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### REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

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

First. We congratuate 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 repard it as the duty of the government to sustain with six their institutions and represent the people treasure. 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.

THERE, We denounce all forms of repudiations a patient of suffrage in all public states.

diation as a rational crime, and national bon or requires the payment of the public in-debtedness in the utmost good faith to all creditors at home or abroad, not only aclaws under which it was contracted,

FOURTH. It is due to the labor of the ma-tion, that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will

FIFTH. The national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union for all time to come should be extendof all time to describe the second for redemption, and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest thereon whenever it can possibly be

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

BEVENTH. The Government of the United est economy, and the corruptions which have been so shamefully nursed and fortuned by Andrew Johnson, call loudly for a Radical

NINTH. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be resisted at every hazard by the United States as a relic, of the foundal times, not authorized by the laws of nations, and at war with our national honor and independwar with our national bonor and Independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled to be protected in all their rights of citizenship as though they were native bern, and no citizen of the United States native or naturalized, must be liable to arrest and imprionment by any foreign power for acts done or words spoken in this country. And if so

arre-ted and imprises d. it is the duty of the Government to interfere is his behalf. TENTH, Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were none enti-ited to more especial honor than the brave. soldiers and seamen who endured the bard-ships of campaigs and proise, and imperilled their lives in the service of their country.

moulty adopted as part of the Republican platform:

Resolved. That we highly commend the spirit of magnetization of the Reconstruction in the man who have served in the rebellion, but new freshelf and honestly cooperate with the men who have served in the rebellion, but new freshelf and honestly cooperate with the in restoring the peace of the Country and reconstructing the Secular State of the Constitution, should set as a unit on the Constitution in the Merchanic government upon the basis of the Reconstruction of the constitution, should set as a unit on the Constitution, should set as a unit on the Constitution in the Republican of Burnet country, in mass meeting assembled, accept favor the removal of the loyal people; and wo have the removal of the depaid assembled at Chicago on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1888, and nominating of the republic of the Market and Sampes of the Constitution with the sampled at Chicago on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1888, and nominating of the platform of the National Republican party, adopted by the late nominating on the platform of the National Republican party of the consuminating of the loyal people; and we recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence, as the true foundation of Democratic Government, and we hall with gladueus every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every make of the constitution of the Republican party of the Republican party of the platform of the National Republican party to president and Honorable Schupler Colfax for Vice President. This we will learn the platform of the National Republican party to president and Honorable Schupler Colfax for Vice President

American News.

Gen. Dent has intimated to Gen. Lee on the State is wreal to hold conventions hat Grant desires a visit. that Grant desires a visit.

The Express says the British Minister denies that Great Britain has had under consideration the question of the Cuban insurrection. He declares the report preosterous that it was ever designed to recognize the insurgents as belligerents, and says the government has not even been informed of the existence of a provisional government in the Island. He reported the relations of Spain with Her Majesty's government as highly friendly, and regards the report, hereby contradicted, as inten-ded to embitter the feelling between the United States and Great Britain,

The interview between Lee and Grant was marked by great courtesy. When Loc. was ushered into the Executive office, Minister Motley was present; later, however, he retired, thinking perhaps, the interview between Grant and Lee had reference to national matters. It did not, however, being confined to merely formal greetings between the two generals. Lee is stopping in Georgetown, and keeps aloof from all public observance. His visit to the White House this morning, was the occasion of general interest. No other interviews were had with the President, by any ne, after Lee retired.

NEW YORK, May 1.-The Alaska arrived with six hundred and ninety thousand.

o, was burned. PHILADELPHIA, May 1 .- The Cuban meeting last night was an immense success. All political parties participated. A committee of 13 was appointed to consult and act with the Caban junta. Resolutions were passed strongly urging the recognition,

and an extra session of Congress. NEW ORLEANS, May 1.- The severe gala yesterday swept away the galleries of the light-house, and the light-keepers.

A dwelling at S. W. Pass was destroyed.

The storm damaged the rigging of vessels at the Pass

FOREIGN NEWS.

New York, May 1.

Four drunken British sailors from the ship Kensington, were wounded by the Aspinwall police.

