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A TRUTHFUL RECORD.
The Phenix will be the most truthful and reliable recorder of incidents and facts concerning the great fire, ever published.
ACCOUNTS OF THE FIRE.
It will contain only such accounts as are vouched for by reliable witnesses, and will correct the erroneous and fabricated statements of sensational writers.
CHICAGO AND THE NEWS.
It will, for a time, be devoted especially to the past, present and future of Chicago, besides being the most complete weekly newspaper in the world.
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BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS.
It will be illustrated with engravings taken from Photographs of the Chicago Ruins, instead of sketches "By Our Special Artist" who was not "on the spot;" and thus give scenes of PERFECT TRUTH, not obtainable elsewhere, and the first number will contain the only correct map of the burned city.
HAPPY HOURS.
That beautiful literary journal, "Happy Hours," whose publisher was the first to issue a paper to meet the public demand, after the awful fire, has been merged into the literary department of the Phenix, which will embrace the contributions of more than sixty of the noted popular writers of the day.
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The Phenix will contain, as an special feature, a more complete record of incidents and results of the late terrible fire, than can be found in any book, paper or other publication in the country. Be cautious and inaccurate have been the accounts sent forth, that something reliable and readable is sought at this time, and The Phenix will fill the bill.
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From the New York Times.

## The President and his accusers.

A few days ago the Brooklyn 'Eagle' brought together into one article the accusations against Gen. Grant, which the 'Sun' the 'World' and other papers, bitterly opposed to the President, are constantly repeating. The President's defamers—and it may save misconstruction to say here that in the remarks we have to make about them we do not in any way refer to the 'Eagle,' which simply repeats charges without inventing them—have echoed their complaints so often that at last they probably almost believe in their justice. To prevent others falling into the same error, we undertook to reply to the 'Eagle's' article as soon as we had time to inquire into the facts. We shall necessarily have to give a condensed account of the 'Eagle's' statements here, but lest anybody should think that we have misrepresented them, we print the entire article.

The 'Eagle' says: "Grant went into office poor, and is notoriously a millionaire already; and he cannot have make his million out of his official salary, or his legitimate receipts in public service." If one part of the duty of the President of the United States was to answer every question addressed to him about his private circumstances, and empty his pocket book to every visitor to show how much money he had about him, the dignity of the office would not be much increased—and, perhaps, the people would not consult their own interests by subjecting their chief officer to such ill-usage. The President considers his own self respect, and we believe he also considers the wishes of the people, by never replying to any attack made upon him. We have no authority to speak for him—but careful inquiries have assured us that outside of his official salary, his income does not exceed six thousand dollars a year. His principal property is his farm of six or seven hundred acres near St. Louis, part of which was inherited by Mrs. Grant. The remainder was bought by Gen. Grant from the other heirs, out of the 100,000 dollars given to him by the citizens of New York before he became President. One of the charges against the President is that this St. Louis farm was a present to him. The rest of the one hundred thousand dollars referred to was used in paying off the mortgage on his house in I street, Washington, now owned by Gen. Sherman, and in purchasing and furnishing his house at Long Branch, which he is charged with receiving as a present from Mr. Murphy—that being another of the numberless fabrications set afloat by the 'Sun' about the President, and repeated eagerly by journals opposed to him. Not a dollar's worth of property has been given to Gen. Grant since he became President.

During the war the President saved something out of his pay as Major General — we are ashamed to refer to such matters, but since the 'Eagle' asks for the facts, it may as well have them all—and with the money so saved he bought a part interest in some Chicago lots, which have appreciated in value, but hitherto have yielded no income. He also bought a small amount of horse railroad stock, which he still owns, and which pays a moderate dividend. He was given, while a General in the army, a house in Philadelphia, which he rents for about two thousand dollars a year.

Another statement of the 'Eagle' is that "the 'Sun' has printed repeatedly, uncontradicted from any quarter, a list of twenty five or more relatives whom Grant has appointed to office under himself." We hope the day will come when honorable journalists will be ashamed to assert that anything is true of Gen. Grant because the 'Sun says it is true. The list in question has been contradicted; it is false in every particular; and we will print it at the close of this article, with comments which will prove it be false. The President's relatives who do hold office were chiefly appointed by his predecessors; was he bound to turn them out when he came into office himself? Is it to be the rule of public life that when a man accepts a responsible position he is to begin by thrusting his kinsfolk out of any offices they may happen to hold, and giving up all the property he may possess? Do the people expect this?

A third statement is that General Grant received twenty-five thousand dollars stock in the Seneca Stone Company, as a gift, and then appointed Mr. Cooke, the President of that company, Territorial Governor in Washington, "thereby enhancing the stock of Messrs. Cooke, Grant & Co." This is a total misrepresentation of a very simple transaction. Shortly after the organization of the Seneca Stone Company in 1867, nearly a year before General Grant was nominated, he was invited by Mr H D Cooke and others to take twenty thousand dollars worth of stock as an investment. He thought well of it, and surely no one will deny that he was free to invest his money in any enterprise he chose. He had as much right to use his money at his own discretion as any other citizen. He invested ten thousand dollars in the purchase of the stock, and it has never paid him a cent. He has been anxious for a long time to sell this stock; perhaps some of his accusers would like to buy it? Gov. Cooke was appointed last February — stock bought in 1867; Cooke appointed 1871—and that appointment had as much to do with Seneca stone as it had with the deposits of the post-tertiary period.

The charge that President Grant quarrels with Sumner and is friendly with Nye, etc., and that he absents himself from Washington during the summer, we leave people to form their own opinions about. The accusation that somebody very near to the Presidential person was engaged in the "gold gambling" affair of Fisk and Gould, is utterly refuted by Jay Gould's own evidence, as published in the official report of the investigation, by the Forty-first Congress. The President himself gave the order to sell gold on the infamous "Black Friday;" that order which brought the conspiracy to an end. The only man who ever attempted to drag General Grant's name into the transaction was James Fisk, Jr., a notorious thief and swindler. Is there any respectable man or woman in this country who suffer his or her estimation of a friend's character to be lowered by anything James Fisk, Jr., might say? And yet the President of the United States is to be condemned by party papers, on the evidence of a man who has committed the worst kind of offenses against the law, and who, to the eternal disgrace of the Judges who administer that law, is still reveling in his stolen wealth, instead of breaking stone in Sing Sing.

As to the objections to General Grant's course on public affairs, we do not profess to answer them now; we merely repeat our own opinion, that in the main his policy is a sound, wise, and beneficial one. A man of purer private life than Gen. Grant never occupied the Presidential chair. It is just—it is worthy of the President's position, or of this great nation—that he should be called to account any moment by every disappointed office-seeker who chooses to invent a new slander against him? We have replied to those charges because, by constant repetition, they might have imposed upon credulous minds. The more thoroughly they are sifted, the more shamefully false and malicious they will appear. We believe that the majority of the people look upon these calumnies with indignation. They have made thousands of friends for the President among that quiet and thoughtful class of the community which rarely busies itself actively in politics, but which admires pluck and silence in public men, which hates to see injustice done, and which despises the cowards who try to undermine a public reputation by defaming private character. Whatever rejected office-seekers, like the calumniators of the 'Sun,' may do or say, the great majority of the American people are lovers of fair play; they detest slanderers and liars, and they will honor Gen. Grant all the more because he goes on steadfastly doing their work, in disregard of the insults and taunts of men who hate him because he will not yield to their demands.

