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ELEVENTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
June 12, 1868.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain; journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Thomas, from the committee on printing reported as follows:
To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention.

Sir—The committee on printing instruct me to report that they have contracted for the publication of 200 copies of the Treasurer's Report, for the sum of twenty dollars, and a like number of the Reconstruction Acts for the sum of thirty-five dollars currency.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. W. THOMAS,

Chairman Com. on Printing.
To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention:

Sir—The committee on printing, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution offered by Wilson, of Brazoria, relating to the publication in the Daily Austin Republican of the debates of this convention, respectfully submit that they have conferred with Mr. Longley, the publisher of said paper, and find that he is willing to publish the debates in the 2000 papers contracted for by the convention, for sixty dollars per day, which would increase the price of the papers to eight cents per copy. Mr. Longley also proposes to publish the debates for forty cents per square of eight lines nonpareil type. Your committee are unable to determine, without some definite knowledge of the space the debates will occupy, which of the two propositions the convention should accept, but are inclined to favor the former, and report back the resolution with the amendment indicated, for the consideration of the convention.

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

Resolved, That the committee on printing be instructed to contract with the Austin Republican for the publication of the debates of this convention, in the two thousand copies of the paper already subscribed to; Provided, the charge shall not exceed eight cents per copy.

To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention:

Sir—The committee on printing, to whom was referred the resolution of Boyd, asking in substance that a proportionate part of the cost of certain newspapers containing the proceedings of this body be placed to the credit of the few members who do not desire them, have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that the papers were not purchased for the benefit of members, but for the information of their constituents; in consideration whereof, your committee recommend that said resolution do not pass, but that in lieu of it, the one herewith submitted be adopted.

J. W. THOMAS,
Chairman of Committee.

Whereas, a resolution having passed the convention on the 10th day of June, 1868, authorizing the secretary to furnish a certain number of the Austin Republican, San Antonio Express, and San Antonio Free Press, to each member of the convention; and whereas, it having come to the knowledge of the convention that certain members do not desire said papers,

Be it resolved, That the secretary be required to take the names of all such members and forward to the post office of the counties which they represent, for distribution, the papers to which they are severally entitled.

Monroe, from the committee on engrossed provisions, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
June 11, 1868.

Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention:

Sir—The committee on engrossed bills, to whom was referred the following resolution, after examination, instruct me to report the same as correctly engrossed, viz:

6. Resolution requiring the secretary of the convention to order two thousand copies of the Republican of Austin, five hundred copies of the tri-weekly Free Press, of San Antonio, and four hundred copies of the San Antonio Daily Express, for the use of the members of this convention.

7. Resolution, That the president of this convention appoint a special committee of five to investigate the financial affairs of the State Penitentiary since August, 1866, &c.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. MASON,
Chairman.

Report adopted.
Degener offered the following declaration:

ARTICLE ON CORPORATIONS.

Sec. 1. Any two or more persons, whether citizens of this State or not, may associate themselves as a corporation, and upon lodging in the office of the Secretary of State, their articles of association, and recording the same in the county wherein their principal office is established may, in their corporate capacity, and under a corporate name indicating the object of the association, engage in any kind of business, with the same powers as a natural person—a citizen of this State. The articles of association shall define the object and powers of the corporation, its duration, the mode of conducting its business, and the individual liability of its members.

Sec. 2. Any such corporation, established for the purpose of constructing railroads, may acquire land needed for that purpose by designating the same to the Governor of the State, if the land belongs to the public domain, and by paying to private owners a just compensation, to be determined in the manner established by law. Provided, that if within one year after such designation or appointment, the railroad be not constructed through such land, the same shall revert to the original owner, subject to the right of the corporation to make a new designation or appropriation thereof; and further provided, that no such corporation shall construct a railroad on the route, before designated for another in actual operation, or on any parallel route within twenty miles thereof, except at one terminal point, without first obtaining the consent of the corporation operating the same.

Sec. 3. All corporations shall keep within this State an office for transacting business and original or duplicate books of accounts and records, and the president, secretary and treasurer, or assistant officers of like grade and power, shall reside in this State.

The Legislature may require reports of the condition of all corporations to be made and published, and may provide for the examination of their books and business.

