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TELEGRAPHIC
SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

American News.
WASHINGTON, June 5.

In the case of Joseph Weaver, a citizen of Texas, tried for murder and convicted and sentenced to be hung, the attorney general gives his opinion, in which he reviews the reconstruction laws, and the duties of commanding officers, and says, as the State of Texas had not in September, 1868, and has not since, adopted a constitution in conformity with the provisions of an act of Congress, and has not been entitled to representation in Congress, the act was operative in Texas at the time the military commission was organized for the trial of Weaver, and the commanding general exercised that discretion entrusted to him by the third section, that it was necessary that a military commission should be organized for trial, and therefore the statute of March 9d, is a constitutional and valid statute; it then appears that the jurisdiction of said military commission was complete, and there is no legal obstacle to the execution of the sentence. The attorney maintains that the rights of war did not necessarily terminate with the cessation of active and actual hostilities, and not until the work of restorative relations of peace shall have been accomplished, can it be so considered. It is for Congress to determine when war has so far ended that work can be safely and successfully completed. The attorney general sees no reason in law for withholding the President's approbation of the sentence. The attorney general says it is obvious that Congress, under the constitution, has no right in time of peace to punish any citizen of a State to trial and punishment by military power.

News From Cuba.
WASHINGTON, June 5.

Reports from Matanzas of the 27th say that the feeling of enmity between the volunteers and Cubans is much less than we had been led to believe when at Havana. The removal of Gen. Leoca by government and appointment of Gen. Letona to succeed him gave general satisfaction.

European News.
LONDON, June 5.—The speech of Clarendon in the House of Lords last evening on the subject of the Alabama treaty, elicited the following comments from the London journals:

The Times says, for our own part, considering the demands of America and the ready concessions of England, we wonder the latter got off so well. The rejection of the treaty was more a lucky chance than the result of firmness of any parties engaged in behalf of Great Britain.

The Standard says, negotiation for the Alabama treaty failed because America never intended them to succeed; if England now admits that it is her duty to renew her efforts for a peaceful settlement, it is without hope. Our honest desire for such settlement will not be appreciated by even a small portion of the American people. Meantime, until the details of Motley's mission are known we should fold our hands and wait.

MARKETS.

New York Market.
NEW YORK, June 5.
Gold 138 1/2.
Cotton firm, at 30 1/2 to 31.

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, June 5.
Cotton firm, middlings 22 1/2 @ 1.
Gold 138 1/2.

Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, June 5.
Cotton a shade firmer; Uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 11 1/2; sales 15,000 bales.

The big "I" and little "p."

Moralists assert that every pleasure has its corresponding pain. The sequel to that pleasure which the editor of an independent journal receives in giving fair play to all, is the pain of being compelled to open his columns for the admission of fools, who are never content until they see their folly in print. The letter which we publish today from Major M. B. Moore, Jr., E. S. A. E. & K. E. & M. P. M. L., (late editor of the San Antonio Express and Envy, Extraordinary, and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Klekapou Indians,) was sent as addressed, with a request for publication in Flake's Bulletin.

Flake's bulletin publishes as requested, save one paragraph omitted because of its suggested scandal. "I met the president" have had an interview. Before his astonished vision is developed the spiritual photograph of "a man lying on the Brass bridge, ostensibly for stealing. Terrible as was this vision on the mind of the President, what must have been the commotion of Presidential nerves when the full drama which followed in all its real horror burst upon the astonished hero of the wilderness. That "scar received from an attack by a ruffian in your city while on route here." Could any climax be finer could the enormity of any deed be more picturesquely portrayed?

