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AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE.

Austin, Texas, January 9, 1869.
Editor San Antonio Express:

Nothing new in the convention; the conclusion of the division question is not yet. The discussion in the "Committee of the Whole" continues. It is certain Davis' substitute to the resolution of the majority report on the condition of the State would carry beyond doubt, if it were not for the fact that several members who favor division also favor the majority report. If it comes to a vote on the substitute it will not be a fair test of the division strength. A delegation to Congress seems certain.

Last night Gen. Davis spoke in answer to Jack Hamilton, in speaking of Hamilton's services during the rebellion, he called him the Texas "blow-gun" and as an amiable Head soon fit to reflect upon those who remained in the State during the great war, Davis called him the "great war-bird" who went out and fed on the fat of the land while as good men as he lived a precarious and persecuted existence in the confederacy. The General said he did not desire to speak of himself or his services to the country he thought in these days of Sheridan, Thomas and Cady the lesser lights ought to be modest, that in fact the men who deserved the most honor from Texas were those poor men, the privates who left their homes, families and all without hope of commissions as Colonels and Generals, sought the federal lines and fought for the love of the old flag.

General Davis was followed by Mr. Burnett the chairman of the committee, who delivered a very fine argument in support of his report, much better than any who preceded him on that side; he argued the propriety of clothing this convention with legislative powers upon the precedent already set in Georgia, and from the hypothesis that Congress had given such power to the military commanders and could and should give such power to the convention.

Today Armstrong of Jasper delivered a two hour speech rank with conversation, winding up with a fine address to the negro, declaring him to be an inferior order of being. One thing remarkable, those so-called democrats who support the reconstruction acts while last summer they spurned them, the radicals are compelled to step up. The time will come when these same democrats will declare the negro "a man and a brother."

Judge Lindsey and Caldwell have departed for Galveston to hold the Supreme Court, before going they perpetrated the sharp trick of getting a couple of division men to pair off with them. Since they are to be gone the balance of the session, it looks rather small to them to insist on trading off upon this question.

Legislation continues to pour in upon the convention. The Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company have applied for a charter, which will no doubt be granted. It is the only live money company which has yet appeared in the lobby. West Texas is particularly interested in this enterprise as in a few months they propose to connect it with New Orleans. The vote upon this bill has been postponed until Wednesday.

The government building here has been greatly accelerated in its erection by the conclusion that Gen. Cady remains here, and as brick can not be furnished fast enough, stone is now being used on the upper walls; it is a very dainty work and looks almost unexcused.

I have seen a letter from Kaufman county which rather disproves statements made by the conservative members that peace reigned there. The writer mentions the strange event of a District Judge traveling with a military escort thus: "Judge Norton passed through here on his way to Canton last Monday accompanied by his body guard, many men who cordially others stood back and looked somewhat astonished to see a Judicial officer guarded through a country of twenty odd years of civilization." The writer speaks of the county being

infested by murderers and robbers, and if they were rooted out it would be prosperous.

The weather is cold and sleeting.

BEXAR.

The Convention.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

January 9, 1869.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Newcomb introduced a petition from citizens of Gaudalope county and asked its reference to the committee on counties and county boundaries without reading. It was so referred.

Mr. Flanagan introduced a resolution and asked its reference to the committee on Finance without reading. It was so referred.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis introduced a declaration incorporating the Young Men's Real Estate and Building Association of the city of Austin, and asked its reference to the committee on Internal Improvements without reading. It was so referred.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Engraved Provisions, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM.

Jan. 8, 1869.

Hon. E. J. Davis,

President of the Convention:

Sir: The committee on Engraved Provisions, after examination, instruct me to report the following resolution and declaration as correctly engrained, viz:

No. 81. Resolution granting per diem pay to Messrs. Vaughan and Posey, from the commencement of the session, passed December 21st, 1868.

No. 82. A declaration reviving the act incorporated by the Galveston Dry Dock company, &c., passed December 22d, 1868.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. Moxon,

Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Patten introduced a declaration compelling the Houston and Texas Central Railroad company to define the line of their road, and also a declaration to suppress and prevent the extortion of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad company.

Mr. Patten moved a suspension of the rules to take up declaration.

Convention refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Patten moved to refer the declaration to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the President.

Carried.

Mr. Varnell offered the following resolution.

Austin, Texas,

Jan. 9, 1869.

Hon. E. J. Davis,

President of the Convention:

Sir: Whereas it is believed by many members of this convention, when the resolution was voted upon to supply the convention with the Austin Republican, that the paper was to publish the debates of the convention, and that the copies thereof were furnished the proprietor, and

Whereas the proprietor has refused to do so. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the convention require such publication of the discussions without charge, or direct that paper to be discontinued.

