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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1868.

No. 209

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE

UNITED STATES, Passed at the Second Session of the Fortieth Congress.

[Public-No. 63.]

An Acr to continue the Bureau for the Re lief of Freedmen and Befugees, and for

other purposes,

Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled. That
the act entitled "An act to establish a
Burena for the Relief of Freedmen and Refugees," approved March three, eighteen
handred and sixty five, and the act entitled 'An act to continue in force and to amend 'An act to establish a Bureau for the Relief of Freedmen and Refugees,' and for other purposes," passed on the sixteenth of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty six, shall continue in force for the term of one year from and after the sixieenth of July, in the year one thousand eight bundred and sixty eight, excepting so far as the same sh it be herein modified. And the Secretary of War is hereby directed to reestablish said bireau where the same has been wholly or in part discontinued: Provided, [That] he shall be satisfied that the personal safety of

reedmen require it

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That
it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War
to discontinue the operations of the bureau
in any State whenever such State shall be fully restored in no constitutional relations with the government of the United States, and shall be duly represented in the Congress of the United States, unless, upon advising with the Commissioner of the bureau, and up to full consideration of the condition of freedomen's affairs in such State, the Seretacy of War shall be of opinion that the Jurther continuance of the bureau shall be necessary: Provided, however, That the educational division of said bureau shall not be affected, or in any way interfered with gro rio? The Bureau agent was opined to provision for the education of the children of

freedmen within said State.
- SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That unexpended balances in the hands of the Commissioner, not required otherwise for the due execu ion of the law, may be, in the discretion of the Commissioner, applied for the education of freedmen and refugees, subject to the previsions of the law applicable there-

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That cers of the Veteran Reserve Corps or of the volunteer service, now on duty in the Freedmen's Bureau as assistant commissioners, agents, medical officers, or in other capacities, who have been or may be mustered out of service, may be retained by the Com missioner, when the same shall be required missioner, when the same shall be required for the proper execution of the laws, as offi-cers of the bureau, upon tuch dutp and "with the same pay, compensation, and all allow-ances, from the date of their appointment as now provided by law for their respective grades and duties at the dates of their mus-ter out and discharge; and such officers so retained shall have respectively. ter out and discharge; and such officers so retained shall have, respectively, the same authority and jur sdiction as now conferred upon 'officers of the bureau' by act of Congress passed on the sixteenth of July, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty six.

SEC. 5. And be it further exacted. That the Commissioner is hereby empowered to sell for cash, or by instalments with ample security, school buildings and other buildings constructed for refugees and freedmen by the bureau, to the associations, corporate

the bureau, to the associations, corporate bodies, or trustees who now use them for purposes of education or relief of want, un that night will be made hid cons by the torch purposes of education or relief of want, un der suitable guarantees that the purpor which such buildings were constructed shall be observed: Provided, That all funds derived therefrom shall be returned to the bureau appropriation and accounted for to the tressury of the United States. SCHUYLER COLFAX,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. F. WADE. President of the Senate pro tempore.

Endorsed by the President: "Received Jun [NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE -The foregoing act having been presented to the Fresident of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it original ed within the time prescribed by the Consti-tution of the United States, has become a law

[PUBLIC-No. 58.]

without bis approval.]

An Act prescribing an eath of office to be As Act prescribing an eath of office to be taken by persons from whom legal disa bilities shall have been removed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That whenever any person who has participated in the late rebellion, and from whom all legal disabilities arising therefrom have been removed by act of Congress by a vote of two thirds of each house, has been or shall be elected or appointed to any office or place of thirds of each house, hus been or shall be elected or appointed to any office or place of trust in or under the government of the United States, he shall, before entering upon the duties thereof; instead of the oath scribed by the act of July two, eighteen hou-dred and sixty two, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: I, A. B. do selemnly swear (or affirm) that I will supselemnly swear (or affirm) that I will sup-port and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take ligation freely, without any mental reserva tion or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God. Approved, July 11, 1868.

