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The XIV Article to the Constitution

We occupy considerable space to-day by the publication of the XIV article amending the constitution as few seem to fully comprehend its bearing, and in fact a false impression was made on the minds of the people by the action of our last Rebel Legislature in rejecting it, and as it gives the lie so directly to the declaration of the galvanized party in regard to State rights. For it is one of the most complete State Rights documents that could have been framed—and yet they rejected it. Our copy is taken from the joint resolution of the eleventh legislature of Texas, and we commend the resolution appended thereto, to the consideration of the party responsible for its rejection, and all others as giving the lie to their recent declarations in regard to State Rights:

NUMBER 13.
JOINT RESOLUTION, refusing to ratify the Constitutional Amendment.
The Honorable the Secretary of State of the United States, in a communication, dated June 10th, 1868, to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Texas, having submitted to the Legislature of the State of Texas the following Article, proposed by a Joint Resolution of the Congress of the United States, as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to wit:

ARTICLE XIV.
SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the States wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of its laws.

Sec. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Sec. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or Elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as any Executive or Judicial officer of any State to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

Sec. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States, nor any State, shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims, shall be held illegal and void.

Sec. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this Article.
Be it resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Texas do not ratify the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed as Article XIV, in the Joint Resolution of the Congress of the United States.
Approved November 1, 1868.

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 Chas. comp. 50th St. N. Y.
Wm. N. D. Donsey, E.
Benj. F. Nelson, O.
Wm. Troman, I.
Charles Reimback, E.
A. RIFMERING.

How the Election was Carried in Mississippi.

The Mississippi Pilot says: The voting population of whole counties is known to have been swept into the vortex of secession—anti-reconstruction—by a popular fury on the part of the Democrats, which has no parallel in the history of election, not even the maddened contest of 1861, which forced the State out of the Union against the popular will and plunged it into a ruinous and devastating war. Colored men in some localities, who were determined to vote for the Constitution, have been set upon by these white Democratic Committees and had their registration papers taken from them—Democratic votes put into the certificates, and the voters marshaled up in crowds to the polls, and made to vote the Democratic ticket, the white Committees handing the votes in to the Registrars themselves. This outrageous system is known to have been practiced in at least a dozen counties of this State, and it is in those counties where the Democracy has rolled up those "splendid majorities" of which they boast. What solemn mockery to call such an outrageous farce an election! Men by scores and hundreds have wept like children after being compelled to vote against their own convictions of right and duty.

To show the means employed to carry some counties, a gentleman writing from Corinth says that in Taboring County—

The K. K. K's. were out every night previous to and during the election, visiting every cabin, and threatening death to every one who voted the Republican ticket, in several precincts of the county. Not a colored man made his appearance, and at every box white men were placed near the polls to demand how every man voted, stating always that they intended making a list for publication. This has already been done, and may result in violence to many who voted the Republican ticket. The Democracy have filled the country with terror, and loyal men are not allowed to express their sentiments. If anything, it is worse here than in 1861, when the people were run mad with secession.

Yet even here every fourth man, who voted at all, voted the Republican ticket. Says the writer: It was almost all a man's life was worth to vote for the Constitution, and hundreds that wanted to vote for it were kept away from the polls entirely, or forced to vote against their convictions of right.

There is hardly a doubt that if the people had been allowed a free expression of opinion the Republican majority would have reached 25,000.

We hope they will be satisfied now with another year of military rule, as they have selected it.

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May 24, 1868. no354f

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
March 29, 1866

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Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 165 South Second Street,
Wilmington, N. Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Whereas, certain evil minded persons have circulated the rumor that some time since I had found a coal lode of money, or appropriated a sum of money for my use, to which I had no right. Now I hereby declare that the reports of this are infamous calumnies and lies, and I offer a reward of three hundred dollars to any person or persons who can prove that I had any such lode of money, which I did not receive in the said money, which I did not receive in the said money, or that I ever had appropriated any amount of money to my own use or benefit, which I have not sworn by honest labor and industry to have.

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Castroville, Texas.
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Druggist and Apothecary,
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Cards of City Merchants.

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Commission Merchants,
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San Antonio, Texas.

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IMERCHANT TAILOR.
Plaza House, San Antonio, Texas.
Latest Paris Fashions.

NOTICE.
Mrs. G. 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 held at the residence of A. W. Briggs, Col. Newton's house. (Jan 31/68)

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Country produce bought and sold at market rates.

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San Antonio, April 26, 1867.

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Main Street, San Antonio, Texas.
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Feb 17th

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. (Jif)

Klopper Hotel.
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V. TARDE.
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OF ALL KINDS OF
Crackers, Cakes, Syrups,
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WEDDING AND BIRTH CAKES
Made to Order.
A Select Assortment of
Fancy Groceries,
Such as
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Preserves, Eggs, &c.
Always on Hand.
San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
14-16th SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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On Commerce Street.
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MEDICINES, of the most
PREFUMERIES, and
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
In fact all the leading articles, such as
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First Class Drug Store.
The stock being selected by himself for his market.

