

FOR CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT, THOMAS H. STRIBLING, OF BEXAR.

The Morgan Hamilton Meeting.

This is a re-assemblage of the persons who met at Galveston on the 10th of May, in pursuance of a call emanating from Hon. M. C. Hamilton...

The proceedings of that assemblage entirely justified our apprehensions, and satisfied us as to the correctness of our judgment. At the pressing instance of many prominent and loyal men, a call was published by this paper, in conjunction with another Republican journal...

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In Bexar county, the position taken by the Express with regard to the adjourned Morgan Hamilton meeting, meets with general approval. The majority of intelligent Republicans look upon this convention with doubt and strong disfavor...

The Republican party of old Bexar will take no "side shoot," nor permit themselves to be manipulated in the interests of dead politicians, and dead issues. They stand on the Chicago platform and the fifteenth amendment. They accept the new Constitution. They welcome joyfully the dawning era of self government and genuine reconstruction...

Judge Siemering of the Express will attend this convention at Houston. He goes as a looker on in Venice, partly in hope to check and admonish harmful and rabid action on the part of this body; but mainly with the view of meeting some eminent and representative Republicans, who are expected to be at Houston, and of devising measures of sanity and reconciliation. We wish him every success.

The truth is, if this dog fight of the politicians be not speedily quenched, the loyal masses, who are not candidates for office, but who have their all at stake, will also take a hand. Then will begin the most unhealthy season for bolters and disorganizers, known in Texas since the memory of man.

There is a split in the Radical party of which we can avail ourselves, and make the election of our candidates sure. What we need is to have public meetings all over the country to arouse the people to organize, to register, and then to vote; if we will do this we can elect good, responsible men to the legislature, and when we have the legislature we have the citadel; if we lose the legislature we lose everything. Then work like beavers, that we may not lose the legislature.—Galveston Herald (Democrat).

This is the last hope of the democracy. It is generally conceded that they will hold no nominating convention, and present no state

ticket. They will yield this much to the republicans, being warned by the well known temper of Congress...

PARAGRAPHS.

We hear very much of the importance of immigration, and of great schemes to secure it. Amid a mass of grandiloquent words, the very simplest but surest and most powerful means of obtaining it is forgotten; and that is the decent treatment of those already in the South. Look at the points in the Northwest, where German or Swedish or English immigrants have concentrated. The first comers were heartily welcomed. They were afforded the protection of local laws in every personal and property right. They felt no discrimination against them. They met no denunciation as carpet-baggers. They found labor honorable. Satisfied and delighted with the localities selected, they wrote to their neighbors to come and settle beside them. Enough immigrants have come into the South since the war, of the most desirable class, to have in this way multiplied their number by this time to a quarter of a million, had they always met with kindly treatment. Here is the key to the failure of the current of immigration to turn Southward. It follows laws of gravitation, which many of these spouters about immigration will not heed. Make the South a pleasant and attractive country for laboring people to live in, and as certain as water flows down hill, immigration will flow in this direction.

The negro question is almost universally misunderstood. The negro—being now a creature in transition—a thing in an embryo state—neither fish, flesh, nor fowl—will ultimately become a citizen, a voter, and an equal with the white man; or if by nature unsuited to this social and political consanguinity, he will relapse into barbarism, or remove to a separate and distinct existence of his own, or under new conditions of life and government, return to voluntary servitude. If he is fit to be a citizen, he ought to be a voter; if he is a voter, he cannot be barred from holding office; and, if he is admitted to political equality, social equality must ensue, and will ensue provided he is able to hold his own long enough. These possibilities will adjust themselves. If the advocates of negro equality are correct in their estimate of his capabilities, he will make his way. If they are wrong—he will go just as far as political artifice will carry him, and then—being in himself unable to maintain the place which violence has secured for him—he will fall of his own weight, and the velocity and depth of his descent, will be in proportion to the unnatural height of his elevation.

