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Adjournment of the 4th of July Republican Convention.

At the request of the Republican delegates of the Constitutional Convention, the call for a Convention to meet in this city, on the 4th of July, is hereby postponed. The Convention will assemble in this city, on Monday, the 12th day of August next. Republican papers of the State are requested to give notice of the change, and urge the attendance of full delegations from each District. At the time herein indicated, the action of Congress upon the admission of the late reconstructed States will be known as well as that of the Constitutional Convention of this State; and the Republican party of Texas can act understandingly upon the issues of the coming contest.

J. L. HAYNES,
Chairman Ex. Committee.
Austin, June 15th, 1868.

San Antonio, Texas, June 6th, '68.

Just now, Mr. Editor, this county has a very undesirable name; within a short time there have been three murders committed within our bounds. One Thompson, said to be a well known desperado from Austin, shot and killed a harmless, inoffensive young man by the name of Smith, at Rockport; his is described as a cold blooded murder, without the least provocation. The murderer after eating his supper, mounted his horse and rode away unmolested; the poor young man died the morning after, from two bullet wounds, one in the leg, the other in the hip. At this same place Rockport, a week after the above, one Smith killed a man by the name of Read. I have not learned the particulars, but the murderer rode through the county seat of the county, shortly after, and boasted of having killed Read. So you see, murderers are getting so bold down here, that they go about boasting of their villainy. Yes again, the freedman thinks he ought to be allowed to play the white man's game; one freedman Griffin murders a Mexican by shooting him through the heart and then drags him off and covers him up with mother earth. This transpired now nearly six weeks since, and but for the vigilance of the good citizens, the Messrs. West, upon whose ranch the murder was committed, would in all probability have been buried in oblivion; that has covered so many atrocious crimes in this county.

These gentlemen were absent from the ranch at the time the murder was committed, and had left the Mexican who was murdered, and whom they had just hired, in charge of their horses. When they returned and found the Mexican missing, they concluded, (or were informed, perhaps to mislead them,) that he, the Mexican, had run off, but their suspicions were aroused shortly after, and they immediately went to work to ferret out the matter and finally discovered the murder. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the freedman by the County Judge, but those who so long concealed the deed, they conceive as his sinner; we shall see. Another freedman was murdered at or near Carlos ranch, in Victoria county, a short time since; his body was found in the San Antonio river, riddled with bullets, and hacked with knives; this is the fourth victim for that vicinity, since the new year began. Hurrah for Hancock and Buchanan's civil war.

Among the first things for the convention to do, is to devise some means by which these atrocities may have an end, or we shall soon have a name abroad; if we have not already got it, that will deter any honest man from coming among us. Give us a loyal State militia, 25 good and true men for each county, properly organized, and tax the rebels to pay for them, and my word for it, peace and quiet would soon follow.

I am aware that there is a difference of opinion, even among good Union men, as to the "ad valorem" matter, but certainly if all rebel legislation is not annulled, so much of it as allowed rebel grand inquests to sit throughout the State, for the purpose of screening the murderers of Union men, and inflicting the same, not for crime and misdemeanors, but for being that political monster, a Union man, should be set aside at once, by the Convention now in session.

though, in common with many Union men in this vicinity, we go for declaring all rebel legislation void from the beginning—why, sir, more than two-thirds of the men composing these juries, could not even register when that last came, and yet some men are found, even among the loyal, who objected to Gen. Sheridan's jury order, which will venture to say, was the first salvaging of the Union men of Texas, though I trust it will not be the last; we have suffered long and patiently, and though the great impeded is not yet convicted, still his fangs are drawn, and he is now harmless, in all probability.

The great evil which devastated your city recently, swept the country immediately south of us to the coast, fortunately down a comparatively narrow scope, but with that, dire was the damage.

tion and terrible the storm. Half stones measuring three inches in diameter, fell here, leveling corn even with the earth, and perforating the roofs of houses, all the glass on the north sides of buildings unprotected by blinds, went by the board; many sheep, goats and calves were killed by the falling hail; in Goliad I am told they suffered considerably.

