

THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION

Only for the moral effect abroad, where the true issues cannot be properly understood, we would rejoice over the result of the election of the Democratic ticket in California, as we regard it as one of the best things that could have overcome the loyal people of that state.

ORDER EXTENDING REGISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS, DISTRICT OF TEXAS, GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 2, 1867. Special Orders No. 163.

1. In order to afford an opportunity to all persons entitled to register, who have been unavoidably prevented from so doing, the office of registration will be opened in each county or sub-district where Boards have been established, for six days, commencing on the 23d and closing on the 28th of September.

By command of Bvt. Maj. Gen. GRIFFIN, H. A. SWANWOUR, Capt. 17th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Maj. U. S. A., A. A. G.

REGISTRATION IN MEDINA COUNTY.

New Fountain, Sept. 6, 1867. Editor Express: We would report that we have registered one hundred and fifty-four in Medina County, at the present. There have been twenty rejected. Day after to-morrow we will proceed to Dhanis and remain there three days, when, with one day more at Castroville, will finish Medina County.

A NEW TAX LAW WANTED.

Our present tax law when applied to wild or unimproved lands is almost inoperative. A tax title is considered worthless, and property sold for taxes not considered as prejudicial to the original owner's interest.

2d. Another method would be to place a certain fixed valuation upon wild or unimproved lands, and not leave this to the random judgment of assessors, and thereby leaving a wide door for dishonesty. Have the wild and unimproved lands of the state classified off; lands lying on the frontier, and lands lying in settled and valuable farming districts; place a just, fixed valuation upon each class.

The revenue of wild lands in the class on or in the frontier, might be devoted to educational purposes. To encourage immigration and settlement of our wild lands, all new farms opened for the cultivation of the soil might be exempted from taxation for a period of years.

JOHNSON REJOICES.—The telegraph announces that President Johnson rejoices at the result of the election in California. If Johnson rejoices it's enough to make the rebels howl with delight.

SHALLOW-PAYED IMPUDENCE.—Flake's editor claims not only the language but the originality of Gen. Pope's letter.

A COLORED NOTARY.—We are glad to learn of the opportunity of Mr. G. T. Ruby a notary public in Galveston.

A CALL, numerously signed by the brave Kentuckians who bore the National colors aloft in the late war, has been issued for a Convention at Louisville, August 26th, to secure a custodian for the battle-flags now deposited with the Governor.

The Boston Post says: The steel of a hoop-skirt, a gaiter, a fan, and a grease spot, were found on the sidewalk of one of our streets yesterday. It is supposed a lady unfortunately melted, and that these were her remains.

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BY TELEGRAPH

To-Day's Dispatches.

President's Pardon Proclamation. CALIFORNIA ELECTION. RIOT IN MONTREAL. GOLD & COTTON MARKETS.

(Special Dispatches to the Express.)

President's Pardon Proclamation. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Pardon proclamation is soon to be issued; before the Cabinet to-day. A report that the proclamation met a considerable opposition is incorrect; there was some difference on minor points but all agreed on the general scope of the document.

The President Distributes his Proclamation. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The President has directed copies of his late proclamation to be sent to all who have taken the oath to support the constitution so that they may know officially what is required of them according to that document.

California Election. WASHINGTON, September 7.—San Francisco advices announce that the entire Democratic ticket has been elected by about nine thousand (9,000) majority.

President Johnson is said to be highly elated with the Democratic victory in California, and predicts similar results at the elections in the Atlantic States.

The returns from there show Democratic majority in the Legislature, thus cutting off all probability of a Republican Senator being returned.

Irish Riot. MONTREAL, September 6.—A serious riot occurred among the Irish at Griffintown. A great many were wounded; three are supposed to be killed.

Gold Market. NEW YORK, September 6.—Gold 142 1/2 to 142 3/4.

NEW ORLEANS, September 7.—Gold 141 1/2 to 142.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, September 6.—Cotton dull; sales 8,000 bales. Middling Uplands 26 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS, September 7.—Sales of Cotton 176 bales; dull. Low Middling 22 1/2 to 24 1/2. Receipts 208. Exports 2,402.

