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FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Income and expenditures of the City of San Antonio, during the months of January and February, 1869, according to the reports of the City Officers, approved by the City Council of this City.

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INCOME IN JANUARY, 1869.

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By amount due to Treasurer,			$ 44,44½
To Fines in Mayor's Court,		$ 150,00	
" Ditches and irrigation tax,		16,80	
" Ball license,		10,00	
" Real Estate Tax for 1866,	$ 95,75		
" " " " " 1867,	99,75		
" " " " " 1868,	2,559,97½	2,755,47½	
" City License tax,		5,576,32	
" Sales Tax,		2,793,08	
" Markets Rent,		321,50	
" Rock Quarries Rent,		64,66½	
" Railroad Coupon judgment tax,		509,80	
" Interest on Lot No. 25, Range 5, Dist. 1,		13,86	

EXPENDITURES IN JANUARY, 1869.

By City Paupers,			429,07
" City Police,			1,465,07
" City Officers,			1,035,00
" Fire Company No. 1 and 2,			50,00
" City Markets,			214,30
" Bridges,			11,90
" Streets,			475,30
" San Antonio River,			10,00
" Ditches;			159,30
" City Schools,			514,15
" Railroad Coupon judgments,			150,00
" City Assessment,			775,00
" Mayor's Office,			35
" Sanitary Expense,			50
" City Jail and feeding prisoners,			89,95
" City Scrips redeemed,			2,722,33½
" Commission allowed to Collector and Treasurer,			947,15
" Contingent Expenses, allowed to Fire Co No. 1, in arrear,	200,00		
" Drawer at Police Station,	2,50		
" Detective purposes,	37,50		
" Carpenter's work at public well,	6,75		
" Hack hire,	6,70		
" Fees,	1,00		
" Dissecting a child on account of trial of Annie McBrigh	20,00		274,55
		$12,211,50	$12,211,50

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INCOME IN FEBRUARY, 1869.

To Fines in Mayor's Court,		273,00	
" Real Estate Tax for 1866,	$ 64,25		
" " " " " 1867,	78,05		
" " " " " 1868,	881,82½	1,024,12½	
" Sales tax,		1,842,91½	
" License Tax,		1,842,91½	
" Markets Rent,		648,30	
" Quarries Rent,		35,00	
" Railroad Coupon Tax,		175,16½	
" 18 months interest paid on Lot No. 1, R 4 D 1, and Lots No. 9 and 11, R 4 D 5,		36,39	

EXPENDITURES IN FEBRUARY, 1869.

By City Officers,			225,00
" City Police,			112,90
" Mayor's office,			8,00
" City Paupers,			300,70
" Sanitary Expenses,			50
" City Schools,			200,00
" Railroad coupon judgments,			2,549,60
" Public Printing and Binding,			210,20
" City Markets,			20,25
" Fire Companies,			150,00
" San Antonio National Bank,			200,00
" Streets, cleaning and repairing and compensation for widening,			1,289,20
" Ditches, advance for cleaning, &c.,			459,90
" City Scrips redeemed,			686,83
" Commission allowed to Collector and Treasurer,			324,43
" Contingent Expenses—for detective purposes	$ 60,00		
" " compensation allowed to I. Epstein,	250,00		
" " paid for a well buckett,	1,65		
" " " Hack hire,	12,55		324,20
" " Balance forward,			244,55½
		$7,303,36½	$7,303,36½

WM. C. A. THIELEPAPE, Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

Attest: MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary.

San Antonio, April 13th, 1869.

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LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.

(*Continued.*)

[PUBLIC—No. 58.]

An act amendatory of the act providing for the sale of the arsenal grounds at St. Louis and Liberty, Missouri, and for other purposes, approved July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the third section of the act providing for the sale of the arsenal grounds at Saint Louis and Liberty, Missouri, and for other purpose, approved July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as grants to the city of St. Louis the westermost six acres of the tract of ground occupied by the Saint Louis arsenal, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, so far as it designates the part of said tract so granted; and in lieu of said westernmost six acres there shall be granted to said city, for the purposes and upon the conditions expressed in said act, other six acres of said tract, to be designated by the Secretary of War; and that the period limited in said act for the erection of the monument therein contemplated to be erected shall be considered as commencing at the time when the Secretary of War shall have designated the six acres of said tract to be granted to said city: Provided, however, That no part of the said six acres shall be selected east of the western line of the ground occupied by the Saint Louis and Iron Mountain railroad.

