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## Publishing Private Letters.

The Austin Republican winds up its dastardly course by publishing two private letters from the editors of this paper, directed to J. U. Haynes, one of the proprietors of the Republican.

In his speech upon the *ab initio* question, Mr. Newcomb said:

"I am aware of an effort having been made to prove me inconsistent in my present position. I have learned that a private letter of mine to a gentleman in this city, has been shown about; I would greatly prefer that the gentleman publish it in the newspapers. I do not remember what that letter contained, drawn out, no doubt, by gross and flagrant misrepresentation; but well confident am I that I have never been willing to acknowledge the work of the traitor in Texas, that I am willing it should be given to the public, even with the unjust and unmanly construction put upon it, as on a former private note of mine, displayed to this convention."

On Wednesday morning, Mr. Mills of El Paso rose to a question of privilege in the convention, to explain a charge made against him in the Express. He denied that he had ever favored *ab initio*, and that he had not traded off his principles. It is unnecessary for us to notice his explanation, it was very gentlemanly. At the close he drew from his pocket some letters with the following preface:

"I propose now to read some letters written by the editors of this paper. When it was intimated some days ago that letters of this character and purport were extant, the junior member from Bezar expressed his desire that they should be made public."

The President asked Mr. Mills if they were directed to the gentleman himself. Mills said they were not, upon which the President decided the reading would be out of order. Hamilton appealed from the decision of the chair, when the House sustained the chair by a large majority, which silenced Mr. Mills.

The letter from Mr. Newcomb was dated the 27th November, 1867, and the one from Mr. Moore dated Dec. 11th, 1867, and were in relation to the threatened split in the Republican party, as represented by Mr. Haynes.

The Republican of the 16th comes out with Mill's remarks and the letters attached. We believe there are a few such instances known where such a breach of private confidence has been committed. The letters contain nothing that reflects upon the character of the gentleman intended to be injured, and the injury intended must fall upon the heads of those who have been guilty of this dishonorable publication. We leave the public to judge of the matter. The letter from Mr. Haynes which drew forth this letter from Mr. Newcomb, is in his possession, and its publication would add another leaf to the wreath of shame of the Rio Grande politician.

Bennet of the New York Herald, the most sagacious of the shifting political writers of the age, predicted with prophetic certainty the course that would be pursued by Seymour and his friends to secure him the nomination and since the fulfillment of his prediction uses the following language in regard to the result, which, when we consider the man and his late affiliation with the galvanized party is highly encouraging to the friends of the Union Government, "equal justice and equal rights."

The Herald says: The die is cast. The Democratic Convention has decided that our next President shall be General Grant. There is nothing in Seymour, nothing in his record, nothing in his platform that will bring a single recruit to the Democratic party, but everything to rally the whole floating vote of the United States, with all the Conservative Republicans, around the glorious banner of Grant. Seymour against Grant will bring all the Republicans into line, and the result will be another political reaction, which will give New York to Grant by 20, 30, or 40,000 majority."

## General Lee's Brother.

A "highly respectable colored gentleman," named Alfred Lee, died recently in Georgetown, D. C., said to be worth \$300,000. While the "peculiar institution" was in existence, a casual reader would have such an announcement to mean that a "chattel" of the value named had died, thus involving his "owner" in such an immense loss. Under the present social and political circumstances of the country we are not liable to this misconception, and correctly infer that the deceased was possessed of property, real and personal, to the amount of \$300,000.

The fact has just come to light that Mr. Alfred Lee was a half brother of the late Confederate General, Robert L. Lee. Fame is often posthumous, and a man's virtues are sometimes unnoticed until he is dead. How much satisfaction might have been given, and fraternal feeling promoted, had Robert acknowledged his brother Alfred in his life time. Three circumstances have probably transpired to bring about the recognition of Alfred Lee as a "man and a brother" by the President of Washington College. First, the event which transpired at "Appomattox" placed Robert in a little lower social position than he had previously occupied, and made it possible for him with less condescension to recognize his humble relatives. Secondly, the appreciation of Alfred's property diminished the social distance between him and his brother, who lost all in the rebellion. Thirdly, the death of Alfred removed from his fairer brother any fears of having to meet him on terms of social equality, and also gave great hopes of fortune to flow from the estate of so near a relative as a half brother. The public will amply justify General Lee for his post-mortem recognition of his brother.

By the way, since there is so much "first family" blood in the veins of "our colored population," it seems strange that any should doubt their ability to exercise the franchise of suffrage, or of office. Many of the most distinguished "statesmen of the old school" have descendants of the "inferior race." Attending the commencement of Wilberforce University, a College conducted by colored people in Ohio, it was our privilege to be introduced to a talented and fine looking malatto clergyman, Rev. Mr. Jefferson, son of the "Sage of Monticello." A few years ago we heard of a son of Andrew Jackson, who was a successful and popular colored cook on a Mississippi steamboat. Since he has become a free man and a citizen, he has probably turned his attention to other employment. If the old proverb that "blood will tell" shall hold true, we may look for some wise statesmen to come from our newly franchised colored brethren. —Auburn N. Y. News.