The Columbia Legislature passed a res-

lution impeaching the President and four of his Ministers. Mankin, May 1 .- In the Cortes, the

nendment abolishing the prerogative of the Crown in ecclesiastical matters was re-Limitation of spiritual jurisdiction of the Church was discussed to adjournment.

> MARKETS. New York Market.

New York, May 1. Gold 1342. Money steady at 7; sterling

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.
Cotton active; Middling 22; sales 6, 306 bales; receipts 568 bales; exports 411.
Gold 135/2/1354.

Foreign Market.

Liverpoot, April 28. Cotton dull; Uplands 114; Orleans 114;

Public Meeting in Burnett.

sales 10,000 bales

At an assembly of the Republicans of Burnett county, convened in pursuance of a call made by A. M. Cox, held in the town of Burnet, on Saturday the 10th, day of April, 1860, Judge John Barton was called the chair and W. W. Brooks to act as

soldiers and seamen who endured the hardship; if campaigs and graise, and imperilled their lives in the service of their constry. The bounties and pensions provided by law for those brave defenders of the nation, are obligations never to be forgatten. The wild award of the people, a sacred legacy bequeated to the nation's protecting care.

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

Twenty in the 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 unable mously 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.

April, 1800, Judge John Rev Reconstruct to the chair and W. W. Brooks to act as Secretary.

The object of the meeting the more thorough organization of the party, the individual excitation of the party, the choice of the state and Congressional District Conventions, bening and the selection of delegates to the States and the selection of delegates to the state and Congressional District Conventions, bening the more proposed to appoint a committee to draught resolution was instructed to appoint a committee to draught resolution, where the pression of our principles, and the committee to report as soon as preticable. After a short deliberation the committee progress, and a resumption by Texas of her propries, and a resumption by Texas of her propries, and a resumption by Texas of her

this State, and earnestly urge the Republicans throughout the State to lay aside all previous differences and unite as one man in the great work now before them.

4th. That we recommend the holding of a State Convention at Houston on the 3rd Monday in May, and a Congressional District Convention at Austin, on the 2nd Monday in Maynest.

steps to perfect the organization of the party, with a view te unity of action in the selection of State and District officers. 6th. That we are opposed to self consti-tuted candidates or those who are brought out by cliques in any manner, at the pres-

S. That we, the Republican party of Burnet county pledge ourselves to aup-port all the regular nominees that are se-lected by the State and District conven-

9th. That the citizens of this county who will honestly subscribe to the foregoing resolutions and labor earnestly for the advancement of these principles, are cor-dially invited to co-operate with us in the great objects intended to be accomplished

thereby.

10th, That the Secretary of this meeting is hereby instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings and resolutions of this meeting to the Georgetown Watchman, Austin Republican and other papers of the

The following delegates were put in no ATNA SEWING MACHINES, mination and elected to the Congressional District and State Conventions, to with A the best Pamily Machines, with double M. Cox, John Barton and W. W. Brooks. On motio i, the meeting adjourned size

W. W. BROOKS, Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE

UNITED STATES. The steamer America, from Sau Francis- Passed at the Third Session o

> the Portieth Congress. (Continued.)

[PUBLIC-No. 45.] An Act to establish certain post roads.

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ledge.
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From Scottsboro to Cottonville.
From Scottsboro to Salam, in the State

From Yellow Creek, via Quincy, in Missisppi, and Okalama, via Red Land, to Serrepta. From Enfala, vi. White Pond, Clopton, and Skipperville, to Ozark.

ARKANSAS. From Gatewood to Elm Store.

CALIFORNIA.
From San Luis Obispo, via Rosaville,
Cayueas, and Moro, to San Simcon.

From Downieville, via Eureka and Port-ine, to Laporte. From Santa Cruz to Pelton.

From San Juan to Castroville. From San Juan to New Idria. via Met From Tuolun Ferry, Bear Creek, and Mariposa, to Mil-

CONNECTICUT

From Norwich, via Greenville, Taft's Village, Occum, and Eagleville, to Hano-Yer.

From Stanford, via North Stanford and
High Ridge, to Pound Ridge, New Yerk.

DELAWARE.

From Georgetown to Lewes.

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### 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.