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The County Attorney's Opinion as to the liabilities of the City lands and proceeds, for the erection of a Court-House and Jail.

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
December 28, 1868.

To the Hon. Police Court of Bexar County:

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The second matter of claim to which my attention has been called is, whether the county has a claim upon the city, for the erection and repairs of a court house and jail and other necessary public edifices, and for the erection and endowment of a public school? The solving of this question is not without its difficulties, and I give a few of the leading facts as illustratrating the conclusions I arrive at.

It is held that the first charter to the city of San Antonio, then San Fernando de Bexar, was granted by the King of Spain in 1733 or 1834. We are not told as to what powers were granted the corporation, or what were retained by the government, in regard to the real ties; so I conclude it was like all concessions of the time, which were grants from the Crown for use without the power to alienate. This act of incorporation does not seem to have been disturbed or changed, until after the Texas revolution, when by an act of the Republic of Texas, approved January 5, 1837, a new charter was granted the city under the name of Bexar. At the same time incorporating the town of Nacogdoches and other towns therein named, and in which this language occurs: "That whereas there being now sundry public lots of ground in said corporation which are now useless, the aldermen shall and are hereby authorized and empowered, in conjunction with the county court of that county, to alienate such lots or such portion thereof, as they may deem advisable; the proceeds of such sale or sales to be by them jointly appropriated to the construction of a court house, jail and such other building or buildings as they may think necessary." The city government organized under this act in June, 1837. This was followed by another act of the Congress of the Republic, approved December 14, 1837, incorporating the city of San Antonio under its present name, in which this language occurs: "That the said council in conjunction with the justices of the county courts, are hereby empowered and authorized to sell and alienate such public lots or parcels of land as may be within their jurisdiction, and to which there is no legal claimant or title, and also to dispose of such houses or other buildings, as may have formerly been the property of the corporation of said city; and the council may sue for and recover all debts, forfeitures, et cetera, accruing or due to the said corporation, the proceeds of such sales to be appropriated to the erection and repairs of a courthouse, jail and other such public edifices as may be deemed most fit, and to the erection and endowment of a public school." This act was followed by a third one, approved Jan. 14, 1842, which authorized the city to sell without the concurrence of the county authorities; in other respects its provisions in this regard are the same as in the act last recited; adding "and to the general improvement of the city." This act continued in force until repealed by the act of July 17, 1856, which is the act of incorporation under which the city government is now conducted. With other general powers granted, the inhabitants of the city by their corporate name, "may purchase, receive and hold property, real and personal, within and beyond the corporate limits, and may sell, lease and dispose of the same for the benefit of the city." This act seems only to apply to property subsequently acquired, and nothing is said in regard to that acquired under former acts of incorporation.

Before the revolution such a thing as county corporations were unknown, and the jurisdiction of the municipality of San Fernando de Bexar extended over a considerable territory, and all its inhabitants had equal interest or rights in its public benefits. Hence we can see a reason why they were recognized when, after the revolution, the system of county and town corporations were established. It seems the inhabitants accepted the several acts of incorporation with the conditions attached; rights and duties thereunder became fixed and could not be disturbed by subsequent legislation, if attempted, tho' I do not see that any legislation has undertaken to disturb those rights.

With this view of the case, I hold that the county has the right to claim of the city the erection and repairs of such a court house and jail, and such other public edifices as the necessities of the county public require, to the extent of the resources spoken of.

It is well known that a large amount of funds have been realized by the city from the sales of public lots and lands, and that a large amount more is to be realized, and unless the city can show that it has executed its trust by the erection of the contemplated buildings, it has not discharged its duty, and can be compelled to perform it.

Repectfully submitted,

S. G. NEWTON,
County Attorney.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

American News.

WASHINGTON, April 13.

Alabama Claims treaty repealed by a vote of 54 to 1.