On motion of Mr. Degener, the Declaration was referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Br. Buffington introduced the following Declaration:

We, the people of Texas, in Convention assembled, do declare,

1st. That it shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the more certain and speedy collection of the fees of the officers of the courts.
2d. That the Legislature of the State shall make it a sufficient cause to strike from the docket any case where the costs of the officers of the court are not paid on or before the first day of each term of the court—except that the parties shall swear that they are not able to pay such costs.
3. That in all cases where indictments are not sustained the costs shall become a tax on the State.

Buffington moved it be referred to judiciary committee.
It was referred.

Buffington offered the following declaration:

We, the people of Texas, in convention assembled, do declare:

1st. That it shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide by law to enforce the collection of any back taxes that may be due and owing to the State.
2d. That it shall be the duty of the Legislature to repeal all laws and parts of laws, giving time to redeem lands sold for taxes. The Legislature shall by law make the sale of land by assessors and collectors absolute.

Buffington moved it be referred to judiciary committee.
It was referred.

The President announced the business in order was the unfinished business of yesterday, upon the motion of Mr. Evans, of McLennan, to adopt the majority report of the judiciary committee respecting suspending sales by sheriffs.

Mr. Evans, of McLennan, in the chair.

Hamilton, of Bastrop, moved the report of the majority of the judiciary committee be referred to said committee and printed.
Motion not seconded.

On motion the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

NOTICE.

The following parties are hereby notified, that their vouchers having been received from Washington D. C. They can obtain their back pay and bounties by applying to me at my office:

John Cheely, comp. C 50th Ill. Infantry.
Wm. N. D. Dusey, E " " " " " "
Benj. F. Nelson, C " " " " " "
Wm. Treman, I " " " " " "
Charles Reimbach, E " " " " " "

A. SIEMERING,
By Dr. Theod. Hertberg.
June 12th/68

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San Antonio, New Orleans.

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AND
RETAIL

GROCERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Liquors, Wines, &c., &c.,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

april 16/68

New Commission House.

The undersigned have this day associated themselves for the purpose of carrying on a Commission and General Agency business under the style of Sampson & Torrey.

Refer to the following card. S. SAMPSON,
May 1, 1868. G. B. TORREY.

CARD.

S. SAMPSON, G. B. TORREY,
SAMPSON & TORREY,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

OFFICE—Masonic Building, Soledad Street.

Commission Merchants, Commercial Brokers, and General Agents.

Will attend to the Sale and Purchase of Real Estate and Personal Property, Bill orders for Supplies, when accompanied by Cash or Produce, Collection of Claims and Accounts, Renting and collecting Rents, Receiving and Forwarding all kinds of Merchandise, order Machinery and Agricultural Implements, &c.

Consignments of Merchandise will receive our particular attention in their sale, and prompt returns made. Buying and selling Horses, Males, Cattle, Wool, Hides, &c.

Particular attention given to the Examination of all kinds of Machinery as to value and condition. Constantly on hand Steam and Water Pipe and all apparatuses thereto.

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F. Groves & Co., " "
Yancey & Brother, " "
San Antonio National Bank, " "
Major J. H. Kapmann, " "
Zoh & Griesbeck, " "
John James, Esq., " "
John Twigg, Esq., " "
Bennett & Minter, " "
John F. Torrey, New Braunfels,
B. A. Dettis, Pres. Houston Ins. Co. Houston.
A. J. Burke, Pres. Mutual Ins. Co. Houston.
Hon. F. W. Gray, Houston.
Henry Sampson, Esq., " "
Ball, Hutchins & Co., Galveston.
Raymond & White, Austin.
Sampson & Henricks, " "
Kingsbury & Nash, Victoria.
Geo. E. Biddle & Co., New York.
J. Kisseluan & Co., Galveston.
San Antonio, May 7, 1868. d&wt(m)

NEW STORE!

(Corner Main Plaza and Commerce St.)

Would inform the public that they have received the full stock of Merchandise, consisting of a large stock of

FANCY DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS

Berages, Muslins, Linen, Mohair for suits, Alpaca, ac. ac. Which they offer at low prices.

Their stock of White Goods, Linens, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, ac.; are complete and at satisfactory prices.

Their stock of

STAPLE GOODS.

Calicoes, Stripes, Denims, Domestic, Trunks, ac., have been bought during a decline of goods and will sell them cheap.