Mr. McCormick moved the rejection of the resolution, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bellinger, Bryant of Grayson, Burnett, Carter, Cole, Faye, Fleming, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Haro, Horne, Kealy, Kelgwin, Kirk, Leib, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Monroe, Pedigo, Rogers, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Thomas, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria—32.

Mr. McCormick asked that Messrs. Vaughan and Mackey be excused from attendance on the convention for today.

Excused.

Mr. Slaughter introduced a declaration and asked its reference to the committee on Internal Improvements.

It was so referred.

Mr. Goddin introduced the following declaration and asked its reference to the committee on State Affairs:

Whereas, No suitable monument marks the resting place of the hero statesman and father of Texas, Gen. Sam Houston, therefore be it

Resolved, By the people of Texas in convention assembled, that a committee of thirty-six be appointed by the President of the convention to receive subscriptions by themselves or agents appointed both in their respective travels and sojournings for the purpose of erect-

ing a suitable monument over the grave of our departed and lamented hero where his mortal remains now rest, unmarked in the cemetery at Huntsville, and that each member of said committee be required to deposit the collections made by him or his agents, in the treasury of the State, subject to the order of the chairman of said committee, where a warrant shall be sufficient authority to draw upon the treasury for the amount donated and deposited therein, required to erect said monument. And that said committee be also appointed as the committee of style and inscription in the erection of said monument.

It was so ordered.

On motion, the convention resolved itself into committee of the Whole upon the report of the committee on the condition of the State.

Mr. Armstrong of Lamar in the chair.

Arms for the South.

We take the following from the Galveston Citizen:

The Washington special of the New York Herald says that during the discussion of local militia in the seven reconstructed States it came out that the bill is only preliminary—intended to be realized in detail by the other bill now before the Military committee, which provides for the issuing of 2,000 stand of arms to each Congressional District in the reconstructed States, with two batteries of artillery; the same to be distributed by the Governors to loyal companies in these districts. Thus the full and powerful equipment of a standing negro army is to be provided for. In support of this design, the Herald says:

"Wilson recounted four thousand murders in Texas since November 4th, and stated that more Union men have been murdered in the South since the 1st of January, 1867, than were killed at Gettysburg. He told of one disloyal Louisiana who boasted that he had plucked 120 Union men with his own hands at Opelousas. To this narration by the Senator no description can do justice. He was in his most God-fearing, liberty-loving vein, and delivered the fiction with a contempt for grammar and pronunciation which brought tears to the eyes of an open-eyed, intelligent audience in the gallery."

Gov. Pease, Gen. Reynolds and the committee on Law and crime in Texas convention may as well hang up the fiddle and the bow. Mr. Wilson can do entire justice to the subject. A rapid emigration of "loyal men" will become necessary to supply the demand for martyr described by the versatile Wilson.

In the course of the discussion, Mr. Eschmenden, of Maine, said that he was in favor of allowing the organization of the militia in all the States lately in rebellion; and in his judgment there was no State which had more need of militia than Texas.

The bill, as it finally passed the Senate, contained the amendment offered by Mr. Edmunds, excepting Virginia, Texas and Mississippi. It is simply an act to repeal the law prohibiting the organization of the militia in the States lately in rebellion.

B. F. & W. S. BLEDSOE.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Cleburne, Texas.

REFERENCES:

Judge Thos. Harrison, Waco Texas.

Judge R. E. Baylor, Independence, Tex.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, New Orleans.

Goodbar & Gliden, Memphis, Tenn.

Guild & Smith, Attorneys, Nashville, Tenn.

Jan 9th 1869.

NORTON & DEUTZ.

Pay the highest price for

Hides, Skins

AND

WOOL.

Jan 9th 1869.

Happy New Year to all.

GREETING.

SINON MENDER & SON,

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Are prepared to fill orders for their Superior FAMILY and FANCY SOAPS, selected by none in West Texas, with promptness and dispatch.

Laredo Street, West of the San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas.

Jan 9th 1869.

St. Charles Belle.

The subscribers call the attention of former purchasers and others, to this celebrated brand of Flour, that they have received another consignment and offer as low as the same grade of flour can be afforded.

SAMPSON & TORREY.

dec. 31st.

City Cards.

BELL & BRO'S.

DEALERS IN

Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware,

DIAMOND GOODS,

American and European Watches and Clocks

Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind.

