

San Antonio Express.

VOL. I.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1867.

NO. 305.

Medicine.

MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,
Tenders his services to those citizens of San Antonio who wish to have medicine administered according to the Homoeopathic Law of cure.
Office on Main Street, two doors west of Post-Office. dly

NOTICE.

HAVING been educated as Midwife in Germany, and having done business as such with good success for long years, I solicit the patronage of the public of San Antonio and its neighborhood, and promise to justify the confidence which the public may place in me.
My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's Bakery.

MARY KLARBE,
San Antonio, August 20, 1866. no49-1f

MRS. ECKEL,

Graduate of "Marburg Institute, Europe," offers her services to the people of San Antonio as Midwife. Her long and varied experience in this service renders her one of the best practitioners.
Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot. 6-ly.

Law, etc.

BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue,
(no 11-1) Austin, Texas.

JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866. no84ly

Law Notice.

Thomas M. Paschal will hereafter be associated with the undersigned in all new business intrusted to their care in Texas.
I. A. & G. W. PASCHAL,
Attorneys at Law.
August 9th 1867 1f

PEYTON SMYTHE,

County Clerk Bexar county, and ex officio Notary Public, keeps on hand Blank Deeds, Deeds of Trust, &c., for gratuitous distribution in Bexar county.
Instruments of Writing drawn and Acknowledgments taken on liberal terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Will also prepare Proposals to the U. S. Quartermaster for Contracts; he keeps on hand printed forms, etc.
He can be found at the County Clerk's Office, Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

W. B. LEIGH,

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
147dawif

NEWTON & PICQUE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
414-3dawif SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,

Notaries Public,
COMMERCE STREET,
Two doors east of Notie's Drug Store,
San Antonio. septly

Hotels.

Klopper Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. Klopper calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured.
417f Commerce street, San Antonio.

INGRAM HOUSE,
VICTORIA, TEXAS.
WILLIAM S. NEELY, Proprietor.
This House is refurnished and opened for the public. Good stabling on the premises.
172d&3an

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas.
M. F. THOMPSON,
Proprietor.
145-ly

THE TARDE HOUSE,
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.
The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking Public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State.
V. TARDE.
1211f

R. FEINBERG & CO.,
Importers of
French, English, & German
FANCY GOODS.
4 & 6 Warron Street, near Broadway
NEW YORK.
August 2^d [no48ly.]

WULF & SHETELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
CIBOLA, Mexico.
1428 cor. Alamo & North streets

Business Cards.

W. A. BENNETT,
Banker,
Dealer in Exchange and Government Securities,
San Antonio.
Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas

TH. HERTZBERG, F. SIMON,
HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Mouldings,
Pictures, Pipes,
Fancy Goods, Brushes,
Stationery, Music,
NEWSPAPER AGENTS,
Commerce Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO.
147

WM. CHRYSLER, JOE ANDERSON,
Chrysler & Anderson,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
CABINET FURNITURE,
AND
House Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH'S BUILDING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
CASH paid for WOOL and HIDES.
March 26th 1867. 501f

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1131f

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zork & Griesbeck,
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment
of Mattresses; and offers his services
for repairing furniture, paper hanging, cur-
tain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. dly

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
San Antonio,
Currency and Exchange bought and
sold; Collections made on all accessible
points. 80 1f

W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consign-
ments of Country Produce. 117f

SCHMIT & VOIGHT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK.
August 23. [no48-ly.]

J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
426 FRENCH'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accom-
panied by cash or produce. 1281f

BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
je28ly.] New York.

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans New York,
London, and Hamburg. Jan5ly

BOBERT & OAKLEY,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
American, English, German, & French
Hardware,
Cutlery,
Guns, &c.,
89 Pearl street, and 56 Stone street.
NEW YORK.
Orders promptly executed at lowest
prices. No Travelers or Drummers em-
ployed. All goods bearing our stamp war-
ranted extra quality. sep5 6m

Business Cards.

STOVES!!
Cooking, Parlor and Box
STOVES,
Just received, and for sale at
NORTON & DEUTZS.
oct24dtf

L. J. Dresch,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING
MERCHANT,
Eagle Pass, Tex.,
—AND—
PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO.
nov51f

ALBERT TÜRPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for
Hides. sep171f

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.
REFERENCES:
Frazier, Major & Co., New York.
Canal Bank, New Orleans,
W. H. H. Witherall, Esq., New Orleans,
William Chrysler, San Antonio,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Heyck & Helfferich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.
dec 10d17f

CHARLES MAIGNE,
late of Walker's Div.
McNEENEY & MAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being
prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
10. A. H. EMBY, Galveston, Texas.

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000
December 19, 1866. d3m

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS!
No. 94 Front street,
New York.
A. L. CONKLIN,
L. K. DAVIS. je28

NORTON & DEUTZ,
SUCCESSORS TO NORTON & BRO.,
Hardware,
LEATHER,
—AND—
Woodenware Dealers,
SAN ANTONIO
Sept. 5
TEXAS.

A. STAACKE,
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF
Wilson, Childs & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Orders for any kind of their work solicited.
San Antonio, Texas, July 5, 1867.

WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
Boots and Shoes,
No. 53 Chambers Street,
sep21w6m New York.

E. S. JAFFRAY & CO.,
DRY GOODS,
350 Broadway,
NEW YORK.
Flannels, Hosiery,
Gloves, Dress Shirts,
Collars and Ties,
Ribbons, Laces,
Skirt Brails,
Lace Articles,
Dress Goods, Silks,
White Goods,
Linen Goods,
Embroideries,
English Crapes,
Shawls,
Cloaks,
Yankee Notions, etc., etc. 17septf

A SENTIMENTAL DILEMMA.

BY OLIVER WENDEL HOLMES.

Now, by the blessed Paphian queen,
Who heaves the breast of sweet sixteen;
By every name I cut on bark;
Before my morning star grew dark;
By Hyacinth's torch, by Cupid's dart,
By all that thrill the beating heart;
The bright blue eye, the melting blue—
I cannot choose between the two.

I had a vision in my dream—
I saw a row that twenty beams;
From every beam a rope was hung,
In every rope a lover swung;
I asked the hue of every eye
That bade each luckless lover die;
Ten shadowy lips said heavenly blue,
And ten accused the darker hue.

I asked a maiden which she deemed
With fairest light of beauty beguimed;
She answered, some thought both were fair;
Give her blue eyes and golden hair,
I might have liked her judgment well,
But as she spoke she rang a bell,
And all her girls, not small nor few,
Came marching in—their eyes were blue.

I asked a maiden; back she flung
The looks that round her forehead hung,
And turned her eyes, a glorious one,
Bright as a diamond in the sun,
On me, with beauty's rays;
I felt as if my hair would blaze;
She liked all eyes but eyes of green—
She looked at me; what could she mean?

