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NO. 92.

The Convention.

ONE HUNDRED AND ONE DAYS.

CANTON, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
January 7, 1869.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

roll called; quorum present; prayer by the Chaplain; journal of Saturday read, and adopted.

Mr. Fayle from the committee on Enrolled Provisions, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Jan. 6, 1869.

To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention.

Sir: The Enrolling Committee have had the following declaration and resolution under examination (numbers 48 to 60 inclusive), and find them to be correct.

No. 48. Resolution requesting Brevet Brigadier General Reynolds to create a new Judicial District out of the 9th and 15th Judicial Districts of Texas.

No. 49. Declaration requesting an appropriation of \$25,000.

No. 50. Declaration asking for the relinquishment of the ad valorem of the county of Jefferson for 1868.

No. 51. Resolution to appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase of books, &c., for the use of the Blind Asylum.

No. 52. Declaration incorporating the Jefferson, Marshall and Big Springs Bayou Bridge Company.

No. 53. Declaration declaring certain acts of the so-called Tenth and Eleventh Legislatures repealed.

No. 54. Declaration for the relief of the heirs of General Sam Houston, deceased.

No. 55. Declaration requesting the Commanding General to relinquish the State Tax of Montgomery county for the years 1867 and 1868.

No. 56. Declaration authorizing the Governor to lease the State Penitentiary.

No. 57. Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee to inquire into the propriety of admitting indigent persons into the Asylums of the State.

No. 58. Resolution respecting the murder of Capt. Martin D. Hart, 1st Texas Cavalry, by Confederate State officers.

No. 59. Declaration granting bounty to soldiers in the U. States service in the late war.

No. 60. Declaration respecting the Houston Tap and Brazoria Railroad.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. FAYLE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Whitmore, from the committee on Finance, made the following majority and minority report:

Hon. E. J. Davis,
President of the Convention:

Sir:—I am directed by a majority of the committee on Finance, to report the resolution requesting them to fix the rate of mileage to be allowed members of the Convention, back to the House, it being entirely a matter of legislation, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

Respectfully,
G. W. WHITMORE,
Chairman Committee.

Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention:

Sir:—I most respectfully dissent from the majority report in this: I believe the mileage of the Assessors and Collectors, and the mileage of members of the Convention, should be computed by the nearest stage route from the county site to the capital, if there be one, if not then the nearest practicable traveled route to said capital.

Most Respectfully submitted,
G. W. WHITMORE.

Mr. Whitmore moved a suspension of the rules to take the majority report.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Phillips of San Augustine, offered the following substitute to the majority report:

Resolved, That the Secretary in issuing certificates of mileage, compute the distance by the nearest traveled stage route, and where there is no stage route, by the nearest traveled route.

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Board, Bryant of Grayson, Burnett, Caldwell, Cole, Curtis, Downing, Fayle, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Gaston, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harne, Harne, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Keigwin, Kendall, Keuchler, Kirk, Leith Long, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mullens, Monroe, Pedigo, Rogers, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Sorrell, Stockbridge, Varnell, Watrous, Wilson of Brazoria.—43.

Nays—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Jasper, Bellinger, Bledsoe, Bryant of Grayson, Buffington, Butler, Carter, DeGener, Evans of McLennan, Goddin, Hamilton of Bastrop, Kealy, Lindsey, Lippard, Mackey, Newcomb, Patton, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Schutze, Sumner, Thomas, Vaughan, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Milam.

So the convention laid the matter on the table.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Jan. 4, 1869.

Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the convention.

Sir: The committee on Engraved Provisions, after examination, instruct me to report the following declarations and resolutions as being correctly engraved, viz:

No. 61. Resolution respecting a committee to remain in session during the recess and for other purposes.

Passed Aug. 21, 1868.

No. 62. Declaration authorizing the Governor to invest the money in the Treasury in U. S. gold-bearing bonds.

Passed Aug. 24, 1868.

No. 64. Declaration, incorporating the Navarro, Washington and Brazos Bridge company.

Passed Aug. 25, 1868.

No. 65. Declaration granting the Mexican Gulf Railroad company an extension of time for the completion of the second twenty-five miles of road.

Passed Aug. 5, 1868.

No. 65. Declaration extending the grants and privileges of the Columbus, San Antonio and Rio Grande Railroad.

Passed Aug. 58, 1868.

No. 74. Declaration authorizing the levying and collecting of a special tax in Falls and McLennan counties.

Passed Dec. 11, 1868.

No. 76. Declaration increasing the per diem pay of the President of the convention.

Passed Dec. 16, 1868.

No. 77. Declaration in relation to newspapers.

Passed Dec. 17, 1868.

No. 78. Declaration tendering thanks of the convention to Major Gen. J. J. Reynolds.

Passed Dec. 18, 1868.

No. 79. Resolutions appropriating \$15,000 to pay contingent expenses of the convention.

Passed Dec. 21, 1868.

No. 80. Declaration continuing the charter of the Union Marine and Fire Insurance company.

No. 83. Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to call into the service a regiment of Texas Cavalry, to repel Indian invasions.

Passed Dec. 28, 1868.

