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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1868.

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Texian in Illinois-How he Feels--What he Thinks.

ELGIN, TLL., MAY 30th, 1868. Messrs. Editors Express-DEAR SIRS After a pleasant journey from Texas. we are here. Elgin is a place situated on Fox river, thirty-seven miles west of Chicago, and a very pleasant and flour shing place of six thousand inhabitants. It is surrounded by a beautiful and productive country. Everyone is busy here doing something. Thrift is man fest everywhere, and society excellents. To day there is a decoration of the sol diers graves here. What a country? What a great State is Ill nois, and what an exceedingly great and flourishing city is Chicago, destined to be perhaps the first cit, in the world. Wonderful, and almost beyond between hundred and siry eight and provided the first cit, in the world. Wonderful, and almost beyond between hundred and siry eight and provided the first cit, in the world. west of Chicago, and a very pleasant Wonderful, and almost beyond belief, is the advanced s'a'e of agricultare, arts, manufactures, and every thing that constitutes true greatness is to be found in Illinois. A fiew State as it is, this but shows what free institutions, enterprise, industry and intelligence will accomplish. Slavery, that curse—that bane of the South—true, it is wiped out forever, yet its blighting effects will be felt and seen for years. Far behind is the Sunny South, when she should have been in advance of her Northern sisters. She had the advantage of climate and soil, and is perhaps, equal in her water privileges and minerals. Why is it, then, that she is so far behind? Let any intelligent man ask himself the question. If it was not slavery that did it, what was it? Let any one answer!

No wonder that Nasby got into the is to be found in Illinois. A new

No wonder that Nasby got into the wrong pew when he was in pursuit of the National Convention. Every body seems well pleased with the men who are nominated for President and Vice-President. They think that there will be no inducement to kill Grant, for in Colfax they will find no Andy. Andy is not impeached, and all Republicans seem much disap pointed; yet they think Congress will control matters of State so as to make 'my policy' perfectly ineffect, ual. It seems that the apostate Senators who voted not guilty' have no desire that my policy should prevail; they think Andy a curse, and a clog yet for some unaccountable reason they voted not to impeach the first section of the activation and placed in the hands of the president or any part thereof, and thereof, in any other bank or place, usless by order of the act entitled "An act or reason they voted not to impeach the first section of the act entitled "An act or reason they voted not to impeach the first section of the act entitled "An act or reason they voted not to impeach the first section of the act entitled "An act or reason they voted not to impeach the first section of the act entitled "An act or reason they voted not to impeach the first section of the act entitled "An act or reason they voted not to impeach the first section of the act entitled "An act or reason they voted not to impeach the first section of the act entitled "An act or reason they voted not to impeach the first section of the act entitled "An act or reason they voted not to impeach the first section of the act shall be determined by an all questions arising the track of the members thereof, and thought a ball have power to adjourn from time to time until all the duties imposed upon it shall be accessory. And in the required the persona acetered for any office such security as may be deemed accessary. And in the required the persona acetered for any office such security as may be deemed accessary. And in the curies of any vacancy from dis ability to the mapper to adjourn from time to reason they voted not to impeach reason they voted not to impeach
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over and above all indebtedness. When Pease took possession, the Penitentiary was in debt \$45,000, and the Throckmorton manager, "Dr. Dickson," turned in \$1,800. Throckmorton occupied the place in the State that Lyons occupied towards

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LAWS

UNITED STATES. Passed at the Second Session of the Fortieth Congress.

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eity fell in sale sity on the first Tuesday of Ja-ty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and pro-eced to refect by builot all officers whose ap-pointments, upon the nomination of the major, are now authorized by the charter, or by any law of the United States, or act or ordinance of said city, which may hereafer be authorized thereby, who shall hold their offices respectfully

impoached him, and will attend to them.