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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 continue the business in advance of their residence. Alamo Street, opposite Veltman's, on the western side of the Plaza.

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HIGHEST MARKET PRICE,
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OUR SOUTHERN POLITICAL LEADERS.

From the earliest history of the world, success has generally been the criterion of leadership.

Still at this present day there are people so blinded by their passions and prejudice, like Pharaoh of old, that they will persist in following on to destruction...

It seems to us that one moment's calm reflection should satisfy any sensible man that there is nothing in common between the mass of the Southern people and their leaders.

These leaders are disfranchised, and the reason they are disfranchised is not any action of the United States Government, but their own.

They are politicians from necessity—and would now be permitted to vote if they had not previously taken a solemn oath to support the Constitution and Government of the United States.

And afterwards went into rebellion and perjured themselves. As a matter of course they will do all in their power to keep others from being good citizens...

If these Southern leaders had ever in a single instance advised the people for their benefit and interest, it would be different, and there might be some excuse for following their lead.

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the hatred that Satan has for purity. It is natural—but let them go. And we say in conclusion to every moderate man, whatever his antecedents may have been...

Mr. Morgan Hamilton.

The Austin Republican of the 18th instant publishes a correspondence from the Galveston News, the leading rebel paper in Texas, signed "Rip Porter," and comments upon the letter, commending it to the "consideration of all Republicans..."

This correspondent goes on to relate a conversation which he pretends to have had with Morgan Hamilton, in which Mr. Hamilton expresses the belief that Jack Hamilton wanted to forgive the rebels...

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TELEGRAPHIC

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 23.—The bill appropriating special funds in the State Treasury to defraying expenses of the Legislature, vetoed by Gov. Warmouth, was yesterday passed by both Houses over the veto.

Resolution calling upon the Commander of the army, for military, adopted.

Both Houses passed resolutions appointing a committee to frame new charter for the city of New Orleans.

The printing bill as follows, passed yesterday. Gives Governor, Lieut-Governor, Speaker of House, entire control of State municipal, provincial printing, virtually empowers them to establish one Republican paper in each Parish in the State.

Senator Jewell of the Printing committee, speaking in opposition to the bill, offered to do the work definite for official journals of State, at half rates, prescribed, and pay the State a bonus of fifty thousand dollars in gold yearly and give bond in one hundred thousand dollars.

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THE CONVENTION.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 19, 1868.

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

The President announced the committee under Mr. Patten's resolution to inquire into the conduct of Mr. Scott, to be Messrs. Patten, Wilson of Milan and Padigo.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that he held in custody Mr. Cole, ordered by the convention yesterday.

Hamilton of Travis moved that Mr. Cole be discharged from the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms and admitted to his seat, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bellingier, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Constant, Fleming, Foster, Gaston, Glenn, Gray, Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Harr, Johnson of Calhoun, Keely, Keigwin, Leib, Lindsay, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Mills, Morse, Muckleroy, Mundine, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Scott, Stockbridge, Sumner, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria—40.

Nays—Messrs. President, Bledsoe, Board, Buffington, Burnett, Carter, Coleman, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Harris, Hunt, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Long, Monroe, Newcomb, Oaks, Patten, Phillips of Wharton, Ruby, Slaughter, Smith of Galveston, Smith of Marion, Talbot, Varnell, Whitmore, Wilson of Milan, Wright, Yarborough—37.

So the convention ordered his discharge.

The question recurring "shall Mr. Cole be discharged upon the payment of fees." It was so ordered.

The President announced the business first in order was the special order of the day at 10 o'clock, upon the report of the committee on internal improvements.

Patten moved that the report be recommitted to the committee on internal improvements.

Carried.

The President announced that the next business in order was upon the resolution of Mr. Buffington repealing the rules of the convention as to adjournment.

Burnett moved that the resolution be laid upon the table, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bryant of Grayson, Burnett, Carter, Cole, Constant, Fleming, Gaston, Glenn, Gray, Grigsby, Lindsay, McCormick, McWashington, Mills, Morse, Mullins, Mundine, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Scott, Stockbridge, Sumner, Thomas, Vaughan, —26.

Nays—Messrs. President, Adams, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Foster, Harris, Hunt, Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Keely, Keigwin, Kirk, Leib, Lindsay, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Mills, Morse, Muckleroy, Mullins, Mundine, Pedigo, Rogers, Schutze, Scott, Stockbridge, Sumner, Talbot, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milan, Wright—44.

So the convention refused to lay the resolution upon the table.

McCormick moved the previous question upon the adoption of the resolution.

Previous question accorded.

The question recurring "shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays being demanded, resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bellingier, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Cole, Constant, Curtis, Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Fleming, Foster, Gaston, Glenn, Goddin, Gray, Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Hunt, Johnson of Harris, Jordan, Keely, Keigwin, Kendall, Kirk, Leib, Lippard, McCormick, McWashington, Mills, Morse, Muckleroy, Mullins, Mundine, Oaks, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Scott, Smith of Galveston, Smith of Marion, Stockbridge, Sumner, Talbot, Varnell, Vaughan, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milan, Wright, Yarborough—43.

