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AND
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Republican Platform.

The Republican party of Bexar county, assembled in Mass-meeting, in the city of San Antonio, on Wednesday, May 5th, 1869, made the following declaration of principles:

Whereas, Unity upon political questions is indispensably necessary among those who are loyal to the Government, and in favor of the Reconstruction laws, and the National Administration. Therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That we, the Republicans of Bexar county, in Mass-meeting assembled, accept the National Chicago Platform, as modified by the 15th amendment, and will heartily support the principles therein announced.

2nd. That we most emphatically disapprove of any division in the Republican party, and we earnestly urge upon all true and loyal men to drop obsolete issues, and previous differences, and unite as one man in the great work of reconstructing the State in conformity with the National will.

3rd. That we recommend the holding of a State Convention at Houston, on the fourth Monday of May, and a Congressional Convention at Seguin, on the third Monday in May.

4th. That we are opposed to self chosen candidates, or to those presented by cliques, in any manner.

5th. That we pledge ourselves to support the regular nominees of our State and District Conventions.

6th. That the Secretary of this meeting is instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the loyal papers of this State.

The South.

We are sorry to see that certain papers South are content to lend their voice for the discouragement of the people of that section at a time when a cheering word is more than ever needed, and in face of facts that do not justify such a course, so far at least as the general section is concerned, whatever may be the status of the immediate locality of the journals referred to.

While the large majority of mankind is content to go forward in the work of progress by degrees, there are some persons who think we ought to reach the very pinnacle of success at a single leap. The misfortune in the present instance is, that the impatient and discontented few are in a position, and possess the means whereby to spread their own disaffection and somewhat demoralize the community. If such persons, or any other, suppose that the South can come out of such a devastating and revolutionary war as she went through for four years, and at once resume the old level of productivity and prosperity in all quarters, they are laboring under an absurd and fatal delusion. Time, energy, activity, and means are needed for recuperation and repair. The second and third of these the South has—the first and fourth must gradually accrue. Under the circumstances in which the people now find themselves they must philosophically learn to labor and to wait. They must have faith in the result of their exertions and not plant the seed in the ground and then sit down to watch its growth.

As to Texas, it is notorious amongst those who take the pains to keep themselves well informed on Southern affairs that the whole State is busy as a bee-hive, and that the entire northern section is being put in cotton in preference to anything else.

If we are to believe the discouraging remarks that we note and then encounter in our Southern exchanges, we would certainly conclude that the South is, as a whole going backward; while the fact is she is rapidly going forward, the lions on her crops are being lifted, and it is estimated that out of three hundred millions of cash she will probably receive for those crops this year, there will be a surplus above expenses amounting to sixty millions for investment in progressive and developing channels. Assuming that the cotton crop of 1868-69 does not exceed three million bales, as the Charleston (S. C.) News estimates, the South will receive just as much money for it as she would probably get for five million bales; for, of course, it follows that the larger the crop the lower the market price. The sole thing that we can see to regret in a crop of three million bales is that it will put off that much longer the American control of the cotton markets which a full crop would promptly give. We sincerely hope there will be no end of these discouragements in print. What the Southern people want is a helping hand, and not stones thrown in their path.

[Wash. Chronicle.]

TEXAS ITEMS.

Marine.

PORT OF INDIANOLA

ARRIVED.

April 30—S. S. W. G. Howe, Tripp, N. O.
May 1—S. S. Agnes, Wilson, New Orleans.
—S. S. Mary M Roberts, N. O.
—Sch. Wenona, Perkins, Corpus.
—S. S. Morgan, Talbot, N. O.
—S. S. Mexico, Hutchinson, N. Y.
—Sch. Comet, Goldberg, Sabine.
—Sch. Caballo, M. Marx, Sabine.
—S. S. Harlan, Lewis, N. O.

CLEARED.

May 1—S. S. Howe, Tripp, N. O.
—S. S. Mary M Roberts, Smith, N. O.
—S. S. Agnes, Wilson, N. O.
—S. S. Morgan, Talbot, N. O.
—S. S. Harlan, Lewis, N. O.

What do the Republicans of Texas say about the propriety of placing the name of Gen. Jack Hamilton and Gen. E. J. Davis at the head of the Republican State ticket.—Huntsville Item.

On opening a box of furniture at Anderson's the other day, all hands were astonished at the appearance of 15 or 16 large wharf rats. Several were killed, but it is feared enough for seed corn. It is said that this was the first appearance of the wharf rat so far up the country as Wax, and that none have ever been seen here before. The box was direct from Bryan, and more than likely the rats are Bryan rats, leaving that place from some cause.—Waco Reg.

Such a quantity of rain as has fallen in this county within the last four days, we have scarcely if ever seen surpassed at this season of the year. Commencing on Friday last, the 23d, it poured down in a flood that soon filled every gully and stream to overflowing, rendering travel in every direction almost impossible. From Friday evening till Sunday noon it continued raining heavily, with intermissions of a few minutes to a few hours.

We are informed that some rains extended throughout this and into the adjoining counties as far as heard from. In the northwestern part of this county a heavy hail fell on Saturday, seriously damaging the fruit and almost annihilating garden vegetables. The water courses rose higher in a few hours than ever known before. The Trinity, which on Friday was too low for navigation at Magnolia, by Monday evening was bank full, and it is apprehended there will be a general overflow before the waters subside.—Trinity Adv.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

American News.

WASHINGTON, May 8.

Butler's Lawyers in the Kimberly case are claiming fee from the Government.