Snort, puff, puff, goes the iron-horse Several times a day do trains thirty cars in length, pass within thirty steps of the door where I am now located for a short time. When Texas is reconstructed and railroads are traversing in different directions through the State, as will be, and should have been to day; and would have do not have to day to the day of any election; lested farme month; from the fair to the great the day of the maintain shall be registered as an election of the same; and for the purpose of correction, as she is, with the finest climate and soil in all the United States, why we have cleast P. M. on three days instead of would have been to day the fair to the fai

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. F. WADS,

President of the Senate pro tempore.
Endorsed by the Prezident: "Received May
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(Note by the Department of State:—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time preceribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his appreval.)

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San Antonio, Jan. 28, 1868.

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SUNDAY TUESDAY 16, 1868.

Nominees of the National Republican Convention at Chicago, May 21, '68.

> For President, U. S. GRANT For Vice-President, Schuyler Colfax.

Ab Initio and Contracts.

The auti ab initio faction declare that the assertion of the principle that the accession ordinance and all the acts and laws of the pretended Confederacy were nall and void from the beginning, will destroy the legality of all the marriages and other contracts made during the repellion, and make null all the records shall proceed to frame a constitution and civil government, according to the previsions of the kind; the Constitution of the United States protects all proper of the United States protects all proper of the convention when engaged in the work to the convention to the convention. contracts against infringment by any Nate. If the Convention were to sit natil all its members grew gray headed, they could not destroy the validity of they could not destroy the validity of this convention in framing a constitution, therriage or other civil contracts. So that is, that it be republican in form; and for as the records of Courts are conerned, it will be the business of the Legislature to cure any illegality which may cling to them by reason of rebellion. But there is one class of interests which ab initio may effect, that is the transactions which have been done in the name of the State by men who w re incompetent to act for the State by reason of their treason. The declaratim of ab initio is the true foundation of all the work of the Convention. It clears away the rubbish of the Confede. racy, which must be done before a Constitution can be framed suitable to the loyal people of Texas.

THE CONVENTION.

NINTH DAY. CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 10, 1868.

Convention met pursuant le adjournment : roll called, quorum present; prayer by the Cuaplain; journal of yesterday read and

The President approunced the following e-minunication from the Secretary of State.

AUSTIK, June 9th, 1968.

Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Con

Hon E. J. Davis, President of the Convention: Siv, in answer to a resolution of the convention requesting the Provisional Secretary of the State to direct the State Librarian to open the State Library to the humbers of this convention at all reasonable, hours, I beg leave to inform the members of the convention that when Gov. Pease came the convention that when Gov. Pease came carefully examines the convention that when Gov. Pease came carefully examines the convention of State librarian was following report:

Your committee are of opinion that the rethin payment of a Foreign tendent of public librarian. The superintendent of public librarian for the graph of the duties of this convention, the struction for this State, Hon. E. M. Is an office.

for an office.

No copies of Paschal's Digest of the Laws of Texas have been purchased by the State, and the Secretary of State has none under his costrol. There is no appropriation for the purchase of books.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. PHILIPS, Secretary of State. Munroe from the committee on engrossed origions, to whom was referred a declara-

Chairman of committee on engrossed , ro

Evans of McLennan, from the committee a federal relations, made the following majurity report : HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES, }

To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Couvention: Stn.—Your committee on Fed card relations beg leave to report that they have had under patient consideration the proposition submitted to them in reference to set ordinances, laws, etc., and beg leave to

That the committee are unanimously in favor of the first and second propositions sub-mitted to them, and recommend their adop-tion after striking out the words 'l cal' and 'unaldipal' in the second proposition which

sation of the Unite: States, and we would further recommend that the whole he respectfully referred to the committee on the

Re pestfu'ly submitted. F. W. SUMNER, C. B. COLEMAN, A. L. KIRK

Gray, chairman of the committee of State
affair, made the foll wing reports.
To the Hon E J. Davis, President of the
Covention:
Size—The undersigned, committee on State.

