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BUSINESS DIRECTORY
FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The following is a list of business men in this city, who may be addressed in reference to their respective class of business:

Manufacturers' Architects, &c.
J. H. Kaufmann, Architect and Builder.

Professional
Mortimer Stromm, M. D., Homeopathic Physician.
J. Cook, Attorney at Law.
J. P. Newcomb, Notary Public.
Dr. T. Templeman van der Horven, Physician.
Dr. Weissberg, Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. F. Herr, Physician.
Dr. A. Boyd Barnes, Dentist.

Banks.
San Antonio National Bank.
Books and Stationery.
W. S. Gorman,
W. W. Gamble,
E. Pottorfeder.

Lamps, Toys and Fancy Goods.
E. Pottorfeder.
Jewelry.
Bull & Brothers.

Groceries.
Dressel & Brian,
H. Green,
A. Sartof.

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E. Pottorfeder,
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Dressel & Brian, Importers of California Wines.

Drugs and Medicines.
F. Kalteyer,
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Auction and Commission.
E. Sawyer & Co.,
David Friedlander & Co.

Hardware.
A. Sartof, Jr.,
Blumhardt & Co.

Dry-Goods, &c.
Louis Roth,
Koenigheim & Co.,
Hartmann, Egar & Co.,
Dressel & Brian.

Furniture.
E. Sawyer & Co.,
Philip Conrad.

Soap Manufacturers.
P. C. Taylor, Soap Manufacturers,
Sidon Meyer.

Miscellaneous.
Hartmann, Egar & Co., Commission Merchants.
Scholes & Williams, Commission Merchant & Lumber & Cigars, Manufacturers of tin and copper ware.
George Hauser, Saloon.
Blumhardt & Co., Dealer in Lids.
Bull & Brothers, Jewellers.
Jack Harris, Bar-Room.
Dressel & Brian, Dealers in Fruits.
E. Wallis Peay & Co., Livery Stable.
El Paso Mail Line, R. F. Ficklin.
A. Stasche, Agent for Wilson, Childs & Co.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.
The Floral Guide for 1869.
John E. Schrock, Commission Merchant.
Food & Mass, Steam Engine Co.
Stereos, Parsons, 481 Broadway, N. Y.
H. S. Shady & Co., Commission Merchants.
H. S. Shady & Co., Fishing Tackle.

NEW ORLEANS.
Victor Passon, Commission Merchant.
Dressel & Brian, Commission Merchants,
B. Brunsfeld.

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

PREAMBLE.
We, the people of Texas, acknowledging with gratitude the grace of God, in permitting us to make a choice of our form of government, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution.

ARTICLE I.
Bill of Rights.
That the heresies of civilization and association, which brought the country to grief, may be eliminated from future political discussion; that public order may be restored; private property and human life protected; and the great principles of liberty and equality secured to us and our posterity. We declare that:

SEC. 1. The Constitution of the United States, and the laws and treaties made, and to be made, in pursuance thereof, are acknowledged to be the supreme law; that this constitution is framed in harmony with, and in subordination thereto; and that the fundamental principles embodied herein can only be changed, subject to the national authority.

SEC. 2. All freemen, when they form a social compact, have equal rights and no man, or set of men, is entitled to exclusive public emoluments or privileges.

SEC. 3. No religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office of public trust in this State.

SEC. 4. All men have a natural and inalienable right to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. No man shall be compelled to attend, erect, or support any place of worship; or to maintain any ministry against his consent. No human authority shall, in any case whatever, control, or interfere with the rights of conscience in matters of religion; and no preference shall ever be given, by law, to any religious sect or mode of worship. But it shall be the duty of the legislature to pass such laws as may be necessary to protect every religious denomination in the peaceable enjoyment of their own mode of public worship.

SEC. 5. Every citizen shall be at liberty to speak, write or publish his opinions on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that privilege; and no law shall ever be passed curtailing the liberty of speech or of the press.

SEC. 6. In prosecutions for the publication of papers, investigating the official conduct of officers, or of men in a public capacity, or when the matter published is proper for public information, the truth thereof may be given in evidence; and in all prosecutions for libels, the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts, under the direction of the Court, as in other cases.

SEC. 7. The people shall be secured in their persons, houses, papers, and possessions, from all unreasonable seizures or searches; and no warrant to search any place, or to seize any person or thing, shall issue, without describing such person or thing, as near as may be, nor without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation.

SEC. 8. In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall have a speedy public trial, by an impartial jury. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself. He shall have the right of being heard by himself, or by counsel, or both; shall be confronted with the witnesses against him, and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor; and no person shall be held to answer for any criminal charge, but on the indictment or information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or offenses against the laws regulating the militia.

SEC. 9. All prisoners shall be bailable upon sufficient securities, unless for capital offenses, when the proof is evident; but this provision shall not be so construed as to prohibit bail after indictment found, upon an examination of the evidence by a judge of the supreme or district court, upon the return of the writ of habeas corpus, returnable in the county where the offense is committed.

SEC. 10. The privileges of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, except by act of Legislature, in case of rebellion or invasion, when the public safety may require it.