Ah! many lids Love larks between—
Nor needs the coloring of his street;
And when his random arrows fly,
The victim falls, but knows not why,
Does not upon his shield of jet,
The shaft upon the string is set;
Look not beneath his azure veil,
Though every limb were cased in mail.

Well, both might make a martyr break
The chain that bound him to the stake;
And both, with but a single ray,
Can melt our very hearts away;
And both, when balanced, hardly seem
To stir the scales, or rock the beam;
But that is dearest all the while,
That wears for us the sweetest smile.

FITZ-GREENE HALLECK.

[From the N. Y. Post, Nov. 30.]

Our sheet of to-day has the sad duty
of recording the death of Fitz Greene
Halleck the poet, last night at his resi-
dence, in Guilford, Connecticut, at the
age of seventy-two years.

Mr. Halleck was born in Guilford,
Connecticut, in 1795. His mother was
an Eliot, and a descendant of John
Eliot, "the apostle to the Indians." Mr.
Halleck came to New York in 1818, and
entered the mercantile house of Jacob
Barker, in whose employment he re-
mained for many years. Afterwards he
was in the service of John Jacob Astor
by whom he was nominated one of the
trustees of the Astor Library. Since
1849 Mr. Halleck has lived in his na-
tive place, retired from business.

Mr. Halleck began to write verses in
his boyhood. The earliest piece which
he thought worthy to appear in his col-
lected poems, the lines to "Twilight,"
appeared in the Evening Post so long as
1848, and the "Croaker" papers, by
Halleck and Joseph Rodman Drake, ap-
peared in our journal the following
summer. "Fanny," his longest poem,
was written in 1810. In 1827 he
visited Europe, and in 1827 published
an edition of the poems. Several edi-
tions have appeared since.

Mr. Halleck was by no means a volu-
minous author, but the poems he
wrote have long been favorites with the
public. He possessed a peculiar vein of
humor, exceedingly airy and graceful,
and his versification is one of uncon-
mon sweetness and melody. He de-
lighted in rapid transitions from gay to
grave, and again in unexpected returns
from the grave to the ludicrous. Yet,
when the mood was on him he was capa-
ble of strains inspired with the highest
poetic enthusiasm. There is not in the
language a finer martial poem than his
"Marco Bozzaris." His verses addressed
to a poet's daughter are as charming as
such verses could well be, and his "Red
Jacket" a poem occasioned by the In-
dian Chief of that name—is, aside from
the touches of his characteristic humor
which it contains, a poem of robust and
manly vigor, worthy to be placed beside
anything of its kind in our literature.

Mr. Halleck was personally a most
agreeable man, and one of the pleasant-
est companions in the world. He was an
unwearied reader, and used to say that
he could think of no more pleasant life
than would be afforded by a large library
and abundant leisure. He was ac-
quainted with several modern languages.
He studied Portuguese that he might
read Camoens in the original whose
"Lusiad" has lost all of its simplicity
and much of its narrative interest in
Mickle's diffuse translation. His conver-
sation pointed to a degree which made it
almost epigrammatic, and enlivened
with an anecdote, when he related with
a consciousness and spirit that would have
satisfied even Samuel Rogers.

It is hoped that Prince Salm-Salm,
who served in the Union army during
the late rebellion, and who was devoted
to the person of the unfortunate Maxi-
milian may find some place in the army
of Joseph of Austria.

GENERAL HANCOCK AN- NOUNCES HIS POLICY.

General Hancock has issued the fol-
lowing order, announcing the course
he will follow in the administration of
the Fifth Military District:

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 29, 1867.)
General Order, No. 40.

I. In accordance with General Order,
No. 81, Headquarters of the Army,
Adjutant-General's Office, Washington,
D. C., August 21, 1867, Major-General
W. S. Hancock hereby assumes com-
mand of the Fifth Military District, and
of the department composed of the
States of Louisiana and Texas.

II. The General commanding is grati-
fied to learn that peace and quiet reign
in this department. It will be his pur-
pose to preserve this state of things. As
a means to this great end he regards the
maintenance of the civil authorities in
the faithful execution of the laws as the
most efficient, under existing circum-
stances.

In view of it is indisputable to repel
force by force, and overthrow and destroy
opposition to lawful authority. But
when insurrectionary force has been
overthrown, and peace established, and
the civil authorities are ready and will-
ing to perform their duties, the military
power should cease to lead, and the civil
administration resume its natural and
rightful dominion. Solemnly impressed
with these views, the General announces
that the great principles of American
liberty still are the lawful inheritance of
this people, and ever should be. The
right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus,
the liberty of the press, the freedom of
speech, and the natural rights of persons
and the rights of property must be pre-
served.

Free institutions, while they are es-
sential to the prosperity and happiness
of the people, always furnish the strong-
est inducements to peace and order.
Crimes and offenses committed in this
district must be referred to the consider-
ation and judgment of the regular civil
tribunals, and those tribunals will be
supported in their lawful jurisdiction.

Should there be violations of existing
laws which are not inquired into by the
civil magistrates, or should failure in the
administration of justice by the courts be
complained of, the cases will be reported
to these headquarters, when such orders
will be made as may be deemed neces-
sary.

While the General thus indicates his
purpose to respect the liberties of the
people, he wishes all to understand that
armed insurrections or forcible resistance
to the law will be instantly suppressed
by arms.

By Command of
Major General W. S. HANCOCK,
W. G. MITCHELL,
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, and Acting
Assistant Adjutant-General.

NATHANIEL BURBANK,
23 Lieutenant 35th Infantry, U. S. Army,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

Sir Isaac Newton's house in London
is now a restaurant.

Scotland is troubled with barn and
hay stack incendiaries.

General Sheridan was born in Albany,
New York, and is in his 36th year.

An iron safe containing \$150,000,
was recently stolen from a bank in Illi-
nois.

Be temperate in diet. Our first parents
ate themselves out of house and home.

A Chicago clergyman a few Sundays
ago called the opera "a handmaid of the
church."

"Arrah na Pogue" is now played in
England with "The Wearing of the
Green" left out.

A woman in France has sold her hair
fifteen times since her girlhood, and re-
ceived \$400 for the crop.

Henry Ward Beecher's story, "Nor-
wood," in the New York Ledger, has
been dramatized for the stage.

Sixty pounds of cents were deposited
in the contribut box of a Massachu-
setts church a few Sundays ago.

The Queen of Spain, for a wonder in
Spanish history, will not lend the sanc-
tion of her presence to bull-fights.

A Paris correspondent says that Louis
Napoleon is very fond of gambling, and
has lost one million of francs during the
past three months.

A jar containing one thousand silver
coins, supposed to be of the reign of
Edward I—that is, six hundred years
old—was lately found in a sewer in Ab-
erdeen, Scotland.