On the body of a corpse, drawn the other day from the Seine, was found a packet of papers, carefully enveloped in water-tight lines, and which proved the deceased to be a speculator, ruined by operations at the Bourse. Among these papers was one containing the following reflections: "A life stupid but strewn with enchantments; harpies conspiring against your purpose, a thousand vain pretensions sustained badly and incessantly; conversation with listeners who bore you to death. Equipages, lacqueys, carriages innumerable, uniforms of all colors, with swords nearly always innocent of battle; women pretentious and tattling; literary people, vain and destitute of talents; contempt, secret embarrasements, restaurants and hotels enormously dear; fraudulent and tricky business transactions. Live at discretion; pill-headed lawyers, snarers of all descriptions; demolitions, mud and dust. Invalids of all classes; breasts covered with decorations; noblemen with contraband titles; dissimulations everywhere. From this point of view, such is Paris—or, rather, hell! I have had enough of it, and I abandon it for eternity."

INSULTING CONDUCT OF U. S. COURTS IN REBEL STATES TOWARDS CONSERVATIVES.—The U. S. Courts in the rebel States continue to insult the conservatives by dating their writs for 1867 as issued in "the 90th year of the Independence of the United States" instead of counting out the four active years of the rebellion, and dating them in the 86th year of the independence of the United States.

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The New York Evening Post styles the engagement of Major Rodman and Miss Dahlgren, daughter of Admiral Dahlgren, "a happy combination of artillery."

An unusual interest is manifested among the Norwegians of Minnesota, in the erection of church edifices. In most cases these churches are quite large, well built, and reflect much credit upon their people.

HUGH McELROY, a discouraged miner in Montana, recently blew out his brains, and a jury returned a verdict "that the deceased committed suicide, and that he did so in self-defense."

It is said that Beecher is writing a five-act drama for Edwin Booth. The hero is John Brown.

New Advertisements.

Revenue Stamps. Revenue Stamps of every denomination can be had at the Internal Revenue Office, French's Building, No. 14.

City Scrip Lost. City Scrip to the amount of \$40 was lost by the undersigned on or about the 4th Sept. inst., dated Aug. 31, 1867, and numbered No. 2273, and endorsed: Parties are warned not to purchase the same, as the undersigned will apply for its reissuance.

Notice. As Agent of the Receiving and Forwarding House of THEO. OSWALD & Co., of Alton and Galveston, I beg leave to inform the public, and especially the commercial community, that persons expecting small packages from the above places will please call at my store, Commerce street, near the bridge.

BOGERT & 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 employed. All goods bearing our stamp warranted extra quality.

Gentlemen's Dining Room. The undersigned having taken the building on the southwest corner of Main and Alamo streets, formerly occupied by Mr. Frank Unsheld, has repaired the premises, and will open a Gentlemen's Dining Room, and will receive Day Boarders, after Saturday, the 7th of September.

Law Notice. Thomas M. Paschal will hereafter be associated with the undersigned in all new business intrusted to their care in Texas.

STAGE LINE. Two commodious Stages and one baggage wagon run regularly once a month by way of Feidras Negras (Eagle Pass) to Chihuahua.

Gerat 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.

Fare as Low as the Lowest! For through tickets and information, apply at the offices of the G. H. & H. E. 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.

General Southern Agent.

BARONNE STREET, Successors to the old and well known houses of Philip P. Werlein, and P. P. Werlein & Halcy, 3 & 5 Camp street, and 172 Canal street, at No. 82 Baronne street, New Orleans, La.

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN Pianos, Organs, Melodians, Violas, Guitars, Flutinas, Zithers, Violoncellos, Double basses, Banjos, Flutes, Piccolos, Clarinettes, Piccolos, Fifes, Accordeons, Concertinas, Drums, bass and tenor—Musical Boxes, and all other kinds of Musical Instruments. Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Spring Binders, 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 Marshall & Mittauer Piano Fortes, which are now the most perfect pianos in tone, touch, durability, workmanship and finish of any now made in Europe or America.

Any piece of music or book sent post-paid on receipt of the marked price. Circulars, Price Lists, Illustrated catalogue 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 me with their orders, which will always be executed with care and promptness at the lowest cash prices.

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 Thimbles, 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. Orders Filled Promptly. Main Street. Five doors east of Main Plaza, Opposite their Old Stand. San Antonio, Texas. March 29, 1866.