No. 84. Resolution paying the Houston Union for publication of the Constitution, as far as engraving.

Passed Dec. 29, 1868.

No. 85. Declaration for the relief of the Houston and Texas Central Railway company.

Passed Dec. 23, 1868.

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. MORRIS,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Schutze, Chairman of the committee on Education, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Jan. 6, 1869.

To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention:

Your committee on Education, to whom was referred the original report, introduced on the 31st day of July, 1868, had been re-committed, have had the same under careful reconsideration, and are unanimous in declining to change any of the provisions proposed in the original report.

I am instructed to submit the same to the consideration of the convention.

J. SCHUTZE,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Lippard, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Jan. 6, 1869.

To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the convention:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bellinger, Board, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Caldwell, Carter, Cole, DeGener, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Fayle, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Gaston, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harne, Harne, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Keigwin, Kendall, Keuchler, Kirk, Leith Long, Mackey, McCormick, Morse, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Patton, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Ruby, Schutze, Scott, Smith, Sorrell, Stockbridge, Varnell, Vaughan, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wright.—57.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bledsoe, Burnett, Fleming, Hamilton of Bastrop, Kealy, Lindsey Lippard, Sumner, Thomas, Wilson of Milam.—11.

So the resolution was adopted.

The question occurred upon the final passage of the resolution.

It was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barnett from Special Committee on back pay to members, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Jan. 6th, 1869.

Hon. E. J. Davis:

President of the Convention,

Sir: The Special Committee of three to whom was re-committed the report heretofore made on the back pay due members of this convention for services at the last session, and to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Newcomb, in relation thereto have duly reconsidered the same, and a majority instruct me to report.

That from an examination of the journals of the convention, we find that by the rule adopted August 6th last (a copy of which rule is annexed hereto, and made a part of this report) there is no back pay due any member, for per diem or mileage for the last session, and believing the said rule to be just and proper, we respectfully recommend that it be adhered to, and that no further action be taken in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNETT,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Burnett moved a suspension of the rules, to consider the resolution reported by the committee.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Monroe offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That all members of the convention, who have been in attendance on the same, or who have been granted leave of absence, are entitled to their per diem pay, and that the Secretary draw and the President approve a certificate on the Treasurer for any pay due members in accordance with the foregoing, and that Hon. L. B. Evans of Titus, be, and is hereby authorized to draw the per diem due Hon. W. H. Mullens, deceased, and forward the same to the widow of the deceased.

The President announced the hour had arrived to go into committee of the Whole upon the report of the Special committee on the constitution of the State.

Mr. Butler moved the convention resolve itself into committee of the Whole upon the report.

Carried.

Mr. Armstrong of Lamar in the chair.

Marine.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Schr. J. C. Clark, loading for New York, C. Snodgrass, agent.

Schr. Jachin, discharging lumber for Sibley Bros.

Schr. Abbe E. Campbell, loading for New York J. D. Braman & Co agent.

CLEARED.

Schr. Agnes, for Pensacola.

Schr. Francis Fern for Pensacola.

EN ROUTE FROM NEW YORK.

Schr. Frank Walter, C. Snodgrass agent at Lavaca.

Schr. A. A. Bandell, J. D. Braman, & Co. agent at Lavaca.

LOADING IN NEW YORK FOR LAVACA.

Schr. Julia R. Floyd, C. Snodgrass agent at Lavaca.

Schr. James Veldren, J. D. Braman & Co. agent at Lavaca.—Lavaca Commercial.

Houston Telegraph on Division.

This paper in its issue of Jan. 6th has just discovered that serious efforts have been made to divide Texas. It opposes it upon the following high grounds.

"In Houston the inhabitants of one ward think too large a share of the city money is expended in improving other wards. Division of the State would not do away with local prejudices.

Oh! dear, where's Bonaparte?

City Cards.

BELL & BROS.,
DEALERS IN

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DIAMOND GOODS.

American and European Watches and Clocks Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind.

GOLD AND SILVER TRINKETS.

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

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Opposite their Old Stand.

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May 24, 1868. no554

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San Antonio, May 6th. 417

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And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Plate, Block Tin Lead, Wire, Kith sauce, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tinware's Furnishing Goods.

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Lawyer.

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JACK COCKE,
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Is now prepared to fill orders for their Woolen goods, which are of superior quality. Colored and white blankets, Serapes and Kerseys, Tweeds, all wool. White and colored knitting yarn; and request the patronage of the trade. F. NOUVEAU, President. (over 174)

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Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

W. A. MOORE, Editor.

A. Stemmering & Co., Publishers.

WEDNESDAY JAN. 13, 1869.

Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas:
MORGAN C. HAMILTON, of Travis,
E. DEGENER, of Bexar,
P. W. HALL, of Robertson,
C. W. BRYANT, of Harris,
A. BLEDSOE, of Dallas,
G. W. WHITMORE, of Smith,
J. W. TALBOT, of Williamson,
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DON CAMPBELL, of Marion county.