Stir up the Convention in the way they should go, and may their labor be unfruitful and redound to their own and the credit of the State.

Yours truly,

New Orleans.—Conway has filed a reply to writ quo warranto, he takes exception to right of writ issued on petition of Heath, as he holds office both by election and military. Hearing postponed until Saturday. Both boards of aldermen are organized, but no business transacted as yet.

Who is that HEER.—An infro will burn none but rebels—it will sweep away all the charters and special privileges voted to distinguished rebels by the late rebel legislature. It will drive the noble horse in the coffin of treason, and would no doubt cause sundry admirers of the lost cause to consult the map of South America. The sooner the State is rid of them the better.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The following is a list of business men in this city, who may be addressed in reference to their respective class of business:

- Manufacturers' Architects, &c.**
A. Staacke, Archt. Philadelph. wagon, &c.
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Brant & Muhl, Iron and Brass Factory.
Eckroth & Large, Wagon Makers.
- Professional.**
J. Cooke, Attorney at Law.
S. G. Newton, " " "
Leigh & Ditmar, " " "
J. P. Newcomb, Notary Public.
Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven, Physician.
Dr. Weisselberg, Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. F. Herff, " " "
Dr. Nohl, " " "
Morrimer Slezak, M. D., Homeopathic.
Dr. Herndon, Dentist.
Dr. A. Boyd Dorems, " " "
Mrs. C. T. Jones, Music Teacher.
Mrs. Foote, Nurse.
- Bankers.**
San Antonio National Bank.
J. S. Lockwood.
- Books and Stationery.**
M. Stoen.
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- Lamps, Toys and Fancy Goods.**
Hertzberg & Simon.
- Jewelry.**
Bell & Brothers.
- Dry-Goods, &c.**
Zork & Griesenbeck.
B. Oppenheimer & Co.
A. Hartmann.
Lorenstein & Co.
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- Groceries, Dry-Goods, &c.**
Dressel & Brian.
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F. Gross & Co.
- Wines and Liquors.**
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Conrad Huberick.
C. H. Merritt & Bro.
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- Auction and Commission.**
E. Sawyer & Co.
D. Frohlander & Co.
- Furniture.**
Philip Conrad.
- Hardware.**
Kimmord & Co.
Norfolk & Deitz.
- Miscellaneous.**
Steele & Williams, Commission Merchants.
Sampson & Torrey, Commission Merchants.
Lorenson & Congrove, Manufacturers of the...
Zerk & Griesenbeck, Plaster.
Wolf & Schellig, Commercial Agents.
George Hooper, Stationer.
Elihu W. Cook, Dealer in Silesia.
R. Vagan.
S. F. Ficklin, Mail Contractor.
Louis Durst, Real Estate Agent.
H. McDonald, Restaurant.
M. J. Wagar, Tailor.
M. L. Hendricks, Dealer in Hides.
Sampson & Co., Church Organs & Pianos.
Norton & Davis, Dealer in Wool & Hides.

NOTICE.

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

John Cheely, comp. C 25th Ill. Infantry.
Wm. N. D. Dorsey, E " " "
Benj. F. Nelson, C " " "
Wm. Truman, I " " "
Charles Reimbach, E " " "
A. SIEMERING,
June 12th 68 By De. Theob. Hertzberg.

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For the Purchase and sale of Cotton, Sugar and Tobacco Plantations.

Farming, Gardening, Grazing, Timber and Mineral Lands, Dwellings, Mills, Building Lots, &c., &c.

In every section of the Southern States: Full particulars as to the location, means of access, character and value of lands in the South, given on application to

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43 South William St., New York
LOUIS DUVAL, Agent,
San Antonio, Texas, Corner of Commerce and Soledad Streets. (april 21 68)

New Commission House.

The undersigned have this day organized 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.

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Commission Merchants, Commercial Brokers, and General Agents.