in State equative departs from the sphere of its duty much do its momentalize the prove denal government to aff dirs, to whom was referred a resolu

fining and declaring the powers which this onvention may legitimately exercise, have ad the a bject matter of the resolution on or consideration, and ach becolution on der consideration, and ask leave to submit the following report as the result of their

Your com littee regard the questions pre-ented as of great importance; yet it is he-sved the questions are not difficult of solu-

As declared in the first section of the proposed resolution, the right of this convention to assemble depends wholly on the provis-ions of what is known as the reconstruction scts of Congress. At the close of the war, the President of the United States, in his proclamation, declared that the States in re-bellion had deprived themselves of all civil government. There was not an officer with-is our borders authorised to execute civil law. Anyone at all acquainted with the history of the pust, knows that it is the estab-lished policy, as well as the theory of the national government, that there exists no power in the political authority to recon struct the State government recently waging

Hence it follows, as a self-evident propo-Hence it follows, as a self-evident propo-aition, that this convention is assembled here to day is obsdience to, and by the suthority of the government of the United States, as manifested through its officers and agents. The second proposition centained in the proposed resolution is as to the powers of this

By the 4th section of the first supplementary act, touching the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion, among other things it is declared that the commanding General, it is declared that the commanding General within sixty days from the date of election shall notity the delegates to assemble in convention, and the convention, when organized

of forming a constitution and organizing civil government, and it is only a constitution thus framed which this convention is authorized to submit to the registered voters for ratifica-There is but one limit on the powers that is, that it be republican in form; and the right to determine this question belongs exclusively to Congress. It was in aid of that provision of the constitution of the United States which makes it the duty of the government of the United States to guarantee to every State of the Union a republican form of government that the several reconstruction acts were passed. It is the opinion of your committee that Congress has conferred all necessary power on the convention to frame a State constitution and civil governments. ent for Texas.

It is believed that the acts of Congress do not limit the pewers of this convention.

It is apparent that this convention may, or ought to exercise just such power, and none others as will result in the organization of a State government. Hence your committee respectfully submit and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution as adoption of the accompanying resolution as a substitute for the original one under discussion. All of which a majority of the

Chairman of committee on State Affairs Gray, chairman of committee on State af-fairs, offered the following resolution: Resolved, 1st. That this convention is a s

sembled by the authority of, and in obedi-

2nd. That the convention possesses the for Texas, and that it is a que ernment for Texas, and that it is a question alone for this convention to determine what ordinances, declarations and resolution pressed will of Congress.

Gray, chairman of the committee on State affairs, made the following additional report;

COMMITTER ROOM.

Austin, June 8th, 1868.

To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention: The undersigned, committee on State affairs, to whom the petition of W. R. Story has been referred, asking to be deof the disability of m

vention to undertake the work of legislation, except of such general character as might be necessary and proper to organize civil government. Your committee, thereiore, asks that the petition be laid on the table. Respectfully subr

B. W. GRAY, Chairma Lindsay, from the committee on the judiciary, made the following majority report:
To the President of the Convention of the State of Texas: Mr. President:—The comview pay and mileage of the members, and the per diem pay of the officers of the convention having azamined the same, begleave to report it as correctly engrossed.

A. T. Munnos, have had the subject-under consideration and the majority of the committee submit the following report:

That, regarding the powers and duties of the convention as special and specific, and from the noture of the trust committed to its hands by the great body of its constituency confined and restricted solely and exclusively to the formation of a written constitution for to the formation of a written constitution for 'their adoption or rejection, they are unable to discover in the delegated authority to the convention any power which would warrant the passage of the declaration proposed. This pody represents the whole political element of the State for a certain and definite bject only, and it cannot respond to a mera fragment of it by any legislative action. It has no sutherity to afford relief, if relief it be, in any such way; it can neither legislate too after striking out the words I cal and in an one of the committee register action. It is not change the same.

But your committee regret to say that upon the third proposition we are not unant with the majority of it prepared to concede the soundness of such legislation; if the convention of the committee on Federal relations.

