

A REGISTRATION LAW.

One of the first and most important acts of the coming Constitutional Convention is the passage of a registration law. In looking back over the history of our State and our particular community it seems strange how we have managed without such a provision.

Arrangements might be made with the Government to secure the present registration books, and making this a basis it would be easy to put such a law in immediate operation at no cost to the people.

Such a registration law with the present military registration to work upon would cost nothing to the people of the State, an important matter these days.

Registration puts an end to illegal voting, it increases the safety and sanctity of the ballot box; it does away with the disgraceful challenging and bullying so common in past times.

AN OLD DEMOCRAT ON THE CONTEST.

The Raleigh (North Carolina) Standard, a life-long Democratic journal, but a loyal paper, edited by an old Jackson Democrat, thus speaks:

"We take it for granted the Republicans have carried Tennessee by a large majority. This insures the continuance of peace and prosperity in that State. It would have been an awful calamity to every good citizen in that State if it had been carried by the disunionists.

The Lancaster (Penn.) Eagle describes the natural bridge twelve miles south of that place, showing it to be nearly as great a curiosity as the world-famed natural bridge of Virginia.

"Sam, why don't you talk to your master, and tell him to lay up treasure in Heaven?" "What's do use of layin' up treasure dar? He never see um ag'in."

THE NATIVES OF KARNES BECOMING SENSITIVE UNDER OUR DESCRIPTION OF THE SINGULAR PART OF THAT INTERESTING COMMUNITY.

In a recent issue we spoke of a leather medal from the so-called loyal people of Karnes. We now observe in a late number of our cotemporary, a long letter in vindication of the people of this delectable neighborhood.

The exponent of Karnes seems to be rather a new settler in these parts, having only lived there since November. He says the occurrence of a street fight, a fist fight, or any other kind of a fight, hereabouts, would be heart-rending to the peaceable citizens of the incorporation.

The truth is the people of Karnes have attracted the attention of the whole country, by resistance to the authority of the government. The eyes of the world are upon them—their condition and past conduct have been scrutinized, and we must say, without the least desire to injure the feelings, and we know we do not, of any upright or virtuous man who may live within its limits, that they do not bear scrutiny very well.

The exponent (whether he does or does not represent the singular portion of this community, is entirely indifferent to our purpose) seems to have a peculiar antipathy to the boys in blue. "Reports of this character," he says, "leads the military commander of this state to believe it necessary to station troops at places where it would be worse than folly; and lastly, but not least, it prevents immigration, and thereby has a tendency to keep people from coming among us."

As to the concern manifested about immigration, it has a strange appearance coming from a section of the country whose people made it too hot for such a man as William Leland, of New York, to live in; who drive away the agents of the government, whip men for being "d-d Yankees," and the perpetrators go unpunished.

Everything is lovely in Karnes, according to this exponent. He says: "They (the Union men) are allowed to pursue the peaceful avocations of life without fear of molestation; they are also allowed the freedom of speech," and even goes so far as to instance some expressions of these men in private conversation.

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Words and nothing but words are of no avail. If the people of Karnes are really in earnest and show the least inclination to do right, why do they not arrest the perpetrators of these outrages? Why not punish them according to law? If these people are not so singular as we have represented them, why do not the civil authorities of Karnes do their duty?

GEN. POPE'S ORDER IN RELATION TO PATRONIZING REBEL NEWSPAPERS.

Gen. Pope has issued the following Order:

HEADQUARTERS THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT, GEORGIA, ALABAMA, AND FLORIDA, ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 12, 1867.

I. The Commanding General has become satisfied that while the civil officers in this District, are in the main complying with his order prohibiting them from using any influence to defame or dissuade the people from reconstructing their State governments, under the acts of Congress, they are, nevertheless, by their official patronage, maintaining and encouraging newspapers, which are almost without exception, opposing reconstruction, and obstructing civil officers appointed by the military authorities in this District in the performance of their duties, by denunciations and threats of future penalties for their official acts.

II. Such use of their official positions by civil officers is simply an attempt to evade the provisions of the General Order above referred to, and is in fact an employment of the machinery of the Provisional State Governments to defeat reconstruction.

III. It is therefore ordered that all advertisements or other official publications heretofore or to be hereafter provided for by State or municipal laws or ordinances, be given by the proper civil officers whose duty it is to cause such publications to be made, only to such newspapers as have not opposed and do not oppose reconstruction under the acts of Congress, nor attempt to obstruct in any manner the civil officers appointed by the military authorities in this District, in the discharge of their duty by threats of violence or prosecution, or other penalty, as soon as the military protection is withdrawn, for acts performed in their official capacity.

