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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The National Republican Party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 20th day of May, 1868, made the following declaration of principles:

FIRST. We congratulate the country on the assured success of the reconstruction projects of Congress, as evinced by the adoption, in a majority of the States lately in rebellion, of constitutions securing equal civil and political rights to all, and regard it as the duty of the government to sustain their institutions and to prevent the people of such States from being remitted to a state of anarchy.

SECOND. The guarantee of Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men of the South, was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude and of justice, and must be maintained, while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States, properly belong to the people of those States.

THIRD. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime, and national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the utmost good faith to all creditors at home or abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.

FOURTH. It is due to the labor of the nation that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will permit.

FIFTH. The national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union for all time to come, should be extended over a fair period for redemption, and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest thereon whenever it can possibly be done.

SIXTH. That the best policy to diminish our burden of debt is to improve our credit that capitalists will seek to loan us money at lower rates than we now pay, and must continue to pay so long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected.

SEVENTH. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy, and the corruptions which have been so shamefully nursed and fostered by Andrew Johnson, call loudly for a radical reform.

EIGHTH. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be repudiated as every hazard by the United States as a relic of the feudal times, and authorized by the laws of nations, and at war with our national honor and independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled to be protected in all their rights of citizenship as though they were native born, and no citizen of the United States native or naturalized, must be liable to arrest and imprisonment by any foreign power for acts done or words spoken in this country. And if so arrested and imprisoned, it is the duty of the Government to interfere in his behalf.

NINTH. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were none entitled to more especial honor than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured the hardships of campaign and cruise, and imperiled their lives in the service of their country. The bounties and pensions provided by law for those brave defenders of the nation, and obligations never to be forgotten. The widows and orphans of the gallant dead are to be cared for, a sacred trust.

TENTH. Foreign immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth and development of the resources, and the increase of power in this nation, "the asylums of the oppressed of all nations," should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

ELEVENTH. This Convention declares its sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights.

On motion of General Carl Schurz, the following additional resolutions were unanimously adopted as part of the Republican platform:

Resolved, That we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forbearance with which the men who have served in the rebellion, but now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country and reconstructing the Southern State governments upon the basis of impartial justice and equal rights, are received back into the communion of the loyal people; and we favor the removal of the disabilities imposed upon the rebels in the same measure as their spirit of loyalty will direct, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people.

Resolved, That we recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence, as the true foundation of Democratic Government, and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every such of American soil.

GOD AND THE SOUL.

BY ANGELUS SILESIUS.—1620.

The soul wherein God dwells—
What church can holier be?
Becomes a walking tent
Of heavenly majesty.

How far from here to Heaven?
Not very far my friend,
A single hearty step
Will all thy journey end.

Though Christ a thousand times
In Bethlehem be born,
If he's not born in Thee,
Thy soul is still forlorn.

The cross on Golgotha
Will never save thy soul,
The cross in thine own heart
Alone can make thee whole.

Hold there! where rumstest thou?
Know Heaven is in thee,
Seek it thou for God elsewhere,
His face thou'lt never see.

Ah, would thy heart but be
A manger for the birth,
God would once more become
A child upon this earth.

Don't believe in Death,
If hour by hour I die,
'Tis hour by hour to gain
A better life thereby.

Go out—God will go in;
Die thou and let Him live,
Be not, and he will be;
Wait and He'll all things give.

O, shame! A silk-worm works
And spins till it can fly,
And thou, my soul, wilt still
On this old earth-cloth lie.

AGRICULTURAL.

Melons and Melon Culture.

A South Carolinian, who sends to the New York Farmers' Club his method of raising watermelons, says: He makes holes two feet across, eighteen inches deep, fills them with stable manure covered with forest manure and road sand. Some charcoal is also added to absorb the heat from the sun. Does not work among the vines when the dew is on; does not disturb the vines but allows the weeds to grow. An Illinois grower of the nutmeg varieties makes the following suggestions:

1. For field culture, let hot-bed appliances alone. They don't pay. Delay planting till the cold, rainy season is past, and the ground is warm, then push matters.
2. Put into the hill fifteen to twenty seeds—enough for the bugs and yourself; but with all this provision you must keep up the war with the striped enemy, fighting him with dust and ashes to the end. The warfare is of short duration. The melon grows rapidly and is soon able to take care of itself. When the danger is past, leave two, or, at most, three plants in a hill.
3. Plant in loose, mellow soil, in rows eight feet apart and five feet in the row. It is not necessary to manure heavily as for cabbage or other garden vegetables. It is enough that the soil be simply good, and most important that it have a deep, thorough preparation. The roots of the vine ramble freely and widely, in the loosened earth, and seem to enjoy their freedom. Dig no holes for hills. Give thorough drainage. It is even well to plant on a ridge thrown up with the plow, eight feet wide. The wants of the melon, in kind of soil, and in the manner of preparation, are very much like those of the grape. And it is a fact that our largest and best melons have grown on the hill-side among grape vines. No crop stands a drought better than the melon. None is more seriously affected by cold, wet soils, or long seasons of rainy weather.
4. Stir the soil often with cultivator, or light harrow, which is better. Never use the plough. Cultivate level and don't wait for weeds, whatever you do.