"He laughs at scars who never felt a wound." Before the bloody witness of that wound it would have been but little wonder had the President swooned or called for cologne and a fan. Even the men murdered under the nose of the commanding General were as nothing before the detailed particularities of that fearful, dreadful, ruffianly slap on the chops, which left a scar. "I suggested to the president," (Big "I" and a little "p") &c., et cetera. It is astonishing, to see all these little brainless chaps bark and snap at the heels of Gen. Reynolds, at least it would be astonishing did not the same occurrence take place every night. Who has not strolled along a dark street and not been set upon by some little whiff that made noise enough for a half dozen noble Newfoundlanders, but who turned tail round and ran away as soon as faced. Fellows like these, do not mistake them for puppies, because puppies have four legs, have snapped at and barked at the General from his first appearance among us. The idea of removing General Reynolds, whom the President has known and been familiar with since they were cadets together, because "I suggested," could not have been entertained in any head with the usual quantity of brains, there would not have been room for it. To have seen the Klekapou Envy walk the halls of the White House in all the sonorous consciousness of unadulterated brass, would have been a vision worth the seeing. But seriously speaking; have not the good people of Texas enough to suffer without being misrepresented by little turbulent fellows who are without weight or character in the business of life. What sort of opinion must Gen. Grant form of us when such light weights are permitted to assume to speak for us, and their claim to be representative men goes uncontradicted. The Major is now enjoying at Wilmington, Delaware, a State scarcely large enough to contain the wide apron of his peace lock, or populated enough to afford a sufficiency of admirers for his transcendence.—Flake's Bulletin.

TEXAS ITEMS.

The Weatherford News of the 22d ult, gives an account of an Indian fight about sixteen miles east of Fort Belknap. Fifty Indians attacked a party of twelve white men about two o'clock, and the fight was kept up until dark; they were armed with guns and the whites only with six-shooters. When the fight was over only three white men and one negro escaped uninjured. Eight of the white party were killed and wounded, and about thirty horses were lost. No account is given of the number of Indians killed. The News publishes the names of the killed and wounded, and says they are among the best and most substantial men in the country.

The Bonham News says there was a heavy rain fell at that place last Thursday night, preceded by a terrific storm, which blew down numbers of shade trees, and did considerable other damage to the town.

The whooping cough has been prevalent in Bonham for three or four weeks, which spared neither age, sex nor condition.

A very destructive hail storm passed through the northern portion of Goddard county and the southern portion of Caldwell county, last Thursday. The width of its track cannot be accurately ascertained, but is supposed to be about three miles, and varying in severity. The course of the storm was from west to east, passing immediately through the Sour Springs neighborhood, where are left signs of the greatest severity.

In some places the crops were entirely destroyed—seed, stalks and best into the ground. Some farmers will plant again, late as it is. In some localities houses were unroofed and fences blown down. We have heard of no loss of human life, but hailstones fell in such size and with such force as to kill pigs and poultry. In the neighborhood of Gonzales no serious damage was done; corn was blown down, but it is on end again. Corn blades were split into shreds, but we don't save fodder—don't like to work in the sunshine in July. Fences were unsettled, but these are repaired. One of our old citizens had his head smartly bruised, but saved his hat. Teams were demoralized, but all "rolling stock" is going again.—Gonzales Index.

It is stated in one of our Texas papers that a "chain of cattle and horse droves" for Northwestern cities has been crossing the Brazos at one point for three weeks past. This expresses the value of Texas as a grazing and producing country, and establishes another important link in the chain of national union.

The nominations of the "tea party" that assembled under the shade of the "big Injun" at the Hutches house recently, do not seem to take very well. There is not so much objection to the men as to the manner of bringing them before the public. There are men among them who could heartily support as the nominees of a Republican State Convention, but as the recommendation of a few men who in the aggregate, do not represent 100 votes, they are not entitled to the slightest consideration at the hands of the Republicans.—Union.

OFFICIAL.
LAWYERS
OF THE
UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.

(Continued.)
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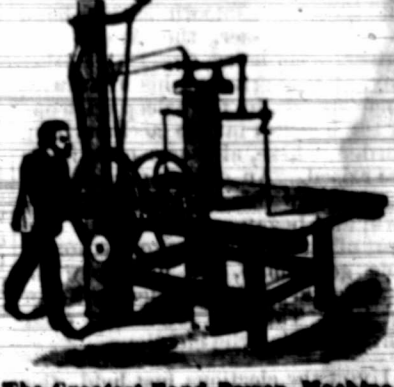
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The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio

A. Stemmering & Co., Publishers.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1869.

FOR CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT,
THOMAS H. STRIBLING,
OF BEXAR.