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

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- ### AGENCIES SOLICITED.
- ### REFERENCES.
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 - W. A. Bennett, Banker.
 - F. Gross & Co.
 - Vance & Brother.
 - San Antonio National Bank.
 - Major J. H. Kampmann.
 - Zerk & Griesenbeck.
 - John James, Esq.
 - John Twigg, Esq.
 - Bennet & Winter.
 - John F. Torrey, New Braunfels.
 - B. A. Batts, Free, Houston, Tex., Co. Houston.
 - A. J. Burke, Pres. Mutual Ins. Co. Houston.
 - Ben. F. W. Greer, Houston.
 - Henry Sampson, Esq.
 - Bell, Hutchins & Co., Galveston.
 - Raymond & White, Austin.
 - Sampson & Heuricks.
 - Kingstree & Wash, Victoria.
 - Geo. S. Biddle & Co., New York.
 - J. Kaufman & Co., Galveston.
 - San Antonio, May 7, 1868. (april 21 68)

NEW STORE!

(Corner Main Place and Commerce St.)

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

FANCY DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS

Berger, Mullins, Linton, Notail for suits, Alpaca, &c., &c. Which they offer at low prices.

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

Their stock of

STAPLE GOODS,

Calicoes, Stripes, Denims, Domestic, Tecks, &c., have been bought during a decline of goods and will sell them cheap.

Four Shawls, Silks, Silk Cloaks, Sarcos, &c., &c.

We give you full satisfaction in quality and price.

A good assortment of Cassimeres 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, 66

Corner of Main Place and Commerce St.

Call and examine our Stock and judge for yourselves.

BLOOMER & FRANK,
Corner of Main Place and Commerce St.,
San Antonio, Texas.
may 12 68

Lawyer.

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

S. G. NEWTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
114 Soledad St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Doctors.

Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven
OPPOSITE NEW ARSENAL,
FLORES STREET,
may 12 68

DR. WEISSELBERG, Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Netto's Drug Store,
On Commerce street,
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. (april 17 68)

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city. Office, at Netto's Drug store, on Commerce street. (april 21 68)

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 continue themselves in advance of good results.

Residence, Alamo street, opposite Veltman's. (jan 19 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 Place.
San Antonio, Jan. 28, 1868. (april 17 68)

Klopper Hotel.
FINEST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!

Mrs. Klopper 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.

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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.

Y. TARDE,
121st

Bankers.

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

Our Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points. (april 21 68)

Judicious, Layers & Allogists.
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W. WESTHOFF & CO., INDIANOLA, TEXAS.
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. (april 21 68)

ALBERT TURPE, COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PARK, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for Hides. (april 17 68)

SLOCOMB, BALDWIN & CO., HARDWARE,
7A Canal & 95 Common Sts.,
NEW ORLEANS.
march 17 68

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!
THE UNDERSIGNED will pay the highest Cash Price for all grades of Wool. Office at the San Antonio National Bank. (april 21 68)

A. H. WAGAR, MERCHANT TAILOR,
Plan Room, San Antonio, Texas.
march 17 68

NOTICE announces that Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she has received her lessons on the Piano Forte and is singing, on the 1st of February, and desires their patronage. She will continue to give lessons to be found at the residence of A. W. Briggs, Col. Newton's house. (jan 30 68)

Guslay Theisen & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
66 Canal Street, New York.

Cards of City Merchants.

STEELE & WILLIAMS,
(Late John Withers & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
Commerce Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

F. GROSS & 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.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GROCERIES, WINES, Liquors and Groceries of every description. Country produce bought. (march 19 68)

DRESEL & BRIAN, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
MATS,
SIDES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 24, 1867. 112st

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zerk & Griesenbeck.

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. (april 21 68)

WULF & SHETELIG, Importers
General Commercial Agents,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
Mexico, Tex.,
cov. Alamo & North streets
E. OPPENHEIMER & CO.
Importers and Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Gents' Furnishing Goods Notions, &c.
55 & 40 Commerce Street,
(Opposite the Foot Bridge),
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Jan 18 68

SCHMITT & DUEBLER,
Culmberg Street,
San Antonio, TEXAS.

