

# San Antonio Express.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1869.

NO. 86.

The Convention.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 20, 1869.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present. Prayer by Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Schutze moved leave of absence for Mr. Armstrong of Laramie and Mr. Fleming.

Leave granted.

Mr. Schutze presented a petition from citizens of the county of Fayette, and asked its reference to the committee on legislature.

It was so referred.

Mr. Keigwin presented a petition from citizens of Burnet, Milam, Williamson, Travis and Bastrop counties, respecting a new county, and asked its reference to the committee on counties and county boundaries.

It was so referred.

Mr. Stockbridge offered the following declaration, and asked its reference to the committee on the judiciary:

**RESOLUTION.**

To repeal an act entitled An act to incorporate the city of Brenham.

Whereas the act of the Legislature of 1866, incorporating the city of Brenham, is obnoxious to a large majority of the legal voters residing within the limits of said corporation by reason of the following section of said act, to wit:

See. 3. That every male person qualified by the existing laws of the State to vote for members of the House of Representatives and who shall have real estate within the limits of said city of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars, and who shall have paid all taxes due from him to the State, county, and city at the time of voting, and none other, shall be entitled to vote for municipal officers of said city; and

Whereas the qualified voters under said act have never derived the advantage extended to them by the same, but have suffered the government of said city of Brenham to be carried on independent of the provisions of said act made and provided as per cap. 141, Special Laws 11th Legislature; therefore

Be it resolved by the people of the State of Texas in convention assembled, That the act passed by the Legislature of the State of Texas,

on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1866, and approved on the 3d day of November, A. D. 1866, entitled An act to incorporate the city of Brenham, be and the same is hereby declared to be repealed, and that

Hon. Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, commanding the Fifth Military District, is hereby requested to give due notice of the passage of the declaration, and respectfully invite his concurrence in the above and foregoing resolution.

It was so referred.

Mr. Schutze offered a declaration to amend and act to incorporate Hermann University, and asked it be read by caption and referred to the committee on education.

It was so referred.

Mr. Gaston introduced a declaration to incorporate the Neches Navigation company, and asked that it be referred to the committee on internal improvements.

It was so referred.

Mr. Evans of McLennan introduced a declaration for the relief of the widows and heirs of W. A. Smith, deceased, and asked its reference to a special committee of three (3).

It was so referred.

The President appointed Messrs. Evans of McLennan, McCormick and Thomas, as the committee.

Mr. Patten introduced a declaration in relation to the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad company, and asked it be read by caption and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

It was so referred.

The President announced that the business in order was the consideration on third reading of the resolutions reported by the committee of the Whole respecting division of the State, and upon the motion of Mr. Thomas of Collin, to lay the resolution on the table.

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Mr. Schutze moved a suspension of the rules to take up the report of the committee on Emigration.

Motion withdrawn.

Mr. Degener moved that the hour of 12 m. to-morrow be fixed as the hour to go into an election of Delegates to proceed to Washington under the resolution just adopted.

Carried.

On motion, the convention adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

LEIGH & DITTMAR,

LAWYERS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

OFFICE FRANCIS'S BUILDING ROOM NO. 15.

Oct 17 '68 wt 14.

bridge, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria—32.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Thomas rose to a point of order that a two third vote was necessary to expel.

The President announced that a majority vote was sufficient to expel, and announced Mr. Sumner's expulsion from the convention for contumacious conduct.

The question recurred "Shall the main question be now put?" upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yea—Messrs. President, Adams, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Degener, Downing, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanigan, Flanigan W., Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Horne, Hunt, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Long, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Pedigo, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Vaughan, Whitmore, Wright—36.

So the convention refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Flanigan moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis moved a call of the house.

Call sustained by the following members :

Messrs. Bryant of Grayson, Stockbridge, Hamilton of Travis, Mackey, Schutze, Leib, Keigwin, Posey, Williams, Johnson of Harrison, Lippard, Bledsoe, Curtis, Bryant of Harris.

Absentees—Messrs. Slaughter and Sumner.

Mr. Newcomb moved a suspension of the call.

Call sustained by the following delegates :

Messrs.—Bryant of Grayson, Bell, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Degener, Downing, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanigan, Flanigan W., Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Horne, Hunt, Johnson, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Long, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Vaughan, Whitmore, Wright—36.