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Four	16.00 24.00 32.00 40.00 48.00
Five	20.00 30.00 40.00 50.00 60.00
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Ten	40.00 60.00 80.00 100.00 120.00

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One-half	\$6.00 \$9.00 \$12.00 \$15.00 \$18.00
One	12.00 18.00 24.00 30.00 36.00
Two	24.00 36.00 48.00 60.00 72.00
Three	36.00 54.00 72.00 90.00 108.00
Four	48.00 72.00 96.00 120.00 144.00
Five	60.00 90.00 120.00 150.00 180.00
Six	72.00 108.00 144.00 180.00 216.00
Seven	84.00 126.00 168.00 210.00 252.00
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All business communications should be addressed, A. STEMMERING & CO.

Adjourned Meeting.

The meeting of citizens favoring Division, adjourned over from Thursday night, next pursuant to the resolution of adjournment, on Monday night.

After some delay, occasioned by the absence of the key of the building, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman, who explained the object of the meeting, in accordance with the proceedings of the previous session, to be for the purpose of receiving the report of the Treasurer of the Finance Committee. Said Committee and Treasurer reported as follows, viz:

The Treasurer reported that there had been deposited in the National Bank, the sum of \$1000, that this sum was loaned to the Finance Committee by certain individuals.

The Finance Committee reported that they had collected \$670 to be applied to the liquidation of this loan, and that there remain still to collect \$330 to establish the desired amount.

There were present at the meeting a number of gentlemen, stirred up by the disfranchising clause in the proposed Constitution of the State of West Texas. The most of these have about as much right to participate in public affairs, as have the hosts of Satan to appear on the plains of Paradise.

After the object of the meeting had been accomplished by the report of the committee, some resolutions were introduced looking to the appointment of a committee on resolutions; these motions were lost. Other resolutions were introduced to adjourn over to certain days, these were also lost, and the meeting finally adjourned indefinitely.

Civil Law.

The result of the report of General Reynolds, which states that the civil courts in Texas are encumbered with the enormities of the Government, and in a fearful large number of instances, the direct apologists and intimate associates of murderers and

by the impunity with which these classes perpetrate their deeds.

There is a single Attorney in this city, who is to-day retained by twenty-six persons under the charge of murder, of all these, only two are in prison, these two are soldiers on trial before a Military Commission, the remaining twenty-four are representatives of the chivalry, who are stalking abroad in all their independence, the admirer of their set.

The preponderance of determined traitors in civil offices, Federal and State, is so great, that every man serving is overwhelmed in the disgrace. While law retains no National soldiers in its grasp, on civil charges, and turns loose 24 Southern murderers, on similar charges, lawlessness must naturally increase in communities restrained by personal feelings only.

Not Pleased.

Our Democratic friends are not altogether pleased with the Constitution recently framed by the Western Delegates to the Constitutional Convention. We do not expect to please those democrats, who fought four years in order to substitute their own peculiar notions for the National Government. In fact, should a document be prepared to tally with their wishes, it is extremely doubtful whether it would be acceptable to Congress.

A Constitution cannot be framed in a day, neither can it be analyzed in a moment; as soon as time will permit, we will give a careful analysis of the new Constitution, from a capable pen.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

RAIL ROBBERY.

Capt. C. D. Bever, 41st Infantry, commanding Fort Quitman, passed through the city yesterday en route to New Orleans on four months leave.

The Captain is of the opinion that the recent attack of the stage near Fort Cocho was made by white robbers, the mail instead of being tipped, open and scattered around as the Indians usually do, was carried off and no signs have been discovered of it, the buckles were ripped off very carefully, and the mutilation of the driver, was in a manner unusual to the savages, one of his legs was chopped off, and the body strapped to the coach by the other; the mules driven through the chaparral, the mauling through the brush, showing the driver to have been an experienced hand.

Debate in the Convention upon the Division Question.

MR. BRYANT (of Harris).—Mr. President—Much has been said on this subject, and indeed gentlemen seem to differ much in regard to it. For my own part I feel impressed to give my opinion. I have ever thought it my duty to act in such a way as to secure the rights of all. It is conceded by everybody, I believe, that loyal men should rule, or at least they have the right to do so.

Governor Hamilton said at the close of the war that rebels must not rule this Government. That is in effect what he said. He urged Congress to give the negro suffrage, and was willing to disfranchise the so-called rebels. And further, he has said in this convention time and again, that unrepentant rebels should never rule. To-day, however, Governor Hamilton says that these men whom he has so much derided heretofore, must come in and again control the Government. The Governor seems to have changed his ground somewhat—for what cause I cannot tell—perhaps others may.

Now, for my part, acting for the public weal, I think it meet and right to give my views on this subject. I have thought and still think that these men who brought the country to grief, are the men who should suffer. I say more, that those of the South who led in the rebellion have no right to ask for any position whatever. Now let me view the case.

Before the war the dominant class in the South had all that heart could wish, it would seem; but, not satisfied with the Government as it was, after taking a solemn oath to support the Constitution, they rebelled and sought their utmost to destroy it. To-day, even after having been engaged at an ungodly number of precious lives and millions of treasure, they are combining to defeat the final object of the war in the political and civil rights of all loyal citizens in the South. And, notwithstanding this fact, part claiming to be Republican—to be imbued with ideas of justice and right—advocate the giving of suffrage to the class of disfranchised rebels who yet retain their former notions of injustice and intolerance of disloyalty and hatred to the General Government.