"Does any one pretend to say that President Grant is responsible for the postponement of the Texas election?"

"If so, he does the President injustice. The President has made his record on this question, and by that record he can well afford to stand. And yet the election has not been ordered. The reader will ask—who is responsible? We answer, do not be too anxious on this subject. This is not the proper time to fix such responsibility. The time will arrive, however; and when it does, the Republicans of Texas will learn for the first time how basely they have been betrayed and deceived. And the worst feature connected with this Texas election is, the relation it must bear to General Grant's administration. And the President will find, in due time, that he has been imposed upon, as well as the Republicans of Texas. Such is THE SITUATION"—Austin Republican, June 5.

Who, in the name of goodness, is the Austin Editor aiming his pop gun at now? It cannot be possible that he means Governor Prase. The sentence we have italicized, indicates a most unjustifiable and insidious attack on the commander of the 5th Military District. If General Reynolds has advised delay in holding the election, it will not be the least among the many wise, impartial, and farsighted acts which will make his administration here memorable.

The State Gazette says that its neighbor has been making wild gyrations of late; we wonder if the latest novelty to which we are treated, is a combination between Major Moore, not of the San Antonio EXPRESS, with Major Longley of the Republican, and Longbery of the Jefferson Ku Klux organ, to effect a common end?

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, June 4, 1869.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

Many citizens of San Antonio, like myself, have been glad at the improved tone of the "SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS," since you took its editorial chair. We have allowed ourselves to indulge the hope, that you would, whilst diffusing news and information of all kinds, through the columns of your paper, make the prosperity and welfare of Texas, your speciality, without any agitation or disturbance of the dirty pools of party politics, or keeping alive the bitter memories of the late civil war; that you would sincerely and earnestly advocate a speedy termination of our anomalous position as quasi State; that you would hail with pleasure the re-establishment of peace, law, order, good will between all citizens, and civil instead of military rule—and when an election was permitted, advocate the selection of the best men to make and execute our State laws, only requiring honesty, capability and intelligence. I do not say loyalty, for that word has lost its true meaning—no one in Texas withholds or dreams of withholding his allegiance to, or denies the supremacy of the United States Government.

But, in your issue of June 4th, 1869, you say in a leading editorial, that the election of a democratic legislature, will involve the "restoration of rebel rule." (What is meant by that, that the legislature will pronounce for Jeff Davis?) and the "ruin of the material future of Texas." Now, Mr. Editor, on your honor, do you candidly think so? Do you really believe that democrats, (whenever they may be), men who have all their worldly possessions here, who know that the bread and meat for their children is dependent upon the future prosperity of Texas, would or could "ruin the material future of Texas?" Why not drop party, and do in your paper, sentiments, what you actually do in your business matters and social relations, that is, shut buncombe and humbug, and use common sense.

Yours, friendly,
ONE OF THE DISFRANCHISED.

We approve of the plainness of speech used by our disfranchised friend, albeit he might have omitted such expressions in his concluding sentence, as "buncombe and humbug," without weakening the argument. We do not think that a democratic legislature, if elected in Texas next fall, would "pronounce for Jeff Davis." That personage, when last heard from, was not in a position to make such demonstrations practical. In a word, Jefferson is played. Nor do we think, believe, or say, that the democrats who have their all invested in Texas, intend to do any thing ruinous to the welfare of our State; neither did they intend so to do in 1861, when they committed themselves in full

party strength to the Southern Confederacy, sincerely expecting thereby to "achieve the greatest good to the greatest number." That democratic movement cost the Nation's treasure in untold billions, and has ridged all the land with the graves of our best and our bravest. With this record still green in memory, our correspondent will excuse us for not feeling elate and jubilant in view of the political ascendency of his party.