Nominations—Ackerman, attorney general of Georgia;

Lippard, marshal of Western Texas;

Packard, marshal of Louisiana;

W. Howard, minister to China, diplacing J. Ross Brown.

Parker of Ia. Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

S. S. Fisher, of Ohio, Commissioner of Patents.

J. H. Nelson, of Ohio, Minister to Mexico.

C. N. Riotte, of Texas, minister to Costarica.

J. A. Shelton, of La., consul to the City of Mexico.

Assessors: Underwood for the 2d district of La.; Hawkins for the 5th district of Tenn.; Wattels for the 3d dist. of Tenn.; Longley for the 3d district of Texas; Lyman for the 9th district of Texas.

Durant and Durell of La., Marston of Fla, Paschal of Texas, Jas. Hill and Brown of Ga., Underwood of Va., are among the applicants for Supreme Judges under the new law.

Full cabinet—nominations to-day cover a column.

Admiral Hoff reports from Southwest Pass, April 6, that he was unable to obtain information regarding the reported Cuban expedition from New Orleans; Hoff returns at once to his station off Havana,

Dr. Luke Blackburn is here.

It is understood that the President will take no action regarding the elections in Mississippi, Virginia and Texas, until the nominations are completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The mines at Gold Hill are open—no signs of fire.

NEW YORK, April 13.—An inventory of valuable papers hidden by auditor Wickliffe completed to-day foots up $153,000, consisting of State coupons, warrants and tax receipts.

Supervisor Creecy and his detectives are before the grand jury on examination relative to revenue frauds in this State.

G. A. Hudson, the appointed minister to Gautamala is colored.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FLORENCE, April 13—Bertinatti succeeds Cervante as minister at Washington.

MADRID, April 13—Arrests of Carlists in the province of Granada continue.

MARKETS

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 13.

Cotton firm; Sales 1000 bales at 28¾.

Gold 133½.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.

Cotton stiffer, towards the close middlids 38¼ to 28¾; sales 4800 bales; receipts 3106; exports 650.

Gold 132½.

Foreign Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 14.

Cotton firm but no higher; Uplands 12¼; Orleans 12¼; sales 10,000 bales.

Marine.

PORT OF INDIANOLA

ARRIVED.

April 4.—S.S. Austin, Farwell, N. O.
—Brig Belle of the Bay, Noyes, N.Y.
—Schr J. A. Rider, Rider, N. Y.
April 5—S. S. Agnes, Wilson, N. O.
—Schr Anno Maria, Livingston, Orange, Texas.
—River Queen, Smith, Pensacola.
April 7—S. S. Morgan, Talbot, N. O.
April 8—S.S. Mary M. Roberts, Smith, N.O.

CLEARED.

April 5—S.S. Hudson, Fairchild, N. O.
April 6—S.S. Austin, Farwell, N. O.
April 6—S.S. Agnes, Wilson, N. O.
April 8—S.S. Morgan, Talbot, N. O.

[Indianola Bulletin.

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Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven

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San Antonio, March 15, 1869. (d&w1m

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Three	36 00	54 00	72 00	96 00	120 00
Four	48 00	72 00	96 00	128 00	160 00
Five	60 00	90 00	120 00	160 00	200 00
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The march is steadily on, with accelerated motion, and the world is being rapidly put in order for a new era.

Then and Now.

Less than thirty years ago, the one hundred slave-holding members of the House of Representatives, carried a resolution inflicting on John Quincy Adams the severest censure. "They turned him over to his own conscience, and the indignation of all true American citizens." The dreadful crime that thus brought upon a venerable and revered statesman the public denunciation of his fellows, was presenting a petition purporting to come from a few slaves.

A short time since, in that same House, a colored man from Louisiana stood up and pleaded his own right to a seat in that body, and it is said that he pleaded well. A generation ago the slave in America could not petition the National Congress. The last and lowest right of misery—the right to beg, was denied him; now he contests with white men the right to a seat, as an equal among equals, and the chosen representative of a State. So much has slavery gained by "crowding the mourners," and challenging the nineteenth century to arms.

The Prediction.

The great Emperor said at St. Helena, that before 1870, all Europe would be either Republican or Corsack. He symbolized by this phrase the struggle between absolute and popular forms of Government, and his dread of the supremacy of those despotic ideas, of which Russia is the type.

The conflict is still going on. The result of our civil war preponderates the scales, in Western Europe, in favor of popular forms. England, under the frame-work of monarchy, is governed at this hour by the people. France is full of half-smothered Republicanism, which the iron hand of the Emperor cannot much longer restrain. Spain has its King, but it has its Congress as well; and a King without divine right, a King by election simply, is a President rather than a monarch. Even stagnating Austria has become progressive, and rivals Prussia in liberalism.