So the main question was ordered.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the resolution as reported by the committee of the Whole upon the question of the division of the State.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Evans, of Titus, moved the President be instructed by the convention to prepare a communication to the Commanding General, stating the facts and grounds upon which Mr. Sumner was expelled.

Mr. Hamilton of Bastrop moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution reported by the committee of the Whole upon the subject of division of the State were adopted, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus :

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Nay—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bellingher, Bryant of Grayson, Cole, Curtis, Evans of McLennan, Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Harn, Johnson, Kealy, Keigwin, Leib, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Thomas, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam—30.

So the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevailed.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Evans, from Titus.

By leave the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Newcomb introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, that the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said Commissioners, which shall be divided into equal parts, and one part paid to each of said Commissioners, and a draft or certificate of the Secretary of the convention, approved by the President thereof, shall be a sufficient voucher to authorize the Comptroller to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, for each and every part of the appropriation.

Resolution ruled out of order.

Mr. Schutze moved a suspension of the rules to take up the report of the committee on Emigration.

Motion withdrawn.

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DEALERS IN

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American and European Watches and Clocks

Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind.

GOLD AND SILVER TRIMMERS.

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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of all articles in their line.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

repaired and warranted.

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.

Commerce Street,

Five doors east of Main Plaza.

Opposite their Old Stand.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Nov. 13, 1868 wt 14.

Cards of City Merchants.

A. MÜHL,

IRON AND BRASS

MACHINERY SHOP.

All work done neatly and cheaply. All

repairs of Machinery promptly executed,

whether Iron or Iron.

Shop on Presa Street, on the river bank.

DRESEL & BRIAN,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

Dry-Goods and Groceries,

AND

IMPORTERS OF

California Wine.

Alamo Plaza, opposite Menges's San Antonio, April 26, 1867.

Gauges.

Malcom G. Anderson, Thophilus G. Anderson

ANDERSON & BRO..

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Office, up stairs. Rural Building, on the Military Plaza.

July 7th

JACK COCKEN,

LAWYER.

Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse.

July 7th

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven

OPPOSITE NEW ARSENAL.

FLORES STREET.

May 12th

DR. WEISSELBERG,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,

On Commerce street

San Antonio, Jan. 3d, 1868.

DR. P. BREWER,

Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.

Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce street.

July 7th

# The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the Texan People.

Official Journal of Texas and City News.

W. B. DOLE, Editor.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1863.

## Executive Committee of the Reconstruction 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. TALMOT, of Williamson,  
H. F. WILLIAMS, of Colorado,  
N. PATTERSON, of McLennan,  
G. T. RUBY, of Galveston,  
M. H. GOLDIN, Polk county,  
DON CAMPBELL, Marion county.

### Spring

Our correspondent relative of the Herald's Paris correspondent has gone up to see the clerk of the weather and ascertain if we are to have any more frost. This is a serious question. Fruit trees, particularly Peach, are blossoming. New grass is springing up, although the soil is still growing. The top of the forest trees has not even receded during the winter; the rains have been universal all over the State and unprecedented in volume. The old farmers predict the best season known for ten years in Texas, the Martin—a sure indication of spring—have not yet appeared, mockingbirds have been more venturesome.

Farmers have no time to lose, our most learned sevants think the incessant rains have destroyed the grasshopper (locust) eggs.

Trim your hams, ten thousand immigrants await your lights. Oh! Husbandmen,

### Indiana's Unite Country.

*Boy murdered—Court and Grand Jury  
summons given due to their homes to  
protect the families—flock  
Devotion of rages—Archy  
Wanted.*

VALLEY, Tex. Jan. 24, 1863.

Editor San Antonio Express:

Two days since a party of Indians variously estimated at from 18 to 40 came down the Nueces River and passed in about 4 miles of this place, going down the country, they stole horses on the Nueces and killed a son of Wm. Coxes about four miles from here; the boy was about 15 years old.

There was a special session of the Court of Common Pleas held and Court was just about organized, when the Indians of the Indians came into town—the savages left at once for home to protect their families to bury the boy killed, and to follow the Indians as the Court was left without a jury and had to adjourn. It is supposed the Indians have gone down the Nueces river, and is feared they will do great mischief before they leave the country.

