

# San Antonio Express.

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NO. 2

## Death of Caleb W. Baker.

### HIS BODY BROUGHT TO THIS CITY.

This man who has probably caused more excitement and committed more crimes than any man of modern times, was at last taken and the country breathes free once more. The circumstances of his death are as follows:

About four weeks since, he went to the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Orr, in La Fayette county, Arkansas, and breaking down the door, took Mr. Orr and their father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Foster, tied their hands behind them and kept them during the night. Next morning he hung Mr. Orr until he supposed he was dead, when he cut him down to get the rope to hang another man. This man was finally released by some of Baker's men. Mr. Orr recovered after Baker and his party left. Mr. Foster released about 12 o'clock that day. On the 6th of January Baker and a man named Kirby came into the settlement again, and Mr. Orr, with a few friends, determined to kill them or sacrifice their lives in the attempt. They rushed on him and succeeded in killing him about 11 o'clock A. M. The man Kirby was also killed. Their bodies reached this city yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, and large numbers of persons are congregated around the tent where the bodies lie. Baker's corpse has been fully identified by many who have known him. Thus ends the career of a man who has kept a whole country in terror for months, and Mr. Orr deserves and will receive the thanks of mankind for his action in ridding the State of a man who had declared himself the enemy of his race. The above facts we get from Mr. Orr in person. — Jimpecute.

## A Texas wonder.

A calf with three horns and three eyes has been on exhibition at this place during the past week. Dr. Gorman, the owner, has but recently purchased in an adjoining county this living freak of nature and for the first time exhibited at this place. We have seen yearlings and can say of a truth that there is no humbug about it. The middle horn is located near the centre of the head and larger than the others which occupy their natural position. Immediately under the middle horn a central eye is located, which opens shut or winks in unison with the two naturally located. This living wonder is large of its age and apparently in a healthy condition. The Dr. designs leaving this place on Monday next for Houston and Galveston, where the calf will be exhibited previous to leaving for the Mississippi States.—Brenham Enquirer.

## POLITICAL ITEMS.

General George H. Thomas declares that he was ever a Democrat.

Four Democrats and six Republicans have been elected to the Memphis City Council.

A Chicago paper nominates Governor Brea of Illinois, for Minister to France.

Grant is to be presented with a live eagle by certain Republicans in Washington.

The Milwaukee Sentinel expresses its preference for Messrs. Sherman and Boutwell's successor in the United States Senate.

"Brick" Pomeroy says the changes were made in the staff of his New York paper because the editors were all Republicans, and he was bound to fill their places with Democrats.

The London News thinks that President Johnson's joke in sending John Savage, Texas, as Consul to Cork, might be watched by Mr. Gladstone's sending Judah P. Benjamin as envoy to Washington.

The New York World says that the more the Democracy spends for education, the greater are its majorities. That is true as anything that ever appeared in the World. Mackerleville and the Five Points prove it.

The Wilmington, North Carolina, Star says, the present legislation of the State will begin in repudiation. But the Star is a Democratic paper, and the payment of the debt is not a Democratic principle under any legislation.

Horatio Seymour is going to run for some office, I suspect, for he told the Jackson Union, the other day, that "he will never again seek political honor or office." He has an eye on something, or he would not talk in this declining way.—[Letter to Troy Times.

## The Convention.

### ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 23, 1869.

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

Mr. McCormick moved that Messrs. W. Flanigan and A. Bledsoe be excused from attendance on the Convention.

Mr. Payle moved to excuse Mr. Horne of Fort Bend.

Mr. Evans of McLennan, asked to be indefinitely excused.

Upon the motion to excuse, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 20. Nays 42.

So the convention refused to grant leave.

The President announced the special committee to inquire into the circumstances relating to the expulsion of Mr. Sumner, to be Messrs. Evans of Titus, Bryant of Grayson, Posey, Wilson of Milam, Downing.

Mr. Newcomb moved a suspension of the rules to take up a resolution respecting the per diem of absent members.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

Mr. Thomas moved to lay the resolution on the table, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 15. Nays 41.

So the Convention refused to lay on the table.

Mr. Whitmore was excused from voting.

The question recurred, "Shall the main question be now put?" which main question was the engrossment of the resolution.

Main question ordered.

