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The Convention.
ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH DAY.
 CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 14, 1869.
 Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present.

Mr. Flanigan, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported as follows:
COMMITTEE ROOM,
 Jan. 14, 1869.
 Hon. E. J. Davis, President Convention:

Sir: Your committee on Internal Improvements have had before them a declaration introduced by Hon. G. W. Slaughter, for the improvement of the navigation of the bayou, to the city of Jefferson, in Marion county, and to incorporate a company for that purpose. Having examined the same, the committee instruct me to report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. W. FLANIGAN,
 Chairman Committee.

Also, the following report:
COMMITTEE ROOM,
 January 13, 1869.
 Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention.

Sir: Your committee on Internal Improvements have had before them a declaration for the relief of the East Texas Railroad company, and after a careful examination, and that said company is not indebted to the State, nor does it ask for any aid, simply an extension of time to build their road, without any forfeiture. I am instructed to report the same back, and to recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. W. FLANIGAN,
 Chairman of Committee.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 Jan. 12, 1869.
 Hon. E. J. Davis, President Convention.

Sir: Your committee on Internal Improvements have had before them a declaration, for the incorporation of the Texas Wooden Railroad company. After examining the same, the committee instruct me to report the same back to the convention, and to recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. W. FLANIGAN,
 Chairman of Committee.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 January 14, 1869.

Sir: The majority of the committee on the division of the State, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Webb, Starr and Goliad counties, in favor of the erection of a new State west of the Colorado; instruct me to report the same back to the convention, with a recommendation that the prayers of the petitioners be granted, so far as the action of this body is concerned.

Respectfully submitted,
 T. MONROE,
 Chairman of Committee.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 the following resolution:
 Whereas, Many counties in the State of Texas, and particularly in that portion of the State which I have the honor to represent, have been made bankrupt by the County Court system now in force; and

Whereas, The County Scrip of many counties is not worth, and will not sell for more than two cents on the dollar; and

Whereas, County officers and creditors are put to great inconvenience and delay in obtaining their just and adequate fees from said counties for their services; and

Whereas, The county tax levied for the same is levied by the law now existing, in wholly unadvisable and such purposes. Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the county court for each and every county that may desire to avail themselves of the benefit of this resolution, be authorized to levy a county tax sufficient to meet the demands of said indebtedness and embarrassment.

Mr. Varnell moved a suspension of the rules, to consider the resolution.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Evans of McLennan moved to strike out the words "and particularly in that portion of the State which I have the honor to represent."

Carried.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution.

It was adopted.

Mr. Varnell moved a further sus-

sension of the rules to put the resolution upon its final passage.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Monroe offered the following amendment:

Provided that the tax so assessed shall not exceed the present tax for each county.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

It was adopted.

The question recurred upon the final passage of the resolution as amended.

It was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Riley introduced the following resolution and asked its reference to the committee on Judiciary.

Whereas on the 11th of 1858, R. P. Boyce of Galveston county entered into contract with the State of Texas, to roof the Capitol building thereof; and

Whereas during the war said Boyce was unable to comply with his contract in keeping said roof in good condition, because of the then disturbed condition of affairs; and therefore said roof became leaky;

Whereas suit for damages to the amount of \$12000 has been instituted in the District Court of Galveston county, against said R. P. Boyce for non-compliance with his contract in keeping said roof (Capitol) in good order; and

Whereas the reasons of said R. P. Boyce for not complying with his contract are herein set forth and sufficiently obvious, therefore be it

Declared by this Convention that the said R. P. Boyce be relieved from any responsibility in the matter for which suit is instituted, and that the Attorney General of the State be requested to dismiss said cause.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Gray introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Special Committee of eleven on the Constitution be authorized to employ a Clerk who shall receive the same per diem as other officers of this Convention, to be paid on the certificate of the President.

Mr. Gray moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution.

Rules suspended.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution.

It was adopted.

Mr. Gray moved a further suspension of the rules to put the resolution on its final passage.

Rules suspended.

The question recurred upon the final passage of the resolution.

It was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Phillips of San Augustine introduced the following resolution and asked its reference to the Committee on division of the State:

Resolved, that the question of the division of the State of Texas into two or more States, together with the metes and bounds of such new States proposed to be formed, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the present State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval at the same time the Constitution is submitted for ratification or rejection.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Elanigan, by permission reported as follows:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 Austin, Jan. 15, 1869.
 Hon. E. J. Davis, Pres. Cont. Convention.