Now, sir, I ask, can we give these men, with no guarantee of their devotion and loyalty to the Government in future, any right that shall jeopardize those of our Union friends? Can I, sir, since they fought four long years to keep me and mine in bondage, trust their honied promises of friendship without their actions guaranteeing the same? What have these people done since the close of the war? They have opposed Reconstruction under the laws of Congress at every breath. They have through followers hunted down and murdered loyalists, white and black, for no cause whatever save their devotion to justice and equal rights.

Now, sir, in the face of all this, they say, "Let us vote and let us hold office and we will do all things well." Hold on. He that is unfaithful in that which is least is unfaithful in that which is much. They say to me that I should make myself satisfied with being free. Why are they not satisfied with freedom, and without suffrage? No; but they say, we are rich and intelligent, and you are a negro and should be glad you are free. I am glad. No sensible man can think hardly of me if I am not willing to trust these men with my freedom. Those who could not keep it for themselves, but must rebel against a kind, parental and good Government, will not do to trust. And while they are rich and have lands, I would ask, am I not a man? But they say a black man has no rights that a white man is bound to respect. Have they forgot that the war has settled this question forever in this country, making all men equal before the law?

referred to committee on Foreign Affairs. Boutwell reported a bill declaring who may vote for Federal officers, which he would call up for action in ten days, extending franchises to all citizens and empowering Congress to enforce said privilege, adjourned.

The day has been very disagreeable, the various delegations here are idle. The reconstruction committee not in session; the election committee has had a session but done nothing.

Sherman's Judiciary bill provides that when a Judge of the Supreme Court attains the age of 70, the President shall appoint additional Judges for the same Court, who shall set with and in the absence of the old Judges holding Court.

The Dryer Court Martial reassembled and all present.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The present status of Turkey and Greece continues pending before the Conference. The general impression is that war is obviated.

NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Jan. 11.
Arrived, Alabama, Barns, Saragosa and Albenmarie.
Gold opened at 135.
Cotton firmer, middling upland 28 1/2 to 29.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.
Cotton easier, declined 1/2, middling 30 1/2, sales 1700 bales, receipts since Saturday 8500 bales, exports 4253. Gold 135 1/2 to 135 1/4.

FOREIGN MARKET.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.
Cotton active; Uplands on the spot and afloat 11 1/2, Orleans 11 1/2, sales 15,000 bales.

KILLING IN ATASCOSA COUNTY.
MOORE'S.
Some two weeks ago Mr. Obadiah Sapp was killed near Pleasanton by Alford Vandevote not in a drunken row, but some old grudge. One Peavey killed a young man (name not given) at the house of Governor in the Bristol neighborhood. It seems the longer retributive justice is delay in the case of murderers in Texas, by the national authorities, the cheaper human life becomes; To say that human life is of less value than that of dogs is no exaggeration. To kick "somebody's" dog, makes a fight inevitable, and, nine chances in ten, a murder.

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Now, for my part, acting for the public weal, I think it meet and right to give my views on this subject. I have thought and still think that these men who brought the country to grief, are the men who should suffer. I say more, that those of the South who led in the rebellion have no right to ask for any position whatever. Now let me view the case.

Before the war the dominant class in the South had all that heart could wish, it would seem; but, not satisfied with the Government as it was, after taking a solemn oath to support the Constitution, they rebelled and sought their utmost to destroy it. To-day, even after having been engaged at an ungodly number of precious lives and millions of treasure, they are combining to defeat the final object of the war in the political and civil rights of all loyal citizens in the South. And, notwithstanding this fact, part claiming to be Republican—to be imbued with ideas of justice and right—advocate the giving of suffrage to the class of disfranchised rebels who yet retain their former notions of injustice and intolerance of disloyalty and hatred to the General Government.

Now, sir, I ask, can we give these men, with no guarantee of their devotion and loyalty to the Government in future, any right that shall jeopardize those of our Union friends? Can I, sir, since they fought four long years to keep me and mine in bondage, trust their honied promises of friendship without their actions guaranteeing the same? What have these people done since the close of the war? They have opposed Reconstruction under the laws of Congress at every breath. They have through followers hunted down and murdered loyalists, white and black, for no cause whatever save their devotion to justice and equal rights.

Now, sir, in the face of all this, they say, "Let us vote and let us hold office and we will do all things well." Hold on. He that is unfaithful in that which is least is unfaithful in that which is much. They say to me that I should make myself satisfied with being free. Why are they not satisfied with freedom, and without suffrage? No; but they say, we are rich and intelligent, and you are a negro and should be glad you are free. I am glad. No sensible man can think hardly of me if I am not willing to trust these men with my freedom. Those who could not keep it for themselves, but must rebel against a kind, parental and good Government, will not do to trust. And while they are rich and have lands, I would ask, am I not a man? But they say a black man has no rights that a white man is bound to respect. Have they forgot that the war has settled this question forever in this country, making all men equal before the law?