SEC. 11. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel nor unusual punishments inflicted. All courts shall be open, and every person, for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person, or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law.

SEC. 12. No person, for the same offense, shall be twice put in jeopardy of life; nor shall a person be again put upon trial for the same offense, after a verdict of not guilty; and the right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate.

SEC. 13. Every person shall have the right to keep and bear arms, in the lawful defense of himself or the State, under such regulations as the Legislature may prescribe.

SEC. 14. No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, retroactive law, or any law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall be made; and no person's property shall be taken, or applied to public use, without just compensation being made, unless by the consent of such person; nor shall any law be passed depriving a party of any remedy for the enforcement of a contract which existed when the contract was made.

SEC. 15. No person shall be imprisoned for debt.

SEC. 16. No citizen of this State shall be deprived of life, liberty, property, privileges, outlawed, exiled, or in any manner disfranchised, except by due course of the law of the land.

SEC. 17. The military shall at all times be subordinate to the civil authority.

SEC. 18. Perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free government, and shall never be allowed; nor shall the law of primogeniture or entailment ever be in force in this State.

SEC. 19. The people shall have the right, in a peaceable manner, to assemble together for their common good; and to apply to those invested with powers of government for redress of grievances, or other purposes by petition, address or remonstrance.

SEC. 20. No power of suspending laws in the State shall be exercised, except by the Legislature, or its authority.

SEC. XXI. The equality of all persons before the law is herein recognized, and shall ever remain inviolate; nor shall any citizen ever be deprived of any right, privilege, or immunity, nor be exempted from any burdens, or duty, on account of race, color, or previous condition.

SEC. XXII. Importations of persons under the name of "coolies," or any other name of designation, or the adoption of any system of peonage, whereby the helpless and unfortunate may be reduced to practical bondage, shall never be authorized, or tolerated by the laws of the State; and neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall ever exist in the State.

SEC. XXIII. In guard against transgressions of the high powers herein delegated, we declare that every thing in this Bill of Rights is excepted out of the general powers of government, and shall forever remain inviolate; and all laws contrary thereto, or to the following provisions, shall be void.

ARTICLE II.

DIVISION OF THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT.
SEC. 1. The powers of the government of the State of Texas shall be divided into three distinct departments; and each of them be confided to a separate body of magistracy—to-wit: those which are legislative to one, those which are executive to another, and those which are judicial to another; and no person, or collection of persons, being of one of those departments, shall exercise any power, properly attached to either of the others, except in the instances herein expressly permitted.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 13.
Neither House in session.

The small-pox is prevailing in various parts of the country.

The order assigning Sheridan to Louisiana has been countermanded.

Delano this morning said he would not recommend the removal of any reliable and loyal republican who had been an honest, capable, and efficient officer.

Senators Kellog and Harris reported and were permitted to vote for Longstreet's confirmation.

Gen. Wilkes and Dan. Steeles are competitors for Mexican mission.

Gold in the treasury, \$19,000,000, including \$20,000,000 gold-bearing certificates.

Debt reduced \$3,000,000 since the first of March.

No interest due until the first of May, when thirty millions in coin will be required.

Second assistant engineer, Sawyer, was suspended from rank and duty, and put on half pay, for using disrespectful language towards Mr. Johnson, has been pardoned.

Jeffries, register of the treasury, has resigned.

The trustees of the Metropolitan Church called on Gen. Grant to-day, and formally assured him his pew would be reserved.

The Secretary of the Interior appoints as commissioners of the Union Pacific R.R. Isaac N. Morris of Ill., vice F. P. Blair, Jr., General R. E. Warren, vice Gen. W. B. Burford, James F. Wilson, vice Cornelius Waddell of La.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Acapulco advices report Juarez's signature as arbitrary and forces limited. No money in the treasury.

Outrages continue, and the perpetrators go unpunished.

Alvarez declines to go to the capital to account for custom-house receipts.

KEY WEST, March 13.—Dr. Mudd is here en route northward.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The Peoria Brotherhood appointed a committee to collect, previous to the 17th inst., one dollar from each Irish man and woman, for the purpose of transforming the present arms of the organization into brooch loaders.

FOREIGN NEWS.

HAVANA, March 13.—The insignificance of the American squadron compared to those of England and France, in Cuban waters, excites doubt and apprehension.

Fighting in Laguna district.

MARKETS.

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Cotton active at 27.
Gold 122.

New York Market.
NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton firm; sales 3300 bales at 29 1/2.
Gold 131 1/4.

THE COLORED men of Washington have had a good deal of sense. Those that were able to buy tickets for the Inauguration Ball, at the head of whom stands Downing, the wealthy restaurant keeper, drew up a paper saying that they recognized the ball as a fête arranged by private gentlemen, who had the right to select their own company, that they did not want to go themselves, nor to have other colored people do so.

From our Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 6th, 1869.