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FOR A DISTRICT AND CONGRESSION-AL CONVENTION.

The loyal press unite in urging the Republicans in each Sena torial 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, ander the new Constitution-

It is recommended that the Senatorial and Representative districts known as the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th 28th, 20th, 30th, hold their conven-tions respectively at Goliad, Colum. bus, Bastrop, Belmont, Georgetown, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

It is further recommended that the Republicans of the 4th Congresional District, at the same time select delegates to a CONGRESSION AL CONVENTION to assemble in Se guin 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 par

It will be the duty of the meetingto appoint delegates to the Republi- brought to understand and act upon can Senatorial District Convention to be held at San Autonio on the 10th inst.; to appoint delegates to the Republican Congressional Con- terable. vention, to be held at Segnin 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 selec of the best and most suitable delegates, to represent the interests of ness in the advocacy of what one Bexar county in these respective honestly believes to be true should

THE Austin Republican affirms that the "Express has joined the little squad of Ab initios;" though every one of our readers is aware that we have, in the most public and prominent manner, shelved that question as an irrelevant issue in the coming canvass. The same paper announced that this editor would not attend the meeting of the Haynes Committee; when it turned out that he, with his colleague from San Antonio, were the only members of the committee that DID attend. Following on the heels of this, came the unique astronomical discovery that an eclipse of the sun is caused by the shadow of the earth l

The remarkable editor of the Re-publican never corrected these miseptions, and will probably never et this last one. He deserves wilfully blinding ourselves, we vioto be the hero of a new "Dunciad."

Personalities.

considering the uselessness of indi-vidual spleen, a little honest reflec-tion would of itself be sufficient to correct any tendency which we may have in this direction. Yet, recol-lecting the extent to which this avil a sufficient to the little and the recol-lecting the extent to which this subject to the highest attainment of his logic. We have sometimes thought that, evil pervades society, the wide-spred influence it exerts upon the current literature of the day, and especially that a corrective of so simple a character would answer. Pick up a usual matter, in many cases, you will find a whole column of verbiage, wrought into sentences, which serve the single purpose of ventilating the bias or heated feelings of the writer. Not the scintilla of a thought calculated to excite to useful action-not the faintest gleam of argument; your ardent Ajax, who, perhaps unsolicited, has made himself the guardian of every body's quarrels and is constantly obtruding his inflated personality upon the questions of the day, has but little use for such rare weapons of warfare. To induce conviction through ordinary methods of argu mentation, to enlighten by carefully digested instruction, or to illustrate the power and influence of a deep, sincere conviction, forms no part of his programme. A light pun, a flat repartee, and any amount of platitudes, constitutes the literary dish upon which you are expected to sustain your intellectual existence while passing through this blossomless wilderness of passion and distem pered feeling. How it happens that men, whose avowed mission is to instruct mankind, should manifest such palpable want of discipline over their own dispositions, is certainly a question of no slight import. The cardinal object of all free government is the elevation and consequent happiness of men-the noblest of all ends surely-and political discussion professedly aims at the solution of problems, which result from the practical administration of government. Who doubts the laudableness of the purpose ! Yet how sadly the use progresses! How many obstructions do unnecessary prejudices interpose to prevent the attainment of the grand end! Philosophy can with complacency entertain the most conflicting creeds; her crowning glory consists in a practical recognition of the great fact of human diversity, that in the effort to ascertain and establish truth. many mistakes must be made and rectified before the desired end be reached. But the profoundest ques tions of government, the great problems which the advancing condition of humanity is constantly suggesting, seem to have only a tendency to awaken strife and engender ani mosity. What a world of good will