Sir: I am Chairman of the Internal Improvements have had before them a declaration for the incorporation of the Young Men's Real Estate Company, in the city of Austin. The Committee have examined the same and unanimously come to the conclusion that it is a praiseworthy enterprise, and I am instructed to report it back and to recommend the passage of the same.

Very respectfully,
 J. W. FLANIGAN,
 Chairman Committee.

Mr. Hamilton, of Travis, moved a suspension of the rules to consider a declaration as reported by the Committee.

Rules suspended.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the declaration.

Mr. Hamilton, of Travis, moved a further suspension of the rules to put the declaration on its final passage.

Rules suspended.

Declaration read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pedigo moved a suspension of the rules to take up a declaration for the relief of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company.

Rules suspended.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the declaration.

It was adopted.

Mr. Flanigan, Webster, moved a further suspension of the rules to put the declaration on its final passage.

Rules suspended.

Declaration read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans, of McLennan moved a suspension of the rules to take up a declaration attaching a portion of Guadalupe county to Wilson county.

Rules suspended.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the declaration upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Board, Bryant of Harris, Buntington, Carter, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Flanigan, Gray, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Keulwin, Kendall, Leuchler, Leib, Lippard, Long, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mullens, Mundine, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Schutze, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Sorrel, Varnell, Vaughan, Whitmore, Wilson of Milam, Wright—55.

With regard to the absence of Messrs. Coleman and Foster, no explanation has been given, and they are believed to have left the State. I am informed that Mr. Yarborough who is of the same county, is at home in a distant county, and is quite infirm and does not probably ever intend to return to the convention.

Mr. Mills was said to have intended being present at this session, and I believe he has written here to that effect, but we are now in the sixth week of the session, and he is still absent. His residence, El Paso, is too distant for the possibility of getting him here within any reasonable time.

Two or three weeks of this session have been wasted and business blocked, under "call of the house," to send for them and other members, and we are at this moment under a suspension of business for the same reason.

All other members absent have either resigned or been excused for cause. Therefore members can not in my opinion, be brought here, and the necessity of the case requires some prompt action.

There is some doubt whether the convention would be authorized to declare these offices vacant, and accordingly I think it my duty to submit to the General Commanding the consideration of some remedy that he may deem himself authorized to apply to the case, and thus enable us to bring action to a close.

Respectfully,
 Edw. J. DAVIS,
 President Convention.

To Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, U. S. A., Com. 5th Mil. Dist., Austin, Texas.

Mr. Hamilton of Bastrop moved a suspension of the call.

Call sustained by the following delegates:

Messrs. Sumner, Bryant of Grayson, Hamilton of Travis, Mackey, Leib, Keigwin, Watrous, Posey, Stockbridge, Rogers, Thomas, Fleming, Wilson of Brazoria, Mundine, Cole, Kealy, Haru, Wilson of Milam, Phillips of San Augustine, Bell, Armstrong of Jasper, Schutze—22.

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Mr. Slaughter moved the convention adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 29. Nays 41.

So the convention refused to adjourn.

Mr. Patten moved the convention take a recess till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 20. Nays 43.

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Mr. Barter introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to inquire into the absence from this body of Messrs. C. E. Coleman, H. H. Foster and W. W. Mills, members of the convention, who, having failed to appear at the present session of the convention or to render any excuse for their absence, said committee to report by resolution or otherwise at the earliest day practicable.

Mr. Monroe moved to amend by adding the name of E. Yarborough.

Amendment adopted.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

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W. Foster of Colorado county, C. E. Coleman of Harrison and Palo counties, and G. Yarborough of Upshur and Wood counties, have not been all attended since the convention met on the 7th of December.

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Nays—Messrs. Fleming, Hamilton of Travis, Haru, Kealy, Mackey, Posey, Rogers, Stockbridge, Sumner, Thomas, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria—13.

So the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Carter, McCormick and Patten the committee called for by the resolution.

Mr. Burnett moved to take a recess until this evening at 7 o'clock upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 21. Nays 48.

So the convention refused to take a recess.

Mr. Flanigan moved a suspension of the call of the house.

Call sustained by the following delegates—Messrs. Sumner, Bryant of Grayson, Hamilton of Travis, Mackey, Leib, Keigwin, Watrous, Posey, Stockbridge, Rogers, Thomas, Fleming, Wilson of Brazoria, Mundine, Cole, Kealy, Haru, Wilson of Milam, Phillips of San Augustine, Bell, Armstrong of Jasper, Schutze—22.