To the Editor of the San Antonio Express:—
Your correspondent arrived in this city after a fatiguing journey. At New Orleans I came up with General Davis, and among those who traveled on the same train, were Judge Bell and others, who started with A. J. Hamilton, but for good and sufficient reasons, concluded to let him go in advance. The gallant General Ed. Hatch was also a fellow passenger.

The Capital is just full of visitors from all parts of the Union, who come to see the sights and take part in the inauguration ceremonies. The Hotels are full, and all the private houses overflowing, and the crowd still pours in. The air is full of music—the streets are broad rivers of human life—besides the immense throngs of people on their own hook, company after company of soldiers, accompanied by bands of music, Fire companies, &c., pour in by day and night from the adjoining States. Last night I joined the crowd who went up to muster old Andy out—it was a terrific rush, and said to have been the greatest since Andy has occupied the White House. Your readers remember that when Nasby announced to the corners that he intended to change his field of labors to New York, the inhabitants turned out en masse, and Nasby remarked that the alacrity with which his friends agreed to his departure, was anything but flattering—so it was with his friend Andy; while the crowd pressed upon the entrance to the Saloons, some one struck up "John Brown's body," and it was sung with a will.

Texas is largely represented here, and it is said there is a quorum of the Convention present. Jack Hamilton and his friends have been busy.

Matters will soon be explained, and the position of men be thoroughly known. From every indication, the cause represented by General Davis, Morgan Hamilton and others, will win, and the hosts of the other side will avail them little. The National Council of the Union League of America were in session to-day—the proceedings were very interesting. The true condition of Texas was properly laid before this most powerful organization—and the true status of our public men fully made out.

The cause of division is gaining ground. Morgan Hamilton represents Texas in the Executive Committee of the National Council, which is composed of the most prominent Republicans of the Nation, and Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania was chosen President.

General Davis was appointed Chairman of a committee of five to prepare an address to the people of the United States setting forth the true condition of the South.

To-morrow the grand affair of the inauguration takes place. Grant goes into office as the acknowledged conqueror of a peace which is to be made enduring. May he come out with the gratitude of the loyal people still clinging to him—and not like his miserable predecessor.

I could give you enough to fill THE EXPRESS of the current news, but your exchanges will do it better than my poor pen. The Cabinet secret is not yet known—

—but it's all right.

BEXAR.

EDITORIAL COMPLIMENTS.—The amenities of Western Journalism are proverbial, but we do not recall anything more remarkable in its way than the following playful hit of the Ironton (Pa.) Register:

"The poor, old, dilapidated piece of flesh and bones who hangs himself out every week in the Jackson Standard, and who, by common consent, was considered the jackass of the old skeleton at us."

A Small Ice Maker for Sale.
(ENGLISH PATENT.)
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.

For particulars inquire of
F. KALTEYER,
March 13 & 14.

F. MOURAD. C. GROOS. G. F. GROOS.

MOUREAU & GROOS

NEW BRAUNFELS,
TEXAS,

Commission Merchants

AND

COTTON FACTORS
Feb 12 1869.

Carl's of City Merchants.

DAKESSE & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

Dry-Goods and Groceries,
AND
IMPORTERS OF

California Wine.

Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's
San Antonio, April 20, 1867. 1181st

Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey,

AUCTION & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

Main Plaza and Solidad street, next to the Plaza House.

A good yard for stock in connection with the premises.

Sale days—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,

MAIN PLAZA,
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring Stock of

Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

MATS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CLOTHS, CASIMERES, &c., &c.
April 12 1869

DEITLER & BAUGH,

Dealers in all kinds of **FRUITS,**
Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Peaches and Confectioneries.

These fruits are fresh and just received, and for sale low for cash.

Jan. 1869.

PHILIP CONRAD,

Dealer in all kinds of **FURNITURE**
and House Furnishing Goods, Matron Maker and Upholsterer.

MAIN STREET,
Next to Nette's Drug Store.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses, and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.

San Antonio, April 4th dt.

Lawyers.

JACK COOME,
LAWYER.

Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 12)

Dr. T. Templeman van der Horven

OPPOSITE NEW ARCADE,
FLORENCE STREET.

may 12 1869.

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.

San Antonio, Jan. 29th. 1868. dtwif

DR. F. HENFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce street. dtwif

Great Bargains!!!

Hartmann, Egar & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Are closing out the entire stock of Lorenzstein & Co., consisting of

Fancy and Staple Dry-Goods,
Hosiery, Combs, Brushes, &c.

They have also on hand a fine assortment of Crochery, Ribbons and Hosiery Wines, Liquors, Family and Toilet Soap, &c., &c. All of which they offer at prices to suit every purchaser. dtwif

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The business carried on under the firm of Schiefer & Co., is to-day dissolved by mutual consent, Emil Elmsendorf withdrawing. Charles Elmsendorf will collect, for Emil Elmsendorf, all dues to said firm.

E. SCHIEFER,
E. ELMENDORF.
San Antonio, February 15, 1869. (Feb 15 1869)

Fredericksburg, Texas.
Wahrman & Stucken,
DEALERS IN
DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.
OWNERS OF THE
Fredericksburg Steam Mill
Oct. 1868.