Chairman of committee on Federal relations.

Sumner made the following minerity reparted to the commission of a species of injustice which we civil government should indulge or tolerate; and the founders of our national government, sagaciously for seconds to prevent the principals of natural justice, which we civil governments thus to pervent the principals of natural justice, which we civil government should indulge or tolerate; and the founders of our national government, sagaciously for seconds the tenses of the principals of natural justice, or particularly recommend that the following be added to the above declaration:

That this declaration shall confine itself to all the powers of the commission of a species of injustice which were invested with the power, such in the majority of it prepared to concede the soundness of such legislation; if the committee or itself to the minimal properties of such legislation; if the committee or itself to the minimal properties of such legislation; if the committee or itself to committee out of the committee or itself to the minimal properties of such legislation; if the committee or itself to the minimal properties of the debtor nor of the committee or itself to the committee or itself to the co

ore invested - subject to the supervision and control of the military authority, established control of the military authority, established over it by the acts of Congress, until such time as this convention shall have completed its special labors, and they shall have reserved the ratification of the people of the Siste and the goarantee of the national government. If then, any relief could be affording, as contemplated by the declaration the appeal would have to be necessarily to the provisional bevernment, and not to this convention. In our judgment, the convention openalty departs from the sphere of its duty

grant the relief sought for; as in the opinion of the majority of the committee, the sesumption of such power by the mulitary and provisional government would be a violation of the Constitution of the limited States.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. Lindsay,
J. R. BURNET,
W. H. MULLISS,
W. R. FAYLE,
A. J. EVANS.

Hamilton of Travis, chairman of the judiciary committee, offered the following port and resolution:

June 9, 1848.

Hon E J Davis, President of the Convention:

Sir—A minority of the committee on the judiciary to whom was referred the ordinance introduced by J W Flanigan, in reference to the suspension of forced sales are not able to agree with the recommendations made in the majority report. We fully concur as to the legal principles upon which the majority re port reponce and agree that this convention has no power to grant the relief sought, believe that the social, political and financial condition of the State is so peculiar and so embarrassing as to fully justify us in calling upon the military commander of this district, whose powers are believed to be plenary for the relief sought. We therefore submit herewith a resolution as a substitute for the original resolution, with the recon that the said substitute be passed.

A J HAMILTON A P McCornick C CALDWELL H C PEDIGO.

Resolved 1st .- That it is the opinion of the avention that the social, political and fir cla condition of this State is so peculiar, and so, embarrassing that the public good would be promoted by the suspension of all process for the enforcement of judg nents sounding in debt or damages. this convention has no power to make the required provision, but are of opinion that the clithed with sufficient power, and we there-for respectfully urge the subject upon his abention and request him to make said provision by general order

Resolved 2d .- That the President of this estivention is requested to transmit these re-solutions to the Head Quarters of the 5th military district and have the same brought to the attention of the commander in such a manner as will be most likely to secure his prompt and favorable action on the same.

Bledsoe offered the following resolution: Resolved that I be permitted to go before the speaker's desk and have him to adminis ter to me what is known as the Iron elad

Armstrong of Lamar offered the following

A declaration, for the relief of Rg Brame ssessor and Collector of Lamar con

Whereas, on the 26th night of Dece A p 1866, the store house of Mesara Travis G Wright and Ed Gibbons, merchants trad ing in the city of Paris, Lamar county . Tex as was burgiariously entered and the sum of \$2239 93 abstracted from the safe of said Weight and Gibbons, it being the amount of State and county taxes collected by Richard S Brame, the Assessor and Collector of the taxes for Lamar county, and deposited in

And whereas, the facts being made known to Governor Throckmertor, the collection of the State tax was by him suspended. The county court of Lamar county, by order of the same, released said Assessor and Collec-ter of any liability for losses sustained by said county, which amounted to the sum of