The California Farmer writes as follows over the opening agricultural prospects for 1869:

Never has a country, new or old, seen such activity among the plowmen, nor even such furrows turned up to the sun, as has been seen in California within the last few weeks. What would the farmers of the East say to see the furrows of one grain planter one, two, and three miles long, straight as an arrow, and to see ten, twenty, forty, or one hundred sets of plows in our own grand valleys, all at work at the same time, some single owners having 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, or six plows at work? Let our Eastern farmers come here, and we will show them such plowing scenes as they never dreamed of before, where our farmers are preparing the soil for the seed, on farms of 2000 to 3000 acres. This is what we call plowing.

In Australia they have gone into a new kind of poultry raising. They have fenced in 10,000 acres, where ostriches are kept, and it is found that the feathers of a full-grown bird will sell for \$200 a year.

The chestnut telegraph poles decay first, the cedar next, and the locust are still standing.

It is said that if a sheep is kept fat, the wool will be coarser than if kept only in moderate flesh.

Mr. Bosner, believing it to be more natural for horses to take their feed from a level with their feet, places his feed-boxes on the floor.

A correspondent of the Farmers' Gazette, published at Richmond, states that in the neighborhood of Suffolk, Va., the peanut crop has proved more profitable than either corn, cotton or sweet potatoes.

At a recent meeting of an agricultural society in Pennsylvania, it was resolved to set apart two hundred dollars toward a fund to be used in importing insect destroying birds from Europe. The society extends an invitation to other societies to join them in this enterprise.

Professor Voelcher says, "I have shown that the amount of woody fibre rapidly increases toward the end of the process of vegetation of the clover plant, and pointed out the serious loss in nutritive matter which takes place when hay is allowed to become over-ripe before being harvested."

When fruit trees occupy the ground nothing else should—except very short grass. Fruitfulness and growth of the tree cannot be expected the same year.

There is no plum that the curculio will not take, though any kind may sometimes escape for one year in one place.

Peach borers will not do much damage when stiff clay is heaped up around the tree a foot high.

Fear blight still puzzles the greatest men. The best remedy known is to plant two for every one that dies.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

BERLIN, April 2, 1869.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

Within three years a remarkable phenomenon has repeated itself in the political atmosphere. At the beginning of each year, clouds big with lightning and storm, arise, lowering over the earth all summer, and disappearing only with the approach of winter. At present we are in the first stage of this singular occurrence. Clouds, that is, rumors, darken the air, and frighten the hearts of those who, by their business are compelled to sail their vessels upon the high seas. The war fever has penetrated the bones of the European nations like the electric fluid, which only awaits the occasion to break into lightning. Still there is a certain difference between the present situation and that of former years. It appears as if the sultriness was less depressing than at the same season in 1867 and 1868. Men seem to begin to get accustomed to the threatening symptoms that have deceived them already twice, and will probably fade away a third time. The cry of "wolf," has too often been raised.

Still it cannot be denied that the situation is the same as in 1865. The danger is neither less nor more. There are now as then powerful States in Europe which, with great pleasure, would crush down the building erected in 1866, if they could do it without danger to themselves. Now as then these States have well founded reasons to doubt their power for evil, and this doubt is at present the only guarantee of peace.

The Belgian Minister, Frere-Orlean, is expected in Paris to attend the conference proposed by France and accepted by Belgium. This conference has a very distinct programme for himself. He will not consent to deliver Belgian railroads into the hands of French companies, which are simply an advance guard of the French Government, and still less will he consent to a custom treaty with France. The Belgians are jealous of their independence, which they justly consider more threatened by France than by Germany. The difficulties with Belgium, solely originating with France, have served to make it evident that England is much interested in Belgium, and that an assent on her neutrality will be the appropriate means of inducing England to again interfere in the affairs of the continent.

The Emperor is recovering from his rheumatic attack. The election is close at hand; most of the candidates express themselves for the preservation of peace; so do the clergy; well knowing that at a general outbreak of war Rome would be the price at which Italy would join France, and that the Emperor would pay that price.

In Italy, Minister Monabrea has repeatedly demanded the withdrawal of French troops from Civita Vecchia, but without result. This has caused bad feeling between the two governments, and for this reason the triple alliance between France, Italy and Austria is little to be feared. In the south of Italy a conspiracy was discovered in which the military had taken part. The Parliament has convened in Florence.