Meanwhile the iron strength of Russia continually enlarges. The area of her empire in Asia steadily widens, till now it almost impinges on the possessions of Britain. The struggle for the world's mastery may begin at any moment, in Asia, or at Constantinople, or along the Baltic. When the great conflict really opens, no European State can stand aloof. Asia will precipitate itself upon Europe, and that new page of human history be written, whose initial word was Sebastopol.

Slow and Sure.

Congress has left with the President the decision as to the time when Texas shall move forward to the resumption of her rights as a member of the American Union. The President will probably be guided in his decision as to the day, by the opinion of the Commanding General here, and he again by the reports of subordinates. Time is required to revise and perfect the lists of registration, and in some of the disturbed districts, a new distribution of the military force, with a view to a more perfect protection of property and life, will perhaps be made.

Undue haste would be an error now. Precipitate action will mar, not help, the wished-for consummation. The result, elsewhere in the South, of hasty measures, is as a lamp on our pathway. But two of the Reconstructed Commonwealths have a majority of their people in harmony with the spirit and purpose of the National Congress; North Carolina and Alabama. In the other States the work requires constant tinkering, and the sorriest patching and mending. Let us not botch the business here.

In Western, and portions of Central Texas, the people are ready to put their hands to the work, and build up a stable and loyal government, based on equality of rights. But in much of the East, loyal speakers cannot hold open political meetings, speech is not free, and discussion is yet unsafe. The fate of poor Smith would probably repeat itself, in the experience of any one bold enough to breast the savage passions, that find their proper outlet in murder. And with this bloody warning, few will be found who dare to organize the loyal vote in those lurking places of the Assassin and the Bravo.

As a precedent to the election, we ask only that the discussion of political questions be made safe to all, and that the registered voter shall not find his approach to the ballot box menaced by the knives of the Ku-Klux. We believe that our rulers mean to secure this amount of "peace," and that the Republican party will not be content with less.

The Sugar Question.

Sugar has gone up in consequence of the civil disturbance in Cuba, and the practical abolition of slavery in that island; and the newspapers have been agitating the question of the sources of supply. Two or three months ago we had occasion to acknowledge the receipt of a sample of sugar made from sorghum, by a company in Louisville, Ky., which was equal in quality to the best New Orleans raw sugar. It was stated that a product of 900 to 1,200 pounds of sugar to the acre of sorghum cane was the ordinary yield in Kentucky; and if this be true, it is quite evident the sugar problem will be solved at once.

Sorghum can be raised without difficulty in any part of the United States south of Central Illinois, but attains a more perfect development in the cotton States. Maturing earlier than sugar cane, the grinding season is sufficiently long in most of these States to admit of working up the crop as leisurely as the cane of Louisiana, and the product is sufficiently remunerative to justify the most perfect apparatus for that purpose.

All the obstacles to as perfect a chrystalization of the syrup of sorghum as that of the syrup of sugar cane, are removed by the simple expedient of defecating the juice before it is boiled. The sugar then granulates beautifully, and both sugar and syrup are as free from the peculiar flavor of the sorghum as could be desired.

In short, here, at the moment when tropical sugar crops seem destined to fail almost entirely, is a perfect substitute, which ought not only to fill the vacuum and prevent any serious deficiency in the sugar supply, and a corresponding rise in price, but it ought largely to increase the supply and diminish the price of this staple article of food. Our attention has been recalled to this subject by an article in the Richmond Dispatch, from which we quote the following:

"There is now a company in Louisville, Ky., engaged in the manufacture of sugar and syrup from sorghum. The Democrat, of that city, states that the articles manufactured by the company are excellent. The syrup brings readily eighty cents per gallon in the market. The sugar, 'in every respect—in color, brightness, and sweetness—is equal to the best refined 'A' sugar ever made,' says that paper. It adds that it can be made for seven cents per pound—about one-third of the cost of imported sugar."

In speaking of the yield of sorghum per acre, the Democrat estimates that an acre will produce 900 pounds of sugar, or 150 gallons of syrup, which, it contends, will pay better than corn or other grain."—[Telegraph, Macon, Ga.

The New Era.