The savages stopped at Fort Sibley, the Infantry and of course they can avail nothing against mounted Indians; and it is an unfortunate fact that the Indians of this frontier have poorer horses at this time than probably ever before, consequently they are not able to follow the Indians to any effect.

Yours most respectfully,

J. G. Brown.

### The Conspiracy.

The following from an authority of the (so-called) Republican of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst., exhibits the treacherous designs of the corrupt Austin Ring:

The Executive, well acquainted with the wants of the State, is hampered by military control. Let him be relieved of this restriction.

"Our Executive" (E. M. Pease, Esq.) desires to be relieved of the "restriction" of "military power," as his organ of state says. It is very natural he should, when he desires to perpetuate his power, by opposing the reconstruction of the State under the reconstruction acts. With his bland sophistry and stuttering dictation, "our Executive induced the Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of the State to recommend that legislative powers be given the convention, and that the veto power be reserved to himself. The convention vetoed this little scheme, and by a fair vote decided against being a party to the conspiracy of E. M. Pease, "our Executive," to overturn the acts of Congress.

The "Ring," through its organ, declares that "our Executive" is hampered by "military power" and desires to be relieved from "this restriction" in order that they may perpetuate their power. They are all opposed to amending a constitution to the people of the State, because

they know that when a constitution is carried their reign of power is very limited.

It is reported of the "Ring," however, our executive to nullify the laws of Congress, and soon apparent for the moment and it will upon the Commanding General to reverse the appointment to the reconstruction of Texas.

*Examination of Colonel J. L. Haynes, before the Grand Jury of the State of Austin, against W. M. Farnell, Edward J. Davis, and others, known as the "Seven Wise Men of the West" for Texas and the State of Austin.*

FOREMAN—State your occupation, age, and residence.

J. L. HAYNES—By the grace of Andrew Johnson, my political prototy, I am Assessor of Internal Revenue of the 3d District, and by the assistance of the disfranchised am Chairman of a Committee composed mainly of the disfranchised and the *rebel*, my age, if determined by my political inquiries, would be "past finding out" as no evidence is anywhere between the Rio Grande and St. Lawrence rivers, provided, always, I can get a good office, and a right easy time, with nothing to do.

SATISFACTORY.—Foreman—Remarkably satisfactory. The indictment will be found.

FOREMAN—Who composes the State of Austin?

J. L. HAYNES—If mostly with many smaller individuals, such as a collection of negroes, of Mr. E. J. Davis, or Executives, &c. J. L. Haynes, blow gun, all, (disfranchised), L. B. Turner, (over 1700), Spence, the disfranchised;

Longley, our man Friday; and a good many other such small *rebel* as the last named, whom we can control in all things. Those compose the State. These are the "Ring" in the State of Austin. They are all opposed to the division of our State; to the credo, that "loyalty shall govern what loyalty conquered;" to the *ab initio* decisions of Judges Chase and Underwood, as well as the *ab initio* order of General Canby.

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## TELEGRAPHIC

### SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—SENATE.—The Finance committee reported back the bill re-organizing the Treasury debt, with a report that no bill could be matured to meet the various views regarding the civil service of the Government.

A resolution passed re-assigning a Special Joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House, to which the whole matter was referred.

Kellogg introduced a bill for a Railroad and Telegraph from New Orleans to the Rio Grande, in the direction of San Blas on the Pacific. Also for branch lines, with National guarantees and interest on the company's bonds for thirty years, for twenty-five thousand dollars per mile, and a grant of eight sections of land per mile, to be selected from Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, Georgia, and Florida. All lands laborious on the road shall have forty acres of land each at one dollar per acre.

HOUSE.—Heaton introduced a bill to amend the eighth section of an act of August 5th, 1861, to provide for an increased revenue from imports, &c., by suspending and abating collection of uncollected direct tax.

Maryland Congressional delegation proceeded in a body to the White House for the pardon of Dr. Mudd, one of the Lincoln assassin conspirators.