The Austrian Deputy Schindler is
said to bear a striking resemblance to
Napoleon III.

Official Journal of the United States. Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio. W. B. MOORE, A. SIEMERING, J. F. NEWCOMB. A. Siemering & Co., Publishers. SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1867.

REMOVAL RUMORS.

On Thursday a rumor was started that General Hancock had reinstated the old rebel set in our city offices. No one could trace the rumor to a legitimate source, and the Herald, which is keen to scent out such matters, was silent on Friday morning. We suppose the foundation of the rumor was laid in the reinstating by General Hancock of a man by the name of Crank, as Clerk of one of the District Courts of Louisiana. Crank is a Union man and was removed by General Mower against the wishes of the Governor and a majority of the Republicans, and he was removed for malfeasance in office, not for disloyalty.

General Hancock has also removed R. King Cutler, another very distasteful appointment made by General Mower; but General Hancock has not put a rebel in his place—he declared the office vacant.

These rumors about removals do not disturb us. We know that even if such a thing should happen, it would only intensify the desire of the people for an opportunity to put these men who have shown not only that they are rebels, but incompetent if not dishonest officials, out of office. The present administration is working manfully to stay the ruin brought upon our city by the Lyons dynasty; they have made an expose of the enormous indebtedness which that mischievous misrule contracted in the short space of fourteen months, and are now trying to pay off this indebtedness and also to enforce the ordinances in regard to crime and vice.

There is not a single good citizen or tax-payer in this city who regrets the removal of the Lyons administration; every one felt that the city was going to ruin at a fearful speed; every one felt the necessity for a change. We believe that the ejected officials would feel loath to again enter their offices since the history of their misrule has become so familiar to the public. These rumors are simple inventions of rebels, to distract if possible the minds of the people, and destroy confidence in the existing state of affairs.

The Army of the Potomac had no better soldier than General Hancock; he proved true in the darkest period of the war; and when others failed he remained faithful to his country and his country's flag. It is hardly possible that he should go back upon his glorious record and exalt rebels over the head of Union men; or that he will for one moment gratify the rebel spirit, still rampant in the South, by displacing Union men appointed by a fellow soldier and replace notorious rebels. The idea is too repulsive to be entertained for one moment.

THE HERALD ON ANDY JOHNSON.—We beg our readers pardon for devoting any of our valuable space to the Herald but here is a contrast too rich to be lost. He comments as follows upon our remarks upon Johnson's last message: The above choice piece of literature is copied from yesterday morning's San Antonio Express. The appearance in its columns of such epithets as are above applied to the President is nothing new. Indeed they occur almost daily, and yet this is the patted organ selected by our new city government, without the usual preliminary of inviting bids, to do its printing. It is also the organ (exclusively so) for publishing the Quarterly master's advertisements, the laws of Congress, and the List of Letters. But the truth is we ought not to complain at the avowal of the Express of such atrocious sentiments concerning the head of the government from which it gets the bread and butter, nor do we; for it is to such causes, such outrageous displays of bitterness and ill breeding, that the country is indebted for the revolution in public sentiment which is to sweep the Express and all such sheets from the face of the earth.

The above is from the Herald of the 6th inst. The following is from the Herald of April 28th 1865: "What may we not expect as the finale under the guidance of the renegade and vagabond Andy Johnson? Who but a deranged people would have placed over them as a ruler this notorious besotted brute.

We have the authority of the Boston Post for stating that Hon. John Morissey is to assist in training Coburn for his fight with McCook.

By Telegraph.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.]

Markets. New York December 5.—Gold 37 1/2. At 3 P. M. Stocks active. Sterling 97. Gold 37 1/2. Bonds old and new 7 1/2. Flour ten and fifteen better; wheat one and two better. Pork firmer 3 1/2.

Liverpool, December 5.—All the Holland and Belgium accepted the conference.

Many political arrests are taking place in Italy.

Congressional.

Wilson's bill introduced into the Senate yesterday is as follows: "Be it enacted, that so much of the several acts relating to reconstruction as required a majority of the registered voters to determine any election or the ratification of Constitutions framed by Conventions, all those elected under the present provisions of said acts; be hereby repealed and at any election which has been held or may hereafter be held for Convention or ratification of Constitutions framed thereby a majority of the votes cast at such elections shall determine the result.

The haste of the committee of Ways and Means is pushing through the report of the cotton tax, in the shape in which it is, can give no relief until the end of next year and is regarded as absurd.

The friends of the South are intensely indignant at this provision as they claim it is not in accordance with the generous views of the Northern people as expressed at the polls.

There are slender hopes that the Senate will insist on retraction, or at least immediate abolishment.

The Radical Caucus.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The report of the radical caucus states that one hundred and seventy eight speakers and organizers have been added by the committee and many more have been employed with pecuniary assistance by the State committee; the caucus devotes the entire session to consideration of the caucus.

Fall river globe print works destroyed by explosion of boilers, two persons injured, many narrowly escaped.

The Alabama Reconstruction Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., December 5.—The Convention to-day adopted an ordinance providing for the submission of the Constitution to the registered voters on the 4th of February 1867. Said election to be held at places to be prescribed by the Commanding General of the military district.

Members of the general assembly of Congress and all State and County officers are to be elected at the same time the Constitution is submitted. Said election to be conducted under the same regulations and by the same persons as the election on the Constitution. The election returns to be made to the president of the Convention who shall give certificates to the persons elected to State and County offices as soon as the State is admitted into the Union, to hold them for the loyal term, commencing from the date of the first general election after the admission of the State.

The general assembly are elected under their ordinance to assemble in Montgomery on the 18th of March 1867, the vote on the passage of the ordinance was yeas 66 nays 13. By this ordinance the elections are under the complete control of the military District Commander to enforce its provisions.

The article on franchise has been amended so that all persons are disfranchised who are disqualified from holding office by the proposed amendment to the Constitution known as the 14th article and those who have been disqualified from registration to vote for delegates to the Convention under the reconstruction acts of Congress, except such persons as aid the reconstruction proposed by Congress and accept politically the equality of all men before the law, provided that the general assembly shall have power to remove the disability incurred under this clause.

Assembling of the Virginia Reconstruction Convention.

RICHMOND, December 4.—Convention this morning elected Judge Underwood President. Price and Sheanandosh, Secretaries; Fall, of Richmond, sergeant at arms; one white and two colored door keepers, Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Richmond elected Chaplain.

The vote for President gave sixty-five

for Underwood and thirty-two for Wilson who was the candidate of Conservatives.

Underwood upon taking the chair said he hoped their deliberations would be characterized with Christian charity to all and as much forgiveness and forgetfulness of past injuries as is consistent with future safety; he hoped that a Constitution would be adopted equal to every one, humane in its character, preventing crime, promoting education, removing unequal taxation and compelling every citizen to contribute his mite to the necessities of the State, in proportion to the value of his property.

