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

For President,

U. S. GRANT.

For Vice-President,

Schuyler Colfax.

STILL-BORN HOPES.

After the election of our State Reconstruction Convention, and the result proving a great victory to the loyal element, as out of the ninety members elected eighty claimed to be Republicans, the hopes of the people were elated at the prospect of a short and successful session, and the certainty of a Constitution built upon the most Radical Union basis.

All the other Southern States had finished their Constitution labors, and the Texas Convention had before it all this experience. Thirty days was the extreme limit given as the term of the session. But all these fine hopes were born to die young.

One month has passed away, and still the Convention has not settled the very fundamental principle upon which rests all their work. Eight years of Confederate legislation stare it in the face; a defrauded and pillaged State cries out to them for help; the loyal sentiment, young and feeble, asks moral support; and yet that patriotic body stands still and undecided. *De facto* governments stalk spectre-like through the Representative Hall; Jeff. Davis will feel his head more secure as the echoes of the appeals of distinguished Republicans in behalf of the validity of his government reaches him from the Texas Capitol; all over the State anothered treason will break out anew. What will be the end of all this? Let those gentlemen answer who have taken the responsibility of championing the dead Confederacy. Thus are the fond hopes of the loyal people of Texas jeopardized.

Had the members of the Convention sat down honestly and given expression to their true sentiments the entire work would be finished today; but powerful personal influences have been brought to bear, until now there exists a false sentiment in that body. Our only hope is that the patriotic men of the Convention will come to a speedy conclusion upon the necessity of settling the great question of *ab initio* and the division of the State. Retaining reason and disinterested loyalty to the Government will produce this result.

IT MUST BE SETTLED.

The settlement of the *ab initio* question must be made before the Convention adjourns, and it is most unfortunate that it was not done at the start. Every State in the South has made some provision for the rebel legislation. Texas has an immense batch of special laws; she has lost millions of dollars by reason of the illegal payment of Confederate money, and is staggering along under a weight of rebel legislation equal to all the other Southern States combined.

The Republicans who opposed *ab initio* have expressed their willingness to go over the rebel laws one by one and declare them invalid; this would take two years, because it would embrace not only the rebel legislation of Texas, but all the floating laws of the Jeff. Davis government.

Unless the broad, well-defined principle is laid down that the Confederacy was no government, and that the Ordinance of Secession and all that was built upon it fail to the ground with the overthrow of the usurper, the matter can never be resolved.

It will be economy and wisdom for the people of Texas, or of the different States carried out of our territory, to vote down a Constitution which does not contain a plain condemnation of the rebellion. Some precedent government must be acknowledged before a foundation can be secured for a new State government. Postponement of this declaration only increases the difficulties of the Convention. Those of the Convention who imagine that the question can be ignored will soon find themselves in the thundering thunders of popular discontent.

The 12th of August Convention

--The Duty of Republicans.

A Convention is called at Austin on the 12th of August next to nominate a ticket for the State, to be elected at the same time with the adoption of the Constitution. The lower counties of the most should look carefully to this matter and be certain and send delegates who will be free to make a proper choice; at the same time it is well to mark the course of delegates now at Austin.

The delegates from the section of the west who occupy their seats by reason of the colored votes are the very delegates who have opposed the adoption of a declaration putting the seal of condemnation upon the rebel laws and the large batch of laws levied at the freedmen in the last Legislature. The voters of those counties should be careful how they entrust their destinies in such hands. Let them elect other delegates and give them instructions to discard all milk and water men.

Ab Initio Before the People.

Like Baquo's ghost, *ad initio* has been raised, and it will not down at the bidding of General Hamilton and the Republicans who stand at his back. In it is involved all that Union men suffered for during the rebellion. In it is involved a great material interest to the people of Texas.