The question recurred upon the engrossment of the resolution.

It was engrossed.

Mr. Flanigan moved a further suspension of the rules to put resolution on its final passage.

By leave of the Convention the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Bryant of Grayson moved a suspension of the rules to take up the report of the special committee on mileage of delegates, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 42. Nays 24.

So the convention refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Evans of McLennan presented the following petition and asked its reference to the committee on counties and county boundaries.

## for them a declaration incorporating the Rock Bridge and Turnpike company.

After examining the same, I am instructed to report the same back, and to recommend that it pass.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. FLANIGAN, Chairman Committee.

Also the following: COMMITTEE ROOM, Jan. 23, 1869.

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

Sir: Your committee on internal improvements have had before them a declaration presented by Delegate Payle, incorporating the Houston and Lynchburg Railroad company, and after examining the same, I am instructed to report back the same, and to recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted, A. T. MONROE, Chairman Committee.

Mr. W. Flanigan moved the rules be suspended to take up the declaration incorporating the Rock Creek Bridge and Turnpike company.

Rules suspended.

The question recurred upon the engrossment of the declaration.

It was engrossed.

Mr. W. Flanigan moved a further suspension of the rules put declaration on its final passage.

Rules suspended.

Declaration read a third time and passed.

Mr. Newcomb moved the convention adjourn till Monday morning at 10 o'clock, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 11. Nays 45.

So the convention refused to adjourn.

Mr. Schutze moved to suspend the rules to allow the consideration of the motion of Mr. Harris to reconsider the vote refusing to engross the report of the committee on immigration; upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 42. Nays 12.

So the rules were suspended.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Harris to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Newcomb moved a call of the house.

Call not sustained.

The question recurred upon the motion to reconsider.

The convention adopted motion to reconsider.

Mr. Burnett moved to recommit the matter to the committee on internal improvements.

Motion to recommit, by leave, withdrawn.

The question recurred upon the engrossment of the declaration to incorporate the Liverpool and Texas Steamship Company, limited as reported from the committee.

## of the public land; and upon such requisition the commissioner of the Land Office shall issue certificates to said company for twenty thousand acres of land, until in this manner the said five hundred thousand acres of land shall have been granted to the said company.

Amend 9th section by adding to it after the word "Estates" the following words:

And provided further, that the said company shall introduce into the State at least twelve thousand five hundred immigrants from Europe within five years from the date of the execution and delivery of said bond.

And provided further, that said bond shall be conditioned that at least one-fifth of the whole number of immigrants introduced shall be adult males.

Mr. Degener moved to recommit the declaration to the committee on immigration.

Mr. W. Flanigan moved to lay the motion to recommit on the table.

Motion withdrawn.

Mr. Degener moved that the convention adjourn till 10 o'clock, on Monday morning, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 19. Nays 43.

So the convention refused to adjourn.

The President decided a motion to lay the motion to recommit on the table, could not be entertained.

The question recurred upon the motion to recommit.

The convention refused to recommit.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Flanigan, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 51. Nays 11.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Flanigan moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

Mr. Newcomb moved the convention adjourn till Monday morning at 10 o'clock, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 16. Nays 45.

So the convention refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred "shall the main question be now put," which main question was the engrossment of declaration as amended, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas 42. Nays 18.

So the main question was ordered.

The question recurred upon the engrossment of the declaration. The yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bell, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Curtis, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Flanigan, Flanigan W., Hamilton of Travis, Harb, Hoche, Johnson, Jordan, Kendall, Keubler, Leeb, Long, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mullens, Mundine, Monroe, Ruby, Schutze, Slaughter, Smith, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Varnell, Vaughan, Watrous, Wilson of Brazoria, Wright—39.

Nays—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bellinger, Bledsoe, Bryant of Grayson, Burnett, Carter, Degener, Fleming, Harris, Hunt, Kealy, Keigwin, Mackey, Newcomb, Patten, Rogers, Thomas, Whitmore, Williams—19.

So the convention engrossed declaration.

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W. B. MOORE, Editor.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1869.

Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas...

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THE CHURCHES.—Divine services may be expected at all the public places of worship this day.

VIRGINIA DELEGATION.—The agent of the associated press at Washington continues to retail the glibbie of a self-appointed committee of political hack from Virginia...

