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## TELEGRAPHIC

**AMERICAN NEWS.**  
WASHINGTON, June 11.  
Heads opinion regarding the status of  
Georgia are not expected under two weeks.  
The Government loses but \$3,000 dollars  
by the Santa Fe depository robbery.  
It is reported that Turner, negro post-  
master at Macon, issued and filed his bonds.  
It is stated Turner's appointment was de-  
termined upon by the cabinet, and the  
President, under the circumstances, de-  
clines to withhold his commission. Tur-  
ner is here.

The fine of three thousand dollars and  
disability to re-enter the service, found  
against Capt. Marvin A. Park, was remit-  
ted by the President.  
Customs from 1st to 3rd, including 2,000  
000. Revenue to-day \$23,000.  
Gen. J. A. Gillmore is ordered to Savan-  
nah to repair Fort Pulaski.  
**KEY WEST, June 11.**—The Panama and  
Saratoga sail, Wednesday. The yellow fe-  
ver cases are doing well.  
**ARMY, June 11.**—The resolutions con-  
cerning the Associated Press monopoly as  
preventing the establishment of newspa-  
pers throughout the country, was finally  
referred to a committee.

Halleck, of Washington, ordered a series  
of resolutions that employers should not  
make religious or political views a test of  
employment, and denouncing the action of  
the Congressional printer for publishing  
the negro thoughts. Adopted without a  
vote.

**European News.**  
LONDON, June 11.—The coal mines of  
Wales exploded. It is reported that 2,100  
men were killed.  
The ship Great Northstar was wrecked  
near Bombay on the 15th of last month.  
**RELFER, June 11.**—Several passengers of  
Orange were arrested to-day for disturban-  
ces. Subsequently a collision occurred be-  
tween the citizens and the police. Several  
were seriously injured.  
**BRUSSELS, June 11.**—A banquet was given  
aboard the Great Eastern, in honor of the  
successful landing of the French cable.  
**LONDON, June 11.**—Fifty-six bodies were  
removed from the colliery disaster.  
**PARIS, June 11.**—The prefect of police  
has had posted throughout the city, a pro-  
clamation urging all good citizens to aid  
the authorities in the execution of the law,  
and in the preservation of the public order  
and peace. Much agitation still exists and  
large crowds gather in the streets.

**MARKETS**  
**New York Market.**  
New-York, June 11.  
Gold 128.  
Cotton futures, 31.  
**New Orleans Market.**  
New-ORLEANS, June 11.  
Cotton active and advanced; middling  
29.  
Gold 128.  
**Foreign Market.**  
LIVERPOOL, June 11.  
Cotton a shade firmer; Uplands 11; Or-  
leans 12; sales 15,000 bales.

**The African Republic.**  
Liberia now contains 200,000 inhabitants,  
including natives. It has 600 miles of sea  
coast and an interior over which it may  
readily acquire unlimited jurisdiction. In  
the four counties of the republic are thir-  
teen flourishing civilized towns and vil-  
lages, many of the houses built of stone and  
brick; churches and school houses; a  
thriving and improving agriculture, and  
a considerable development of the me-  
chanic arts. The interior presents a very  
inviting country—high, rolling, abounding  
in streams and forests of fine timber and  
free of miasmatic influences. Quite a  
number of Americans and Europeans are  
located in Liberia for the purpose of trade.  
The presence and movements of these se-  
gregiated men indicate a future for the coun-  
try, and President Roberts recently stated  
it as his belief that the agricultural and  
other resources of Western and Central  
Africa "are far beyond the most carefully  
studied speculations of those even who  
are best acquainted with the nature and  
capacity of the country." About 2000  
black emigrants have gone out from the  
United States, within the last four years,  
the number in 1868 being larger than  
usual, and it is expected that there will be  
a considerable increase this year. The  
Colonization Society takes them out free  
of charge and supports them for six months  
after their arrival. It has recently receiv-  
ed large donations from this country and  
England—\$20,000 from the estate of Eben  
Fitzhugh, of Conn.; \$1000 from that of  
Hon. Edward Coles, of Philadelphia; up-  
wards of \$30,000 from Robert Arrington,  
of Leeds, England, etc. The regular year-  
ly collections are also quite large.