Who boasted that they would not vote men nor a dollar to put down the re bellion? The democratic party.

The Hartford Post announces that McClellan will take the spade after Sey mour and Blair.

Language fails me to express the indiguation felt at the horrible atrocities daily and nightly committed throughout this State up Hardware & Cutlery on Union men, almost helpless, by the action

REFUGIO COUNTY, TEXAS, Ang 8, 1868.

Editors of the San Antonio Express :

of Andrew Johnson, most unfortunately, President of the United States. The State is really in insurrection, and should be so de clared. Only a few days since, a party of United States soldiers were overpowered by a mob of armed men, and compelled to render up to them, two men, held by them (the military) in custody, charged with marder and then General Reynolds sends reinforce ments, with orders to apprehend the murderers, and arrest the mob; they are appris ed by their admiring friends and neighbors of all that goes forward, farnished with concealment, and if accessary, with fresh horses e elude pursuit, and encouraged by the Hardware Merchants, rebel press of Texas to press on to the extermination of the Union man, white and black and possess his property as their feward. It seems to me, Messrs. Editors, that this thing has been endured long enough, and, if upon the return of the commessmers from Wash ington, we are not furnished with a strong military government, then let the Union men of this State, white and black, arm and com bibe for self preservation, and, if necessary, appeal to the humanity of the Grand Army of the Republic for aid, and my word for it,

the appeal will not be male in vain. Look at what is style ! the riot at Milli can, where we are told it e bareau agent was opposed to the poor blacks. Does any same man believe that the blacks were the azthem! This may be so, for according to the statement of Mr. Morgan Hamilton, before the Convention, now sitting at Austin, one half of the bureau agents in this State are in the interests of the rebels, bought by rebel always on hand. gold. It is high time all this should end, and all rebel rule, whether civil or military be swept from the State; then, and not till hen, shall we have peace within our borders. and be enabled to bring to condign punishment the murderer and highway robber. I trust Congress before its adjournment, may furnish us with not only ample protection, but furnish General Reynolds with power to take, try, and if convicted. haug every murderer in the State. It is safe to say that not one half of the murders of the blacks ever comes to light. They are killed by twos and threes, and thrown into the rivers and creeks and consumed by aligators, or float to the

As I before said, unless something is speed ily done for our relief, the Union men, white and black, must arm and combine for their own preservation throughout the State, or submit to extermination.

We are told by the rebel members of the Convention, that we are bringing about "a war of races;" they, the rebels have airealy of the incendiary, and the bullet of the assassin. Why, sirs, all this, have they already brought about, by their infernal tools. What Union man rests his head with safety upon his pillow in broad Texas, and where is the colored man whose life is worth one days' purchase? This, gentlemen, is a fearful, a terrible peture to go abroad in the land, but too well you know that the half is not told. God grant that the end may be near, and woe be to the transgressor,

Within a short time, there has probably been another murder committed in this county, the circumstances are these: Some month or six weeks since. a man by the name of Mastings, starts from his home in San Pa tricle county, with \$500 to purchase stock east of this as far as Lavaca county. Nothing is heard of him." Some days since, some cattle bunters found on the prairie, near a large lake, a hat, pair of boots, and other clothing, which are identified as the apparel of the missing man, Hastings. The proba bility is that he was murdered, and thrown the lake, or buried somewhere near. His friends, I am told, are making investigation. I trust they may succeed in bringing light upon the matter, and if he has been foully dealt with, may the murderer or mur derers be brought to justice.

Though such rumors have been rife for the past fortnight, yet I can assure you there has been no 'yellow fever on the coast this way, as yet, nor any necessity for an en-forcement of the quarantine, except of one vessel, as I am told, at Indianola, and they (the vessels' iomstes) declared they had nothing worse on board than billers fever; but still the quarantine officer, mindful of his duty, tucked them up for 21 days.