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Mr. Flanigan moved the convention take a recess till 7 o'clock to-night.

Carried.

W. C. MUEHL,
 IRON and BRASS
 MACHINE SHOP.
 All work done neatly and cheaply. All repairs of Machinery promptly executed, whether Brass or Iron.
 Shop on Front Street, on the river bank. (cont'd)

DRESEL & BRIAN,
 WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
 in
 Dry-Goods and Groceries,
 AND
 IMPORTERS OF
California Wine.
 Alamo Plaza, opposite Hemmer's
 San Antonio, April 29, 1867.

Belton G. Anderson, Theophilus G. Anderson
ANDERSON & BRO.,
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 San Antonio, Texas.
 Office, up stairs Bond Building, on the
 Military Park. (July 1868)

JACK COOK,
 LAWYER.
 Office, West side of Military Plaza,
 near Courthouse. (April 1868)

Dr. F. Templeman van der Wever
 OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO.
 2102 WEST STREET,
 MAY 1867.

DR. WEIGELBERG,
 Physician and Surgeon,
 OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,
 On Commerce Street,
 San Antonio, Jan. 24, 1869.

DR. F. HERFF,
 Respectfully announces to his friends that
 he has resumed practice in the city.
 Office, at Nettie's Drug Store, on Commerce
 Street. (cont'd)

WAGNER & RUNNEL,
 Commerce Street, San Antonio,
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers
 Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Glass,
 Crackery, Wooded and Willow Ware,
 Oct. 31 '68 '69.

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States...

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

W. R. MOORE, Editor.

A. Stenning & Co., Publishers.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1869.

Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas: MORGAN C. HAMILTON, of Travis, E. DEGENER, of Bexar, F. W. HALL, of Robertson, C. W. BRYANT, of Harris, A. BLEDSOE, of Dallas, G. W. WHITMORE, of Smith, J. W. TALBOT, of Williamson, B. F. WILLIAMS, of Colorado, K. PATTEN, of McLennan, G. T. RUBY, of Galveston, M. H. GODDIN, of Polk county, DON CAMPBELL, of Madison county.

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Advertisements having the run of the paper, that is, insertion, \$1.00 per square; each subsequent insertion, 75 cents per square.

The Herald Figures.

We are asked why we do not show up the figures of the San Antonio Herald, in regard to the cost of a new State West of the Colorado?

Simply because the times require an offensive war on the "plaid" out. We would make a pretty mess of it to devote the EXPRESS to refuting the misrepresentations of the old school politicians, which is another name for those who live by the rubber like quality of their consciences.

Our Turn.—The grand work for which true Union men throughout the State have roused their time and energies the past three years, seems within our grasp and some will stop to short and slap hands with one

Victory comes new duties, which to be properly performed admits of no expedients. Many honest men wish to see the interests of Texas advanced are under the control of the Division and Bickering. The time is at hand when such persons must throw off their yoke or forever stand as cowardly tools, every man who hopes to be identified with reconstruction in this part of the State are invited to take a hand. The opposition may as well stand from under.

DIVISION CARRIED.

BOLTER EXPELLED.

SPLendid VICTORY!!

State of Austin in Mourning.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE EXPRESS.]

AUSTIN, Texas, January 20, 1869.

To the Editor of the San Antonio Express:

The Division resolution came up this morning on its final passage. A motion to lay it on the table was lost by thirty-one yeas to thirty-six nays.

Anti-divisionists called the House and discovered that only Sumner was absent, he had bolted on the announcement of the vote to lay on the table, in order to delay the Convention.

After considerable discussion, a motion to expel Sumner was carried by thirty-eight yeas to thirty-five nays.

House announced full. Vote recurring on main question of division, stood thirty-nine yeas to thirty nays.

Splendid victory to divisionists.

Delegates to carry resolutions to Washington, will be elected to-morrow.

The "ring" is broken to atoms.

BEKAR.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Southern Railroads.

I have read with much satisfaction the letter of General W. S. Rosecrans on the subject of Pacific Railways, or what may be designated Southern Pacific routes.

There can be no successful controversy of the one point urged in his programme, that there should be but one common trunk line from the Rio Grande near El Paso, to the Colorado at Fort Yuma, for all roads aiming for San Diego and San Francisco, and that the various lines or proposed routes from St. Louis, Memphis and Vicksburg should center on or about the 32° of latitude on reaching the Rio Grande at or near El Paso.