In our Shavels, Silks, Silk Cloaks, Sarcues, &c., &c.,

we can give you full satisfaction in quality and prices.

A good assortment of Cassimere for Men's and Boys wear.

A Choice Stock of

Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Hats,

Ladies Gaiters, Hats and Trunks, Which they sell at small profits.

Hoop Skirts of all kinds and of all styles, you will find at the New Store, on

Corner of Main Plaza and Commerce St.

Call and examine our Stock and judge for yourselves.

BLOOMBARGH & FRANK,
Corner of Main Plaza and Commerce St.
San Antonio, Texas.

may 16/68

Lawyers.

JACK COCKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (april 17/68)

S. G. NEWTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
414-3rd St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Doctors.

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven
OFFICE—NEW ARSENAL,
FLORES STREET.
may 12/68.

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. d&wt

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce street. (d&wt)

MADAME GARNIER BERNARD,
Has the honor to announce to the citizens of San Antonio, that she has opened a school to teach the French language, also to instruct in dress making and embroidering. Persons who will favor her with their patronage, may convince themselves in advance of good results.
Residence, Alamo street, opposite Veltman's. (Jan 18/68)

Hotels.

RESTAURANT.
R. McDONALD would respectfully notify the old patrons of

Whitehead's Restaurant, that he has located that establishment and will keep constantly on hand the choicest viands to be found in this market.
Don't forget Judge Whitehead's stand on the Main Plaza.
San Antonio, Jan. 25, 1868. (dt)

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

THE TARDE HOUSE,
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.

The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking Public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State.
V. TARDE.
121st

Bankers.

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store.
San Antonio.

Currency and Exchange bought and sold. Collections made on all accessible points. 80 tf

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W. WESTHOFF, L. FREUSE,
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.

Liberal Advances made on consignments of Country Produce. (jy)

ALBERT TURPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.

The highest Cash Price paid for Hides. sept 17/68

SLOCUMB, BALDWIN & CO.,
HARDWARE,
74 Canal & 93 Common Sts.,
march 17/68 NEW ORLEANS.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!
THE UNDERSIGNED will pay the highest Cash Price for all grades of Wool, O.S. at the San Antonio National Bank.
ap 17/68 R. EAGAR.

A. N. WAGAR,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Plaza House, San Antonio, Texas.
march 21/68. Latest Paris Fashions.

NOTICE.
Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Piano Forte and La Singing, on the 1st of February, and desires a share of their patronage.
To be found at the residence of A. W. Briggs, Col. Newton's house. (jy)

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

Cards of City Merchants.

STEELE & WILLIAMS,
(Late John Withers & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
Commerce Street,
June 3d & w 3m. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

F. GROOS & CO.,
Dealers in
GROCERIES,
DRY-GOODS, &c.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
COMMERCE STREET,
San Antonio, Texas.
april 23/68

HERTZBERG & SIMON,
DEALERS IN
PIPES, CIGARS, TOBACCO,
GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS,
TOYS, MOULDINGS, PICTURES
AND STATIONERY.
NEWSPAPER AGENTS.
Gas Burners for Kerosene Lamps.
feb 17/68

TH. SCHLEUNING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
IMPORTER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS
and Crockery of every description.
Country produce bought.
march 14/68

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 25, 1867. 113tf

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

WULFF & SHETELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
CHICAGO, SAN ANTONIO,
Mexico, Texas,
1628 cor. Alamo & North streets
B. OPPENHEIMER & CO.
Importers and Dealers in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS
and Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Gents'
Furnishing Goods, Notions, &c.
38 & 40 Commerce Street.
(Opposite the Foot Bridge)
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Jan 16/68

SCHMITT & DUERLER,
Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Wholesale Manufacturers
OF ALL KINDS OF
Crackers, Candles, Syrups,
AND
Confectioneries,
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES
Made to Order.
—ALSO—
A Select Assortment of
Fancy Groceries,
Such as
Can-Fruits, Jellies,
Preserves, Figs, &c.
Always on Hand.
San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. dt

GEORGE HEENER'S
BAR-ROOM,
Main Street, San Antonio, Texas,
HAS the very best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., &c., where those who derive pleasure from the "O Be Joyful" will find comfort and consolation. dec 10/68

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

For President, U. S. GRANT.