ARMY DISCIPLINE.—The duty of soldiers on the Texas frontier is mainly to keep the Indians out of the sutler shops.

A Captain who met a private in his company at the door of the Sutlers, ordered him to "halt," and endeavoring to assume a firm position and talk with severity, exclaimed: "Private Smith, I'll give you till (hie) 4 o'clock to gissobar in."

Under this caption the Austin Republican of January 30 gives what purports to be a treasonable conspiracy of Hon. Lemuel D. Evans and others during the war.

the affair, which is explained... I have decided any... person to scheme, in which...

That same "magnanimity" is now trying to sell out the State. We are not admirers of those patriots who keep treason a secret in their own bosoms until some petty personal spite induces them to unburthen themselves.

Judge Caldwell.

The Houston Times of a recent date has one of the most outrageous attacks upon the personal character of Judge Caldwell of the Supreme Court. This attempt to blacken...

We hope that our prominent men will remember that society in the South has ceased to be gauged by the rules of the late chivalry, and that profanity and lying are becoming disreputable and therefore unpopular.

Court Adjourned by the Indiana.

Judge Noonan who was ordered by Bvt. Maj. Gen. Canby to hold a special term of Court in Uvalde county is in the city.

The Court was dispersed by a band of Kickapoo under John Taylor chief of the Kickapoo robbers, the boy reported killed was a son of a member of the Jury, and nobody could be found who would venture into the country after witnesses or to serve subpoenas...

The Court necessarily adjourned sine die.

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Let us now proceed to consider the possibility of the question at present before us. When that we met here months ago we had long and excited discussions on the subject of the division of the State. These discussions were carried on, not merely with zeal and animation, but were often personal and vituperative in their character, and there seemed but poor prospect of our harmonizing or arriving at any amicable adjustment regarding them.

vent our taking action upon it at all, unless the military authorities... by doing so, we should be... members would... and so forth...

I am surprised, sir, to hear the gentleman from Travis speak of my substitute in terms of such unmeasured denunciation when I have distinctly in my mind a proposition made by me three years ago. We met here, you know, Mr. Chairman, to reconstruct the State...

The argument on which most stress is laid against division is that it will increase the expense of governing the people; that it will greatly add to the burdens of the people by increased taxation.

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an honest old Gentleman... some of the old gentlemen... and I am... faith...

But what is our experience of the safety of the interests of the public with as dangerous a power in our hands? Have we not seen, repeatedly, valuable franchises granted, and the wealth of the State disposed of under suspension of the rules, without as many as a half dozen of the members knowing anything about what was done?

Now, the gentleman from Travis has referred to the matter of disfranchisement, and as I don't wish to evade any question that is mooted by gentlemen in this discussion—though this seemed somewhat foreign to the matter before the House—I will now, to save the necessity of further speaking on the subject, state what are my views on that point.

That, sir, was the offence of this murdered man, Mr. Smith. His doom may serve to furnish that of all other men who may exercise the same freedom of thought and expression, and is an instructive comment illustrative of the sentiments propounded in the Telegraph, which, by the way, is a paper far more liberal than the average of its class.

Well, sir, the gentleman felt it necessary to appeal to the people of the north and United States Congress, and get them to suppress the very kind of government which he is now desirous of again inaugurating here.

I am aware that we are contending against a very considerable force, when we attempt to push through a plan of reconstruction...

But they don't all give up their faith—they don't all think it necessary to disguise their sentiments and feelings so far. I will read some extracts from the Houston Telegraph which will bear me out in this statement. This paper is the organ of the sort of "party," that the gentleman from Travis seems to have in view.

You are aware that a very large majority of the white people of Texas are opposed to allowing all of you to vote, because they do not think you qualified to exercise this high privilege.

We do not wish to deceive you, nor to allow you to have expectations which must be disappointed. If the convention should confer suffrage upon you, it will be the very cause of its being taken from you after a while, and we believe that it would create such an opposition to it, that it would deprive you of it forever.

Now view that in the light of what the conservatives are now saying of us here. They in effect ask the colored men, delegates to this convention, to allow them to vote, but quietly satiate them with better and insist on having the same privilege for themselves.