Sheridan reports the destruction of sixty Indian lodges at the junction of Salt Fork and Elm Creek. Three soldiers wounded; number of Indians killed, unknown. Special dispatch to Tribune says Gwin is strongly opposed to pending Alabama Claims treaty. His position is, the treaty is injurious to the United States, because it assumes to measure the injury inflicted upon this country by money value of ships actually destroyed; whereas, the chief damage to our commerce was in our ships being driven from the seas by Anglo rebel pirates, in addition to this, the sympathy extended by the English Government to the South, prolonged at least a year, and for all lives lost and money expended for this time, England is directly responsible. The treaty proposes to settle things by payment of parity value of a few ships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Colonel Christie elected from sixth Georgia District, addressed reconstruction committee and will devote to narrow to Virginia matters.

RICHMOND, Jan. 26.—General Stoneman issued orders to-day appointing Generals Wilcox and Granger, and Colonel Franklin to constitute a board which shall investigate and report all applications for offices in Virginia, except the executive and State office in the capital; thus to enable commanding Generals to fill vacancies now existing and which it is contemplated may exist within the next thirty days. The military have, so far, removed seven hundred and twenty-nine civil officers, leaving about three thousand officers whose pretensions are ineligible and to be removed.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—The American Consul demanded the body of an American photographer, who was killed in the volunteers. He also asked Duice if he was able to protect Americans? Otherwise he would be compelled to protect them. Duice, answering, said he regretted bloodshed, and requested the Consul to furnish a list of Americans killed.

### MARSHES.

#### New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.  
Cotton steamer; middling 271 to 274; sales 3,000 bales; receipts 5,947 bales; exports 1,300 bales; average 274; gold 137; sterling 45.

#### New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.  
Cotton bale; sales 5,000 bales, at 26; gold 135.

#### Foreign Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.  
Cotton bale; uplands 118 to 111; Oranges 112 to 112; sales 8,000 bales; Bouhey shipments to the 25<sup>th</sup> instant 5,000 bales.

#### Paris, January 26th, 1863.

The convention being under a call of the house on the question of Division of the State, Mr. Degener said:

An hour has elapsed since the call was ordered. The Secretary announces that

Mr. Sumner, of Grayson, is the only absent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms informs us that Mr. Sumner is not near the Capitol, nor in his lodgings, or where ever he has resided. The circumstances are such that the Sergeant-at-Arms, to the belief of the Mr. Sumner, has absented himself for the purpose of frustrate the possibility of having a quorum to transact now pending business to the willfulness of absence so strong, though circumstantial in its character, as to be conclusive in itself.

Now, sir, before I proceed further I will say, I do not know whether he acted in connivance with other gentlemen, with whom he generally acts, or whether he imagined the Major, Major Curtis, who sacrificed himself in helping on herself to the chosen son, terrestrial revolution had produced on the Capitol Hill. Perhaps Mr. Sumner thought himself the most valuable of his party, and for the purpose of saving the same, sacrificed himself, none of his party conniving. Be that as it may, the consequences are the same. Mr. Sumner's absence adds another day to that long list of days, where a cautious minority prevented this body from doing any work, thus squandering some twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars of the people's money; an outlay which has to be covered by taxation. My reasons for accusing Mr. Sumner of having the willful intention to prevent a vote, are the following:

Mr. Sumner a few days ago, when the convention was under a call, tried to leave the Hall, and used the following language to the assistant sergeant-at-arms, who shut the door to prevent him from leaving: "If you don't let me go, I will kill you." Mr. Lemuel D. Evans interrupting, he used insulting language towards this honorable gentleman. These facts are already before the House and I merely allude to them, to assign the reason why I took great pains to watch Mr. Sumner's movements. To-day a call of the House offered by Mr. Sumner could not be entertained, because the Secretary was already ordered to call the ayes and noes on Mr. Thomas' motion to table the Division bill. I noticed that Mr. Sumner took the tally of the votes; and before the result was announced he took up hat, cane and cloak and hurriedly left the Hall, with horse, dragoon and baggage. It will be recollect that I called the attention of the Chair and the House to these facts, the moment they transpired. I hold in my hand a blotting sheet, taken from Mr. Sumner's desk, which bears the reverse of his signature and the tally of the vote just taken. The gentlemen seated around me are all able and willing to give additional testimony. Under these considerations I accuse Mr. Sumner of having wilfully offended the dignity of this House, and more for such conduct he be expelled from this body.

## AUCTION!

By David Friedlander & Co.,  
GOING LARGE AND SPECIAL  
Tuesday, January 29th, 1863.