On the 30th of March the new constitution for Spain was presented to the Cortes, and will be taken up for deliberation on April 5th. The main sections of the constitution are: a hereditary monarchy with a suspending veto; a senate to be elected for twelve years; a house of representatives for three years; freedom of the press and of speech. The catholic religion is to be the State religion; all other forms of religion are tolerated. The loan of a million of reales was adopted by 108 to 49 votes, the conscription law by 189 to 48.

The lower house of England was never so crowded as on March 23d, when Gladstone's bill, abolishing the protestant State church in Ireland, was adopted by a majority of 118 votes. On the 15th of April the bill will be taken up by the committee of the house.

The King of Greece dissolved the Chambers of Deputies and ordered a new election to take place on May 16th. The Turkish ambassador arrived in Athens March 24th. The old project of cutting through the Isthmus of Corinth and opening a channel of 150 feet in width is again agitated, and the consent of the government is asked.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

American News.

WASHINGTON, April 30.

Hon. G. W. Paschal has published a pamphlet addressed to the people of Texas, in which he gives a history of his political connection with, and his services to Texas. He discusses the political issues, and announces himself as a candidate for the United States Senatorship. The Judge declares in favor of the ratification of the new constitution by the people of Texas, the election of none but Republicans to State offices and to Congress, the ratification of the 15th amendment, an enlarged system of internal improvements, so as to connect St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg, New Orleans, and the Gulf of Mexico, with the Pacific, by one or more Southern Pacific Railroads, and to aid in this, he would part Texas to sell 60,000,000 acres to the United States. He favors the election of Andrew J. Hamilton, as Governor of Texas. These things being done, the Judge favors the removal of the disabilities of every friend of the government. He opposes the ab initio doctrines, as the destruction of Texas, and plants himself against the division of the great State. He favors the admission of New Mexico and Indian Territory, into the Union as States, as early as practicable, and after the building of the Pacific Railroad would cede a part of Texas to the United States.

But well has returned. Full cabinet except Crosswell.

The President has appointed Alexander Sanford supervising inspector of Steamboats for the 4th district.

The last spike of the Pacific Railroad will be driven in Monday. Each blow of the sledge is to be reported by every telegraph office throughout the country.

Dr. D. Zinec delivered Mexican despatches to the President yesterday. They were considered in cabinet to-day. The utmost secrecy was observed in regard to the character of the despatches.

In the case of Clark, Dotch & Co, against the decision of Assessor Webster, the Commission virtually sustains Webster. This decision increases the tax of brokers in New York about \$10,000,000.

The cabinet considered the Southern elections to-day. Nothing transpired.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Boutwell was introduced at the Stock Exchange this afternoon. He was received with cheers. He said, in substance, that he would faithfully collect the revenue due the government and would apply it to working expenses thereof, and the surplus, if any, to a reduction of the debt. Furthermore, he would institute economy, and closed by saying that he should endeavor to administer the finances without embarrassing the business of the country.

News From Cuba.

Dispatches were received by mail from Bayama, Cuba, Count Valmado, commander of the Spanish forces in the eastern department, has issued a proclamation, of which the following are the chief features: 1st. Every native male over 15 years of age, found away from his residence without sufficient cause, shall be executed. 2nd. Every uninhabited and uninhabited dwelling whor a white flag is undisplayed, shall be reduced to ashes. 3rd. All women away from their houses will come to Bayama or Gipsanie, or they will be brought by force. This proclamation is dated Bayama, April 28th.

European News.

LONDON, April 29.—Serious riots occurred here yesterday between Catholics and Orangemen. During the collision the police charged upon them with fire-arms, which were freely used. Several rioters were wounded, and two killed. At one time the riot assumed fearful proportions, but by the efforts of the police, and the appearance of the military from the garrison, quiet and tranquility was finally restored.

LONDON, April 29.—Debates in the House of Commons was unusually interesting. Chester Farnham, Chief Secretary of Ireland, in reply to a question of Lord Moyne, deploring the recent outrages in Cork, and said that measures had been taken to restore tranquility in the district.

The British minister to China says that the Chinese are opposed to progress.

GENEVA, April 29.—It is reported to-day that the Swiss government has requested Joseph Mazzini to leave the country; he lives at Tugano, near the Italian borders, and had connection with the recent conspiracy at Florence and Milan.

MARKETS.

New York Market.
New York, April 30.
Cotton dull; sales 600 bales.
Gold 133.

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, April 28.
Cotton easier; Middling 28; sales 1600 bales; receipts 519 bales.
Gold 134.

Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, April 28.
Cotton dull; Uplands 11; Orleans 11; sales 10,000 bales.

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April 29'69

Lawyers.

JACK COCKE,

LAWYER.

Office, West side of Military Plaza,
near Courthouse. April 27'69

Doctors.

A. BOYD DORENUS, D. D. S

DENTIST.