The Dallas Herald says that rains have been general in that section, and the crops are highly promising. The corn crop may be regarded as made, and is the heaviest ever produced in Texas. The same account comes from every portion of the State.

The dearer the hands, the dirtier the teahery.

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Engravers and Manufacturers of all articles in their line. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired and warranted. **ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.** Commerce Street, Five doors east of Main Plaza, Opposite their Old Stand. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. March 29, 1868

## To Consumptives.

The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription, with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a Lung Affection and that dread disease, Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may give a blessing. Please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 165 South Second Street, sep 21 Williamsburgh, N. Y.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Whereas, certain evil minded persons have circulated the rumor that some time since I had found a considerable sum of money, or appropriated a sum of money for my use, to which I had no right. Now I hereby declare that the reporters of this are infamous slanderers and liars, and I offer a reward of three hundred dollars to any person or persons who can prove that I at any time have found money which I did not restore to the owner, or that I ever have appropriated any amount of money to my own use or benefit, which I have not earned by honest labor and industry. ANDRI CARLI, Castroville, Texas. July 25 1868

**Hungarian Leeches.**  
Just received and for sale by A. NETTE, Druggist and Apothecary, Commerce St., San Antonio Texas

## Cards of City Merchants.

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

**J. M. WAGAR,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
Plaza House, San Antonio, Texas.

March 8 1868. Latest Paris Fashions.

**NOTICE.**  
Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Piano Forte and 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. (Jan 30 1868)

**TH. SCHLEUNING,**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,  
IMPORTER,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS and Crockery of every description. Country produce bought. march 14 1868

**DRESEL & BRIAN,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS  
IN  
Dry-Goods and Groceries,  
HATS,  
SHOES,  
CROCKERY,  
NOTIONS.  
San Antonio, April 26, 1868. 113 1/2

**WULF & SHELIG,**  
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**B. OPPENHEIMER & CO.**  
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GLASWARE,  
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TOYS,  
MOULDINGS,  
PICTURES  
AND STATIONERY.  
NEWSPAPER AGENTS.  
Gas Burners for Kerrocine Lamps. feb 17 1868

**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. 28, 1868. (dit)

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A Select Assortment of  
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Such as  
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Always on Hand.  
San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. dit

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**Malcom G. Anderson, Theophilus G. Anderson**  
**ANDERSON & BRO.,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
San Antonio, Texas.  
Office, up stairs Ross Building, on the Military Plaza. (July 18 1868)

**JACK COCKE,**  
LAWYER.  
Office, West side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 17 1868)

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

**Dr. T. Templeman van der Hoeven**  
OFFICE NEW ARCADE,  
FLORENCE STREET.  
may 12 1868.

**DR. WEISSELBERG,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
OFFICE, at Nett's Drug Store,  
On Commerce Street  
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. dit

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

**A. NETTE,**  
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DRUGS,  
MEDICINES, and  
PERFUMERIES, and  
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS  
In fact all the leading articles, such as  
PATENT MEDICINES,  
that are usually kept in a  
First Class Drug Store.  
The stock being selected by himself for his market. 41-42

**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 embroidery. Persons who will favor her with their patronage, may convince themselves in advance of good results. Residence, Alamo street, opposite Veltman's. (Jan 15 1868)

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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1868.

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

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

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The Secesh Feast.

On the 1st of August, "Secesh Democracy" proposes to call together at the San Pedro Springs all those who are down on the negro and the Republican party...

The sharp leaders who in days gone by used to wield the people of old Bexar, are again behind the curtain pulling away at the wires as of old—ex-Judges, ex-Clerks, ex-Legislators, ex-Senators...

Little do they care about Seymour and Bell if they can organize and form a little local party here at home and have the fat offices. They care but little about who is President of a Government they most heartily detest.

Feast on, but you will fool no one; and while you drink your toasts to Seymour and Blair—men that you don't care a fig for—remember that on the self-same spot the immortal Sam Houston predicted with prophetic precision...

minds the ghost of Sam Houston to chide them for their second attempt to destroy free government and republican institutions.

Mr. Mills—His Attempt to Bribe a Fellow Member.

Mr. W. W. Mills, the delegate to the Constitutional Convention from El Paso, said in his speech on Wednesday in relation to an article in the San Antonio Express:

"I will further state that I have never compromised with any man or any party on this floor. That I have had advances from the other side of the house making proposals of this sort, is true."

Mr. Mills thus denies corruption on his own part and charges it promiscuously upon a large body of the convention.