We now subjoin the so-called list of "the President's relatives," published almost daily by the 'Sun.' It will still be published, doubtless, notwithstanding the proofs given below of its falsity. But at any rate, the man who does so publish it will stand self-convicted before the public as a professional and wanton libeler.

I. Jesse Root Grant, President's father, postmaster at Covington, Kentucky.

Appointed to office by Johnson; retained by Grant.

II. Rev J M Cramer, President's brother-in-law, Minister to Denmark.

Appointed Consul to Leipsic by Lincoln; transferred to Denmark by Grant. Is a Methodist minister, a thorough linguist, a most competent man, and was highly recommended.

III. Brevet Brigadier General F T Dent, President's brother-in-law, one of the military secretaries at the Executive Mansion.

Army appointment; holds no position of emolument at hands of President.

IV. Geo W Dent, President's brother-in-law, Appraiser of Customs, San Francisco. Was strongly recommended by California Delegation.

V. John Dent, President's brother-in-law, exclusive Indian trader for New Mexico under the Indian Bureau; place worth $100,000 a year.

Was not appointed by President; holds no office under the Indian Bureau; profits of place grossly exaggerated.

VI. Alexander Sharpe, President's brother-in-law, Marshal of the District of Columbia.

A first-class man and capital appointment; is a member of the President's official household, and the duties are of such a character that from time immemorial the place has been filled by a relative or near friend of the President.

VII. James F. Casey, President's brother-in-law, Collector of the Port of New Orleans, and electioneering agent for the renomination of Grant by means of United States soldiers and Gatlin guns.

Is not President's brother-in-law, but Mrs. Grant's; has proven an excellent collector; carried out many reforms, principally in taking control of Customhouse out of hands of politicians.

VIII. James Longstreet, President's wife's cousin, Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans.

Is no relation whatsoever to either the President or his wife.

IX. Silas Hudson, President's cousin, Minister to Guatemala.

Was strongly recommended by his friends in Iowa; President has but slight acquaintance with him.

X. N. A. Patton, President's wife's cousin, Collector of the Port of Galveston.

No relation. The President does not even know him.

XI. Orlando H. Roar, President's cousin, clerk in the Third Auditor's Office, Washington.

Was a gallant soldier; was appointed before Grant became President, and not on his recommendation.

XII. Mr. Addison Dent, President's wife's third cousin, clerk in the Register's Office, Treasury Department, Washington.

No relation whatever.

XIII. George B. Johnson, President's third cousin, Assessor of Internal Revenue, Third district of Ohio.

No relation whatever.

XIV. B. L. Winans, President's cousin's husband, Postmaster of Newport, Ky.

No relation whatever.

XV. A. W. Casey, President's brother-in-law's brother, Appraiser of Customs, New Orleans.

Is no relation either of the President or Collector Casey at New Orleans. President does not know him.

XVI. Peter Casey, President's brother-in-law's brother, Postmaster at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Mrs. Grant's brother-in-law's brother; was a loyal Southerner. Not appointed as the President's choice.

XVII. S T Lambert, M D, President's second cousin, Receiver of the Public Moneys in Oregon; said to be a detaulter but retained in office.

No such person in office in Oregon now or at any other time.

XVIII. Reuben W. Clark, President's cousin, Supervisor of Internal Revenue for Southern Ohio.

No relation; was formerly a member of Congress from Ohio.

XIX. C A Ford, President's cousin, Assessor of Internal Revenue, St. Louis.

Is no relation whatever; is Collector not Assessor of Internal Revenue. Mr Delano says he is a first class officer; "if there ever was an honest man, he is one."

XX. Dr M H. Grant, President's third cousin, clerk in the Internal Revenue Bureau, Washington.

No relation.

XXI. E C David, President's wife's cousin's husband, special agent of the Postoffice Department in Illinois and Iowa.

No relation; President does not know him.

XXII. Charles F Baldwin, President's cousin's husband, mail agent in Kentucky.

No relation; President does not know him.

XXIII. John J Grant, President's second cousin, Assessor of Internal Revenue, Twelfth District of New York.

No relation; President does not know him.

XXIV. Alexander Sharpe, Jr., President's nephew, cadet at Annapolis.

Mrs Grant's, not the President's nephew.

XXV. Frederick Dent Grant, President's son, Second Lieutenant Fourth Cavalry; gone to Europe on an illegal leave of absence granted him by his father.

Appointed to West Point by Johnson; is not on leave of absence, but is on duty on staff of the General of the army.

Our readers may now see for themselves the willful dishonesty with which this list has been prepared by the Sun. What are they to think of any fresh charges against the President which may proceed from the same quarter?

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The Missouri Republican says:

"Centralization—which sooner or later is sure to develope into despotism—is embodied in President Grant, and his re-election will be his virtual triumph of principles utterly antagonistic to liberty and the dearest rights of the people."

What a fearful man General Grant must be to embody centralization in himself.

But what are the principles so utterly antagonistic to liberty and the dearest rights of the people? They are as follows:

The enforcement of the laws;

The faithful collection and appropriation of the public revenues;

A reduction of taxation;

A modification of the tariff so as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number;

A reservation of the public lands to actual settlers;

The encouragement of educating;

General amnesty for political offenses;

The gradual discharge of the public indebtedness;

Peaceful and honorable relations with foreign powers;

The reform of the civil service.

And, finally, no policy against the will of the people.

What a dangerous President! What an imperiled nation!—Missouri Democrat.

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We find the following order from the Governor's office in the State Journal, and re-produce it, as of interest to those having claims against the State:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
AUSTIN, Dec. 21, 1871.

SIR—After a careful consideration of the laws bearing upon the manner of collecting the revenue of the State, and of paying outstanding claims against the Treasury, and acting under the advice of the Attorney General of the State, I have determined, as the firmest measure towards the State's credit, in view of the present deficiency in money in the Treasury, to direct as follows:

After the 31st day of the current month, the Treasurer shall pay demands on the State Treasury in order of precedence, as follows: First, all claims for interest due on obligations of the State; second, Comptroller's warrants according to their priority of date and number.

Respectfully,
(signed) ROBERT J. DAVIS,
Governor.
A. Bickers, Comptroller, Austin, Texas.

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THE Wasmoth "Republican" of New Orleans, thus speaks of the absence of riding his master from his most prominent enemy:

The Customhouse organ is a week vessel, and wholly unable to sustain the high pressure job it has done ever since Grant was to be declared and proved sentiments placed at one month. A declaration of martial law as the result of seating Carter from the Speaker's chair proved of too inflammatory and unsteady and likely to produce a fatal explosion, so we find expression of a desired coming out in the editorial that Mr. Carter will probably attempt to organize from his high chair if the republicans minority can be found. Of this there will be little difficulty, we rather think, only will be to find any but the brother employed in the Customhouse, whose votes are not their own, bold enough to defend him when the truth is laid before them.

We doubt whether Wasmoth is right in taking such a hopeful view of the situation. Col. Carter is really the chary to allow himself to be partied quite so very easily. Besides the Great Republicans he will have the support of every Democrat in the House, and he will dispose of the same firmly to Hoffmaggie to Tangipahoa Wasmoth, or at least to repeal the usurpation and extraordinary laws which clothe Wasmoth with such an unlimited and dangerous power.

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Holiday gloves and ties, Burnett & Grant.

# The Daily Express.

A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.

Official Journal of the United States.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY AND CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Official Journal of the 24th, 25th and 26th Judicial Districts.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1871.

BLANK DEEDS,
OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT THE "EXPRESS" OFFICE.