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Now, I have a question to ask Unionists. Do they not know that the moment they enfranchise men now disfranchised on account of rebellion without any pledge as to their future loyalty or any safeguard as to the rights of Unionists, that these men will endeavor to disfranchise every colored voter and politically obstruct their white friends? Look at it in any light you will, and ask yourselves if this will not be so? Governor Hamilton knows well that under the 14th Amendment, if those who are now disabled by participation in the war against their Government, should be enfranchised, they may turn right round under that Amendment and disfranchise any portion of the loyal people who now vote. The Congress of the United States has given to me suffrage—I ask you to let me keep it.

FOR SALE.

And to be bought for less than any where, 50,000 pounds Iron.
10,000 pounds Millam Steel.
5,000 pounds refined Steel.
A fine lot of Cutlery.
20 Castles Crochery.
25,000 dozen Handkerchiefs.
20 dozen Hats.
JAN 13/69. F. SAWYER & CO.

JUST RECEIVED.

A lot of Cultivators, Spades and Shovels of all descriptions.
California Clover Seed, Tobacco and every thing the Farmer needs, at Jan 13/69. F. SAWYER & CO.

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Sale of Condemned Subsistence Stores.

Office Depot, A. C. S.,
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 12th, 1869.
At the Commissary Buildings in this city, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Tuesday, January 19th, 1869.

Will be sold the following articles of condemned Subsistence Stores, viz:

4185 pounds Hard Bread.
408 pounds Rice.
200 pounds Peas.
100 pounds Hominy.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
HERMAN SCHREINER.
First Lieut, 20th Inf., & A. C. S.
Jan 13d 13-15-16-17-18.

Consignment.

5,000 Bushels Mexican WHEAT in store and to arrive. For sale by
H. GRENET.

PIPES.

Merchandise, Best Root, Porcelain, Clay, Indian Rubber pipes. Pipe stems, pipe cleaners, pipe covers, pipe points.

Butter!!
100 Pickins Best Gooben.
For sale low by

Horses! Horses!! Horses!!!

FOR CAVALRY.
For Cavalry horses, selected in San Antonio, on 2nd Kin, subject to inspection, I will sell
One Hundred Dollars.
W. W. FLAY, Horse Stables.
Jan 12/69.

AUCTION!!

LARGE AND SPECIAL SALE OF ASSORTED MERCHANDISE.

By DAVID FRIEDLANDER & CO.,

On Saturday, January 16,

At 10 o'clock, at their AUCTION ROOMS, in lots to suit both city and country trade. Comprising 250 lots of

Boots and Shoes, Hats, Woollens, Sateen, Cottonades, Ready-made Clothing, and very full and complete lines of Men's Furnishing Goods.

ALSO,
Dress Goods, Shawls, Ladies and Misses Hoop-Shirts, A splendid line of Wool and Cotton Hosiery, Carpeting, Table Covers, and a full assortment of

FANCY GOODS,
Including Ribbons, Trimmings, Albums, Ladies' Companions, Bachelors, Bachelors, Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Pipes, Snuff Boxes, Mirrors, &c., &c.

ALSO,
A special and attractive line of Ladies' Shoes. A full assortment line of Boys' Hats.

ALSO,
350 Pieces Hardware.

No postponement will occur in hour or date. This sale presents a Catalogue which, in complete and desirable assortment, is rarely exceeded, and we confidently invite the attention of Dealers and Jobbers.

To arrive and for subsequent sale by Auction, 1400 choice graft sacks.
DAVID FRIEDLANDER & CO.
Jan 12-13-14-15-16.

Soap, Soap, Soap.

P. C. TAYLOR.

Wishes to inform the citizens of Texas, that he is turning out from his New Factory, a better article of Family Soap than has ever been manufactured in this State, and equal to any in the world. East, West, South or North. Said Soap was unanimously awarded the Diploma at the San Antonio Agricultural Fair, by a committee of ladies and gentlemen, as the best family Soap, and will be sold as low as common soap.

Look out for the brand, P. C. Taylor, on every bar. The following Wholesale Merchants are duly authorized agents in San Antonio and will sell at Factory prices:

Zork & Grisebeck, Goldfrank, Frank & Co., F. Gross & Co., The Schlemmer, Wagner & Hamel, Rhoads & Co., Bennett & Mink.

I will spare no pains to keep it the best in the market. All orders promptly attended to.
P. C. TAYLOR.
Dec 25/68 Jan 1/69

Attention! Attention!!

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

LOVENSTEIN & Co.,

offer our entire stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS

CLOTHING,

BOOTS,

SHOES,

HATS, &c., &c.

At prices below New York cost.

Special attention of dealers is called to this rare chance, they should examine our stock before purchasing.
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KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,

OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Fall Stock of

Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CLOTHS, CASIMERE, &c., &c.

Local Intelligence.

PERSONAL.—L. H. Camp, Esq., of Refugee county, is in the city, on route to the Convention at Austin. He reports division popular among loyal men of his county.

SOME LIGHT.—For the information of the public, we will state that the three Meat Stalls that are selling meat at the old rates are Nos. 6, 7, and 8.

EXPLODED.—Douglas didn't show himself on Monday at Marshall Hall. Quite a number of persons were in waiting at the Hall to witness the performance of Douglas, but went away disappointed.

