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TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 20.

HOUSE.—A bill introduced to refund the tax exacted for peach, apple and grape brandy under section 59 of act of July 1868.

Indian appropiation bill, after a long debate, passed.

House adjourned to Monday.

SENATE.—Bill continuing the educational branch of the freedmen's bureau to 1871, passed.

Office of judge for the eastern district of Texas referred to judiciary committee.

Information from the Secretary of War demanded regarding cost and present value of the New Orleans Marine Hospital.

Tenure of office bill discussed to adjournment.

The executive session confirmed Mr. Van Lew for the Richmond postoffice.

The President nominated W. A. Richardson of Mass., assistant secretary of the treasury.

Tenure of office debate exceedingly interesting. Carl Shurz said he was not one of those who availed themselves of every possible occasion to fly into paroxysms of admiration over the President.

The Military guard at the White House has been withdrawn.

A full cabinet meeting to-day. Boutwell declares his intention to sell gold at public and never at private sale, and also believes he has power to invest surplus gold in bonds and thinks he will do so, and says the custom receipts are increasing.

The postmaster general revokes from the 31st inst., all commissions of special agents except those paid and assigned to special duty.

The McArdle case was argued in the supreme court—decision reserved.

E. Laroche, the Haytien minister, has arrived.

Grant signed the bill erasing the word white from the laws of the District. Negroes in the District now have all rights—including office holding and sitting upon juries.

Grant received the Spanish minister, Roberts. Speeches were exchanged. Kindly feelings and hopes of a continuance of the same entertained.

Vote in reconstruction committee whether Grant or the Convention should appoint a provisional Governor of Miss., stood for Grant, four Democrats and Farnsworth; for Convention, balance of committee.

Contest betwen the colored men, Bassett of Philadelphia, and Dumas of New Orleans, for the Spanish mission is brisk. Dumas' knowledge of the Spanish language will possibly win the day for him.

Terry stated that it is probable the House will agree to the Senate's proposal for a select committee to consider applications for removal of disabilities, and moved to refer them to the judiciary committee, which was done. Subsequently Robertson's resolution for the appointment of a select Senate committee of seven was agreed to, and applications will be referred to it.

In the Senate Mr. Donald introduced a bill to aid in constructing a railroad from the junction of the Mississippi and Missouri, to the Mexican border.

A committee of seven appointed on political disabilities, viz: Robertson, Chairman; Osborne, Hamlin, Howe, Terry, Bateman and Vickers.

Tenure of office discussed till adjournment without action.

No session in the House.

No nominations to-day. Several confirmations—none appertaining to the South.

Committee on commerce reported favorably for Casey as collector for the port of New Orleans, and reported back Longstreet's nomination without recommendation.

The executive session took no action.

L. L. Tulloch, secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, has been appointed clerk of the treasury.

Discussion to-day looks more favorable for repeal of the tenure of office act, tho' debate will be prolonged to next week.

FOREIGN NEWS.

News From Cuba.

HAVANA, March 19.—Insurgents burned five of the largest plantations in the jurisdiction of Dugaru La Chieta. It is confidently asserted that the insurgent General, Quayural, has adopted the plan of burning everything. Information from the insurgents admit that many plantations were burned within the week.

Another steamer arrived with troops, Generals Bueta, Amable and Castrano on board.

Insurgents were routed yesterday near Alvarez.

Official account of the battle of Guaracchullo, says 136 insurgents were killed, one Spanish soldier wounded.

HAVANA, March 20.—Insurgents are active near Bejucal. Troops from Matanzas have been sent there.

Ortega commanded at the battle of Sierra Cabata, Quesada being sick with small-pox.

The insurgents are carrying off slaves near Trinidad, and have burned five plantations.

HAVANA, March 17.—Via Key West.—The insurgents at Neugacy defeated the troops sent from St. Jago, killing 300 of a column of 700 strong.

European News.

MADRID, March 20.—Trouble in Andalusia continues; a short but fierce engagement at J. X. Xerer de la Frontera. Insurgents defeated, and 600 captured.

Miramon is at the head of 900 Carlists in the mountains near Alsuria.

VIENNA, March 20.—Royal decree establishes jury trial for violation of the Press laws.

DONDON, March 20.—The Irish Church disestablishment was debated last night. The principal speaker in favor of was John Bright.

MARKETS

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.

Gold opened at 130¾, dull but steady; closed at 131 to 131¼.

Cotton steady; sales 3000 bales at 28¼ to 28½c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Cotton; fair demand, and advanced ¼ to ½c.; middlings 27¾ to 28; sales 3400 bales; receipts 1042; exports 4916.

Gold 131¼.

Foreign Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Noon.

Cotton quiet; Uplands 12; Orleans 12¼; sales 8000 bales.

Afternoon.—Cotton firmer, but not higher; sales 10,000 bales.