The inhabitants of certain parts of Austria, particularly those living in the mountains adjoining Hungary, nearly all eat arsenic. The effect of the poison, taken in moderation, is to impart freshness to the complexion, and a fleshiness of appearance agreeable to the eye. Many deaths occur from overdoses; and, when the wretched habit is once contracted, it cannot be abandoned without great danger of decay and death. Not only in Austria, but in our own communities, do people indulge in such vicious practices. We have among us arsenic, opium, and emery eaters, confirmed in the habits. There is great danger of the careless and ignorant, or children, acquiring such morbid habits from association with those who indulge—in many cases secretly.

ENGLAND conquers Ireland and holds it by the strong hand to this day. She conquered the Canadas and their adjacent provinces, and her West India possessions, and for a century they have felt the benefit of a foreign rule. From the days of Clive and Hastings, she has ravaged the East Indies with fire and sword, and at her pleasure has seethed and plundered the vast populations that dwell between the pine forests of Afghanistan and the spice groves of Ceylon. So too, her adventurers have invaded, and subdued, and annexed islands, and keys, and headlands the world over, and made their timid tribes crouch beneath the British flag.

England's history shows that she wins by bullying the weak and cheating the strong. She aims to get the best of her antagonist in every contest, either by wars, in which, as in the case of the first Napoleon, and the Crimean contest, her allies do the greater part of the fighting, or through the artifices of a crooked

diplomacy, in which arrogance and hypocrisy are wonderfully combined. This may be legitimate in a monarchy that is gradually sinking to the level of a second-rate power in Europe; but until England relinquishes her grasp upon the blood of millions of people in all parts of the world, whom she holds mainly through the traditional dread of a greatness that is passing away, she should cease her protests against the annexation of adjacent territories to the American Union, with the cordial consent of their inhabitants.

HOWARD, the philanthropist, who crossed seas and mountains to relieve the distressed, was a brute and a tyrant in his own family. Dr. Winslow says of him: His cruel treatment caused the death of his wife. He was in the habit for many years of doing penance before her picture. He had an only son whom for the slightest offense he punished with terrible severity, making him stand for hours in a grotto in the garden. The son became a lunatic as the result of this brutal treatment.

In 1835 there were but 100 miles of railroad in all the States. In 1836 the extent of railroads had increased to 1,013 miles; in 1846 to 5,000 miles; in 1856, ten years after, railroads had increased to 22,000 miles; in 1866 to 37,007 miles, and we have now, in 1869, over 42,000 miles. In 1867 England had but 16,000 miles; Germany, including Austria, 15,500 miles; France 9,000 miles. In the balance of Europe there were but about 16,500 miles, and throughout India and South America, perhaps, 4,000 miles, giving some 65,000 miles of railroad throughout the world in the year 1867. Now, in the present year, there are over 100,000 miles of railroad on the face of the earth.

But the great and crowning effort of railroad enterprise in this country, was the completion of the great Pacific Railroad, extending from the Missouri river across the Rocky Mountains to Sacramento, making an unbroken line of 1,776 miles in length. A significant number is that 1776 in the history of our country.

Fruit Growing at Norfolk.

A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, who has recently spent some time at Norfolk, Virginia, reports it as one of the best places for the successful growth of fruit for market. Some farms sell as high as \$200 and \$250 per acre—others, some miles off, are quite cheap. One owned by Johnson & Stockton, three miles from the city, there are twenty acres of strawberries, 5,000 pear trees and fifteen acres of blackberries. They have provided 70,000 baskets to market their berries. Mrs. Ware has over 2,000 bearing pear trees, which have proved profitable. Richard Cox, three miles from Portsmouth, had last year 2,000 boxes of tomatoes, about 2,500 barrels of peas, beans, &c., and six acres of strawberries. He had received in one year \$10,000 from one hundred acres, being equal to the profits of some of the best Long Island farmers. The facilities are good for transportation to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and the products within a circle of five miles of Norfolk, were 600,000 baskets of berries, 30,000 barrels of potatoes, 40,000 barrels peas, 20,000 barrels cucumbers, 5,000 barrels of squashes, 160,000 boxes of tomatoes, &c.