IV. All officers in this Military District, and all officers and agents of Freedmen's Bureaus, and all Boards of Registration or other persons in the employment of the United States under its military jurisdiction, are directed to give prompt attention to the enforcement of this Order, and to arrest and hold for trial by Military Commission any civil officer who violates its provisions.

To have worn the Federal uniform in the late war, makes a man so unpopular in Kentucky that, whenever it is possible, the "accused" are hastening to deny it by public cards. Union men and ex-Federal soldiers are leaving Kentucky daily by hundreds, while their places are more than filled by disfranchised rebels from other States that were in rebellion.

A man in Chicago was prosecuted for kicking his wife out of bed. His counsel admitted the charge, but said there were extenuating circumstances. "What are they?" asked the magistrate. "She persistently scratched his back with a currycomb, may it please your Honor."

It is reported that among the many whites and half-breeds engaged with the Indians in their atrocities on the plains is one Bent, a graduate of West Point, who has made himself conspicuous by his acts of brutality.

New Advertisements.

For Rent. The three story building on Solidad street, known as the "Hospital Building." For particulars apply to A. J. MITCHELL, aug30-ff

NOTICE. J. H. MANNING, Esq., is my authorized Agent during my absence from the State. aug26ind&w W. A. MENGER, San Antonio, Aug. 24, 1867.

Farm to Sell or to Rent. The Farm on the Cibola, at the Seguin crossing, opposite Perryman's, belonging to Mrs. Madraz, is for sale or rent upon a term of several years. It contains 240 acres, 40 of it under perfect culture, with a comfortable brick dwelling house of five rooms, and a separate kitchen. Continuous running water.

BOUNTY. The following persons will call on the undersigned for information in regard to their bounty: Emanuel Mendosa, Nazaro Rodriguez, Juan de Dios Laguno, Solustiano Torres, Aniceto Guajardo. AUG. SIEMERING, Claim Agent.

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.

MASONIC. Alamo Lodge No. 44, A. F. and A. M. Regular Meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings in each month. Members of other jurisdictions are invited to meet with us. S. G. NEWTON, W. M. B. OFFENHEIMER, Sec. j28.

THE KEROSENE GAS LAMP. An invention by which a common Kerosene Lamp can at once 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 or current of air; at 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.

FOR SALE. My Dwelling-House and Lot, situated in San Antonio, Alamo city, Main street, between the old Bridge and Alamo Ditch on said ditch, and bounded east by same. Apply to the undersigned on the premises. JULIA FOTSHUISKY, San Antonio, June 17, 1867. 161ff

STAGE LINE. Two commodious Stages and one baggage wagon run regularly once a month by way of Pedras Negras (Eagle Pass) to Chihuahua. This line connects at Chihuahua 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 Pecos del Norte.

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Government Advs.

Proposals for Fuel and Forage at Camp Hudson.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Aug. 20, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, the 10th of September next, for furnishing the Post of Camp Hudson with Fuel and Forage, as follows:

2,000 Bushels of Corn, or an equal amount of Oats or Barley, (in weeks) 150 Tons of Hay, (2,740 lbs. to the ton) And such Wood as may be required until the 31st of December next.

The grain to be good sound, merchantable, well-cleaned grain, half to be delivered on or before the 1st of November, and the remainder on or before the 1st of December. The hay to be well cured, merchantable hay, to be cut and put up within this year's crop, in September and October, to be well stacked at such place in the vicinity of the Post, and in such sized stacks as the receiving officer may designate; to be salted—the Quartermaster's Department furnishing the salt, if required.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty of each successful bidder, and the solvency of the persons offered as security will be required. The bids will be opened on the day and hour hereinbefore named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening. The right is reserved to reject all bids if unsatisfactory, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Supplies at Camp Hudson"—and addressed to the undersigned at this place. J. G. C. LEE, Drevet Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M., aug28td U. S. Army.

Proposals for Stone Fencing.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Aug. 22, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 7th of September next, for the construction of a Stone Wall around the National Military Cemetery at this place, with the necessary Gate Posts, Curb Stones, and Center Posts at the gateways.