Wholesale Manufacturers
OF ALL KINDS OF
Crackers, Candles, Syrups,
AND CONFECTIONERIES.

WEDDING AND BALL CAKES
Made to Order.

A Select Assortment of
Fancy Groceries,
Such as

Can-Fruits, Jellies, Preserves, Figs, &c.
Always on Hand.
San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. (april 21 68)

GEORGE ROEBER'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 De Joyful" will find comfort and consolation. (dec 25 67)

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1868.

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

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

The Iron Clad on the Convention.

On Tuesday, the 10th, a novel scene occurred in the Convention. The Hon. A. Bledsoe, the Delegate from Dallas, and the heaviest man on point of pounds in the convention, by a resolution offered by himself, was allowed to go in front of the President's stand and take the iron clad oath.

THE STATE LAW.

After four days discussion, on Friday, the Convention came to a vote upon the majority report of the Judiciary committee, recommending an appeal to the Military Commander, that he issue an order stopping executions on judgments for debt.

Flake's Bulletin and the Convention.

Our attention has been called to a resolution passed by the convention thanking Flake for his "excellent" paper, because Flake furnished his trashy papers free to the members. Of all the trash papers in the State the Bulletin has done the most harm to the Republican party.

SHEEP BREEDERS AND WOOL-GROWERS.

The class embraced in the above heading are reminded that the convention of Sheep-Breeders and Wool-growers will meet at Austin on the 1st day of July.

Mr. Hunt took his (Morgan Hamilton's) place on the ticket, ran the race, and out of 1200 Republican votes, received 15 in Travis county.

The trash to Mr. Hunt received 100 votes in Caldwell county, and withdrew after the first day in Travis, in consequence of a rebel candidate making his appearance in the field.

Mr. Morgan Hamilton was at one time a candidate in this county on his Abolition platform, but seeing the overwhelming defeat that awaited him, he wisely withdrew.

Mr. Hamilton did not withdraw because he anticipated defeat in Travis county, but because he did not wish to engage in a scramble with his brother, Jack Hamilton.

For the good of the State, to all the acts of rebellion, if there is any good in them it will show itself. Gentlemen of the convention try it?

TELEGRAPHIC

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.]

MEXICO.

Mexican advices of the 9th via Havana state, that the people demand the resignation of Ministry, (except Valleste. The Supreme Court compelled the resignation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Press with but few exceptions clamor for change in Cabinet.

A Revolution is hourly expected at the Capital unless the Ministry resign. The citizens of Tamulipas are moving valuables abroad on account of political uncertainty.

London, June 10.—Cable.—Bismark has four months leave to recruit his health.

Ritualists had a great meeting opposing Irish Church disestablishment. Home Secretary threatens Train for incendiary speeches.

Cambridge College has conferred "Doctor Laws" on Longfellow the American Poet.

Washington, June 17.—Increased uncertainty regarding whisky and tobacco tax.

Bledsoe's corruption report is anxiously looked for.

Tainted parties among whom are no acquittal Senators, complain of Butler's slow and careful proceedings.

Texas Before Congress.

Senate.—The Texas Convention resolution that Congressional reconstruction would fail under Buchanan's appointments was immediately presented and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The memorial of W. S. Hepley, of Kentucky, attempts to create sympathy for his son, who is in arrest charged with being concerned in the murder of Hon. Geo. W. Ashburn, by representing that the murder was committed in a negro house of ill fame; the memorial was referred to Judiciary committee.

The motion indefinitely postponing the Senate bankrupt law passed.

Texas Convention.

A telegram was received to-day from the Constitutional Convention of Texas dated Austin, Texas, June 16, concerning resolution passed at that date asking permission of Congress for the Convention to organize a military force in conjunction with the Military Commander to suppress crime and lawlessness which is now so fearful in that State.

