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SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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COMMERCIAL MERCHANTS,
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GENERAL AGENTS.
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REFERENCE—San Antonio National Bank Jan 21 69 d15 3m.

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Republican Platform.
The Republican party of Texas county, assembled in Mass-meeting in the city of San Antonio on Wednesday, May 13th, 1869, made the following declaration of principles:
Whereas, Duty 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 Texas 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 People's Convention.
The people's call for a convention has created quite a flutter among the politicians. Some of the latter had assembled in secret conclave at Austin, pronounced against a convention of the masses, and presented a State ticket. Generous souls they were; they would relieve the people of the burden of selecting their own candidates! Great Jupiter had nodded, and was not that enough? Whilst the "people's delegates," as they modestly called themselves, were at Washington, the elements of discontent began to gather in their might. The faithful at Austin sent word to Washington that something must be done, and forthwith the Hayes Committee was summoned to meet, that summons being accompanied by a formal announcement of the Austin ticket. Well, the committee met, two worthy gentlemen in all their glory! The members of that committee would not meet to affirm the Austin ticket; for that was the programme; there was then a grave effort made to get that very solemn committee of two to present the pre-arranged ticket; but it was not their funeral, so that generous game failed. And now, on the heels of that little discomfiture, comes the popular call for a gathering of the sovereigns, on the fourth Monday of May, to administer their own affairs. This is laid on the rings. Every conceivable objection is urged against such a convention. Let us examine some of them.
It is said that the people have already declared for the Austin ticket. When? Some twenty or thirty gentlemen, in secret conclave at Austin, blind prejudice declares for that ticket. The names of the parties in that conclave have not been made public; but it is generally believed that every one of them had an eye on some fat office. They have declared themselves in favor of themselves. At the same time the Democracy have pretty generally declared for the head of that ticket; and the Austin Republic has the honor of being the only loyal paper in the State that records this movement of the Democracy. But all these parties do not constitute the Republican party.
It is said that there is no time for a State Convention. Why not? There was time for the politicians to go on a pilgrimage to Washington, for very patriotic purposes—why not time for a meeting in Texas? But the fourth Monday in May will settle the question as to time.
It is said that the people will not generally attend a convention. There is unquestionably too much apathy among the citizens. But when a convention is called and due notice given, then a fair opportunity is afforded for the people to express their preferences; and if the convention is composed of only half a dozen, every fair minded man will regard that half a dozen as entitled to more consideration than any three dozen men meeting on their own motion and in their own interest.
But the most formidable objection in the minds of the fearing ones is this: Republican success is impossible in Texas. If we hold a convention, why the Democrats will also hold one, and carry the election; and therefore we must surrender. To this complexion it comes at last. We must not entertain our banner; we must not pro-

claim our principles, because if we do, the enemy will move on our works. But we must dissolve, skulk, give up, hide ourselves; and then the Democrats will very graciously elect the Hamilton Governor? For shame! Is there a Republican in all Texas with a spark of loyalty glowing in his breast, who is willing to fold up the flag which has waved triumphantly over a thousand battle-fields, and cast it down in the face of the enemy now? If there is, in the language of the Hungarian patriot, "curse him, Magyar, curse him." The verdict of the nation is clear and unqualified on this issue. Texas must be reconstructed under the charge of loyal men. For this we battle, and, till this is achieved, there must be no striking of colors in our camp.
Let the people rouse themselves, and shake off the politicians that have been riding them so long. The people, and for harmony, the rights of the people, and Republican victory; and those who oppose it can be accused by one of two reasons only—they are afraid to submit their claims to the people, or they are unwilling to see loyal reconstruction.—[Houston Union.]