**Platform of the Houston Convention.**  
The Committee upon resolutions and  
platform reported the following:  
Resolved, 1. That the Republican party  
accept the conditions of reconstruction em-  
braced in the several reconstruction acts  
of Congress, and will in the future, as here-  
tofore, fully sustain the same, in ward and  
spirit.  
Resolved, 2. That the Amendments to  
the Constitution of the United States known  
as the 13th and 14th amendments are neces-  
sary to the participation of the equal  
civil and political rights of all classes of  
the people. The Republican party, there-  
fore, pledges itself to those Amendments.  
Resolved, 3. That the resolutions adopted  
by the Chicago convention of May 20,  
1868, where not modified by the proposed  
15th Amendment, are accepted by the Re-  
publicans of Texas as the embodiment of  
correct principles of public policy. That  
the Republicans of Texas especially con-  
curred the spirit of the additional resolu-  
tions adopted in that convention at the  
instance of Hon. Carl Schurz, and we will  
cheerfully accept the assistance of such of  
our fellow citizens who served in the late  
rebellion, but who now frankly and hon-  
estly cooperate with us in restoring the  
peace of the country and in reconstructing  
our State Government, on the basis of im-  
partial justice and equal rights.  
Resolved, 4. That the payment of the  
debt incurred in the preservation of the  
unity of the nation, to the last dollar, is in  
our opinion the sacred duty of the Ameri-  
can people, and the Republicans of Texas,  
will condone all attempts to evade in any  
manner the payment of this debt accord-  
ing to the intent of the creators of the  
same.  
Resolved, 5. That the Republican party  
of Texas earnestly desire the encourage-  
ment of internal improvement and immigra-  
tion, and will as a party, press the adop-  
tion of measures having these ends in  
view, and that in connection, herewith we  
condemn, the demagogical use of the term  
"carpet-bagger," and other terms of reproach,  
applied to strangers, who may come among  
us, as designed to keep alive the preju-  
dices of the ignorant, and deter immigra-  
tion.  
Resolved, 6. That while the constitu-  
tion submitted as an amendment to the con-  
stitution is imperfect and objectionable, it is  
based on the whole to propose the main  
object of constitutional government, viz:  
The equal, civil and political rights of all  
persons under the law; this convention,  
therefore, recommends the ratification of  
the same.  
Resolved, 7. That the preservation of  
the unity and organization of the Republi-  
can party is essential to the safe progress  
of reconstruction in this State, and they  
believe that to effect this reconstruction a  
great work has yet to be performed. They  
therefore urge the loyal people of Texas  
to unite in the organization of the Republi-  
can party, in the result of an insid-  
erous design of the masses proposing the sur-  
render of the State to the disloyal.  
Resolved, 8. That the Republicans of  
Texas heartily express their unqualified  
confidence in the administration, abilities,  
and integrity of the honored head of our  
government, President Grant, and in the  
patriotism and wisdom of the majority in  
Congress.  
Resolved, 9. That we earnestly invite  
the cooperation and support of all good  
citizens, advocates of peace, law and order,  
who believe in the principles of the party  
of union and progress, of liberty, and in-  
tegrity, which has already done so much for  
the pacification and well being of the  
country.

## Platform of the Houston Convention.

**Southern Lands.**  
Among the people of the West a general  
and close interest is felt in affairs trans-  
piring in the Southern States, towards which,  
with their delightful climate and fertile  
wealth producing soil, so much attention  
with a view to profitable emigration is  
now directed.  
The extraordinary richness of Southern  
lands and the immense profit which has at-  
tended their cultivation, resulting in the  
building up, before the war, of a commu-  
nity of farmer-princes, has long been well  
known to the people of the North and West  
and a vast emigration to the cotton States  
was only prevented by the existence of  
the "peculiar institution," that forever  
enslaved and dead with the past, accom-  
panied by an entire change of sentiment  
as in the necessity of immense consolida-  
ted landed estates, opens the entire South  
with its millions of broad rich acres to set-  
tlement by small enterprising farmers of  
the North and West. The desirability of a  
thick settled population and smaller, bet-  
ter cultivated farms, is recognized by all  
thinking men of the South, and the warm-  
est welcome, coupled with a readiness to  
sell, their portions of their lands on the  
most favorable terms, will be given to all  
well disposed industrious persons from the  
North, by the planters of the South.  
No such bonanzas and inviting field was  
ever before opened to a people as is now  
presented to the hardy, persevering, fac-  
tory and mechanic of the Northern and  
Western States by the South.  
The country produces in addition to its  
great staples and immensely profitable  
crops of cotton and sugar, all the cereals  
of the Middle States, together with the  
finest fruits in profusion. For stock raising,  
horses, mules, cattle, sheep, &c., owing to  
the mildness of the winter, requiring but  
little dry feeding, together with the abun-  
dant water, the entire Southern region is  
unrivalled in the world.  
The South abounds in minerals—iron,  
copper, silver, lead, and coal in vast abun-  
dances, offering rich fields to the miner and  
manufacturer.  
Mechanics in all branches are in great  
demand, and command large remuneration,  
in the work of building up the various im-  
provements, necessitated by the destruc-  
tion and decay of the war period, and to  
meet the demands of increasing population  
and advance of industries.—Exchange.