But, should not New Orleans, Galveston and Indianola be parties to this common trunk line centering at El Paso, sharing alike the national subsidies?

In the winter of 1860-61 a bill was presented to Congress embracing in its features the very points so prominently set forth by General Rosecrans. I refer to the bill chartering the Indianola and San Diego Air-Line Railroad, prepared by Judge G. W. Paschal, Governors Pease, Hamilton, and others, and which is now before the House Committee on Pacific Railroads.

Let us connect "this grand trunk line along our Southern borders" by one other branch from Matagorda and Galveston Bays, via San Antonio along our South-western border,—being several hundred miles the shortest route from El Paso to water navigation,—and so blend the interest of the two peoples as to render unnecessary the maintenance of the present military force, whether in reference to the protection of our western frontier of Texas, or our obligations to Mexico under the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, in respect to the Indians.

business and travel, while she stands pre-eminent as the terminus for a great trans-continental route.

Viewed from different points, the Pacific is considered as to the best Pacific port, considered in its relations both to ocean and land commerce and travel; the prize of commercial empire being the Trans-continental through which shall pass the vast commerce with China, the East Indies, Central and South America; Oceania, within which are Australia and New Zealand, allied to England, and containing as many square miles of territory as the whole continent of Europe, and producing annually in the precious metals \$60,000,000.

If we assume that "the future center of American industry lies between Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis and Memphis," to which all great lines of railroads should converge, it is apparent that the proposed International route from Cairo through Texas and Mexico to Mazatlan determines this as the Pacific port to command the Pacific trade.

It is undeniably the shortest practicable route from New York via Cairo or Memphis to any port on the Pacific—the distance from Cairo to Mazatlan being 1387 miles, and from Memphis to Mazatlan being 1289 miles.

There are no engineering difficulties to overcome in the whole distance except about 100 miles west of Durango; this city is situated on the head-waters of the Rio Mesquital, on the east side of the mountain range, the waters of which river pass through to the Pacific.

There are said to be routes other than that following this river, a little to the north of Durango, passing on the Pacific Slope extensive coal deposits.

Within a parallel width of 30 miles in an air-line from Fulton, Arkansas, via Austin and San Antonio to Durango, Mexico, a railroad can be constructed with as little cost, as far as preparing the roadway for superstructure, as any road of equal length in the United States.

From Durango a main line should not only reach the Pacific at Mazatlan, but, progressing via Zacatecas, Guanajuato, San Luis Potosi and Queretaro to the City of Mexico, these cities are the Capitals of their respective States, which, with an aggregate area of 84,000 square miles only, contain over three million inhabitants.

Monterey and Saitillo should be reached by a branch road. By the road indicated, the very mountainous region lying around, particularly west and north of these cities, is avoided. From near Piedras Negras, passing in the vicinity of Monclova, the valley and lake country, Durango is reached without any obstacles, and progressing southwards over elevated plateaus and mountain passes, through which are wagon roads of every grade, the City of Mexico is reached. Whereas, if Monterey and Saitillo be the first objective points, going west, you cannot, without great detours and expensive works, again reach the more open country lying west and north, the difficulty being not in reaching Monterey by rail, but in going beyond.

In addition to these difficulties, a line stretched on the map from Cairo or Memphis, to Durango, fully demonstrates the inexpediency of any attempt to bring those cities within the range of a great Trans-Continental Trunk line of Railroad to Mazatlan, or the City of Mexico. Nor will the capital be found to build a road deviating from the most direct and shortest practicable route, having in view the European-Oriental through business and travel which must henceforth pass over the American Continent.

Austin, the Capital of our State, and San Antonio, lying on or near this direct line, may reasonably anticipate being points by the way. Perhaps a little less expensive route through Texas, per mile, may be found by crossing further south; but it would be at the cost of running through unhealthy climates and a country much less susceptible of density of population, as well as a lengthened road.

AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 15, 1869.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

From all can learn, General Canby is making a consolidation of affairs in the State Militia. In every case where grievances have been presented to him, he has acted quietly but promptly, thereby gaining the confidence of all loyal men.