The country takes a new departure to-day in political life under the lead of General Grant. The changes made in the Constitution by the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendmunts, and which it is proposed to rivet upon our political system by the Fifteenth Amendment, declaring that the right of the citizen to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race or color, make for us a new Constitution which supplants the old one. We have now four races—the white, the original red, the black, and the yellow—on the great platform of American progress. To make the thing complete we have only to add another color to our flag. This is the accomplishment of a great revolution in our theory of government, under which Stats rights have disappeared and State lines are rendered inoperative. We have consolidated in one great empire, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and which will extend from the North Pole to the Equator. It will be the greatest empire the world has ever known; for even now, in its infancy, it surpasses in geographical extent, in mental activity, in mental enterprise, all that Rome ever attempted or dreamed.

A retrospect of the past fifty years of our progress throws a vivid light upon the growth and the causes of the overthrow of the political theories which have passed away. Under the shield of State rights the institution of slavery grew to immense proportions as a social system within the Union. As the leading representative of the two—the political and the social theory—Calhoun fills a large space in that period. But his social theories carried our institutions back to the period of the middle ages, with its serfs and its feudal lords. This was the fight Calhoun made and lost. He had none of the great agents of modern civilization with him. The rail, the telegraph and the modern press were all inaugurated during his time, and these subtle influences, planted by Stephenson, Morse, and the Herald, were all opposed to the Calhoun idea. The result was that he lost ground while we went ahead.

The contest is now ended. A new era commences to-day with a population that may be practically estimated at any figure between one hundred millions and five hundred millions of people, marching shoulder to shoulder under a system of political consolidation on the broad path of empire. Their arms are the steam engine, the electric telegraph and the independent press, and the victories they will achieve are beyond the wildest dreams of human thought to-day. The last generation compassed progress from the slow coach to the rapid car, from the uncertain sail to the certain paddlewheel, and has served its apprenticeship with the electric battery. Whoever believes that we stop here deceives himself as greatly as did Calhoun when he believed he could carry our social and political system back to the feudal age.—[New York Herald.

A PRIZE WAS recently offered to any member of the Connecticut Teacher's Institute who would write and spell correctly the following sentence: "It is an agreeable sight to witness the unparalleled embarrassment of a harassed pedlar attempting to gauge the symmetry of a peeled onion, which a sibyl has stabbed with a poniard, regardless of the lilies of cornelian hue." Thirty-eight teachers competed, but not one was successful.

Defunct New Orleans.

The editor of the Houston (Texas) Times has been to New Orleans, and thus gives his opinion of that asphyxiated city:

New Orleans appears to be a used up institution. Her gushing springtime of life is gone where the good niggers go. Her rich autumnal harvest has been squandered in luxury and hoarded away by misers. Her prowess is no longer the theme of the press, except in song, and chant and dirge. That once mistress of the West, the South and Southwest, is to-day anybody's mistress. The area of her tenantry has been circumscribed, and few and seedy are the paramours who dance attendances on the wrinkled, painted Queen.

New Orleans is dead, defunct, without any doubt. New Orleans is dead. She died of the dry rot and scurvy. Her five-story granite blocks are her monument, inhabited only by mice at rat prices, exacted by the greediest set of landlords since the day when Shakespeare painted Shylock. These landlords own two hundred thousand slaves who toil and tug from year's end to year's end for the naked privilege of a hole in the wall. The merchant, the artisan, the professional man, and the whisky tapster; the blacks and the tans; the terriers, ratters and monsters, all belong in fee simple to the monument-building landlords of New Orleans—Dead New Orleans.

Had the greedy and contracted capitalists of New Orleans launched out their means, and shown half the enterprise of the capitalists of Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis, New Orleans would to-day have been the rival of New York. But the rule of her landlords has been ruin. Every day and on all sides she is losing and will continue to lose trade. There is really but one live thing left in the Crescent City—her press.

But the press can no more infuse spirit into the vast landlord interest than it can infuse life into the granite paving of her streets.

An Economical Administration.