### Republican State Convention.

A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called to assemble in the city of Houston on the second Tuesday of June, 1872, for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors, and for a thorough re-organization of the party.

The basis of representation is fixed the same as for members of the Legislature under the present apportionment.

Papers friendly to the objects herein expressed will please copy this call.

J. G. TRACY,
Ch'n Republican State Executive Committee.
J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

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CLERK'S OFFICE,
OFFICE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11th, 1871.

*To the Publisher of the Express,*
*San Antonio, Texas.*

SIR—The EXPRESS has been selected for publishing such acts and resolutions passed during the second session of the Forty-Second Congress, and also such public treaties entered into and ratified by the United States as may be selected and forwarded to you by the Secretary of State; all of which are to be published without delay.

I am, sir, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
E. MCPHERSON,
Clerk of House of Representatives U. S.

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### Candidate for Justice of the Peace.

The undersigned respectfully solicits the suffrages of his fellow-citizens for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 3, Bexar county. JULIUS LIEK.

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GEN. ATGER is expected to arrive in our city about the 15th of January.

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BENOR Logan's reputation abroad:

The San Antonio Herald has received a present of a turnip measuring 25 inches in circumference. The other turnip that the editor permanently carries on his shoulders must be very nearly the same size.—State Journal.

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Gent's Furnishings for the holidays, B & G.

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Of late years advertising has assumed a very important phase—in fact, has become a science in business, and no one has done more, or as much, to make it so, as Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York. Their prompt and systematic mode of transacting their business has gained the confidence of all large advertisers, and has raised them in a few years from one of the smallest to the leading advertising house in the world.—(Maple Leaves.

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Boys hats, all styles, Burnett & Grant.

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Mr. Louis Piaget, who has just arrived from Laredo, informs us that the roads are excellent. The dryness is such, however, that there is but little grazing, and a large number of cattle have died from starvation. Mr. Piaget reports affairs on the other side of the Rio Grande as considerably mixed up. Mr. Piaget has brought with him an excellent stock of horses, which he wishes to exchange for sheep. There is a fine chance for some enterprising stock trader to make a remunerative swap.

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New year callers—call on Burnett & Grant.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 23, 1871.

Special Orders, No. 247.

I. The telegraphic instructions of this date assigning Second Lieutenant John A. McKinney, 4th Cavalry, to duty with a detachment of recruits at Victoria, Texas, and directing him to report in person to Captain Nathaniel Prime, 10th Infantry, are confirmed.

II. First Lieutenant William Hoffman, 11th Infantry, is appointed Judge Advocate of the General Court Martial instituted by paragraph 1, Special Order No. 206, current series, vice Nelson, relieved.

By command of Colonel & J. REYNOLDS:
H. CLAY WOOD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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Sure to keep Keep Shirts—B. & G.

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### Texas in Congress.

How does Texas look in the Forty-second Congress, will be naturally asked by the anxious people of our great State, now on the threshold of a new and better era. Are we well represented, do our Representatives carry about them the dignity of a rising, noble community; what do our sister States think of us? Let us look at the men who now answer to the roll-call from Texas. The people of the First District are invited to lean over the gallery of the House and watch

HERNDON.

their choice. He is a man about forty years of age since his arrival here he has placed himself inside a suit of linsolein and has the outside appearance of a gentleman, but any one can see that nothwithstanding he succeeded in rousing the old Confederate element in his District and securing a *prima facie* right to a seat in Congress, he is not entirely happy; Whitmore and truth follow him like a shadow. The very air he breathes in the American Congress is poison to his lungs, so accustomed to utter treason against his country. He feels that he is not wanted here and to out of his element, that he commands no respect and possesses no influence, and even if he should be allowed to remain his term out, he will go home unremembered and toiling on the annals of the Nation's history. If the men who now in their homes sneering the whispering pines, could see their champion, they would experience a feeling of contempt, especially when they remember his vaunting words that he was and is still a rebel, and how they rode down the loyal men, (their neighbors, whose only offense was that they believed in the Republic) in order to elevate him, witness the Republic that his triumph would return, to them the "lost cause." No sooner he mounts the after day over his kindred aristocrats, and sits mouldy smile, his fellow members, nursing his bitterness towards the great government he tried to destroy, but which in return, heaps kindness and honors upon his head. This great magnanimity opposes the bitterest spirits of the rebel Congressman from the first district.

CONNER.

Now, ye sturdy men of the Second District, come up from your cotton fields and your wheat fields, and take a look at the man who now lays claim to be your champion in the National Congress. John C. Conner is stamped on the outer ring near the main entrance, his mouth, indicating multitudinous and profanity. (This is merely a joke, you did not mean it.) He is a very intelligent member of a Congressman, and although this is his second term, he occupies no better position than when he first Year, contributing neither the respect or influence of his fellow members. His talk is infested with paraphrase of his speech, delivered at an Indiana crossroads, in which he lands his "rebel constituency" and suggest that it would be a good thing to nominate President Grant and Governor Davis and generally forgive truth and humanity for his abominable actions. But Conner is almost the Polyphemus—the single bright eye in the constellation, he is blinking, and cares as little for his "rebel constituency" as he does for the indulgent of the Polka friends. He shuts one his history with Tennessee, with Mark Twain and others, and looks with contempt upon Hancock and Herndon. While the little scamp is as mischievous as a monkey, he is not at heart a traitor to his country. He is particularly fond of referring to Senator Hamilton, he says Old Morg. indorses his Indiana speech in fact, he swears by the "honest old Roman."

JOHN HANCOCK.

John Hancock is seated on the shady side of the Democratic ring, and his Othello countenance is almost lost in obscurity. He sports a new suit of clothes and his raven locks are oiled and brushed back from his ominous brow. He has hardly begun to appreciate his position, and really the only man who has recognized him is the Sergeant-at-Arms. Whenever a vote is taken by tellers, Hancock follows the Democratic flock and smiles as he passes in front the Speaker's stand, imagining that he is seen, but he is mistaken. Now and then he slips from his seat and appears on the Republican side of the House and seeks introduction to Republican members, with a lurking desire to tell his new acquaintances that he, too, once pretended to be a loyal man, though now found in bad company. He is presented to the gray-headed old patriot, Poland, from Vermont, and that fine specimen of an American Congressman, Schofield, from Pennsylvania. These gentlemen take John by the hand, not dreaming that they are fraternizing with the man who in 1866 declared in a public speech that when he was ready for his mule to vote he would be willing the colored man should vote; in '70 of trying to bribe Republican State Senators to defeat the militia bill, a circumstance now a part of the printed history of the State; the same man who during the war belonged to a Confederate cotton ring, and afterwards leaving the State, volunteered to raise troops to fight the Confederacy and then denied it upon the stump; intimating that it was all done to aid the Confederacy; the same man who headed a crusade against public education and preached such treason during his canvass that his Knklux associates seconded his movements by burning school houses and churches and whipping and assassinating unoffending Union men. Who would suspicion the neck John Hancock as being the same individual, as he scrapes and bows and feels honored by the acquaintance of such men as Poland. But John Hancock will go out and there will be nothing to remind those who come after him that he was here. In vain will the warm hearted people of the West appeal to Congress for recognition, Hancock will yield them nothing. Already the verdict is rendered. He is unworthy to grace the place once honored by the honest Degener.

GIDDINGS.