Office—On Commerce street, adjoining Post-
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DR. WEISSELBERG,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,

On Commerce street.

San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. 4xwtf

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25 Bales "Long Black Leaf" Tobacco,
which we offer very low;

Also, Another supply of the celebrated
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Banker, Dealer in Exchange

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The Daily Express.

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Official Journal of Bexar County and City of
San Antonio

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SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1869.

CANDIDATES—The Express will announce in its columns the names of candidates for office, at the ensuing election, on the following terms, payable in advance, in specie:

For City Offices.....\$ 5.00
For County ".....10.00
For State ".....20.00

Republican State Convention.

A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called to assemble at HOUSTON, ON THE FOURTH MONDAY OF MAY NEXT, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices.

The basis of representation for delegates, is the same as the apportionment made by the late Reconstruction Convention.

It is earnestly urged that a full delegation from the various counties be present.

A Call.

FOR A DISTRICT AND CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The loyal press unite in urging the Republicans in each Senatorial District, contained in the 4th Congressional District, to nominate on the SECOND MONDAY IN MAY a Republican candidate for Senator, and as many candidates for the House of Representatives, as their respective Districts may be entitled to have members, under the new Constitution.

It is recommended that the Senatorial and Representative districts known as the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, hold their conventions respectively at Goliad, Columbus, Bastrop, Belmont, Georgetown, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

It is further recommended that the Republicans of the 4th Congressional District, at the same time, select delegates to a CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION to assemble in Seguin on the THIRD MONDAY IN MAY—each Senatorial district to send as many delegates as it may be entitled to have Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

A Mass-Meeting of the Republicans of Bexar County,
Will be held in the city of San Antonio, on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 5th, at 8 o'clock, at the Court House. All who endorse the Chicago Republican platform, and support the present administration, and the Reconstruction laws of Congress, are invited to attend and participate.

It will be the duty of the meeting to appoint delegates to the Republican Senatorial District Convention to be held at San Antonio on the 10th inst.; to appoint delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention, to be held at Seguin on the 17th inst.; and to appoint delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held at Houston on the 24th inst.

It is earnestly requested that all Republicans will be present, and lend their aid to secure the selection of the best and most suitable delegates, to represent the interests of Bexar county in these respective conventions.

The New Constitution.

This instrument was framed by a Convention elected by the registered voters, under the Reconstruction laws. Of the ninety members, all but about ten or twelve were of the Republican party, and chosen as such. The session of this body split the Republican party, strengthened the hands of the disloyal, exhausted the treasury, and caused the imposition of an onerous tax. If their work is rejected at the coming election, another Convention will be called, another heavy tax be imposed, and a weight of odium which no party can carry will ensue, while the probabilities are all in favor of the production of a worse, rather than a better, Constitution than the present one.

In view of all this, if the President will submit the Suffrage clause, and the special legislation, to a separate vote, we will accept the new Constitution for lack of a better.

It is republican in form. It answers all the requirements of the National laws. It places the negro upon an equality, in regard to the franchise and holding office, with the white man. Civil and religious liberty are guaranteed. The importation of coolies, peons, and all forms of servitude are prohibited. Immigration is placed under the charge of a special bureau, whose duty it is to foster and promote accessions to our population.

A generous system of free schools is provided for, resting upon a liberal fund, consolidated from the remains of the former appropriation, from land sales, from one-fourth of the revenue of the State, and from a poll tax. No legislation can divert the school fund from its specific object, and under this ample endowment a common school system equal to that in Iowa, Ohio, or Massachusetts, is possible and practicable in Texas.

A score of minor objections kick the beam, when weighed against the lasting and salutary results that will occur to Texas, throughout all time, from this far-sighted and beneficent clause. As to the Fifteenth Amendment, the new Constitution already provides substantially for its adoption, and we predict that it will be ratified here, long before it is accepted by Maryland or Indiana.

The objection is often urged that after the first election the Democrats in full force will regularly carry the State. So they probably will, if we prove inert and unworthy. But we can have four years of unquestioned rule, and if we are true to ourselves and our cause, we can in that time establish the supremacy of national ideas, and make Republicanism permanent and dominant in Texas.

However that may be, the apprehension that elections in the future, under the new Constitution, may prove adverse to our party, is no argument in political ethics. So long as we rely on the people for a decision upon election day, we must take the chance of defeat as of triumph; and for one, we do not propose to alter or modify our convictions of permanent good, according to the shifting tides of political strife.

The Houston Union and San Antonio Express continue to urge a Convention, and still insist that in doing so, they are only giving expression to the popular will. As to the Express it matters very little what it says or what its editor does. It has again suited its fortunes with the little squad of *ab initio*, and we trust no Republican will be deceived by it any longer. [Austin Republican, April 29.]