We find the following in a special dispatch to the Chicago Republican, dated Washington, March 27:

The policy of retrenchment and economy of the new administration is being begun with vigor, and all the Departments are fast cutting down their expenses. Secretary Boutwell is taking the lead, and already he has accomplished much toward saving the people's money. He begins by the reduction of the clerical force in his own immediate office, and announces that no appointments whatever will be made, and that the places of the persons whom he has removed, and whom he intends to remove, will not be filled. This course is rendered neccessary, not only by the economical policy which has been decided upon, but the reduced appropriations for the Departments for the present fiscal year. In the Printing Bureau, about seventy female and fifteen male employes have been notified that their services will not be required after the first of April, and this reduction alone will effect a saving of $7000 a month. A large reduction will be made in each of the eight Auditor's offices, the work having largely fallen off and as more employes were retained by Secretary McCulloch than was necessary to do the current work In the Third Auditor's office, 369 clerks are at present employed while the law allows only 276 and the Auditor, Mr. Clarke, is already looking about him and will soon make a large reduction. The government printing office is also being improved by the retrenchment fever, and seventy-five females employed therein were to-day discharged.

The Postoffice and Interior Departments are following suit, and the administration whatever else it accomplishes or fails to accomplish, bids fair to redeem all its promises in the way of reform and retrenchment and economy.

The Season---The Present Prospect.

Our spring has been late this year. We have had, during the winter, no very cold weather and very little warm such as we usually have. A warm day or so was followed by a norther, which would last some time, so that vegetation has been kept back until lately. On Easter Sunday, very few roses could be had for adorning the churches. Now, however, everything looks lovely and promising. We can not learn that the grasshoppers are doing much injury. The late cold weather and slight frosts have not destroyed the fruit and there is the prospect of aboundant peaches. Gardens, though late, are looking well. The grass is becoming abundant and our beef is getting better at the market. Wheat is looking well, we are told, and our exchanges, north of us, give a cheering account of it. On the whole, we have reason to be thankful and hopeful. We trust our people have put in plenty of corn and have not been led astray by the present high price of cotton. Let us secure bread stuffs enough by all means. We must not be obliged to resort to the North for corn, flour or bacon. Let us raise everything we want, if it will grow here—and what will not in our extended climate and varied soil except a few tropical productions?—State Gazette.

OUR Southern exchanges are full of hopeful and thrifty writing about their great crop. There is a likelihood that the king will again mount the throne from which he was deposed. Some of the Georgia planters are doing good service in his cause. They are acting upon the obvious truth that now success with cotton depends on getting the best plants with the least labor. When a cotton stalk is tall and thrifty the picker can stand at his or her work, and can take a pound by walking a few steps only. But if the plants are knee-high, and fifty of them yield but a pound, the picker works all day hard for a hundred pounds. Hence, with an emphasis that does not apply to other crops, the change in the labor system requires of the planter to plough deep and often, fertilize generously, and plant three feet apart each way, so as to get at least a bale to the acre. It is by this system only that cotton, by unenforced labor, can be made a paying crop.—Hearth and Home.

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To the Editor of the San Antonio Express:

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Yours,
H MacCORMACK.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

SIR: Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

JAMES N FISK.

April 13th, 1869.

WEATHER.—Another deluge of rain is falling.

MAILS—The Columbus mail was delayed yesterday; just as we expected.

AT HOME—Geo. W. Brackenridge, President of the National Bank, returned from Washington yesterday, in good health.

POSTPONED.—The benefit of Mr. Bohan, which was to take place yesterday, Wednesday, is postponed on account of bad weathtr.

THE PUBLIC LANDS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO A FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF A SUITABLE COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FOR THE COUNTY OF BEXAR.—We call the attention of our readers to the Report of S. G. Newton, Esq., County Attorney, made to the Police Court of this county, published in to-day's issue.

It seems the lands commonly known as City Lands, were originally designed and set apart, as a fund for the erection of a Court House and Jail for this county. Vide the Report. It is understood that the County administration have accepted this report, and will make a demand in accordance therewith, that the conditions of the trust be complied with.

We believe the lands in question include all the lands of the city, those now held as well as those that have been sold.

THEATRICAL.—The benefit to "Our Jessie" and Miss Cecilia, took place on Tuesday evening. The audience was large and selected. The performance commenced with the "Pretty piece of Business," in which both ladies, "Our Jessie" and Cecilia, had full chance to develop all their capacities. The impudent maid-servant was well represented by "Our Jessie;" happily the times have passed where maid servants of Dobson's style will be tolerated in families. At present they only live in comedies, and together with the stupid man servant, are as indispensable to a good comedy, as a hero to a tragedy. Miss Cecilia played her part as we expected, natural and fascinating. Miss Malcolm has still too much of the amateur, especially in her movements, which fall of that ease and elegance so absolutely necessary on the stage. Otherwise, she has improved; her dialogue is more natural and easy.