Though a democratic legislature would not probably renew the role of 1861, they might repeat the later one of 1866, or follow the example of Georgia in 1867-8. Either of these experiments would be ruinous to our material future. In a word, the will of Congress is the supreme law of Texas; there is from this will, no appeal. Any legislature that might be chosen, not in hearty and genuine accord with the Congressional policy, would prevent the entrance of the State into the Union, as was done in 1866, and thereby postpone reconstruction. A democratic legislature probably either would not, or could not, accept the conditions of Congress in all their depth and fulness. We therefore oppose such a political *fatale par*.

PARAGRAPHS.

THE Memphis Commercial Convention might naturally be expected to favor a Southern Pacific Railway; but the facts with which its resolutions, support the El Paso and San Diego route, which we have hitherto sought to commend to general favor, are apposite and strongly put. We must soon have at least two more roads to the Pacific, to be built, let us hope, with fewer blunders and less corruption than the present one, and with not less commendable speed. We can hardly be in error in believing that the El Paso Road will be the first one of these, as it will certainly be, in many respects, the most attractive.

WHAT the South most needs is an early alliance with the producing interests of the North. There is money enough at the disposal of the cotton manufacturers of New England, and of the sugar refiners of New York and the tobacco manufacturers of the entire tier of Northern states, to renovate every cotton, tobacco and sugar plantation in the South in two years, at a mutual profit to both parties, if the proper agencies of communication were opened between them. There is capital enough in the Northern States to rebuild the Southern railroads and reopen the Southern forests and mines, but it is in the hands mainly of the class of Northern men whose money and influence sustained the government during the war. Until the Southern Commercial Conventions, can forego the cheap luxury of cheers for Robert E. Lee, yells of frantic delight at the mention of Stonewall Jackson, and endless vaporing about Calhoun and State Rights, and can let the "lost cause" sleep long enough to talk business for a few hours, they will not be likely to enlist many Northern capitalists in their enterprises. Senator Sprague said a good thing for once when he declared there was nothing so cautious as half a million of dollars, unless it were a million.

A PAPER the other day expressed regret about the ill health of an honorable gentleman, who, however, had not been ill at all. Then the next day, after saying the invalid was out of danger, it added, that in view of the happy recovery there could be no objection to stating the cause of his illness. "The honorable gentleman is the possessor of the baldest head under the sun—bald, and shining,—smooth as the hand of a hairdresser, the knees of a priest, or an ivory egg. The other day, after overtaking his brain with some speech, he fell asleep upon one of the benches in the acclimatizing garden, where, all sorts of animals are raised. An ostrich passed that way. It saw this egg, took it for its own; and began setting on it. The heat of incubation awoke the honorable gentleman, but he awoke ill. One should not be brooded on by an ostrich!" Thus do we laugh, even while awaiting the elections.

UPON the elections just held, the Emperor has brought to bear the enginery of a powerful system of repression. The bayonet interest will to a man sustain the Empire; the Church will, as usual, second the bayonet. Do we not understand by the last imperial letter that bayonets are necessary to the Church, and that homage to Emperors is one way of recognizing God? A superfluity of officials, and a host of needy supernumeraries dependent on office, will swell the majority of the Empire. Wherever ignorance has a stronghold, wherever there is a stupid peasantry, there Napoleonism will be voted for with a blindness not readily understood in communi-

ties where the worst of us, comparatively speaking, are only purblind. France is in one point of view, a great place of alms, of which its Emperor is the almoner.

THE New Orleans times says that the receipts of cotton at that port by the 1st of September next, will not fall short of 850,000 bales, amounting in value to \$100,000,000—"which will be the largest amount ever received at any port on this continent from the single product of the country.

A MISSIONARY told Phoenix that he was one day going to see a brother dominie, at an Oregon station, where he met two little Indian boys, with bows and arrows in their hands. "How do do? how do do?" said the little red urubins. The reverend gentleman, delighted at their confiding, cheerful salutation, replied: "How do you do, boys?" To which they responded promptly: "How do do? how do do?—*domi vee-cud!*" And they passed on quietly, being totally ignorant of the import of the limited vocabulary of English which they had acquired "by the ear."