We have had an unusual quantity of rain fall the past six weeks, and the thermometer has mounted into keep generally healthy.
Yours, &c., U ter has mounted into the 90's, but still we

ANOTHER CHANGE .- We notice that Mr. W. H. CRESP has retired from the editorial chair of the San Antonio Herald.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

in County Court for the Settle-ment of Estates, &c., July Term, 1868.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of Wm. Bellingert, deceased,

WHEREAS, Th. Sobleuning. administrato of the estate of Wm. Bellingert, deceased, such administrator in the Hon. County Court for the settlement of estates, &c., in and for said county, and applied for audition and allowance and for leave to resign,

You are hereby sotified to be and appear at the August Term, 1868, of said court, to be holden on Monday the 24th day of said month, at the court house of said county, in the city of San Antonio, to show cause if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed and said administrator have leave to resign as prayed for, and to do and suffer such other things as the court may then and there order and decree in the pre-

WITNESS, Peyton Smyte, County Clerk of and County and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 28th day of July, a. p. 1868.
PEYTON SMYTHE. C. C. B. Co.

By H. MACCORMACK, Deputy.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The partnership 'heretofore existing be-tween J. M. Wagar and Paul Froblen in the trade of tailors, in the city of San Antonio. has this day been dissolved by mutual con-sent.

J. M. WAGAR, PAUL FROHLEN.

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slanderers and hars, and I offer a reward of three hundred dollars to any person or per sons who can prove that I at any time have 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 carned by honest labor and ANDRI CARLI.

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19, 1868.

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

> For President, U. S. GRANT.

For Vice-President, Schuyler Colfax.

THE 12th OF AUGUST CON-VENTION.

SECOND DAY.

The Repub i an anti-nominating convention, was called to order on Thurs day at 4 o'clock.

The committee on credentials made a report in favor of the organization as it stoo l.

The committee on platforms and principles, through their chairman, Judge Paschal, made he foll wing report, with the Chicago platform stached : PLATFORM.

Resolved, fast, the it publican party of Tex is cordially ratify and endorse the National Platform of principles adopted by he R publican Convention in Ch cago on the 21st day of May, A

And whereas, Since the a loption of said platform and its universal ratification by the Republican party, the ratification of the fourteenth constitutional amendment has been completed by the required number of States, and it has been lawfully proclaimed as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

Therefore resolved, That we recognize our platform of principles as enjoining upon every Republican the maintonance of the Union by all the measures for reconstruction, including the qualifications for suffrage and office now stablished; the denunciation of every form of national repudiation; the equali gation of taxation as near as may be, the maintenance of national citizenship as now defined in the constitution, and the protection of every citizen in all his rights at home and abroad; sympathy with and a cordial invitation to the oppressed of every land; equal representa tion based upon suffrage as well as numbers; the preservation of the constitution, including the thirteenth and fourconstitutional smend-sents, pesceable if we can-forcibly if we must; and finally equal righ a to every citizen before the law, and a government in harmony with the declaration of inde-

Resolve I, That the Republican party of Texas will regard every effort to overthrow the thirteenth and fourteenth constitutional amendments, or to disregard the same and the Governments of the States established under the reconstruction laws, except in the manner provided for the amendment of the National compact, as a treasonable resistance to organic law, and an attempt to destroy the equal rights of citizens of the United States; and we would meet such a war upon the Constitution with all the fusee necessary to preserve the tablished governments thereunder as

Resolved, That the Republican party of Texas will do all in its power to carry into effect the reconstruction laws of Congress; and it will give a cordial support to the constitution to be adopted by the convention which shall be Republican in form and consistent with the requirements of Congress, like those other rebelStates whoseconstitutions have been approved and which are now happily in possession of all the advantages and benefits of the Union.

Resolved. That we cordially approve of the nominations of General Ulysses 8. Grant and of Schuyler Colfax for the Presidency and Vice Presidency; that prevails. we regard the success of this ticket as the only possible security for peace and prosperity; and while we deplore our insbility to cast the vote of Texas for these candidates, we will give them all ring. loyalty and devotion to the Union, over the allies of treason and the opponents to the success of the national cause.