Vines and Wines in Italy.

The following sketch of grape culture and the manufacture of wine, as conducted in Italy, is condensed from a letter of Mr. Clark Bell to the New-York Evening Mail:

On the Italian slope of the Alps, grapevines are planted in rows twelve feet and often much more apart, suffered to grow to the height of six or seven feet, and then trained on a rude arbor six or eight feet from the ground, so that the fruit is picked from underneath and from above the head of the picker; an exceptional method is to stake the vines out laterally from the row, and train and cultivate to this lateral stake. In Lombardy and all through Northern Italy, another plan is generally adopted. Lombardy is the most fertile, productive and highly cultivated land of all Europe—there is in America no cultivation of soils, except in gardens or in isolated instances, to compare with this portion of Italy—and throughout all this extensive and lovely country, are planted, in rows from 60 to 100 feet apart and from 12 to 20 feet apart in the row, the mulberry trees, which are always pruned square off at the top, and never allowed to grow high. Between these rows of trees are grown roots, cereals and in some cases grass, making the face of the country resemble a vast orchard, or garden with mulberry trees set thus regularly throughout it. At the root of each tree are planted the vines—never less than three roots and sometimes seven or eight—and trained directly into the tree; willows and some-

times fruit trees are occasionally substituted for mulberries. There is such to be said in favor of the culture, as the grapevines allowed to spread and planted so sparsely, need no pruning enormously, all know who have observed in our own country what astonishing results are often seen from a single vine when thus allowed to grow in to a tree.

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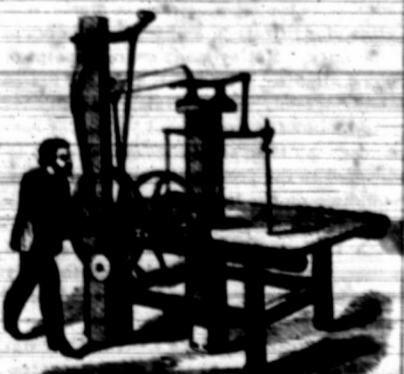
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The National Republican Party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 2nd day of May, 1868, made the following declaration of principles:

First. We congratulate 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 regard it as the duty of the government to sustain their institutions and to prevent the people 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 nation suffers in the loyal States, property belongs to the people of those States.

Third. We denounce all forms of reprobation as a national crime, and national sin or require the payment of the public debt in the name of good faith to all creditors at home or abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.

Fourth. It is due to the labor of the nation that taxation should be equitably and reduced so far as the national faith will permit.

Fifth. The national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union, for all time to come should be extended over a fair period for redemption, and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest thereon whenever it can possibly be done.

Sixth. That the best policy to diminish our public debt is to improve our credit, by paying it back to the people at lower rates than we now pay, and must continue to pay so long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected.

Seventh. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy, and the appropriations which have been so successfully misused and fostered by Andrew Johnson, call loudly for a radical reform.

Eighth. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is a subject he is always so, must be resisted at every hazard by the United States, as a relic of the feudal times, not authorized by the laws of nations, and at war with our national honor and independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled to the same protection in all their rights of citizenship as though they were native born, and no citizen of the United States native or naturalized, must be liable to arrest and imprisonment by any foreign power for acts done or omitted in this country, and if arrested must be promptly released, and the duty of the Government to interfere in his behalf.

Ninth. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were none entitled to more special honor than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured the hardships of campaigns and cruises, and imperiled their lives in the service of their country. The bounties and pensions provided by law for those brave defenders of the nation, are obligations never to be forgotten. The widows and orphans of the gallant dead are the wards of the people, and sacred trusts bequeathed to the nation's protecting care.

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

Twelfth. This 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 unanimously 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 cooperate with us in restoring the peace of the country and reconstructing the Southern States governments upon the basis of impartial justice and equal rights, are received back into the communion of the loyal people; and we favor the removal of the disabilities imposed upon the rebels in the same measure as their spirit of loyalty will direct, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people.

Resolved, That we recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence, and the true foundation of Democratic Government, and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.

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