Therefore we, the people of the State of Texas, in convention assembled, do hereby declare that Richard S Brame, Assessor and Collector of taxes for the county of Lamar be, and he is hereby discharged from any liability whatever in consequence of the amount so abstracted from the safe of Wright one on the night of the 26th Decem

Degener offered the following ordinance, and asked its reference to the com sittee or

Explanatory and defining the legal tender acts passed by the 37th Congress of the Uni-ted States, 1861 and 1862;

We, the people of the State of Texas in convention assembled, acknowledging that the constitution of the United States and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, are the

laws passed in pursiance thereof, are the supreme law of the land, declare,
is. That the citizens of Texas had, and have now, the andoubted right to bind them selves for the payment of gold or silver, or its equivalent in the legal tender coin of the payment.

2d. That the legal tender Act of the Con-ress of the United States was not intended nor does it restrict, alter or modify, or change the bove specified right; and there-

That the courts of Texas shall bereafter conform their decisions to the time. and meaning of the contracts, which come before them for adjudication, us the Supreme Court of the United States shall declare that the said legal tender act applies to all the personal contracts of the citizen of the United States, without regard to the forms of their contract.

The President announced that the pufin ished business of yesterday was the report of

the committee on printing, and upon the substitute offered by Thomas Newcomb rose by permission to make a personal explanation in reference to an attack in the Republican upon him as editor of the

Caldwell rose to saply to Mr. Newcomb's xplanation but was ruled out of order. Hamilton of Travis, appealed from the de

cision of the chair and upon the question shall the appeal be sustained." the yeas and mays were damanded resulting as follows: nays were day Yeas Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Carter, Constant, Glenn, Goddin, Grigsby, Hamilton of Tayla,

Harn, Kirk, Mackay, McCormick, Mandine, Pedigo. Posey, Schutze, Scott, Smith of Marion, Summer; Whitmore, Wilson of Brasorie, Wright .- 23.

Nays | Messrs Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bellinger, Biedsoe, Board, Boyd, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Butler, Burnet, Cole, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evaus of McLen-nan, Fayle, Fianigan, Fianigan Webster, nan, Fayle, Fianigan, Flanigan Webster, Flening, Foster, Gaston, Gray, Hamiston of Bastrop, Harris, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Kealy, Keigwin, Kendal, Keuchler, Leib, Lindany, Lippard, Long, McWashington, Mills, Morse, Munroe, Newcomb, Oaks, Patten, Phillips of Wharton, Rogers, Ruby, Slaughter, Smith of Galacaton, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Talbot, Thomas, Varnell, Yaughan, Watrons, Williams, Wilson of Milam—57.

No the decision of the chair was sustaind, The President amounted that the order of the inest was upon the resolution reported by Burnel moved the previous question, sec

Upon the question, shall the main questi want. It was ordered.

The question recurring upon the engross ment of the resolution.

Degener demanded the year and mays, which resulted as follows:

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Burnet moved a further assessment of the Paris, January of Calhain.

Burnet moved a further assessment of the second for present time: and that said-committee have power to take testimony and to send for pera us; records and papers.

Burnet moved a further assessment of the second for pera us; records and papers. ment of the resolution.

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K-aiy Lindsay, Mackey, McCormick, Milla, Mundine, Pedigo, Phibips of San Augustine, Philips of Wharion, Posey, Rogers, Scott, Smith of Marion, Sorrell, Summer, Varnell, Vaughan, Wison of Milam, Wright, Yarborough—43.

Naya—Messis, President Adams Armstrong of Jasper, Bell Bieds.e. Boyd Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buller, Curtis Degened, Flanigan Webster, Gaston, Glong, Mamilton of Lattrop-Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Keigewin, Kondall, Kanchler, Kirk, Leib, Lippard. win, Kondall, Kenchler Kirk Leib. Lippard Long. McWashington, Morse. Mullins, Mun roe Newcomb Oakes: Patten. Ruby. Schutze Slaughter. Stockbridge Talbot, Thomas. Watrous Williams, Wilson of Brazoria 43.