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States... Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1869.

RATES OF ADVERTISING: Per Square of Eight Lines, or Less (Nonpareil).

Table with columns for duration (Squares, 1 month, 2 mos, 3 mos, 6 mos, 1 year) and rates for various ad types (One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten).

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: Daily, single copies one year, Clubs of 5, Weekly single, Clubs of 5.

Advertisement text regarding subscription rates and terms, including 'One copy sent gratis to getter up of Club of ten copies or more.'

Our Job Office.

We call the attention of our merchants and the public in general to the fact that our Job Office is one of the best and most complete in the State...

Correction.

Our friends of the San Antonio Express have fallen into a great error in regard to the visit of Southern Representatives to Gen. Grant...

As to the "nondescripts," they will doubtless be heard of in due time.

MAJOR GENERAL REYNOLDS is expected to arrive in Texas about the 20th instant.

This is the handsome manner in which the N. O. Crescent speaks of the Louisiana Legislature: Died, March 4, at midnight, the second session of the black-and-tan collection of pickpockets and gorillas...

Fish Culture in San Antonio.

It is only a couple of centuries since man became an extensive and able fisher on this subject, in a recent number of Harper's Monthly...

France has built its great Etahlissement de Pisciculture at Huningue, and restored the exhausted rivers and lakes of the empire...

The interest has extended to our own country, and although in its infancy, pisciculture, because of its practicability and certainty, is rapidly becoming one of our profitable modes of industry...

The present great scarcity of these varieties is, says the article above quoted from, "the consequence in part only of the indiscriminate and unlawful fishing out of season, the catching of the females on their spawning beds, and the wholesale destruction of their eggs by domesticated water fowls, as well as by themselves, through the invasion of each others' nests; the difficulty is chiefly owing to the erection of dams in the streams for manufacturing purposes; every saw mill, factory, tan-yard, slaughter-house, and gas-house erected on the bank of an inland stream; every sewer of a city is a barrier to the fish, either by obstructing their ascent, or poisoning their naive element."

The new industry has made its appearance in our own country in a practical shape. Mr. Duerler, the proprietor of San Pedro Springs, on reading the article that appeared in Harper's Monthly of November, 1868, proceeded to arrange for...

A FISH FARM IN SAN ANTONIO.

The natural advantages of the grounds, the splendid flow of clear, pure water from the base of a ledge of rocks through fine beds of gravel, made the preliminary work light and easy. Mr. Duerler widened the bed of one of the numerous springs on his premises, built a temporary shed, enclosed a pond, and stocked it with trout of all sizes, fourteen of which are now flourishing in fine style...

There will soon be twenty to fifty fish added to those already in the pond, when the breeding will commence in earnest, and visitors excluded from the immediate vicinity, as perfect quiet must be given the fish during spawning season.

The fish obtained by Mr. Duerler out of our local streams are a species of bass, although in size, shape and habits they correspond with the fish commonly described as trout at the North. Authors state the number of eggs to average from one to ten thousand. Mr. Duerler counted the eggs of a female accidentally killed, and they numbered seventy thousand. Therefore, in twenty breeding females there will be one million four hundred thousand eggs, according to this basis. Mr. Duerler estimates that the offspring of one three-year old female could stock, in...

two years, all the streams of West Texas with fish.

The ponds are not yet all arranged, as each growth of fish must be kept separate, the most being an annual fish...

Mr. Duerler, who is looking ahead for means to subsidize his fish during their growth, has other enterprises that will give an earlier yield and support himself and his project until it becomes profitable. He is arranging for a poultry yard on an extensive scale; the eggs are to be hatched by artificial heat, at the rate of about a thousand per month. A slaughter-house is then to be established; the choice meats to be dried and sold, the refuse and offal to be fed to the chickens and fish.

From the enterprise and energy of the gentleman in charge of this novelty we expect to see his plans carried to a successful issue, and shall follow their progress with interest.

Governor Hamilton.

This gentleman has lately given some evidence of a desire to return to the Democratic party. The faction with which he co-operated up to the adjourned session of the Convention drew its vitality from the Loyal Leagues, of which oath-bound secret society Mr. Hamilton was a distinguished member. The League has played out, but the man who affiliated with and were elected to office by it, will not soon be forgotten by the people. The doors of the church are still open to returning prodigals like Hamilton, but they should expect to remain on probation, and not to be taken into full fellowship until they give additional proof that their contrition is deep and their repentance sincere.

We desire to call the attention of Gov. Hamilton to the above, which is only a sample paragraph. We beg to tell that gentleman and his immediate friends that his present course is regarded by those who were, and in heart are rebels still, as indicating a desire to affiliate with them, and that they are disposed to use him and then kick him out into the cold. Recognizing, as we do, in Gov. Hamilton a man of unchangeable loyalty, we have merely to tell him how his course is regarded by those whom he still regards as hostile to the Federal Government. We yield not to him nor to any other man in our desire for clarity. He can grant no rebel a favor which we would withhold, but the rat that gets caught twice in the same trap is a very foolish beast and deserves to lose his tail. We desire to know whether Mr. Hamilton, and other loyal men feel disposed to undergo a probation; whether or not they consider themselves returning prodigals. For our part we regard the suggestion as one of unparalleled impudence. If Gov. Hamilton is to be our Governor, he must be elected because he is, and has been a representative of the loyal sentiment of the State.