Chaplain, Mitchell, in the opening prayer prayed for ex-Goldfederate as well as Union men.

Gen. Schofield sent a communication to the Convention turning over to them all appeals which had been made to him in cases of contested elections, including those of the Richmond delegation; all of which are submitted to the action of the Convention. The galleries and aisles are densely crowded with blacks and slight sprinkle of whites this evening.

RICHMOND, December 5.—The morning session of Convention spent in debate on printing and in members drawing for seats. The Conservative members got seats in the same corner of the Hall they had yesterday.

Meeting of the Copperhead Rebel Convention.

MACON, Ga., December 5.—Conservative Convention met; one of the largest ever assembled in the State.

Hon. B. H. Hill elected President. His speech was able, elegant and Conservative.

Vice Presidents W. Thompson first Congressional district; Eli Warren second; W. F. Wright third; J. E. Dupree fourth; A. R. Wright fifth; A. Graham sixth; Gen. Wright seventh.

A committee of fifteen was appointed to propose business for the Convention; adjourned.

Copperhead talk about Wilson.

MONTGOMERY, December 5.—Mr. Green recently wrote to Senator Wilson to exert his influence to restrain the Alabama Convention from adopting extreme measures. Senator Wilson writes to Gen. Swayne that the policy pursued by the Convention in legislation for divorce and otherwise transcending their authority and the ultra speeches by Birkham and others of that class is doing general injury to reconstruction and bringing odium on the Republican party.

PACIFIC RAILROAD MATTERS.

[Special Despatch to Chicago Tribune.] OMAHA, Nov. 21.—A number of passengers arrived from Salt Lake via Cheyenne to-day. Time, four days and eleven hours, which heretofore has been seven to nine days. This will make the time from Chicago to San Francisco ten to eleven days.

DENVER, Colorado, Nov. 21.—Some of the most prominent citizens yesterday organized the Denver & Pacific Railroad Company, with four millions of capital, and presented two hundred and twenty-five thousand in cash, already subscribed. One firm subscribed all the timber for bridging the Platte River, taking stock at par for payment. The company propose to complete the road from Denver to Cheyenne, or the nearest point connecting with the Union Pacific, within nine months. Grading will be commenced immediately. The following are the officers: President, Belam Hughes; Vice President, Luther Kuntze; Chief Engineer, F. M. Case.

The New York Times suggests that the next duel between the Wises and "Lost Cause" be a triangular one, to be conducted after the following manner: One of the Wises would have to fire at Pollard while Pollard fired at the other Wise, and this other Wise at the first Wise. We do not see how it could be impartially arranged—otherwise.

"God has set the seal of dignity upon labor by His own example. He is a farmer, and with His own hands has planted groves and orchards, and with His own hands has scattered the seeds of abundant harvests; God is a mechanic, and those fearfully and wonderfully made temples of the soul are evidences of His ingenuity and skill. God is a manufacturer, and is everywhere preparing garments for his creatures. He clothes the beasts with skins, the flocks with fleece, and the birds with plumage."—General Sam Gary's Speech at Pittsburgh.

Washington, during the coming winter, will witness diplomatic rivalry between Turkey and Greece. Each country is represented at the capital by an able man, well aware of the great importance of gaining the good opinion of our republic. Mr. Alexander Riza Rinjabe, the Greek Minister, is already in the field, with a pamphlet showing the present condition of Greece, and the progress which she has made since she threw off the Moslem yoke.

JUST RECEIVED, GLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, FOR CHRISTMAS. E. PENTENRIEDER, 31 Commerce Street. nov20-d4w

Books, Stationery, NOTIONS, AT GAMBLE'S BOOK STORE, 31 Commerce Street. JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF STATIONERY— for Commercial purposes, Ladies' Bath Gilt Note, Octavo and Bilet Paper, Lined Envelops, &c., &c.; Photographic Albums; Portfolios; Toilet Articles; Perfumery, &c., &c.; Ladies' Dress Buttons, Visiting Cards, Spectacles, Canes, Umbrellas, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

DIRECT IMPORTATION. ONLY ONE WORD! H. GRENET,

Respectfully invites City and Country Merchants and the Public generally to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. BY DOING SO THEY WILL FIND GREAT INDUCEMENTS to their advantage.

EVERY ARTICLE IS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED. LAEVENSTEIN & CO., Wholesale & Retail Dealers, 31 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., &c., &c. Just received a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods!

Cavalry Horses Wanted Immediately! Two Hundred and Seventy Seven Horses. For which the highest prices in specie will be paid.

SELLING AT COST AND BELOW. Entire Stock of Toys, BY HERTZBERG & SIMON. Hungarian Leeches. Just received and for sale by A. NETTE, Druggist and Apothecary, Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

WANTED! 200 Bales of Cotton. 200 Bales of Cotton wanted by JEFFERSON & MURPHY, S. S. Antonio, Nov. 19, 1867.



STOVES! PARLOR AND BOX STOVES! Just received by LEROUX & COSGROVE, oct31st

ELMENDORF & CO. Hardware Merchants. MAIN PLAZA. Have constantly on hand, and offer for sale English and American Cutlery, Iron and Steel of all sizes, Carpenters Tools, Mill & Crosscut Saws of all sizes, Boring Machines, Nails of all sizes, Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc., Door, Cabinet & Trunk Locks of all kinds, Shoe Makers & Saddlers Tools & Trimming, Backs, Rings, etc., Bridle Bits & Webbing, Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, etc., Tin, Rivets, & Kettle Coas, etc., etc., Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implement, in general.

STAGE LINE Two commodious Stages and one baggage wagon run regularly once a month by way of Pedras Negras (Eagle Pass) to Chihuahua. The line connects at Guadalupe with the stage that runs to Monterey and thence to Matamoros or Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Zacatecas or the City of Mexico. It also connects at Sta Rosalia, San Pablo and Chihuahua with the stage line to Paso del Norte. The Stages are well protected by a strong armed escort. For rates of passage, specie shipments and freights, apply to FELIX HACEYRA, Proprietor, Chihuahua. WULFF & SCHEFFELIG, Agents, corner Alamo and North streets, June 25-6m. San Antonio, Texas.

SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE, Commerce Street, Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store. Keeps constantly on hand School Books at Wholesale and Retail. A fine assortment of STATIONERY of all kinds, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books, and other Books Suitable for Presents! A large assortment of PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, Toilet Articles, Pen Knives, and Miscellaneous Articles. Also THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL, Wholesale and Retail. The Latest Novels constantly on hand. Cards of all Kinds. Is fine a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business. All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, etc. Music! Music!! Music!!! A large assortment on hand, and receiving NEW MUSIC every week. oct21st

Local Intelligence.