We commend the above extract, as well as the similar one published yesterday from the Houston Telegraph, to the serious consideration of those well-meaning but somewhat inconsiderate friends, who declare that THE EXPRESS is acting in collusion with the political clique at Austin.

The subtle and veteran politicians, who are using the youthful editor of the Republican as their facile instrument, and his paper as their organ, in their matured attempt to coalesce with the Democracy; to suppress the popular demand for a Nominating Convention; and to reduce the Republicans of Texas to "Hobson's choice" in selecting a candidate for Governor, fear THE EXPRESS. They fear it the more because the paper admits no personalities, abstains from epithets, and trusts to the power of fair discussion and truthful statement.

These experienced gentlemen, knowing the weakness of their position, avoid meeting THE EXPRESS on the ground it has chosen, and resort to the easier method of vituperation, charging that we have joined "with the little squad of *ab initio*," &c. The game will not win, nor will it deter us from a resolute resistance to this organized plan to smother the Republican party in the deadly embrace of the Democracy, and to stifle any expression of the popular will as to a choice of leaders.

In view of the situation we suggest to our Republican friends, of the *ab initio* persuasion, whether their course of harsh criticism towards this paper, is not giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

The Houston Telegraph, San Antonio Herald, and Austin Republican are working for a common end. Those who are trying to weaken THE EXPRESS, are practically aiding these papers and plotters, in breaking down the only resistance they foresee in the pathway of Democratic triumph. We admit that such is not their intention, but the line is now so sharply drawn, and the issue so clear and single, that he who is not for us, is against us, and, as the event will show, against the Republican cause.

Christianity.

Christianity is one of the great elemental forces which is moulding humanity. Other religions have been results rather than causes; the high ideas scattered through their sacred books, have not been actualized in the religious life of the populations. In many cases the deities were worse than the people, and the daily lives of men were better than the beliefs they cherished. The religious interest inherent in man demanded something better, and Christianity came. It has few doctrines but certain great principles. It teaches self-sacrifice; it reforms its ideas; it appeals to the masses; it trusts the race. No other religion ever contained these four elements.

Never yet was a true Christianity at peace with its age; its protest is incessant against evil; its first teacher and eleven out of twelve of His Apostles died martyrs to their faith. Christianity is an effort, not a creed; a firm benevolent purpose, rather than an organized establishment. It is individual. Christ trusted it to men. It had no creed, no church, no ordinances, no form, no observance, only an idea. But an idea is the most potent and vital of all things; hence its success.

NOTHING is known yet as to the date of the election in Texas.

The Hon. George W. Paschal announces himself as a candidate for the Senate from Texas. We gather from this that pardon-brokerage did not prove as lucrative to the Great Irrepressible, as he expected.

Switzerland has refused hospitality and protection to Joseph Mazzini. Her power is too feeble to withstand the pressure of the great monarchies by which she is encompassed.

The Pacific Railroad will be finished to-morrow. If it had not been for the rebellion, that railroad would have traversed Texas on the line of the 32d degree, and then our scanty and scattered population, would be swelled by an annual increase of half a million industrious settlers, who are now locating on the route between Kansas and California.

Set down that little item to the debit side of the Southern Democracy.

PARAGRAPHS.

IT is a curious fact that Sprague, the richest Congressman, is most sincere of all Republicans, and fiercest in hostility to imperialism. In fact the press has given too much prominence to the Napoleonic newspaper recently established in New York. It is, after all, a catch penny concern, a sensation of the hour like planchette or velocipedes.

IN twelve counties in Missouri, penetrated by railways, the valuation of lands has advanced in seven years from \$58,000,000 to \$198,000,000, an increase of nearly 336,000,000. In nine other counties, without railroads, the aggregate augmentation of value for the same period is less than \$350,000. The worse the financial and productive condition of a city or county or State the greater the necessity for extended railway systems. The greater the burdens of taxation, the greater the necessity for greater wealth, which can only be gotten by railways. Western Texas traversed by a railroad, would double its taxable wealth in a twelve month, and in ten years treble its present population.

THERE was an acrobat performer visited Savannah a short time since and walked on a wire stretched across the street. After his performance he came down and held his hat for remuneration. Seeing a shining throng of dark faces he called out: "I've no prejudice against color—a darkey's greenback is just as good as a white man's." A general guffaw greeted his sally; the greenbacks came down in showers. Now, this acrobat, with the instinct of genius, hit upon a law, that is yet to make many changes. The solid, solemn truth, that a

darkey's greenback is just as good as a white man's, is destined to produce revolutions in more ways than one.

AMONG the queer things about the new constitution, which have led to dispute, are the definitions of the qualifications of voters. Section 1 of Article 3 and Article 6, both purport to define this right, though the language is not identical or the meaning precisely the same. The first says that every male person, who shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, who is a citizen of Texas, and has resided a year in the State and six months in the district or county where he offers to vote (Indians not taxed excepted) is a qualified voter. The latter says every male citizen of the United States, who shall have resided a year in the State and sixty days in the county, shall be a voter. The first excludes officers of the army and navy, soldiers and sailors from voting; the last does not.