At 10 o'clock, a sale of Merle's two villas in lots, by auction, on *Brownwood Plaza* on Saturday, January 26th, 1863, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Consisting of attractive Bins, Boots and Shoes, Boys' Hats, Ready-made Clothing—full assorted sizes. PRINTS, SATINETTS, six pieces Cassimere, Hosiery, Table-covers and Toweling; also, partitures, Mens' Undershirts, White Merino, Satins and ribbed—Orange, Shetland, pique and ribbed; also, Over-shirts, White, Hickory, Check Linen, Cassimere and Wool and Cotton, Belknap; Ladies' Shawls, Collars and trimmings.

100 Pairs Grey Blankets and 1,100 Gram Sacks;

20 Pieces White Flannel; 40 dozen Buck Gaiters, Quilts, Pillows and Reticles; Oil Paintings, &c., &c.; also, a line of goods damaged by the late fire.

Catalogue on day of Sale.

DAVID FRIEDLANDER & CO.  
jan. 26(27-28)-29-30.

## SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE,

Commerce Street,

Next door to the Post-office.  
Keeps constantly on hand  
School Books at Wholesale and  
Retail.

## STATIONERY

of all kinds.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS,  
Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books,  
And other Books.

## Suitable for Presents:

A large assortment of

## PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS

Tobac. Articles, Pen Knives

—AND—

Miscellaneous Articles.

## THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL,

Wholesale and Retail.

The Latest Novels constantly  
on hand.

## Cards of all Kinds.

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

All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, etc.

## Music! Music!! Music!!!

A fine assortment on hand, and receiving

NEW MUSIC every week.

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## P. C. TAYLOR,

MANUFACTURER OF

## LIME AND SOAP,

and dealer in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Posts, oil stand, next door to Clapperton Hotel, San Antonio.

25<sup>th</sup> Highest price paid for tailors.

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## PAPER,

Letter, Facsimile, Note, B. & T., Oil, 8<sup>th</sup>

Glass, Music, Hardware, Wrapping, Frag-

ile, perforated, Copy, Gold and Silver, and

Lead paper, &c.

E. PENFENREIDER.

## Proposals for Fresh Beef.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY SUPERINTENDENT,  
Austin, Texas, January 18, 1863.

## Sealed Proposals

Which must be in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1863, for furnishing Fresh Beef to the United States troops stationed at the following places, and all dependent posts supplied therefrom:

Nacogdoches, 4 companies.

Helema, 2 companies.

Grenville, 6 companies.

Lampasas, 3 companies.

Hempstead, 2 companies.

Corpus Christi, 3 companies.

These contracts shall commence on the 1st day of March, 1863, and continue in force until the 31st day of December, 1863, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

## Local Intelligence.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL.

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

**VICTORIA.**  
Sunday Tuesday  
Wednesday Thursday, 6 A.M.  
Friday Saturday

**WACO.**  
Monday Tuesday  
Thursday, 5 A.M. Saturday

**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 8 A.M.

**LAREDO.**  
Tuesday 6 P.M. Monday 8 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 7 A.M. S. P. GAMBIA, P.M.

### THEATRE AT THE CASINO HALL,

Sunday Night, Jan. 31st, 1869.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock.  
None but members and their guests, (strangers) admitted. (\$1.25 dz.)

CASINO.—Theatre at this Hall, Sunday evening, 31st.

FOR SALE.—Notice in our advertisements to-day a Bar-Room with furniture, &c., for sale.

PROBATE COURT.—Out of twenty-eight cases for action, in the Probate Court, nineteen were disposed of up to the 27th instant.

ALAMO DITCH.—Notice is hereby given to all land owners on Alamo Ditch, and its branches, to have their part of said ditch cleaned by the 15th day of February; in case of neglect, the Ditch Commissioner will have it done on the owners account.

REMOVAL.—The machinery in the Wagon Factory of J. Y. YOUNG BROWER, Esq., will be moved to New Braunfels this week and attached to the water power of Dr. Koesler, who becomes a partner with Mr. Brower. The building vacated by Mr. Brower, in this city, has been leased by the new company, and will henceforth be used as an ice factory.

Mr. Brower has worked faithfully and deserves success.