HAVANA, March 19.—Sugar advancing—more buyers than sellers.

TEXAS ITEMS.

The Gonzales Inquirer says the factory at that place, for manufacturing oil from castor beans, has commenced operations.

The corner stone of the Houston Cathedral will be laid on the second Sunday in April.

The Denton Monitor says that stage passengers from Bryan to Dallas, carry rails on their shoulders to prise the stage out of mud holes.

The Bastrop Advertiser represents the farming prospects as good in that region, with the exception of some apprehension of the grass-hoppers.

DISBANDED.—The Loyal League of Harris county has disbanded and organized as a Republican Association.—Crockett Sentinel.

The Vedette says that Pilot Point is improving rapidly. Three new store houses have been erected recently. It says "our farmers, merchants, mechanics, doctors and lawyers, are all busy at work."

The Belton Journal says Tom Matlock, a citizen of that place, was seriously injured by a tree falling on him.

From the same paper we learn that the early completion of a Catholic Church may be expected at Belton.

The people of Falls county have organized to put down the marauders and murderers who have been operating on the freedmen. Six or seven have been captured and are under trial at Marlin, and others are being pursued.—Galveston Civilian.

The Galveston Civilian says: the steamer Batson, in the severe norther of last Thursday night, was sunk off Indianola; but it is supposed may be raised without much damage.

At Bryan, on Saturday night, March 13, a man named Bill Perry, formerly a policeman in Galveston, shot Ned Price, a gambler, in an affray, in which a railroad hand was accidentally wounded, perhaps mortally.

The Huntsville Sentinel, states from reliable sources, that at Lexington some of the citizens insulted and threatened two soldiers of Major Whiteside's command. A Sergeant ordered the arrest of the offending party. The arrest was resisted, and a scuffle ensued, resulting in the shooting of a man named Carothers.

The Waco Examiner says that it has it from unquestionable authority that the wheat crop this season will be very large, notwithstanding the grasshoppers, which pests are making their appearance in large numbers.

SNOW.—A light snow, the first of the season, fell at this place on last Thursday morning. In the evening, however, old Sol made his appearance, changing the aspect of affairs considerably. The nights are clear, cold and freezing, and the days bright and pleasant.—Brenham News.

The Waco Examiner says the river Brazos is very high at that point. It is supposed to be at least a fourteen foot rise. Drifts are coming down in large quantities, rendering it impracticable for the ferry boats to cross.

The Galveston Civilian says that Shreveport is next to Galveston as a cotton port. Up to March 2d, there was shipped from there 70,000 bales of cotton; and it is expected that 10,000 additional bales will be shipped by June. The beef packing business is also flourishing at Shreveport. The packeries shipped 11,000 tierces of beef, which sold in New York as choice.

The Houston Union says the Rev. W. Morrill, who, last year went from Texas to Honduras, is seeking funds from his friends in this State to enable him to return. Better stay in Texas; we will reconstruct soon, and then the Lone Star State will be hard to beat.

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

(*Continued.*)

ARTICLE VI.
RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

SEC. I. Every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years and and upwards, not laboring under the disabilities named in this constitution, without distinction of race, color or former condition, who shall be a resident of this State at the time of the adoption of this constitution, or who shall thereafter reside in this State one year, in the county in which he offers to vote sixty days next preceding any election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that are now, or hereafter may be elected by the people, and upon all questions submitted to the electors at any election; provided, that no person shall be allowed to vote, or hold office, who is now, or hereafter may be disqualified therertrom, by the constitution of the United States, until such disqualification shall be removed by the Congress of the United States; provided, further, that no person, while kept in any asylum, or confined in prison, or who has been convicted of a felony, or who is of unsound mind, shall be allowed to vote or hold office.

ARTICLE VII.
MILITIA.

SEC. I. The Governor shall have power to call forth the militia to execute the laws of the State, to suppress insurrection, and repel invasions.

ARTICLE VIII.
IMPEACHMENT.

SEC. I. The power of impeachment shall be vested in the House of Representatives.

SEC. II. Impeachment of the Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, and of the Judges of the District Courts, shall be tried by the Senate.

SEC. III. Impeachment of Judges of the Supreme Court shall be tried by the Senate. When sitting as a court of impeachment, the Senators shall be upon oath, or affirmation, and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators present.

SEC. IV. Judgment, in cases of impeachment, shall extend only to removal from office, and disqualification from holding any office of honor, trust, or profit, under this State; but the parties convicted shall, nevertheless, be subject to indictment, trial and punishment, according to law.

SEC. V. All officers against whom articles of impeachment may be preferred, shall be suspended from the exercise of the duties of their office, during the pendancy of such impeachment. The appointing power may make a provisional appointment to fill the vacancy occasioned by the suspension of an officer, until the decision on the impeachment.

SEC. VI. The Legislature shall provide for the trial, punishment, and removal from office, of all othe officers of the State, by indictment or otherwise.

