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TEXAS.

We clip the following interesting communication from the National Republican of Washington:

While in Austin last winter I was exceedingly interested in the provisions of the constitution made in the interest of the colored population of that great State. The wisdom of that convention in setting aside all the valuable resources of the State to this high consideration cannot now be too highly commended. It will be seen that section eight of article ten of the constitution just adopted devotes 160 acres to the landless for homesteads; section seven declares all railroad grants, not alienated in conformity to law, forfeited to the State for the benefit of the school fund; section six prohibits the Legislature from granting any land to any person or persons except to actual settlers, in lots of 150 acres; section two provides for ascertaining the residue of vacant lands. Article nine provides for a common school system upon a liberal scale; section six provides that all lands, lands or other property heretofore set apart and appropriated, or may be hereafter set apart, shall constitute a school fund and all sums of money from the sale of the public domain, and one-fourth of the annual revenue, together with a poll tax of one dollar on all males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty.

The thirty-third section of the twelfth article contains the much-slandered *ab initio* principle carried through, though somewhat encumbered by Governor Davis against the monopolists of Texas and in the face of the unprovoked obloquy poured upon it by its foremost opponent, and the two presses of Austin. The purpose of this provision in the constitution of '69 is to annul the general law of Texas granting sixteen sections to roads, and to perfect all lands granted to the completed sections of roads, and so preserve the lands not yet alienated according to the laws; also, to compel the restoration of the lands and uses of money subsequent to the ordinance of secession, which the *ab initio* clause in the constitution of '69 declare null, saving vested rights of private loyal persons. The policy of the constitution of '69 was to clear away all rebel laws, including, of course, the legislature of the Throckmorton government of '66 so as to leave the residue of the public lands, absolutely prohibiting the Legislature from granting lands to any person or persons, except as homesteads to the landless and by sales of lots of 160 acres to actual settlers, and setting aside the public domain and all lands, property and money as a permanent fund for the education of the colored children and homes for the now landless freedmen, and to encourage the growth of settlers.

In order to understand the sense of these provisions, it may be proper to state that the constitution of 1845 provided for a mis-called common school system and set apart a portion of the annual tax as a permanent fund, and the Legislature, from time to time, donated large grants of public land; also by the sale of the Santa Fe lands, in 1859, some millions of the proceeds were appropriated for the same purpose in the form of which is known as the Texas indemnity bonds. By subsequent legislation these bonds were loaned to the railroads in amounts not exceeding \$6,000 per mile, as the same were completed at the same time donating sixteen sections per mile as the same should be completed, requiring the companies to alienate the lands, or a portion of the lands, in ten years, &c.

Now, the purpose of the provision of the constitution of 1869 is to annul the general law of Texas granting sixteen sections to roads and to forfeit all the lands granted to the incomplete sections of road, and so preserve all not yet alienated according to law; also to compel the restoration of the lands. And all grants of land and uses of money subsequent to the secession ordinance, the *ab initio* clause in the constitution declares absolutely null.

With these provisions of the Constitution forfeiting all railroad grants and inhibiting all further grants to persons—railroad corporations being persons—and selling off all these lands as a school fund and for homesteads for the landless colored men; there are in the national capital to-day parties doing

their utmost to form combinations of capitalists strong enough to buy up the Legislature of Texas to deprive the poor of their magnificent school fund and homesteads, and parcel out the same among the schemers. The monopolists are marshaling their forces by money and bogus stocks to storm the Legislature of Texas, and to impress the incoming government of that great State that the inhibition of land grants to a person or persons does not mean to inhibit grants to corporations—that is, that a railroad corporation is not a person. There is no estimating the danger to be apprehended in Texas by this combination.

