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WEDNESDAY MAY 5, 1869.

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...

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...

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...

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

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.

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.;

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...

OUR City of Bexar is honored by a visit from the popular commander of the Fifth Military District, Gen. J. J. REYNOLDS.

Republican Meeting.

Let every Republican who sincerely desires the success of his party and principles, attend the Republican meeting at the Court House to night.

How Cities Grow.

In one cotton mill at Augusta, Georgia, the machinery never stands still. Save on Sunday, its wheels and looms and engines never know rest.

As a result population, capital and labor are drawn into Augusta continually, and the town grows as never before.

If we do this San Antonio will, in ten years, be to Texas, what Augusta is to Georgia.

If we do not, our capital and people will depart, and we will degenerate and dwindle to the dimensions of Jamestown and San Augustine.

The truth simply is, that Mr. Wheelock was the only man of the Executive Committee present that urged such a movement as a convention.

What is the use of playing Cattle fish in a matter that the public so fully understand?

A CORRESPONDENT wants to know why San Antonio capitalists prefer building houses with their spare money...

Our correspondent, writing from New Orleans, has given the readers of the Tribune some graphic and interesting descriptions of the vast fields of enterprise now lying idle in that country...

Migration to the South.

The only difference we can see now between the San Antonio Express as it is under its present editor, and the San Antonio Express as it was under Moore & Nowcomb, is that the last were open advocates of their principles...

Look out for snakes—Radical snakes—that are plenty to the right, but have the very roughest stings hid amid their beauties.

THE railroad meeting on Monday eve was well attended. The report of the committee on organization was adopted...

LOOK out for the San Antonio Express to now discussions.—Houston Telegraph.

FOR a funny paper commend us to the Telegraph. If it perseveres, it will supersede Punch and make comic journals a superfluousity.

THE Spanish receipt for salad dressing is a model of terseness: "A spendthrift for oil, a miser for vinegar, a counsellor for salt, and a madman to stir it all up."

SOME witless ungallant says the oldest woman's club is a broomstick. He ought to be made to feel the force of his remark.

OLD BILLY W., a hard case, was dying. He asked for bread. The doctor approached the bedside...

A MILITARY commission is ordered to assemble at Jefferson on the 15th of May, General Hatch being President...

Great Conflagration at the Cape of Good Hope.

Some details have been received of the fearful conflagration which happened at the Cape of Good Hope recently, when a tract of country four hundred miles long...

WHAT WAS AND WHAT WAS NOT VOID AB INITIO.

The Supreme Court of the United States, in the Texas case just decided, said: "It is not necessary to attempt any exact definitions within which the act of such a State Government must be treated as valid or invalid."

AMONG the appointments by the President for Foreign Missions we see with great pleasure the names of three colored men.

A man with wealth and nothing else is everything. A man with everything else and no wealth is nothing.

A NICE LUMP OF SILVER.

The arrival of a monster slab of silver—they call it *baton*—from Watson's smelting works, George, by last express, attracted many visitors last evening.

PLUNDERING TEXAS.

The rings that plunder Texas are quite as ravenous as those that infest other places. Texas is taxed \$20,000 to pay interest to one chartered company under the name of "The Liverpool and Texas Steamship Company."

WASTE OF PINE FORESTS.

It is calculated that at the present rate of consumption the entire pine forests of Michigan will be cut down in less than seventeen years.

THE Abbe Deguerry, preaching in Paris during Lent, exclaimed:

"Oh, my sisters, what can be the meaning of the slight covering you wear on your shoulders? What can, every evening, be the motive of the absence of sleeves to your dresses?"

ORANGES.—The crop of oranges lemons and citrons this year on Galveston Island will be very large.

Everywhere the trees are laden with young fruit, and the crop is more prolific than it ever has been.

Tax editor of the Episcopal Church organ at Chicago says:

"Under no circumstances are these columns open to discuss any official act of any Bishop in the Church, or any expression of opinion which a Bishop makes, or any advice which he gives."

A BOY'S IDEA OF PULLING A TOOTH.—The doctor hatched on to me, pulled his doctor, and just before he killed me, the tooth came out.

MARKET MANIFEST.

- Four, XXX, XX, and XXXXXX, Page. Lot 1000. Just received. JULIUS PIPER. 21 & 22. Pickles in Vinegar. Mussels. Burgers, Sardines, Anchovy. Pickled Lemons. 21 & 22. JULIUS PIPER. Tobacco and Cigars, properly stamped. Just received by WAGNER & RUMMEL. HAVANA SEAGRAM and Segaritos. Direct imported. SCHOENEMANN & WILD. 50 lbs. Choice Sugar, 50 lbs. Curried Sugar. W. GREENEY. 55 lbs. Fine Bourbon Whisky. H. GREENEY. Cheap Family. For sale by STEELE & WILLIAMS. 50 lbs. Whiskey, Olive Branch. H. GREENEY. 3 lbs. Alcohol, 96, 100 Proof. W. V. C. H. GREENEY. Latest Improved Colt's Pistol. H. MAURERMANN. Creamy Toilet Soaps. A supply. SAMSON, SAWYER & TORREY. Toys and Fancy Goods. F. SIMON. Stationery, Albums, etc. F. SIMON. BOURT, in brand and half-brand. For sale by C. H. MERRITT & CO. Pickles in Salt. G. H. MERRITT & CO. 20,000 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans. For sale by C. H. MERRITT & CO. 50 lbs. Prime Rio Coffee. F. GROES & CO. 50 lbs. Crush Sugar. 10 lbs. Tin. F. GROES & CO. 500 Mexican Foreign Sugar. For sale by F. GROES & CO. 50 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans. For sale by F. GROES & CO.

Advertisement for STEELE & WILLIAMS, Commission Merchants. Located at 215 West Street, San Antonio, Texas. They handle various goods and have a large inventory.

Advertisement for Rosadalis. A medicinal product for various ailments, including blood purification and general health improvement.

Advertisement for Rosadalis Almanac. A calendar and reference book for the year 1869, published by Rosadalis.

Marginal notes and small advertisements on the right side of the page, including names and brief notices.