GOLD AND SILVER TRIMMINGS.

Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, suitable for the aged or near-sighted.

Engravers and Manufacturers

of all articles in their line.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

repaired and warranted.

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.

Commerce Street,

Five doors east of Main Plaza.

Opposite the Old Stand.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Nov. 13, 1868.

ELMENDORF & CO.,

Hardware Merchants,

MAIN PLAZA.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale

English and American Cutlery,

Iron and Steel of all sizes,

Carpenter's Tools,

Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,

Boring Machines,

Nails of all sizes,

Bills, Hinges, Screws, etc.

Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,

Saw Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings

Buckles, Rings, &c.

Bridle Bits and Webbing,

Oil Cloth, Hoses, Coffers, &c.

Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c.

Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements.

And a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

Also: Paints, Oils,

Turpentine and Glass,

Paint, Stove and Clothes Brushes,

Petroleum and Lamps.

Cott's Army and Navy Gun Pistols,

Power Saws and Chains, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices.

Landreth's Garden Seeds

always on hand.

Sole Agents for Hotchkiss' Safe's; also, for

Planer and Kaysen's Sewing Machines.

May 24, 1866.

PHILIP CONRAD.

Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE

and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress

Makers and Upholsterers.

MAIN STREET.

Next to Nette's Drug Store.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.

San Antonio, April 6th, 1868.

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.

LEROUX & COSGROVE.

TIN, SHEET IRON

And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,

And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Plates, Black Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle cars, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tinware, Tin Roofing and Gutters.

Have just received and constantly receiving, a large assortment of Cooking Stoves, comprising the celebrated

Cotton Plant.

Queen of the South,

Magnolia, Delta, Picaune,

Texana and Mutual Friend.

Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cistern Pumps, with galvanized Iron and Lead Pipe, Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, Ward's Union Washing Machine. Messrs five minute less Cream Freezers.

And the Speed Spring Parlor Rocking Chair. Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutters. Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.

LEROUX & COSGROVE.

may 19th 1868.

Commerce Street.

Cards of City Merchants.

A. MUEHL,

IRON and BRASS

MACHINE SHOP.

All work done neatly and cheaply. All repairs of Machinery promptly executed, whether Brass or Iron.

Shop on Press Street, on the river bank.

(Oct 10 '68 dt)

DRENNEL & BRIAN,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

Dry-Goods and Groceries,

AND

IMPORTERS OF

California Wine.

Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's

San Antonio, April 20, 1867.

1121st

Surgeons.

Museum G. Anderson, Thophilas G. Anderson

ANDERSON & BRO.,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

San Antonio, Texas.

Office, up stairs Ross Building, on the

Military Plaza.

JACK COCKE,

LAWYER.

Office, West side of Military Plaza,

near Court House.

Doctors.

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven

OPPOSITE KEY HOUSE.

FLORES STREET.

may 12th.

DR. WEISSELBERG,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,

On Commerce Street

San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1868.

Dr. F. HERFF.

Respectfully announces to his friends, that

he has removed his office to the city.

Office, at Nette's Drug Store, on Commerce

Street.

SLOCUM'S

BOOK STORE,

Commerce Street,

Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.

Keeps constantly on hand

School Books at Wholesale and

Retail.

A fine assortment of

STATIONERY

of all kinds.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS,

Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books,

and other books

Suitable for Presents!

A large assortment of

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS

Tobacco Articles, Pen Knives,

Miscellaneous Articles.

THE INDELEBIL PENCIL,

Wholesale and Retail.

The Latest Novels constantly

on hand.

Cards of all kinds.

In case a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business.

All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, etc.

Music! Music!! Music!!!

A fine assortment on hand, and receiving NEW MUSIC every week.

WAGNER & RUNNEL,

Commerce Street, San Antonio.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GROCERS

Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Glass,

Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware.

Oct. 31 '68 dt.

For Rent,

A comfortable residence near the Convention, Irregularly furnished. For particulars apply to

FEYTON SMYTHE,

County Clerk's Office.

For Rent.

A large irrigable garden on Flores street.

Local Intelligence.

Entertainment

AT THE CASINO HALL,

Saturday Night, Jan. 16th, 1869.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock.
Non-resident members and their guests, (strangers) admitted. (Jan 15 dt.)

[SPECIAL TO THE EXPRESS.]

Division Carried in Committee of the Whole.

Prevented from becoming Law by Call of the House.

DAVIS SUBSTITUTE BOUND TO CARRY.

AUSTIN, Texas, January 13, 10 P. M. 1869.