IF Several gentlemen, (Germans) induced by one Schwartz, to attend an adjourned meeting held in Kampmann's building, Monday night, were there by the misrepresentation of said Schwartz. They regret their presence under the circumstances.

AUCTION!—We call special attention to the large "Auction Sale," which will be found in our columns to-day, by David Friedlander & Co., on Saturday, January 16, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in their Auction Rooms, consisting of various Dry Goods, Hardware, down to Ladies Shoes and Hoop Skirts. Everybody come and buy.

JUST RECEIVED.—E. Sawyer & Co., announce in our columns to-day, that they have just received a whole ship load of goods, consisting of Cultivators, Spades, Shovels of every style and description, California Clover Seed, Tobacco and everything that a Farmer needs. A lot of Iron and Steel to be sold lower than any where else. Come up with your money and see.

RENOVATION OF PLAZAS, STREETS, ETC.—The Aldermen met Monday night at their Council chamber to transact business of importance in the city limits.

They passed a resolution that the Honorable Mayor be authorized to give public notice, to the effect that sealed proposals will be received up to Thursday, January 14, 1889, at 12 M., for cleaning and polishing the streets and Plazas in the limits of the city, according to the Ordinance passed in 1887.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All payments made in United States currency.

We think that the Aldermen have made a right move in the direction of improving the streets and Plazas of San Antonio, for they need it woefully.

While they are doing this, can't they have the sidewalks fixed up also, and charge the expense to the property-holders?

The following correspondence explains itself:

AUSTIN, TEXAS, JANUARY 12, 1889.
To Major Moore, San Antonio Express.

A telegram is circulating here that division was voted down at a mass meeting, by a large majority. Is it true? Give particulars at once. I want to know for evening session.

(Signed) E. DEGENER.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JANUARY 12, 1889.
To Hon. E. Degener, Austin, Texas.

Called meeting success. Raised thousand dollars. Sixty or seventy present. No vote taken on division. No mass meeting held; telegram is a rebel lie, instigated by disfranchising clause of proposed Constitution.

(Signed) W. E. MOORE.

Hotel Arrivals.
Messrs. Hodge, January 12, and 13. W. A. Bennett, San Antonio. B. Harris, Gonzales. Rev. E. Beyer, San Antonio. General J. A. Potter, San Antonio. Maj. J. M. Bacon, U. S. A., Capt. C. D. Bacon, U. S. A., J. V. Hutchinson, Austin. M. H. H. taedt, St. Louis. Isaac S. Beniff and wife, Philadelphia, Pa. John O. Menckebach, Mason county. C. Harris, Bastrop county.

Police Items.
MAYOR'S COURT, January 12, 1889.

Disturbing the Peace.
Samuel Trevino, disturbing the peace of a family, fined \$3 and costs.

Profane Language.
Benj. Franklin, charged with using profane language upon the streets, case dismissed for want of proof.

Drunk and Disorderly.
Russell Howard, charged with being drunk and disorderly, fined \$3 and costs.

Farming in Texas.
The past year has been one of great agricultural success to Texas, and the experiment of free labor has proved a success over the State at large.

We clip the following item from the Waco Register:

Gen. Speight, one of the leading planters of McLennan County has favored us with the following sketch of the year's operations: On his plantation there were planted in cotton about 275 acres from which there will be realized about 300 bales. There were also about 300 acres devoted to the cultivation of corn which yielded about 50 bushels to the acre or an aggregate of 15000 bushels. His plantation has been cultivated en-

about one half of whom were whites the other half blacks. The blacks this year worked very well. Those tenants that have furnished themselves in provisions, teams and utensils received two-thirds of the crop; those who were furnished with these receive only one-third.

We learn that nearly three bales of cotton were made to the acre in the region above the city, on many farms. When over \$100 can be cleared from the corn or cotton, there is little use to fret over the introduction of the Rame plant or Carter Bean.

Amos Surgeon, D. D. S.

We clip the following from the Commercial:

A well dressed gentleman in a top hat, from the part of the city, called on all in such a manner as to cause a sensation of great interest.

He was dressed in a suit of dark cloth, and carried a cane. He was a stranger to the city, and his name was a designation of "Amos Surgeon, D. D. S."

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CRACKERS
Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.

Candies
Of pure best sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 pounds.

CONFECTIONERIES,
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES,
made to order. Soda Mineral and Sarsaparilla waters in fountains and bottles. All kinds of

Soda Water Apparatus
constantly on hand.
Jad 10/10/89

Proposals for Corn.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
STATE OF TEXAS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMAS-
TER, Austin, Texas, January 6th, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS.
In duplicate will be received at this office until Friday, February 5th, 1889, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermasters Department at Fort Concho, Texas, with such quantity of Corn as may be required until May 31st, 1889.

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

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

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

By command of
Bvt. Maj. General CANNY.

Proposals for Corn.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
STATE OF TEXAS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMAS-
TER, Austin, Texas, January 5, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS.
In duplicate will be received at this office until Saturday, February 18th, 1889, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermasters Department at Camp Concho, Texas, with such quantity of Corn as may be required, until June 30th, 1889.