For Vice-President, Schuyler Colfax.

THE STAY LAW.

Up to Saturday last the Reconstruction Convention had under consideration a majority and minority report upon the subject of calling upon the Military Commander to issue an order staying the execution of judgments against debtors. This measure was brought in by some of the eastern men and supported by Gen. Hamilton. This kind of an order might be a relief to Eastern Texas but it would be a positive injury to our section, and we believe would effectually close the doors to credit, the State over, and would cause greater distress than that now seeking relief. The temper of the convention seemed against taking the responsibility of asking the General to do a thing the convention is unable to do. A stay law offers a premium to dishonesty and destroys business confidence; and as the agricultural community requires credit to take them through to the harvest time, such an order might work a great injury to a large portion of our population, outside commercial centers. We hope such a proposition will fail. Let our convention start with its reputation clear from repudiation.

INDIANS.

The Kickapoo are again on the war path in Western Texas, and from indications, their operations will exceed in magnitude any raid since the demise of the Confederacy. On Saturday, a German was shot through the thigh within a mile of the town of Quilby, Medina County; in the past week two young men were shot 25 miles south of Eagle Pass, one escaped, the other is dead; we have already given an account of their attack upon a government supply train near Fort Inge; the stage was attacked near Turkey creek on the Eagle Pass road; the driggers bring reports of signal fires every night, on the Fort Clark and Eagle Pass roads, their trail is visible in every direction. The garrison of Fort Duncan has sent to Fort Clark for cavalry assistance. Colts are lying dead over the country with their entrails cut to make bow strings, and the plains are one solid sheet of fire, the Indians having set fire to it to destroy their trail. Judge Alexander of Austin cut an Indian arrow from an animal which had been wantonly killed on Turkey creek, within sight of the stage road. Eight carriage horses were stolen from Judge Noonan's rancho near Castroville, Saturday.

Old Indian hunters say the preparations indicate an unusual activity and those who have stock left from former raids, are preparing to drive it out of the track of these savages.

FRONTIER.—Our latest advices inform us that the garrison at Fort Stockton are pushing along the building of quarters and stables quite rapidly—horses are already under cover and the stables are considered the most excellent on the frontier, and capable of accommodating any number of horses likely to be brought there. In the absence of Gen. B. J. Hatch, the Post is now commanded by Capt. Geo. H. Gamble, a most worthy and efficient officer, assisted by Capt. Francis S. Dodge, M. Cooney and Lieut. Cortelyou, Bosworth, Branton, Cusack, Dimmick, Vincent, Trask, Post Adjutant, Humphreysville, R. Q. M., and Moore R. C. S. of the 9th cavalry, and Br. Lt. Col. Louis Johnson and Lt. Neely of the 41st Infantry, and Acting Surgeon Scott. These, with the ladies of the command, form a very pleasant social circle, and a leave of absence is considered a doubtful compliment.

Forty-two miles from Fort Concho, and at the head of the Concho is situated Camp Charlotte, a delightfully located post, garrisoned by one company of the 4th U. S. Cavalry, commanded by Br. Major Joseph Ranglebrook, one of our old 4th cavalry friends, who has made his station a perfect paradise.

The health of the troops is unusually good, and thanks to the splendid crop of grass, animals never looked better. Since the mails have become more regular, contentment seems to reign throughout.

TELEGRAPHIC

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.]

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Yesterday a bill was introduced into the Senate facilitating the settlement of prize cases in the Northern District of Florida. One also to relieve the coast defence; one also for the better protection of life on steam propelling vessels. National currency bill came up and discussion lasted all day. Adjourned. House.—Under regular call introduced a bill amending homestead law; and another to regulate Habeas Corpus.

Texas to be Divided.

A bill was introduced to-day to divide the State of Texas, and providing for the admission of the new States; and also authorizing and requiring the Secretary of War to disburse arms for their militia immediately on the discontinuance of the military government. Passed 74 to 52. Tax bill recommitted and ordered to report early as possible. Special bill was considered revising tax on whiskey and tobacco. Senate bill amended was reported, by which soldier's votes were ignored, and city governments placed under red-ink rule, was passed. The House refused to entertain Logan's resolution looking to a removal of the National Capitol. The bill revising tax on whiskey and tobacco here interrupted the proceedings of the House.