It is due to the loyal people of this State that a loyal Convention puts its seal of condemnation upon the crime of treason; and now that it has been proposed, the people will not stop short of its accomplishment. If the Convention goes on without further action on this question, it will be taken as an implied recognition of the Confederacy; and when the delegates return to the people who sent them they will be called to account. They may feel safe in their seats in the Convention, but the people will let them know that conservatism in any shape is distasteful to loyal men.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CAPITOL, Austin, Texas.

July 1, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Carter, chairman of the Committee on Style, made the following report:

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

Sir—The committee on style, to whom was referred passed resolutions Nos. 18, 20, 22, 23 and 24, have examined the same, and return them as correct.

Evans of McLennan introduced the following declaration:

It is declared by the convention, aye, and, That the Governor of Texas is hereby authorized and requested to enter into negotiations with the Government of the United States for the cession of the State of Texas on the part of the west and northwest territory of Texas northwest corner of a line from the Colorado River to the Pecos river;

Provided, That no such territory shall have, or cession of said territory, or of any part thereof, be granted to the United States, unless the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, and placed at the disposal of the Governor of Texas, to carry into effect the provision of this declaration.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Horn introduced the following declaration, and asked its reference to the committee on education:

Resolved that the following shall be a revision to the Constitution:

Sec. —. The School Fund set apart

i this Constitution, and the fund which

may be set aside by future legislation,

shall forever remain a sacred trust solely

for the education of the children of

the same, regardless of race or color, or

condition. It expressly denies

or advises the legislature to use the principal

interest thereof for any other purpose

than that of education, and the interest

thereof and fund alone shall be dis-

tributed for educational purposes.

The legislature shall provide by law for in-

creasing the principal of said fund

not less than by direction of the Governor

or advised to the committee on education:

Referred to the committee on education:

Jordan introduced the following decla-

ration, and asked its reference to the committee on general provisions:

Be it declared by this convention,

That the Legislature shall, at the first

meeting after the adoption of this con-

stitution, provided by law, for the pun-

ishment of peculation, embezzlement, or

public fraud of any kind, and such pun-

ishment shall not be less than confine-

ment in the penitentiary or

elsewhere, as the law may provide, nor

shall such punishment be abated unless

the money or goods so embezzled, or

their equivalent, be refunded, nor shall

any person so convicted ever hold office

in this State thereafter.

Referred to committee on general pro-

visions.

Flanigan of Rusk introduced the fol-

lowing declaration:

For the Development of the Riches,

Fertility and Commerce of the

State.

Sec. 1. Be it declared for the pur-

pose of enriching the citizens of the

State, and inviting emigrants from other

States and countries, that are dependent

on the culture of tobacco,

That for every acre of land

which shall be reserved

such an amount of land as will allow the follow-

ing proportions of bounty, to wit:

All who served six months or more,

30 acres of land, or who served over six

months, or under one year, 180 acres;

all who served over one year, 320 acres;

and if any citizen of this State enlisting

in the army of the United States during

the above period, shall have died during

or after such service, then his legal rep-

resentatives shall be entitled to such

bounty.

Referred to the committee on federal

relations.

Slaughter offered the following resolu-

tion:

Resolved, In acknowledgment of our

first and greatest obligations to the Al-

mighty God, that the Representative

Hall be open every Sabbath during the

session of this body, for divine worship,

and that the Chaplain direct the ser-

vices.

Slaughter moved that the rules be

suspended to put the resolution upon its

passage.

Rules suspended.

The question recurring upon the adop-

tion of the resolution, the yeas and

nays were ordered, and resulted thus:

Yays—Mr. President, Adams, Bellinger,

Board, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant

of Harris, Burlington, Burnett, Caldwell,

Carter, Constant, Curtis, Evans of Mc-

Lennan, Fayle, Flanigan, W. Flanigan,

Foster, Gaston, Grisby, Hamilton of Bas-

trop, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harn,

Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Keay, Ken-

dall, Kirk, Leib, Lindsay, Lippard, Long,

Mackey, McCormick, McWashington,

Mills, Morse, Mullins, Monroe, Newcomb,

Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine,

Phillips of Wharton, Rogers, Scott,

Slaughter, Smith of Galveston, Stock-

bridge, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams,

Wilson of Brazoria, Wright, Yar-

brough—56.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper,

Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bledsoe,

Brown, Cole, Coleman, Degener, Downis-

, Evans of Titus, Flanigan, Goddin,

Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Keigwin,

Kuehler, Muckley, Mundine, Posey,

Ruby, Schnitzel, Scott, Sorrell, Talbot,

Talbot, Thomas, Varnell, Wright,

Yarbrough—56.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mullins moved a reconsideration of the vote upon the passage of the resolution.

Hamilton of Bastrop moved a suspen-

sion of the rules to take up the resolu-

tion.

Rules suspended, resolution read a

second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Referred to the committee on federal

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Hamilton of Bastrop moved a suspen-

sion of the rules to take up the resolu-

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Rules suspended.

Resolution read and adopted.

Mr. Lippard offered the following resolu-

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Local Intelligence.

Entries will be received until Thursday evening, for the following races to be run on Saturday next:

Dash of 400 yards for Horses under 14 hands high, \$100 per h. \$100 dollars entrance; \$100 to all five dollars apiece.

Half mile dash, five dollars entrance; Club to add ten dollars, free for all.

R. W. PEAY, President

San Antonio Jockey Club.

July 7th, 1868.

The telegrams tell us that the New York Convention is still skirmishing; that old Prince of Thieves is at the head, and all things move on harmoniously.

Already the murderers' organ is smacking his chops over the coming candidate, already prepared to stab him over—lie, steal and murder for him—all he wants is pay.

Police Items.

MARSHAL COURT, July 2.—Michael Burns for having been found drunk and disorderly upon the public streets, was fined \$3.00 and costs.

Carrie Hanson, for disturbing the peace and quiet of a neighborhood, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

July 2d.—B. Morales, for using vulgar and indecent language upon the streets, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Jose McManis, for imagining himself John C. Hermon, and giving practical lessons of his manly art upon the streets, was remanded to jail; and San Antonio is not used to wait by being fined \$5.00 and costs.

Ambrose Potts, for giving his friend Rodriguez's striking illustration of the fact that he loved him not, was fined \$3.00 and costs.

L. Ramon, for using insulting and abusive language, was fined \$3.00 and costs.

July 7th.—Henry Gould, for having been found very drunk upon the public streets, was, in view of its having been his first offence, and his falling down the stone steps on corner of Market and Main Plaza, thus injuring himself severely, dismissed.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice, at San Antonio, up to the 6th day of July 1868.

Published by Official Authority.

Akinos, John G. Labroche, Mile Louise

Arbuckle, Wood & Co. Langford, Miss Sarah

Blackman, Benjamin Loss, Trinidad

Buckley, Bartholomew Morgan, J. H.—2

Borda, Demetrio Miller, Wm M.

Bond, James Maldonado Napomuceno

Burges, J. H. McBride, Mrs Nelly

Bell, H. Malch, Mr M.

Bronner, Theodore McCollum, M. J.

Cook, Wm. McMahon, Miss Fannie

Crawford, George Middle, R. F.

Canis, Juanita Middleton, Miss Deb-

Carter, Mrs M. L. Mallett, Chas.

Cardenas, Melchor Parikh, W. D.

Day, Mrs. E. A. Parikh, Gregor

Dee, Mrs. Millie O. Phillips, John

Fink, James E. Robinson, Miss Hen-

Frasier, Cadet J. A. Rita

Giles, Capo. Robins, Eugene

Grayson, Miss Juliette Rollans, Hay

Givens, Mrs. June Rogland, O. S.

Galloway, John Richard, Leuben

Gemeinder, Michel Starr, Emilie

Glen, T. G. Schleicher, Francois G.

Henson, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Julie

Horgan, Mrs. Francis Shetford, John C.

Hunger, George Scott, Shelly

Haiman, J. Stephen, Mrs McD.