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

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

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By command of
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Proposals for LIME and Charcoal.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
STATE OF TEXAS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMAS-
TER, Austin, Texas, January 5th, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS.
In duplicate will be received at this office, until Monday, January 25th, 1889, at 12 M., for supplying the Quartermasters Department at San Antonio, Texas, with such quantity of Lime and Charcoal as may be required during the year 1889.

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

Bids will be entertained for either of the above articles.

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

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

By command of
Bvt. Maj. General CANNY.

Proposals for Corn.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
STATE OF TEXAS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMAS-
TER, Austin, Texas, January 4th, 1889.

SEALED PROPOSALS.
In duplicate will be received at this office until Friday, January 19th, 1889, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermasters Department at Fort Stockton, Texas, with such quantity of Corn as may be required until May 31st, 1889.

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Livery and Sale Stables.
East Side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

G. WILLIE PEAY & CO.,
Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore existing under the style of Spangler & Peay, will continue the business at the old stand. Returning thanks for former patronage, we hope to merit in future, the confidence of the public.

Mules and Horses bought and sold at reasonable rates.
Nov. 12/88 dtf.

A. SARTOR, JR.,
COMMERCE STREET, NEAR THE BRIDGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

HARDWARE,
Carpenter's Tools, Ploughs, Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, Window Glass.

CLOCKS AND WATCHES, warranted for one year.

STEEL AND PLATED SPECTACLES.

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

GROCERIES.
October 23rd, 1888, dtf.

WESTWARD, HO!!!
FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR

EL PASO.
THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 o'clock A. M. for EL PASO, via Boring, Fredericksburg, Fort Mason, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Camp Charlotte, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

FOR CHIHUAHUA.

Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Stockton with the Stage for

PRESIDIO DEL NORTE.
Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 o'clock, A. M. for

Eagle Pass and Fort Clark.

Via Castroville, New Paltan, Del Rio and Uvalde.

Fare Reduced.
These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented low price of 15 cents currency, per mile.

T. G. WILLIAMS, Agent, at Steele & Williams, No. 100 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, October 16, 1888. dtf.

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ARCHITECT & BUILDER.

Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work, Milling and Planing.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S
NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY.

The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice: Doors, Windows, Blinds and Millings of every description. Rippling and Planing Lumber. Making 4 inch and 6 inch Planing, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Swamp Cypress constantly on hand.

ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
OFFICE—On Nacogdoches Street, near the Alamo.
March 12/89 J. H. KAMPMANN.

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Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Ladies' Fancy Goods, &c., &c. &c

OFFICIAL
LAWS
OF THE
UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Second Session
of the Fortieth Congress.

(Continued.)
By the President of the United
States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.
ARTICLE VIII.

In whatever relates to the police of the ports, the lading and unlading of ships, the safety of merchandise, goods, and effects, the succession to personal estates, by will or otherwise, and the disposal of personal property of every sort and denomination, by sale, donation, exchange, testament, or any other manner whatsoever, as also the administration of justice, the citizens of the two high contracting parties shall reciprocally enjoy the same privileges, liberties, and rights as native citizens; and they shall not be charged in any of these respects with any higher imposts or duties than those which are or may be paid by native citizens, submitting, of course, to the local laws and regulations of each country, respectively.

The foregoing provisions shall be applicable to real estate situated within the States of the American Union, or within the Republic of Nicaragua, in which foreigners shall be entitled to hold or inherit real estate. But in case real estate situated within the territory of one of the contracting parties should fall to a citizen of the other party who, as a citizen of the said other party, could not be permitted to hold such property in the State in which it may be situated, there shall be accorded to the said holder, or other successor, such time as the laws of the State will permit to sell such property. He shall be at liberty at all times to withdraw and export the proceeds thereof without difficulty and without paying to the government any other charges than those which would be paid by an inhabitant of the country in which the real estate may be situated.

If any citizen of the two high contracting parties shall die without a will or testament in any of the territories of the other, the minister or consul, or other diplomatic agent of the nation to which the deceased belonged, (or the representative of such minister or consul, or diplomatic agent, in case of absence) shall have the right to nominate executors to take charge of the property of the deceased, so far as the law of the country will permit, for the benefit of the lawful heirs and creditors of the deceased, giving proper notice of such nomination to the authorities of the country.

ARTICLE IX.
1. The citizens of the United States residing in Nicaragua, or the citizens of Nicaragua residing in the United States, may intermarry with the natives of the country; hold and possess, by purchase, marriage, or descent, any estate or real or personal, without there being any restriction or limitation, subject to the laws which now exist or may be enacted in this respect.

2. The citizens of the United States residing in the Republic of Nicaragua, and the citizens of Nicaragua residing in the United States, shall be exempted from all forced or compulsory military service whatsoever, by land or sea, from all contributions of war, military excursions, forced loans in time of war; but they shall be obliged in the same manner as the citizens of each nation to pay land tax, taxes, municipal and other taxes of impost, and military charges, loans, and contributions in time of peace, (as the citizens of the country are liable) in just proportion to the property owned.

3. Her shall the property of either, of any kind, be taken for any public object without full and just compensation to be paid in advance.