OLD Virginia is hard to reconstruct. She will persist in adhering to her old notions, in spite of the mighty changes going on around and within her. She talks of her loyalty, and wonders she has not been admitted to the full privileges of a State, yet she hates and hisses at the American flag! On the evening of the 12th inst., during the performance of the "Forty Thieves" at the Richmond Theatre, one of the actors, as the State Journal says happened to sing, when it came his turn:

"The star-spangled banner, long may it wave,
Ere he had completed the line, hisses were heard from different parts of the house; whereupon another actor added:

"O'er Africa's burning sands,
which was received with deafening applause and its repetition was called for. A number of army officers, indignant at the insult offered to the flag of their country, left the house.

THE net profits on a sugar plantation in the parish of Landry, La., last year, with ninety acres cultivated in cane and eighty in corn, amounted to twenty-five thousand six hundred and sixty dollars.

MR. W. M. Starr, of Tyler, Texas, now in Washington, D. C. has obtained a patent on a new breast water-wheel. A photograph of the model, the Register says, conveys a very perfect idea of the invention, that paper expects to see this wheel applied to our small water power in Texas extensively, as it seems well adapted for that purpose.

THE nomination and confirmation of Mr. Motley as Minister to England to take the place of Reverdy Johnson; and the almost unanimous rejection by the Senate of Mr. Johnson's "Alabama Treaty," are two events which will afford great satisfaction to the American people. This appointment given to Mr. Motley, beside the consideration of eminent personal fitness, is an appropriate answer to Seward and his disgraceful McCracken correspondence. It is a great relief to have both Johnsons, Andrew and Reverdy, again retired to the rank of private citizens.

HON. John Jay, President of the Union League Club of New York we are very glad to be able to announce, has been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, as Minister to Austria. An earnest man, a true and tried friend of the government, and a most valuable adviser and disinterested helper of those in authority during the trying war-period, a gentleman of liberal culture and of superior diplomatic ability, Mr. Jay is thoroughly well qualified for the duties of the post to which he has been appointed. We give him our hearty congratulations.

IMMENSE discoveries of gold placers are reported from Alaska. The mines are on the main land, 120 miles from Kodiak Island, in latitude 61 degrees north, and longitude 100 degrees west from Greenwich. Three several discoveries have been made; the first on Kuyack river and Chignik mountains; the second about sixty miles above Sitka, the third on an ocean island, the name of which is unknown. The mines, on account of climate, can only be worked 5 months in the year.

WE copy from the London Scalpel, the highest medical authority in the world, the following as an infallible cure for small pox and scarlet fever. Sulphate of zinc, 1 grain; foxglove, 1 grain; half teaspoonful of sugar, mix with 2 teaspoonfuls of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour. For a child, smaller doses, according to age.

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We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. TEEL, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election.

AMONG the candidates spoken of in connection with the office of Supervisor of Internal Revenue, are Major Moore, formerly of the EXPRESS, Mr. George Paschel, Jr., R. K. Smith and Mr. Kauchler.

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MARKET MANIFEST.—Our Market Manifest shows that Mr. Julius Piper has just received superfine flour, sugar, butters, pickles in vinegar, herrings, sardines, anchovies, tomatoes and other delicacies which he offers at fair prices.

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EXHIBITION OF ART AND SCIENCE.—Prof. Ceyor's Grand Entertainment of Sacred History, will be on exhibition at the Presbyterian Church, Monday night, May 3rd. Too much cannot be said in favor of this renowned and interesting display of some of the most instructive Scriptural scenes ever presented to the public, together with a great variety of displays of genius and Art. Prof. Ceyor is known to be one of the most interesting exhibitors in the country, and the press speaks of his exhibition in high terms. Its effects are produced by a novel process. To the lovers of Science the Magnesium Light alone is worth the price of admission, which is only 50 cents for adults, and children under 12 years 25 cents.

THE CONCERT.—The inclemency of the weather on Thursday evening caused the postponement of the Concert to Friday evening. The Casino Hall was well filled with a selected audience. Although a lady that had volunteered to assist, could not do so on account of sickness, whereby a change of programme became necessary, the Concert was excellent, and a variety of pieces was presented to the public, which were executed with general applause.

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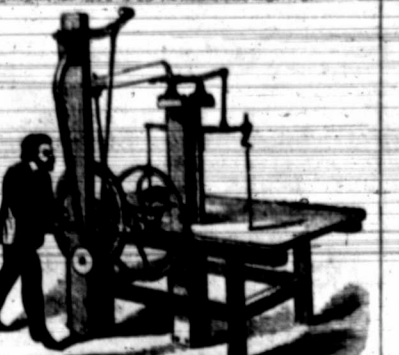
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Dry-Goods.