Committee reported bill as follows to include mineral oils in the special tax bill. This was defeated. Adjourned. It is understood that a bill will be introduced into the Senate for perfecting the Nashville and Decatur Railroad land grants. Surratt's counsel have announced themselves ready for trial. Prosecution at this point asked the court to fix next Monday as the day for their trial. When, if they were not ready, they would retain their sureties. Mr. A. R. Lamar of Columbia, Ga., is here in the interests of the young man imprisoned on charge of being implicated in the murder of Ashburn.

PORT MONROE, June 16.—The Bark Astrea (?) from New Orleans for Liverpool is ashore off Cape Hatteras. She went in pieces but crew numbering 23 were saved by the Steamer Novau.

European.

LONDON, June 16.—The papers approve the appointment of Hon. Reverdy Johnson as Minister to the court of St. James, and say that although a democrat, he will not represent the Johnson faction, but the United States as a whole. WASHINGTON, June 16th.—Steamer Manhattan arrived at New York. LONDON, 16, noon.—Consols 94 1/2-95; Bonds 92 1/2. LIVERPOOL, noon.—Cotton firmer, 9.000 bale; breadstuffs quiet; corn 31-6; tallow 44-8; lard dull; bacon 47. NEW YORK, June 16.—Gold 140 1/2; old bonds 124; new 144; North Carolina new 98 1/2; ex-coupon 70; Virginia new 55 1/2; ex-coupon 56 1/2; Tennessee 74 1/2; ex-coupon 74 1/2; flour steadier; wheat 1 1/2 better; corn 1 1/2 better; pork 28 1/2; lard firmer; cotton 28 1/2-9.

THE CONVENTION.

TENTH DAY. CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 11th, 1868. Convent on met pursuant to adjournment; roll called, quorum present; prayer by the Chaplain; journal of yesterday read and adopted. By consent of the convention the President instructed the Secretary to read a communication from the official reporter of the convention. AUSTIN, June 11, 1868. To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of Texas Constitutional Convention: Sir—I have just learned, with no small degree of astonishment, through Dr. Smith, of Galveston, and other members of the constitutional convention, that I am credited with being the regular correspondent of Flake's Bulletin, and the writer of a recent letter to that paper containing strictures on the proceedings of this body that were offensive to some of its members. Permit me to state that there is not a shadow of foundation for such rumor. I do not know Mr. Flake; have no relations with him whatever, and am as ignorant of the purpose of the letter in question, as I am of what is now transpiring at the antipodes. Moreover, I should consider it, to say the least, in exceedingly bad taste were I, as an officer of this convention, to make myself a party to any dispute that may divide its members, and a decided dereliction of duty were I to become a correspondent or regular contributor to any journal, while holding my present position. I feel that this disclaimer is due to myself, and I trust it will be satisfactory to those gentlemen whose minds have been misled and misinformed on this matter.

Sir, your obedient servant, JOHN TROVILLA, Official Rep. Const. Convention. The President announced the receipt of a letter from his Excellency, Governor E. M. Pease transmitting report of Superintendent of Public Instruction, in response to a resolution introduced by Talbot, on the 9th, instant. Talbot offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the reading of the report of the superintendent of education be dispensed with—that the same be referred to the committee on education, and that the committee on printing be directed to contract for the printing of 1000 copies of the same for the use of this body. Talbot moved that the rules be suspended to take up resolution. Carried. Armstrong moved to amend resolution by substituting 500 copies in place of 1000. Carried. The resolution as amended, passed to its second reading and was ordered to be engrossed. Talbot moved that the rules be suspended for the further consideration of the resolution. Rules were suspended, resolution read a third time and passed. By order of the President, the Secretary read the following communication from Newcomb, of Bexar: MR. SECRETARY—Please inform each member that they can have their numbers of the Express and Free Press mailed to any address from San Antonio. This will save double postage.