The little Comedy is well planned, as we already said in our first criticism, and has many interesting and droll scenes. In such, Mr. Bohan is excellent, and earns rich applause, and together with Mr. Crisp, keeps and holds the attention of the audience to the end.

The "Beauty and the Beast," which on the bill is called an inimitable extravaganza, concluded the performance. We ardently hope it will not be imitated. We agree that the characters of Aldgate Pump, Memigolda and the Beauty, are well drawn, and that the whole piece on a New York stage, where we saw it some three years ago, with all its glitter and transformations and brilliancy, and ballet dancing and fine music, may make a favorable impression, but here, where all the outfit is wanting, it is evidently out of place. It is a show piece, no more, without inner value; and where there is no show, there is no value in it at all.

As to the representation of the extravaganza, it was in most parts excellent; "Our Jessie" was a beauty, and played beautifully; Mr. Ed. Bohan was unsurpassed and pleased us much; his face and his whole figure are well adapted to his role; Mrs. Crisp portrayed the wicked sister so well, that even the difference of age between the two sisters, which first appeared so striking, faded away. John Quill was good looking, and if Miss Cecilia must assist in manly roles, such as John Quill, will make us forget her sex. Miss Malcolm had little to say, but this little prologue was not well said, because not well memorized. The *Beast* was ugly enough and demonstrated best the moral impossibility of a love between the beast and the beauty, of which the poet—so called—of the extravaganza, seems to have had little idea. Such things read well in tales of olden times for children, but fail on the stage. The comic choruses with which the whole piece is interwoven, are good, and so laughable, that they reconciled us to the poorness of the balance.