I learn that an order is being promulgated in a few days, which will revolutionize the system of Military government heretofore used in this District. The State is to be divided into Military Sub-Districts, in each of which will be a military post with Cavalry and Infantry troops. A Military Commission will sit in each District. The Military power is declared supreme, and henceforth there is to be no foolish squabble over the question of civil or Military supremacy. In short, General Canby is going to obey General Grant's order "let us have peace," he is determined to make this State quiet and peaceable. General Canby is a true Republican in full sympathy with General Grant and your correspondent predicts that but a few weeks will pass before he masters the situation.

A memorial emanating from the Executive Department has been handed around among certain of the members of the Convention, asking that General Reynolds be promoted; why this document was not presented to all the Republicans of the Convention, is not explainable. This nervous anxiety on the part of the "ring" to keep Reynolds in hand, is almost ludicrous, and that gentleman ought to put a stop to their proceedings, if he regards his reputation. What did General Reynolds do in Texas to entitle him to promotion? Nothing under the Heavens. His whole administration was predicated on extreme caution, in order not to incur displeasure and prevent being removed and succeeded by a Commander not so friendly as himself to loyalty. This was most praiseworthy but not deserving of promotion.

Yours,

BEKAR.

Frank Reno alone knew of the place where was deposited \$20,000, the proceeds of one of his many robberies. His sister visited him some days before he was murdered, and tried to induce him to tell where this hoard was concealed; but he refused, telling her that if he could not live to enjoy it, no one else should. The secret died with him.

In 1860 one-fourth of the whole slave population of South Carolina was found in three districts—now counties—of Charleston, Beaufort and Colleton. Beaufort and Colleton alone have to-day a colored population of about sixty thousand.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Zerk & Griesenbeck, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Griesenbeck retiring from the firm.

The business will be conducted by Mr. Louis Zerk, who assumes all the liabilities of the concern, and for whom all payments of indebtedness must be made.

L. ZERK, C. GRIESENBECK, San Antonio, Jan. 18, 1869. d&w-wf

JACK HARRIS.

Saloon and Bar-Room,

Market Street, at the Old Ball Head Stand. The very best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Sale of Horses and Mules.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, Texas, January 19, 1869.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Alamo Yard, in this city, on

MONDAY MORNING

next, the 25th inst., commencing at eleven o'clock.

10 Cavalry Horses,

8 Mules,

condemned as unfit for public service.

Delivery, immediately after sale.

Terms—Cash in Government funds.

J. G. C. LEE,

Be. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M., U. S. A.

NORTON & DEUTZ.

Main Plaza, San Antonio.

Hardware & Cutlery,

Woodenware,

LEATHER,

Paints and Glass,

Agricultural Implements,

PUMPS, STOVES, ARMS, &c.

124 N. 2nd St.

LEROUX & COGROVE.



TIN, SHEET IRON

And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,

And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Plate, Black Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle, Cans, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tinners' Furnishing Goods.

Have just received and constantly receiving, a fine assortment of Cooking Stoves, comprising the celebrated

Cotton Plant.

Queen of the South.

Magnolia, Delta, Picoyano,

Texas and Mutual Friend.

Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cistern Pumps, with galvanized Iron and Lead Pipe. Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamp, Ward's Union Washing Machine. Messers five minute Ice Cream Freezers.

And the Steel Spring Parlor Rocking Chair. Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Gutting. Our ambition is, quiet, safe and small profits.

LEROUX & COGROVE,

may 19th 1869

Commerce Street.

STEELE & WILLIAMS,

(Late John Withers & Co.)

Commission Merchants,

Commerce Street,

Dec 23rd 1868. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

NOTICE.

Parties having left across at the shop of the undersigned, during the year 1868, are requested to remove the same by March 1st, 1869, or they will be sold to pay costs of repairs.

Jan 20th 1869

H. MAUBERMANN.

DEITLER & BAUGH,

Dealers in all kinds of FRUITS,

Apples, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Pecans and Combs.

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

Jan. 1869.

Merry New Year to all,

GREETING.

SOAP MANUFACTURERS,

Are prepared to fill orders for their Superior FAMILY and FANCY SOAPS, selected by agents in West Texas, with promptness and dispatch.

Loredo Street, West of the San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas.

Jan 19th 1869

Flows! Flows! Flows!!

Hampson & Torrey have received another consignment of these celebrated Flows, which took the Premium at the Industrial Exhibition in St. Louis, Mo.

Jan 19th 1869

E. SAWYER & CO.,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

208 Main Plaza and Solidad Street, next to the Plaza House.

A good yard for stock in connection with the premises.