D. C. Giddings is not in Congress yet, and may he never be; but his position as a contestant enables him to come upon the floor, and he takes full advantage of his privilege. He has evidently patronized a cheap john clothing store and wants to show himself. There he is, half way down one of the aisles, with his hands in his pockets, signifying a blur that he relies upon his pockets to take him through. He tries to smile, and in his attempt to look dignified leans back until he catches a glimpse of his own person, which then he becomes frightfully enamored, evidently with the opinion that everybody is noticing him. The truth is, that Congressmen have already taken Mr. Giddings' measure, and concluded that he is not of the stuff Congressmen are made of. His eyes rests upon the flag that festoons the Speaker's stand and he looks away; the ghost of that flag burned in his honor at Bremond, rises before him, and he trembles lest the story be told how he preached treason and assassination from Galveston to Waco; how his partisans rose in arms and rode rough-shod over law and order, nominated unoffending men and strewed their headless bodies along the railroad track, robbed the voting places and revived the days of the Confederacy in order to enable him to desecrate the halls of the American Congress by his presence. In Texas, Giddings holds Republicans in contempt, but here he is more than glad to seek introduction to Republican Congressmen. But the Third District, with its Republican majority, its patriotism, its great interests of commerce and agriculture, will be spared the disgrace of being represented by Giddings. General Clark, here held in high esteem as a gentleman and a patriotic man, will represent that district and be the only voice to speak for the fifty thousand Republicans who voted at the last election, unless Congress in its justice seats Mr. Whitmore.

Let all candid, thinking Texans look at the poor figure here cut in the national Congress, and resolve henceforth to send up able men, untainted by treason and in sympathy with the spirit and progress of the times. Then Texas will be properly represented.—State Journal.

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Elegant party suits, at Burnett & Grant's.

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SENATOR FOUNTAIN, in a card to the Herald, denies having attempted to commit suicide.

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BARON LOGAN has succeeded in picking up something new again. This time the Gonzales Index has the honor of the invention. Let him take out a patent for it.

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THE Herald must have succeeded in grabbing a slice of chicken-pie. He now prints the debates of the U.S. Senate. One thing that is not debatable is the dullness of the Nauseator. That speaks for itself.

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Gloves all kinds and sizes, Burnett & G.

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THE New York Bulletin notices that, notwithstanding the large increase in the receipts of hides at that port this year, prices have not been affected throughout. The marked decrease in the quantity of cattle at the North, of late years, has compelled great receiving centres, Buffalo, to resort to Texas, and the South, and other markets, from which before they drew no supply. California consumes her own hides. The supply from Texas and the South has largely increased.

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**Report of the condition of the San Antonio National Bank at San Antonio, in the State of Texas, at the close of business December 26th, 1871:**

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts | $270,339.57 |
| Overdrafts | 1,775.46 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 125,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure deposits | 100,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | 100.00 |
| Other Stocks and Bonds | 9,750.00 |
| Due from reserving and reserve agents | 19,593.98 |
| Bills of other National Banks on hand | 14,540.00 |
| Fractional currency, (including Nickles) | 2,921.38 |
| Specie, Coin | 25,000.00 |
| Legal Tender Notes | 60,000.00 |
| | $628,024.37 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital Stock | $125,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 6,000.00 |
| Exchange | 364.06 |
| Interest | 1,514.57 |
| Profit and Loss | 21,650.93 |
| National Bank circulation outstanding | 105,861.00 |
| Individual Deposits | 366,350.57 |
| United States Deposits | 30,079.79 |
| Deposits of U. S. Disbursing officers | 11,000.00 |
| Due to National Banks | 7,359.05 |
| Due to other Banks and Bankers | 7,534.04 |
| Premium account | 2,910.73 |
| | $690,624.07 |

STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Bexar, } ss.

I, John T. Brackenridge, Cashier of the San Antonio National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signed.] JNO. T. BRACKENRIDGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this (L. S.) 30th day of December, 1871.

H. KLOCKE,
Notary Public, B. Co.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. W. BRACKENRIDGE,
AUGUST NETTE,
E. FETTERSMOND,
Directors.

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TO THOSE WHO ARE BOWED DOWN by nervous Debility, and desirous of over recovering the vigor and vim of manhood we earnestly recommend Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. Before they have finished the first bottle, they will feel the restorative principle at work in every portion of their broken-down systems and hope will spring up in their hearts. No case of Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Intermittent Fever, Rheumatism, Gout or Kidney disease, can resist this unequalled vegetable anodyne which is unpolluted by any distilled or fermented liquor. (4w-1

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Clapp & Co.,**
**THE CHEAP STORE.**

MEN say they are too busy to write advertisements. This shows what live men and cheap goods can do.
(12-23-71-d-2t.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THIS City, the celebrated chiropodist,

**DR. R. CHARMAN,**

from Berlin, Prussia, permanently located for the last nine years in San Francisco, California, will remain here two or three weeks, to relieve the suffering of those afflicted with Corns, Bunions, Warts and ingrowing toe-nails; without pain or inconvenience.

Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M. Operating rooms No 16, Menger Hotel.

P. S.—Ladies can be waited upon at their residences, by sending their address to the Doctor's office, without extra charge
21-12-71ddtw2t.

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**A BARGAIN.**

A FINE marble bed Billiard Table 5½x 10 feet, with all the fixtures, for sale cheap. Apply to
M. H. CAMPBELL,
22-12-71d4t.

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Quite a novelty in the shape of a new style Patent Stem Winding Watch, that is hunting-case or open face combined, has been brought out by Stewart, Graham & Co., Jewelers, 6 Whitehall Street, New York, which they sell at the wonderful low price of $12. Read their advertisement and purchase one if you want a really good Watch. "Christian Weekly endorses their reliability in every way." (21-12 71d6m

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AS may be seen by the New Orleans Times and other papers, the Grover & Baker Family Machine took every premium for work at the recent Fair in New Orleans, beating the "Florence", "Wheeler & Wilson", "Singer", "Howe", "Wood", "Wilson", "American" and "Empire" three to one, thus again asserting its vast superiority as a Family Machine. There was no premium offered on Sewing Machines, only on the work, or doubtless the Grover & Baker would likewise have taken it.

G. B. COCHRAN. G. C. BENNETT. J. F. MINTER.

**G. B. COCHRAN & CO.,**
**Wholesale Grocers,**

(Successors to Bennett, Minter & Co.)

Are receiving and opening at their old stand, Main Plaza, a large stock of

FRESH GROCERIES,

to which they invite the attention of all who want goods in their line. We feel assured that all persons will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Give us a call.
(12-23-71-d-3t.

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TRUTH.—The powers of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children are so positive as the sunlight from heaven, and gentle and soothing as an angel's whisper.

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

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**Caution to the Public.**

DON'T BE DECEIVED!

Buy the Stove that baked the best bread at the Fair, and that is the

COTTON PLANT.

For sale by LEROUX & COSGROVE,
13-10-71d1f.) Sole Agents.

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**BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.**

This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World. Perfectly Harmless, Reliable, and Instantaneous. No disappoint. No ridiculous Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine is A. Batchelor's Hair Dye, produces IMMEDIATELY a splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does not stain the skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory 10 Bond Street, New York. (6-9-71d&w3m

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I HAVE this day bought the entire interest of A. Gorloff in the business heretofore carried on between F Krish and Gorloff in buying and selling lumber. Any debts due the firm of Krish & Gorloff will be paid to the undersigned.

(Signed) F. KRISH.

San Antonio, Dec. 29th, 1871.
12-30-71-d3t)

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**Horses to Exchange for Sheep.**

I WISH to exchange 200 head of horses, (Mexican) for sheep. Apply or address me at Leroux & Cosgrove, on Commerce street, or at the EXPRESS office.
30-12-71d1w.) LOUIS PIAGET.