## Platform of the Houston Convention.

**OFFICIAL LAWS**  
OF THE  
**UNITED STATES,**  
Passed at the Third Session of  
the Fortieth Congress.  
(Continue.)  
[Public—No. 33.]  
For compensation to special agents to  
examine the books, accounts, and money  
on hand at the several depositories, under  
the act of the sixth of August, eighteen  
hundred and forty-six; six thousand dol-  
lars.  
For contingent expenses under the act  
of the sixth of August, eighteen hundred  
and forty-six, for the collection, safe keep-  
ing, transfer, and disbursement of the pub-  
lic revenue, in addition to premiums which  
may be received, on transfer drafts, one  
hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That  
no part of said sum shall be expended for  
 clerical services.  
For checks and certificates of deposit for  
office of assistant treasurer at New York,  
and other offices, eight thousand dollars.

**GOVERNMENTS IN THE TERRITORIES.—TER-  
RITORY OF NEW MEXICO.**  
For salaries of governor, chief justice  
and two associate judges, and secretary,  
twelve thousand dollars.  
For contingent expenses of said Territo-  
ry, fifteen hundred dollars.  
For interpreter and translator in the ex-  
ecutive office, five hundred dollars.  
**TERRITORY OF IOWA.**  
For salaries of governor, chief justice,  
two associate judges, and secretary, twelve  
thousand dollars.  
For contingent expenses of the Territo-  
ry, fifteen hundred dollars.  
**TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.**  
For salaries of governor, chief justice,  
two associate judges, and secretary, twelve  
thousand five hundred dollars.  
For contingent expenses of said Territo-  
ry, fifteen hundred dollars.  
**TERRITORY OF COLORADO.**  
For salaries of governor and superintendent  
of Indian affairs, chief justice and two  
associate judges, and secretary, eleven  
thousand eight hundred dollars.  
For contingent expenses of the Territo-  
ry, one thousand dollars.  
(To be continued.)

**TO Rent,**  
The store house on Main Street, now oc-  
cupied by Hoke & Bro. For particulars en-  
quire of the San Antonio National Bank,  
June 11th.)  
L. UHARY.

**Committee on Credentials,** shows fifteen  
counties represented.  
William D. Price, of Austin, was nomi-  
nated for Treasurer—which completed the  
State ticket.  
Davis accepted the nomination.  
The platform is weak and oscillatory.  
The resolution favoring a ratification of  
the Constitution was adopted by a vote of  
22 to 14.  
Rely fought the Constitution hard, but  
was overruled by the trimmers.  
A resolution endorsing the arrest of the  
Jefferson prisoners by Gen. Reynolds, was  
adopted—Patton, the proxy for Morgan  
Hamilton, voting nay.  
The Comptrolship was offered to Mon-  
roe, but he declined to suffer his name to  
go before the Convention.  
The Treasury was offered to Honey, of  
Galveston, but he also declined.  
It is generally conceded now that Ham-  
ilton's majority will reach 50,000.  
The convention adjourned sine die.  
I leave for home this evening. L.

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lection of Claims at all accessible points in  
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AND  
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**California Wine.**  
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April 22nd wtf  
**JACK COCKE,**  
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Office, west side of Military Plaza,  
near Courthouse. April 27th wtf  
**Factors.**  
**A. ROYD DOREMUS, D. D. S.**  
**DENTIST.**  
Office—On Commerce street, adjoining Post-  
office's Store. (cont'd) wtf  
**DR. WEISSELBERG,**  
**Physician and Surgeon,**  
**OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,**  
On Commerce street. wtf  
**DR. F. MERRIF,**  
Respectfully announces to his friends that  
he has resumed practice in the city.  
Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce  
street. 6A wtf

**NOTICE.**  
I will sell, until further notice, my best  
Family Soap, at \$4.00 coin, per box.  
25-5-69 wtf 111  
P. C. TAYLOR.

**Notice.**  
The undersigned can be found at the  
Court-house, between the hours of 10 and  
12 a. m. and 4 and 5 p. m. At other hours  
at his office, next door to the Post office,  
MORTIMER SLOCUM,  
Clerk District Court, Bexar County.  
25-5-69 wtf.



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

The Houston Convention.

We publish on our first page the Platform and Resolutions passed by that body. They are moderate and conciliatory in tone, containing neither ab initio, proscription, nor disfranchisement. The adoption of the new Constitution is recommended, and in general nothing is proposed that is objectionable to any Republican.

The convention evidently shook off the control of the ultras, and disappointed soreheads, who ruled and ruined its previous meeting at Galveston. The senseless and indecent resolutions of censure on Gen. Reynolds, which were referred to this adjourned meeting for final action, were treated with contempt, being not even lifted from the table, or called up in any way. Instead thereof, the vigorous action of the Military Commander, in the case of the masked assassins at Jefferson, was commended and endorsed. In a word, sense and sanity to an unexpected and satisfactory degree prevailed in the proceedings of this body.