The scheme of obtaining from Congress a bill recognizing the vitality of the Memphis and El Paso road charter, which I understand is forfeited—and especially are land grants forfeited by the constitution of the State for educational purposes—should put Texas on her guard. The advantage of Congressional recognition of this obsolete charter is to facilitate the movement in the Texas Legislature; of obtaining a reversal of the wise policy of their convention in the *ab initio* struggle; and should that Legislature be cheated into a revival of this forfeited charter, who will vote away more than a million's worth of the public lands donated by the Constitution to the education of several hundred thousand colored children, and homesteads for that landless class who have no other hope for these benefits but in the public domain. To deprive the poor of Texas of the provisions just made for their benefit, and thereby doom them to perpetual destitution and ignorance is a crime against humanity. This, in connection with the abolition of the franking privilege, will be a terrible calamity to this newly enfranchised race, leaving them where slavery left them, falling dupes to be used in a thousand instances by the Democratic party.

BAD NEWS weakens the action of the heart, then oppresses the lungs, destroys the appetite, stops digestion and partially suspends all the function of system. An emotion of shame flushes the face; fear blanches it; and an instant thrill electrifies a million nerves into a gallop. Delirium infuses great energy. Volition commands and hundreds of muscles spring to execute. Powerful emotion often kills the body at a stroke. Eminent public speakers have died in the midst of an impassioned burst of eloquence, or when the deep emotion that produced it suddenly subsided. Largrave, the young Parisian, died when he heard that the musical prize for which he had competed was adjudged to another.

GALLANTRY REWARDED.—Those R. Hawkins, late sergeant major of the Sixth regiment United States colored troops, now employed as a messenger in the Internal Revenue Bureau, has just received the Congressional medal for conspicuous bravery displayed in front of Richmond at New Market Heights, on the 29th of September, 1864. General Butler personally bears testimony to the gallantry of Hawkins, and has already presented him with a medal at his own expense. The regiment also conferred upon him a similar gift.

A communication from Spa states that the gains at roulette, during the past season, were 1,091,276 francs, and the losses 67,774 francs, while at *trete-douze* the figures were 1,229,717 francs, and 563,649 francs.

The University of Oxford has decided, as Cambridge did some time ago, to extend its local examination to girls.

It seems that only about half a dozen women voted at the late Salt Lake election.

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TEXAS.

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5639 From Tyler, by Flora, Crockett's Bluff, Jordan's Saline, Four Mile Prairie, Cedar Grove, Turner's Point, Rockwell, Millwood, and Lone Tree, to McKinney, 112 miles and back, once a week, leave Tyler Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at McKinney Wednesday by 6 p m; Leave McKinney Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Tyler Saturday by 6 p m.

5640 From Austin, by Capt's Mills, Blanco, and Holbe's Mill, to Sisterdale, 75 miles and back, once a week, leave Austin Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Sisterdale next day by 6 p m; Leave Sisterdale Wednesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Austin next day by 6 p m.

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5644 From Bonham, by Warren, Kentucky town, Sherman, Whitesboro, Macomb, Gainesville, and Head of Elm, to Montague, 104 miles and back, 3 times a week to Sherman, and once residue, leave Bonham Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Sherman by 6 p m; Leave Sherman Tuesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Montague next day by 3 p m; Leave Montague Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Sherman next day by 9 p m; Leave Sherman Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m; Arrive at Bonham by 6 p m.

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TEXAS.

There is no State in the Union, to-day, that can show a better balance sheet and a finer prospect than Texas. The entire outstanding State indebtedness will not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, while its coffers hold in cash half a million—that is, Texas can pay every cent she owes and have left in her treasury three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Besides this she owns several millions acres of land, and holds in trust about three millions of school fund invested in first mortgages on railroads, and has some prospect for recovering something from the U. S. indemnity bonds stolen and disposed of by the Confederate authorities.

No wonder that railroad men begin to have a handkerchief after the credit of a State so situated, and numerous companies are ready to promise to build railroads if their bonds are only guaranteed by the State.

With an incoming tide of immigration, a wise constitution, an honest State Government, and an increasing development of the natural resources of the country, no wonder Texas presents an attractive home for the tax-ridden dwellers of older States.

With an increasing tax capacity there is no reason why our State should not build up rapidly without incurring the immense load of debt which is today the legacy of the Northwestern States.