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

American News.
WASHINGTON, May 12.
The government has taken measures to transfer our naval coaling station from the Island of St. Thomas to Saunna bay.
Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker has applied ineffectually at nearly all the departments.—The postmaster general informed her he had places for both male and female clerks, the former drawing better pay. She demanded a male position and male pay for herself, and offered to inform him at the end of the month how many rebels there were in the department. The Postmaster general declined all her offers.
Thos. G. White, mail agent from Nashville to Decatur, is the only black federal appointee in Tennessee.
It is known that the Grapeshot is fitting out with arms and munitions at a Southern point for Cuba. Several Cuban sympathizers have engaged passage.
If affidavits are made that the Quaker City is engaged in acts violating the neutrality laws she will be detained.
The President has appointed Frank M. Healy district attorney for California.
The postmaster general has received notice from the far west that the mails go through to California to-day all the way by rail.
Intimations are strong that Hale will remain at Madrid. The opposition to Sickles appears too strong.
It is now stated that Boutwell says the purchase of bonds was intended to save interest; they will not be canceled, but held for contingencies. He is not prepared to act upon the sinking fund question.
The Chairman has called the judiciary committee to meet May 18th, to consider the Alabama Judge, Busquet, impeachment case.
Wm. Cullen Bryant goes as minister to France. Washburne took broad hints and resigned.
The court of claims has adjourned until June 1st.
McClellan's visit to-day had reference to Stevens' floating battery for the defense of New York harbor, whereof McClellan is engineer in charge.
The Triple Alliance between England, France and Spain was telegraphed by the London special to the Tribune. Its promulgation here created great excitement, but the course of bonds to-day, and other facts, led to a general discredit of the report.

News From Cuba.
HAVANA, May 12.—The Diaz's accounts say the rebels fought more determined than heretofore. The Spaniards lost one Colonel, one Captain, six killed, and thirty wounded. The rebels burned San Miguel, near Nuevitas. Plinn has arrived.
LONDON, May 12.—Initiatory steps have been taken for an alliance, offensive and defensive, between England, France and Spain, against the United States, in view of the rejection of the Alabama treaty, and the tone of Sumner's speech, the alleged filibustering tendency of Grant's Administration, and the reported connivance of expeditions against Cuba.

MARKETS.
New York Market.
New York, May 12.
Cotton more active; uplands 2 1/2 and 3. Gold 138 1/2.
New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, May 12.
Cotton, low grades, dull and easier, middling 2 1/2 and 3; sales 17000 bales, receipts 200 bales; exports 219 bales.
Gold 138 1/2.
New York, May 13.—Gold opened 137 1/2.
Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, May 12.
Cotton quiet; uplands on spot and about 11s, Orleans 11s; sales 8000 bales.

OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.
(Continued.)
V. COMMERCIAL AGENCIES, Schedule C.
Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the President is authorized, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause examinations to be made into the accounts of the consular officers of the United States, and into all matters connected with the business of their said offices, and to that end he may appoint such agent or agents as may be necessary for that purpose; and any agent, when so appointed, shall, for the purpose of making said examinations, have authority to administer oaths and take testimony, and shall have access to all the books and papers of all consular officers. And any agent appointed in this behalf shall be paid for his services a just and reasonable compensation, not exceeding five dollars per day for the time necessarily employed, in addition to his actual necessary expenses, the same to be paid out of the sum appropriated for expenses of collecting the revenue, but no greater sum than five thousand dollars shall be expended as compensation of such agent or agents in any one year. And the President shall communicate to Congress, at the commencement of every December session, the names of the agents so appointed, and the amount paid to each, together with the reports of such agents.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That any consular officer of the United States who shall wilfully neglect to render true and just quarterly accounts and returns of the business of his office, and of moneys received by him for the use of the United States, or who shall neglect to pay over any balance of such moneys which may be due to the United States, at the expiration of any quarter, before the expiration of the next succeeding quarter, shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement of the public moneys, and shall, on conviction thereof, before any court of the United States having jurisdiction of like offences, be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year and by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, and shall be forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit in the United States.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That no consular general or consul now holding, or who shall hereafter hold, either of said offices, shall be permitted to hold the office of consular general or consul at any other consulate, or exercise the duties thereof; and hereafter there shall only be allowed to any vice-consulate or consular agency, for expenses thereof, an amount sufficient to pay for stationery and postage on official letters.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the entire expense of a prison and prison keepers at the consulate of Bankok, in Siam, shall hereafter not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars annually; and the salary of the interpreter shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars annually; and no salary shall hereafter be allowed the marshal at that consulate, and the annual salary of the consul at Bankok shall be three thousand dollars, to commence July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.
Approved, March 3, 1869.

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DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,
On Commerce street,
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869. d4wtf

DR. F. HERFF,
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Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce street. (d4wtf)

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Whiskey. The supply of this brand does not equal the demand.
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Sale positive. With full power to transfer.
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