Finance resumed section forbidding banks pay 12 per cent on deposits of other banks, erased. Provisions withdrawing \$20,000,000 from districts which have surplus and awarding it to districts comparatively deficient in national banking capital, adopted.

The additional capital good to districts which now has less than five dollars per inhabitant, bill passed 25 to 14.

A committee of conference was appointed. A bill was introduced removing political disabilities.

Congress went into executive session. House.—The election committee reported in favor of sitting McKee from the 9th Kentucky district, ordered printed.

A bill promoting American commerce taken up. Main feature of drafts is the tariff on material used in ship building.

An amendment allowing five foreign bottoms owned exclusively by citizens of this country, to be used in conveying Western produce from New Orleans to New York; rejected. When the whole matter was tabled by almost a solid Western vote.

An amendment to political relief bill non concurred. A dispatch from Tallahassee states that Mr. W. when elected to Congress for the term ending March 1st, 1869. Last ballot for term ending seventy-three. Washburn, Union Republican received 31. O. B. Parlo also Republican received 23. Gov. Marion Conservative received 16. Bowen, Republican, is considered as Mayor of Washington by circuit court.

New York, June 17.—Eight schooners and four sloop yachts entered for annual regatta to-morrow.

New York, June 17.—Cotton active to 1 1/2 cents, sales 2,000 bales at 28 1/2.

Floor dull. Drooping wheat irregular, 1 better. Oats closed dull declining, 2 1/2 to 3. Lard quiet.

Liverpool, June 17.—Evening Cotton Uplands 10 1/2 to 11, Orleans 11 1/2 to 12.

Gold 40 1/2; Sterling, 10 1/2. Governments steady.

MOON DESPATCHES.

Washington, June 18.—Romero, here considers the accounts of ministerial troubles exaggerated. Romero is very hopeful that the army consists of 25,000.

tion of the entire Republic prevents certain dangers.

Counterfeit hundreds on Central National Bank, New York and Ohio National Banks are in the Cincinnati circulation.

Markets.

London, June 18.—Cotton—Cables 7 1/2. Bonds 75 1/2. Liverpool, June 18.—Cotton sales 1,500 bales; Uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 11 1/2 to 4. After noon, cotton active, sales 18,000 bales.

THE CONVENTION.

Twelfth Day. Capitol, Austin, Texas, June 13th, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called, quorum present; prayer by the Chaplain; journal of yesterday read and adopted.

The president announced a communication from his Excellency, Gov. E. M. Pease, transmitting a report from the commissioner of the General Land Office, in answer to the resolution offered by Mr. Talbot on the 8th inst.

Mr. Talbot moved it be referred to committee on education. It was so referred.

Armstrong introduced the following declaration and petition: "A declaration establishing new counties."

That the Legislature may establish new counties for the convenience of the inhabitants of this State; provided, no new county shall be established which shall reduce the county or counties, or either of them from which said new county shall be taken, to a less area than nine hundred square miles (except the counties of Bowie and Marion).

But the county of Delta is hereby established out of portions of the counties of Lamar, Fannin, Hunt and Hopkins, the same bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where the East line of Hopkins county crosses the Sulphur fork of Red River, thence south with the South fork of Sulphur to a point, the confluence of South and middle Sulphur, thence with middle Sulphur to the 90th degree of longitude, thence with said line North, to a point where said line crosses North Sulphur, thence down said North Sulphur, with its meanders to the place of beginning, and that the county of Delta proceed to organize the same in accordance with the laws; every new county as to the right of suffrage and representation, shall be considered a part of the county or counties from which it was taken until entitled by numbers to the right of separate representation.

Armstrong moved its reference to the committee on general provisions. It was so referred.