A WESTERN paper says that the grasshoppers recently ate up half an acre of tobacco for a man down south, and when the owner went up to look at it, they sat on the fence and squirted tobacco juice at him.

WILLING TO SELL OUT CHEAP.—The editor of the Jasper News is a candidate for the Legislature, but in his issue of the 9th he says: "If anybody else wants to run, and will pay us \$10 cash for announcing him, we will withdraw."

A NORTHERN paper before us says that "hundreds of thousands of laborers are on the point of destitution in the North. The South opens its broad area to give cheap, free, profitable homes on small capital." This is the way to present the subject. The Northern journals will do the public of that section a favor by keeping it before them, that in the South, where the climate is unequalled in salubrity and delightfulness, where the soil is adapted to every variety of growth; where a generous welcome is extended to those who come as friends and not as enemies—the best homes ever provided for the abode of man can be had almost for taking.—Galveston Dispatch.

Thos. Carlyle on a Future State.

A Glasgow paper gives to the public an interesting letter, (never before published,) written many years ago, by Thos. Carlyle, in reply to an inquiry put before him by a young lady who had given her mind much to the moral problems involved in the question of a future state:

The question that perplexes you is one that no man can answer. You may console yourself by reflecting that it is by its nature insoluble to human creatures that what mainly have to do with such a question is to get it well put to rest, suppressed, if not answered, that so their life and its duties may be attended to without impediment from it. Such questions in this, our earthly existence, are many.

"There are two things," says the German philosopher, "that strike me dumb—the stary firmament (palpably infinite,) and the sense of right and wrong in man." Whoever follows out that "dumb" thought will come upon the origin of our conceptions of heaven and hell—of an infinitude of merited happiness and an infinitude of merited woe, and have much to reflect upon under an aspect considerably changed.

Consequences good and evil, blessed and accursed, it is very clear, do follow from all our actions here below, and prolong and propagate, and spread themselves into the infinite, or beyond our calculation and conception; but whether the notion of reward and penalty be not, on the whole, rather a human one, transferred to that immense divine fact, has been doubtful to many.

And this consideration, which the best philosophy teaches us, that the very consequences (not to speak of the penalties at all) of evil actions die away, and become abolished long before eternity ends; that it is only the consequences of good actions that are eternal—for these are in harmony with the laws of this universe, and add themselves to it, and co-operate with it forever; while all that is in disharmony with it must necessarily be without continuance and soon fall dead—as perhaps you have heard in the sound of a Scottish psalm amid the mountains, the true notes alone support one another, and the psalm, which was discordant enough near at hand, is a perfect melody when heard afar. On the whole, I must account it but a morbid, weak imagination that shudders over this wondrous, divine universe, as a place of despair for any creature; and contrariwise, a most degraded human sense, sunk down to the region of the brutal (however common it may be,) that in any case remains blind to the infinite indifference there ever is between right and wrong for a human

creature—or God's laws and the devil's laws. Yours, very truly,
F. Carlyle.

Climate and Industrial Energy.

The Missouri Republican supposes that all the difference between the North and the South, in the industrial character of the people, is attributable to the difference in climate. "All over the world, temperature is admitted to determine the industrial character of the people." It is therefore concluded that the Northern energy down South, of which so much is said, will under the influence of climate, become Southernized and impaired.

The solution of this problem is, to leave the laws of nature to work out their own results. Sweep down artificial barriers, and leave each race free to seek those portions of the earth where it best thrives, and in less than half a century we shall find all the blacks inhabiting the hotter portion of the Republic, and all the whites occupying latitudes more congenial to their health and vigor. If every body could be brought to earn his own living by his own personal industry, this separation of the races by the force of natural law would be speedily effected. As things now are, the aristocracy will keep the negroes sequestered among the whites, acting in servile capacities, and whites will continue to have large possessions in the climate God made for the negroes, and thus keep the blacks as servants to work for them, and enable them to live luxuriously in indolent ease.