ARTICLE IX
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SEC. I. It shall be the duty of the Legislature of this State, to make suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of of a system of public free schools, for the gratuitous instruction of all the inhabitants of this State, between the ages of six and eighteen years.

SEC. II. There shall be a superintendent of public instruction, who, after the first term of office, shall be elected by the people; the first term of office shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The superintendent shall hold his office for the term of four years. He shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, until otherwise provided by law. In case of vacancy in the office of the superintendent, it shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, until the next general election.

SEC. III. The superintendent shall have the supervision of the public free schools of the State, and shall perform such other duties concerning public instruction as the Legislature may direct. The Legislature may lay off the State into convenient school districts, and provide for the formation of a board of school directors in each district. It may give to district boards such legislative powers, in regard to the schools, school houses, and school-fund of the district, as may be deemed necessary and proper. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of public instruction to recommend to the Legislature, such provisions of law as may be found necessary, in the progress of time, to the establishment and perfection of a complete system of education, adapted to the circumstances and wants of the people of this State. He shall, at each session of the Legislature, furnish that body with a complete report of all the free schools in the State, giving an account of the condition of the same, and the progress of education within the State. Whenever required by either House of the Legislature, it shall be his duty to furnish all information called for, in relation to public schools.

SEC. IV. The Legislature shall establish a uniform system of public free schools throughout the State.

SEC. V. The Legislature, at its first session, (or as soon thereafter as may be possible,) shall pass such laws as will require the attendance on the public free schools of the State of all the scholastic population thereof, for the period of at least four months of each and every year; provided, that when any of the scholastic inhabitants may be shown to have received regular instruction, for said period of time in each and every year, from any private teacher having a proper certificate of competency, this shall exempt them from the operation of the law contemplated by this section.

(*To be Continued.*)

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DRUSEL & BRIAM,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
AND
IMPORTERS OF
California Wine.
Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's
San Antonio, April 20, 1867. 1130f

Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey,
AUCTION & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.
Main Plaza and Soledad street, next to the Plaza House.
A good yard for stock in connection with the premises.
Sale days—Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's. (april24tf

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,
MAIN PLAZA,
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring Stock of
Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS
CLOTHING,
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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c., &c.
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DEITLER & BAUGH,
Dealers in all kinds of FRUITS,
Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Pecans and Confectioneries.
These fruits are fresh and just received, and for sale low for cash.
jan. 16d3m.

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MAIN STREET,
Next to Nette's Drug Store.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Matresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, April 6th. 4tf.

Lawyers.

JACK COOKE,
LAWYER.
Office, West side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (april7dtf

Doctors.

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven
OPPOSITE NEW ARSENAL,
FLORES STREET.
may12dly.

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. dwtf

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce street. (d&wtf

Great Bargains!!!
Hartmann, Eagar & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Are closing out the entire stock of Lorenzen & Co., consisting of
Fancy and Staple Dry-Goods,
Hosiery, Combs, Brushes, &c.
They have also on hand, a fine assortment of Crockery, Rhine and Hungary Wines, Liquors, Family and Toilet Soap, &c., &c.
All of which they offer at prices to suit every purchaser. (feb28dtf.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The business carried on under the firm of Schleier & Co., is to-day dissolved by mutual consent, Emil Elmendorf withdrawing. Charles Elmendorf will collect, for Emil Elmendorf, all dues to said firm.
E. SCHLEIER,
E. ELMENDORF.
San Antonio, February 15, 1869. (feb19dtf

Wine! Wine!
200 Boxes Claret.
10 Casks do
180 Boxes French White Wine.
dec11daw3m.) E. PENTENRIEDER.

Sugar! Sugar!!
Arrived and on the road,
300 bbls. Crushed, Powdered and Granulated.
50 Boxes Havana Sugar.
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Three	12 00	18 00	22 50	37 50	60 00
Four	16 00	24 00	30 00	50 00	80 00
Five	20 00	30 00	37 50	62 50	100 00
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Our Job Office.

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THE DIAMOND fever is again on the rise at Austin. As high as fifty dollars coin has been paid for a small specimen. They are of the species known as the Alaska diamonds.

NEWS.

The telegraphic news is of interest. The Senate passed the bill continuing the educational branch of the Freedman's Bureau to 1871. This looks as though Congress were not expecting the speedy completion of political reconstruction at the South; for with the Union fully restored, the Bureau lapses.

Debates in the Senate continue over the tenure of office bill, and the present indications are against its repeal; the ultimate solution of this dispute will probably leave with the President the power to promptly remove corrupt and incompetent employees, while the ordinary tenure of office will be made independent of politics and conditioned on qualifications and good behavior.

The insurrection in Cuba is steadily progressing, and aid from the States, in men and munitions of war, is arriving.