Many of the most sensible delegates opposed the making of nominations, but they were finally overruled. Still it is understood that the action taken is not final, and that if the Hamilton wing evince a spirit of concession and harmony, they will be frankly met, and a fusion ticket be formed which can unite all the Republican voters in the State. Unless madness rules the hour, this complexion it must come at last.

Between the two wings of the Republican party in Texas, there is no longer any question as to measures or principles. Both wings are fully committed to the Constitution. Nothing divides us but past passions, and the remembrance of mutual rivalries and recriminations, on the part of a few public men. The proceedings of the Houston Convention give evidence that a great change for the better is taking place. Let the Hamilton wing now show a like spirit, and union and success are sure. Two Republican tickets must not be run, for that would place the whole power of the State in the hands of those who took her out of the Union, enabling them to defy the laws of Congress, like their friends in Georgia, Maryland, and Kentucky, and thus defeat reconstruction.

True Progress.

The growth of modern society in material greatness, in mastery over nature, and in industrial science, is so palpable, that as we cast our eyes upon the array of improvements and inventions, we seem to need but a little more skill and cunning, to annihilate time and space, abolish death, and bring in the millennium. But these are not the only things we should look at; viewed too exclusively, they tend to fill us with complacent self-satisfaction, and dim our apprehension of those spiritual realities and laws, obedience to which determine the real progress and prosperity of a Nation or age. Material success and mechanical achievements, are means, not ends, process and not fulfillment, the movement of humanity, but not the goal. Behind these visible trophies and triumphs, are the makers and the doers. Have they improved with the improvement of lower things? Has culture and morality and manliness advanced with the progress of pears and plums, of cattle and wheat, of cotton and corn, of implements and machines? The product of a true civilization is moral. The elevation of human nature is its triumph. If we fail in that, we have wasted our lives, and

paid for our abundance with ourselves.

PARAGRAPHS.

THE hailstorm which visited West Virginia on Friday week caused greater destruction to crops and other property than was at first supposed. The damage to vineyards is immense, and most of those in the vicinity of Wheeling are utterly ruined. Sheep and lambs were killed in the field, and many persons were seriously injured by the falling hailstones.

THE Muncie (Indiana) Times says: "Our divorce laws nip mighty sharp in their operations sometimes. On Saturday last, a judgment was rendered in our Criminal Court, in a divorce case, which about used up one poor fellow. First, it deprived him of his wife; next, his baby; and finally by way of alimony and costs, of nearly all his property. If the legal shears had clipped a little sharper, they would have snatched him bald-headed."

It is reported that the Emperor of Russia is preparing to remove his capital from St. Petersburg to Kiev on the Dnieper, being 570 miles nearer Constantinople than the old capital, and a place of much military strategic importance. It is regarded by diplomats as indicating designs on Turkey, which the Czar was supposed to have abandoned.

To such an extent has the humanitarian reaction against past tyrannical abuses gone in Austria, that a law has actually been passed freeing all the singing birds in the Empire, as well as the political criminals. There may be mercy in this, but canaries who were born and have always lived inside wire houses, will surely not be benefited by the change.

PUNCH has a cartoon by Tenniel, representing the conventional Yankee, presenting a large pie, partly covered with a cloth, marked: £800,000,000, to the United States representative at St. James; John Bull's broad back seen in the distance. Says Jonathan (as interpreted by Mr. Sumner): "Wall, Revery! Guess this lo'll about du for your friend John Bull thar." To which Mr. Beverly replies: "Ha! I've dined with him a good deal lately, and he won't eat that, I promise you."

THE Indians of the plains are at it hot and heavy, robbing, killing and scalping defenseless white emigrants and stragglers, and the Quaker peace commissioners are en route to their reservations. Sheridan and his rifles, no doubt, will have to try their hand again in this business before the Indians and Quakers can be made to understand each other. Meantime those Quakers, as peace agents, ought to be armed, otherwise Tall Bull may be the death of Shad Belly.

THE Duke of Roquelaure, while on a journey, met at a ball, at Toulouse, a young lady of surprising beauty. He could not forget her, and sent back by a confidential friend to say that she was the possessor of his heart, and he would give fifty thousand Louis d'ors for one hair from her eyebrow. "Make my compliments to the duke," replied the lively lady, "and tell him I do not deal in retail; but since I have been so happy as to please him, he may have the whole for that sum."

THE Catholic World for June discusses "Spiritualism and Spiritualists" in a vigorous style suggestive of Dr. Brownson. The writer admits the facts, but maintains that the manifestations come not from the spirits of deceased persons, but from Satan and his fallen angels. The views given by the communicating spirits are rather those of the Pagan Elysium than the Christian heaven. They wander vaguely about in a dim and shadowy region, like the Umbrae of the heathen philosophy, but never come within the reach of the divine influence. The woman movement the writer regards as one of the worst forms of spiritualism as above expounded, and planchette as the mouthpiece of Evil.