For Rent.

A desirable house with four rooms, kitchen, servant room and store room. It is situated on the south end side of the Alamo, on Centre street. For terms apply to Mr. C. Vixen, lock smith shop, on Pine street.

Assignees' Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas. In the matter of Thos. H. Gooden—Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

The undersigned, P. de Coudova, having given notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Thos. G. Gansler, of the county of Bexar, in said District; and who, to wit, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1868, adjudged bankrupt, against petition of himself by W. D. Pate, Esq., Reporter, Dated at Austin, the 28th day of March, 1869.

Proposals for Army Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, State of Texas, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, June 4, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

In duplicate will be received at this office, until July 5th, 1869, 12 m., for the Transportation of Army Supplies from the 1st day of August, 1869, until the 31st day of June, 1870, on the following route, viz: Route No. 10 from Columbus, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas.

Bidders will state the rates per 100 pounds for which they will transport supplies.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified by the Clerk of a Court of Record,) that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract, if awarded to him, and that the bidder and joint office holders of each bidder and guarantor, must be stated. No bid entertained, not conforming to these conditions. The situation of bid does in called for Section 16 of the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1862.

The amount of bond required from the contractor will be fifty thousand (\$50,000) Dollars.

Form of contract may be seen at the Depot Quartermaster's office, San Antonio, Texas, and at this office.

Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes for Army Transportation on Route No. 10, and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of
Brevet Major General J. J. KEYHOLE,
MORRIS S. MILLER,
Deputy Quartermaster General,
June 4th. Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

TO Rent.

The store house on Main street, now occupied by Moss & Co. For particulars apply to the San Antonio National Bank.

LOST.

On May 26, on the San Antonio road between Mr. A. Ross' and Lucas creek, a black horse, 3 years old, having white neck and saddle, and a white face; a black on the hind end branded on the left shoulder thus: The number will be paid to any one who will bring the horse to me in Comstock.

SEWING MACHINES.

30 Bbls. Received (and to arrive) of that celebrated brand—

"PRIDE OF THE WEST" Whiskey. The supply of this brand does not equal the demand.

25 Bbls. "Long Black Leaf" Tobacco, which we offer very low.

Also, Another supply of the celebrated Cressie Compound, Soap Dip, Dissolving Soap, Sulf Eucum Soap, &c.

SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORNEY, June 3d.

Fresh Flour.

San Antonio State Flour Mill keeps the best quality of Flour on hand. Good quality warranted.

MARKET REPORTS.

Flour, a lot of the choice Family, different brands. Just received, and for sale by J. S. SMITH.

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Another Supply of those forty well-bound Hymns—Lutes, Guitars, &c.

SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORNEY, June 3d.

The Catechetical English Compendium

Combined Latin and English, for the use of SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORNEY, June 3d.

35 Bbls. Louisiana Sugar

Just received and for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORNEY, June 3d.

Cigars, Canning and Smoking Tobacco

In lots to suit, just received and for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORNEY, June 3d.

30 Bbls. Choice Sugar

Just received and for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORNEY, June 3d.

25 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whisky

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20 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whisky

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15 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whisky

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10 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whisky

Just received and for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORNEY, June 3d.

5 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whisky

Just received and for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORNEY, June 3d.

Latest Improvement Gilt Work

In Cabinet Making, for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORNEY, June 3d.

AUCTION

AND COMMISSION HOUSE

of

L. WOLFEY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Auction sales of Real Estate, Cattle, Horses, Bays, Steers, Hogs, Corn, and every description of produce, promptly attended to.

Books of prices sent on application.

Goods in private sale at Auction Terms.

Notice.

The undersigned offers for sale at auction, on the 10th day of June, 1869, at 12 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House, in the City of San Antonio, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

200 TO BE BLD.

Section from Richardson's plat, one-half of the San Antonio tract.

Eleven Acres and one-half.