Jones, A. D. Simpson, Wm. D.

Jones, John Voth, William E.

Jut, Peter Williams, Mrs Isabella

Kilbourn, Thomas White, Benjamin

Lickey, Dr. Wein, Miss Calvin

Leal, Juan Williams, George

Logan, John Watkins, Jephtha

E. P. GAMBLER, P.M.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the

condition of the San Antonio

National Bank, San Antonio,

in the State of Texas, on

the morning of the first of July,

1868.

Loans and discounts, \$225,891.01

Surplus and Fixtures, 3,000.00

Due from Banks and Bankers, 90,258.75

U. S. Bonds to secure debts, 325,000.00

U. S. Bonds to secure deposits, 100,000.00

Specie on hand, 30,090.64

Other lawful money, 59,257.90

Capital Stock, 125,000.00

Surplus Fund, 15,000.00

Circulation, 10,500.00

Deposits, 857,616.91

Due Banks and Bankers, 25,000.87

Fruit and Goods, 9,736.24

Premium, 10,986.86

Interest, 637,598.88

LIABILITIES.

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I certify that the above is a correct trans-

cript from the books of this Association.

JOHN T. BRACKENRIDGE, Cashier.

July 9th, 1868.

SOUTHERN Real Estate Agency,

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

Farming

LEROUX & COSGROVE,

TIN, SHEET IRON
And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,

And Dealers in Castings and Hollowware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow ware, Tin Plate, Block Tin, Lead, Wire, Kettle ears, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tinner's Furnishing Goods.

Have just received and constantly receiving, a fine assortment of Cooking Stoves, comprising the celebrated

Cotton Plant,

Queen of the South.

Magnolia, Delta, Picayune, Texana and Mutual Friend.

Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cistern Pumps, with galvanized Iron and Lead Pipes. Coal Oil and Coal Lamps, Ward's Union Washing Machine, Messers' five minute Ice Cream Freezers.

And the Steel Spring Parlor Rocking Chair. Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Guttering.

Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits. —
LEROUX & COSGROVE,
Commerce Street.

Belief for the Afflicted.

MRS. FOOCETT, of Galveston,

Who has many years experience in the sick room, including the Gulf epidemics, during the past twenty-five years, offers her valuable services, as nurse, to the afflicted. San Antonio.

Address or enquire at the Kopper Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

[april 25th]

220 LOTS FOR SALE.

LOTS twenty by sixty yards, situated on a beautiful slope west of the San Pedro creek, near the head of that stream commanding a fine view of the city. Apply to

FRANK DIGNOWITY, or
Express office.

[march 26th]

Army Supplies!

BEEF, BEEF, BEEF!!

OFFICE DEPT. COMMENDARY OF SUPPLIES,

Austin, Texas, July 1, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS,

which must be in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1862, for furnishing Fresh Beef to the United States Troops stationed at the following places in the District of Texas:

Pleasant Grove, Grayson County;
Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co.,
Dallas, Dallas County.

The contracts shall commence on the 1st day of September, 1862, and end on the 31st day of December, 1863.

The Beef shall be from steers weighing not less than 500 pounds net, each, shaved in equal proportion of fore and hind quarters, (necks, shanks, and kidney tail to be excised), in such quantities as shall from time to time be required for the troops, and on such days as shall be designated by the Commanding officers of the posts. The necks of the cattle slaughtered for beef to be delivered under these contracts shall be cut off at the fourth vertebra joint, and the breast trimmed down; the shanks of fore quarters shall be cut off from 3 to 4 inches above the knee joint, and of hind quarters from 6 to 8 inches above the gambrel or hook joint.

Payments will be made, in such funds as are furnished by the Government for that purpose. No proposals will be entertained unless the following specifications are complied with:

FIRST. (PROPOSAL)—The undersigned hereby agrees to enter into a contract based on the accompanying advertisement, to supply all the Fresh Beef required for the United States troops stationed at _____, for four months, commencing September 1st, 1862, and ending Dec. 31st, 1863, at _____ cents and _____ mills per pound.