THE Phoenicians are supposed to have invented letters, by means of which thought could be conveyed with a certainty and ease before unknown. It is significant that these Phoenicians, the builders of Troy and Carthage, were a race of skilled artisans, enterprising merchants, and bold navigators. While other nations scarcely ventured away from their city walls, they carried commercial enterprise from the Black Sea to Britain; and where merchandise was borne their letters were sure to follow. The Greeks receiving the Phoenician alphabet from Cadmus, finally invented new letters to suit it to the capacity of their speech; then in turn, gave their alphabet to the Romans, to whose ruder tongue it was imperfectly adapted; and wherever Rome's haughty legions bore their brazen eagles to conquest, from the

Enphrates to Britain, from Dacia to African desert, her own or the Greek alphabet followed as an important aid to civilization.

THE WAR UPON THE RIO GRANDE.—We have Brownsville papers to the 5th inst. The Sentinel says the situation on the Rio Grande has not improved. It is, indeed, every day getting worse. Formerly the raiders were content to steal; now they will add murder with as little hesitation as compaction. Any where a mile or two from Brownsville or other town, or post, a man is liable to be killed simply for being on the road. And who are the bands who have made this Scythian descent upon our border? The Sentinel says to a considerable extent the scum of both armies in the late war of Mexico, men, who, strayed out of the camps of Cortina, Vargas and Canales, have come to recruit strength and purse by making war on Texas and Texas. What is war upon the United States? Will somebody answer?

The failure of our Civilization.

A deficient morality is the great blot of modern civilization, and the greatest hindrance to true progress.

During the last century, and especially in the last thirty years, our intellectual and material advancement has been too quickly achieved for us to reap the full benefit of it. Our mastery over the forces of nature has led to a rapid growth of population, and a vast accumulation of wealth; but these have brought with them such an amount of property and crime, and have fostered the growth of so much sordid feeling and so many fierce passions, that it may well be questioned, whether the mental and moral status of our population has not on the average been lowered, and whether the evil has not overbalanced the good. Compared with our wondrous progress in physical science and its practical applications, our system of government, of administering justice, of national education, and our whole social and moral organization, remain in a state of barbarism. And if we continue to devote our chief energies to the utilizing of our knowledge of the laws of nature, with the view of still further extending our commerce and our wealth, the evils which necessarily accompany these, when too eagerly pursued, may increase to such gigantic dimensions as are beyond our power to alleviate.

We should now clearly recognize the fact, that the wealth and knowledge and culture of the few do not constitute civilization, and do not of themselves advance us toward the "perfect social state." Our vast manufacturing system, our gigantic commerce, our crowded towns and cities, support and continually renew a mass of human misery and crime absolutely greater than has ever existed before. They create and maintain in lifelong labor an ever-increasing army, whose lot is the more hard to bear, by the contrast with the pleasures, the comforts, and the luxury which they see everywhere around them, but which they can never hope to enjoy; and who, in this respect, are worse off than the savage in the midst of his tribe.

This is not a result to boast of, or to be satisfied with; and, until there is a more general recognition of this failure of our civilization—resulting mainly from our neglect to train and develop more thoroughly the sympathetic feelings and moral faculties of our nature, and to allow them a larger share of influence in our legislation, our commerce, and our whole social organization—we shall never, as regards the whole community, attain to any real or important superiority over the better class of savages.

Crossing a River of Mud.

Of all methods of locomotion, crossing a bayou filled, not with water, but with that slimy, greasy quicksand that holds on to a man, and slowly sucks him down—supporting one's self on two planks, each alternately advanced while resting on the other, must be one of the least agreeable. Here is the result of such an attempt, according to a writer in the Atlantic:

Every step I had taken was more and more difficult. The farther I went the more my planks were sucked down by the devilish mud, till I could stand up no longer, but was obliged first to sit, and then to lie down flat on my stomach, to divide my weight more equally. Hauling myself on the foremost, I would turn round as on a pivot, grasp the plank behind, haul it alongside, and then shove it ahead of me. Pretty soon I had to help my hands with my teeth, for all the strength of both was needed to raise the planks from the quagmire that sucked them down. At last one of them sank beyond me. Flat on my face on a plank, in the middle of the bayou, the mud rising around me ready to swallow me up, I considered. I could not swim ashore, for it was n't in the water; I could not wade, for to stand up was to go down like a plummet; to move six inches either way was sure death. No human aid could ever reach me; no hu-

man creature might pass this way for months; no house, no road was within miles of me. My only chance for life was another plank. That I must have or lie there starved to death, or roll over and make an end of it in the nasty mud. Then I remembered my jack-knife. Getting it out of my pocket, I cut under the leading flat, and was slowly and patiently upon the plank that long seasoning had almost as hard as iron, till I cut it in two. Then pulling myself forward on the further half, I drew the hindmost ahead of me again, and so went on as before. I got out at last; but, stranger, I was the ugliest-looking white man ever you did see!

CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.—The Union Stock Yards at Chicago occupy 345 acres of land. There are 120 acres of pens. The yards will contain, at one time 25,000 head of cattle, 100,000 hogs, 50,000 sheep, and there are stalls for 350 horses; in all, quarters for 175,350 animals; There are 35 miles of underdrains, 10 miles of streets and alleys, and 2,700 gates. There are two artesian wells, one 1,032 feet deep, yielding 65,000 gallons of water daily, the other 1,190 feet deep, yielding at the rate of 600,000 gallons of water daily.

New Advertisements.

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David Friedlander & Co.,

WILL SELL ON

TUESDAY JUNE 15th, at 9 a. m.

In lots to suit the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

A Special Consignment of Hardware,

Including an extensive line of Saws, Becks, Pruning, and Butcher's; Butcher's Steel; 100 dozen Knives and Forks, in quality medium and extra fine assortment.

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Gimblets, Planes, Pincels, Raps, and Files; Farriers' Knives, Drawing Knives, Sheep Shears, Laminis, Callenders, Braces, Castors, Japan Trays, Spring Scissors, &c. &c. The Goods are mostly of European manufacture, and adapted to the requirements of the trade.

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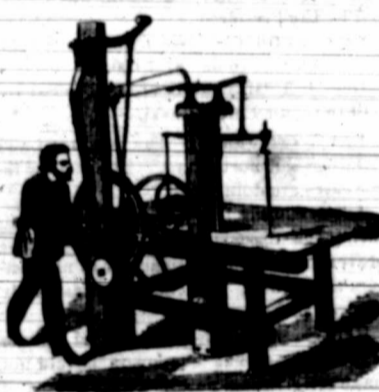
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Will be sold out, the balance of two consignments of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

Summer Clothing,

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MOTIVE POWER



The Greatest Hand-Power Machine in the World.

It can be used wherever power is needed. H. H. H. Brothers, Combined Gig and Circular Saw will cut wood from one to four inches thick. It will cut wood one inch thick as fast as can be done by means of steam power. The Gig Saw will cut scrolls and wagon felloes of any desired thickness with ease.

CIRCULAR SAWS alone and with adjusting miter tables. CIRCULAR SAWS for cordwood BAND SAWS for hand or steam power. For further particulars, apply to

Elmendorf & Co.,

Sole Agents for Texas.

Proposals for Army Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, State of Texas, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Austin, Texas, June 4, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS,

In duplicate will be received at this office, until July 5th, 1869, 12 m., for the Transportation of Army Supplies from the 1st day of August, 1869, until the 30th day of June, 1870, on the following route, viz: Route No. 10 from Columbus, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas.

Bidders will state the rates per 100 pounds for which they will transport supplies. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified by the Clerk of a Court of Record,) that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract, if awarded to him, and the residence and post office address of each bidder and guarantor, must be stated. No bid entertained, not conforming to these conditions. The attention of bidders is called to Section 16 of the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1862.

The amount of bond required from the contractor will be fifty thousand (\$50,000) Dollars.

Forms of contract may be seen at the Depot Quartermaster's office, San Antonio, Texas, and at this office.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 10," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of Brevet Major General J. J. REYNOLDS, MORRIS S. MILLER, Deputy Quartermaster General, (June 8th) Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

STEELE & WILLIAMS, (Late John Withers & Co.) Commission Merchants, Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

MARKET MANIFEST.

Flour, a lot of fine choice Family, different brands. Just received, and for sale low. JULIUS PIPER.

Pickles in Vinegar, Pickled Herrings, and Cod fish, for sale low by JULIUS PIPER.

Photographic Views, Photographs, Albums, and Frames. A full assortment just received. (20 & 50) SIMON.

India Rubber Pipes, Stems and Balls. Large variety just received. (20 & 50) F. SIMON.

\$125 Gold, for new improved Buckeye Mower, also Horse Rakes, feb20dt. WAGNER & RUMMEL.

Fresh Lemons and Northern Potatoes. Just received by WAGNER & RUMMEL. may8dt.

Manilla and Sisal Rope, all sizes. mar12dt. F. GROSS & Co.

100 Boxes French Window Glass. mar12dt. F. GROSS & Co.

Brass Beer in Casks, quarts and pints. mar12dt. F. GROSS & Co.

Whiskey, all grades, just received. march2dt. F. GROSS & Co.

Another Supply of those just celebrated Hurricane Lanterns received. BAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY. march20dt.