His desire to let the rebels "off easy," is one which has our heartiest sympathy. But while we would pardon the offender and remit the penalty, we condemn his offense. On a platform of uncompromising loyalty we should be greatly pleased to aid in the election of Gov. Hamilton. While we have no thought or suspicion that Mr. Hamilton would accept a nomination on any other way we fell him that it is due to himself and his friends that he should not avow himself as not to be mistaken or misunderstood. -Flakes Bulletin.

JACK HAMILTON and Hon. B. Baker were announced the other day by their radical friends in Washington, by telegraph, as candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. In this announcement appears the name of Tom Ochiltree for Congress. The only way we can account for Tom's name getting into the telegraph, is that Tom took the dispatch to the telegraph office. -Houston Times.

THE AUSTIN Republican and Houston Telegraph could swap editorials on the holding of a Democratic convention without detriment to either, or to the surprise of the readers of either paper. -Houston Times.

THE COTTON tree of South America is cut down every year after picking, when it sends up sprouts for the next year's crop, and this it does for 20 years.

See Advertisements.

Great Exhibition of Plants, Flowers and Fruit Trees. Opposite Dr. Nettie's.

NOTICE. The undersigned have formed a copartnership under the style and name of Sawyer & Torrey, for carrying on the business of Auctioneers, Commission Merchants, General Brokers and General Agents, and solicitors in the public sale of real estate, and all other business connected with the same.

FOR SALE. A pair of fine Black Horses. SADDLERY. JUST RECEIVED. A large Assortment of ARMY CLOTHING.

Furniture. To store and to arrive. -SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

MEMORIALS, FROM MEMBERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1869.

1. To provide for the support of the Provisional Government of the State of Texas for the year commencing on the first day of January and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1869, it is hereby ordered that the following sums be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, and to be applied to the purposes hereinafter specified. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. - For salaries of the Governor, four thousand dollars; for the Private Secretary of the Governor, one thousand one hundred dollars; for receiving fugitives from justice, five thousand dollars; publishing proclamations, one thousand dollars; telegraphing and postage, five hundred dollars; books and stationery, one hundred dollars; for paper, fuel and contingent expenses of Governor, one thousand dollars; for salary of the Secretary of State, two thousand five hundred dollars; for compensation of Clerk, five hundred dollars; for extra clerk hire, seven hundred dollars; for printing, four hundred dollars; for books and stationery, three hundred dollars; for postage and express charges, paper hire, fuel and contingent expenses of Secretary's office, six hundred dollars; and for distributing Texas Reports, two hundred dollars.

one thousand six hundred dollars; for salary of one full and assistant Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; for pay of four Assistant Clerks, one of whom shall annually possess a lot of printed bills, at one thousand six hundred dollars each, four thousand eight hundred dollars; for books, stationery and printing, seven hundred dollars; and for postage, paper hire, fuel and contingent expenses, one thousand three hundred dollars.

2. For salary of Superintendent of Deaf and Dumb Asylum, two thousand five hundred dollars; for support of the Asylum, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars; for additions and repairs to the Asylum, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; and for the furnishing of Asylum five hundred dollars.

3. For salary of Superintendent of Deaf and Dumb Asylum, two thousand five hundred dollars; for support of Deaf and Dumb Asylum, seven thousand dollars.

4. For salary of Superintendent of Blind Asylum, seven thousand dollars; for support of Blind Asylum, six thousand dollars; and for additions and repairs of said institutions, one thousand dollars.

5. For salary of Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, two thousand five hundred dollars; for support of the Asylum, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars; for additions and repairs to the Asylum, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; and for the furnishing of Asylum five hundred dollars.

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Blanks for Publishers and Hides Dealers at this office. (mar12 ds.)

500 REWARD.
The undersigned offers the above reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties, in this city, who have absconded and attempted to break my character.

HERMAN SMITH,
Late Quartermaster's Sergeant, 4th Cavalry, Regularly Discharged at George H. Rorer's. To be found at Mr. Fisher's, Watermarket, Commerce street. (mar12 ds.)

POLICE ATTENTION!—Some persons or persons are in the habit of disturbing the peace every night, in different portions of the city. This is strictly against the law, and we call your attention to the fact.

ON GAMBLER'S COUSIN may be found today all the latest papers, from Leslie's and Harpers, to the very last sensation, full of illustrations and with reading matter to suit every taste. Harper's is crowded with descriptions of the great inaugural at Washington.

While visiting the spacious Stables of Mr. Story, and admiring the fine horses and carriages to be seen there, the gentlemanly proprietor tendered us the use of a buggy and pair of spirited horses, for an hour's drive. We accepted the offer and enjoyed a pleasant drive through the varied suburbs of the city. In the course of a somewhat varied life, we have noticed that the man who shows courtesy to an editor, is certain other things being equal, to succeed in business. We therefore predict success and prosperity to Mr. Story.