Applications for removal of disabilities is to be referred to a special committee. It is required of each applicant to forward his petition in his own hand writing and assign the special reasons why clemency should be exercised. Care and discrimination are to be used, and the motto will be "make haste slowly."

Pay As You Go.

Judge G. W. Paschal has written Flake's Bulletin a letter, which throws light on the subject of the removal of political disabilities.

The Judge informs the public that the list of Texan names forwarded by Governor Pease and the Commanding Generals to Washington, for relief of disabilities, was presented to Congress, and referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

The list numbered about 150 names. The Committee undertook to report it, but it finally failed for "want of time." Three Texans were relieved, however, at the cost of a few hundred dollars each. "Time" was money, in their case, at least.

The writer goes on to state that to obtain the removal of the disabilities of others takes, his time, "is expensive, exceedingly tedious, and sometimes trying to the conscience." He therefore demands pay for his labor. This is but reasonable. If the pardoning business needs the services of a broker or agent, those services should be paid. The laborer in any department is worthy of his hire.

Our unpardoned friends who have forwarded their names to Judge Paschal, without the accompanying fee, will now understand why they are still unrelieved.

The rule appears to be, so much money, so many pardons.

The Judge asserts that "The head of the *Ab Initio* Division delegation opposes all removals of disabilities."

THE HOUSTON TIMES administers pepper after the following vigorous fashion to the San Antonio Herald:

"In the life of that paper it has not had one Democratic pulsation. That otherwise ably-conducted journal has never comprehended Democratic principles. It ignores all there is to Democracy except the name. It has always ignored the wisdom and majesty of the people. Whilst it may be firm to Democratic measures, it ignores the principle upon which those measures rest—the will of the people. That is just what has been the matter of the Herald. It has not and never did have confidence in the people beyond a San Antonio *junta*. And it fell to our lot once to force an admission from the Herald of all we have here asserted.

Now, the Houston Times,—aside from any little weakness it may have for writing letters and signing other men's names, "unbeknownst to them,"—is a vigorous and leading Democratic paper. It fairly represents the Texas Democracy, has never wavered from the faith, nor forfeited its right to speak with authority as to political doctrines or creed. It now declares that our neighbor has nothing of Democracy "except the name."

And while the Herald is thus publicly read out out of the Democratic party, the Austin Republican gives it, in its issue of March 20, a broadside between wind and water, thus:

It is absolute folly to talk about anything but a full Republican ticket. The idea of a mixed ticket is foolish in the extreme.

No Republican will support such a ticket. We have *authority* for saying that Governor Hamilton will not consent to compromise his position by allowing this use of his name.

The Herald and Telegraph are further informed that they are doing Hamilton "incalculable harm," and are requested to change their "foolish programme."

In order that our cotemporary and his Houston compeer shall make no more blunders, the following ticket is furnished ready-made from Washington:

Governor—A. J. Hamilton.
Lieutenant Governor—A. P. McCormick.
Treasurer—J. W. Thomas.
Comptroller—M. L. Armstrong.
Land Office—Julius Berends.

Thus falls the curtain upon the played out drama of a fusion party. The next novelty will be the well-known song—

"Will you walk into my parlor?
Said the spider to the fly;"

—the part of the fly to be taken by our distinguished fusionists.

What will the Herald do? We confess to a "mild curiosity mixed with anxiety" as the course of our able cotemporary.

ALREADY for a fop—the San Antonio Herald.—(Houston Times.

If Barnum should be so unfortunate as to lose "The Happy Family" he has had so long on exhibition, he can duplicate the same from the Democratic party in Texas.

Cuba.

The struggle between the creoles and the mother country, for the possession of this island, is marked with the usual features of Spanish ferocity. The insurgent General Lopez was taken and shot on the ninth, and some of his men were assassinated with knives after capture. Women and non-combatants have been slain for wearing the Liberal colors.

As regards bloody ruthlessness of warfare, the Spaniards and the Turks are much on a par, and their manner of dealing with enemies is an offense to the moral sense of the world.

There are many Americans residing in Havana for business or pleasure; their sympathies are mainly with the islanders, and at any moment the brutal and bigoted soldiery of Spain, may inflict such outrages upon our citizens, as to bring the Governments into prompt collision.

At any rate the recognition of Cuba cannot be long delayed by us, if only in retaliation for the help that Spain, in many indirect ways, extended to the disloyal States, in the time of our civil war.

LET the Republicans remember that the holding of a Convention of their party now will be the very means of causing a Convention of the Democratic party, and will result in the ruin of the both parties as well as destroy the public weal.

The triumph of either party now, *as a party*, will disgust the masses with both, and build up a party against both, and thus will we have a state of affairs in Texas, which can find no parallel in the nation.

The public weal is above all parties, and the people see it, and woe unto the parties that stand between them and their peace. —[Houston Telegraph.