Entertainment

AT THE CASINO HALL.

Saturday, December 7, 1867.

None but members and their guests admitted.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, December 4, 1867.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Newcomb, Pentenrieder, Liffing, Artist, Hertzberg and Sartor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The communication from Chief Marshal Payne, praying that the Police be paid up to the 1st instant, was granted, and the Mayor authorized to draw on the city Treasury for their respective amounts of pay due to the 1st instant.

The committee on Finance reported in regard to fixing salaries for the Police and other officers, which was adopted:

The Mayor to have a salary of \$125 per month. The City Secretary \$125 per month. First Marshal \$125 per month. Assistant Marshal \$115 per month. Market Master \$100 per month. Market Watchman \$100 per month. The Ditch Commissioners \$100 per month—so long as their services were needed. The Police at \$75 per month. City Sexton \$100 per annum. City Attorney \$200 per annum. City Surveyor & Engineer \$200 per annum. City Physician \$50 per month.

That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to settle with the Street Commissioner.

The petition of Kilbengor and Burns, requesting the balance of pay due them on the contract of planting shade trees, being \$45, was read, and, on motion, laid on the table. Adopted.

The report of the City Collector for the month of November, was read and referred to the Finance committee.

The communication from the City Attorney in regard to two suits in the District Court in favor of policemen under the late Mayor. On motion, His Honor the Mayor be authorized to settle with the parties. Adopted.

The answer of General Mason in regard to the nine revolvers, was read, saying he had done, and had no authority to issue any.

On motion, which was adopted, that His Honor the Mayor be authorized to purchase nine revolvers for the use of the city Police.

The account of E. Dittler for provisions for the Hospital, for \$83, be returned, and he give the account in detail. Adopted.

That the price be 33 cents in United States currency for feeding the city prisoners each meal.

Hereafter any officer or policeman to fill vacancies must be presented to the Board.

Ordered by the Board that all persons occupying beef stalls and vegetable stalls in both Markets, east and west of the river, shall take out a license for the same at the Mayor's office each and every month.

Ordered that the City Surveyor lay before the City Council all the maps, books, papers, &c., regarding the city lands, and the payments thereon, as well as the payment of the interest thereon.

On motion, which was adopted, that His Honor the Mayor appoint a committee to investigate the sale of the land known as the Labor Arriba, upon which the tannery is situated. Whereupon the Mayor appointed Aldermen Sartor, Hertzberg, Besingbach and Newcomb. On motion, the Board adjourned till Wednesday next, at 6 1/2 P. M.

M. H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary.

AFTER THE GAMBLERS.—Capt. Payne with his police made a break upon the gambling hole kept by Penalosa on Market street, on Thursday night. After surrounding the place a demand for entrance was made which was refused, when the Captain went in by main force. Nine men were around tables playing cards, with money and checks before them, and were required to make their appearance under a charge of gambling. The first case, that of Sam Moore, came up yesterday afternoon. A jury was demanded by Moore's Council as it is generally the case the jury decides against the law and the evidence if a blarneying lawyer has a chance to dash the case over.

The Jury has this case under consideration while we pen this article. Upon the

evidence produced upon this case a conviction is not had, but our ordinance against gambling may as well be abolished, and we can assure the gamblers, and their friends, and when we say gamblers we mean all who bet at games as well as all who keep games, that the present administration will not cease to try to break up this execrable vice.

N. B. The Jury did their duty in the above case and brought in a verdict of guilty and S. Moore was fined \$50 and costs. The other cases will come off today, Saturday.

COMMITTED FOR VAGRANCY.—A young girl, with a great deal of "Southern soul of solution," according to Nasby, was up before the Mayor on Friday morning on a charge of vagrancy. It was proven that she strolled the streets after night, used indecent language, and had no visible means of support. She was sentenced to pay a fine or go to jail. It is the first but will not be the last case, until this street-walking and indecency is stopped.

BOTH FINED.—Hendricks and Woodliff were fined yesterday Friday, for breaking the peace of the city. Mayor Thielepape will make the way of the transgressors hard.

TRADE SALE.—There will be a trade sale at the auction rooms of Fitch & Co. on Monday morning the 9th inst, when splendid bargains will be offered.

NOTICE!! Having received an order for 10,000 BUSHELS OF PECANS!! I am prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for the same.

THE Gas Generators Have Arrived! An invention by which a common Kerosene Lamp can be transformed into a Gas Lamp, of a most brilliant light, entirely safe against explosion; no chimney needed, and is not subject to be blown out by the strongest breeze; current of air in the same time giving a better light than the combined light of two ordinary Kerosene lamps, and saving fully one-third of the Kerosene oil, by simply applying the gas generator.

Both Fixed.—Hendricks and Woodliff were fined yesterday Friday, for breaking the peace of the city. Mayor Thielepape will make the way of the transgressors hard.

TRADE SALE.—There will be a trade sale at the auction rooms of Fitch & Co. on Monday morning the 9th inst, when splendid bargains will be offered.

New Advertisements.

House to Rent. One of the finest houses in the city, situated on the east side of the river, adjoining the residence of Mr. Pentenrieder. Apply at the business house of E. Pentenrieder, Main Street. (dec. 6-1f)

NOTICE. The Mayor will be in attendance at the Mayor's office every day from 8 o'clock A. M. till 12 o'clock M. and from 2 o'clock P. M. till sun down. On Sundays from 8 o'clock till 10 o'clock, A. M.

DR. NOEL, CITY PHYSICIAN. Office hours before eight o'clock A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M. (dec. 5-dw 1f)

DISSOLUTION. The mercantile co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name, style and firm of B. Wulffing & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

TEN CHIHUAHUA WAGONS for sale at LEROUX & COGROVE. (dec. 5-41m)

JEFFERSON & MURPHY HAVE FOR SALE REAL ESTATE, consisting of first class property on Main Plaza, (with three fronts.) Several valuable Family Residences & Sundry City Lots.

RACES. \$150 Currency. We will give a purse of one hundred and fifty Dollars to be run for in San Antonio the 20th of December.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—Over Lindmiller's Drug Store, Main Street. Office hours, 8 to 12 A. M., 2 to 3 P. M., or can be found at any time by making inquiry at the Express printing rooms on Market Street. JAS. P. NEWCOMB

City Advertisements.

Sealed Proposals. For Cleaning Public Streets &c. Bids will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, the 10th of this month, for cleaning and polishing the public streets, plazas, alleys, bridges, &c. &c. of the City.

For through tickets and information, apply at the offices of the G. H. & H. R. R., and Hutchins' House, Houston; Union Office N. O., J. & G. N. Railroad, Central Wharf, Galveston, and corner Camp and Common streets, under City Hotel, New Orleans. JELIUS HAYDEN, General Southern Agent.