To the Honorable Delegates of the State of Texas, in Convention assembled: The undersigned resident citizens of Lamar, Fannin, Hunt and Hopkins, would respectfully show unto your Honorable Body, that in consequence of the central locations of the different county seats of the four counties above named, and the distances presented by such streams as the Sulphur and the Bois d'Arc, and going to and from the towns of Paris, Bonham, Greenville and Tarrant, public justice, the business affairs and convenience generally of the undersigned, people who reside in the annexed boundary is greatly disturbed at all seasons of the year by high waters, bad roads and various other causes. Wherefore they refer to Curdova's map of Texas, and ask that a new county be made within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning in the county of Hopkins at a point, the confluence of the North and South prongs of Sulphur, thence South with the South fork of Sulphur to a point, the confluence of South and Middle Sulphur, thence with Middle Sulphur to the 90th degree of longitude, thence with said line North to the point where said line crosses said North Sulphur, thence from said point, with the meanders of the North Sulphur to the place of beginning. Your petitioners would further most earnestly submit that they believe that the creation of this new county, to be called by such name as your honorable body may adopt, would not only be of interest to them, but of incalculable advantage to the people of the respective counties from which the territory is taken, and the entire State at large. Wherefore we pray as before.

N. B.—We would offer for your consideration the word Delta.

Signed by C. E. Kingston and 401 others.

Motion from the committee on agreed provisions made the following report: Resolved, That the committee on agreed provisions made the following report: To the Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention.

The committee on agreed provisions instructed me to report the following resolutions and report, as correctly engrossed:

1st Resolution, That the committee on printing be instructed to contract with the Austin Republican, to publish a synopsis of the debate of this house, in the 2000 copies already subscribed provided that they charge not more than 7 cents per copy.

2nd Resolution, tendering the thanks of this convention to P. Flake, Esq., of Flake's Bulletin, for his proposal to furnish copies of his newspaper gratis to the members of this convention.

3rd Resolution, dispensing with the reading of the report of Superintendent of Education, and ordering 500 copies to be printed for the use of this body.

4th Resolution, granting privilege of the floor of the convention to the Commanding General of this district, Governor of the State, and Judges of the Supreme and District Courts, and allowing members to invite friends within the bar of the hall.

5th. Report of chairman on State affairs, defining powers and duties of the convention.

Respectfully submitted, A. T. MOXKOK, Chairman.

Degener, from the special committee on the division of the State, made the following report: CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 12th, 1868.

Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention. Sir—The special committee on the division of the State has instructed me to report the following resolution:

The President of the Convention is respectfully requested to telegraph at once to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in Washington, for a full copy of the Bill offered by the Reconstruction Committee for the division of Texas into three States, to be sent by telegraph.

And is hereby authorized to draw the amount of expense, from the funds set apart for the convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In behalf of committee on division of the State. Degener moved the suspension of the rules for the consideration of the resolution. Lost.

Evans of McLennan introduced the following resolution: Be it resolved, 1st. That the Commanding General of the 5th Military District be, and he is, hereby requested to approve the action of this convention, by his order appropriating the sum of \$125,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Treasury of the State of Texas, to defray the expenses of this convention.

McCormick moved its reference to the committee on contingent expenses. It was so referred.

Smith of Galveston offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the President be, and is, hereby authorized to appoint a folder or page to put up the documents furnished the members for circulation, whose per diem pay shall be the same as that allowed other pages or messengers.

Smith moved a suspension of rules for the consideration of the resolution. Lost.

Smith moved its reference to committee on contingent expenses. It was so referred.

Butler moved a suspension of rules to take up resolution respecting Penitentiary.

Rules suspended. Hamilton of Travis offered the following amendment: Amended by inserting after the word "committee," or any one or more of them," and by striking out the word "directed," and inserting the word "authorized."

Butler offered the following amendment to the amendment: And that they be authorized to employ an accountant.

Amendment accepted by Hamilton. Hamilton of Travis offered the following substitute for the whole: Resolved, That the committee to examine the Penitentiary of the State, or any one or more of them, at their discretion, be, and they are hereby authorized to proceed to Huntsville to carry into effect the order of this convention; and that they be authorized to employ an accountant to aid them in their investigations, at a price not to exceed dollars per diem.

Substitute adopted. Butler moved that the blank be filled by eight dollars. Adopted.