When A. Johnson found his hands tied, and his power gone, he rushed into the newspapers with a torrent of advice; and Jeff. Davis tried it from his prison; A. H. Stevens from his retirement; Horatio Seymour from Utica.

The Houston Telegraph has caught the disease, and for a month past has been lashing itself into a most unhappy state, by thrusting unasked and uninvited, its valuable counsel upon the Republican party.

But alas, the wise words of the Telegraph fall upon deaf ears. The Republican party scoffs at its warnings, and will have none of its guidance.

United by a common sympathy, pledged each to the other by the national triumph at the ballot box, they will move on in concord to victory.

OF A MILLION of people now gathered in New York from all parts of the world, the outlook is anything but pleasing to the moral philosopher. Half a million of men, women and children, crowded into 16,000 houses; 20,000 squalid, hopeless wretches living in wet, noisome pestilential cellars; 250,000 persons to the square mile in the tenement districts, and 60,000 average in the city. Is there a city on earth whose inhabitants are worse or so unhealthily housed as New York. In monster London, with its three million of inhabitants, the average is 25,000 to the square mile; in Philadelphia, 6,600. When in twenty-five years the population of New York is four millions, and nearly half a million of foreigners landing yearly, what is there to hope for but vice and want—a city of merchant princes' palaces and paupers' hovels; the wealth and want, virtue and vice, intelligence and ignorance of a continent drawn to a common center.—Galveston Dispatch.

Emigration organized and under State control, offering free transportation to the West and South, to all who are willing and able to work, must be applied as the counter agent to this absorptive power in great cities. Organized emigration is one of the pressing wants of the age.

A LUXURY.—An exchange says it would be a great curiosity to find a local item in one of the Austin papers. We endorse the sentiment.—S. A. Herald.

And we. Let us wake them up brother Herald.—Georgetown Watchman.

We have recently found two local items in the Republican. One, the editor had received a present of a stick of candy; the other that the editor had been to the lunatic asylum.—Telegraph.

Judging from the erratic course of the Telegraph, we opine that there are other Texas editors who should go to the Lunatic Asylum. When the Austin editor next visits the home of the insane, let him take his brother of the Telegraph along, and accidently lose him there.

If the Republican party attempts to stand upon its platform as promulgated at Chicago, it will soon be among the parties that lived and died.—[Houston Telegraph.

Your position has the merit of distinctness, and we understand it. Like the kernel of sound grain in the heap of chaff, this weighty and significant sentence appears in a column of verbiage.

It will not be your fault if, hereafter, a single Republican paper in Texas, mistakes your position or drift.

The Telegraph repudiates the platform upon which the American people have elected their President; and it prophesies speedy political death to the party that ventures to stand upon it.

So far so good. Let its predictions go for what they are worth. The Telegraph is but consistent with itself, and with its record, when, through long years of bloody war, it preached secession, and defended the disloyal flag, and cheered on the hosts who sought to slay the Great Republic.

But this same paper advocates, daily and persistently advocates, A. J. Hamilton as its chosen candidate for Governor.

Does it mean to affirm that Mr. Hamilton likewise repudiates the national platform of his party, and is no longer a Republican?

Or does this tortuous paper advocate the candidate, while it repudiates, as deadly, the platform on which he openly and avowedly stands?

We incline to the latter supposition, and, as Republicans, we take great satisfaction in the course of the Telegraph. It reveals the handwriting on the wall. It shows the near confusion and disintegration of that formidable organization which, with unexampled tenacity, has so long retained its political existence after outliving its political usefulness. Speed on the final "break up" of the Texas democracy, brother Webb.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Republicans of Harris county, at the Colored Baptist Church in this city, next Wednesday night. The doors will be thrown open, and it is requested that every loyal man in the community will come out and identify himself with Republicanism and progression.—Houston Union.

That is the true course, friend Tracy. Plant the party on living issues; invite to its communion all loyal men who in good faith accept the situation; avoid narrow and proscriptive tests, and let the best men lead. But no fusion with the democratic party; no marriage of oil and water; no union of the condemned and defeated past with the triumphant present. The flag of the Confederacy we do not accept, either in politics or war.

THE GRANITE STATE.—At the State election on the ninth of this month, the Republicans carried the State by about 3,000 majority, elected eight out of twelve State Senators, and a majority of the lower house. A full Republican delegation goes to the Forty-First Congress.

John A. Keith, formerly in the Confederate Army, now in jail at Raleigh, N. C., is described by the London (N. C.) Press as "the monster of the nineteenth century." He once shot thirteen men, women and children, in cold blood, after securing them as prisoners. Many similar outrages in the Cumberland district are also laid to his charge.—Exchange.

The Houston Times advocates the abolition of capital punishment.

GENERAL REYNOLDS left Washington for Texas on the 15th inst.