HIDES. Bought at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, ELMENDORF & Co.

NOTICE!! Having received an order for 10,000 BUSHELS OF PECANS!! I am prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for the same.

THE Gas Generators Have Arrived! An invention by which a common Kerosene Lamp can be transformed into a Gas Lamp, of a most brilliant light, entirely safe against explosion; no chimney needed, and is not subject to be blown out by the strongest breeze; current of air in the same time giving a better light than the combined light of two ordinary Kerosene lamps, and saving fully one-third of the Kerosene oil, by simply applying the gas generator.

C. H. MOORE & COMPANY, Shippers and Dealers in Doors, Glazed Sash, and Painted Blinds.

J. MILLER & CO., KURN'S BUILDING, STRAND, GALVESTON, DEALERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL, of all kinds of FIRE-ARMS, viz: Rifles, shot guns, (Laminated steel and Damascus twist.)

Great Southern Mail Route, FROM TEXAS TO ALL POINTS NORTH AND EAST. Via Steamship to New Orleans, thence via Canton, Grand Junction, Chattanooga, Lynchburgh and WASHINGTON.

Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. Two through Express Trains leave New Orleans daily, carrying the great Northern through mail.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH TO ALL POINTS. ELEGANT SLEEPING COACHES ON ALL NIGHT TRAINS. Passengers by this Route reach New York sixteen hours quicker than via Mobile and Great Northern Line.

Fare as Low as the Lowest! For through tickets and information, apply at the offices of the G. H. & H. R. R., and Hutchins' House, Houston; Union Office N. O., J. & G. N. Railroad, Central Wharf, Galveston, and corner Camp and Common streets, under City Hotel, New Orleans.

HIDES. Bought at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, ELMENDORF & Co.

House and Lot for Sale. The house and lot situated on Goliad street, the property of E. Neppa, is for sale. The lot is 100 feet wide, and the house is 20 by 18 feet. A warehouse is attached 40 by 16 feet.

Gov't. Advertisements. Sale of Subsistence Stores and Commissary Property. OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Nov. 29th 1867.

Proposals for Corn at Camp Verde. DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Nov. 30th, 1867. Sealed Proposals which must be made in triplicate, will be received at this office, until Thursday the 5th of December next at 12 o'clock noon, for the delivery of 500 bushels of sound, merchantable shelled corn in good stout sacks, at Camp Verde, Texas, on or before the 10th proximo.

PROPOSALS For Fresh Beef!! OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DIST. OF TEXAS, GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 18th, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, are invited until 12 M., on the 15th day of December, 1867.

For supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S. Troops stationed at Galveston, Houston, Hemstead, Breham, Round Top, Texas, and all Posts, Camps and Hospitals, that are or may be established in their vicinity.

For supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S. Troops stationed at Galveston, Houston, Hemstead, Breham, Round Top, Texas, and all Posts, Camps and Hospitals, that are or may be established in their vicinity.

For supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S. Troops stationed at Galveston, Houston, Hemstead, Breham, Round Top, Texas, and all Posts, Camps and Hospitals, that are or may be established in their vicinity.

For supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S. Troops stationed at Galveston, Houston, Hemstead, Breham, Round Top, Texas, and all Posts, Camps and Hospitals, that are or may be established in their vicinity.

Gustav Theisen & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 62 Cedar Street, New York.

Special Notices. A Cough, a Cold, or a Sore Throat. Requires immediate attention, and should be checked.

Brown's Bronchial Troches. Having a direct influence on the parts, give immediate relief. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases, Troches are used with always good success.

THE HEALING POOL and House of Mercy. HOWARD ASSOCIATION REPORTS, for young men on the brink of Solitude, and the errors, abuses, and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief.

To Marry or not to Marry? WHY NOT? Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases, induced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first age of man.

A Card to Invalids. A clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits.

To Music Teachers and Dealers. The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish Sheet Music, Strings, Musical Instruments, and Music Books of all kinds at the lowest trade rates, wholesale and retail, from the largest collections in this country.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.

To Consumptives. The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription, with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a Lung Affection and that dread disease, Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Information. Guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or hairless face; also, a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist.

SCHMITT & DUERLER, Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Wholesale Manufacturers OF ALL KINDS OF Crackers, Candies, Syrups, AND Confectioneries, WEDDING AND BALL CAKES Made to Order.

A Select Assortment of Fancy Groceries, Such as Can-Fruits, Jellies, Preserves, Figs, &c. Always on Hand. San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867.

N. L. MCCREADY & COMPANY, SHIPPING Commission Merchants, 36 FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK. For the old line of direct packets to Liverpool and London, Texas. Receive and forward goods to both ports free of commission and insurance effected if desired.

OX, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

[Official.]

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

CHAP. CXX.—An Act to aid in the Construction of a Railroad and Telegraph Line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the Use of the same for Postal, Military, and Other Purposes.

[CONTINUED.]