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So the main question was ordered.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus:

parol or other legal testimony the value of the property or other consideration and which said indebtedness was incurred, for the judgment rendered in such suits shall in all cases conform to the real value of such consideration without reference to the express terms of the contract, taking the value of the property, labor, etc., in the year 1860, as a standard of valuation.

On motion the declaration was referred to the Judiciary committee.

W. Flanigan offered the following resolution: Resolved by the people of Texas in convention assembled.

That any person or persons engaged in gaming of any kind shall not obtain a license therefor and the Legislature is hereby authorized and required to fix by law the amount of assessment to be levied on every such person or persons so engaging.

On motion the resolution was referred to the committee on political and legislative.

Fayle asked leave of absence for Leib until Tuesday next. Leave granted.

Oaks of Falls offered the following declaration: The rights of the people possessably to assemble and petition the government for redress of grievances or to consider and discuss subjects of public interest and form reasonable and law abiding associations for the diffusion of knowledge, patriotism and virtue amongst the people shall not be abridged, and any attempt to interrupt or defeat the exercise of such rights by any individual or class of individuals is hereby made a felony, for which the party guilty of the same shall be liable to indictment, trial and punishment by fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, subject to such limitations as the law may prescribe.

And all legislation intended to preserve order and afford security in the exercise of religious worship, shall be equally extended and made applicable so preservation of order and security in the exercise of the rights of political discussion and deliberation.

On motion the declaration was referred to the Judiciary committee.

The President announced the next business in order was upon the resolution of Thomas, providing that hereafter no question relating to a division of the State shall be entertained.

Mr. McCormick moved a call of the house.

Call sustained.

Absentees—Messrs. Carter, Keely and Muckleroy.

The absentees answered to their names.

The question recurring "shall the resolution be laid upon the table" the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Bledsoe, Board, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Burnett, Carter, Coleman, Curtis, Degener, D. W. G. Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanigan, W. Flanigan, Goddin, Harris, Hunt, Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Long, Monroe, Newcomb, Oaks, Patten, Pedigo, Phillips of Wharton, Ruby, Slaughter, Smith of Galveston, Smith of Marion, Varnell, Whitmore, Yarborough—39.

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So the convention refused to lay the resolution upon the table.

McCormick moved the previous question upon the adoption of the resolution.

Previous question accorded.

The question recurring "shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays being demanded, resulted thus:

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Letters from Helena, Karnes Co.

NO. 1. We extract the following from a correspondent at Helena:

HELENA, KARNES COUNTY, TEXAS, July 16, 1898. DEAR SIR:—Pana Maria, five miles above here, is a very thriving little Polish settlement; they seem to have settled almost the moorest place in Texas for their farms, and if they can make crops off of sand hills, I don't see why all Western Texas should not be a farm.

Yesterday I called on Colonel Hurde at his ranch, called Fair View. He has got about eight miles under fence for a pasture; his corn will yield about 50 bushels to the acre. The Colonel is a horse man all over—he has got about 400 fine Morgan horses in his pasture—some of them as fine as can be found anywhere, and I have no doubt that he will show the San Antonio Jockey Club at some of their races where to get their trotters. On this ranch there is as fine a lot of matched horses as can be found in the State.

Why don't Texas furnish good horses that will sell at any market, instead of raising \$25 scrubs; the time is fast coming when scrubs will be worth nothing. Helena is a mean little Confed town, with a store, 4 whisky mills, and any amount of lazy vagabonds laying around, living by their wits.

Helena boasts of one small corn field, while Pana Maria has enough and to spare, and furnishes the idlers of Helena with all their vegetables and melons.

Yours truly, BEJARENO.

NO. 2. HELENA, KARNES COUNTY, TEXAS, July 17, 1898.

Since writing my last letter there has been a burglary here; the store of Mayfield & Cotton was entered on the night of the 15th, and goods to the amount of \$1,000 in value were stolen. There is a net of misery here that has not been known to do a day's work for the last eight years; they own nothing, but have money enough for whisky, tobacco, and occasionally a game of monte.

The only hope for peace and quiet is in the introduction of "carpet-baggers;" there is only one in the county.

An ex Confed officer is the lion here; he occupies the same position here that old Devine does in San Antonio—the only difference is that he is bolder and doesn't deny hanging Yankees; and if such a thing is possible he is meaner. I shall leave here to-day; if I stay long I am afraid I will hear of a murder or some other crime; for when men have nothing to do they are sure to be in mischief. Yours, BEJARENO.

REMOVALS AND APPOINTMENTS.—General Buchanan continues to look into Texas affairs with a sharp eye. Every day recently he has issued orders making changes in the offices in the various portions of the State. Yesterday he ordered the removal of the Houston officials as follows: A. McGowan, Mayor; B. P. Fuller, Recorder; and Lott, the City Marshal. The reason assigned for the removals is "inefficiency." The appointments for the same are: J. S. Batchelder, Mayor; M. J. DeBajigathey, Recorder; and Edgar A. Metcalf, City Marshal.—N. O. Republican.

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