To Editors San Antonio Express:

Davis substitute carried in committee of the whole by 10 majority; also resolution to send delegation to Washington, the opponents are calling the house in the Convention, bound to go through.

BEXAR.

AUSTIN, Texas, January 13, 10 P. M. 1869.

A. NETTE and MAJOR MOORE:

The following resolutions reported by the committee of the whole:

1st. That in the opinion of this Convention, the State of Texas ought to be subdivided into States of more convenient sizes.

2nd. Copy be sent to Congress.

3rd. Elect six delegates to Washington.

The house, under a call of the house prevented from acting.

(Signed) E. DEGENER.

Our New Type.

We have received an entire new out fit for the Express and hereafter it will be one of the best printed papers in the country, every type in it is new except the heading. If Union men will come forward and sustain their paper unanimously it will soon be the leading daily in the State.

We have every thing but the patronage to make the Express excel!

Name of our new State.

Our State so far has gone by the name of "West Texas". There are many beautiful names which would be more appropriate than "West Texas," and besides, should further divisions take place, each State will perhaps stick to the "Texas" and add some carnal point of the compass to it.

We once proposed the name of "Lincoln" in honor of President Lincoln, a name which commands abroad the homage of the world, but it is not the custom to name States after men, but rather after some local name, such as the name of a river. We have many beautiful streams with euphonic names for instance "Comal," "Medina," "Leona," "Guadalupe," any one of which will answer.

There is an old Indian name said to have been the first ever known for western Texas. "Teasata" which would be a good name. We hope some other name will be hit upon besides "West Texas," not because we dislike the name, for it has much about it pleasant and clear to the memory of its old citizens, but because another shorter and less common name can be found, and one which will not cause confusion.

New Advertisements.

SALE OF Valuable Lands!!

The property of George W. Caldwell, Bankrupt, Surrendered by said Bankrupt for the benefit of his creditors.

Will be offered for sale, before the court-house door of Bexar county, in the city of San Antonio, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, January 27, 1869, under an order from the District Court of the United States, the following:

One league of land in Jackson county, originally granted to B. J. White, being league No. 1, on Caranca creek, adjoining and east of League No. 12.

One-half interest in the E. half of the S. E. quarter of Section 36, in township 42 of Range 6 W, in District of lands subject to sale in St. Louis, Mo., as per patent issued to George Muller, containing 80 acres.

380 Acres of land, in Llano county, Tex. as survey No. 448, District No. 7, Fisher and Miller's Colony.

Also, a list of notes and open accounts, due Caldwell, Edmunds & Co., transferred to G. W. Caldwell, and by him surrendered. Titles and Stamps at purchaser's expense.

P. De CORDOVA, Official Assignee.

Austin, Jan. 5, 1869. (Jan 15-27 dt.)

JUST RECEIVED,

A lot of Cultivators, Spades and Shovels of all descriptions. California Clover Seed, Tobacco and every thing the Farmer needs, at Jan 13dt & wt. E. SAWYER & CO.

ALL KINDS OF Blacksmith's Tools and Anvils. Jan 14dt & wt. E. SAWYER & CO.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

New York, Jan. 13.

Gold opened at 135. Cotton active, 1 cent better, sales 10,000 at 29.

New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.

Cotton middling 37 1/2 and 37 1/2, sales 14,000 bales, receipts 4,989 bales, exports 1,212. Gold 135.

FOR SALE.

And to be bought lower than anywhere, 80,000 pounds Iron, 10,000 pounds refined Steel, 8,000 pounds refined Steel, A fine lot of Cutlery, 20 Crates Crockery, 25,000 dozen Handkerchiefs, 20 dozen Hats. Jan 13dt & wt. E. SAWYER & CO.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of Bexar County, from September 20th, 1867, to December 31st, 1868.

1st. Amount paid, salaries and per diem of Officers,	\$2,356.17
2nd. Rents for Court-house,	240.00
Jury room, &c.,	2,094.31
3rd. Expenses and Salaries,	180.70
4th. Equity of Court-house	801.45
and Jail,	4,245.90
5th. Fueling prisoners in jail,	225.00
6th. Guards for prisoners,	225.00
7th. Feeding prisoners,	225.00
8th. Feeding prisoners,	225.00
9th. Bailiff's for County Court,	242.00
10th. Jury service in County Court,	832.00
11th. Stationery,	119.40
12th. Printing,	354.95
13th. Clothing, Medicine, Blankets, &c., for prisoners in County Jail,	534.10
14th. For old County Scrip,	109.51
15th. Fuel for Court Rooms, &c.,	96.00
16th. For transportation for Lunatic prisoners and jurists of inquest,	379.05
17th. Paid Cleveland Attorney's Fees, old account,	75.00
18th. Detectives for capturing criminals,	194.00
Total,	\$15,332.55-6
of which amount \$5,867.81 are specie converted into currency at 143,	2,523.18
Total United States Currency,	\$12,465.70
Amount received from all sources,	16,067.10
Total,	\$1,381.40

WM. W. GAMBLE, County Judge, Bexar County.

