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county, in Mass-meeting assembled, accept

the National Chicago Platform, as media

by the 15th amendment, and will beartily

support the principles therein announced 2nd. That we most emphatically disap-prove of any division in the Republican

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previous differences, and unite as one man

in the great work of reconstructing the State in conformity with the National will.

a State Convention at Houston, on the

in any manner.

5th. That we pledge ourselves to sup-

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On opening a box of furniture at Ander-son's the other day, all hands were asten-ished at the appearance of 15 or 16 large wharf rats. Several were killed, but it is feared enough for seed encaped. It is unid-that this was the first appearance of the wharf rat so far up the country as Wass, and that none have ever been seen here before The box was direct from Bryan, and more than likely the rate are Bryan rats, leaving that place from some came. ssembled in Mass-meeting, in the city of

regetables. The water courses rose ages or in a few hours than ever known before. The Trinity, which on Friday was ten low for invigation at Magnolia, by Munday evening was bank full, and it is apprehen-ded there will be a general overflow befor-3rd. That we recommend the building of

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

Oth. 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. Sutler's Lawyers in the Kimberby case are claiming fee from the Government.
Additional despatches from Admiral

A despatch from North Platte, Nebraska, We are soary 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 of the 6th, says officers Car with Durant. Vice President and John Doff and other gentlemen, were stopped yesterday more. That the following same be, and the sing, at Piermont Station, by the read a phereby, appropriated, and of any 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 around 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 toreach the very pinnacle of success at a single less. The misfortune in the procedulustance is, that the impatient and discontented few are in a position, and possess the means whereby to apread their own disaffection and sensewhat demoralize the community. If such persons, or any others, 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 productiveness and prespectity in all quarriers, they are laboring undr 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 secree. Under the circumstancer in which the people now find themselves they must philosophically learn to labor and to wait. They must have fately in the result of their exertions and not plant the seed in the ground and there sit down to watch its growth.

As to Texas, it is notions amongst those who take the pains to keep themantil their wages are paid; the road was for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of barricaded and the cars unbooked, and barricuded and the care unbooked, and they stated that nothing but passengers . For salaries of enverywextraordinate and the Taited States Mail would be allow laters, and communicationers of the Care States at Great Britain, France, R. States at Great Britain, France, R. States at Great Britain, France, R.

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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-hire, and that the entire northern section is being put in cotton in preference to anything else. number of troops were sufficient to estab-lish tranquility in the Johand.

The British Commodore Pillmore, threat-ened reprinals, unless his demands are granted, which includes the release of all

ing put in cotton in preference to anything elise.

If we are to believe the discouraging remarks that we now and then esconater 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 lieux on her crops are being lifted, and it is estimated that out of three hundred noillions of cash sho 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 of that much longer the American control, of the cotton markets which a full crop would promptly give.

We sincerely hope there will be a seen to these discouragements in parts.

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stive to issue a proplamation of neutrality

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The President appointed E. W. Lasate

pension agent.
At Raleigh a commissioner of internal revenue, decides that liquor dealers who

will over and under five gallons must pay

taxes both as retail and wholesale dealer.

The Spanish minister informed the secretary of State that the stramer Quaker

City was about sailing with supplies for the Cubana, whereupon the secretary of

State requested the meretary of the navy

to prevent the violation of the laws of neu-

It is stated that W. O Erizanowski will

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Republican State Convention

A Delegate Convention of the Republi can party of Texas is hereby called to as-semble at Houston, on the Fourth Mon-bay of May NEXT, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices. The basis of representation for delegates, the basis of representation for delegates, is the same as the apportionment made by the late Reconstruction Convention. It is carnevily urged that a full delegation from the various countles be present.

TRACY & QUICK,

E. M. WHEELOCK, Editor San Antonio Express A. SIEMERING & T. HERTZBERG, Editors Freie Presse for Texas

A Call.

FOR A DISTRICT AND CONGRESSION-AL 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 caudidate 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, 26th, 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 Re-

It is further recommended that the Re-publicans 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 Degislature.

Tax Convention called by Morgan Hamilton, met in Galveston yesterday. The Expanse, though entertain ing personal friendship & high regard for that gentleman, could not join in his call, because it deemed that the result would be the deepening and permanency of that injurious division, which has solit the Republican party into warring factions, and will, if not speedily closed, surrender the State to the Democracy.

We have, on the other hand, resisted the deep and dangerous attempt of a coterie of veteran politicians, united with a large portion of the Democratic party, to ignore and everride the loyal people by defeating any movement towards a nominating Convention, and by requiring the Republican party of Texas, to accept, without discussion, a ticket selected by a dozen office seekers at Washington.

All good men should stand together now, and work for the welfare of the State. To save Texas from the deluge of Democratic, disloyal reaction, is the duty of the hour; after that is done, then will be time enough for personal and factional quarrels.

lanse and the special legislation to a service we will accept the new constitution, for lack of a better.—San Antonicaprets. Ir the President will submit the suffrage

We hope the President will do both, but if he does not, will you support the constitution !-- Flake's Bulletin.