Looking at Texas from all points, it presents a bright and happy picture. With peace and a good government, with a wise caution against too great an anxiety to build railroads at the expense of posterity, the wildest dream of the most ardent lover of Texas will be more than realized.

HEADQUARTERS.—Nothing has dropped out as yet in regard to Headquarters. Gen. Reynolds will no doubt be retained in command of this District and upon the installation of the civil government, will naturally consider the question of a permanent headquarters, and we know of no town offering so favorable a location as San Antonio, for besides natural advantages, Gen. Reynolds must take into consideration the social advantages, and the fact that here life would be more endurable than at the village of Austin.

Latest From Mexico.

SALTILLO, Feb. 12, 1870.

From San Luis we have News favorable to the constitutional party, (the insurrectionists). Escobedo felt back to a small place, called El Gallinero, about two leagues distant from Dolores Hidalgo, and was attempting to fortify himself there while expecting reinforcements from the Capital. Pedro Martinez kept him at that point harassing his troops, while the main body of the insurrectionists was occupying Guadalupe and Leon.

Escobedo will find himself hemmed in, if not succored in time, and as he has orders from the Cabinet to shoot all officers above the rank of Sergeant, that belong to the pronunciados, if he should not be successful, his head runs great risk.

The Governor of Coahuila has left that city to operate with Escobedo, but it is doubtful whether he will arrive with his forces, as they are mostly inclined to join the Ortega party, judging from the cheers they gave Ortega, while passing his residence in this city.

Facts for the Ladies.

I have one of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, which has been in constant use for the past fifteen (15) years. It has never been repaired, and to-day is in perfect order, and is equal for all kinds of work to any machine I have yet seen. It has been used in making heavy clothing, beside doing all manner of family sewing, and I think it gets better every day.

Toronto, Ontario. Mrs. JOAN SCALLES.

The Fifteenth Amendment in Kentucky.

Upon no State in the Union will the effect of the Fifteenth Amendment fall so heavily as upon Kentucky. In every Southern State that has had the courage to fight for the Southern Confederacy and for a Government based upon human slavery, negro suffrage has been established, equality before the law recognized, and the situation accepted.

Even the Tennessee Constitutional Convention, in which there are not a dozen Republicans, has adopted universal suffrage. But Kentucky which was not whipped, because she would not fight, and suspended herself on the verge of the Union during the war, is still crying over the loss of her slaves; adheres to the old slave code as regards negro testimony, and maintains all her prejudices against the colored race. Of course, therefore, our amiable neighbors over the river are grinding their teeth because of the 15th Amendment. They will not swallow it with a good grace. They are judged, in a terrible rage about it. But the Amendment is coming. It is a foregone conclusion. The messenger is even at the doors of Kentucky, ready, almost, to proclaim the negro a voting citizen. What is now to be done? What can be done?

Well, we know what the pugnacious wife did when her husband tipped her into the well as punishment for a naughty name she applied. He first dipped her feet, but she would not retreat. He continued the process until she was clean under water, and, being unable to use her angry tongue, she raised her hand above the surface and snapped her finger. Kentucky being now in the last extremity, snaps her finger.

The municipal elections usually occur in that State in March. It was proposed, if the amendment should be ratified, to try on the colored vote on that occasion, and see how it would work; but our neighbors, determined to have one more "white men's election" to the Legislature on the 24th inst., passed an enabling act, and in three days thereafter, elections were ordered, that is to say, on Thursday the 27th inst.

This was quick work; but the white men had no time to lose. It was impossible to say what day Congress might declare the 15th Amendment, a part of the Constitution, and, therefore, it Kentucky cities would have the benefit of a white man's government another year, immediate action was necessary. This was had; consequently the colored people will not have an opportunity to exercise the right of suffrage in Kentucky until the general election for State officers, Congressmen, &c. Then our colored fellow-citizens will vote, and it looks now as if they would be careful not to vote the democratic ticket.

The General Disarmament.