Sale days—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

(April 24th)

GEORGE MOENNER,

BAR ROOM,

WINE AND BEER SALOON

Commerce Street,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Nov. 3rd 1868

W. WESTHOFF & CO.,

INDIANOLA, TEXAS,

Wholesale Grocers,

Forwarding and Commission Merchants

And Dealers in Hardware.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce.

Jan 19th 1869

Notice to Stock-raisers.

COOPER & BEO, located at Pleasanton, Adams county, offer their services to the Stock raisers of Western Texas, as Agents, to examine the records of brand marks, and collect the money thereon. For a description of their services will please forward written authority, with lists of marks and brands.

Jan 19th 1869

A. BOYD BORENUS, D. D. S.

(Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.)

(Five Years' Experience.)

Office—On Commerce street, adjoining Postoffice's Store.

Tooth extracted without pain or danger, under the influence of Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas.

Rhizotomy or Ether Spray used, if preferred.

All operations warranted. Charges moderate.

Refers to his numerous patients of this city.

Jan 19th 1869

Local Intelligence.

OUR WEEKLY.—THE WEEKLY EXPRESS for this week is out to-day, containing editorial items on all Texas matters of general interest; also a full synopsis of Texas news, agricultural, commercial and political. It is the best paper in Texas to send abroad. Copies for sale at the Book store and at this office.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to our Railroad article.

POSTPONED.—On account of the inclemency of the weather, the Socials postpone their party until the weather becomes pleasant and the gloomy condition of the streets get firm and dry.

PROSPERITY OF RAIN.—As it looks like rain, we advise all good housekeepers to take in their clothes and turn out all their buckets and tubs to catch the water that falls, it may not rain again in many months. Another long drought is sure to follow, a hint to the wise is sufficient.

A Card.

Messrs. Bloomburgh & Frank return their thanks, through the columns of the EXPRESS, to Edward Brasen, Chief of Fire Company No. 1, and his entire company; also, to W. A. Menger, Chief of Fire Company No. 2, and his entire company; to Mayor Thielepape, Captain Bonnet and his entire Police force, and to the gallant and generous citizens, who assisted in quelling the fire which occurred on Wednesday morning; also for the protection they afforded to their goods, when exposed to the mercies of the weather.

EL PASO MAIL LINK.—We have had an almost continuous fall of rain for more than thirty-six hours. This storm has extended west to the Rio Grande, and north-west nearly to El Paso; notwithstanding this storm, the El Paso mail arrived last evening on time, six days and a half from El Paso, bringing mail of 13th January from that point. The Eagle Pass and Fort Clark mail also arriving on time. These mails are the only ones which passed at this wet spell. The El Paso Mail was only delayed by the public houses on the Rio Grande, and only then by actually halting the drivers at the points where the military have disregarded the orders of the department commander.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

FOUR BUILDINGS BURNED. Large Loss of Property. IMMENSE LOT OF GOODS DESTROYED. Estimated Loss \$30,000.

On Wednesday morning about half past four o'clock Policeman Talley, night watch man on the Main Plaza, discovered a fire in the vicinity of Bloomburgh & Frank's Store on Main street, and upon approaching nearer, ascertained that the fire was in the rear of Mr. J. S. Lockwood's Bank, where it first originated. Mr. Talley gave the alarm immediately and called to arouse the inmates that were sleeping in the adjoining buildings, the bells were rung for assistance, which came to late to save the buildings. Mr. Talley states, that if he could have obtained aid in time, the fire could have been suppressed and no goods damaged. Mr. Talley also states, that this fire is undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as it would have been impossible for the fire to have originated in the manner it did, in the rear of Mr. Lockwood's bank, and as that bank is the morning. Dr. Stocum's brother in law owes his life to the faithful energies of Mr. Talley and Bonneck for pulling him out of his bed, or else he would have succumbed to death in a short time. We are unable to give a correct report of the amount lost as yet, but by to-morrow paper the loss of each sufferer will be ascertained. The amount roughly estimated in loss of goods damaged, and buildings burned, is put down at about \$30,000. The Chief of police has in his possession a box, containing money, also a trunk and valise, which can be obtained by the rightful owners, proving the same. It was fortunate that the wind was southerly, if blowing from the west, the entire south side of Main Street to the river would have been totally destroyed; this is the largest and most destructive fire ever known in San Antonio. The shingles from the burning buildings flew many hundred yards, and had it been clear and dry, the destruction of property would have been fearful. Mr. A. Heusinger lost his entire stock of merchandise, his store and contents a complete wreck. The fire engines did faithful service, keeping down the flames. No. 3 is said, proved her efficiency as a first class engine. The boys in red worked themselves blue and their services are appreciated. We would like now to see something done with that Alamo fire bell, a gentleman proposes to furnish a rope and attend the hanging of it in the Presbyterian church steeple, if the city will let it be done, we say amen to his proposition.