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**Sylvester Ball**
AT THE
**CASINO,**
SUNDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

Tickets $2,50 inclusive supper. None but members and their guests admitted.
26-12-71d6t-w1t.

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**LAMPS!**
**CHANDELIERS! LAMPS!**

JUST RECEIVED,

THE most complete assortment of the above articles, including all the

LAMP FITTINGS,

A new supply of the

**German Study Lamp,**

A most desirable article.

PENTENRIEDER & BLERSCH.
4-4-71-d&w-tf.

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**French Restaurant,**
ON
Market St., opposite Braden's.
E. SAFFROI, Proprietor.

HAS been opened on Sunday morning, December 17th, 1871.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS, (cooked as ordered).

The best the market affords, and as cheap as possible. Boarders by the day, week or month, at moderate prices.

*Particular care taken in preparing meals for Parties.*

Meals sent to any part of the city. A private Saloon for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen.
23-12-71d6t.

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**VICK'S**
**FLORAL GUIDE**
**For 1872.**

THE First Edition of Two Hundred Thousand copies just published. It is elegantly printed on fine tinted paper, in Two Hundred Engravings of Flowers and Vegetables, and

TWO COLORED PLATES.

The most beautiful and instructive Catalogue and Floral Guide in the world—112 pages, giving directions for the culture of Flowers and Vegetables, ornamenting grounds, making walks, &c.

A Christmas present for any customer, not forwarded to any who apply by mail, for Ten Cents, only one copy to the order.

Address, JAMES VICK,
20-12-71d1t.) Rochester, New York.

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SEED POTATOES. Onion Sets and Fresh Garden Seeds, by
19-12-71.) WAGNER & HUMMEL.

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**Toys! Toys!!**
At
LOUIS HUTH'S
27-10-71d&f.) Market street.

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MESSRS. GRIFFIN & HOFFMAN, Newspaper Advertising Agents, No 4 South St., Baltimore, Md., are duly authorized to contract for advertisements at our lowest rates. Advertisers in that City are requested to leave their favors with this house. (11-9-71d&w1y

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**Eugene Robin,**
FRENCH BAKERY,
FAMILY GROCERIES,
**Fine Liquors.**

AT THE OLD STAND ON COMMERCE STREET.

MR. ROBIN is an experienced French Baker, and furnishes bread of a superior quality at

VERY LOW RATES.

He has also on hand a constant supply of

**Fresh Groceries,**

Consisting in part of

FLOUR,
COFFEE,
SUGAR,
STARCH,
CANDLES,
&c., &c., &c.

**Cigars and Tobacco,**
CHOICE WHISKIES,
**Old Brandies,**
COGNACS,
ABSYNTHE,
VERMOUTH,
FINE CLARET,

The choicest brands of flour always on hand.

And a great many other articles too numerous to mention. 17-12-71d1f

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**BAR-ROOM.**

GEO. HOERNER reminds his friends and the public generally; that he still keeps up a first class

**Bar-Room,**

At the old stand, Commerce street, where the latest drinks, gotten up in the best style, are obtainable at all times.
14-12-71d1f.

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**Important.**
BUSINESS FOR SALE.

THE Millinery and Fancy Goods Establishment of Mrs. Mayer, on Commerce street, is offered for sale. A bargain will be given. Reason of selling, ill health.
8-12-71d1f.) MRS. MAYER.

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*An Ordinance.*

To amend an Ordinance "Providing for the collection of certain taxes due the City of San Antonio, approved February 18th, A. D. 1871.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio,

Section 1. That Section Two of said Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended, by inserting after the words "until the said license tax shall be paid," and before the closing sentence of said Section, the following, to wit: "Provided, That if any person or firm shall violate Section 17 of an Ordinance to levy taxes for the support of the government of the City of San Antonio, and other purposes, for the year beginning March 1st, A. D. 1871, and ending February 28th, A. D. 1872, approved February 18th, A. D. 1871, as amended by an Ordinance approved December 14th, 1871, he, she or they, shall pay twenty dollars, to be sued for, and collected in the name of the City Treasurer, shall be taken and deemed a forfeiture for each and every day such violation of said Ordinance shall continue, and the amount of payment shall be subject to the additional penalties provided in the Section hereby amended.

Sec. 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved Dec. 14th, A. D. 1871.

WM. G. A. THIELEPAPE,
Mayor, City of San Antonio.

Attest:
G. W. BATTENGERNER, Jr., City Clerk.
15-12-71d1t.

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DON'T LET THE
**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY SLIP!**

POSITIVE DRAWING,
JANUARY 8, 1872.

**The South Carolina Land and Immigration Gift Concerts**

will take place

WITHOUT FAIL

on the day appointed.

SECURE YOUR TICKETS AT ONCE!

☞ All Orders strictly Confidential. ☜

2405 Gifts, amounting to.....$500,000

The chances are usually good—one ticket in every sixty-two is sure to draw a prize.

Orders for tickets received up to the 5th of January, after which time no more Tickets will be sold.

SINGLE TICKETS $5 EACH.
NO POSTPONEMENT!

Commissioners and Supervisors of Drawing:

General A. R. WRIGHT, of Georgia.
General BRADLEY T. JOHNSON, of Va.
Colonel E. H. BUTLEDGE, of S. C.
Hon. ROGER A. PRYOR, of New York.

Great inducement and reduction in price of Tickets to Clubs.

Remittances can be made to us, and the tickets will be sent by return mail by

BUTLER, CHADWICK, GIST & CO.,
Charleston, S. C., or our Agents.

General M. C. BUTLER. JOHN CHADWICK.
General M. W. GARY.
16-12-71-d1y

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**Notice to Builders.**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Clerk's office of Wilson County, up to 10th January, A. D. 1872, for furnishing material and the erection of a Courthouse and Jail in said Wilson county, the building to consist of the following dimensions, and to wit: The Jail building 30 feet by 36 feet in width, and 15 feet from foundation to top of plate; the jail to have two stories, the Post Oak, stringers and floors to be dressed; the floors to be laid with Post Oak, the floors to be laid with good Post Oak, and weather-boarded with good Yellow pine weather-boarding, to be painted; the roofing to be of Yellow pine shingles, to be laid from eave to gable, the eaves to have a good Post Oak, and weather-boarded with good Yellow pine weather-boarding, to be painted; the roofing to be two inches thick

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ALEX. E. SWEET, Notary Public, Express office.

THE signs of the weather indicate rain.

OUR farmers are busy plowing.

THE District Court will recommence its labors next Tuesday.

EGGS are up so high, that a fall would split them open.

MANY of our dry goods merchants are absent buying Spring stocks.

NOW is the time, at the beginning of the year, to advertise and set out shrubbery.

THE railroad has reached, and great is the joy thereat—at Austin.

THE removal of the Board of School Directors creates a flutter.

THERE will be a Ball at the Casino on Sunday evening.

THERE will soon be a summary change in the summary weather we are now enjoying.

THERE has been a remarkable falling off in the sale of real estate during the last few months.

PETTENGILL & BURNS have just received a fine assortment of chandeliers and lamps.

THOSE afflicted with corns and bunions should consult Dr. H. CHARMAN, whose card appears in another column.

BY judicious advertising the brisk trade of the holidays may be kept up all the year 'round.

IT is reported that the Staff of the Herald were at the masquerade disguised as gentlemen.

ALL makes of Machines for rent at $5,00 per month, at Fairweather's. Singer, Wheeler and Wilson, Grover & Baker, &c., &c. (24-12-71d1f

BUCKWHEAT is going out of fashion, but Grecian bends still carry everything before them. Like the dog's tail they are always behind.