The common sense of mankind is rapidly settling down into unanimity with regard to the gigantic folly of wholesale wars and the retention of standing armies. Europe, growing more and more enlightened every day, perceives at last, in the existence of nearly 5,000,000 of unemployed soldiers and camp-followers, the fruitful source of half-breeds and even the conscience of quasi-despotic rulers, it was hoped, had been aroused last year, to the sin and shame involved in prolonging the continuance of such a dead-weight and drag upon the labor of the toiling multitude. Rumors went abroad, and were everywhere jubilantly repeated, that the Emperor of France had endeavored to make his reign superlatively illustrious by proposing a general disarmament of the Great Powers. This news, however, seems to have been only too good to be true.

The *Journal des Debats*, of Paris, and the *Globe*, of London, now state that although General Henry, the French ambassador at St. Petersburg, put forward the idea of a general disarmament of armies before the Russian Cabinet, it was not coolly received there, and was not followed up by the Government of France.

The *Globe*—the semi-official organ of the Czar, so far as that potentate has any newspaper mouthpiece—admits that Gen. Henry did hint such a measure, but adds that the Emperor Alexander's reply was, in substance, simply that Russia had always pursued a peaceful policy, and that, consequently, it would have been much more appropriate to make the suggestion to some other power.

On the same rather discouraging side of the question, the Paris papers call attention to the fraternal assurances of military sympathy recently exchanged between the Czar and the King of Prussia, and a chorus of English and Continental journals join in with the outcry that a disarmament is impossible, as Europe stands today.

If we are to believe this alarm from the paid organs of the old system of sabre and bayonet repression, the military organization has become the shirt of Nessus to the civilization of the East. The latter is stifling and withering beneath the dreadful weight, yet cannot shake off the poisonous load, as society beyond the Atlantic is, at present, constituted. Nothing, then, is left, apparently, to expect, but a succession of convulsions which must necessarily follow. We behold Europe sick and agitated already.

Spain is in a state of prostration between her paroxysms; France begins to feel premonitory throes; Italy is well on in agony. The common effort is to throw out the disturbing quantity.

Militarism at last nauseates the nations, and they must cast it from them, even if the emetic of a bloody revolution should be required for their cure. *New York Mercantile Journal.*

The Ollivier Ministry.

Of the new French Ministry, Marshal Valliant, ex-Minister of War, and now charged with the administration of the Imperial Household, is the oldest—being an octogenarian, born in 1790. He took part in the war against Russia under Napoleon I. in 1812, and in the war of Italy in 1859, under Napoleon III. M. Loquet, formerly a banker, and now Minister of Commerce, was born in 1806. Count Napoleon Daru, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was born in 1807, is god-son of Napoleon and Josephine, and is son of the celebrated author of the History of the Venetian Republic. In 1807, also, was borne Admiral Rigault de Genoaill, Minister of Marine, who held a command in the Crimea and in China, and is author of a Naval Dictionary, in quarto. The new Minister of war, General Leboeuf, was borne 1809, had a command in the Crimea. M. "hand-die de Voldrome, Minister of the Interior, and formerly director of the Glassworks of Cirey, was born in 1810. M. Segrister of Public Instruction, was born in 1811.

The remaining members of the Ollivier Administration are younger than the above. M. Buffet, formerly Minister of Agriculture and Commerce in 1849 and 1851, who takes the important department of Finance, was born in 1818. The Marquis de Talhouet, Minister of Public Works, was born in 1819. M. Emile Ollivier, prime Minister, with the portfolio of Justice, was borne in 1824; and M. Maurice Richard, Minister of Fine Arts, was born in 1832. Of these eleven Cabinet Ministers, five belong to the legal profession. The average age of this ministry is 56.

On the occasion of the accouchement of Princess Margherita, the municipality of Naples gave a new suit of clothes to each of twenty cab-drivers who had never committed any breach of the city.

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Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please ask for advertised letters.
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S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.

Now Advertisements.

LOST,
From our store 56 Commerce street, a young terrier dog, with brass collar on. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same.
LEROUX & COSGROVE.
San Antonio, March 2d, 1870. (3-2-70d)

LOST.

Last evening, a black and tan terrier dog. Five dollars reward will be paid for his return to
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NOTICE.