There is no doubt in every man a disposition to identify himself with the particular movement to which he takes a part-his nature compels him to make it a personal matter to a great extent. And we see no reason why this should not co-exist with the broadest charity. Earnestness in the advocacy of what one certainly be encouraged: vet, where a due subordination in the feelings is not carefully and rigidly maintained, we are in great danger of slipping into intolerance and bigotry. But the question recurs, Why such general prostitution of a noble feeling. We answer, In the main, want of enlarged views. So long as we persistently confine ourselves to a single view of every question, and are content to run exclusively in our own little circles of thought, so long must we expect to fall short of that liberality in our sentiments, which seems to be the legitimate outgrowth of comprehensiveness in the judgment. The "golden rule," in its application, requires us to take fully in view the circumstances and situation of another, and hence places us in a position where we can prop-

erly appreciate his motives. But if

be accomplished, when men are

the simple truth that differences of

belief grow out of organic peculiari-

ties, which are in their nature unal-

late its divine prescription, what can we expect but a narrowness of the state. Brother Wheelock's style is much better than his sentiments. He thinks badly and writes wall. His inner man needs reconstruction. If his soul could be cleaned from soften impurities and filled with charity and forgiveness towards subsistences finds it a facile matter to confound the man with his subject them on the rock of constitutional Democratic and an argument and consists in the

We are somehow prone to doubt the correctness of other men's views -the skeptical propensity finds in the strength of its hold upon the them something exceedingly to its human heart, we are not so sure taste; and strange enough, in our most fallible moments we esteem ourselves least likely to err. The newspaper, and along side of the human self-hood here asserts itself as unerringly as in the overheated advocacy of one's own creed. The statements of the most thoughtful writer we pounce upon with the same freedom, which characterize our assaults upon the utterances of the merest sciolist.

We have one wordwhich we make known our estimate of another's opinions. And, be it observed, this rule, being a sure one, works both ways. Acting unwittingly upon the hypothesis that others are blockheads, they do not fail to honor us in like manner. Hence the inaptness and partial character of one half we say in even our sober moments. We forget that no conclusions can be unsettled by unmeaning squibs leveled at their author. Now we say that absolute, unrestrained freedom, combined with a tolerant charity, which separates the man and his creed "as far as the East is from the West," should characterize our public disputations. To say the least, a vast expenditure of unnecessary phrase ology might be saved if we could realize how surely recalcitrating the effect of any and all interference with the motives of others. Let us have peace here as elsewhere.

It seems now to be plain that the Express is opposed to General Hamilton—is opposed to the success of the Republican party—and is working in the interest of the Radicals.

party—and is working in the interest of the Radicals.

No wonder, therefore, that the editor went to the meeting of the Republican Executive Committee at Austin to advocate a Convention, as he doubtless hopes that the enemies of General Hamilton will triumph in a Convention.

The two-line telegram sent to this paper by General Hamilton is paraded as evidence that he has joined the Democracy. It is, in the contracted view of the Express, a sin in General Hamilton to have sent this message to the Telegraph.

We look with contempt upon such intolerance, and the Republican party of Texas will teach the Express that they have more soul than to be influenced by any such little meanness.—[Houston Telegraph.]

The Telegraph a few years ago was prominent among the Texas papers that fanned the fires of civil strife, and brought upon this country a causeless and most destructive war. When peace ensued its collapsed lungs could not inhale the novel and pure air of freedom, and it rapidly sank.

It was then bought by the Central Railroad, and is now the advocate and organ of that wealthy and am bitious corporation. It urges the election of A. J. Hamilton and the adoption of the new Constitution, hoping to secure the acceptance of the shameless special legislation of the late Convention, whereby the first mortgage obligations of the Central Road to the School fund, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, were released.

The Telegraph displays commend able zeal in defending the interests of its masters and in urging political miscegenation. It drags along the S. A. Hereld and the Austin Republican in its wake, as a frigate tows Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, the hum-boats at its sterp

But when it attempts to speak for, and dictate to, the loyal element of Texas, its success is not so encouraging; and its prophecies as to what "the Republican party will teach THE EXPRESS," are about as veracious as its grape-vine news in the spring of 1865; when for weeks after the Appomattox surrender, it continued to announce that Lee had annihilated Grant's army, and was in possession of Washington.

In possession of Washington.

If the Austin Republican is so certain that the Union and Express cannot "drum up a Convention that will refuse to nominate Jack Hamilton for Governor," why does it oppose a Convention! Besides, there are other nominations to make besides that of Governor, and it is also necessary that a thorough organization of our party be had all over the State, in order to defeat the fusion schemes of the opposition. The people everywhere are clamerous for a Convention, and why not let them have it? Republicans, get ready for a Convention on the 4th Monday in May.—[Houston Union.