The resolution was then ordered to be engrossed.

Caldwell offered the following declaration: A declaration in regard to Rail Road: Whereas, there is pending before Congress a Bill to aid in the construction of the "International Pacific Rail Road" from Cairo, in Illinois, to the Rio Grande river, to authorize the consolidation of certain rail road companies, and to provide homesteads for the laborers on said roads, which bill contemplates aid by the United States in the rapid construction of a continuous line of rail road and telegraph from Cairo, Illinois, through the south-eastern portion of Missouri and central portion of Arkansas, Texas and Mexico, to San Blas, on the Pacific Ocean, and which enterprise, in the opinion of this convention, ought to be encouraged.

Be it therefore declared, by this convention, That Brasos Branch Railroad

Company, and the Henderson, Marshall and Jefferson Railroad Company are hereby consolidated into one company, to be known as a corporation with personal succession, to be styled the International Pacific Railroad Company, which shall have all the powers and franchises granted by the laws creating said first named rail road company, and also the exclusive right to construct and operate a telegraph line along said rail road.

2d. Said International Railroad Company shall have the power to build, equip and maintain a rail road with a single or double track, commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the State of Texas, connecting with the International Pacific Railroad, from Cairo, thence running a south-westerly direction across the State of Texas, to a suitable point on the Rio Grande river below Eagle Pass, in the direction of San Blas on the Pacific ocean, and also the exclusive right to construct and operate a telegraph line along said rail road.

3d. Said International Pacific Railroad shall be entitled to all the donations of land contemplated by the laws of Texas granting lands to aid in the construction of rail roads, and to all such aid as shall be granted to other great rail road enterprises in Texas, and shall be authorized to vary the gauge so as to correspond to the gauge from Cairo to the Texas line, without impairing any right under the Texas laws. And said company shall have the exclusive right for three years from the time of locating their line, to locate the lands granted by the State; and they shall hold and have the right to dispose of said lands under the laws now in force granting lands to aid in the construction of rail roads.

Caldwell moved that it be referred to committee on Internal Improvements. It was so referred.

Lippard introduced the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, lawlessness and crime exist to such an alarming extent in portions of this State, it is deemed proper to do all in the power of this convention to protect life and property, and for the suppression of crime.

Resolved, That this convention tender to Brevet Major General J. J. Reynolds a sufficient number of loyal men in each county of this State, as in his opinion may be necessary, to aid and assist the said commander in the suppression of crime, and the protection of life and property and the enforcement of the laws, and the commanding General take such steps as in his opinion may be necessary for the organization of any men so called to his aid; into companies or squads.

Lippard moved it be referred to committee on Lawlessness and Violence. It was so referred.

Sumner offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the committee on Contingent Expenses be instructed to inquire whether there are more pages, messengers, and porters now employed by the convention than are required to perform the work, and also to report what number of each is necessary.

Referred to committee on Contingent Expenses.

Caldwell offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the special committee on Lawlessness and Crime, be authorized to employ a clerk, and that he receive the same compensation allowed the members.

Evans of McLennan, offered the following amendment: And the said clerk be authorized to swear witnesses.

Amendment accepted by Caldwell. The question recurring upon the engrossment of the resolution, it was ordered to be engrossed.

Barnett moved a suspension of the rules to put resolution on its third reading. Rules suspended, resolution read a third time and passed.

Ruby offered the following resolution: Whereas, a correct idea of the geography of the State should be had by the several members of this convention, on all questions relative to counties and county boundaries, the division of the State, &c., therefore, Be it resolved, That 90 copies of a map of Texas be authorized to be furnished for the use of this convention;

On motion of Ruby, it was referred to committee on printing.

The President announced the order of business to be upon the adoption of Evans of McLennan, to adopt the majority report of the Judiciary committee respecting forced sales by sheriffs.

Ruby moved the previous question. Motion, after being seconded, was withdrawn by consent of the house.

On motion of Smith, of Galveston, the convention adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Elanigas, of Rank, having the floor.

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