Resolved. That we regard the Republican party as essentially the party of progress and of liberal priciples, as the friend of the poor, and the defender of equal rights, as the only party under whose administration the misguided Southern States may hope for the capital and the aid necessary to re-invigorate their industry, to rebuild their dilapidated and decayed public works; to organization. I consider it a fraud upon them the facilities of commerce and inter-State and international communication in favor of the doctrine known tion, to protect the weak against the strong, and to secure the benefits of law and order to all; and, as such we cordially invite the misguided men who as, and I followed blind guides to their run, to platform. its folds, as co-workers in the great

evidences of reformation than the cordial support of the principles of one ha-tional platform and the earnest de laration that they demand no rights for themselves, which they are not willing to accord to any other citizen of the United States.

Gen. Davis of Nueces offered the following minority report;

Gen. E.J. Davis, on the part of the minority of the same convention made

a minority r port as follows:
To the Hou J. H. Bell, President of the
Republican Convention:

The undersigned, one of Committee on resolutions, begs leave to report that, while he agrees with the majority of said committee in regard to the resolutions reported by the same, it is he opinion that the two resolutions herewith reported should also have been added.

In his orinion, these additional resolutions (or something of their nature) express the sentiments of a large majority of the loyal people of the State in gard to the matters at some, and be ed a, are necessary to set at rest ques ions that are disturbing the Union par v, and may possibly ende est ange neut among those that should

In the vote on the adoption of these additional resolutions, Mr. Wilhams, of the committee, agreed with the under igned on the first resolution, and Messis Willtams and Watrous on the second. The other members present (all except Mr. Hamilton being present) were adverse to the adoption of the same. Respectfully, &c.,

EDM'D J. DAVIS, One of the Committeever

Austin, Aug. 13, 1668. Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention, the rebel State legislatures (so-called,) which were inaugurated after the pretended act of sec ssion, had no binding or legal authority to make laws for the government of the people of this State, and 'therefore, that all pretended legislation during the late rebel lion, was null and void from the beginning; Provided, that where, under such pretended legislation, lands in small parcels have passed into the possession of actual residents, it is the opinion of this convention that it would be good policy to now confirm such possession.

said rebel State legislature authorizing payment in so-called State warrants, of interest due by the railroads to the school fund, were in fraud of the rights of the children of this State, and the pretended payments made thereunder, amounting in total to upwards of \$320. 000,) were null, and should not be regarded in making settlement , with said

Judge Paschal rose and addressed the convention in a lengthy argument against General Davis' resolutions, and wound up with a metion that the convention reject the minority report and adopt the majority report.

Mr. Newcomb rose to a question of privilege, and said in substance:

MR. CHAIRMAN: I rise to a question further participation in this convention in the c pacity of a delegate.

I will state in a few words my ons for so doing. I do not wish to bind myself, or those whom I represent, by the action of this convention in refusing to adopt the resolutions offered by Gen-

eral Davis. I know there is a want of harmony in the Republican party in Texas, let the fault of this discord be placed where it belongs. This convention opened by an insuit at a large party in this body, denouncing as midnight plotters and schemers against the peace and dignity of the Republican party. I was one of them who met other Republican friends on the evening previous to our assembling here I learned that there were two other meetings of Republicans, all inspired with the same object, discussing the merits of candidates and the best course to pursue. While I am a Republican. I am also a free man, and outside of this hall it is no man's business where I go or what I do. I have been singled out by a certain clique as a proper mark for insult. I do not wish to sit in a Republican convention where such a spirit

Further, Sir, I do not wish to bind myself or those whom I represent to the action of a convention to be manipulated entirely in the interest of the Austin

the moral support in our power, and I question the authority of the gen-will hail their triumph as the victory of theman who assumes to act as chairman of an Executive committee which does not exist and has not existed for a year, to stock this convention as he pleases. While gentlemen may be the proper re-presentatives of the people in a Consti-tutional convention, I doubt whether they can properly represent their constituency in a nominating convention, without the shadow of a credential. My connection with this assembly up to this time has been a continual protest against the unprecedented manner of its

> as ab initio. I am in favor of wiping out the rebel legislation. I regard this as a vital question to the people of Tex-as, and I desire to see it a plank in our

I am in favor of a division of the

secode; and unlike yourself, if it is necessary, I am in favor of disfronchising enough of those who engaged in the rebellion, to place the political power of this State in the bands of loyal men.