San Antonio Express is one of the lecent extreme radical ab initio pa-

### A Convention.

Our call for a Convention is thoroughly and cordially sustained by hat true and sterling paper, the Houston Union. The responses we are receiving at every hand, fully show that Republicans are becoming aware of the political death that threatens them at the hands of the Democracy, unless they drop all minor differences, and show an unbroken front.

A berter feeling is also extending and deepening among our Republican friends known as favorers of the ab initio idea; without waiving their convictions of the rightfulness of this doctrine; they see that existence must first be secured before discussion is possible, and that the question whether the Republican party is to be smothered in the fatal hug of the Democracy, is a question of political existence.

Morgan Hamilton has said that he would not attend his convention and would let it go by default. We expected no less from this honest

man and true outspoken patriot. The bold and subtle attempt which is being made to muzzle the loval element, to prevent a free choice of candidates in Texas, and to drown Republicanism in a third party movement, is rousing all true men into new life and energy. Minor differences are fast being fused in the heat of patriotic sentiand the 4th Monday in May will find us a resolute and united par-

By the settlement in New York ecently of the accounts of an army officer, he was found to be indebted to the Government in the enormous sum of \$72,000,000; but it was shown at the same time that the amount of Government property in his posses sion to be disposed of would equal this deficiency. Even were officers disposed to do so, what adequate security could some of them give to justify the Government in trusting such immense amounts of property in their possession t

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A Provest.—The great pardon broker in Washington, G. W. P., who is willing to gracionaly sacrifice himself for the interest of the loyal people of Texas as Senator to Congress, has entered a protest against the ratification of the nomination of Mr. C. N. Riotte, of Texas, as minister to Costa Rica. So did Andy Johnson, three years ago. But he was President and had the removing power, G. W. P. has not, luckily.

FIRE. - On Monday morning about 3 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the rear of the bakery of Robin, on Main street, by the police, amongst some old boxes near the stable. The fire originated from ashes that had been placed there the night before; it was put out without giving any alarm. Had it not been discovered in time it would have reached the stable and car-

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MAY PESTIVAL-It is an old custor among all nations of the world, to cele-brate the arrival of May. The May pole in England is so old an institution, that ginning. The Germans call May the month of joy, and it is said that Charles, the first Emperor of Germany, gave it that name. There is no season in the course of the year which so entices people to leave the dusty streets of the town and to direct their steps to those lovely spots where the stately trees grow, and the flowers of the prairie blossom, and the birds sing, and to enjoy the general delight which quicken the face of all nature. So did our German fellow-citizens enjoy themselves on Sunday last. Early in the morning, with fly-ing banners, the Turners' left their place of rendervous, taking the march along those beautiful flower, fruit and vegetable gardens which stretch along the lower cours of the river, passing that old venerable Mission, the monument of civilization that died when the Anglo-Saxon race came in contact with it. The pioneers, with the plow in one hand and the rifle in the other, took the place of those that came with the ringing of church bells, and the swinging

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the one and the other gives evide hundreds of abuses, inherent in its forms government, and a great powerful fir-nation, in the Anglo-Saxon America whose every motion is felt in all perturbed the world. But let us abstract the same and pay our attention to the grant world. We are in the widst of a fire world. by the river, but situated or a bigh thousands of people are seemed or seemed under the stately shade forest children are searching for flowers years are looking out for their acqu the other sex; the lively colored dremes of the ladies appear to the best advantage in the midst of the dark foliage. The Turner's have put up their apparatus and are now jumping, awinging and climb Dinner is ready, and families congrein little Brouge and spread their tempt viands on the grass. In a few minutes it is covered with eatables of all kinds; fires are kindled and the coffee is boiling. After the meal is taken, the Turner's begin their interesting plays, in which all make parlicipate. The most comic situations of and create general merriment. All thing are joeund. The band commences playing and dancing goes on. The singing assetions of the city make their appears and they rival each other in good may So the day goes on and the sun is sinking. and more and more people are coming until the place is crowded. There we Lager-beer and soda weter, and pleaty of wine on hand, but no whiskey or brandy, and there was not a single individual amongst the many thous could be said that he had taken too much ever, all was joy and peace. So may it

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