Yes, we will support the constitution even with the suffrage clause, for we regard the removal of all dis franchisements as fixed, certain and near. With all its drawbacks the new Constitution is fundamentally republican and broadly up with the present era, and its school clause is population especially invaluable. We regard Sixet the it, upon the whole, as the best form of organic law yet offered to any Southern State. But the special legislation has nothing to recomof Belle Boyd and other male and female lobbyists at Austin, and some of it lacks but little of being ous. We don't intend to swallow that mess, not "if the Court knows herself.".

LET it be remembered that the San Antonio Express beyond all reasonable doubt projected this Convention in the interest of the ab tails division opponents of Gen. Hamilton.—Houston Telegraph.

Let it be remembered that, at the time this oracular sentence was penned, and up to the present date, the Express has been constantly assailed and denounced by the "ab initio division opponents of Jack Hamilton" BECAUSE it advocates and urges the Houston Convention. We are much afraid that Brother Webb's mother did not, during the plastic childhood of that reverend man, sufficiently check and chastise him for the sin of fibbing The

spankings were spared and the child was spoiled. That naughty vice has now grown into a habit, and we fear is well nigh irrepressible.

GENERAL Reynolds has appoint ed a Mayor and city council for Galveston of carefully chosen citizens, well qualified to revive the credit of the city, and conduct the great improvements which are needed there. From personal acquaintance with the new Mayor Mr. Mc Kee, and with many of the other appointees, we know that our Commander has made most judicious and satisfactory selections; and without knowing it, we should promptly infer the same, after learning the fact that the rabid extremists on either side are sorely disgusted and aggrieved.

The First Prayer in Congress

In Thatcher's Military Journal under date of December 1777, is found a note containing the identical "first prayer in Congress," made by the Rev. Jacob Duche, a gentleman of great eloquence. Here it is an historical curiosity :

"O, Lord, our heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, and Lord of lords, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers of the earth, and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all the kingdoms, empires and govern-ments! look down in mercy, we be-seech Thee, on these American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor, and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protec-tion, desiring to be henceforth dependent only on Thee. To Thee they have appealed for the righteons ness of their cause; to Thee do they now look up for that countenance and support which Thou alone canst give. Take them, therefore, heaven ly Father, under Thy nurturing care, Give them wisdom in council and valor in the field. Defeat the malicious designs of our adversaries; convince them of the unrighteousness of their cause; and, if they still persist in sanguinary purposes, Oh! let the voice of Thine own unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weahands in the day of battle. Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly. Enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundations, that the scenes of blood may be speedily closed; and order, harmony and peace may be effectu-ally restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety prevail and flourish amongst Thy people. Preserve vigor of their minds; shower down upon them and the millions they here represent such temporal bles sings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world, and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask, in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Savior.

PARAGRAPHS.

Is Berlin the idea prevails that the probability of war between France and Prussia depends upon the approaching elections in the former country. If favorable to the Government, peace will continue; if con-trary, a rupture will immediately fol-

Kneuand contains 28,000,000 in-habitants, and its land is all owned by 50,000 people. France has a po-pulation of 37,000,000 and its real

Since the commencement of the present century, Canada has doubled its population every eighteen years, whereas, the United States, during the same period, in spite of the enor mous increase it has received from Europe, has taken twenty-three years to double its population.

George William Curtis closed an after dinner speech with the following words: " Most men, when they die, like te have some line indicative of their aspirations, carved upon their grave stones; as for me, come death whenever it may, I should prefer to have inscribed upon my grave stone : "Here lies one who, early and late, did all he could to see that other men had fair play."

THE Council Bluffs Nonpareil pub lishes the following obituary: Mr. Jared Smith, husband of the Hon. Mrs. Jane Smith, died at his residence at Nasaua, this morning at six o'clock. Mr. S. was a weak and quiet husband, beloved for the graces of a cultivated and trained nature. He escelled in the domestic virtues—as a cook he was surpassed by few; as a nurse he was equaled by none.

THE record of Spain has always been of "bitter blood." Mercy has no part in her code. If she has to punish rebellious children, she marders them. If she has to corre

rebellious mobs, she fusillades them. If she has to chastise rebellious communities, she is apt to oxterminate them. No student of her history them. No student of her history could, had the question of a possible revolution in Cuba been brought up. have well failed to mark out precise ly the deadly purpose, the unforgiving justice, and the uniform cruelty which have been developed during the present maxoment.