HIGH FARE FOR FURNITURE.—It now costs our merchants \$2 per barrel for flour, for transportation from the coast to this city, and all other merchandise at the same rate. What are we to do? Staring, is it not? We will have to give up flour, at this rate, and go back to first principles, and war times—munching corn bread, &c.

The weather Sunday night about 12 o'clock was not so cold, and cloud with a regular blue north, blowing a perfect hurricane. The clock has made a serious mistake somehow, in the change he intended to make; as this morning we think rightfully belongs to some other latitude. The thermometer stood at two degrees below freezing point, at 11 A. M., on yesterday, and at noon 37°. This is the coldest snap that we have had this winter. If it keeps dry, the fruit crop is in no danger of being cut off.

LOOK OUT FOR CAPTAIN JENKS OF THE HOUSE MARINES.—Theatrical Branch Hall to-night. Liberty, Fraternity, Equality of Paris in 1789. Songs, "Tost-el-to-to" or just cork robin, a terrible and affecting song, that causes the tears to flow like drops of rain.

Champagne Charlie by "Our Jessie." And, oh! that Blessed Baby. Come and see it to-night, at Munch Hall, Oh! do come, one and all. Then to see that boy you will call, And for Bohan there, will be a brawl.

A SORRY REVELATION.—Yes, we have thought upon it and deliberated calmly, and a solemn resolution we pronounce the question of burthenment as having two sides. A husband should have to pay \$100 for a barrel of flour, \$10 for a Hoop, and so much for a water fall, and so much for a tender; but other burtheners cut a little to the teeth. We take back all that was said about the poor burtheners and think they are the happiest dogs in christendom, no matter what (and the best half they think) is announced. "Reason the how it will out and we must have more."

FRANCIS GARDNER.—Mr. Leydell, member of the Horticultural Society of Paris and exhibitor, announces in our columns to-day, that he has opened his garden of choice plants and flowers at the site formerly occupied by Mr. Krammell, next door to Hartman, Bagot & Co. directly opposite to the North Drug Store. He calls upon ladies and gentlemen who love and appreciate beautiful flowers and plants to honor him with their presence, and profit by his rich collection. The elegant, perpetual moss-roses, and other exquisite plants, are exhibited in this new exhibition of flowers.

ORDER IN THE COMMERCE.—Office of SAN ANTONIO.—Messrs. Sampson, Torrey and E. Sawyer announce in our paper to-day that they have formed a co-partnership in this city, for the transaction of a General Auction, Commission and Brokerage business. The new firm will continue at the old stand of E. Sawyer & Co. This accounts for the cold weather, as this firm has a large lot of fine accounts for sale, which they want to cash this off. We predict much success for this new and strong firm, for their names are a tower of strength in the commercial world.

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.—Saturday night the auctioneer on the corner of Commercial and Comal streets opened out in a loud voice—How much am I offered for this half-going-gone when Fitch, of Fitch, Frost & Bro., not to be outdone, started his show out, with—Come along, gentlemen, this way—How much am I offered for this half—tenents, going at ten cents. These knights of the hammer and cheap bargains kept up the infernal din until the crowd became weary and left the scene of cheap goods &c.

Now a little advice to these gentlemen: the city authorities can safely assure that your auction houses are a great nuisance at night, in disturbing the peace and quiet of the city. A policeman would have done his duty had he arrested the parties and put a stop to the noise.

MARKET MANIFEST.
NEED PORTERS, Sourkrot, Herrings and Salt Pickles, for sale by feb20dtc WAUGNER & RUMMEL.

ABOUT, in barrels and half-barrels, for sale by feb24dtc C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Pickles in Salt, in 5-gallon kegs, for sale by feb24dtc C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50,000 lbs. Choice Mashed Beans, For sale by feb16dtc C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Whiskey and Monongahela Whiskey in 4 bbls. Brandy in 4 bbls. An assortment of Chewing Tobacco, various grades. For sale by mar12dtc E. GROES & CO.

50 Sacks, Choice Mexican Beans. 20 Sacks do do Plonocillos. 200 Mexican foreign coats, nearly new. For sale by feb20dtc F. GROES & Co.

50 Bbls. Raw Herring (Portland), Just received by feb16dtc H. GRENET.

55 Bbls. Red Onions. For sale low by feb16dtc H. GRENET.

50 Cargos New Palomillos. For sale by feb16dtc H. GRENET.

For Seed—Castor Oil Bean—Seed beans for sale by feb20dtc STEELE & WILLIAMS.

Consignment of Imperial Tea. Just received and for sale by feb24dtc SAMPSON & TORREY.

FRUITS; FRUITS!!
New Dried Apples and Peaches, Raisins, Currants, Citrus and Prunes. Oranges and Lemons. Just received and for sale by mar12dtc H. GRENET.

AUCTION!
TRADE SALE.
To close consignment.
On TUESDAY, MARCH 16th.

