



vious question. Previous question seconded. The question recurred "Shall the main question be now put?" Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus: Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Board, Brown, Butler, Buffington, Burnett, Carter, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans of Titus, Fayette, Flanagan, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Long, McCormick, McWashington, Mullens, Newcomb, Patton, Ruby, Smith, Varnell, Williams, Wilson of Milam—31. So the main question was ordered.

District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, loyal citizens of the United States and registered voters of the State of Texas, having signed the business brought before us at the public meeting, 1861, term of said court, and having read and approved the same, and our attention called to the action and conduct of the constitutional convention of the State, now in session in this city. Manifestly conveying to the world the idea that, as an official body of men, their attention had been officially called, in the same preamble, it is stated that the members are "now, and have been for some time, engaged in general legislation, and in illegal, revolutionary, and unauthorized schemes."

they have done, "to initiate our example and place upon record their protests against the course pursued by the said convention in failing and refusing to frame a constitution for the whole State." Your committee cannot but express its deep regret that the grand jury of the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Texas, during the past three years have not shown the same vigilance and courage within the legitimate scope of their duties, in the faithful prosecution of officers against the law, as has been shown by this particular one, in stepping out into the political department of the government to degrade the court and drag the crime of justice through pools of political injustice. Numberless cases can be found of persons notoriously guilty of the gravest offences against the laws of the United States, but the docket of that court does not exhibit, within the wide range of eighty counties, that there has been either disposition or action on the part of either the jury or the court to bring such offenders to justice.

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**ROW IN THE CONVENTION.**—There was a row in the Convention on Friday, but we do not know its extent. Thirty-three Radicals left for their homes, and the "Ring" attempted to organize the remnant and go into perpetual legislation, in accordance with Pease's notions of Reconstruction.

**THE CONVENTION.**—The Convention was to have adjourned Saturday. The Constitution was completed, and further delay is unnecessary. There are a few eight-dollar men who have joined the "Ring" in delaying adjournment.

**HON. G. W. SMITH—Major Curtis.**  
MARSHALL, TEXAS, Dec. 28, 1868.  
Editor San Antonio Express: In your Daily issue of the 11th instant, there appeared an editorial with the above heading; and, as several of the statements are misrepresented, and the article itself calculated to injure a brave officer, I would request you to publish the following corrections, which are written on the best authority:

**TELEGRAPHIC**  
SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—SENATE.—The Public Land committee reported adversely to the sale of public lands towards the construction of the West Virginia Central Railroad. An ineffectual effort was made to pay Southern Senators the whole fee for the Fortieth Congress. The suffrage amendment was resumed. Sumner advocated securing the aid by an act of Congress as being more certain than by a Constitutional Amendment.

HOUSE.—A large number of private bills were passed. Beck moved that the recalcitrant witness be discharged, as he was unable to pay the expenses of his arrest. The motion was tabled—Bingham, Hubbard of Iowa; Laurence of Ohio, and Fuld, voting with the Democrats. The House went into a Committee of the Whole for the Army Appropriation bill. The President made several unimportant Consular nominations.

MOBILE, Feb. 5.—Spring Hill College, six miles from the city, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The students barely escaped with their lives, losing clothing and valuables.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 4.—At a meeting of native Virginians, including farmers and professional men, held in Nottaway county, a resolution was adopted endorsing a new movement and deprecating further resistance to the Reconstruction acts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Pacific Railroad interests are so conflicting that the best informed persons think nothing can be done this session. The schemes which seem to have the most positive strength are Fremont's line over the thirty-second parallel, through El Paso de Santiago, and the proposed Gulf-Shore line from New Orleans to the Rio Grande, and thence to San Luis.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**  
A treaty between the United States and North Germany for better protection of immigrants, their comfort, health and moral standing is pending.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A large meeting last night in favor of amnestying Fenian prisoners.

MADRID, Feb. 4.—Espartero declines a seat in the Cortes.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—The Diario de San Martin has a long editorial, attempting to prove that revolutionary general, Orsago, was assassinated by order of Gen. Queasaqui. St. Domingo advises that the town of Seybo has pronounced against Bala.

**MARKETS.**  
New Orleans Market.  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.  
Cotton dull and unchanged; sales 5,000 bales at 20.  
Gold 135 1/4.

New York Market.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.  
Market dull and unchanged; sales 2,000 bales at 20 1/2.  
Gold 135 1/4.

Foreign Market.  
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.  
Cotton steady; 1/4; Orleans 1 1/4; sales 5,000 bales.

The population of Minnesota now amount to 420,000 souls, an increase of 70 per cent in three years upon the State census of 1865.

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