THE FIRE.—The fire of Wednesday morning was no doubt the work of an incendiary or incendiaries. The object being, an opportunity to steal, thus to get possession of a great mass of a fair amount. The hard earned property of honest, industrious citizens, is swept away in an instant almost, by the infancy of some fiend in human form. Dr. Stocum will re-open and try his fire-

tunes anew, very little of his stock of books and stationery was saved. Mr. Heusinger lost everything, and was saved from his beautiful stock of dry goods. Dr. Lemmon's Doublet office is a total loss. The Drug Store of Mr. Chase was damaged probably not over five hundred dollars. Lockwood's Bank was in one of the old joint houses, walls three feet thick, and fire proof. Mr. Lockwood will re-open to-day at Twobig's old stand, Commerce street, one hundred dollars will cover all his loss. Messrs. Bloomburgh & Frank have a large stock of goods, which they will re-open to-day at Twobig's old stand, Commerce street, one hundred dollars will cover all his loss. Messrs. Bloomburgh & Frank have a large stock of goods, which they will re-open to-day at Twobig's old stand, Commerce street, one hundred dollars will cover all his loss.

suited in the death of William McGrew, County Attorney, Mr. Brown, of San Antonio, and two brothers named Oliver. The difficulty was between Brown and a man named Gifford.—[Houston Times.

BELL & BRO'S, 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 Spectacles 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 and Jewelry, repaired and warranted. ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. Commerce Street, Five doors east of Main Plaza, Opposite their Old Stand. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Nov. 13, 1883.

BLMENDORF & CO., Hardware Merchants, MAIN PLAZA. HAVE on hand, and offer for sale English and American Cutlery, Iron and Steel of all sizes, Carpenters Tools, Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes, Boring Machines, Nails of all sizes, Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc. Door, Cabinet and Trade Locks of all kinds, Shoe Makers and Saddlery Tools and Trappings, Buckles, Rings, &c. Bridle Bits and Webbing, Oil Cloth, Hammes, Collars, &c., Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c. Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements, and a general assortment of HARDWARE. Also: Paints, Oils, Turpentine and Glass, Paint, Sine and Clothes Brushes, Petroleum and Lamps, Colt's Army and Navy Gun Pistols, Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices. Landreth's Garden Seeds always on hand. Sole Agents for Horning's Saws; also, for Planer and Sawyer's Sewing Machines. May 24, 1883.

A. NETTE, Has just received a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS in fact all the leading articles, such as PATENT MEDICINES that are usually kept in a First Class Drug Store. The stock being selected by himself for his market—41-42 Hungarian Leeches.

For Rent, A comfortable residence near the Courthouse, irrigable garden attached. For particulars apply to FRETTON SMITH, County Clerk's Office. jan21st

For Rent, A large irrigable garden on Florida street. Apply at the Auction Rooms of 're29'08-41) E. SAWYER & Co.

Liebig's Extract of Meat Company. On account of the delay of expected letters from Europe, the books of the above named Company will remain open until the 1st day of February, 1884. The Directors, San Antonio, Dec. 20, '83. (Signed)

SAN ANTONIO STEAM Crackor and Candy Factory, Schmitt & Daerler, Commerce and Market Streets, Wholesale Manufacturers of CRACKERS

Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers. Candies

Of pure loaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 pounds. CONFECTIONERIES, WEDDING AND BALL CAKES, made to order. Soda, Mineral and Sarsaparilla waters in bottles and bottles. All kinds of Soda Water Apparatus constantly on hand. Jan 2nd

PEPERS, Mueschlein, Brer-Road, Frenchie, Clay Indian Rubber plates, Pipe stoves, pipe cleaners, pipe covers, pipe paints, Shell-lac &c.) E. FENTENRIDER.