At 10 o'clock, a. m., will be sold
By David Friedlander & Co.,
20 Cases Ladies and Misses Shoes.

50 Doz. Extra fine Linen Damask Towels, just received.

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Also,
A desirable line of goods, consisting in part of the following:
Black Downskin Pants,
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Ladies Hoop Skirts,
Tainings and Brollings,
Shaw and Corset Laces,
Shears and Hairbrushes; Scissors,
50 Reams Letter paper,
etc., etc.

To give place for large and reasonable consignments to arrive in a few weeks, the line advertised above will be positively and unreservedly closed out unreservedly 12-14-16.

SUGAR! SUGAR!!
Arrived and on the road,
200 Bbls. Crushed, Powdered and Granulated.
Feb16dtc Wm. K. PENTENRIEDER.

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On the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth and Early Manhood, with the humane view of Treatment and cure, sent by mail free of charge. Address: Howard Association, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. jan12dtc Wm.

To Rent or for Sale.
A residence, known as the Oswald or Schlicher place, above the convent. It has a good dwelling house, Kitchen, Stable, &c. and three acres of land, on which there is a fine peach orchard. Apply to THOS. H. STRIBLING.
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Mill Property for Sale.
I offer for sale my Saw, Grist and Flouring Mills, at Saterford, Kendall county, on the Granddunow river. Connected with the Mill is a tract of about 100 acres of land, with a good lapping, 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 Currier Creek, Kendall county.
CHRISTOPH RHODIUS,
mar12dtc Wm.

WARNING.
All persons are hereby warned not to buy a check drawn by Emil V. D. Stucken of Frederickburg, on J. S. Treckwood, San Antonio in favor of Jacob Lueckebush, endorsed by the latter. Said check was lost by us in San Antonio, Amount \$100.
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Review of the Markets.
Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, March 11, 1869.
Dry-Goods.
Prints, Sprague, fancy 11
do purple & pink 11
Amoskeag, fancy 10
Wamsutta do 9

Brown Domestic.
Indian Head, 4-4 14
Harrisburg, 4-4 13
Tremont, 4-4 11
Suffolk, 4-4 9
Bedford, 4-4 9

Brown Drills.
Stark A 16
Superior 14

Bleached Domestic.
Lonsdale 4-4 16
Massouville 4-4 16
Hope 4-4 14
Red Bank 4-4 11
Green H 11
Canoe F 8

Ticks.
Amoskeag A C A 30
Amoskeag A 27
Algodon 19

Hickory Stripes.
York 19
Hex maker 15
Pittsfield 9

Jenns and Kerseys.
Alpine 34
Longworthy 30
Hillside 15
Beverly Twills 24

Sewing Cotton.
Conds # doz 85
Green and Daniels' 60
Blackstone 25

Tinsley.
White Rock 22
Stillman, solid 24
Oakland 14

Boots and Shoes.
Brogan, split # doz 12
Men's Buff Brogan 13
do Brogan wax 15
Brogan, Heavy 11
Men's Calf Boots 11
do Grain do 35
do Kip do 40
do Buff sewed 20

GROCERIES.
Crackers.
Butter and Soda 10
Sugar 13
Beans, Mexican, # b 9
Candles 16oz # box 8
do 14oz # do 7
do 12oz # do 7
do wax # b 75

Coffee.
Rio, ordinary to Fair 22
Prime to Choice 24
Java 35

Candy.
Stick 24
Rock 30
Fancy 35

Chocolate.
Sweet 35
Vanilla 60

Fish.
Kit-Mackerel, No. 1 3
Cod, # 1 box 2
do # 2 do 2

Flour.
Choice # bbl 15
XXX 14
XX 10

FRUITS.
Raisins, # bbl 4
do do 2
Lemons, # do 18
Pines 15
Figs, # drum 15
Dried Apples 11
Currants 15
Citrus 33
Almonds 25
Pecans, # bushel 25

Proyer and Ale.
London Porter, # pints 2
do do # quarts 2
Bremer Beer # pints 2

Sugar.
Sugar, La. # b 15
do Crushed # b 20
do Powder # b 21

Miscellaneous.
Corn 55
Milk, condensed, Eagle 35
Molasses 90
Syrup 14
Matches # gross 25
Buckets # do 25
Tubs, No. 1 25
Oil Coal, # b 45
do do # quarts 45
Hans, choice quarts 18
Lard, # b 44
Butter, Gooden, # b 48
Cheese, Western 18
do choice Gooden 30
Potatoes, Northern # bbl 12
Onions, # bbl 9

Iron.
Kronit, # bbl 15
Rice, # b 15
Salt, fine and coarse 5
Whiskey, rectified # gal. 1
Bitters, Sarsaparilla, # do 14
do Baker's, # do 14
Brandy, Choice, # do 6
do No. 1, # do 5
do No. 2, # do 5

Soap, Northern, # b 25
Sardines, # box 18
Shallot, # b 9
Pepper 31
Clayton 40
Nutmeg 125
Tobacco.
Virginia, # b 50
Navy, # b 55
Smoking, # b 30
Buffy Side, # gross 75

Tea.
Imperial, # b 100
Young Hyson, # b 90
Oolong, # b 90

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Headquarters 5th Military Dist.
AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 25, 1869.
GENERAL ORDERS, No. 17.