Tracts of the same located in the county of Bexar, State of Texas, and the balance of the tract of one-half acre.

The title is a clear legal title, without any lien or encumbrance. I will give ten days notice for the redemption of the same, and will proceed to sell if not redeemed by the expiration of that time.

House to Rent.

Mr. G. B. Ross' residence. Apply to R. F. FORTNEY.

The Barbering Shop.

Removes on the corner of Yearns, and the location of hair, is equal to South Texas, with certain help to the young and untrained. See the notices and circulars for the location of the shop.

Local Intelligence.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce A. G. COOLEY, of Hill County, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT SHOWE, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Boone county, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. BROWN, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for Boone county, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Col. J. B. GALT, of Boone county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

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We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES S. FINE, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. M. COOKING, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Boone county, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. J. REED, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Boone county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election.

Mr. D. H. DAVIS is our authorized Agent, to receive subscriptions and advertisements, and give receipts for the EXPRESS.

His proposals of transportation for transportation of Supplies on Route No. 79, from Columbus to San Antonio.

House was burnt—A dwelling house on the East side of the Alamo, containing four rooms, kitchen, parlor, and dining room. See advertisement.

Provisions during the past week has been better than it usually is at this season. A large amount of wagons from the coast and the frontier have been coming in.

The long continued heavy rains of the three months past, followed by the hot sun of summer, will probably produce considerable sickness. We hope that all the evil influences existing in the sanitary condition of the city, will be strictly enforced, seeing it well that an array of preventives is worth a pound of cure, and that preventives in June, may prevent prevalent diseases in August.

Several every wagon trails from the interior come loaded with hides. This trade, if properly guarded and confined to honest dispositions, can become one of the principal elements of our prosperity; but we learn that the military order on this subject is being disregarded, and that cattle are being killed in large numbers, by the position stock handlers, for their hides. The consequence are a stretch upon our resources. It is very necessary the stock men are becoming dishonest by these prevalent thefts, and have commenced killing their stock to save the hides.

Several—The Texas Gazette has a number of interesting items from that locality. With plentiful and better soils, at a bit a parcel. There is a prospect of a fine peach crop. Apples in full maturity, and the section has had plenty of rain, and a little too much hail.

John H. Walker arrived in town Sunday night, in good health and spirits, and well pleased with both the country and the people of Western Texas, so far as his late tour of duty has brought him in contact with them. To continue the statements recently received of Italian rebellion, resulting that frontier. Gen. Cady's order which broke up the Italian settlements, is the failure of the settlements, was to every sense of the word unfortunate. It was the most disastrous military move that has been made in Texas since the war.

Judge Wallace desires a meeting of the bar, in order to ascertain the best time for holding a term of court. These gentlemen wish, when he has convened, are of the opinion that the term had better not be called before fall.

IMPORTANT LANDS.—Yosemite and the basin, the best returned in the world, which Mr. C. H. Brown, brought, were sold at our Court-room here, and through a number of unusual visitors, but the lands brought in small proportional amount of their value. Their first cost in specie was five times the price obtained, and those who have had the same and thought to buy here, in our opinion, secured large profits. The average of the sale was probably about thirty cents, and comprised about 100,000 acres, in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Western Mexico.—A. B. Stewart.

A Good One.—One of the best stories we have seen, is told by a New York, who took up his residence during the last term, in a village where the landowners constantly do not have the best of the land before their eyes. The gentleman then purchased a quantity of land, and found it really improved with good soil. Next day he received the following paragraph in the village paper:

"Notice.—I bought a grove in this place, seven pounds of sugar, from which I extracted one pound of molasses. If the molasses which you will send to my grove seven pounds of sugar—the Scriptural amount of molasses—I will be satisfied. If not, I will express him."

Two more days, since seven pounds of molasses were left of the gentleman's grove, and being situated in the village, and much surprising himself to have been disappointed.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for location (Albion, Victoria, Waco, Eagle Pass, Corpus Christi, Laredo) and days of arrival/departure.