Prints, Sprague, fancy @ .11
do purple & pinks @ .114
Amoskeag, fancy @ .104
Wamsutta do @ .84

Brown Domestic.

Indian Head, 4-4 @ .15
Harrisburg, 4-4 @ .134
Trenton C, 4-4 @ .11
Suffolk E @ .9
Bedford R @ .9 94

Brown Drills.

Stark A @ .164
Superior @ .14

Bleached Domestic.

Lonsdale 4-4 @ .16
Masonville 4-4 @ .16
Hope 4-4 @ .144
Red Bank 4-4 @ .12
Green H @ .11
Canoet @ .8

Picks.

Amoskeag A C A @ .30
Amoskeag A @ .27
Algodon @ .19

Hickory Stripes.

York @ .19
Heymaker @ .15
Pittsfield @ .9

Jeans and Kerseys.

Alpine @ .34
Longworthy @ .30
Hillside @ .15
Beverly Twills @ .34

Sewing Cotton.

Coats 7 doz @ .85
Green and Daul's @ .50
Blackstone @ .35

Linscy.

White Rock @ .22
Stillman, solid @ .294
Oakland @ .14

Boots and Shoes.

Brogans, split 7 doz @ .14
Men's Buff Brogans @ .13
do Brogans wax @ .15
Brogans, Boys @ .11
Men's Calf Boots @ .36
do Grain do @ .36
do Kip do @ .20
do Buff sewed @ .38

GROCERIES.

Crackers.
Butter and Soda @ .10 @ .114
Sugar @ .13 @ .13
Beans, Mexican, 7 lb @ .05 @ .05
Candles 16 oz. 7 box @ 9.00 @ .12
do 14 oz. 7 do @ 8.00 @ .12
do 12 oz. 7 do @ 7.00 @ .12
do wax 7 lb @ .75 @ .12

Coffee.

Elo, ordinary to Fair @ .22 @ .23
Prime to Choice @ .24 @ .25
Java @ .35 @ .35

Candy.

Stick @ .294 @ .34
Rock @ .30 @ .31
Fancy @ .35 @ .35

Chocolate.

Sweet @ .35 @ .40
Vanilla @ .60 @ .60

Fish.

Kit—Mackerel, No. 1 @ 3.00 @ .00
Cod, 7 lb box @ 2.75 @ .00
do 7 lb do @ 5.00 @ .00

Flour.

Choice 7 bbl @ 15.00 @ 16.00
XXX @ 19.00 @ .00
XX @ 19.50 @ .00

Fruits.

Raisins, 7 box @ 4.50 @ .00
do do @ 5.50 @ .00
do do @ 1.35 @ .00
Lemons, 7 do @ 8.00 @ 8.50
Prunes @ 15 @ .174
Figs, 7 drum @ 1.15 @ .00
Dried Apples @ 11 @ .194
Currants @ 15 @ .174
Citron @ .30 @ .00
Almonds @ .33 @ .00
Pecans, 7 bushel @ 3.25 @ 3.50

Porter and Ale.

London Porter, 7 pints @ 2.90 @ 3.06
do do 7 quarts @ 5.00 @ 5.29
Breiner Beer 7 pints @ 2.85 @ 2.90

Sugar.

Sugar, La. 7 lb @ 15 @ .154
do Crushed 7 lb @ .20 @ .21
do Pow'd 7 lb @ .20 @ .204

Miscellaneous.

Corn @ .55 @ .65
Milk, condensed, Eagle @ 3.50 @ 3.65
Molasses @ .90 @ 1.00
Syrup @ 1.10 @ 1.15
Matches 7 gross @ 2.50 @ 2.65
Brooms 7 doz @ 2.25 @ 2.50
Ruckets 7 do @ 3.00 @ 3.50
Tubs, Nest @ 3.75 @ 5.00
Oil, Coal, 7 case @ 6.00 @ 6.25
do do 7 quarts @ 6.65 @ 6.75

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Butter, Goshen, 7 lb @ 43 @ .45
Cheese, Western @ 184 @ .00
do choice Goshen @ 204 @ .00
Potatoes, Northern 7 bbl @ 12.00 @ 13.00
Onions, 7 bbl @ 9.00 @ 11.00
Kron, 7 bbl @ .2 @ .00
Rice, 7 lb @ 15 @ .16
Salt, fine and coarse @ 5.50 @ .00
Whiskey, rectified 7 gal. @ 1.40 @ 1.50
Bitters, Hostettler's, 7 doz @ 10.00 @ .00
do Baker's, 7 doz @ 14.50 @ .00
Brandy, Cherries, 7 doz @ 5.00 @ .00
do Peaches, 7 doz @ 5.75 @ .00
Soap, Northern, 7 lb @ 74 @ .00
Sardines, 7 box @ 124 @ .19
Jars, 7 lb @ 9 @ .19

Spices.

