILLIE PEAY & CO.,

Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore

existing under the style of Spangler & Peay, will continue the business at

the old stand. Returning thanks for former patronage, we hope to merit

in future, the confidence of the public.

Mules and Horses bought and sold at reasonable rates.

Nov. 13/88 dtf.

A. SARTOR, JR.,

COMMERCE STREET, NEAR THE BRIDGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

HARDWARE.

Carpenter Tools, Ploughs, Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

CLOCKS AND WATCHES, warranted for one year.

STEEL AND PLATED SPECTACLES.

Landroth's Garden Seeds.

GROCERIES.

October 23rd, 1888, dtf.

WESTWARD, HO!!!

FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR

EL PASO.

THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays, at 8 o'clock a. m., for EL PASO, via El Paso, Fredericksburg, Fort

Mason, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Camp Charlotte, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

FOR CHIHUAHUA.

Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Stockton

with the Stage for

PRESIDIO DEL NORTE.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays, at 8 o'clock a. m., for

Eagle Pass and Fort Clark.

Via Castrovilla, New Fountains, Del Rio and Uvalde.

Fare Reduced.

These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to

the unprecedented low price of 15 cents currency, per mile.

T. G. WILLIAMS, Agent, at Steele & Williams, No.

San Antonio, Texas, October 16, 1888. (dtf.)

J. H. KAMPMANN,

ARCHITECT & BUILDER,

Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work

Painting and Plastering.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S

NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY.

The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by

Machinery and steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice:

Doors, Windows, Blinds and all kinds of every description. Ripping and Planing

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Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp

Cypress constantly on hand.

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ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

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March 12th J. H. KAMPMANN.

San Antonio National Bank

Designated Depository Financial Agents of the United States

Capital \$125,000.

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Collections made on all accessible points and remitted promptly.

JNO. T. BRACKENRIDGE, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Parties having left arms at the shop of

the undersigned, during the year 1889, are

requested to remove the same by March

1st, 1890, or they will be sold to pay costs

of repairs. (Jan 10/90)

B. MAURERMANN.

FOR SALE

And to be bought lower than anywhere

10,000 pounds Millen Steel.

8,000 pounds rolled Steel.

A fine lot of Cutlery.

30 Cases Cutlery.

25,000 dozen Handkerchiefs.

30 Cases Hats.

(Jan 10/90) E. SAWYER & CO

To Marry or not to Marry

Why Marry?

Serious Reflections for Young Men,

in Reply to the Harvard Association, on the

Physiological Effects of Sexual Intercourse

induced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in

the first age of man. (See Dr. J. S. KILL-

ipat's treatise on the subject. Address, Dr. J. S. KILL-

ipat, 1100 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.)

Indiscreet, Pa.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The following is a list of business men in this city, who may be addressed in reference to their respective class of business:

District Judge—T. H. Strubling.
County Judge—W. W. Gamble.
Mayor—W. C. A. Thieslopp.

Manufacturers & Architects.
J. H. Kampmann, Architect and Builder.

Professional.
Mortimer Bloom, M.D., Homeopathic Physician.
J. Cooke, Attorney at Law.
L. H. Dittmar, Attorney at Law.
J. F. Newcomb, Notary Public.
Dr. T. Templeman van der Horst, Physician.
Dr. Weissberg, Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. F. Herff.
Dr. A. Boyd Doremus, Dentist.

Bankers.
San Antonio National Bank.

Books and Stationery.
M. Bloom.
W. W. Gamble.

Lamps, Toys and Fancy Goods.
M. Fentender.

Jewelry.
Bell & Brothers.

Groceries, Dry-Goods, &c.
Dressel & Brim.
H. Green.
F. Green & Co.

Groceries, Wines & Liquors.
E. Fentender.
Wagner & Rammel.
Rhodes & Co.
San Antonio Steam Candy and Cracker Factory, Schmitt & Duerler.
Dressel & Brim, Importers of California Wine.

Drugs and Medicines.
F. Kallteyer.
A. Nette.

Auction and Commission.
B. Sawyer & Co.

Hardware.
A. Bauer, Jr.
Elmendorf & Co.
Norton & Deutz.

Dry-Goods, &c.
Berk & Grimsbeck.
Lorenz & Co.
Bloomhoff & Frank.
Koenigsmann & Co.
A. Hessinger.

Furniture.
Phillip Conrad.

BLMENDORF & CO.

Hardware Merchants.

MAIN PLAZA.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale

English and American Cutlery,
Iron and Steel of all sizes,
Carpenter Tools,
Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,
Boring Machines,
Nails of all sizes,
Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.,
Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,
Shoe Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings,
Buckles, Rings, &c.,
Bridle Bits and Whips,
Oil Cloth, Ropes, Calfskin, &c.,
Tin Rivets and Nails, &c., &c.
Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements,
And a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

Also: Paints, Oils,
Turpentine and Glass,
Paint, Shovel and Clothes Brushes,
Petticoats and Lamps.

Celt's Army and Navy Gun Pistols.

Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices.

Landreth's Garden Seeds

always on hand.

Sole Agents for Herring's Safe's also, for

Planer and Kaser's Sewing Machines.

NORTON & DEUTZ,

Pay the highest price for

Hides, Skins

AND

WOOL.

Sole Agency of French Linen in the

Southern States.

P. BILIERRE,

No. 10 Commerce Street, (Up Stairs)

New Orleans, La.

Linen of all kinds,
Laws,
Cambric,
Shedding,
Nov. 1895.

ALL KINDS OF

Blacksmith's Tools and Anvils.

an. 1448 wtf.

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INDIANIA, TEXAS.