A meeting of the San Antonio Jockey Club will be held at the Commercial Saloon on Thursday evening, March 3. Stockholders are notified that all shares on which assessments may then be due will be sold in accordance with the rules of the Club. By order of the
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The undersigned having had a large experience in the Livery Business, both in California and Texas, offers his services to the public in that line, with some degree of confidence in being able to give satisfaction. Pasture facilities in connection with the Stable.
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French and Rhine wine, different brands, all of which we sell at the lowest market price.

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TO THE

Traveling Public.

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In connection with the above, he has large

Pasture Facilities,

enabling him to keep stock upon the most favorable terms.

Will be kept at all times, Spanish Horses and Mules for sale.

Ambulances and teams always in readiness to carry passengers to any part of the State.

The best of Saddle Horses for hire at reduced rates.

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He has also on the above-mentioned premises, a Blacksmith Shop, where the best of workmen are employed, for making and repairing vehicle, shoeing horses, and doing all other work in that line.

Charges in all departments will be the lowest.

JOHN C. CRAWFORD, Jr.
San Antonio, Jan. 15, 1870. (15-1-70d)

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid

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Constantly on hand, a large assortment of

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Having possession of S. S. Brown's Grist Mill, I will sell Corn Meal at ten cents per bushel less than San Antonio prices.

For 25 bushels and over, will make a discount. Orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention and be forwarded to any part of the country.

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And all goods usually kept in a retail store, at lowest prices.

He will pay Cash for country Produce, such as Corn, Wheat, Dried Beef, Hides, Dressed Deer Skins, Sheep and Goat Skins; also for

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Agent.

San Antonio, Dec. 14, 1869. (19-12-69-33m)

Local Intelligence.

A LARGE train with cotton, bound for Mexico, passed through town yesterday.

ICE.—Guthrie started his ice factory on Wednesday, and will have ice for sale today. His machinery is now perfect, and there will be no failure in the supply; he is now able to turn out from twelve to fifteen hundred pounds per day.

A PARTY of gay masqueraders, white perambulating Main street, on Tuesday night, were mistaken by an army officer for a band of Ku-Klux and forthwith General Reynolds famous mask order was quoted, and the gay party nearly broken up; but after a short explanation, no damage was done.

We are still without rain, although the wind and weather look favorable for rain. Winter wheat is suffering considerably from the drought. All eyes are turned towards the sky, in expectation of the opening of the heavenly windows. May these expectations be fulfilled, and the blessed waters pour down once more.

We are informed by our Postmaster that the mail from Fredericksburg to San Antonio was robbed on the 14th of February, and that the suspected mail robber, Doyle, came down with the very stage carrying the mail. The robbery was committed between Fredericksburg and Boerne. Doyle was last seen at Fort Fort Mason, and probably made his way to the Concho.

TUESDAY last was a day of general enjoyment amongst the young men of San Antonio. They were set on having their Carnival or Mardi-Grass, and they did the best in their power. At about 8 o'clock, a most wonderful procession of masked individuals passed along Main street, and paid visits to the principal public houses; they then branched off in different directions and astonished their personal acquaintances in the parlor. There was a great variety of characteristic representations, from the puzzled new-comer from the fatherland, to the elegant page of Louis the fourteenth; Jews and Gentiles, Texas Rangers and Turks, black and white gentlemen and ladies, and some phantastic nationalities mingled gaily, and showed themselves to the best advantage.

The Casino Hall was frequently invaded by the strange procession; one troupe came pretty near being arrested by an officer, who thought it his duty to enforce General Order No. 90, against masqueraders; but, was finally convinced of the ridiculousness of such undertaking.

The Casino Hall was crowded with the members of the Association and their wives and daughters, who had arranged a nice party for the evening, when the procession broke in and broke up a quadrille, just going on. A few minutes of merriment passed, then the good natured maskers left and paid Menger a visit.

