



TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1868.

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

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

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DANGER OF COLLISION.—So read the Conservative democratic dispatches in to-day's paper.

Who is to make this "collision"? The Union men? No, for they never have resisted law, good or bad...

Then we are told that the Republicans have promised to do nothing "obnoxious," to "citizens." What citizens? Why the same class that once before commenced these same kind of threats...

The Belled Convention.

The 12th of August Convention met, fit and split.

Judge James H. Bell was elected the Chairman, and Colossal Jack blackguarded the assembly out of all countenance.

Judge Paschal, the great anointed, was appointed Chairman on platforms and produced one which it would take an O-trach to digest...

It adjourned without a nomination or an Executive committee, but by tacking on an ad initio tail to keep their platform kite steady...

Letter from Judge Noonan.

We have been favored with a letter from Judge Noonan, now North, to W. H. Smith, Esq., of Atascosa county...

"I have just received a copy of the proceedings of a meeting held by the citizens of Atascosa county for the purpose of representing to Government the terrible ravages constantly committed by Indians in counties that, years ago, were deemed safe for life and property."

"I notice also among the resolutions a request that I should present your grievances to the proper authority."

cosm county for, marked an expression of their confidence, and beg leave to inform them, through you, that I have already devoted most of my time since I came North, to this subject.

The Government spends sufficient annually to settle the whole matter concerning Indians forever; but the system is so vicious and the corruption so great, it almost convinces one that the machine is run for the purpose of encouraging and perpetuating Indian depredations.

Strange as it may appear, nothing has been filed in the office of the Committee, showing the condition of affairs in Texas respecting Indian raids.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5, 1868.

AMONG THE AUTHORITIES.

DEAR EXPRESS:

There certainly seems every reason why a Southern loyalist should become attached to these "Yankees." To hear people speak respectful of General Grant even, is extremely gratifying to one; to see them gather in little knots of evenings and talk over their campaigns against slavery; to hear them speculate of the future greatness of this nation; to hear them speak, with clenched teeth, of the disloyal agitators who are inciting murder and bloodshed throughout the South, proves that the attempt of these traitors to seize and control the Government that they done so much to destroy, is arousing the old spirit of '61, and their threats of another war, they will find, is not so distasteful to the Northern loyalists as they may suppose.

General Rawlins and your correspondent are not strangers. We met as Volunteers in Illinois, when General Grant occupied a desk as clerk in the Adjutant General's office at Springfield.

The day after my arrival I called upon General Grant's Chief of Staff, who is in charge of Headquarters of the United States Army.

where we separated, he going to the mountains of Middle Tennessee and Georgia, while I was exiled to the Department of the Gulf.

His selection of Texas commanders. I found the General thoroughly informed on Texas matters, and ready to place Texas loyalists in a position to defend themselves against lawlessness and murder.

The change of the 5th Military District, making Texas independent, with General Reynolds in command, was with the knowledge of the President, who is immensely disgusted with the Democratic nominations.

Thus you will perceive, we have Reynolds, Ed. Hatch, Shepherd, McKenzie, and Oaks, all thoroughly disgusted with disaffected rebels and eager to have another "spat" at them.

We must have patience. The impudence of Wade Hampton, in going home to South Carolina and boasting of his planks of repudiation, &c., in the New York platform, has struck everybody with astonishment.

His opinion of Southern papers. I ventured to speak of the "Millican riot" in the course of our conversation. The General spoke up quickly, and said: "I have seen accounts in the Southern papers of a negro riot in Texas; but we have long since ceased to pay any attention to accounts of the rebel papers or of the Southern Associated Press, about Union men or negroes—the official reports invariably prove them false."

GENERAL SCHEFFELD.

The Secretary of War is in the closest official relations with General Grant, and has the same views of the infamous traitors of Texas. The cry of carpet-baggers, scallawags, &c., has opened his eyes, as well as the eyes of many others.

GOVERNOR HAMILTON.