dent and secretary of said board of commissioners shall appoint a time and place for the first meeting of the subscribers to the stock of said company, and shall give notice thereof in at least one newspaper in each State in which subscription books have been opened at least thirty days previous to the day of meeting, and such subscribers as shall attend the meeting so called, either in person or by proxy, shall then and there elect by ballot not less than thirteen directors for said corporation; and in such election each share of said capital shall entitle the owner thereof to one vote. The president and secretary of the board of commissioners shall act as inspectors of said election, and shall certify under their hands the names of the directors elected at said meeting; and the said commissioners, president and secretary shall then deliver to said directors all the property, subscription books and other books in their possession, and thereupon the duties of said commissioners and the officers previously appointed by them shall cease and determine forever, and thereafter the stockholders shall constitute said body politic and corporate. At the time of the first and each triennial election of directors by the stockholders two directors shall be appointed by the President of the United States, who shall act with the body of directors, and to be denominated directors on the part of the government; any vacancy happening in the government directors at any time may be filled by the President of the United States. The directors to be appointed by the President shall not be stockholders in the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The directors so chosen shall, as soon as may be after their election, elect from their own number a president and vice president, and shall also elect a treasurer and secretary. No person shall be a director in said company unless he shall be a bona fide owner of at least five shares of stock in the said company, except the two directors to be appointed by the President as aforesaid. Said company, at any regular or special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, shall have power to make by-laws, rules, and regulations as they shall deem needful and proper, touching the disposition of the stock, property, estate, and effects of the company, not inconsistent herewith, the transfer of shares, the term of office, duties, and conduct of their officers and servants, and all matters whatsoever which may appertain to the concerns of said company; and the said board of directors shall have power to appoint such engineers, agents, and subordinates as may from time to time be necessary to carry into effect the object of this act, and to do all acts and things touching the location and construction of said road and telegraph. Said directors may require payment of subscriptions to the capital stock, after due notice, at such times and in such proportions as they shall deem necessary to complete the railroad and telegraph within the time in this act prescribed. Said president, vice-president, and directors shall hold their office for three years, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, or for such less time as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and a majority of said directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The secretary and treasurer shall give such bonds, with such security, as the said board shall from time to time require, and shall hold their offices at the will and pleasure of the directors. Annual meetings of the stockholders of the said corporation, for the election of officers (when they are to be chosen) and for the transaction of annual business, shall be held at such time and place and upon such notice as may be prescribed in the by-laws.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the right of way through the public lands, and the same is hereby, granted to said company for the construction of said railroad and telegraph line; and the right, power, and authority is hereby given to said company to take from the public lands adjacent to the line of said road, earth, stone, timber, and other materials for the construction thereof; said right of way is granted to said railroad to the extent of two hundred feet in width on each side of said railroad where it may pass over the public lands, including all necessary grounds for stations, buildings, work-shops, and depots, machine shops, switches, side tracks, bridges, and water stations. The United States shall extinguish as rapidly as may be the Indian titles to all lands falling under the operation of this act and required for the said right of way and grants hereinafter made.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That there be, and is hereby, granted to said company, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said railroad and telegraph line, and to secure the safe and speedy transportation of the mails, troops, munitions of war, and public stores thereon, every alternate section of public land, designated by odd numbers, to the amount of five alternate sections per mile on each side of said railroad on the line thereof, and within the limits of ten miles on each side of said road, not sold, reserved, or otherwise disposed of by the United States, and to which a pre-emption or homestead claim may not have attached, at the time the line of said road is definitely fixed; provided, That all mineral lands shall be excepted from the operation of this act; but where the same shall contain timber, the timber thereon is hereby granted to said company. And all such lands, so granted by this section, which shall not be sold or disposed of by said company within three years after the entire road shall have been completed, shall be subject to settlement and pre-emption, like other lands, at a price not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, to be paid to said company.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That whenever said company shall have completed forty consecutive miles of any portion of said railroad and telegraph line, ready for the service contemplated by this act, and supplied with all necessary details, culverts, viaducts, crossings, sidings, bridges, trestles, water-towers, depots, equipments, furniture, and all other appurtenances of a first class railroad, the rail and all the other iron used in the construction and equipment of said road to be American manufacture of the best quality, the President of the United States shall appoint three commissioners to examine the same and report to same and report to him in relation thereto; and if it shall appear to him that forty consecutive miles of said railroad and telegraph line have been completed and equipped in all respects as required by this act, then, upon certificate of said commissioners to that effect, patents shall issue conveying the right and title to said lands to said company, on each side of the road as far as the same is completed, to the amount aforesaid; and patents shall in like manner issue as each forty miles of said railroad and telegraph line are completed, upon certificate of

said commissioners. Any vacancies occurring in said board of commissioners by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the President of the United States; provided, however, That no such commissioners shall be appointed by the President of the United States unless there shall be presented to him a statement, verified on oath by the president of said company, that such forty miles have been completed, in the manner required by this act, and setting forth with certainty the points where such forty miles begin and where the same end; which oath shall be taken before a judge of a court of record.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That for the purposes herein mentioned the Secretary of the Treasury shall, upon the certificate in writing of said commissioners of the completion and equipment of forty consecutive miles of said railroad and telegraph, in accordance with the provisions of this act, issued to said company, bonds of the United States of one thousand dollars each, payable in thirty years after date, bearing six per centum per annum interest, (said interest may be paid in United States treasury notes or any other money or currency which the United States may, by law, declare lawful money and a legal tender, to the amount of sixteen per centum per mile for such section of forty miles; and to secure the repayment to the United States, as hereinafter provided, of the amount of said bonds so issued and delivered to said company, together with all interest thereon which shall have been paid by the United States, the issue of said bonds and delivery to the company shall ipso facto constitute a first mortgage on the whole line of the railroad and telegraph, together with the rolling stock, fixtures and property of every kind and description, and in consideration of which said bonds may be issued; and on the refusal or failure of said company to redeem said bonds, or any part of them, when required so to do by the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with the provisions of this act, the said road, with all the rights, franchises, immunities, and appurtenances thereunto belonging and also all lands granted to the said company by the United States, which, at the time of said default, shall remain in the ownership of the said company, may be taken possession of by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the use and benefit of the United States; provided, That this section shall not apply to that part of any road now constructed.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the grants aforesaid are made upon condition that said company shall pay said bonds at maturity, and shall keep said railroad and telegraph line in repair and use, and shall at all times transmit dispatches over said telegraph line, and transport mails, troops, and munitions of war, supplies, and public stores upon said railroad for the government, whenever required to do so by any department thereof, and that the government shall at all times have the preference in the use of the same for all the purposes aforesaid, (at fair and reasonable rates of compensation, not to exceed the amounts paid by private parties for the same kind of service); and all compensation for services rendered for the government shall be applied to the payment of said bonds and interest until the whole amount is fully paid. Said company may also in the United States, wholly or in part, in the same or other bonds, treasury notes, or other evidences of debt against the United States, to be allowed at par; and after said road is completed, until said bonds and interest are paid, at least five per centum of the net earnings of said road shall also be annually applied to the payment thereof.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That said company shall file their ascent to this act, under the seal of said company, in the Department of the Interior, within one year after the passage of this act, and shall complete said railroad and telegraph from the point of beginning as herein provided, to the western boundary of Nevada Territory before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; provided, That within two years after the passage of this act said company shall designate the general route of said road, as near as may be, and shall file a map of the same in the Department of the Interior, in which upon the Secretary of the Interior shall cause the lands within fifteen miles of said designated route or routes to be withdrawn from pre-emption, private entry, and sale; and when any portion of said route shall be finally located, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause the said lands hereinafter granted to be surveyed and set off as fast as may be necessary for the purposes herein named; provided, That in fixing the point of connection of the main trunk with the eastern connections, it shall be fixed at the most practicable point for the construction of the Iowa and Missouri branches, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the line of said railroad and telegraph shall commence at a point on the one hundredth meridian of longitude west from Greenwich, between the south margin of the valley of the Republican River and the north margin of the valley of the Platte River, in the Territory of Nebraska, at a point to be fixed by the President of the United States, after actual surveys; thence running westerly upon the most direct, central, and practicable route, through the territories of the United States, to the western boundary of the Territory of Nevada, there to meet and connect with the line of the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the Leavenworth, Pawnee, and Western Railroad Company of Kansas are hereby authorized to construct a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River, at the mouth of the Kansas River, on the south side thereof so as to connect with the Pacific railroad of Missouri, to the aforesaid point, on the one hundredth meridian of longitude west from Greenwich, as herein provided, upon the same terms and conditions in all respects as are provided in this act for the construction of the railroad and telegraph line first mentioned, and to meet and connect with the same at the meridian of longitude aforesaid; and in case the general route or line of road from the Missouri River to the Rocky Mountains should be so located as to require a departure northwardly from the proposed line of said Kansas railroad before it reaches the meridian of longitude aforesaid, the location of said Kansas road shall be made so as to conform thereto; and said railroad through Kansas shall be so located between the mouth of the Kansas River, as aforesaid, and the aforesaid point, on the one hundredth meridian of longitude, that the several railroads from Missouri and Iowa, herein authorized to connect with the same, can make connection within the limits prescribed in this act, provided the same can be done without deviation from the general direction of the whole line to the Pacific coast. The route in Kansas, west of the meridian of longitude, to be subject to the approval of the President of the United States, and to be determined by him on actual survey. And said Kansas company may proceed to build said railroad to the aforesaid point, on the one hundredth meridian of longitude west from Greenwich, in the Territory of Nebraska. The Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, are hereby authorized to construct a railroad and telegraph line from the Pacific coast, at or near San Francisco,