Gray, from the committee on State Affairs, reported as follows: COMMITTEE ROOM, Austin, June 11, 1868. To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention: Sir—The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution to admit J. P. O'Lary into the Institute for the Blind, have considered the same. Your Committee have heretofore reported that this convention was called to frame a constitution and organize civil government, and that the labors of this convention should be confined to that object. The object sought by the resolution, your committee are of opinion, is provided for by the laws of the State; they therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. Respectfully submitted, B. W. GRAY, Chairman Com. on State Affairs. Buffington offered a declaration. Referred to judiciary committee. The President announced the committee on investigation of the Penitentiary, called for by the resolution of Mr. Hamilton, of Travis adopted yesterday, to be: Butler, chairman; Goddin, Scott, Lindsay, Boyd. Monroe offered the following resolution: Resolved, That three of the committee to be appointed to examine into the condition of the Safe Penitentiary at Huntsville, are hereby directed to proceed to Huntsville, to carry into effect the order of this convention, and that the President designate said three members for the discharge of said duty. Laid over under the rules. Boyd offered the following resolution: Whereas, A resolution having passed the convention on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1868, authorizing the Secretary of the Convention to furnish so many papers of the Austin Republican, San Antonio Express, and San Antonio Free Press to each member, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be required to take the names of the few members who do not desire to take the said papers and place the amount to be expended for the same to their credit, instead of purchasing the said papers as provided in said resolution: Boyd moved a suspension of rules. Rules not suspended, and resolution referred to committee on printing. Thomas offered the following resolution: Be it resolved by the people of Texas in convention assembled, That the constitution of 1845, as it existed in the year 1869, except wherein the said constitution conflicts with the constitution and laws of the United States, is the constitution of the State of Texas; and that in the judgment of this convention, such alterations only, should be made in said State constitution, as are necessary to adapt it to the reconstruction acts of Congress, and to the present condition and actual necessities of the people. Thomas moved its reference to the committee on Judiciary. It was so referred. Mr. Fayle offered the following resolution, and moved its reference to committee on political or legislative provisions: Resolved, That all taxes accruing or any real estate owned by persons residing in another county, the payment of said taxes shall be at the option of the holder thereof in the county where he may reside, or in the county where the property lies. It was so referred. Hunt offered the following resolution: Be it resolved by this convention,

That the gratitude of the State of Texas is due, in an eminent degree to those of her citizens who took up arms in defense of the government of the United States during the late rebellion; and that a proper recognition of those services by the State is just and right. Referred to committee on State Affairs. Caldwell offered the following resolution: Resolved, 1st, That the Commanding General of the District of Texas, the Governor, Judges of the Supreme and District Courts, have the privilege of the floor of Convention Hall within the bar. 2nd, That any member shall have the privilege of inviting a friend to a seat within the bar of the hall. Caldwell moved that the rules be suspended to take up resolution: Rules suspended. Resolution was then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed. Caldwell moved a further suspension of the rules. Rules were suspended, resolution read a third time and passed. Burnett offered the following resolution: Whereas, F. Flake, Esq., editor and proprietor of Flake's Daily Galveston Bulletin, has kindly proposed to furnish the members of this convention, gratis, with copies of his excellent newspaper during the session of the convention; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this convention be, and they are hereby respectfully tendered to Mr. Flake; that his kind proposition is accepted, and that we assure him that the same is duly appreciated. Burnett moved that the rules be suspended to take up resolution. Rules suspended, resolution read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed. Armstrong of Lamar, moved a further suspension of the rules, to put the resolution on its third reading. Carried. Rules suspended, resolution read a third time and passed. Carter offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Congress of the United States, if not inconsistent with the relations existing between the Federal Government and the citizens of Texas, be respectfully petitioned to appropriate a sum sufficient to remunerate, in whole or in part, the citizens of the frontier of Texas for their losses incurred by Indian depredations since the 25th of April, 1865. Carter moved to suspend rules to allow consideration of resolution. Lost. The resolution was then referred to committee on Federal Relations. Wilson of Brazoria, offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the committee on Printing be instructed to contract with the Austin Republicans, to publish a synopsis of the debates of this House in the 2000 copies already subscribed to; provided that they charge not more than seven cents per copy. Wilson moved that the rules be suspended to allow the consideration of resolution. Rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed. McCrimick moved a further suspension of rules, to put resolution on its third reading. Rules were suspended, and resolution read a third time. Caldwell moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Printing. Withdrawn. Smith, of Galveston, moved it be referred to the committee on Printing. It was so referred. Evans of McLennan, moved that the convention proceed to the consideration of the business upon the President's table. The President announced the first business in order, was the report of the committee on State Affairs, upon the powers which the convention may legitimately exercise. Evans of McLennan, moved the engrossment of the resolution accompanying the report of the majority. Resolution ordered to be engrossed. The business next in order was the majority and minority reports of the committee on the Judiciary upon the declaration respecting Sheriffs' forced sales, introduced by Plamagan, of Rock. Evans of McLennan, moved that the majority report be adopted. Hamitt, of Bastrop, moved to adjourn until three o'clock this afternoon. Motion withdrawn to allow the President to make a few remarks upon the necessity of printing the reports, resolutions, and declarations brought before the convention. Mullins moved to adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Motion withdrawn to allow Monroe to make the following report from the committee on Engrossed Provisions. Committee Room, June 10, '68. Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention: The committee on engrossed provisions, to whom was referred the following declarations, find them properly engrossed. 1st. A declaration for the purchase for the use of the convention, and the use of the State and future legislatures, one hundred and fifty copies of Paschal's Annotated Constitution of the United States. 2. A declaration that the committee on Printing are authorized and instructed