1. The provisions of the laws of this State in relation to the "Shipping and Slaughtering of Cattle," Act of September 5, 1859 (Article 1895, Oldham and White's Digest), are hereby extended and made to apply to all persons engaged in the transportation, in any manner, of the hides of cattle from this State.

2. Every person in this Military District engaged in the purchase of hides of cattle, for purposes of sale or exportation, shall make a regular report, under oath, to the police court of the county in which purchases may be made, giving the number, color, marks and brands of every hide of cattle purchased by him, or in his possession; and shall exhibit to the marshal of any town or city, or clerk of the county court, the hides so purchased and reported; and such officer shall take and file a list and description of such hides. The report and list, and description herein required shall be made to each regular term of the police court, and be recorded by the clerk for the inspection of any one interested. Each report shall be accompanied by a list of the names of the persons with their residences from whom the hides were purchased; and if any of the hides in the possession of the person or persons making the report are those of cattle raised by said person or persons, it shall be so stated in the report.

Any person convicted of a violation of this paragraph shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 3, Chapter 179 of an Act to regulate the sale, alienation, removal or transfer of animals in this State, and to require butchers to report to the police court all animals slaughtered, and for other purposes, passed November 13, 1866. And the provisions of section 4 of said Act are made to apply to the requirements of this order. Offenders may be brought before a Military Commissioner for examination, and held to bail for appearance before, and to be tried by, a Military Tribunal.

3. It is declared to be an offense for any person to buy or sell any hide of cattle without a mark or brand thereof, or from which the mark has been cut off or otherwise removed, or the brand defaced. Every person offending against the provisions of this paragraph shall, for such offense, be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars—one-half to the informer, and the other half to the jury fund of the county where the conviction may be had—to be recovered before any justice of the peace or Military Commissioner.

4. The provisions of this order will not be held to apply to any parties engaged in slaughtering cattle for the market, or for packing; if they shall have previously complied with the laws of the State in relation to the cattle purchased or slaughtered by them.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. E. R. S. CANBY,
LOUIS V. CAZAIR,
A. D. C., Acting Asst. Adj't Gen.

APPENDIX.
The acts referred to in this order are as follows:

CHAPTER XXVIII.
An act to regulate the shipping and slaughtering of cattle.
SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the captains of steamboats or vessels on which cattle are shipped to leave the State, or the proprietors or agents of the same, or any slaughtering establishments, shall keep or cause to be kept a regular book, in which the number, brands, and general description of all cattle, of all ages, received on said boats or vessels, or slaughtered at said establishments, shall be registered, together with the names of the person or persons selling them, and the county from which they were driven.

Sec. 2. That said register, on the first day of each month, or as near thereto as possible, shall be presented by said captains or proprietors to the county clerk of the county where said cattle were shipped or establishments are situated; and said clerk shall keep a register of the same, and the registers shall at all times be open for inspection; and said captains, proprietors or clerks may charge a fee of fifty cents for each and every inspection thereof.

Sec. 3. That a non-compliance with the provisions of this Act shall subject said captains, proprietors, or clerks to a fine not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each head of cattle shipped or slaughtered, not registered; and said fine, with proper proof made, shall be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction. Approved, September 5, 1859.

An act to regulate the sale, alienation, removal or transfer of animals in this State and to require butchers to report to the police court all animals slaughtered, and for other purposes.

Sec. 3. That any person or persons in any county, town, or village in this State, engaged in the slaughter and sale of animals for market, such person or persons shall make a regular report to the police court of the county, under oath, giving the number, color, age, marks and brands of every animal slaughtered, and shall exhibit to the marshal of any town or city, or clerk of the county court, the hides of the beef so slaughtered, and such officer shall take and file a list and description of such hides, which report shall be made to each regular term of the police court, and be recorded by the clerk for the inspection of any one interested. Each report shall be accompanied by the bill of sale or written conveyance to the butcher, for every animal that he has purchased for slaughter; and if any of the animals slaughtered have been raised by himself, it shall be so stated in the report, and any butcher or person engaged in slaughtering, who shall kill any unmarked or unbranded animal for market, or shall purchase or sell any animal without the proper bill of sale, or shall fail to file a list and description of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in the sum of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, for each offense, to be paid into the county treasury as a jury fund.

Sec. 4. That it is hereby made the duty of the police court of each county to examine, at its regular meetings, all records and reports made under this act, and to enquire into and report to the grand jury of county attorney any person guilty of violating the same, and if in vacation, to cause the offender to be arrested, and the facts to be inquired into before some justice of the peace; and, if guilty, to be required to execute bond, conditioned on other penal bonds, for his appearance at the next term of the district or county court; and in default thereof, to be imprisoned in any other cases. The Judges of the district courts in each county in this State shall be required to give this Act special charge to the grand jury of each county at its organization.

Passed November 13, 1866.
march19djt.

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