IT is the subject of remark among the older residents of San Antonio that there are such a large number of strangers in town at present.

THE local of the Galveston 'News' says that when he gets to be Booster he won't be hard on those who get on a bust on Christmas, but will let them off unfined. That is the way we are going to do as soon as our commission arrives.

WE are requested to inform our readers that Alamo Fire Association No. 2, will hold their annual election of officers for the ensuing year, next Wednesday, January 3, 1872, at their Hall. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

EVERYBODY is talking about the Masquerade, its excellent management, and how the pleasure of the evening was marred by a couple disturbances. The costumes and masks were varied and elegant, and the gay scene was kept up until near daybreak.

A SOCIETY for the prevention of cruelty to animals, would find an extensive field for their labors in this section of the country. Daily we witness sights of cruelty and brutality practiced upon men, mules and other stock, that fairly make the blood curdle. This should be stopped by law.—It is actually painful to most persons to witness sights of cruelty, and it has a demoralizing effect upon the rising generation.

There is a scene depicted in the new Testament, which we commend to the careful perusal of all who call themselves Christians. One of the verses is "In as much as ye did it not unto these ye did it not unto me," and the whole chapter has a good deal to say about being sick and in prison and we visited one not; being naked and ye clothed me not. With the exception of "treat" of a drink of good whiskey and a "smile" from the Sheriff nothing was done during the Christmas season to cheer up the prisoners in the county jail. There is a good deal of truth in the remark of Jenny to the effect that Charity leaves off where it begins—at home.

THEFTS are irresponsibly dull after the excitement of Christmas. Murders are falling off; men who have natural tendencies to assassinate and butchering are not doing as well as we had reason to believe they would; while runaway horses and carriages, and the crop of accidents proceeding from a careless use of firearms, have been a complete failure, and the public, like the girl with the stick of candy, "wants it all the time." It is not to be wondered that we wandered up and down Commerce street yesterday with subdued tones, a policeman, with a sardonic smile, passed the Post Office, where we were posted, kindly relieving a convivial one with tangled legs, to the lock-up. We followed with a faint hope that he would mash the policeman's nose, as he promised, but he was too degraded to keep his promises, and confined himself to profane allusions to the immediate female progenitor of the minion of the law, and which have no particular interest for the public. We then hunted up the prisoner, and extracted from him, without much difficulty, a letter from the District Clerk of Bill county, in relation to the late murders.—The murders were committed on White Rock Creek, ten miles east of Hillsboro; the bodies were discovered by negroes going for wood. On a pistol belt the name of "Adam Pryor," was inscribed, and on a valise the name of "Geo. D. Thum, San Antonio," and on a powder horn the name of Wm Waggoner.

A gentleman connected with the police force came in, and by insidious questions we ascertained that a few weeks ago, at the time of night when graves and drunken men pass—about half past twelve—an aged and poorly attired old man was crossing the ditch, somewhere near Mr. Menard's residence, when he lost his balance, and fell to the dark waters below. A kind stranger, who was in the vicinity when he fell, rushed to his rescue, and brought the elderly gentleman to land. It is supposed that in extricating him from the ditch, in the excitement of the moment he caught hold of a gentleman's watch chain with watch attached, and in blindness and deafness, forgot to return it. We promised to record the name, and we leave our readers to find out who it was.

They we heard a hammering in the second story of the old hospital building, and up we went to see what it was making that noise. We found two men repairing the floor, and ascertained that Mr. Means was fixing up a skating rink, where our youth can hire a pair of skates on rollers, and go it "a-kiting." We then went toward the recorder's office, and in the corner of an hour we dug up the following items:

Frank Huebner of the State Police started for Hillsboro county yesterday, with a brother-in-law of one of the murdered men. Bader does not go with them as is reported. Bader and Huebner are two invaluable public servants, and when they go hunting they almost always bring meat along.

Little boys and all others who are addicted to firing off guns or pistols on New Years day are warned not to do so at this season, as the Ordinance will be enforced, and their second discharge will be even more costly than the first. Therefore fire not at all or you will be put out.

Sheriff Bonnett captured two horse thieves recently in this city. A German from Plum Creek came up to town and gave the description of the horses, Bonnett got the horses and put the Mexicans safe in jail in the three shakings of the candal appendage of a mutton.

A gentleman who lives in the lower part of the city has evidently a prejudice against horned cattle. Last night they removed a portion of the fence of his premises, and demolished on his shrubbery and peach trees. His remarks were tinged with bitterness, and his stricture on the failure of the City Council to legislate against the cattle were very pungent.

We are informed by a well known liar that a cow walked up his front door steps, pulled the door-bell, and enquired for the key to the garden gate.

It was rumored yesterday (on the streets) that a telegram from New York had been received, stating, that Horace Greeley had eloped with Mrs. Tennie Claflin. We don't believe it. Horace is too good a farmer not to know, that this is not the proper season for such agricultural pursuits. But it is not impossible; his presidential aspirations indicate he is going to seed, fast.

There was absolutely nothing doing in the recorder's court yesterday. We noticed Mr Marx directing an immense number of envelops, and have reason to believe that the backs of them will be adorned with the names of those who have failed or refused to pay their city taxes. We required of Galan of the trull of the report of a Mexican woman having been dangerously stabbed several times, in a house over the San Pedro, and are glad to report that it was unfounded.

Day before yesterday an excited individual, of the Democratic persuasion and unprepossessing appearance, made a highly objectionable speech in the sheriff's office, on the subject of taxes. He who so FIRED with indignation that the sheriff had to put him out.

In the case of the state vs. Turnbull, the District Attorney had occasion to cause an attachment to issue for the production of Young Franks, as a witness. The return on the back of the attachment indicates that the sheriff of that Chinese loyalty is either too ignorant to know his duty, or too careless to perform it, for the following is the return, ordain:

"Came to hand Dec. 26th, 1871. The young Franks that saw his father killed

L. M. Peacock,
Sheriff A. Co."

We are in doubt whether to ascribe this facetiousness to Bill McKillum's having shot another nigger, or to "a new barrill at the grocery."

Major Kampmann, the well known architect, was measuring the ground for the erection of a Hall for Fire Co. No. 2, in the vicinity of Mr. Doer's newly finished house.

A VISIT TO THE COUNTY JAIL.—Yesterday morning the iron door of the jail closed behind the local editor of the EVENING. Like Tweed, we had been there before and were not much depressed. Deputy Sheriff Artz and the jailor received us with the deference due the Press, and kindly let us out when we wanted to go.

In the first place the jail and yard are clean and in good order, and are whitewashed, which gives the locality an attractive appearance. In the ground call to the left as you enter, were eleven Mexicans and negroes.

Among them were the five negroes who attempted to pry open Henderson with a crowbar, to get his money. Three of them were very busy sleeping. We saw the Mexican, Jose Maria Garza, who had the cutting affair with Flores. He showed us the wounds, one of which was at least nine inches long, and had it been deep at all, he would have slept in the valley.

In the ground sell to the right were seven white men. We observed an old man of most venerable appearance, and found it was Dr. Pfeifer, who was convicted of an attempt to commit rape at Boerne and whose trial and conviction we noted at the time of their occurrence. A new trial has been granted, but as there was danger of his being lynched, the judge ordered him to our jail to await his new trial.