The conclusion was a general gathering at the Turner's Hall, where a good deal of good beer was consumed with a good will. There was not the slightest interruption in the whole affair, except the one we noticed above, nor any disturbance whatever. Everything passed off pleasantly.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—Yesterday, the 2d of March was Ash-Wednesday. The name of the day is a memorial of ancient manners. To roll one-self in the dust, to cover the head with ashes, was, in primitive times, a mark of profound grief. A man who appeared with his body, hair, and dress covered with dust, announced by such exterior his mourning and affliction. Examples of this are frequent in Scripture, being mentioned in Job, the Kings, the Prophets, and also the Gospels. David, to express the bitterness of his grief, says that he ate ashes like bread. In the first centuries of Christianity, when public penance was imposed, ashes were cast upon the heads of those who were condemned, and they were obliged to stand without the gate of church, amid the lamentations of the people within. The ceremonies of Ash-Wednesday in Roman Catholic countries are a continuation of this primitive usage. The old linen of the altar and fragments of consecrated wood are burned, and the ashes carefully collected. Before the celebration of the mass, the priest in mourning robes recites penitential psalms, and solemnly blesses the sacred ashes. Then all the faithful approach and prostrate themselves, while the priest marks a sign of the cross with the ashes upon the forehead of each of them, repeating each time the words of the *Beati* pronounced upon Adam for his sin: *Memento, homo, quod pulvis es, et in pulverem reverteris*: "Remember, that thou art dust, and unto dust shall thou return." The people having thus listened to the sentences of death, and each bearing upon his brow the prophetic ashes, return to their places. The sombre monotony of the ceremony, the silence which follows it, the confusion of all ranks and the humiliation of all pride which attend this common recognition of the transiency of human life and the fearfulness of destiny, render it one of the gravest and most impressive of all religious rites. It is the overture to 40 days of penitential mourning, and follows immediately the wild excitement of the carnival, the dances, the delicious and clamorous follies of one day kneeling on the next in silence and contrition around the altar of the church; and thus the utter frivolity and disorder of a worldly spirit and Christianity in all its severity and sadness as the veritable law of a fallen humanity, stand in immediate contrast. The use of ashes is omitted by those branches of Protestantism which retain any observance of Ash-Wednesday. In

the Anglican church the maledictions denounced against impenitent sinners are read on that day, and the dust of which which the people repeat, Amen.

Ask the Ladies Maids and they will tell you that PHALON'S VITRAGE on SALVATION FOR THE HAIR is the favorite article for reviving the natural tinge of blanched or fading ringlets. Clear as fluid glass, wholesome to the skin as water, undecolorable by the light, without any mineral odor and yielding no sediment, it defies competition and courts comparison.

An Ordinance.

Re-enacting and amending an ordinance concerning payments made in Confederate money or other worthless paper, on account of the principal and interest due upon lands sold by the city of San Antonio, to divers persons, &c., passed on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1866.

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

SECTION 1. That the ordinance passed on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1866, and hereafter published, in reference to payments made in so called Confederate currency, &c., be re-enacted with the following modifications and amendments thereof, to-wit:

That all persons interested, their agents or assignees, are hereby required to settle with Messrs. Davis & Murphy within ninety days, from and after the publication of this Ordinance, the entire amount due to the City of San Antonio, on principal and interest on lands purchased from said city on fifty years credit, the payment of which having been made in so called Confederate currency, since the day of April, A. D. 1861, with whom said Davis & Murphy, the claims as above stated are placed for settlement, and upon the presentation of their receipts for the payment of said principal and interest, in U. S. currency, the city will execute the final title to said parties.

SEC. 2. That all persons who owe interest for lands purchased from the city of San Antonio, on fifty years credit, and have failed to pay the same, are hereby notified that the aforesaid firm has been employed by the city of San Antonio to institute legal proceedings against all delinquents on said interest, from and after the 1st day of May, A. D. 1870, in case such interest have not been paid in U. S. currency, to said city, up to said date.

SEC. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed, January 21st, A. D. 1870.
Published February 2, A. D. 1870.
WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE,
Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

Attest:
MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary.