The wall is to be built of good, hard stone, to be laid with mortar of good lime and Leone sand, in a secure, substantial, workmanlike manner, and to be of the following dimensions, viz.: Base to be thirty-six inches wide, to be sunk from twelve to eighteen inches into the earth, as the nature of the ground may require, and to rise six inches above the level of the ground. Wall to be four feet high from top of base, to be thirty inches wide at the bottom and eighteen at the top, regularly sloped on both sides—the whole to be capped with a cut stone coping twenty-four inches wide, three and one-half inches thick, bevelled for water-fall, and properly laid in cement.

Eight Gate Posts, to be made of blocks of cut stone thirty inches square and one foot thick, with bevelled corners, five feet high from top of base, with a cap of cut stone thirty-six inches square, and twelve inches thick, bevelled to a level space of twelve inches square on top, on which is to be placed a plain stone urn at least two feet high, in accordance with directions to be given by the Quartermaster in charge.

Four nice, plain Curb Stones to be placed on the sides of the gate posts next the carriage way, and two small Center Posts at the gateways for the gates to shut on. All Copings, Gate Posts, Curb Stones and Center Posts to be of the best quality of Leone Stone.

Bidders will state the price of the fence per linear foot, and of the Gate Posts, Curb Stones, and Center Posts, by the piece, and each bid, unless the responsibility of the bidder is otherwise satisfactorily made known at this office, must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a clerk of a Court of Record,) that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him; and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty of each successful bidder, and the solvency of the persons offered as security will be required. The bids will be opened on the day and hour hereinbefore named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening. The right is reserved to reject all bids if unsatisfactory, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Fencing Military Cemetery," and addressed to the undersigned at this place. J. G. C. LEE, Drevet Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M., aug24td U. S. Army.

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Local Intelligence.

Tile Roofing—ITS SUPERIORITY, ETC.
 Yesterday (Friday) we noticed a large wagon load of earthenware pass along the street; stepping down we inquired of the colored man who drove the team where they came from; he informed us that they were made near Seguin on the Gaudaloupe, by a company of freedmen, 8 in number, who shared the profits of their business with a Mr. J. Durham, who owns the clay, and the teams, wagons, etc., used in making and carrying the wares to market. The freedman who gave us the information was an intelligent man and had worked twenty years at the potter's trade in South Carolina, in slavery. This cartoon war suggests to us the idea of tile roofs.

TILES IN ANCIENT TIMES.
 Tile roofing is the most ancient of all house coverings. The Egyptians and Assyrians used them not only for roofing, but for floors, walls, and for transcribing their literature. The Assyrians wrote upon flat slabs of fine terra cotta and upon cylinders and prisms of the same material, or sometimes of glazed ware; they impressed with extreme neatness characters which remain to this day among the most imperishable monuments of antiquity. The Egyptians employed tiles for the same purpose but wrote upon them with black ink. The roofing tiles in ancient times were sometimes flat and laid overlapping each other, but more generally of the semi-cylindrical form, laid in rows up and down the roof, the rows having the concave side upwards holding the alternate rows laid with the convex side downward. The Greeks used large flat roofing tiles sometimes having flanges, with semi-cylindrical ones laid over their lines of junction. The flat tiles were stamped with brief inscriptions, and the others ornamented with painted devices. The Romans used similar tiles to the Greeks for roofing. Mosaic pavements were also made of tiles.

TILES IN MODERN TIMES.
 Tile roofing is common in all southern countries of Europe, and also South America. Their weight renders them objectionable in countries where much snow falls. As to the durability they never wear out. In comparison with slate or tin they are more fire-proof, and they can be made perfectly water-proof. What we are getting at is that we think it would be a capital idea for Mr. Durham & Co. to make tiles after the most approved style, and that our builders substitute them for English tin, slate or shingles, over each of which tiles are superior. The roofing can be put on quicker, never wears out, and is perfectly fire-proof, and we believe can be put on cheaper; but even if it cost more it would be cheaper. Besides the superiority of tile roofing it would be a saving of our noble cypress trees which are being cut away from our mountain streams at a fearful rate, and it would save the immense tribute we pay England for tin roofing. Any of our citizens building had better take this roofing question into consideration; once inaugurated there will be no trouble about roofing hereafter. Clay for tiles we have no doubt can be found in abundance all over the State. A town with the houses roofed with tiles is really picturesque.

THE DIFFERENCE.—It is common for Southern editors and Southern letter writers in the North to quote instances of crime happening in the north as a set off to crime in the south. They forget invariably to tell their readers that in the north crime is punished, which is just the difference between Massachusetts and Texas; bad men kill and steal in both States but in Massachusetts they are punished, in Texas the inhabitants call a public meeting, pass resolutions denouncing the murderer, who perhaps is a prominent member of the indignation meeting. We suppose our chivalric Southern editors and letter writers consider this too slight a difference to speak about.