"In retiring from this body I do so with no personal feeling. So far as the platform is concerned as reported by the majority, I am willing to endorse it, and I do not believe there is any difference of opinion among the Republicans of Texas upon the National platform. But, sir, there are certain vital State interests which effect the people of Texas which I am bold enough to declare in our plat-

"The vote of my district will be cast by my distinguished colleague. I hope your consultation may be harmonious and such that every good Republican may be willing to heartily endorse.

As the representative of three Repubhean newspapers, I simply ask the courtecy extended me to allow me to remain n my seat during your session.

General Davis then addressed the conention in a short but eloquent speech in defense of the position taken by him self and others. He said he had offered these resolutions in a spirit of compromise, believing that all good Republi ans would have no besitancy in com bining upon the principle laid down in his additional resolutions. He imidered harmony in the ranks of the Republican

Judge A. J. Evans, of Waco, got the floor upon the conclusion of General Davis, when a motion to adjourn until S o'clock prevailed

Judge Evans to k the floor in the evening and made a long and unanswerable speech in detense of the policy of teclaring null and void the rebel legis lation; he showed that it would not do to pass in si'ence over the school-fund question, and other questions that lie at the bottom of all the vital interests of Texas. He reviewed the injustice which had been practiced in the organization of the convention. That the East, North and West had been entirely ignored in the making up of the committee on platform and in the selection of officers of the convention, Travis county getting Resolved, T at the pretended laws of the lion's share. Judge Evans' speech was beyond the power of the Jack Hamilton party to answer, and we are sorry we are unable to lay it before our read-

Jack Hamilton followed Judge Evans n a vituperative personal attack upon Judge Evans, and polished it off with a ompliment to Mr. Newcomb.

Judge Paschal then moved the previous question, which cut off General Davis' resolutions.

This gag game and insult to a large body of Republicans had its legitimate effect; delegation after delegation left, until there remained but half the number who originally answered to their names. The Hon, E, Degener took the of privilege. I desire to retire from lead in this exodus of Republicans from the meeting, with the following re-

"The previous question being ordered, which cuts off all further discussion, I rise to a question of personal priviledge, for the purpose of explaining the action which I now intend to take.

"When I accepted the honorable mission of representing Bexar District in the Reconstruction Convention, I made the solemn pledge to do my duty as far as my feeble own conscience testifies to the fact that I have not violated my pledge. With passed by a pretended convention of the the same understanding I took my seat people of Texas, on the 1st day of Febin this convention.

"The unreconciliable conflict existing in the Republican party convinces me that our attempt to produce harmonious action would fail, and I therefore told my junior colleague that I wished to re-He concurred in my opinion and retired at once. I have waited till now before following him, expecting from the courtesy of this assembly that a chance would be given me to submit my views. This courtesy was not extended to me, and I now declare that when I pledged my sacred honor to the people, I did not renounce to the right of protecting my own honor. The style in which I have seen Mr. Newcomb, Judge Evans and my party attacked, makes me apprehensive of similar personalities. I believe it therefore due to my political and my personal honor to retire from this as

"I request the President to order the Secretary to strike out my name from the list of representatives in this con-

The previous question was put, and carried.

The platform was then put to the vote, eceiving 80 votes affirmative, and 8

The original number of votes which answered in the organization of the convention were 160.

This was a complete disruption of the Republican party, and those who had been active in producing it showed a disposition to widen the breach.