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	$ cts.	$ cts.
Dry-Goods.		
Prints, Sprague, fancy		@ 11
do purple & pinks		@ 11½
Amoskeag, fancy		@ 10½
Wamsutta do		@ 8½
Brown Domestic.		
Indian Head, 4-4	14½	@ 15
Harrisburg, 4-4		@ 13½
Tremont C, 4-4		@ 11
Suffolk E		@ 9
Bedford R	9	@ 9½
Brown Drills.		
Stark A		@ 16½
Superior		@ 14
Bleached Domestics.		
Lonsdale 4-4		@ 16
Masonville 4-4		@ 16
Hope 4-4		@ 14½
Red Bank 4-4		@ 12
Green H ¾		@ 11
Canoe ¾		@ 8
Picks.		
Amoskeag A C A		@ 30
Amoskeag A		@ 27
Algodon		@ 19
Hickory Stripes.		
York		@ 19
Heymaker		@ 15
Pittsfield		@ 9
Jeans and Kerseys.		
Alpine		@ 34
Longworthy		@ 30
Hillside		@ 15
Beverly Twills		@ 24
Sewing Cotton		
Coats ℔ doz		@ 85
Green and Daniels'		@ 50
Blackstone		@ 25
Linsey.		
White Rock		@ 22
Stillman, solid		@ 22½
Oakland		@ 14
Boots and Shoes.		
Brogans, split ℔ doz	12	@ 14
Men's Buff Brogans	13	@ 16
do Brogans wax	15	@ 17
Brogans, Boys	11	@ 12½
Men's Calf Boots	36	@ 60
do Grain do	36	@ 44
do Kip do	20	@ 40
do Buff sewed	30	@ 38
GROCERIES.		
Crackers.		
Butter and Soda	10	@ 11½
Sugar	13	@
Beans, Mexican, ℔ ℔	05	@
Candles 16 oz. ℔ box	9 00	@
do 14 oz ℔ do	8 00	@
do 12 oz ℔ do	7 00	@
do wax ℔ ℔	75	@
Coffee.		
Rio, ordinary to Fair	22	@ 23
Prime to Choice	24	@ 25
Java	35	@
Candy.		
Stick	22½	@ 24
Rock	30	@ 31
Fancy	35	@
Chocolate.		
Sweet	35	@ 40
Vanilla	60	@
Fish.		
℔ Kit—Mackerel, No. 1	3 00	@
Cod, ℔ ¼ box	2 75	@
do ℔ ⅛ do	1 00	@
Flour.		
Choice ℔ bbl	15 00	@ 16 00
XXX	12 00	@
XX	10 50	@
Fruits.		
Raisins, ℔ box	4 50	@
do ½ do	2 50	@
do ¼ do	1 35	@
Lemons, ℔ do	8 00	@ 8 50
Prunes	15	@ 17½
Figs, ½ drum	1 15	@
Dried Apples	11	@ 12½
Currants	15	@ 17½
Citron	30	@
Almonds	33	@
Pecans, ℔ bushel	3 25	@ 3 50
Porter and Ale.		
London Porter, ℔ pints	2 90	@ 3 00
do do ℔ quarts	5 00	@ 5 20
Bremer Beer ℔ pints	2 85	@ 2 90
Sugar.		
Sugar, La. ℔ ℔	15	@ 18½
do Crushed ℔ ℔	20	@ 21
do Pow'd ℔ ℔	20	@ 20½
Miscellaneous.		
Corn	55	@ 65
Milk, condensed, Eagle	3 50	@ 3 65
Molasses	90	@ 1 00
Syrup	1 10	@ 1 15
Matches ℔ gross	2 50	@ 2 65
Brooms ℔ doz	2 25	@ 5 50
Buckets ℔ do	3 00	@ 3 50
Tubs, Nest	3 75	@ 5 00
Oil, Coal, ℔ case	6 00	@ 6 25
do do ℔ quarts	6 65	@ 6 75
Hams, choice canvassed	18	@
Lard, ℔ ℔	8½	@ 9½
Butter, Goshen, ℔ ℔	43	@ 45
Cheese, Western	18½	@
do choice Goshen	20½	@
Potatoes, Northern ℔ bbl	12 00	@ 13 00
Onions, ℔ bbl	9 00	@ 11 00
Krout, ℔ bbl		@
Rice, ℔ ℔	15	@ 16
Salt, fine and coarse	5 50	@
Whiskey, rectified ℔ gal	1 40	@ 1 50
Bitters, Hostetters, ℔ doz	10 00	@
do Baker's, ℔ doz	14 50	@
Brandy Cherries, ℔ doz	5 00	@
do Peaches, ℔ doz	5 75	@
Soap, Northern, ℔ ℔	7½	@ 8
Sardines, ℔ box	18½	@ 19
Starch, ℔ ℔	9	@ 10
Spices.		
Pepper	31	@ 33
Cloves	40	@
Nutmeg	1 25	@ 1 50
Tobacco.		
Virginia ℔ ℔	50	@ 1 00
Navy, ℔ ℔	58	@ 62½
Smoking, ℔ ℔	30	@ 65
Sunny Side, gross	7 50	@ 8 00
Tea.		
Imperial, ℔ ℔	1 00	@ 1 75
Young Hyson, ℔ ℔	1 00	@ 1 60
Oolong, ℔ ℔	90	@ 1 25
Wines.		
Port, ℔ gallon	2 50	@ 5 00
Madiera, ℔ gallon	2 25	@ 5 00
Sherry, ℔ do	2 25	@ 9 00
Claret, ℔ doz	3 75	@ 10 50
Vinegar, Cider, pr. gal	40	@ 50
Hardware.		
Axes, ℔ doz	13 00	@ 15 00
Hoes, ℔ do steel	6 50	@
Iron, ℔ ℔	6½	@
Sweed, assorted, ℔ ℔	9	@ 10
Sheet Iron, ℔ ℔	10	@
Castings, ℔ ℔	8½	@
Plow Iron, ℔ ℔	10½	@
do Steel, ℔ ℔	12½	@
Bar Lead, ℔ ℔	13½	@
Nails and Spikes ℔ keg	6 25	@
Coffee Mills ℔ doz	4 00	@
Ox Chains, ℔ ℔	12	@
Grind stones ℔ ℔	5	@
Iron Axles ℔ ℔	10	@ 12½
Buggy Springs ℔ ℔	21	@ 23
Vices ℔ ℔	22	@
Hides.		
Dry Beef	12	@ 13½
Kips, dry	13½	@ 15
Moss, dry	7	@

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