MR. LEWIS' STORE.—Mr. Lewis says, that he does not ask the city to pay him for land added to the width of the sidewalk, in front of the building recently occupied as Linemiller's Drug store. The front wall is still standing, and the insurance company refused to allow its removal, which will cost some \$300. The question arises, whether the jury considered the advantages of a wide sidewalk to the property, equivalent to this cost.

THE SOCIALS.—The Socials have their dance to-night, and we anticipate a good and glorious time. The members are determined to show the brightest and to sparkle more brilliantly than any other Club in the city.

The honorary members will please be in attendance in full force at the social gathering this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Match Hall.

THE CLOUD LINE TELEGRAPH.—The Cloud Line Telegraph is now in full operation. Mr. Petrich, the gentlemanly agent of the Western Union Pole and Wire Line, informs us that the agent and manager of the Cloud Line has opened his office in the cupola of French's Building. The first message came through from Austin on Tuesday evening, announcing the blowing up of Austin by a hurricane, that Houston was engulfed by an earthquake, and that Peach Creek was up! We hope this last is not true.

There was no despatch received yesterday on the Cloud Line or Pole Line confirming the report.

COMMERCIAL.—Business continues to be quite active in the retail trade, in small lots of merchandise. Trade in the wholesale department of our larger merchants has fallen off considerably, owing to the continuous and heavy rains that have visited this portion of the State and the lower coast country, causing transportation to cease entirely, thus reducing the stock on hand to a very limited amount, causing wholesale dealers to pull in a little and to use more caution in disposing of what stock remains on hand and in store. If the weather continues a week longer, the diminished stocks will be replenished amply for a large and heavy trade that is anticipated by our merchants. We direct our business men to our Price current, and hope they will think favorably of the same, as we have spared no pains in arranging and getting the latest information for this new feature in our Daily paper.

### Review of the Markets.

#### Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, Jan. 27, 1869.  
We commence our daily and weekly Wholesale Prices Current, in our number of to-day. Our quotations are as follows:

#### Dry-Goods.

	Per doz.
Prints, Sprague, fancy	@ 11
do purple & pink	@ 11
Anokas, fancy	@ 10
Wamantis do	@ 8

#### Domestic.

	Per doz.
Indians	14
Buckskins	4-6

#### Hides.

	Per doz.
Dry Beef	10 @ 12
Kips, dry	13 @ 14
Moss, dry	7 @

#### Hartmann, Eagar & Co.

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#### GENERAL AGENTS.

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REFERENCE—San Antonio National Bank

Jan. 21, 1868, etc.

Proposals for Corn.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,

STATE OF TEXAS,

OFFICE, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Austin, Texas, January 29th, 1869.

Sealed Proposals.

In duplicate, will be received at this office, until Saturday, February 2d, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Duncan, Texas, with such quantity of Corn as may be required until June 30th, 1869. Corn to be of good, clean, merchantable quality, shelled and delivered in sacks, subject to a rigid inspection.

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

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

By command of

Brvt. Major General CANDY,

J. A. POTTER,

Bvt. Brig. Gen. & C. Q. M.

Jan. 26th, 1868.

Fifth Military District.

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Mesquachin, Birch Root, Potashalka, Clay

Indian, rubber pipes, Pipe stems, pipe

cleaners, pipe covers, pipe points,

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One Hundred Dollars.

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Liebig's Extract of Meat

Company.

On account of the delay of expected letters from Europe, the books of the above named Company will remain open until the 1st day of February, 1869.

THE DIRECTORATE.

San Antonio, Dec. 30, 1868.

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10 @ .10

Castings, 10 lb.

10 @ .10

Cast Iron, 10 lb.

10 @ .10

**OFFICIAL**  
LAW  
OF THE  
**UNITED STATES,**  
Passed at the Second Session  
of the Twentieth Congress.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas a convention for the surrender of criminals between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Italy was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at Washington on the twenty-third day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, which convention, being in the English and Italian languages, is word for word as follows:

**CONVENTION FOR THE SURRENDER OF CRIMINALS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.**

The United States of America and His Majesty the King of Italy, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the prevention of crimes within their respective territories and jurisdiction, that persons convicted of or charged with the crimes hereinafter specified, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have resolved to conclude a convention for that purpose, and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries: the President of the United States, William H. Seward, Secretary of State; His Majesty the King of Italy, the Commander Marcello Cerruti, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary; who, after reciprocal communication of their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles, to wit:

**ARTICLE I.**

The government of the United States and the government of Italy mutually agree to deliver up persons who, having been convicted of or charged with the crimes specified in the following article, committed within the jurisdiction of one of the contracting parties, shall seek an asylum or be found within the territories of the other: Provided, That this shall only be done upon such evidence of criminality as according to the laws of the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would be sufficient to sustain his conviction if tried there, and that no capital punishment shall be incurred without previous trial by jury.