Being a tie vote the President decided that the convention refused to engross the resolu-tion. The question then recurred. Newcomb offered the following resolution: Kesolved; that the committee on printing is hereby instructed to contract for the pub-lication of the journal of the proceedings of lication of the journal of the proceeding this convention; 1000 copies of each day's journal to be furnished upon the desks of members before the opening of the morning

Ruled out of order.
President announced that the next order of business was upon the declaration reported by the committee on Contingent Expenses fixing the per diem of delegates and officers

this convention. .

Evans. of McLellan moved the adoption

of the declaration
It was read a third time and passed.
The President announced that the nex business in order was the resolution offered by Talbot on the 8th inst. and laid over una the rules. Burnet noved the adoption of the resolu-

tion. Adopted
Davis offered the following resolution and
asked that the rules be suspended that the
resolution may be put upon its passage.
Rules suspended.

Rules suspended.
Resolved, that the secretary of the convention order 2000 copies of the Daily Austin Republican, at 5 cents per copy; 500 copies of the Tri-Weekly Freis Plesse; and 400 copies of the San Antonio Daily Express; copies of the San Antonio Daily Express for the use of this convention; Provided; that there papers shall publish the journal of the of the tw t the price convention; and th

last shall not exceed eight cents per copy.
Caldwell offeren the following amendment:
Amend by striking out 400 copies San An-

mio Express. Hamilton of Bastrop moved to lay the Motion withdrawn.

Evans of McLellan, moved a division of

The question. Carried.

The question recurred on laying the amendment offered by Caldwell on the tagle, upon a demanded, and

ment offered by Caldwell on the taqle, upon which the yeas and pays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Me_ars. President. Almstrong of Lamar. Bell, Bledsbe. Board. Brown. Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris. Butler. Curtis. Degener. Downing. Evans of McLellan. Fayle. Planten. Flanten. Goddin. Planigan, Planigan Webster, Foster, Goddin Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Kleigwin, Kondall Leib, Lippard, Long, McWashington, Moore, Oaks, Patton, Phillips of San Augustine, Ruby, Schutze, Slaughter, Smith of Galves, Table Whiterer, Williams, Wilson of on. Talbot, Whitmore. Williams. Wilson of

Milam Yarborough—44.

Nays—Messrs Adams. Armstrong of Jas-pep Bellinger. Boyd. Buffington, Burnett. Caldwell. Carter. Ccle. Coleman. Constant. Pleming, Gaston, Glenn Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Horne, Johnson of Calboun, Jordan. Kealy. Kirk. Lindsay. Mackey. McCormack. Millr. Mullins Mundins. Nunroe. Philips of Wharton. Posey. Redgers. Smithyf Murion. Sorrel. Stockbridge, Sumper, Varuell, Vaughan, Watrons, Wilson of Brazoria,

So the motion to lay on the table prevail

The question recurred upon laying on the table the original resolution offered by the delegate from Nucces, which was lost. Summer offered the following amendment:

- Amend by making the number of the Austin Republican 2,000 copies at five cents per

Degener offered the following substitute Resolved, that the committee on printing instructed to furnish each member with ten copies of the journal of the convention and to contract therefor with the lowest republican bidder; Provided, that henceforth the journal be furnished one day after the respective sessions took place. Hamilton of Travis moved to lay the sub-

Armstrong moved to adjourn until to-mor-row, morning at 2 o'clock. Lest.