We are authorized by Mr. Long to make the following statement:— During the pending of his Montezuma scheme, which contemplated a new territory and a seat in Congress, Mr. Mills made advances to Mr. Long, one of the colored delegates, to this effect:

If Long would vote for his (Mills') measure, he (Mills) would give Long 1,000 acres of land on the Rio Grande River, and a position in the Custom-house, over which Mills presides, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum—\$700 in advance. Mills told Long where he could find the land on the map.

Mr. Long had not the slightest idea of accepting such an offer; but as Mills had made some swaggering remarks about buying and selling, he allowed Mills to make the offer in order to give him a fall.

Mr. Mills is a young man of talent; but if this statement be true he has missed his calling, and ought not to attempt to impugn improper motives to others when he himself is guilty of a most flagrant attempt at corruption and bribery.

If this statement is not true we will be glad to refute it; and if Mr. Mills has special charges to make upon "the other side of the house we hope he will make them plain and distinct—it is his duty to do so. If Mr. Mills did attempt to bribe a member, he ought to have commenced on some one else than an illiterate colored man; he would have been more likely of success.

Mr. Long desired this statement as the suspicious Mills of making the bold assertion as quoted above, with particular reference to him, Long.

ENCOURAGING.—We are constantly receiving letters of encouragement from not only all parts of this State, but from all sections of the Union, from several, we select the following:

ALBANY, N. Y. July 7th 68. To the Editor of the San Antonio Express:

I can't hold out any longer; I must return thanks for the loyal outspoken sentiments which have from time to time been conveyed to me through the medium of your more than valuable paper. It does one good to hear or read such hearty expressions of patriotism from the State of Texas. The State wherein traitors have so often declared that union men could not, and should not live; I congratulate you for your sturdy maintenance of the cause of right and justice, and for the success to which your paper has attained. It bears with it the evidence of its being an ably conducted journal; and shows no inclination to yield the control of our Grand Republic to men who have stepped themselves in all sorts of traitorous enmity. We know that it costs something to be a loyal man in Texas where he is at no time sure that he will hail the rising of another sun. And while we applaud your principles we must also do honor to a man who thus dares to bear the lion in his den. I notice that you have hoisted the names of Grant and Colfax, we of the north have no doubt of their election for we know that there are no stronger names throughout the United States, when the present miserable incumbent vacates the White House, and Grant assumes the responsibility thereof, we may hope for better days. I have circulated your paper among my friends, several of whom have expressed a desire to subscribe. I will raise as large a club as possible, wishing that I could give you a hearty shake of the hand.

I remain Yours, &c., G. M. H.

The more a woman undresses herself the more she is supposed to be dressed. The gayer the festive occasion, the more is man's apparel.

THE CONVENTION.

THIRTY SEVENTH DAY. CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS. July 14, 1868.

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

The President announced the following communications from his Excellency Governor E. M. Pease, and Geo. C. Reeves, acting Comptroller; also, a communication from Major Gen. J. J. Reynolds, commanding the District of Texas:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Austin, July 13, 1868.

Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention: Sir—I transmit herewith the copy of a letter received at this office this morning from the acting Comptroller of Public Accounts, which I respectfully request may be laid before the Convention.

Very Respectfully, Your ob'dt serv't, E. M. PEASE.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Austin, Texas, July 13, 1868.

His Excellency, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas:

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 11th inst., transmitting a copy of the resolution of the Convention, making an appropriation to procure a frame for the portrait of Gen. Sam. Houston, and asking if I feel authorized, under the resolution, to draw a warrant on the Treasury for the amount of the appropriation in the event that you make a contract with any one to furnish the frame.

I reply that I do not feel authorized to pay any money upon the order of the Convention, unless the same meets the approval of the Commanding General, and he shall order the payment to be made.

It cannot be held that the framing of the portrait of Gen. Sam. Houston is properly chargeable to the contingent expenses of the Convention.

Very respectfully, Your ob'dt serv't, GEO. C. REEVES, Acting Comptroller.

Hon. Jas. Dist. of Texas, Austin, Texas, July 13, 1868.

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

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith the information called for by your honorable body in a resolution passed July 1st, 1868, viz:

"Estimate of the probable receipts into the Treasury, and expenditures therefrom for the year ending July 1st, 1868," etc., etc.

I have the honor to remain, Very respectfully, Your ob'dt serv't, J. J. REYNOLDS, Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. A., com'd'g.

Bullington offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a resolution passed on the 11th day of July, fixing the hour of adjournment of this Convention at one o'clock of each day, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Adams offered the following declaration, and asked its reference to the committee on political and legislative.

Be it declared, let. That the legislature shall have power to grant any special charter for any purpose whatever, provided the legislature may create new counties by public or local laws.

2d. The legislature shall prohibit any corporation now in existence, which have, or may commit acts of forfeiture, from continuing or carrying on the business, save under a general charter.