25 Bbls. Louisiana Sugar. Just received and for sale by feb24dt. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, in lots to suit, just received and for sale feb24dt. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

60 Scotch Espresso Coffee, just received and for sale by feb16dt. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

50 Bbls. Fine Rye and Bourbon Whiskey, just received and for sale by may7dt. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

30 Bbls. Rectified Whiskey, just received and for sale cheap by may7dt. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

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154 Bbls. Bar Tumbler. Just received and for sale by may7dt. C. H. MERRITT & BRO.

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50 Bbls. Choice Sugar. 50 bbls. Clarified Sugar. feb16dt. H. GRENET.

25 Bbls. Fine Bourbon Whiskey. 25 half bbls. Assorted brands. feb16dt. H. GRENET.

50 Bbls. Whiskey, Olive Branch. 50 Boxes Cheese, Gloucester. For sale by feb16dt. H. GRENET.

5 Bbls. Alcohol, 96,70. 100 Boxes f. w. Candles. For sale by feb16dt. H. GRENET.

Latest Improvement Colt's Metallic Cartridge Pistol. For sale 21-4-69. B. MAUERMANN.

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Auction sales of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, FURNITURE, and every description of Merchandise, promptly attended to.

Liberal advance made on consignments. Goods at private sale, at Auction Prices. 19-5-69d.

Notice.

The undersigned offers his entire stock of SOAP, at COST PRICE, as circumstances compel him to sell out. The attention of the trade and public is called to this fact. 20-5-69) S. MENGER.

\$220 TO BE MADE.

Stolen from Fairbrother's pasture, near head of the San Antonio river, Eleven Horses and one Mule. Three of the horses branded HK connected, on left shoulder, and the balance branded P on left jaw.

The mule is a sorrel horse mule, Mexican brand, about 14 1/2 hands high. I will give ten dollars per head for the recovery of the animals, and one hundred dollars for the detection of the thief. 27-5-69dtf. R. W. PEAY.

House to Rent.

Mr. G. Bierach's residence. Apply to E. PENTENRIEDER. June 6-69dtm.

The Marriage Ring.

Essays on the ERRORS OF YOUTH, and the FOLLIES OF AGE, in regard to SOCIAL EVILS, with certain help for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Kor P., Philadelphia, Pa. (2-69d)

For Rent.

A dwelling house with four rooms, kitchen, servant room and store room. It is situated on the south east side of the Alamo, on centre street. For terms apply to Mr. C. Vivroux lock smith shop, on Park street. P. MAUREAUX. 8-6-69dtm

L. J. DRESCH, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS,

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PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO. 27-5-69w6mo.

Pianos! Pianos!! Of Hazleton & Bro., each Piano is guaranteed, and all shipped on my own risk. More than 25 of these instruments have been brought here, to the entire satisfaction of the owners. dec11daw 3m. E. PENTENRIEDER.

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Local Intelligence.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce A. O. COOLEY, of Gillespie county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT STOWE, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

We are authorized to announce the name of PEYTON SMYTHE, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Col. L. B. CAMP, of Refugio county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. EIGENDORFF, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT B. BURNS, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES N. FISK, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. McCORMACK, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. TEEL, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, under the proposed new Constitution, at the coming election.

Mr. D. H. DAVIS is our authorized Agent, to receive subscriptions and advertisements, and give receipts for the Express.

The colored people at Austin intend to celebrate the anniversary of their emancipation, the 19th June.

We learn that our friend, Major W. P. DeNormandie, has been appointed by Judge Duval, United States District Attorney pro tem.

The Galveston Herald, after a brief existence of two weeks, has breathed its last. It was a "White man's organ."

QUARANTINE has been established by order of General Reynolds, throughout our Gulf Coast.

The Examiner acknowledges receiving from Mr. E. Carroll, a lot of ripe apples, grown by him on his place, ten miles above Waco, on the Brazos.

BREVET Major General Cuvier Grover, Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. A., is announced as Acting Assistant Inspector General of the 5th Military District, by order of General Reynolds.

We observe a notice in the Inquirer, of assignees sale in bankruptcy, on the 20th inst., at Gonzales, of 3000 acres of land on the Navidad river, in Jackson county, part of the headright league of John Alley—to be sold, in parcels for United States currency.

We perceive that the city government has declared war to the death against the noxious weeds, that infest every unoccupied foot of land in our city limits. This action is energetic and commendable.

ONE DAY this week one hundred and seventy loaded wagons passed through our city, en route for the Coast. Some of these wagons had traveled a thousand miles, and been months on the road.

Hurry up the Railroad to Indianola, gentlemen of the B. C. R. R. A.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.—Bvt. Major General Reynolds, in Special Order No. 135, announces the following appointments for Lampasas county: W. B. Paces, County Judge; James W. England, Assessor and Collector; John Markward, Treasurer; Marshal Northington, County Commissioner.