Attest: PRYTON SMYTHE, County Clerk, Bexar County.

Lost.

On Tuesday afternoon, between San Antonio and Divine's rancho, a medium size double barreled shot gun. Any information leading to the recovery or the delivery of the gun, at Story's Livery Stable, will be liberally rewarded. Jan 14dt. A. L. WALLACE.

Attention! Attention!!

As we will wind up our business within two months, we

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 to this rare chance, they should examine our stock before purchasing. nov 18dt & wt.)

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,

OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED: a splendid Fall Stock of

Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CLOTHS, CASIMERE, &c., &c.

nov 12dt & wt.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!!

Large and well assorted Invoices. Just received by

H. ORENET. nov 27dt & wt.)

BUTTER! BUTTER!!

100 Pickins Best Goshen. For sale low by

H. ORENET. nov 27dt & wt.)

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 Sarsaparilla waters in fountains and bottles. All kinds of

Soda Water Apparatus constantly on hand. Jan 3dt & wt.

Proposals for Corn.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS,

Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, January 6th, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS,

In duplicate will be received at this office until Friday, February 5th, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Concho, Texas, with such quantity of Corn as may be required until May 31st, 1869.

Corn to be of good, clean, merchantable quality, shelled and delivered in sacks, subject to a rigid inspection.

Delivery to commence on award of contract and continued in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the Post Quartermaster.

Bids to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Corn at Fort Concho, Texas," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of

Bvt. Maj. General CANBY.

J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chf. Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. Jan 10dt & wt.

Proposals for Corn.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS,

Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, January 5, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS,

In duplicate, will be received at this office until Saturday, February 13th, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Camp Concho, Texas, with such quantity of Corn as may be required, until June 30th, 1869.

Corn to be of good, clean, merchantable quality, shelled and delivered in sacks, subject to a rigid inspection.

Delivery to commence on award of contract, and continued in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the Post Quartermaster.

Bids to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Corn at Camp Concho, Texas," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of

Bvt. Maj. General CANBY.

J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chf. Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. Jan 10dt & wt.

Proposals for Corn.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS,

Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, January 6th, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS

In duplicate will be received at this office until Friday, February 5th, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Stockton, Texas, with such quantity of corn as may be required, until May 31st, 1869.

Corn to be of good, clean, merchantable quality, shelled, and delivered in sacks, subject to a rigid inspection.

Delivery to commence on award of contract, and continued in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the Post Quartermaster.

Bids to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Corn at Fort Stockton, Texas," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of

Bvt. Maj. General CANBY.

J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chf. Qr. Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. Jan 10dt & wt.

Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Robinson, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, to the undersigned, to whom letters of administration for the settlement of said estate, were granted by the Probate Court of said county, at its November term, A. D. 1868.

A. O. COOLEY, Administrator.

Proposals for Lime and Charcoal.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS,

Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, January 5th, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS,

In duplicate, will be received at this office, until Monday, January 26th, 1869, at 12 M., for supplying the Quartermaster's Department at San Antonio, Texas, with such quantity of Lime and Charcoal as may be required during the year 1869.

Lime and Charcoal to be of first quality, subject to a rigid inspection.

Bids will be entertained for either of the above articles.

Delivery to commence on award of contract, and continued in such quantities and at such times as the receiving officer may require.

Bids to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Lime and Charcoal," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of

Bvt. Major General CANBY.

J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brigadier General & C. Q. Mr. 5th Military District. Jan 10dt & wt.

PIPES,

Meerschaum, Briar-Root, Porcelain, Clay Indian Rubber pipes, Pipe stems, pipe cleaners, pipe covers, pipe joints,

dec 11dt & wt.) E. PENTENRIEDER.

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 13dt & wt.

A. SARTOR, JR.,

COMMERCE STREET, NEAR THE BRIDGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

HARDWARE,

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

CLOCKS AND WATCHES, warranted for one year.

STEEL AND PLATED SPECTACLES.

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

GROCERIES.

October 23rd, 1868, dt.

WESTWARD, HO!!!

FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR

EL PASO.

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