Dr. Lindsay, who murdered Smith, was asleep in a corner. He has been sick. He is awaiting the result of an appeal to the Supreme Court. It will be remembered, that he was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

We are satisfied, that the jail is well managed, but the building is a disgrace to the community. The suffering of the prisoners from cold must be intense, as they are poorly provided with blankets, the openings have no windows and the cells are not heated.

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### The New Internal Tax Law.

Below we give a synopsis of the new internal tax law. Taxes retained are within quotation marks:

SPECIAL TAXES.

Section 1 abolishes all special taxes, except those on "brewers, distillers, rectifiers, compounders or mixers of liquors, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, dealers in tobacco leaf, and manufacturers of tobacco, snuff and cigars."

TAXES ON SALES.

Section 2 abolishes all taxes on sales on and after Oct. 1, 1870, imposed by the laws now in force, except such taxes as are paid under the existing act of July 20, 1868, by "stamps" and taxes on sales of "leaf tobacco manufactured tobacco, snuff cigars, foreign and domestic distilled spirits and wines," imposed by said act.

SCHEDULE A.

Section 3 abolishes, on and after Oct. 1, 1870, all taxes on articles enumerated in schedule A, (watches, carriages, silver and gold plate, etc., described in the annual income tax,) also the special tax on teats, harpes and flats, and those on successions and legacies, on passports and gross receipts.

STAMP TAXES.

Section 4 retains the "stamp" taxes now imposed on articles in Schedule B, except taxes on receipts for any sum of money, or for the payment of any debt. Promissory notes of a less value than $100, and the transfer or assignment of a mortgage, where it, or the instrument it secures, has been once duly stamped, are also exempt from stamp duty.

Canned and preserved fish are exempt from tax.

Proprietors of articles enumerated in schedule C may furnish their own stamp dudgs to be used, especially on their own proprietary articles, at fixed rates of compensation.

Lucifer or friction matches, cigar lights or wax tapers, may be removed from the place of manufacture for export to a foreign country without payment of tax, or affixing stamps thereto, under such rules as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe.

Section 5 changes the penalty for issuing instruments without proper stamps, from fifty dollars for every such offense, to double the amount of tax remaining unpaid, but in no case less than five dollars.

INCOME-TAX.

Section 6 continues the income tax for two years from Jan. 1, 1870, at the rate of two and one-half per centum upon the gains, profit, and income of any person residing in the United States, and of every citizen of the United States residing abroad, derived from any source whatever, whether within or without the United States. Also a like tax annually upon the gains, profits and income derived from any business, trade or profession" carried on in the United States by any person residing out of the United States and not a citizen thereof, or from "rents of real estate" within the United States owned by any person residing without the United States and not a citizen thereof.

Section 41 requires every person of lawful age, whose gross income during the preceding year exceeded two thousand dollars, to render a return of his income to the assistant assessor of the district in which he resides, on or before the first day of March in each year thereafter, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Section 42 requires that this tax is to operate on the amount received from corporations, whose officers, as authorized by law, to withhold and pay as taxes a per centum of dividends made, and of the interest on coupons paid by such corporation.

Any person acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever—guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, agent for and superintendent of any non resident alien deriving income from any business or profession carried on in the United States, or from rents of real estate situated therein, shall make return of such income to the assistant assessor of the district in which he resides, for any person for whom he acts.

COMPANIES TO WITHHOLD TAX.

Sec. 15. The officers of the following named companies are authorized to withhold any pay as taxes, a tax of two and a half per centum on the amount of all interest or coupons paid on bonds or other evidences of debts issued and payable in one or more years after date, and on amount of dividends of earnings, income and gains hereafter declared, by any of the enumerated corporations. Dividends whenever and wherever payable, whether to resident or non resident citizens or aliens, must be taxed, and the amount of such tax withheld and paid by the officers of such corporation, and the payment to the United States of such tax shall discharge the corporation from any liability for that amount of said interest, coupons or dividends claimed to be due, to any person, except in cases where said corporations have contracted otherwise. The enumerated corporations required to withhold the two and a half per centum tax are banks, trust companies, saving institutions, insurance, railroad, canal and turnpike and stockwater companies.

It is provided that the tax upon dividends of insurance companies shall not be deemed due until such dividends are payable in money or otherwise and that money returned by mutual insurance companies to their policy holders, and the annual or semi annual interest allowed or paid depositors in savings banks and savings institutions shall not be considered as dividends.

It is also provided that the earnings of the above enumerated corporations, that have not yet been paid, or may be distributed as dividends within further tax, and that so much much so, the gains of the corporations which include dividends, interest of coupons, received from other corporations, the tax upon which has been withheld and paid, is not liable to further tax.

The remaining sections chiefly have reference to the duties of assessors, collectors and other officers of the Internal Revenue Department, in respect to the modus operandi of assessing and collecting taxes, which does not materially differ from the system which obtained under the former law, and the reservation of all the rights and claims of the Government for violations of law under the old statutes. We understand that it is the opinion of experienced officers of the Internal Revenue Department that the new internal tax law will reduce the aggregate amount of annual collections in Massachusetts not less than three millions, and that the absolute cost of assessing will be reduced about one half, but that the percentum rate will be somewhat increased.

### Amendments to the Constitution.

ARTICLE XIII.

1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ARTICLE XIV

Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Sec. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Sec. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President or Vice President, or hold any office civil or military, under the United States or under any State, who having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have been engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two thirds of each house, remove such disability.

Sec. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection and rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or destruction of any slave; but all such debts, obligations or claims shall be held illegal and void.

Sec. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE XV.

The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

## NOTICE.

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6-12-71d1y&eow.

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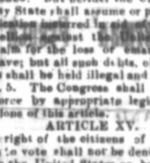

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County of El Paso.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of El Paso county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon by publication, Vicente St Vrain and Amelia St Vrain, his wife, who reside in the Territory of New Mexico, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the county of El Paso, at the court house thereof, in the town of San Elizario, on the first Monday in January next, then and there to answer the petition of Simon Hart, filed in said Court, against the said Vicente St Vrain; Amelia St Vrain, his wife, Anthony B Robson, Maria Robinson, his wife, and John S Watts, and alleging in substance as follows, to wit:

That defendants, Vicente St Vrain and Anthony B Robson, partners in business as V St Vrain & Co., are indebted to plaintiff, Simon Hart, in the sum of $15,175,85, as per award of arbitrators selected by plaintiff and defendants to settle all matters of difference between them, growing out of certain indebtedness of St Vrain & Co., to said plaintiff, Mart, secured by deed of Trust, executed by St Vrain & Co., for plaintiffs benefit, on property in El Paso county, Texas, in accordance with an agreement in writing, of said parties, said award being for $5841,70 and interest at 12 per cent per annum, from January 9th 1869, until collection, making aforesaid sum of $15,175,85, principal and interest on the day of filing this petition (October 1st 1871), and, by terms of said agreement, entered of record as the judgment and decree of the District Court of said El Paso county, in vacation by Hon Josiah Crosby, Judge of said Court; that up to 20th November, 1864, St Vrain & Co., enjoyed use, rents and benefits of said Trust property, when they made a fraudulent transfer of the same to said defendant John S Watts, who has since enjoyed said rents and profits and fraudulently appropriated and is still fraudulently appropriating to the use of his own and benefit, well knowing the fraudulent intent and purpose of said St Vrain & Co., to swindle said plaintiff, and acting in collusion with them to accomplish said fraudulent purpose. That said St Vrain & Co., have never paid said indebtedness, nor any part thereof, although demand made; that said trust property is wholly inadequate to the payment of said indebtedness; that said Watts now in possession is wholly insolvent and irresponsible in any and every particular, as regards said Trust property. And praying for an Injunction, that said St Vrain & Co., and particularly said Watts, be enjoined and restrained from further control of said property, and the receipts and profits arising therefrom, and for Citation to all of said defendants to show cause, at the next term of our Honorable District Court, why such injunction should not be made perpetual. Prayer for injunction granted October 24, 1871. Said Watts filed motion to dissolve injunction, which was argued and overruled November 18, 1871, by Hon S B Newcomb, Judge of District Court of El Paso county, at Chambers.