SLOCUM'S formerly R. B. HONAN'S BOOK STORE. Commerce Street, Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store. JUST RECEIVED, the largest and finest assortment of Books, Stationery, Bristol Board, Tissue Paper, Perforated Board, Chess Men and Boards, &c., &c., in the city.

OVER 500 NEW NOVELS! Bound and in paper cover. A large assortment of LATE PAPERS AND MAGAZINES. School Books, and Children's Books of all varieties. A fine selection of Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books, and other Books. Suitable for Presents! In fine, a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business.

F. GROOS & CO., DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Liquors, Segars &c. General Commission Merchants, Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO.

TRANSPORTATION WANTED. H. GRENET will pay the highest price for Transportation from the Coast to San Antonio. Apply for order and particulars by mail or at his office. San Antonio, March 29, 1867.

Farm to Sell or to Rent. The Farm on the Cibola, at the Seguin crossing, opposite Ferryman's, belonging to Mrs. Miranda, is for sale or rent upon a term of several years. It contains 340 acres, 40 of it under perfect culture, with a comfortable brick dwelling house of five rooms, and a separate kitchen. Continual running water. Terms to be ascertained at Messrs. UHARRE's, on the Olmos creek, four miles from San Antonio, Aug 20th. COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS. For Sale at 55 3/4 NORTON & DEUTZ.

Local Intelligence.

A FALSE RUMOR ABOUT GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

Yesterday a false and highly dishonest rumor was circulated about the city to the effect that the Quartermaster's department was out of funds...

Since Col. Lee has had the management of this depot he has paid off a large indebtedness, accumulated under the former quartermaster...

This rumor was no doubt started to intimidate bidders upon contracts to be let to-day.

Benefit of the Mechanics' School.

Last Sunday night the German Mechanics' School was the recipient of a handsome benefit at the hands of the Casino Association.

Attempt to Murder.

Mr. Dietrich, an old citizen who carries on the business of a gardener, was shot at by some murderer hidden near the foot bridge at Lafferty's mill...

Business.

Business took a very brisk start yesterday; the streets were quite lively in spite of the heavy showers.

Seizure of Cigars.

The Internal Revenue officer of this city has seized 20,000 Havana cigars, supposed to have been smuggled by way of Brownsville.

Judicial.

Judge Stribling has returned from New Brannfels, where he has been holding court, and will leave to-day for Boerne.

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...

Notice.

J. H. KAMPFMAN, Esq., is my authorized Agent during my absence from the State...

Special Notices.

A BLESSING TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases with which children are afflicted...

Offices, 215 Fulton street, New York, and 205 High Holborn, London, England.

Be sure and call for 'MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP' on the outside wrapper.

To Marry or not to Marry?

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...

Know Thy Destiny.

MADAME E. F. THORNTON, nee great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World...

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...

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 Healing Pool.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION REPORTS, for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the errors, abuses, and diseases which destroy the manly power, and create impediments to marriage...

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...

To Consumptives.

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...

The Boardman Gray & Co.

PIANO-FORTES, WHOLESALE AGENCY. The subscriber, late a member of this well known firm has established a wholesale agency...

THEODORE SCHLEUNING, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, GUILBEAU'S BUILDING, CORNER OF PRESIDIO AND FLORES STREETS, IMPORTER AND DEALER.

COMMISSION & FORWARDING. Buys Country Produce of all descriptions. 125.3m.

E. PENTENRIEDER, 31 Main Street, San Antonio, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he has enlarged his former business by a full stock of WHOLESALE STAPLE GROCERIES.

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

R. WULFING & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c. &c.

RHODIUS & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS IN STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES, LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS, TOBACCO, Pipes, Cand Fruits, Pickles, &c. &c.

ZORK & GRIESENBECK, Commerce Street, San Antonio, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Wines, Brandies, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

DAIES FANCY GOODS, &c., &c., &c.

Government Advs.

Proposals for Fuel and Forage at Camp Hudson. DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AUG. 25, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate...

Proposals for Corn.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AUG. 1, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office...

Proposals for Hardware.

E. MENDORF & CO. Hardware Merchants, MAIN PLAZA. Have constantly on hand, and offer for sale English and American Cutlery, Iron and Steel of all sizes...