This gentleman has compromised himself among the leaders of our party here, by his action on the question of annulling rebel laws, and the division of the State.

It is common talk that there is a great Railroad combination west of the Mississippi that is swallowing up the principles of the Republican leaders in that region.

As an evidence of Governor Hamilton's position here, the following will serve:

C. K. Hall, the stage man, was nominated Collector of Customs at Galveston. He wanted Radical endorsement to secure his confirmation; he sought Hamilton's influence.

We must let the convention go, seek the protection of the army; keep up the organization of the Union league, hold to our principle of wiping out rebel laws, and with them the thieving rail-

road charters; insist on dividing the State, Congress will certainly divide us in spite of all the railroad stock in the State.

The election of Gen. Grant is conceded by the most rampant rebels. The President will not require the office holders to support the ticket of Southern treason and Northern riot.

TELEGRAPHIC

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES.]

NEW ORLEANS, August 15.—An informal meeting was held last night in the Governor's office, between prominent members of both parties, both considered a danger of collision, and the democratic gentlemen expressed the opinion that the best and only way to insure peace, was to stop the system of aggressive and oppressive legislation now in progress.

Warm-uth stated he was authorized to say in behalf of the Republicans, that there was nothing in reason that the Republicans can do or concede, but will be done to secure harmony, and promised that measures not of party politics, obnoxious to citizens, will be modified; he said he was in earnest in his desire to secure the welfare of all persons, and to restore peace and order.

Moderate Republicans unfortunately but few in number, conceived that the system of legislation heretofore, and at present pursued, is calculated to create strife.

Washington, August 15.—A statement of facts concerning the Texas cattle disease made by J. R. Dodge, agriculturist of the department of Agriculture, as a result of extended investigations, makes the following points: First, that the disease is communicated by cattle from Texas, Florida and other portions of the Gulf coast.

Second, that such disease is itself unknown in Texas or the Gulf coast. Third, the cattle communicating it are not only apparently healthy, but generally improving in condition.

Fourth, while local herds receiving the infection nearly all die, they never communicate disease to others. Fifth, that either a considerable increase in elevation or a distance of two or three degrees of latitude, from the starting point, is necessary to develop the virus into activity and virulent, and a further progress of two degrees of latitude, and a few weeks in time, is sufficient to elevate the poison from the system.

Sixth, that Texas cattle removed to other miasmatic regions, as the Mississippi bottom, up to the 35th parallel, communicate no infection to local herds.

Seventh, Medication has thus far been of no avail; it concludes that the disease cannot become general, and that it cannot exist only with the movements of Texas cattle, which could be regulated or suppressed, and that it is due not entirely from travel but from climate change.

Senator Abbott states that over ten millions of dollars of Northern capital has been invested in North Carolina since the war.

It is now stated that Rosencrans has deferred his departure till October. J. Q. Bingham, lately Deputy Collector for the Port of Richmond, attempted suicide, stabbing himself eleven times above the heart, little hopes of his recovery.

Statistical report shows that imports of Coffee, Cotton, Flax, Hemp and Silk goods, India-rubber, Opium, Sal Soda and Tea, largely show a decline, and the entries of Glass, Gums, Hides, precious stones, spirits and sugar, tin, tobacco, cigars and lumber exports increase, the other articles being in the usual quantities.

New Advertisements.

By request MAD. & SIGN. GENE, will give another Concert on Wednesday the 19th of August, at Dryden Hall.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Austin, Texas, August 11th, 1868.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 15th, 1868, at 12 o'clock M. for the delivery of such quantity of Hay as may be required to supply the public animals at Fort Griffin and Richardson, for the ensuing eight months.

By command of Bvt. Maj. General REYNOLDS, J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. Chief of Mr. 5th Mil. Dist. Aug. 14th 68

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NOTICE. A full settlement having been made with the creditors of the late firm of E. Walling & Co., and all the assets of said firm and of their successor, E. Cramer, having been transferred to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said firm or to said Cramer, are hereby notified to come forward and settle with me.

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