Additional dispatches from Admiral Hoel, containing nothing important, up to May 1st.

A dispatch from North Platte, Nebraska, of the 6th, says officers Carr with Durant, Vice-President, and John Duff and other gentlemen, were stopped yesterday morning, at Fremont Station, by the road hands, who will not permit them to leave until their wages are paid; the road was barricaded and the cars unhooked, and they stated that nothing but passengers and the United States Mail would be allowed to proceed either way, until their wages are paid.

Mr. Shank, brother of Congressman Shank, appointed Custom Agent for the 5th District, Headquarters at New Orleans. L. C. Dutch for the 5th District, Headquarters at Savannah.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The trial of Auditor Wickliffe, 2nd indictment, substantially in office, in issuing fraudulent warrants, closed at 10 last night, with a verdict, not guilty. This was regarded as the strongest case against Wickliffe.

The Congressional election committee commenced investigation this morning.

HAVANA, May 7.—The Journals report severe engagements, claiming victory for the Spaniards. Dale, with a battalion of volunteers, will visit Matanzas Sunday.

HAVANA, May 8.—Duke replied, at a meeting of wealthy Spaniards, to a demand of more troops from Spain, that the number of troops were sufficient to establish tranquility in the island.

The British Commodore Fillmore, threatened reprisals, unless his demands are granted, which includes the release of all vessels captured in British waters with explanations why.

Spaniards pursue Cubans on British waters.

LOAN, May 8.—The London Times has a long editorial on the Alabama claims. The article concluding by saying American that the policy formulated by Sumner's speech, will prove a failure.

WASHINGTON, May 8.

Fifty army officers consolidated were appointed Indian agents.

The President appointed Dan B. Snyder assessor of the 6th district of Georgia.

The President orders Gen. Reynolds to retain the offices consolidated out of the service in Texas, Reynolds having received authority to discharge persons who would take the test oath.

The cabinet will resume the consideration of the elections of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas on Tuesday, the action heretofore taken, notwithstanding the report, had no point.

The Spanish legation is urging the Executive to issue a proclamation of neutrality in Cuban affairs.

The weekly financial statement shows no material change.

The colored delegation from Alexandria visited the President. The negro expressed themselves satisfied.

The President appointed E. W. Lanier pension agent.

At Raleigh a commissioner of internal revenue, decides that liquor dealers who sell over and under five gallons must pay taxes both as retail and wholesale dealer.

The Spanish minister informed the secretary of State that the steamer Quaker City was about sailing with supplies for the Cubans, whereupon the secretary of State requested the secretary of the navy to prevent the violation of the laws of neutrality of 1835.

It is stated that W. O. Krasnowski will be appointed revenue supervisor of Alabama and Florida.

The President and directors of the Chesapeake railroad met at the station house to-day.

Assistant commissioner Douglas acts during Duane's absence.

John C. Cartwright is appointed route mail agent between Washington and Lynchburg.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

New York, May 8.

Cotton market quiet, but steady. sales 1,200 bales at 25 1/2 to 26.

Gold 124.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, MAY 8.

Cotton quiet at 25 1/2 to 26; sales 1,500 bales. Gold 124.

Foreign Market.

LIVERPOOL, MAY 8.

Cotton opened quiet and dull; opened 27 1/2. Orleans 27 1/2 sales 6,000 bales.

OFFICIAL LAWS

OF THE UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.

(Continued.)

[PUBLIC—No. 20.]

An act making appropriations for the construction and equipment of the United States at Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Austria, Brazil, Mexico, China, Italy, Chili, Peru, Portugal, Switzerland, Greece, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Turkey, Ecuador, New Granada, Bolivia, Venezuela, Guatemala, Nicaragua, San Pedro de Macoris, Costa Rica, Honduras, Argentina, Confederation, Paraguay, Uruguay, Japan, and Salvador, three hundred and sixteen thousand dollars. For additional salary of minister resident to the Argentine Republic, appointed also to the Republic of Uruguay, at the rate of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars a year, such salary to commence October thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and to continue while acting as minister to Uruguay.

For salaries of secretaries of legation, as follows:

At London and Paris, two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars each.

At St. Petersburg, Madrid, Berlin, Florence, Vienna, Rio Janeiro, and Mexico, eighteen hundred dollars each.

For salaries of assistant secretaries of legation at London and Paris, two thousand dollars each.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation in China, five thousand dollars.

For salary of the secretary of legation in Turkey, acting as interpreter, three thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation in Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, fifty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, fifty thousand dollars.

For expenses of the consuls in the Turkish dominions, namely: interpreters, guards and other expenses of the consuls, at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, Alexandria, Jerusalem, and Beirut, three thousand dollars.

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, per cent of February eighteen hundred, eighteen hundred and three, and February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and eleven, fifty thousand dollars.

For expenses which may be incurred in maintaining the services of the masters and crews of foreign vessels in receiving citizens of the United States from shipwreck, five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of blank books, stationery, bank checks, coins of the United States, seals, stamps, and flags, and for the

payment of postage, and miscellaneous expenses, of the consuls of the United States, including loss by exchange, and for office rent for those consuls general, consuls, and commercial agents who are not allowed to trade, including loss by exchange, thirteen, eighty thousand dollars, and those shall be allowed out of the fees of the office one thousand dollars per annum, and no more, for rent of the consul's office at Paris.

For salaries of consuls general, consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks, including loss by exchange, thirteen, four hundred thousand dollars, namely:

(To be continued.)

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DR. WEISSEBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
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On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1869. (over 100)

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