The question recurring on the amendment fered by Sumner, was adopted. The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended offered by Davis

Smith of Galverton moved the previous

question, "shall the main question now be put," the yeas and mays were ordered, which resulted as follows: Yeas-Messrs President, Armstrong of

Yeas Messrs Fresident, Armstrong of Launr, Beilinger, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buf-fington. Butler, Caldwell. Carter. Cole, Cole-man, Constant, Curtis, Degener. Downing, Evans of McLennan. Fayle, Flauigan, Webs-ter Blanigan, Flemming. Foster, Goddin, Gray, Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Have Mandal Standard Mandal Standard Carly, Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harn, Hunt, Johnson of Marrison Johason of Calboun, Jordan. Kealy, Kendall, Kenchler, Leib, Lindsay, Lippard, Long, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington. Mills, Morse, Mundine, Munroe. Oakes. Patten. Pecigo. Philips of San Augustine. Philips of Wharton. Rodgers Ruby. Schutze. Scott. Slaughter. Smith of Galveston. Smith of Marion. Stockbridge. Sumner, Talbot. Vaughas, Watrous. Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria. Wilson of Milan. Wright. Yashanooria. rous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazo-ria, Wilson of Milam, Wright, Yarborough,

Nays—Adams. Armstrong of Jasper. Boyd. Burnet. Gaston. Glenn. Hamilton of Bastrop. Keigwin. Kirk. Mullins. Posey. Societt. I homas. Varneti—14.

So the main question was ordered.

The question was then upon the engrossent of the resolution. It was then ordered to be engrossed.

On motion the rule was suspended and re-olution put on its third reading. Flanigan effered the following amend-

Provided the Austin Republican shall publish a synopsis of the debates. Amendment was withdrawn.

The question was then upon the passage of the resolution, and resolution adopted.

Hamilton of Travis, offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the President of this con-tention appoint a special committee of five to investigate the administration of the finan-cial affairs of the State Fenitentiary since August. 1866. and that they report the same,

Burnet moved a further appension of the ruler, and that the resolution her engressed. It was ordered to be engressed,

Butler moved a further suspension of the rules; to put the resolution upon its third reading.
Rules were suspended, resolution read

a third time and passed.

Smith of Galveston offered the fol-

lowing resolution: Whereas, No provision having been mude to publish the debates of the con-

vention. Therefore resolved, That the services of the gentleman employed at fifteen dollars per day to report the debates be, and are hereby dispensed with. Went over under the rules.

On motion, convention adjourned until 10 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.]

Washington, June 13th .- Gen Buchanan, commanding the Fifth Military District, has recieved orders from the President approving the suspension inaugurating the new State Government until authorized by Congress, which authorization the orders say, will become laws.

Paraguyan advices via Valparaiso, report that the Parapuayans in the recent battles captured 800 allies and sank two iron-clads.

Coanulla, Mexico.-General Victoriano Cepeda, the present Governor of the State of Coahuila, de Zaragoza, is expected to set out on a tour of inspection throughout thatestate, as soon as he can see and converse with the members of the National Congress from Coabui's who were to be home by the 12th inst, or a little latter. Governor Cepeda will probably spend a few days in Piedras Niegras in the course of his Tour, which we are informed is chiefly one of inspec. tion. As he has earned a reputation of being a gallant soldier, a patriot and a man of sterlin integrity; We trust the public authorities on this side of the Rio Grande will show him every attention in their power. It is a blessing to any country to have its public offices filled by men of his stamp.

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MEXICAN FRONTIER.-The National Government of Mexico has made proisions for the organization of a frontier battalion of cavalry, to operate against the Indians. We understand it will be commanded by Col. Ildefooso, de, la, Euente, who was Lt. Col, of the Regiment commanded during the war against the French by Col. Victoriano Cepeda. the present Gov. of Coabuila.

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OUR PAPER .- Our patrons will excure us if we fail to give full attention to local matters during the sitting of the Convention. The reports are crowding out much other reading matter.

City or Maxico.-By a letter from the City of Mexico, dated on the 17th ult, We learn that the insurrectionary force of Gen. Negrete had been defeated with a considerable loss, and had retreat-

Correction .-- Our statement in saturday's paper, about Adam Oge, was incor- their clutches by being absent, when rect, the offence proven, was one of indecent exposure of person.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION .- We informed the Convention of the Republican party for Texas, will be post-

bold, M. T.; Mayo, Mrs. Sally ; others. Stockdale, Hon, F. S.; Tevenet, Monsieur.