Governor Pease, one of the 29 Austin delegates, offered the following :

work of producing peace and harmony State, and unlike yourself, sir, I do not and developing the vast resources of our believe that a State has the right to officers will be elected under the consti-

tution now being formed by the State convention, and at what time an elecof the constitution and the election of

officers under it; therefore,
"Be it resolved by this convention, That it is inexpedient at this time to make any nominations for State officers and members of Congress.

Resolved, That an Executive Committee be appointed by the President, to consist of one member from each of the seventeen judicial districts of the State, with two additional members in Travis county, one of whome shall be the Chairman and the other the Secretary of said convention.

It shall be the duty of the members of said committee to perfect the organ zation of the Republican party through out the State, by the formation of Republican clubs and committees in the several counties of their respective distrets, and by increasing the circulation of Republican papers

"The said Executive Committee is authorized to call futu: e State conventions of the Republican party, at such times and places as in their opinion will

subserve the interest of the party. "Resolved, That this convention this convention who reside in the different Congressional Districts, as proposed to be established by a report made to the constitutional convention, to meet together and select a committee of three for such Congressional District, with power to call conventions, to make Congressional nominations, and effect a more berfect organization of the Republican

Colonel Haynes moved that a commitiee of 5 be ap ointed to wait upor the delegations that had withdrawn. The Chair but some difficulty in get-

ing a committee; at last the following Colonel Haynes, Smith of Colorado, McCormick of Brazoria, Armstrong of

Lamar, and Fayle of Harris.

The meeting adjourned to 4 o'clock to morrow evening, provided the hall could be obtained, otherwise to meet at 8 o'clock P. M. to morrow.

Meeting in the Senate Chamber. CAPITOL, Austin, Texas. Aug. 14, 1868.

On motion, Hon. J. W! Thomas, of Collin, was unanimously elected temporary Chairman.

H. M. Taylor was elected Secretary. On motion of Hon. A. J. Evans, he following gentlemen were appointed a committee to conter with a similar committee from the dissenting members of the nominating convention :

General E. J. Davis, J. W. Talbot, G. W. Whitmore, Benjamin Williams, and E. Degener.

On motion of Mr. Newcomb, a committee was appointed to provide relief for members of the convention.

A committee of organization was as

The meeting adjourned until half-past three o'cluck.

The meeting of the committees on conference was held in the evening. At 4 o'clock Judge Bell called a meet-

ng together in the Assembly Hall. Committees did not agree.

Upon the heels of the adjournment of the Bell meeting, the following was adopted:

"The Republican party of the Siate of Texas does further declare and re-

" 1st. That the ordinance of secession, ruary, 1861, and all laws and parts of laws, based thereon, abould be held and declared null and void from the begin-

ning. in the State of Texas from the parsage of ordinance of sec ssion to the 6th day of Augus, 1866, bad no legal capacity to enact laws binding upon the people of Texas

"3d, That all laws so enacted should be respected only as far as principles of public law mey declare and as courts of this State and of the United States may decide that the same were necessary for municipal purposes and the good of so-ciety, or that may have created private rights, which are protected by the pro-hibitions of Art. I, Sec. 10 of the constitution of the United States.

"4th. That all the acts of the officer, acting in the State of Texas during the rebellion, executive, legislative, and jupicial, that were in aid of the rebellion, should be held null and void.

"5th. Tuat all the acts of the Provisional Legislature of the State of Texas that assembled in Austin on the 6th day of August, 1866, which discriminate between the citizens of the State, and are in conflict with the Civil Rights act and other laws of the United States, should be held and declared null and

"6th. And whereas, the establishment of a system of common schools, in-ternal improvements, and foreign immigration are of vital importance to the best interests of the State,

"It is resolved. That the constitu-tional convention be urged to provide, by suitable provisions, for these necessary objects.

Governor Pease moved that, having tendered the Olive-branch, and it had

been rejected, and that as an evidence of our good faith the resolutions be adopted as a part of the platform of the Republican party of Texas.