IT IS BELIEVED that more than two-thirds of the gentlemen who have held the office of Secretary of the Treasury during the last fifty years, have been disqualified by the law of 1789, and we much doubt whether a man fully qualified to fill the place can be easily obtained. It disqualifies every man who speculates in lands or acts as a land agent. It would be interesting to know how much Ohio land Mr. Chase holds for an advance in price. Fessenden owns some townships, and wicked people suggest that Jay Cooke could tell about Mr. McCulloch's connection with banking.—Flake's Bulletin.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION!

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$22,000 worth of

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On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 13th, 14th and 15th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

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Ever sold at Auction in this market. Comprising in extended variety, the following specialties:

300 Pairs Fancy Linen Pants.
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200 Linen Suits.
250 Chinese Linen Sack Coats.
400 Brown " " "
200 Sup. Duck " " "
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90 Cassimere Suits.

Also,

Full Lines Boots and Shoes,

Ladies and Misses Shoes. Hats—Mens and Boys. Prints—Cottonades, Ticklings, Stripes. Linen—Drill, White and Brown. Barege—Over-shirts and Under-shirts, in every variety. Counterpanes. 5 Bales Quilts, colored and white honey-comb. Table Damask, Toweling, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs.

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Not enumerated, all of which will be sold after the manner of our late sales, positively and unreservedly, and to which we respectfully invite the attention of the City and Country Trade.

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Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas. (march21dly

DESIRABLE

Real Estate for Sale.

Two dwelling houses on Acequia street, built of hard rock, will be offered at private sale until Saturday next, 27th March, at which time, if not sold, will be offered at public auction, at the Auction rooms of Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey, at 10 A. M.

This property is very desirable, but a short distance from Main Plaza.

SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

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OF

Plants, Flowers and Fruit Trees,

52 COMMERCE NURSERY. 52

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M. Leydet has the honor to inform ladies and gentlemen—amateurs of choice plants—that he has just arrived from Paris with a rich and extensive collection, selected with great care, viz:

Camelias, Magnolias, Rhododendrums, Strawberry, Trees, Deutzia, Arborea, Jasmines, Azaleas 200 varieties of monthly Roses, 18 varieties of Perpetual Moss Roses, Amaryllis, Dahlias, Tube roses of every kind.

Also, an extensive collection of Fruit Trees, &c. Catalogue forwarded on application. (mar16d1w

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For sale by

JOHN C. FRENCH, President,

fep18d1mw3m) S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co.

Furniture,

In store and to arrive.

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The apparatus will freeze water in about twenty minutes, is not apt to become out of order, and requires very little mechanical power.

Parties living in the country can make their own ice with this apparatus.

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F. KALTEYER.

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The business will be conducted at the old stand of E. Sawyer & Co., on North side of Main Plaza.

S. SAMPSON,
E. SAWYER,
G. B. TORREY.

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

Administrators Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator, of the estate of Catharine Tynan, at the February Term, by the Honorable County Court of Bexar county. All persons having claims against the same are notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

EDWIN E. TYNAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Catharine Tynan, (March17w6t

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

ALLEYTON.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Sunday,	Monday, 1 P. M.
Wednesday	Wednesday, "
Friday,	Friday, "

VICTORIA.

Sunday, Wednesday, Friday — 6 P. M.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday — 6 A. M.

WACO.

Monday, Thursday, Saturday — 5 A. M.	Monday, Thursday, Saturday — 5 A. M.

EL PASO.

Tuesday 6 P. M.	Monday 8 A. M.
Thursday 6 P. M.	Wednesday 8 A. M.
Sunday 6 P. M.	Friday 8 A. M.

EAGLE PASS.

Tuesday 6 P. M.	Monday 8 A. M.
Thursday 6 P. M.	Wednesday 8 A. M.
Saturday 6 P. M.	Friday 8 A. M.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Wednesday 6 P. M.	Thursday 6 A. M.

LAREDO.

Thursday 6 P. M.	Monday 6 A. M.

☞ Through mails via Galveston leave Tri Weekly at 1 o'clock, P. M. All mails going out in the morning will be closed at 9 o'clock of the evening before. Mail matter intended for such routes as leave in the morning, must be deposited in the Post office by 9 o'clock, P. M., or remain over until the next regular time of leaving; except El Paso and Eagle Pass which close at 7½ a. m.

S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.

FOR SALE.

BLANKS for Butchers and Hide Dealers at this office. (daw.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Gold to-day 131½.

CITY ORDINANCES.—We would like to see the city ordinances republished and then enforced under all circumstances. Some of our citizens have obeyed the ordinances in regard to obstructions of sidewalks, others have not. Why is this permitted.

HARPER'S WEEKLY is unusually attractive. The first illustration representing the administration of the oath of office is drawn with care and fidelity—many of the leading figures can be recognized at once. The editorials and light reading are up to the average of high excellence. This first class paper, with Frank Leslie, and a host of others, can be found at Gamble's, provided you go there quickly.