or the navigable waters of the Sacramento River, to the eastern boundary of California, upon the same terms and conditions, in all respects, as are contained in this act for the construction of said railroad and telegraph line first mentioned, and to meet and connect with the first mentioned railroad and telegraph line on the eastern boundary of California. Each of said companies shall file their acceptance of the conditions of this act in the Department of the Interior within six months after the passage of this act. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

BELL & BROS.
DEALERS IN
Jewelry, Silver-ware, Plated-ware
Diamond Goods, American and
European Watches and Clocks,
Gold Pens and Pencils of
every kind, Gold and
Silver Trinkets,
Gold, Silver, Steel
and Tortoise-shell Spec-
tacles and Eye Glasses, with
Pebble and Glass Lenses, Suitable
for the aged or near-sighted.
Engravers and Manufacturers
OF ALL ARTICLES IN THEIR LINE
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEW-
ELRY, repaired and warranted.
Orders Filled Promptly.
Main Street
Five doors east of Main Plaza,
Opposite their Old Stand.
San Antonio, Texas.
March 29, 1866

STEVENS HOUSE,
21, 23, 25 & 27 Broadway, N. Y.
Opposite Bowling Green,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
The Stevens House is well and widely known to the traveling public. The location is especially suitable to merchants and business men; it is in close proximity to the business part of the city—is on the highway of Southern and Western travel—and adjacent to all the principal railroad and steamboat depots. The Stevens House has liberal accommodations for over 300 guests—it is well furnished, and possesses every modern improvement for the comfort and entertainment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated—provided with gas and water—the attendance is prompt and respectful—and the table is generously provided with every delicacy of the season—at moderate rates. The rooms, having been re-furnished and remodeled, we are enabled to offer extra facilities for the comfort and pleasure of our guests.
GEO. K. CHASE & CO.,
June 15-4 Proprietors.

EVANS & CO.
(ESTABLISHED 1856.)
CASH
WHOLESALE GROCERS
& GALVESTON.

ESTABLISHED 1780.
J. C. HULL'S SON,
NEW YORK.
FAMILY & PALE
SOAP,
AND ALL KINDS OF
FANCY SOAPS.
Sold By EVANS & Co
GALVESTON, TEXAS.

July 17th 1865
PHILIP WERLEIN,
82 BARONNE STREET, 82
Succession to the old and well known houses of Philip P. Werlein, and P. F. Werlein & Holey, 3 & 5 Camp street, and 172 Canal street, at No. 82 Baronne street, New Orleans, La.
IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN
Pianos, Organs, Melodians, Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Zithers, Violoncellos, Double bass, Banjos, Flutes, Fagottettes, Clarinettes, Piccolo, Bifos, Accordions, Con-certinas, Drums, Bass and Tenor—Musical Boxes, and all other kinds of Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Spring Binas, Piano Stools and Covers of all styles and patterns, Music Paper, Wire and Repairing Material, etc., etc. Italian Strings of the best quality known for every instrument.

I beg to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have the agency for the States of Louisiana and Texas, of the celebrated new scale Marschall & Mittner Piano Fortes, which are now the most perfect pianos, in tone, touch, durability, workmanship, and finish of any now made in Europe or America. I am daily receiving testimonials of the superiority of these pianos from the best artists, and even many of my most energetic competitors say they are the best pianos they have ever seen. While I express my acknowledgments for all past favors, and solicit a continuance of the same, I assure my patrons that their interests shall continue to be the object of my special devotion.
Respectfully,
PHILIP WERLEIN

Any piece of music or book sent post-paid on receipt of the marked price.
Circulars, Price Lists, Illustrated catalogues of Pianos and Organs, catalogues of music, price lists of strings (gut and Italian) and instruments furnished on application.
P. S.—I respectfully invite the trade, amateurs, and professors of music, to favor us with their orders, which will always be executed with care and promptness at the lowest cash price.
Schools and Seminaries supplied on the most liberal terms.
Mr. P. P. WERLEIN, of the old house, will be in attendance, and will be happy to wait on his old friends and patrons, as formerly.
Agents wanted in every county in the State for the sale of the celebrated new scale Marschall & Mittner Piano Fortes.
Prices from \$500 to \$700, according to external finish, etc.
sep 17

THE ALAMO STEAM Wagon Factory,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The undersigned having erected, in the City of San Antonio, an establishment of the above character, where all work is done by Machinery and Steam Power, would inform the public, and especially owners of Transportation Trains, that he is now fully prepared to execute all orders for the
Making & repairing of Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Wheelbarrows, &c. Sash, Doors, Blinds, and Mouldings, made to order and of the best material. Sawing and Planing of all kinds done to order. All kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Fellos, Hubs, Spokes, Shafts & Bows, kept for sale.
All Work executed upon the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.
Having had many years experience in the above business, he confidently relies upon giving entire satisfaction to his customers.
J. YATES BROWER, Proprietor.

SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL BANK.
Designated Depository Financial Agents of the United States
Capital \$125,000.
DIRECTORS:
L. ZORK, T. H. STRIBLING, E. DEGENER
L. A. PASCHAL, A. NETTE, D. BELL
G. W. BRACKENRIDGE.
Collections made on all accessible points and remitted promptly.
G. W. BRACKENRIDGE President, Jno. T. BRACKENRIDGE, Cashier.

E. Cramer,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c. &c.
CORNER OF MAIN PLAZA AND COMMERCE STREET.
CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

RHODIUS & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS IN
STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES.
LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS, TOBACCO,
Pipes, Cans Fruits, Pickles, &c. &c.
COMMERCE STREET,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

ZORK & GRIESENBECK,
Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas,
Wholesale and Retail
MERCHANTS,
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Wines, Brandies,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Ladies' Fancy Goods,
&c., &c., &c.