Horses! Horses!! Horses!!! FOR CAVALRY. For Cavalry horses, delivered in San Antonio, on E. King's contract, subject to inspection, I will pay One Hundred Dollars. E. W. PEAY, Alamo Stables. Jan 19th

FOR SALE And to be bought lower than anywhere 60,000 pounds Iron 10,000 pounds Millan Steel 8,000 pounds refined Steel. A fine lot of Cutlery. 30 Crates Crockery. 25,000 dozen Handkerchiefs. 20 dozen Hats. Jan 2nd wt) E. SAWYER & CO

ALL KINDS OF Blacksmith's Tools and Anvils, Jan 1st wt) E. SAWYER & CO.

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

LOVINGSTON & Co., offer our entire stock of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., &c. At prices below New York cost. Special attention of dealers is called to this rare chance, they should examine our stock before purchasing. nov. 8th wt.)

"St. Charles Belle." The subscribers call the attention of former purchasers and others, to this celebrated brand of Flour, that they have received another consignment and offer at low as the same grade of flour can be afforded. SAMPTON & TORREY. dec. 31st.

KORNIENBIM & Co., MAIN PLAZA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. JUST RECEIVED, a splendid stock of Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS.

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

Look out for the brand P. C. Taylor, on every bar. The following Wholesale Merchants are duly authorized agents in San Antonio and will sell at Factory prices: York & Griesenbeck, Gohlfrank, Frank & Co., F. Gross & Co., Th. Schlemmer, Wagner & Rammel, Rhodius & Co., Bennett & Minter. I will spare no pains to keep it the best in the market. All orders promptly attended to. dec 2nd wt.) F. C. TAYLOR.

JUST RECEIVED, A lot of Cultivators, Spades and Shovels of all descriptions. California Clover Seed, Tobacco and every thing the Farmer needs, at Jan 1st wt) E. SAWYER & CO

Livery and Sale Stables. East Side Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas. G. WILLIE PEAY & CO., Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore existing under the style of Spangler & Peay, will continue the business at the old stand. Returning thanks for former patronage, we hope to merit in future, the confidence of the public. Hires and Horses bought and sold at reasonable rates. nov. 12'83 dt.

A. SARTOR, JR., COMMERCE STREET, NEAR THE BRIDGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. HARDWARE, Carpenters Tools, Ploughs, Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, CLOCKS AND WATCHES, warranted for one year. STEEL AND PLATED SPECTACLES. Landreth's Garden Seeds. GROCERIES.

October 23rd, 1883, dt.

WESTWARD, HO!!! FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR EL PASO. THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS. Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock A. M., for EL PASO, via Boerne, Fredericksburg, Fort Mason, Fort McAvitt, Fort Concho, Camp Charlotte, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

FOR CHIHUAHUA. Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Stockton with the Stage for PRESIDIO DEL NORTE. Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock A. M. for Eagle Pass and Fort Clark. Via Comstock, New Fountain, Dhanis and Uvalde. Fare Reduced. These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented low price of 15 cents Currency, per mile. T. G. WILLIAMS, Agent, at Steele & Williams, No. Commerce Street. San Antonio, Texas, October 14, 1883. dt.

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

J. H. KAMPMANN'S NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY. The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice: Doors, Windows, Blinds and all kinds of every description. Shipping and Packing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 2 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Cypress constantly on hand.

ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER. ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED. OFFICE—On Macgregor Street, near the Alamo. March 1884) J. H. KAMPMANN.

SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL BANK Designated Depository Financial Agents of the United States Capital \$125,000. G. W. BRACKENRIDGE, President. T. H. STRIBLING, Vice President.

DIRECTORS: L. ZORK, T. H. STRIBLING, E. DECKER, E. FENTENRIDER, A. NETTE, G. W. BRACKENRIDGE. Collections made on all accounts prompt and remitted promptly. JNO. T. BRACKENRIDGE, Cashier.

M. F. & W. S. BLEDSOE, ATTORNEY'S AT LAW. Cleburne, Texas. REFERENCES: Judge Theo. Harrison, Waco Texas, Judge R. E. Baylor, Independence, Tex., Gen. Joseph Wheeler, New Orleans, Goodbar & Gilson, Memphis, Tenn., Guild & Smith, Attorneys, Nashville, Tenn. Jan 1st wt.)

PHILIP CONRAD, Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer. MAIN STREET, Next to Hottel's Drug Store. Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses and offers his services for repairing furniture, upholstering, curtains hanging, and everything else pertaining to the business. San Antonio, April 26th, '83.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!! Large and well assorted stock. Just received by N. ORENST. nov. 17th

BUTTER! BUTTER!! 100 Pounds Best Quality. For sale low, by E. GIBNET. nov 17th