(Signature)

_____, in the county of _____ and State of _____.

SECOND. (SURETY)—The undersigned hereby bind themselves to enter into bonds in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars, lawful currency of the United States, which _____ will faithfully fulfill any contract made with him, or them, under the accompanying advertisement.

To be signed by two sureties.

(Signatures of Sureties)

_____, in the county of _____ and State of _____.

THIRD.—The pecuniary safety of the party proposing, and of the parties guaranteed, if unknown to the undersigned, must be certified to by the Clerk of a Court of Record, or by some responsible person well known to the government.

FOURTH.—The Proposers must be accompanied by an affidavit setting forth that they make the proposal in good faith, and have no interest, (direct or indirect), in any other proposal under the accompanying advertisement, and has never knowingly defrauded the Government of the United States.

Every individual concerned as Proposer or Surety must sign his own name.

No bids from agents will be entertained.

Proposers, Certificates, Affidavits, etc.

Must be made in Triplicate.

Separate bids must be made for each Post to be supplied.

Blanks for Proposals and Sureties can be obtained on application at this office.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids, for proper cause.

By order of Det. Major

SAML. T. CUSHING,

C. S. Dist. of Tex.

C. E. NEWMITH,

First Lt. M.R.C. U.S. C.A., D. Det. A. C. S.

[July 1st, 1862.]

NOTICE.

The following persons are hereby notified,

that their vouchers, having been received

from Washington D. C. They can obtain

their bid, pay and bonds by applying to

me at my office.

John Cheshire, C. 5th Ill. Infantry.

Wm. N. D. Dorsey, E. " "

Benj. F. Nelson, C. " "

Wm. Trenor, C. " "

Charles Helmback, E. " "

E. SAWYER & CO.,
AUCTION & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.

Main Plaza and Solidal street, next to the Plaza House. A good yard of stock in connection with the premises. Sale days—Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's. (april 24th)

LOVENSTEIN & CO.,
Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Dealers in
DRY-GOODS,
CLOTHING,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Also, a large Assortment of
BOOTS and SHOES,

HATS, &c. &c.

april 22d

SLOCUM'S
BOOK STORE,
Commerce Street,
Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.
Keeps constantly on hand
School Books at Wholesale and
Retail.

A fine assortment of
STATIONERY

of all kinds.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books.

And other Books.

Suitable for Presents!

A large assortment of
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS

Toilet Articles, Pen Knives,

AND—

Miscellaneous Articles.

THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL,

Wholesale and Retail.

The Latest Novels constantly
on hand.

Cards of all Kinds.

In fine a full assortment of everything per-
taining to this kind of business.

All the Latest Newspapers, Mag-
azines, etc.

Music! Music! Music!!!

A fine assortment on hand, and receiving
NEW MUSIC every week.

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KOENIGHEIM & CO.,

MAIN PLAZA,
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Spring
Stock of

Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

etc.

april 23d

VICTORY

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CLOTHS, CASHMERE, &c. &c.

april 23d

MACHINERY SHOP.

All work done neatly and cheaply.

All kinds of Machinery promptly executed.

Whether Brass or Iron.

Shop on Plaza Street, on the river bank.

(april 24d)

ORGANS, CHURCH ORGANS

AND,
ROSEWOOD PIANOS.

Three American Organs.

FIVE PIANOS.

These instruments are of the best manufac-

turers in the country, and will be sold at

cost. Apply to

A. SIEMERLING & CO.,

april 17th

Express Office.

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ECKENROTH & LANG

BLACKSMITHS

WAGON MAKERS,

OPPOSITE LIPPERING'S MILL

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

All kinds of repairing done in

IRON or WOOD WORK.

New Wagons and Ambulances for sale

made especially for Texas climate out of

the finest materials.

april 17th

LEONARD & CO.

DRY-GOODS

Wool, Cotton, Silk, Linen, &c.

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