Letters held for better direction.

TRADE.—Business opened with fair life prolonged his life at the request prospects yesterday, although sales did not average as large as usual. But little freight arrived from the coast, and but plete triamph of liberty, he felt, that his for the presence of interior dealers, the city would have been anything but live-be had predicted, he passed peacefully

MR. SIMERING. - We have an excellent letter from this gentleman, mailed at Southampton, which we hope to publish this week.

Day.-The ground is becoming some what accrebed, and vegetation is needing drink. Another week of dry hot weather will seriously impair our corn

CONTRAST .- The report of the city Finances which appeared in the Express of Saturday, should be carefully read by every citizen interested in the economy of city expenditures. The contrast shows that while the present administration expend but about \$3,000 per month, the infamous Lyons party expended about \$10,000 per month. The contrast in the printing is a fair average. The Saturday's issue of the organ of Lyons admits it recieved \$1,000 in 1867; signed by two or more responsible persons, the expense of the present administration for this purpose, shows but posal to the parties proposing. \$588 for their entire term up to date. Everything else contrasts proportionately well.

COMMUNICATION:-We are in receipt dollars. of a very gentlemanly letter from a private of Co G. 35th U. S. Infantry, will be required. attack upon the soldier's, which appeared last Saturday in the San Antonio Herald. We hope to print the letter if the press of Convention matter will permit; In the mean time we advise the boys in blue to take no notice of that vile sheet, as its attacks are usually false. A paper that will change its time of is-sue three times in as many months to steal dispatches from a cofemporary is a thief and then print them under the head of "Special to the Herald," Liars Such a concern wields its influence only among a class that none of us need fear.

Maron's Count-June 15, 1868 .-George Webber, a shinning light of the legal profession was arrested by the police last evening for getting gloriously drunk, but making a long and eloquent appeal to the police in his own behalf, they released him on his own recognisance to appear this morning. Georgie however, lawyer like, done what he had doubtless often advised others to do when it a tight place, to wit, absconded for parts unknown and has not yet been beard from;

CELESTE MORE, was arraigued on the charge of an aggravated assault and battery, with a knife, upon the person of Susan Randal; evidence of her guilt being conclusive, his honor bound her over in the saw of \$150 00, to appear at the next term of the District Court.

OBITUARY.

DIRD, of disease of the hearts in this city at 2 c'clock P. M., June 12th, LOUIS NORL, M. 1).

Doctor Louis Nobl was born in Barmen, Prussis, in the year 1806, and was consequently, 62 years of age at his

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In 1861, the Confederate assassins tried to hang him, and he only escaped they went to his house after him; the next moraling he was on his way to Mexico, where he resided until it was safe to return. He was fully imbued iblican party for Texas, will be post-med to a later date than the 4th of degree, large hearted and forgiving to his enemies; to the oppressed and the List of letters held for postage. fagitive he was a personal friend, sacri-Bonnett, Miss. Philippina; Helm-

He was a leading member of several speciation, but tone above all partie-Bolton, Miss. Sallie, via New Or- Right. Well might be say of himself:

of his friends, but having seen the comlabors were over, and when the sun had away from the scenes of earth.

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The City Asso'r has ing furnished this office with the assessment for the year 1868, the same being now open for inspection to all whom it may concern, and in accordance with a measuation possed by the City Council of the City of San Antonio on the Sta inst., therefore Public Notice is hereby given that the City Council will meet on Saturday the 25th day of July. 1868, at 3 o clock P. M. the 25th day of July. 1868, at 3 o clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing, and determining appeals of any person who may consider themselves aggrieved in the assessment of their preperty. Every such appeal must be made in writing and must state specifically the reasons therefore.

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Martin Campbell, Secretary.

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