COLUMBUS RAILROAD.—Of the three committees appointed to raise funds for the Columbus and San Antonio Railroad, the committee of Germans has obtained $80,000 subscription, in money, and several thousand acres of land. We have not yet heard from the others, but hope they have done equally as well. Come up, gentlemen of means, and do your duty. Now is the time to assist us in making San Antonio the City of Texas. Give us one railroad to the coast and we promise you thousands of thrifty emigrants every year, who will change into a garden this much abused western wilderness.

BRIDGES.—The iron bridge ordered by our city authorities, has, some weeks ago, arrived at Indianola, and is now waiting for better roads in order to be shipped to its destination. This investment of city taxes will certainly meet the approval of all citizens as both ornamental and useful. But one bridge is not enough. The city is fast extending on both sides of the river, and it becomes more and more important to have good communication between its different parts. After this first iron bridge shall have been laid, we shall urge the building of another near Mr. Schmitt's place, to connect the south-eastern and south-western parts of the city. We well know that the city finances are not in such a plethoric state as to allow extraordinary expenses; but at the present time, we prefer expending money for substantial bridges rather than for so-called street improvements, that fail of their end, and we would advise the suspension of the cost of worthless street patching, until there is sufficient money on hand to permit of a substantial and satisfactory repair. Let the present resultless way of tinkering our streets cease at once.

FIRE.—At about half-past 12 o'clock, P. M., the fire alarm was given, and with the ringing of bells we heard the rattling of the fire engine pressing along Commerce street. Arriving at the place of the conflagration, we found the dwelling house of the Catholic Priests in full blaze; the flames piercing through every part of the roof and the windows of the second story. How the fire originated, nobody knows. Those that saw it first state that the whole building was ablaze in a minute. The engines were promptly at the spot, and did good service. The roof soon fell in, and with the help of hooks and ladders, the most of the combustible parts of the house were removed, leaving nothing but the bare walls.

This building was intended for a hospital and was to be enlarged; the walls of the new building, to be attached to the old, having just reached the height of the roof. These new walls are not damaged, and as a late city ordinance compels the owners of the house to move the front wall back, the new Hospital will, with the proper assistance, become a more suitable building than before.

There was great danger of the Court-house and Jail taking fire, and had a strong wind blown in that direction, that building would have been scattered amongst the by-gones.

We will, in course of this week, call the attention of city officials to the insecure location of these buildings, and the irremediable misfortune their destruction would cause to property holders in West Texas.

THEATRICAL.—At Maech's Hall on Saturday night Sheridan Knowles' play of Pizarro was presented to an attentive audience. Whenever a creditable and popular play is performed, a full house will be the reward. Such was the case on Saturday. While trashy and equivocal performances will always suit a certain class who reveal their presence by noisy applause, the more intelligent portion of society show their dislike by remaining at home. The Crisp Family is certainly able enough to always present a varied and interesting programme, and we shall willingly take any farce that moves within the limits of decorum. We consider the stage as a school for the correction of taste and the elevation of morals. Anything that goes wide of this, no matter how amusing it may be for certain people, does not belong on a public stage, where all classes of society are invited and expected to come. With this well intentioned suggestion remembered, the Crisp Family may gain a success in San Antonio.

We intend hereafter to criticise every performance according to its merits. This will, we hope, attract the attention of the public, and at the same time make our actors a little cautious as to the rendering of their parts.

Pizarro has, as a whole, been a connection. Capt. Jinks was well played. The two sisters understand nicely how to sustain a dialogue in a natural and unstudied manner.

MARKET MANIFEST.

Seed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Herrings and Salt Pickles, for sale by
feb29dtf) WAGNER & RUMMEL.

SAUCE, in barrels and half barrels, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.
feb24dtf.

Pickles in Salt, in 5 gallon kegs, for sale by C. H. MERRITT & BRO.
feb24dtf.

30,000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans. For sale by
feb16dtf) C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Bourbon and Monongahela Whiskey in ¼ bbls. Brandy in ½ bbls. An assortment of Chewing Tobacco, various grades. For sale by
mar19dtf) F. GROOS & CO.

50 Sacks, Choice Mexican Beans.
20 Cargas do do Pilloncillos.
500 Mexican fanega sacks, newly new.
For sale by F. GROOS & Co.
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20 Bbls. Raw Herring, (Portland). Just received by
feb16dtf) H. GRENET.

25 Bbls. Red Onions. For sale low by
feb16dtf) H. GRENET.

50 Cargas New Pilonsillos. For sale by
feb16dtf) H. GRENET.

For Seed—Castor Oil Bean—Seed beans, for sale by
feb20dtf) STEELE & WILLIAMS.

40 Doz. Sheep Shears, "True Vermonts." Just received and for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.
march20dtf.

Consignment of Imperial Tea. Just received and for sale by
feb27dtf.) SAMPSON & TORREY.