The ordinance above referred to and passed on January 16th, 1866, reads as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

Concerning payments made in Confederate money or other worthless paper, on account of the principal and interest due upon lands sold by the city of San Antonio, to divers persons, &c., declaring the instrument of writing purporting to be deeds from the city of San Antonio for said lands, to be null and void, and allowing credits on account of said principal and interest for the market value of the amounts paid at the time of payments.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of San Antonio:

SECTION 1. That the city of San Antonio does not recognize the act or acts of any person or persons, claiming to act as officers of said city, from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1861, until the ninth day of October, 1865, in receiving in the name of said city, the Bonds, Treasury Notes or currency of the late Confederate Government, worthless paper, purporting to be city scrip of said city, issued during that time in payment of the principal and interest, or either of them, due to said city upon lands sold by said city, or in assuming to act in the name of said city in signing or executing instruments of writing purporting to be releases or conveyances from said city for such lands, or receipts for such pretended payments, and that all such pretended releases, conveyances and receipts, are hereby declared to be null and void.

SEC. 2. That to avoid any seeming injustice to those persons who have acted innocently and in good faith in making any such payments since the 1st day of April, A. D. 1861. All such persons as have paid to any person or persons acting as officers of said city, any such bonds, treasury notes, currency or scrip on account of the principal and interest, or either, due upon the lands heretofore sold by this city, shall, upon presentation and delivery to the Mayor of his, or their receipts, for such payments, together with such instruments of writing purporting to be releases or conveyances from this city, within three months after the passage of this ordinance, shall receive from the Mayor of this city a receipt on account of the actual market value of the bonds, treasury notes, currency or scrip so paid by such person or persons at the time of the payment thereof; provided, that such person or persons shall at the same time execute and deliver to the Mayor, an instrument of writing wholly cancelling and annulling the writings heretofore executed and delivered to such person or persons by persons acting in the name of this city, as aforesaid, and putting this city in the same position, with the same price and charge upon such lands as before such payments.

SEC. 3. That in case any person or persons having delivered his, or their receipts, and instruments of writing as mentioned in the 2d. section of this ordinance shall be dissatisfied with the amount of credit allowed him on, then by the Mayor thereon, and shall refuse to receive from the Mayor a receipt for such amount, and to cancel such instruments of writing; then in that case the Mayor shall deliver back to such person, or persons, the original receipts, and instruments of writing so delivered by him, or them, as aforesaid, and that thenceforth such receipts and instruments of writing shall be null and void.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, after the expiration of three months from the passage hereof to commence all necessary suits in the proper courts, for the cancellation of such instruments of writing as have not been surrendered up and cancelled according to the provisions hereof, and for the recovery of the principal, and interest, due to this city upon such bonds.

SEC. 5. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Jan. 16th 1866.
Mayor's Office San Antonio Jan. 16th 1866.
(Signed) D. CLEVELAND, Mayor.

M. SLOCUM, City Secretary.
Mayor's Office City of San Antonio Texas, December 4th, 1865.

I hereby certify that the foregoing and above is a true and correct copy from the original Ordinance on file in the Mayor's Office of this City.
MARTIN H. CAMPBELL,
City Secretary.

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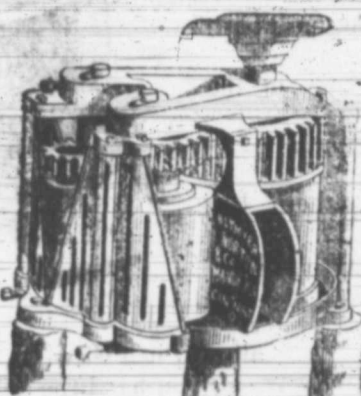
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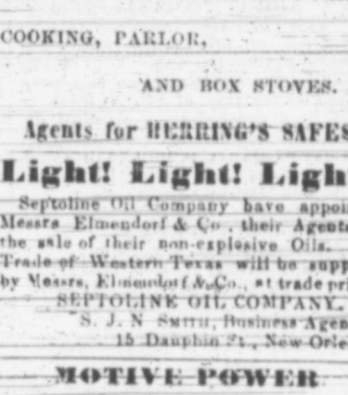
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