L. J. DRESCH,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, AND PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO. JOY, COE & CO., Publishers' Agents, TRIBUNE BUILDINGS, New York.

ROSADALIS. THE ROSADALIS ALMANAC. For Sale. On Salt Fountain and Apparatus connected with 2 Gas Generators, &c.

THE BISHOP PILLS. "Cedar's" Bishop Pill. "Cedar's" Corn Solvent!

"COSTAR'S" Standard Preparations ARE HIS BEAUTIFIER! HIS CORN SOLVENT.

"Cedar's" Red Bug Extirminator, "Cedar's" (only pure) Sweet Powder.

Review of the Markets.

Table listing various goods and their prices: Wheat, Flour, Beans, Coffee, Sugar, etc.

BOOK & JOB PRINTING HOUSE.

A. SIEMERING & CO., PUBLISHERS OF "The Froie Presse for Texas," "San Antonio Express" AND El Atalava de Texas.

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.

WESTWARD, HO!!! EL PASO. THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS. Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FOR CHIHUAHUA. PRESIDIO DEL NORTE. Fare Reduced. These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED.

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER. Is prepared to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY. ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER. ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL BANK. Designated Depository Financial Agents of the United States. Capital \$125,000.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

National Republican Party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 30th day of May, 1868, made the following principles:

Second. The guaranties of the Constitution to all loyal men of the South, was deemed by every member of the Convention to be the duty of the Government to extend to the people of the Southern States, and to prevent the people of these States from being treated as a state of annexation.

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Fourth. That the best policy to diminish our public debt is to improve our credit and to secure the loan of money at lower rates than we now pay, and must continue to pay so long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or expected.

Fifth. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy, and the corruption which have been so shamefully nursed and fostered by Andrew Johnson, called loudly for a Radical reform.

Sixth. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be resisted as every hazard to the United States as a relic, of the feudal times, not authorized by the laws of nations, and at war with our national honor and independence.

Seventh. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were none entitled to more special honor than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured the hardships of campaign and cruise, and imperilled their lives in the service of their country. The bounties and pensions provided by law for those brave defenders of the nation, are obligations never to be forgotten. The widows and orphans of the gallant dead are the wards of the people, a sacred legacy bequeathed to the nation's protecting care.

Eighth. Foreign immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth and development of the resources, and the increase of power in this nation, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

Ninth. This Convention declares its sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights. On motion of General Carl Schurz, the following additional resolutions were unanimously adopted as part of the Republican platform:

Resolved, That we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forbearance with which the men who have served in the rebellion, but now frankly and honestly cooperate with us in restoring the peace of the country and reconstructing the Southern State governments upon the basis of impartial justice and equal rights, are received back into the communion of the loyal people; and we favor the removal of the disqualifications imposed upon the rebels in the same measure as their spirit of loyalty will direct, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people.

Resolved, That we recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence, as the true foundation of Democratic Government, and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.

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A. NETTE.

Has just received a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, and PATENT MEDICINES.

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INSURANCE.

Liverpool and London and Globe, Branch office 701 Broadway, N. Y.

PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE, Hartford, Connecticut.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

M. MORRISON, COMMERCE ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

LOUIS ZOLK, Wholesale and Retail Dealer.

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY-GOODS.

Farm and Mill FOR SALE.

EL PASO MAIL LINE BRAND REGISTERED HORSE AND MULE BRAND.

DANIEL WÜSTE, COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Piedras Negras.

HRS. SCHMITT'S HOTEL, COMMERCE STREET.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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No. 68 William, Corner Cedar Street, New York.

N. L. McCREADY & CO. SHIPPING Commission Merchants.

Needles and Fishing Tackle.

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STATIONERY.

F. KALTEYER, APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

BAK ROOL.

JACK WARDEN, Saloon and Bar-Room.

J. A. BLAFFER & CO., DEALERS IN.

CRABBY BROS WARE!!

NEW BREWERS.

SAN ANTONIO SOAP FACTORY.

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