FRUITS! FRUITS!!
New Dried Apples and Peaches, Raisins, Currants, Citron and Prunes.
Oranges and Lemons.
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nov27d2m) H. GRENET.

STEELE & WILLIAMS,
(Late John Withers & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
Commerce Street,
Dec2d3m.) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Mill Property for Sale.

I offer for sale my Saw, Grist and Flouring Mills, at Sisterdale, Kendall county, on the Guadalupe river. Connected with the Mill is a tract of about 200 acres of land, with a good spring, upon which a good farm and settlement can be made. The Mill and the Miller's house, and a small piece of land, will be sold separate or with the balance of the land. Titles satisfactory.

Enquire of the undersigned at San Antonio, or of W. E. Jones on Curries Creek, Kendall county.
CHRISTOPH RHODIUS.
march21m.

WARNING.

All persons are hereby warned not to buy a Check drawn by Emile V. D. Stecken, of Fredericksburg, on J. S. Lockwood, San Antonio in favor of Jacob Lockenbach, endorsed by the latter. Said check was lost by us in San Antonio. Amount $100.
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Essays for young Men, on the Errors, Abuses and Diseases, which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with the humane view of treatment and cure, sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P.S. Philadelphia, Pa.
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Estray Notice.

Taken up by William Dillard and posted before W. R. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Atascosa county, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1869, one mouse colored Mule, about 4 years old, eleven hands high, branded F I L on the neck, and blushed brand on the shoulder; valued at twenty dollars. This is therefore to notify all persons interested that after the expiration of the time allowed by law, if no owner shall come forward and prove said mule, that the same will be sold according to law.

Witness, my hand and Seal of the County Court, at office, in Pleasanton, on, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1869.
COURTNEY RYONS,
County Clerk Atascosa County.
By W. E. Garrett, Deputy. (mar17w3t

Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, March 11, 1869.

Dry-Goods.			
	¢ cts.		¢ cts.
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		@	14
Green H		@	11
Canoe		@	8
Ticks.			
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	38	@	60
do Grain do	36	@	44
do Kip do	30	@	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.			
½ Kit—Mackerel, No. 1	3 00	@	
Cod, ⅌ ¼ box	2 75	@	
do ⅌ ⅛ do	5 00	@	
Flour.			
Choice ⅌ bbl	15 00	@	16 00
XXX	12 00	@	
XX	10 50	@	
Fruits.			
Raisins, ⅌ box	4 50	@	
do ¼ do	2 50	@	
do ⅛ do	1 35	@	
Lemons, ⅌ box	6 00	@	6 50
Prunes	15	@	17½
Figs, ¼ drum	1 15	@	
Dried Apples	11	@	12½
Currants	16	@	17½
Citron	30	@	
Almonds	33	@	
Pecans, ⅌ bushel	3 25	@	3 50
Porter and Ale.			
London Porter, ⅌ pints	2 90	@	3 05
do do ⅌ quarts	5 00	@	5 20
Bremer Beer ⅌ pints	2 85	@	2 90
Sugar.			
Sugar, La. ⅌ ℔	15	@	18½
do Crushed ⅌ ℔	20	@	20½
do Powd ⅌ ℔	20	@	21
Miscellaneous.			
Corn	85	@	90
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, ⅌ ℔	8	@	9½
Butter, Goshen, ⅌ ℔	65	@	65
Cheese, Western	18½	@	
do choice Goshen	20½	@	
Potatoes, Northern ⅌ bbl	12 00	@	13 00
Onions, ⅌ bbl	10 00	@	11 00
Krout, ⅌ bbl		@	
Rice, ⅌ ℔	15	@	16
Salt, fine and coarse	5 50	@	
Whiskey, rectified ⅌ gal.	1 40	@	1 50
Bitters, Hostetter, ⅌ 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	@	20
Starch, ⅌ ℔	7	@	20
Spices.			
Pepper	31	@	33
Cloves	80	@	
Nutmeg	1 35	@	1 50
Tobacco.			
Virginia ⅌ ℔	50	@	1 00
Navy, ⅌ ℔	58	@	62½
Smoking, ⅌ ℔	30	@	65
Safety fuse, gross	7 50	@	8 00
Tea.			
Imperial, ⅌ ℔	1 00	@	1 75
Young Hyson, ⅌ ℔	1 00	@	1 00
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	8 75	@	10 50
Vinegar, Cider, per 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	@	
Gallie Mills ⅌ doz	4 00	@	
Ox Chains, ⅌ ℔	12	@	
Grind stones ⅌ ℔	5	@	
Iron Axles ⅌ ℔	10	@	12½
Buggy Springs ⅌ ℔	21	@	23
Vices ⅌ ℔	20	@	
Hides.			
Dry Beef	12	@	13½
Kips, dry	13½	@	15
Moss, dry	7	@	

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