ALSO, That October 10th, 1871, said plaintiff applied for a receiver of said rents, profits, &c., of said Trust property, upon same grounds as set forth above for injunction, and said Judge, at Chambers, as aforesaid, on the 9th November, 1871, denied said application.

And affidavit having been duly made, that said defendants, Vicente St Vrain and Amelia St Vrain, his wife, are non residents of this State.

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

Witness, Edmond Stine, Clerk of the District Court of El Paso county, given under my hand and Seal of said Court, in the town of San Elizario, this the 13th day of November, A. D. 1871.

SEAL.

EDWARD STINE,
Cl'k Dist. Court E. P. C.

Come to hand November 14th, 1871. I hereby order the publication of this Citation in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks.

C. E. ELLIS, Sheriff of El Paso Co.
By JOHN WYNNE, Deputy Sheriff.
20-11-71w4w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!!

By virtue of an order of the Hon. District Court of Bandera County, Texas, made at its November session, A. D., 1871, as the Administrator of the estate of Andrew Nicola, deceased, I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for the payment of the debts of said estate, within the hours prescribed by law, at the Court house door of said Bandera County, on Tuesday the 2nd day of January A. D., 1872, on a credit of six months, taking note with good approved personal security, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and retaining a vendor lien on the property sold; the following real property, to wit: Forty acres of land, survey No. 34, abstract 105, lying, being and situated in the County of Bandera, two miles southwest from Bandera town, fronting on St. Julian's Creek, together with all the improvements thereon contained belonging to the estate of Andrew Nicola, deceased.

Bandera, Nov. 16, 1871.

JAMES B. DAVENPORT,
Administrator of Andr. Nicola, dec'd.
11-23-71d4w

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Dep'ty Dist. Cl'k Mason County.
6-12-71w6t.

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, Oct. 20th, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is dissolved by mutual consent, from the 31st of December, 1871, the business will be continued by T A Hopkins, who hereby assumes all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all accounts will be paid.

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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 require ments 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, untrammeled 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.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

I will sell, at the Court-house door of Bexar county, Texas, at public outcry, within the hours prescribed by law, on the first Tuesday in January, it being the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1871, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: One lot or tract of land with all the improvements thereon, in the County of Bexar, State of Texas, in the City of San Antonio, upon the East side of the San Antonio river, fronting sixteen varas upon Goliad street, on the N. W. by land belonging to the Estate of J. Biddle, dec'd; on the South-east by the lot of Mary Dolan, and on the South-west by land of T. J. Dwyer, and formerly the lot of J. Biddle, dec'd, levied on by me as the property of John Rooney, by virtue of an execution from the District Court of the District Court of Bexar county, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1871, to satisfy a judgment confessed in said Court, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1871, in favor of Patrick Rooney, and against John Rooney.

H. D. BONNETT, Sheriff, Bexar Co.
By C. G. Avery, Deputy. (8-12-71d1w2t.

**Principal Officers of the U. S. Government, Nov. 1, 1870.**

President—Ulysses S. Grant, Illinois.
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Secretary of War—William W. Belknap, Iowa.
Secretary of Navy—George Maxwell Robeson, New Jersey.
Secretary of Interior—Jacob Intercs, Connecticut.
Postmaster General—John A. Creswell, Maryland.
Attorney General—E. Rockwood Hoar, Mass.
Supreme Court U. S.—Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio, Chief Justice.
Robert C. Grier, Pen. Justice, resigned.
Nathan Clifford, Maine, Justice.
Noah H. Swayne, Ohio, Justice.
Samuel F. Miller, Iowa, Justice.
David Davis, Illinois, Justice.
Stephen J. Field, California, Justice.
One vacancy.

**Newspaper Laws.**

We would call the special attention of Postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A Postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper sent on account the last) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason (or his refusing to take it) and a neglect to do so makes the Postmaster responsible to the publisher for the payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper from the Postoffice, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

3. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages or the publisher may continue to send it until the payment is made.

4. If the subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it from the Postoffice. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

**State Government 1870.**

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Kentucky—J. L. Stevenson, dem. Frankfort.
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Virginia—Gilbert C. Walker, Cons. Richmond.
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Wisconsin—Lucius Fairchild, rep. Madison.

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THE

**New York Tribune,**

For 1871.

THE consolidation of Italy, so long fragmentary and impotent, into one powerful State, with Rome as its capital; the humiliation of France through a series of crushing defeats, ending with the siege and capitulation of her proud and gay metropolis; the expulsion of the Bourbons from the Spanish throne, and the substitution for them of a scion of the most liberal ruling royal houses; the virtual absorption of the kingdoms of Saxony, Wurttemberg, Bavaria, with Baden, Hesse, the Hanse Towns, &c., under the headship of Prussia, into the triumphant and powerful empire of Germany; and the arming of Russia to resume her preponderance in the councils of Europe, or to prosecute her often postponed but never relinquished designs on the great city founded by Constantine and the vast but decaying and anarchical dominion of the Sultan, all combine to invest with profound interest the ever-changing phases of our tidings from the Old World. THE TRIBUNE, through trusted correspondents stationed at all points in Europe where great movements seem progress or imminent, aims to present a complete and instructive panorama of events on that continent, and to mirror the prolonged struggle between middle-age Feudalism and Ecclesiasticism on the one hand and Nineteenth-Century skepticism and secularism on the other. Recognizing a Divine Providence in all that proceeds and is, it looks hopefully on the great conflict as destined (like our own recent convulsion) to evolve from strife, disaster, and seeming chaos, a fairer and happier future for the toiling masses of mankind.

In our own country, a war upon corruption and venality in office has been inaugurated in our City, whereby the government of our State has been revolutionized through an initial triumph of Reform which surpasses the most sanguine anticipations. It is morally certain that the movement thus inaugurated cannot, in its grand, be circumscribed to any locality or any party, but that its purifying influence is destined to be felt in every part of the Union, rebuking venality, exposing robbery, wresting power from politicians by trade, and confiding it in those worthiest and fittest to wield it. To this beneficent and vitally needed Reform, THE TRIBUNE will devote its best energies, regardless of personal interests or party predilections, esteeming the choice of honest and faithful men to office as of all New Departures the most essential and auspicious.

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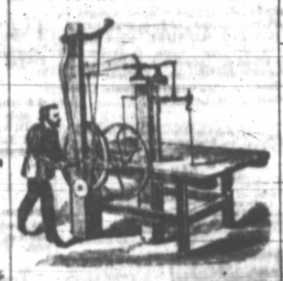

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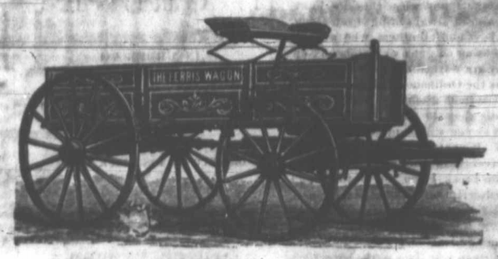


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