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plan is defeated. Let us go before Congress and tell them that in reconstructing the State, our magnanimity would not allow us to deal honestly with those whom they regard as their enemies and the enemies of the Government. They would soon show the gentleman from Travis what they think of such magnanimity. The gentleman perhaps thinks I am interested in taking this ground. Well, his old friends he will find more faithful, and true than new ones, and I advise him to adhere to them. That advice, whatever it may think of, is given in good faith.

to aspire to this distinction, and in this he may be mistaken. I know, too, that the gentleman from Travis is not likely to be so magnanimous as to allow the State to be reconstructed by the aid of those who were his enemies.

of those that don't go to Congress? I hope, gentlemen will let the recollection of that sort of bidding sink deep into their hearts—that they will never consent to feel no bitterness towards Southern Conservatives. I would exclude them from all participation in the Government, not on personal grounds, but as a measure of safety to the government itself. I have brothers that were in the Confederate army, and would prescribe them with all the rest. Though I am glad to say I believe they have seen the error of their course and are now pretty well reconstructed, I am willing to receive Confederates when they show themselves willing to accept the situation. Why there is my friend Mr. Burnett, who was in the Confederate army, I know of no man on whom I would more freely confer office; and for my part, I don't intend to keep any Confederate out longer than is necessary for the public safety. When I see that his views are changed, and that he has become loyal to the Government, then I am willing to receive him, but I want to have him first on the stool of repentance. At the same time I want to see the disfranchisement removed at the earliest opportunity—at the earliest day.

The gentleman from Travis, says that the interests of the Republican party don't demand that the Government should be in the hands exclusively, of Republicans. Well, sir, we will see what the Republican party does desire on that head. This is the resolution on this subject, adopted by the Republican Convention at Chicago: "We highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forgiveness with which the men who have served the rebellion, with us frankly and honestly co-operate, with us in restoring the peace of the country, and in restoring to the Southern States government and civil rights, are received back into the communion of the loyal people; and we favor the removal of the disqualifications and restrictions imposed upon the late rebels in the same measure as the spirit of disloyalty will die out, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people."

This is what the Republican party says, and that is what I say now. The House can now determine whether my views or those of the gentleman from Travis, coincide with those of the Republican party. I have said, sir, pretty much all I wished and will only repeat the warning I have already given to the colored people and Unionists, generally, to beware how they must require to disinter to themselves and the Government of the country; let them not be deceived by this sort of fictitious magnanimity; they have to see to it that the State is so reconstructed and that the loyal people of all classes are to be protected. I beg of them never to lose sight of that fact while deliberating on this subject hereafter.

### Local Intelligence.

### THEATRE

AT THE CASINO HALL,  
Sunday Night, Jan. 31st, 1869.

None but members and their guests (strangers) admitted (Jan 28 d.)

**THE REVENUE AGAIN.**—We are happy to announce to our citizens, that the butcher combination has become as a thing of the past, they are now selling at their old prices, and furnish tolerable fair beef, though it is not quite as fat as it might be; the excuse for this, as we are informed by those who know, that their is no grass upon the prairie, either green or dry. We would be pleased to publish the names of all the butchers, who have returned back to the old prices, if they should desire the same.

**THE INFANTICIDE CASE.**—This case was called up Friday afternoon, at the request of the lawyer for the defence, for trial. The defence made an eloquent and telling speech in behalf of his client, quoting law and medical authority to prove that this case was not infanticide, and taking the evidence given in by witnesses, and the opinions rendered by the examining physicians, that his client was innocent of the charge of murdering her own child. Mr. J. Cooke is an able lawyer and has the satisfaction of clearing his client from the

**H. QUINCY.**—We called in at the above establishment in our rambles yesterday, and was somewhat astonished in seeing such a mammoth stock of goods, piled tier upon tier in Mr. Grenet's large and magnificent store. His legion of handsome and smiling assistants were busy waiting upon the numerous customers that thronged the extension house. It is plainly to be seen at a glance that the proprietor and manager of so large a house is a sterling Merchant and one that knows how to buy his goods, and sell them to his customers at a figure to please and satisfy.