Referred to committee on political or legislative.

Thomas offered the following resolution: Whereas, The question of a division of the State has consumed much of the time of this Convention; and, whereas, the Reconstruction Acts of Congress do not authorize this body to consider that question; therefore,

Be it resolved, That this Convention will henceforth confine itself to the business for which it was convened, and that no question relating to a division of the State will hereafter be entertained, unless by authority of the Congress of the United States.

Thomas moved that the rules be suspended to allow consideration of the resolution, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bellinger, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Constant, Curtis, Degener, Fleming, Foster Gray, Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harn, Johnson of Harrison, Jordan, Kealy, Keigwin, Kendall, Leib, Lindsay, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Mills, Morse, Maudine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Stockbridge, Talbot, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Milam, Wright—50.

Titus, Fayle, W. Flanigan, Hunt, Johnson of Calhoun, Keuchler, Lippard, Long, Mackleroy, Mullins, Monroe, Newcomb, Oaks, Patten, Phillips of Galveston, Ruby, Slaughter, Smith of Galveston, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Yarborough—37.

So the convention refused to adjourn.

Under the rules, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A School Boys Composition.

Corns are of two kinds, vegetable and animal. Vegetable corn grows in rows and animal corn grows on toes. There are several kinds of corn; there is unicorn, capricorn, cordodgers, field corn and toe corn, which is the corn you feel most. It is, I believe, that gophers like corn; but persons having corns do not like to "go far" if they can help it. Corns have kernels, and some Colonels have corns. Vegetable corns grow on ears, but animal corns grow on the foot, which is on the other end of the body. Another kind of corn is acorn; these grow on oaks, but there is no hoax about the corn. The acorn is a corn with an indefinite article, but the toe corn is a very definite article indeed. Try it and see. Many a man when he has a corn wishes it was an acorn. Folks that have corns sometimes send for a doctor, and if the doctor himself is corned, he won't probably do so well as if he isn't. The doctor says that corns are produced by tight boots or shoes, which is probably the reason why when a man is tight they say he is corned. If a farmer manages well he can get a good deal of corn on one acre, but I know a farmer that has one corn that makes the biggest acre on his farm. The biggest drop of vegetable corn a man raises the better he likes it, but the bigger crop of animal corn he raises, the better a man does not like it. Another kind of corn is cordodger. The way it is made is very simple, and is as follows (that is if you want to know): You go along a street and meet a man that you know has corn, and is a rough character; then you step on the toe that has the corn on it and see if you won't have occasion to dodge. In that way you will find out what a corn-dodger is.

In the course of the balloting in the New York convention, Mr. Seymour said: "I trust I may be permitted now to make a single remark. Very much to my surprise my name has been mentioned. I must not be nominated by this convention, as I could not accept its nomination, if tendered, which I do not expect. My own inclinations prompted me to decline it at the outset. My honor compels me to do so now."

QUESTY—Which sacrificed the most, the galvanized, unperfected, in their chances of success, by the nomination, or he in "holer," by the acceptance?

List of Letters

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So the convention refused to adjourn.

Under the rules, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A School Boys Composition.

Corns are of two kinds, vegetable and animal. Vegetable corn grows in rows and animal corn grows on toes. There are several kinds of corn; there is unicorn, capricorn, cordodgers, field corn and toe corn, which is the corn you feel most. It is, I believe, that gophers like corn; but persons having corns do not like to "go far" if they can help it. Corns have kernels, and some Colonels have corns. Vegetable corns grow on ears, but animal corns grow on the foot, which is on the other end of the body. Another kind of corn is acorn; these grow on oaks, but there is no hoax about the corn. The acorn is a corn with an indefinite article, but the toe corn is a very definite article indeed. Try it and see. Many a man when he has a corn wishes it was an acorn. Folks that have corns sometimes send for a doctor, and if the doctor himself is corned, he won't probably do so well as if he isn't. The doctor says that corns are produced by tight boots or shoes, which is probably the reason why when a man is tight they say he is corned. If a farmer manages well he can get a good deal of corn on one acre, but I know a farmer that has one corn that makes the biggest acre on his farm. The biggest drop of vegetable corn a man raises the better he likes it, but the bigger crop of animal corn he raises, the better a man does not like it. Another kind of corn is cordodger. The way it is made is very simple, and is as follows (that is if you want to know): You go along a street and meet a man that you know has corn, and is a rough character; then you step on the toe that has the corn on it and see if you won't have occasion to dodge. In that way you will find out what a corn-dodger is.

In the course of the balloting in the New York convention, Mr. Seymour said: "I trust I may be permitted now to make a single remark. Very much to my surprise my name has been mentioned. I must not be nominated by this convention, as I could not accept its nomination, if tendered, which I do not expect. My own inclinations prompted me to decline it at the outset. My honor compels me to do so now."

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