The resolutions were unanimous'y adopted.

Three cheers were then given for Grant and Colfax, followed by Longley of the Austin Republican auggesting three groans for all Republicans who had refused to set with him. The modest proposer was choked down by the Governor of the State, besides getting the benefit of a unanimous biss.

Thus ended the so-called Nominating Convention of the 12th of August.

The cost of putting down a Democratic rebellion was over \$3,000,000,000.

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In addition to Ice Cream and various other good thougs, we understand that Signor and Madam Gence are to contribute their fine musical talents to the occasion. We have no doubt but that al who attend will be amply repaid. Admission, only 50 cents.

We noticed a fine train of wagons loaded with wool, passing through our city yesterday, the whole was the property of Mr. Miller, of Lannas, in this State, who expects to find a market for it in this city.

We are pleased to announce the arrival of Dr. W. W. B. yee of Lavaca Co., with his stable of horses, to participate in the opening meeting of the Sau Antonio Jockey Club, which wil commence on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, and continue sin

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The Doctors stable is in charge of Mr. Oliver Lightfoot, the well known trateer, and consists of "Potomac," three years old, by Walnut, be by Imp. Glencoe, dam. Annie Lauree; by imp. Yorkshire, and "Sandy Walten" by . Walnut, dan Helen McGreg r, by Epsilon.

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run on Wednesday, Oct. 14th. Sandy Walton, in a similar stake for 2 year olds, which will be run on the

There are also eght or nine other stalles en-route for this place, and by the end of the week the track will present a lively appearance, as the stables and other improvements will be completed by that time, and as leasi 20 thorough breeds, in active preparation for the stakes and purses offered by the Club.

We received the following through the Post Office, and suppose it must be published:

SAN ANTONIO Aug. 17th, 1868. Mr. Editor :

For the last few weeks the local column of the San Antonio Daily Herald has been filled with "His Accidency Thielepape," for something amart. I read every piece, and come to the conclusion that Mr. Thompson, (the man of Shakespeare, ex-gladistor) has found an under-ground way of spouting his venom against the Dutch. Some years ago the Herald was Know-Nothing, but found calls him "Democrat," and now, under the smoke of the Dem. gun, he spouts at Thielepape because he dares hold office. "Why, how dare a Dutchman hold office; they got no sense," and yet the Harald area. "Salar and yet in perfect confidence." it would NOT PAY, re-cristened the babe, the Herald says, "no taxation without representation." How you make that? Can you tell me? A Dutchman gets abused for holding office, may vote, if to suit his know nothing master, but otherwise not. He is a dutchman-Oh how dare a dutchman hold office? Ask Shakespeare, Henry. A disgusted REBEL

of the q klux. P. S. Insert and send bill to Grand-Cyclop, on the Horn of the Moon, when the wolves bowl.

Police Items.

MAYOR'S COURT, August 18, 1868 .-John Bradley, for being drunk upon the public streets, discharged.

John Bradley, for using abusive language towards police officer Leyton Booker, was fined \$3 and costs, paid.

Antonio Cevallos, for using abusive language, was fined \$3 and costs. Antonio you must let the ladies alone.

B. Martinez was arrested and examined upon a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace, in Judge Whiteheads saloon, he was swearing in good round oaths that he was a round democrat, member of the democratic Club, &c., &c.; that Mondragon and all the rest of the members of the loyal Mexican Club were nothing but a set of dam fools, and that he, through his powerful influence, would break up the loyal Club in less than three weeks, that they were nothing but Pelados and horse thieves; after delivering himself of this, he took two more drinks, which so thickened his tongue, that he was no longer capable of using it, which was much neglected by his admiring audience of dead rat friends, and one of them, a may 16dtf

little brother member of his Club, coming along, took bim home. He was a sweet scented looking object when brought before the Mayor, he crawled and begged for mercy in such a manner as would oblige any one, orless he had a heart of stone, to pity the pour creature and let him go, which was done.