Wholesale Grocers,

Forwarding and Commission Merchants

And Dealers in Hardware.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed

administrator of the estate of Andrew

Paul, deceased, by the County Court of

San Antonio, on January 10, 1895. All

persons having claims against said estate

JACK HARRIS,

Saloon and Bar-Room.

210 West Street, at the Old Ball Room

stand. The very best Wines, Liquors and

Cigars

TUBE WELLS.

Water Obtained in a few Hours.

The undersigned having purchased the

patent right for this country, to put down the

tube wells, and prepared to receive orders.

These wells are cheaper and better than

the old style in every way. Water guaranteed

to be pure.

Parties wanting wells can apply to Capt.

A. W. Kempton through the Post-office, or

leave address with the Book Keeper at the

San Antonio Express Office.

A sample of these wells can be seen on the

Military Square of this city.

WARNING.

All persons are warned against infringing

upon this patent.

KEMPTON & CO.

dec. 5 '98. d&wtf.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!!

Large and well assorted invoices.

Just received by

H. GRENET.

gov. 3748m.

STEELE & WILLIAMS,

(Late John Withers & Co.)

Commission Merchants,

Commerce Street,

Dec 23m.

COFFEE! COFFEE!!

100 Sacks KIO, strictly choice.

For sale by

H. GRENET.

nov. 17d.

HIDES

Highest Market Price.

ELMENDORF & CO.

april 1895d.

BUTTER! BUTTER!!

100 Firkin Best Goshen.

For sale by

H. GRENET.

nov. 17d.

B. F. & W. S. BLEDSOE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Cleburne, Texas.

REFERENCES:

Judge Thos. Harrison, Waco Texas.

Judge R. M. Baylor, Independence, Tex.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, New Orleans.

Goodbar & Gilden, Memphis, Tenn.

Gulick Smith, Attorney, Nashville, Tenn.

Jan. 20 93 wtf.

Fredericksburg, Texas.

Wahrmond & Stucken,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND

HARDWARE.

SAN ANTONIO STEAM

Cracker and Candy Factory,

Schmitt & Duerler,

Commerce and Market Streets.

Wholesale Manufacturers of

CRACKERS

Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.

Candies

Of pure loaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and

50 pounds.

CONFECTIONERIES,

WEDDING AND BALL CAKES,

made to order. Soda, Mineral and Ser-

aparilla waters in fountain and bottles. All kinds.

Soda Water Apparatus

constantly on hand.

A. NETTE,

Has just received a large stock of

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

PERFUMERIES, and

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

In fact all the leading articles, such as

PATENT MEDICINES,

that are usually kept in a

First Class Drug Store.

The stock being selected by himself for

his market.

Hungarian Leeches.

The Nuptial Altar.

Essays for young men, on the Errors,

Abuses and Diseases, which create imped-

iments to MARRIAGE, with the humane

view of treatment and cure, sent by mail in

sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Ad-

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Philadelphia, Pa.

sept. 1893m.

NORTON & DEUTZ,

AGENTS FOR

Winchester Repeating Arms.

GULLETT'S PATENT IMPROVED SHELL

BRUSH COTTON GIN.

Buckeye Mowers, and combined

Mowers and Reapers.

The Washington Iron Works.

Horse-Powers and Tractors.

Daly's Washing Machine & Wring-

ers.

Jan. 3 '95t.

Attention! Attention!!

As we will wind up our business with-

in two months,

LOVENSTEIN & Co.,

offer our entire stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS

CLOTHING,

BOOTS,

SHOES,

HATS, &c., &c.

At prices below New York cost.

Special attention of dealers is called

H. GRENET,

Importer

AND

WHOLESALE DEALER

IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

San Antonio, Texas.

ELOOMBE, BALDWIN & CO.,

HARDWARE,

74 Canal & 63 Common Sts.,

NEW ORLEANS.

Historical, Philosophical, Biographical

and Miscellaneous Books

Books, Stationery,

AND

NOTIONS.

GAMBLE'S

BOOK STORE,

Commerce Street, CH

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH

SUPPLY OF

STATIONERY—

for Commercial purposes.

Ladies' Bath Gilt Note,

Octavo and Billot

Paper;

Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.;

Photographic Albums;

Portfolios;

Toilet Articles;

Perfumery, &c., &c.,

Ladies' Dress Buttons,

Visiting Cards, Spectacles,

Canes, Umbrellas,

and many other articles, too

numerous to mention.

March 17 94 wtf.

F. KALTEYER,

APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST,

Presidio St., near the Court-house,

SAN ANTONIO.

Has just received direct from Europe, a well

selected supply of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c.,

Among others—

English Calomel,

English Mustard,

Citric Acid,

Acetic Acid,

Oil of Bergamot,

Oil of Lemon,

List, &c., &c.

Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders.

Trusses.

Syringes.

Block Lin,

Glass, and

India Rubber,

Cupping Glasses,

Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle bags, &c.,

Genuine Eau de Cologne.

Nov. 1895d.

BELL & BRO'S,

J. E. COWEN,

IMPORTER AND JOBBER

OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,

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GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Particular attention to filling orders, accom-

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ESTABLISHED 1857

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FAMILY & PALE

SOAP

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July 17 94 wtf.

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Commission Merchant and

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Groceries, Wines & Liquors,

Butter, Cheese, Lard, Lard Oil, Soap, Can-

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No. 22 Old Levee Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

Country orders promptly attended to.

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New York Cards.

N. L. McCREADY & CO.,

SHIPPING

Commission Merchants,

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AGENTS—

For the old line of direct packets in Havana

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goods to both points free of commission and