4. The citizens of the two contracting parties shall have the same rights as to any part of territory of the other, and in all cases enjoy the same security as the natives of the country where they reside, with the condition that they duly observe the laws and ordinances.

ARTICLE X.
It shall be free for each of the two high contracting parties to appoint consuls for the protection of its citizens in any of the territories of the other party. But before any consul shall take office, he shall, in the usual form, be approved and admitted by the government to which he is sent; and either of the high contracting parties may except from the residence of consuls such particular places as they judge fit to be excepted.

The diplomatic agents of Nicaragua, and consuls shall enjoy in the territories of the United States whatever privileges, exemptions, and immunities are or shall be allowed to the agents of the same rank belonging to the most favored nations; and in the like manner the diplomatic agents and consuls of the United States in Nicaragua shall enjoy according to the strictest reciprocity, whatever privileges, exemptions, and immunities are or may be granted in the Republic of Nicaragua to the diplomatic agents and consuls of the most favored nations.

(To be Continued.)

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE
OF MAILS.

ALLEYTON.	
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Sunday	Monday
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Through mails via Galveston leave daily at 12-30 P. M. All mails going out in the morning will be closed at 9 o'clock of the evening before. Mail not 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 day.

A Curable well made, and
pure water obtained in a
few hours.

The merits of this recent patent are gradually working their way into public favor. Where ever they have been tried, they have given perfect satisfaction, and they secured in an early day entirely to supersede the cumbersome and inconvenient curbed well.

The well consists of a wrought iron tube, galvanized or not, as the party may prefer, which is forced into the earth by driving or boring. The lower end is furnished with a strainer, and to the upper end is attached a pump. When water is found at any distance short of thirty feet, and some times at a greater depth, the pump is attached and put in operation. The rustion throws off the sand within a few hours and creates a reservoir, from which cool, pure and durable water is obtained.

These wells have now been in use in the North-West and South for three years; they were used with perfect success by General Sherman, for watering his army in his recent Mexican expedition. Where ever they have been tried they have commended themselves to public favor. Among the advantages claimed for them may be enumerated the following:

1. They are less expensive by one-half, than the ordinary well.
2. They make no litter in boring, and exclude all filth, surface water, and impure air.
3. They descend below the surface, and tap the pure fountains.
4. Neither quicksand, clay, nor rock, offers any serious obstacle in boring, nor can they effect the water passing through them in the least.
5. They can be constructed in a few hours, in any part of the house, in the bath-room, or kitchen, or under the gallery.
6. The water not being exposed to the sun's rays, remains uniformly cool.

A number of these wells are already in successful operation in Washington County. The construction of the wells requires no mechanical ingenuity; the necessary tools can be made by any common blacksmith for twenty-five dollars; the cost of the pump, tube, and strainer is a mere trifle, and any man of energy can make a fortune in a very short time by the purchase of a County right.

Mr. Wm. W. Davis, of Brenham, has purchased the patent right for the State of Texas. Parties desiring to purchase County rights, can be accommodated with terms and information by applying to

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One Store on the Alamo Plaza, joining

Messrs. Vance's Store, formerly occupied by

Mr. C. Hubert. For particulars enquire

at J. H. Kampmann. (dec. 1st)

Administrators Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed

administrator of the estate of Emma Old-

ridge, deceased, by the County Court of

Bexar county, on September 29th, 1865,

All persons having claims against said estate

are notified to present the same within the

time prescribed by law.

G. H. GIDDINGS,
Administrator.

dec. 23rd w

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bexar.

In County Court for the Settlement

of Estates, &c., November

term, A. D. 1865.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate

of Jose Maria Salinas, deceased.

Whereas, Agustin Barera and Antonio

Salinas de Borrera, administrators of the

estate of Jose Maria Salinas, deceased, have

filed their exhibit and final account to ad-

ministrators, in the Honorable County Court

for the settlement of estates, &c., do and for

said county, and applied for audit and

allowance and for leave to resign.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded and

notified to be and appear at the next De-

cember Term of said court, to be holden on

Monday the 28th day of said month, at the

Court-house of said county, in the city of

San Antonio, to show cause, if any you can,

why said account and exhibit should not be

audited and allowed, and said adminis-

trators have leave to resign as prayed for,

and do and suffer such things as the Court

may then and there order and decree in the

premises.

Witness, Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of

County Court and Seal of said

Court at office in San Antonio, this

7th day of December, A. D. 1865.

PEYTON SMYTHE, C. U. & C.

By H. MacCormack, Dep't
Leaved same day.
dec. 10th w

MRS. SCHMIDT'S HOTEL,
MAIN STREET.
San Antonio, Texas
dec. 10th w

TUBE WELLS.
Water obtained in a few hours.
The undersigned having purchased the

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"tube-well" are prepared to receive orders.

These wells are cheaper and better than

the old style in every way. Water guaran-

teed or no charge.

Parties wanting wells can apply to Capt.

A. W. Kempton through the Post-office, or

leave address with the Book Keeper at the

San Antonio Express Office.

A sample of these wells can be seen on the

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WARNING.
All persons are warned against infringing

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dec. 5, '65. dwtf.

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