### Proceedings of the City Council.

**CALLER MERTILO.**  
MONDAY, Jan 11th, 1869.

Present—His Honor Mayor Thielpage, Aldermen—Messrs. Herzberg, Artzt, Sator and Buchetti.  
The object of the call having been stated when the following resolution was offered and adopted:  
"Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to give public notice to the effect that sealed proposals will be received by him up to Thursday, January 14, 1869, at 10 o'clock a. m., for cleaning and policing the streets and plazas in the limits of this city, according to the ordinance of 1868 and amendments thereto providing for the same. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. Bids must be made payable in U. S. Currency."  
The amendment to the ordinance of 1868 in regard to the cleaning and policing of the streets, plazas, cross streets, &c., was adopted.  
On motion Board adjourned.

### TELEGRAPHIC

#### SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.**—The House Judiciary committee reported a bill for the benefit of Hunsan, restoring his property in Kentucky. McRae and Malien opposed it.

It was tabled on motion of Schenck.  
Supreme Court issued a writ of restraint against Judge Underwood, returnable in February, in the matter of nullifying the Virginia judicial acts on the ground of the officers being ineligible under the 14th amendment.

Constitutional amendment resumed.  
An amendment forbidding property and educational qualifications was voted down 45 to 95, without further action. Adjourned.

**SENATE.**—Petitions presented against the ratification of the Alabama Claims treaty, and for an appropriation for observing the total eclipse of the sun in Aug.

A bill was introduced by Harlan without committing himself, in its favor, to aid the Memphis and El Paso and Pacific railroad.

The pension committee reported adversely to pensioning Mrs. Lincoln.  
The Judiciary committee reported adversely to the bill extending the jurisdiction of the court of claims to the claims of loyal citizens for property taken during the war, also authorizing the payment of stores which furnished engineer and ordnance departments.

Wilson's bill reducing the army, passed, with an amendment that two vacant brigadierships shall not be filled until prohibition is removed.

Gen. Stomman is sick at St. Louis.  
The Merchants' National Bank at Little Rock, Ark., failed.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

**MONTEAL, Jan. 29.**—Dior beat Foster in the match game.

**LONDON, Jan. 29.**—American Minister Tickerman, at a public dinner at Athens, pledged the cordial support of his Government in the anticipated troubles.

**HAVANA, Jan. 29.**—An English Schooner from Navau, with twenty-two native Cubans, en route to join the insurgents, was captured; seeing capture was inevitable, the Schooner threw overboard her arms and ammunition. All places of public amusement are closed.

### MARKETS.

**New Orleans Market.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.  
Cotton receipts 2315 bales; week 20120 bales; exports to-day, 386 bales; exports coast-wise 1375 bales, total 19627; stock on hand 138556; sales for the week 14550 bales; to-day 4350 bales at 1 lower, middling 47c.  
Gold 137.  
**New York Market.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.  
Cotton steady at 29.  
Gold 136.

**Foreign Market.**  
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.  
Cotton steady; uplands 21s. Orleans 2 3/4; sales 12000 bales; for the week 70,000 bales; stock on hand 900 bales, American 99 bales.

**SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!!**  
The undersigned would call the attention of the trade to a large stock of **Standard School Books**, which he has just purchased cheap, and will sell at reduced prices.  
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Also: Paints, Oils, Turpentine and Glass, Paint, Shoe and Clothes Brushes, Petroleum and kerosene.  
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Landreth's Garden Seeds always on hand.  
Sole Agents for Herrings' Safe's; also, for Planer and Kayser's Sewing Machines.  
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**Proposals for Corn.**  
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS,  
OFFICE, CHIEF QUARTERMAS-TER,  
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Sealed Proposals,  
In duplicate, will be received at this office, until Saturday, February 6th, 1869, at 12 M. for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Duncan, Texas, with such quantity of Corn as may be required until June 30th, 1869. Corn to be of good clean, merchantable quality, shelled and delivered in sacks, subject to a sight inspection.  
Delivery to commence on award of contract and continued in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the Post Quartermaster.  
Bids to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Corn at Fort Duncan, Texas," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of  
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October 22nd, 1868, dtf.

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Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock P. M., for EL PASO, via Brown, Fredericksburg, Fort Mason, Fort McKavitt, Fort Concho, Camp Charlotte, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitman.

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California Clover Seed, Tobacco and every thing the Farmer needs, at  
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The above sentiment is worthy of any gentleman living in the country...

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