**ARTICLE II.**

Persons shall be delivered up who shall have been convicted of, or be charged, according to the provisions of this convention, with any of the following crimes:

1. Murder, comprehending the crimes designated in the Italian penal code by the terms of parricide, assassination, poisoning, and infanticide.

2. The attempt to commit murder.

3. The crimes of rape, arson, piracy, and mutiny on board a ship, whenever the crew, or part thereof, shall have committed against the commander, have taken possession of the vessel.

4. The crime of burglary, defined to be the action of breaking and entering by night into the house of another with the intent to commit robbery; and the crime of robbery, defined to be the action of feloniously and forcibly taking from the person of another goods or money, by violence or putting him in fear.

5. The crime of forgery, by which is understood the utterance of forged papers, the counterfeiting of public, sovereign, or government acts.

6. The fabrication or circulation of counterfeit money, either coin or paper, of public bonds, bank notes, and obligations, and in general of all things, being titles on instruments of credit, the counterfeiting of seals, dies, stamps, and marks of state and public administrations, and the utterance thereof.

7. The embezzlement of public moneys committed within the jurisdiction of either party, by public officers or depositors.

8. Embezzlement by any person or persons hired or salaried, to the detriment of their employers, when those crimes are subject to infamous punishment.

**ARTICLE III.**

The provisions of this treaty shall not apply to any crime or offence of a political character, and the person or persons delivered up for the crimes enumerated in the preceding Article shall in no case be tried for any ordinary crime, committed previously to that for which he or their surrender is asked.

**ARTICLE IV.**

If the person whose surrender may be claimed, pursuant to the stipulations of the present treaty, shall have been arrested for the commission of offences in the country where he has sought an asylum, or shall have been convicted thereof, his extradition may be deferred until he shall have been acquitted, or have served the term of imprisonment to which he may have been sentenced.

**ARTICLE V.**

Requisitions for the surrender of fugitives from justice shall be made by the respective diplomatic agents of the contracting parties, or in the event of the absence of these, from the country, or its seat of government, they may be made by either of the officers of the legation.

Attention may be called to all who have been convicted of a crime, a copy of the sentence of the court in which he may have been convicted, authenticated under its seal, and an attestation of the official character of the judge by the proper executive authority, and of the latter by the minister or counsel of the United States or of Italy, respectively, shall accompany the requisition. When, however, the fugitive shall have been merely charged with crime, a duly authenticated copy of the warrant for his arrest in the country where the crime may have been committed, or of the depositions upon which such warrant may have been issued, must accompany the requisition as aforesaid. The President of the United States, or the proper executive authority in Italy, may then issue a warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive, in order that he may be brought before the proper judicial authorities for examination. It should then be decided that, according to law and the evidence, the extradition is in accordance with the treaty, the fugitive may be given up according to the forms prescribed in such case.

**ARTICLE VI.**

The expense of the arrest, detention, and transportation of the persons claimed, shall be paid by the government in whose name the requisition shall have been made.

**ARTICLE VII.**

This convention shall continue in force during five (5) years from the day of exchange of ratification, but if either party shall have given to the other six months previous notice of its intention to terminate the same, the convention shall remain in force five years longer, and so on.

The present convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged at Washington, within six (6) months, and sooner if possible.

Witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present convention in duplicate, and have therunto affixed their seals.

[SEAL] WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

[SEAL] M. CERRUTI.

And whereas the said ratifications have been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications were exchanged at Washington, the 17th instant.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public to the end that the same and every clause and article thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington, this 30th of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-second.

[SEAL] ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:

WILLIAM H. SEWARD,

Secretary of State.

\* \* \* \* \* (To be continued.)

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**  
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J. Cooke, Attorney at Law.  
Leigh & Dittmar, " " ".

J. T. Thompson, Notary Public.

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Dr. A. Boyd Doremus, Dentist.

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