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Way Commission

Constitutions and constitutional provisions are made for the protection of minorities; majorities, generally, need no constitutional guarantee—they can protect themselves. This is my understanding. I here feel willing to aid in putting into our organic law, a provision that will prevent all future legislative bodies in Texas from passing any "law respecting an establishment of religion." If you find among religionists different sects, Sale days-Monday's, Wednesday's and and those seems differ in the day that is to be kept holy, or in the way such day is to be observed, and you attempt to pass laws that name the day or fix the method of its observance, then you "make law respecting an establishment of religion" and violate the into puritanism. Now, I am not a Jew, but am a Centile; I do not, with the Jow, deny the Divinity of Christ, but with the Gentile acknowledge him as the Christ. But there are lews in Texas, in very considerable numbers. These Jews are to be free in notions of religion. Then there may be others and I think there are thousands in Texas, who, though not professing the Jewish rel'gion, do not admit the Divinity of Christ, nor his authority to name a Sabbath day. If you then give the Legislature of Texas the power (or which is precisely the same thing, refuse to prohibit) to pass laws making the Sabbath of Christ, the holy day of the seven, then you allow your legislature to pass "laws respecting the estal lishm. nt of religion." The next point is, that we know full well

that religiouists differ very widely in their ideas of the manuer of observing the Sabbath The one finding warrant for this, the other finding warrant for that. Now, if you make laws defining what shall or what shall not be done on the Sabbath, you make "laws re specting the establishment of religion." I is fo'ly to hear mee talking about giving the Legislature the power to establish the Sabbash. Let me beg your pardon gentlemen, the God of Heaven ordained and established the Christian Sabbath; you puny men, you eannot make or unmake a Sabbath This is Catholic & Episcopal Frayer Books, for the great "I am."

I am willing now, as at all times past, to guarantee, by all proper legislation, the perfeet freedom of conscience. This is enough. I cannot forget, and I name it more in sorrow than otherwise, that undes this enlarged guarantee of freedom of conscience, the preachers of this country have polluted their pulpits by potting treason to the goverament, and in too many cases, are so doing now, This is far enough. When men are allowed with perfect impunity to plot treason from the pulpit to-the government of the country, they have enough latitude, without Sunday enactments to aid them. Until a purer religion than has been produced in Texas for the past eight years can be found, I feel unwilling to give our pulpits the benefit of Sunday laws to fill their churches. I want our Teutonic friends to have a perfect freedom of action in their conduct.

The Convention.

SIXTY THIRD DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS.)

Aug. 13, 1668. Convention met pursuant to ad journment; roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain. of yesterday read and Journal

Schutze offered the following declaration: Be it ordained by the people of Texas in Convention assembled. That an act of the sogalled --- legislature of the State of Texas, knowe as an act to punish offences committed on Sauday, approved December 16, 18-3, and section 1, 2, 3, 4, of an act of the so-called eleventh legislature of the State of Texas, passed November 13, 1866, and known ar chapter CLXXVIII of an act amending of an act to punish certain effences committed on Sanday, approved December 16, 1863, be, and they are hereby daclared null and void.

Be it further ordained, That all presecution and judicial proceedings now pending in any court of this State on the part of the State of Texts, for the violation of any of said nots, shall at once be abandoned, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and

after its passage.

Schutze moved a suspension of the rules to take up declaration.

Lost upon the following vote:
Yeas—43. Nays—36.
Burnett offered a declaration requesting
Gen. Reynolds to abolish the act of the 11th
Legislature of the State of Texas, organizing the county courts, etc. Laid over.

Mundine offered a declaration stablishing

a line between Barleson and Brazos counties. Referred to committee.

Armstrong of Jasper introduced in ordinance in regard to Jefferson county.

Carter introduced the following resolu-

solved. That the yeas and nays be omit techn reading of the journals, unless by request of some members to have them read. Passed.

Report of committee on General Provisions scenpied the balance of the session.

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