It seems that in the New York gold room traitors are not at a premium or even at par. Beauregard and Magruder recently paid that institution a visit and were hissed out.

WET WEATHER.—We have had a very wet time during the last few days, raining or drizzling all the time. The streets are in a most deplorable plight.

A train of prairie schooners passed through our streets, Thursday, loaded, bound west.

Special Notices.

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MADAME E. F. THORNTON, an great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychometre, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, lasting traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can attest. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications strictly confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 225, Hudson, N. Y.

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 harmful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, free of charge. Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

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. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 43 Cedar Street, New York.

THE HEALING POOL and House of Mercy.
HOWARD ASSOCIATION REPORTS, for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the errors, abuses, and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 1844 & 2m

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 THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure and permanent cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription, is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he considers to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, 227½ West Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.

The Boardman Gray & Co. PIANO-FORTES, WHOLESALE AGENCY
 The subscriber, late a member of this well known firm has established a wholesale agency, 783 Broadway, New York City, where he will be pleased to receive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally patronized their patronage on the firm hereinafter. He will supply these superior instruments to the trade Wholesale and Retail, at the very lowest prices. Made with the insulated Iron Plate and Frame (cast in one solid piece). They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone, and elegance of external appearance.

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Government Adv'ts.

Proposals for Fresh Beef.
 OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Aug. 12, 1867.
 SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., September 20th, 1867, for supplying Fresh Beef on the hoof, to the troops at Camp Hudson, Texas, from September 20th, 1867, or as soon thereafter as required, to January 1st, 1868, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.
 The Beef Cattle furnished must not be over five years old, and weigh not less than (500) five hundred pounds, net dressed, and must be of a good and marketable quality.
 The bids will state the price per pound, net, in currency. Bidders should be present to respond to their bids.
 Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, in duplicate, signed by at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record) stating that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will enter into a contract, and that they will enter into bonds in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, for a faithful performance of the contract.
 The names of firms should be stated in full, with the address of each member of the firm.
 No bids will be received from parties who have failed to comply with their bids, made heretofore.
 Bids will only be entertained from parties of known loyalty to the Government, and those who, coming under the exceptions of the President's Amnesty Proclamation, can produce the pardon of the President, an official copy of which will be attached to the proposal.
 Payments will be made monthly, or as early thereafter as funds may be received therefor, in funds furnished by the United States for public disbursement, and for the number of Beef Cattle accepted.
 The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered.
 Enclose envelope "Proposals for Fresh Beef."
 J. W. ECKLES,
 1st Lieut. 35th Infantry, & A. C. S. aug31td

Proposals for Corn.
 DEPOT QUARTERMASER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Aug. 1, 1867.
 SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1867, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with Corn, Oats or Barley, (in sacks) at places and in quantities, as follows:

San Antonio, Texas, 20,000 bushels	Austin, " 8,000 "
Camp Verde, " 4,500 "	Fort Inge, " 2,250 "
Fort Clarke, " 2,250 "	Fort Stockton, " 7,500 "
Fort Davis, " 11,500 "	Fort Mason, " 3,000 "
Fort Belknap, " 9,000 "	at vicinity, " 12,000 "
Buffalo Springs, " 5,000 "	

The above to be good, sound, merchantable Oats, Barley, or Shelled Corn, well cleaned, and subject to the inspection of the officer receiving it.
 Delivery to commence by the first day of October next, and to proceed at the rate of not less than one-third of the whole amount, per month, and in such quantities as to keep the Post always supplied.
 Separate bids are invited for each Post, and the price per bushel, for each place, must be clearly stated.
 Bids will be received for any quantity not less than one hundred bushels, of Corn, or twenty-five bushels of Oats or Barley, and where the responsibility of the bidder is not otherwise satisfactorily made known at this office, each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.
 Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty of each successful bidder, and the solvency of the persons offered as security will be required.
 The bids will be opened on the day and hour hereinbefore named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening.
 The right is reserved to reject all bids if unsatisfactory, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement.
 Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Corn," and addressed to the undersigned at this place.
 J. G. C. LEE,
 Brevet Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M.,
 aug31td U. S. Army.

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 Hungaria passed through, and just received and he lame for life, he has the duty. He left on the Commerce for Galveston.—Austin