Pepper @ .31 @ .33
Cloves @ .40 @ .40
Nutmeg @ 1.25 @ 1.50

Tobacco.

Virginia 7 lb @ 50 @ 1.00
Navy, 7 lb @ 58 @ .624
Smoking, 7 lb @ 30 @ .65
Sunny Side, gross @ 7.50 @ 8.00

Ten.

Imperial, 7 lb @ 1.00 @ 1.75
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Oolong, 7 lb @ .90 @ 1.25

Wines.

Port, 7 gallon @ 2.50 @ 5.00
Madera, 7 gallon @ 2.25 @ 5.00
Sherry, 7 do @ 2.25 @ 9.00
Claret, 7 doz @ 3.75 @ 10.50
Vinegar, Cider, pr. gal. @ .40 @ .50

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Hoes, 7 do steel @ 6.50 @ .00
Iron, 7 lb @ 61 @ .00
Sweed, assorted, 7 lb @ .9 @ .10
Sheet Iron, 7 lb @ 10 @ .00
Castings, 7 lb @ 84 @ .00
Plow Iron, 7 lb @ 104 @ .00
do Steel, 7 lb @ 124 @ .00
Bar Lead, 7 lb @ 134 @ .00
Nails and Spikes 7 keg @ 6.25 @ .00
Coffee Mills 7 doz @ 4.00 @ .00
Ox Chains, 7 lb @ 12 @ .00
Grind stones 7 lb @ 5 @ .00
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Are closing out the entire stock of Loew
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Fancy and Staple Dry-Goods,
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AMON MENGER,
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Manufacturer of
Family and Toilet Soaps, &c., &c.
Jan 17-89-48wlf.

LEROUX & COSGROVE.
TIN, SHEET IRON
And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,
And Dealers in Castings and Hollow-Ware
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Tin Pipe, Block Tin Lead, Wire, Kettle
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Have just received and constantly receiv-
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Queen of the South.
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Also, a fine assortment of Well and Cis-
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minute Ice-Cream Freezers,
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Particular attention paid to the Manu-
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Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.
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10 Boxes Gin Cook Tail,
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25 " Brandy,
15 " Plain Whiskey,
10 " " Brandy,
20 " Schnappa,
SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY,
Jan 13-89-48wlf

Dissolution of Partnership
By mutual consent, the partnership hereto-
fore existing under the firm of Hertzberg
& Simon, is hereby dissolved, F. Simon as-
suming all liabilities and assets.
F. HERTZBERG,
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San Antonio, April 19, 1889.
30-4-89-48wlf.

ON CONSIGNMENT
And at Private Sale,
50 Bbls. Whiskey, "Rip Van Winkle"
6 per cent bal. w. proof, which we will offer at
sale, or exchange for Bar on or other produce.
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DYPERS,
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Cracker and Candy Factory,
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Wholesale Manufacturers of
CRACKERS
Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.
Candies
Of pure loaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and
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CONFECTIONERIES,
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All kinds of
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DEALER IN
BOOKS & STATIONERY
OF ALL KINDS.
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Next door West of the Post Office.
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MANUFACTURER OF
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Highest price paid for tallow.
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GENERAL AGENTS.
Opposite San Antonio National Bank,
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Will make cash advances on all Mer-
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Particular attention given to the sale of
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South Side of Main Plaza
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID
FOR
HIDES, SKINS, &c., &c.
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The undersigned, Agent for the Factory
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WILSON, CHILDS & CO.,
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made of the best material, which defies com-
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REGISTERED.
HORSE and MULE brand
On left side of the neck and on
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On left hip.
J. H. Bress
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San Antonio, Texas

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One Store on the Alamo Plaza, joining
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The San Antonio Swimming and Bathing
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Lectures in the art of swimming are given
every day, Sundays excepted. Scholars over
seven years of age, are admitted for the
season, after being reported to the under-
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New Scale
PIANOS,
With Iron Frame, Overstrung Bass, and
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The Best Manufactured; Warranted for Six
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Fifty New and Second-hand Pianos, Melo-
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The Waters' Pianos are known as among
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dions and Organs to be found in the United
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He has just issued a catalogue of his new
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which shows a marked reduction from for-
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Many people of the present day, who are
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Engine of 14 horse power, good boiler, Iron
Steam Cotton Press, new Colman's mill 34
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Just received, a new and complete assort-
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JUST RECEIVED A FRESH
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Has just received direct from Europe, a well
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Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c.,
Among others—
English Colonial,
English Mustard,
Citric Acid,
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Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders,
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Syringes,
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The highest market prices for Horses suit-
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