to contract for, and have printed as speedily as practicable, 200 copies of the Reconstruction Laws of Congress, for the use of the members of this body. 3. A declaration of the opinion of this convention, that it is necessary in this State, for a change in the reconstruction laws in relation to the appointment of registrars. 4. A declaration on the part of the provisional Secretary of State is respectfully requested to furnish the Chairman of each standing committee, one copy of Paschal's Annotated Digest of the laws of Texas, the same to be returned to the State Library on the adjournment of this convention. 5. A declaration requesting the same officer to direct the State Librarian to open the State Library to the members of this convention at all reasonable hours. Respectfully submitted, A. T. MONROE, Chairman. On motion, the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

New Advertisements. HOUSE TO LET. A neat corner house, on Flores street, near Dr. Kingsbury's, with 5 rooms, (2 large and 3 small) kitchen, a parlor, large yard, good well of new falling water, ditch running before the house. Will be let to a good tenant if applied for immediately. Apply to Mrs. BURKER, June 17th.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Antonio. Taking into consideration the hard times and the great expenses caused to the citizens by the late disastrous hail storm, the payment of the city taxes in arrears for the years 1866 and 1868 is hereby extended to the 15th day of August, 1868; after which time all those found in arrears will be returned to the Mayor's office as delinquents for said years and dealt with according to law. Approved June 15th, 1868. W. C. A. THIELEPAPE, Mayor of the City of San Antonio. MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, Secretary. June 17th.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. Concerning the Dogs within the limits of the City of San Antonio. BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of San Antonio, SECTION 1. That from and after the 4th day of July, 1868, each and every dog or slat found running at large within the limits of this city, and not having the stamped mark on its neck, as provided for in the city ordinance passed May 18th, 1866; and published May 30th, 1868, shall be disposed of in such manner as the City Council may hereafter direct. Approved, June 15th, A. D. 1868. W. C. A. THIELEPAPE, Mayor of the City of San Antonio. MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, Secretary. June 17th.

Se ordenn por el Consejo de Ciudad de la Ciudad de San Antonio: Tomando en consideracion el tiempo duro, y los grandes gastos causados a los ciudadanos por el ultimo desastro del hail, el pago de las taxes de la ciudad por los años 1866 y 1868 se extiende hasta el dia 15 de Agosto, 1868. Despues de este tiempo todos los que no hubieren pagado en vez de sus nombres a la oficina del Mayor como delinquentes por dichos años, y seran tratados segun la ley. Aprobado Junio 15, 1868. W. C. A. THIELEPAPE, Mayor de la Ciudad de San Antonio. MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, Secretario. Junio 17 de 1868.

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Table with columns for destination (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO, EAGLE PASS, CORPUS CHRISTI, LAREDO) and arrival/departure times.

NOTICE. Mrs. Dignowity respectfully informs her friends and patrons, that she has removed to the West side of the Military Plaza...

PUBLIC NOTICE. Mayor's Office, City of San Antonio, June 9th, 1868.

The City Ass'n having furnished this office with the assessment for the year 1868, the same being now open for inspection to all whom it may concern...

NOTICIA PUBLICA. Oficina del Mayor, San Antonio Junio 9, 1868.

El tesoro de la Ciudad de San Antonio habiendo provisto a esta oficina con la lista de todos los contribuyentes...

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