PARSON Newman, Chaplain to Con gress has already incurred the de nunciation of some of the Northern papers for persisting in praying upor political topics. Notwithstanding the two minute rule of Mr Colfax he ancoceded the other day in intro-ducing a very bitter fling at England, which is very generally and very properly resented. So wide awake is the Parson that one correspondent tells us an accurate estimate can be drawn every day of coming events from his little or ening exercise. The Boston Advertiser, a strong Radical journal, says : " It is to be hoped that the first act of the Senate at its next session, will be to choose some one with a better appreciation of his position and duties than Mr. Newman, who has brought such scandal

Mexico contains eight millions people, and possesses such natural advantages of soil, climate, mineral wealth, agricultural productiveness commercial position, and the like, as should make the country almost the garden of the world. But all goes to waste. Every steamer brings the old story of "robberies on the highways, insurrections in the distant. cities, folly and crime in Congress, imbecility and fraud in the government, plotting and counterplotting," and general anarchy and chaos. "Probably the best thing that ever happened to Mexico," says the New York Times. "was the planting of the Stars and Stripes on the cathe dral of its capital, twenty years and more ago; the best thing that could happen in the future to Mexico would be the planting there of that fing again.

How MANUPACTURIES DEVELCE Cirr .- A good illustration of what manufactures will do for a place, when encouraged, is afforded by the flonrishing town of Canton, Ohio When the inventor of movers and reapers went there, a few years ago, it was the dullest and least progre sive town in the State, and was re trogading in wealth and population. He asked for \$10,000 from the citisens to help him start a manufactory. They raised the money and loaned it to him. The following are the resuits of the investment; A large reaper and mowing manufactory, two large agricultural, implement and plow manufactories, one of stoves and hollow-ware, one of resper and mower knives, and one of saddlery and hardware, two of horse rakes. one of farm wagons, one of cultivators, one of wrought iron bridges, one of soaps and candles, and others more or less extensive. These are not small concerns. The machine interest alone supports twenty five bundred men. The town has trebled in population, quadrupled in wealth, besides opening up and developing a homemarket for farm products, which is stimulating production and enriching farmers in the country tributary to it. That is the way the smart along. Is there any reason why the city of San Antonio should not fol low their example, with its highly favored and superior location for commerce and manufactures.

Steam in Agriculture.

It is estimated that there are now at work in England about three Mattress-maker and Upholsterer. hundred steam plows, and these plows are securing some remarkable effects in English agriculture. Half Beliter state is owned by 6,000,000 of its a million of acres, perhaps more have been deeply and thoroughly pulverized by this style of plowing. It is said, that a steam plow, pene trating to a depth before unknown, and moving with a rapidity of tour miles an hour, breaks up and disintegrates the soil four times more than the ordinary horse plow moving at the rate of two miles an bour. By the depth to which the plow penetrates, new elements are brought into the working soil, and surprising crops are the consequence

THE President has not yet decided when he will order the elections in the Southern States to be held. but it is understood that he will embrace them all in one order, and that the time will be selected with a due regard for the condition of the crops in the interested States.

THE Mississippi Pilot lays down the following as the platform of the Republican party of that State:

"Unswerving fidelity to the Union equality before the law, the right of colored men to hold office, equal taxation, free and fair elections, free schools for all, a judicious and economical government." The West and the South.

Our merchants and business men will read this from the New York Commercial Advertiser carefully

and ponder it well:

The obstinate, persistent, dogged hold of the West upon the Mississippi river in the past is suggestive, if not prophetic, of the future. Before our government existed the scattered settlers of the far West, passing up and down the great river on clumsy, flat-bottomed bot-toms, began to lay claims and even to fight for the right of navigation and the control of the Mississippi The Louisiana purchase by Jeffer son was the consummation by peace able means of an event that was certain to be realized sooner or later by either peace or war, Historians will probably concur

in attributing the result of the late civil war to the over-mastering so cial and political necessity of pre-serving the Mississippi river under the control of one people and one government. When our Generals proclaimed the river free from its source to its mouth, it was felt that the doom of secession was scaled. The West opened the Mississippi to commerce, and after that the Confederacy languished to its death.

The Mississippi is the great bond or pledge of Union between the South and West. In the old proslavery days this was not so mani-fest; but the fact is now asserting itself in a thousand different ways The St. Louis and New Orleans grain movement, the numerous and neces sary railroad connections [between Western and Southern cities, and the common necessity for an outlet to the sea, all combine to es-tablish an identity of industrial in-

In spite of the differences between Republicanism and Democracy there is more real union to-day be tween the South and West, than there is between the West and East. This identity of commercial and industrial iterests, between the lately hostile sections of the country, can not fail to lead to important politi-cal results in the future.

THE Nevada City (California) Transcript says Sarah Foulkes filed her declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, in the Nevada County Clerk's office, February 24th. This is the first instance of which we have ever heard, where such a declaration was filed by a woman. Mrs. Foulkes desires to preempt land, and the preemption laws require that persons locating land shall be citizens of the United States, or have declared their intention to become such.—Mrs. Foulkes is a native of Wales.

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Tay Again -The Republicans of Travis have made two attempts to hold a meeting lately, without auccess. To morrow, Saturday, they will try again. "Let us have peace."

Austin Gazette, May 7th.

MARKET MANIFEST.

he Colobrated Magic Comb and Combled Knife and Tweeter, for sale by SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

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