We direct the attention of Assessors and Collectors to paragraph VIII, Special Orders No. 134, which reads thus: "The time for the completion of the assessment rolls required by Section 16 of the Act for the assessment and collection of taxes, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, 1866, and for the return of the rolls to the Comptroller's office, as required by section 19, and the time for the final settlement of assessors and collectors, are required by the 27th section of the act referred to, is extended in each instance 60 days."

A SERIOUS accident happened to Judge Bacon, of El Paso, yesterday. The Judge had started for his home, driving a spirited team and a new and strong Concord buggy. About 15 miles from town, the team was stopped in the shade for a short rest, and the Judge left his buggy. The horses took fright suddenly and started at full speed. Judge Bacon succeeded in grasping one by the bit, but was dragged for some distance, and thrown to the ground so heavily as to be completely stunned for several hours. In jumping a gully the buggy was completely smashed, and the horses were only caught after much exertion. The Judge returned to town last night, with the wreck, and will, after repairing, start again homeward, this time, it is hoped with better success.

Mr. D. H. Davis, general traveling agent of the San Antonio Express, paid us a flying visit on Tuesday last. Mr. Davis is a

young man, good looking, and was, a good "Confed." in days ago. He is in Galind in the interest of his paper, and is bringing, according to his happy and jovial appearance, with unexpected success. He goes below. Our brethren of the press, will find in Mr. D. a gentleman, and we trust will extend to him that courtesy due his kind.—Goliad Guard.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

ALLEYVILLE. ARRIVE. Sunday 1 P. M. Wednesday 1 P. M. Friday 1 P. M.

VICTORIA. ARRIVE. Sunday 6 P. M. Wednesday 6 P. M. Friday 6 P. M.

WACO. ARRIVE. Monday 5 A. M. Thursday 5 A. M. Saturday 5 A. M.

EL PASO. ARRIVE. Tuesday 6 P. M. Monday 6 A. M. Thursday 6 P. M. Wednesday 6 A. M. Saturday 6 P. M. Friday 6 A. M.

EAGLE PASS. ARRIVE. Tuesday 6 P. M. Monday 6 A. M. Thursday 6 P. M. Wednesday 6 A. M. Saturday 6 P. M. Friday 6 A. M.

CORPUS CHRISTI. ARRIVE. Wednesday 6 P. M. Thursday 6 A. M.

LAREDO. ARRIVE. Thursday 6 P. M. Monday 6 A. M.

50 Bbls. Received (and to arrive) of that celebrated brand "PRIDE OF THE WEST" Whiskey. The supply of this brand does not equal the demand.

25 Bales "Long Black Leaf" Tobacco, which we offer very low.

Also, Another supply of the celebrated Crealy Compound, Sheep Dip, Disinfecting Soaps, Salt Rheum Soaps, &c.

SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

Wine! Wine! 250 Boxes French White Wine. 300 " Claret, different brands. 75 " Champagne, Carte Blanche. 100 " Wine Vinegar.

15 Cases best imported Cognac. dec'd (aw 3m.) E. PENTENRIEDER.

Stationery! Stationery!! Just received, a new and complete assortment also, printed and lith. Note books. Draft books, Receipt Books, Bill of Lading books, &c.

Cabinet Furniture, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT. Just received.

SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.

Sewing Machines, NEW AND SECOND HANDED.

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Notice. Mr. L. SCHULZ is my authorized Agent during my absence.

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ROSADALIS. THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. For sale by all Druggists. ROSADALIS ALMANAC. Dr. J. J. WILSON & Co. Proprietors. Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar.

In County Court for the settlement of Estates, &c., to June term, A. D. 1869.

To all persons interested in the estates of Emily and Wallace Mitchell, Minors.

Whereas, Thomas Whitehead, Guardian of the estates and persons of said minors, having filed in this Court his petition, setting forth that said minors have not sufficient means for their proper support and education, without the sale of real estate belonging to said minors, and praying for an order of sale to sell the following described property, to wit: "Lot No. 5 of a Block lying in the S. E. angle formed by Soledad and Rivas streets, in the city of San Antonio, bounded west by lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, north by Rivas street, east by lot No. 6, south by property of H. Laeger, having a front on Rivas street of 25 feet, and depth 98 feet, the property of Emily Mitchell; also "an undivided one-half of lot No. 4, said block, bounded west by Soledad street, north by lot No. 3, east by lot No. 5, and south by property of Henry Laeger; having a front of 23 feet on Soledad street and a depth of 100 feet, the property of Wallace Mitchell.

Now, pursuant to an order made and entered at the May term of this Court, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, to appear at the next June term of this court, when said petition will be acted on, and show cause why said property should not be sold as prayed for.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the impress of my official Seal, at office in San Antonio, this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1869.

PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. B. Co. By H. McCORMACK, Deputy.

Receipts of the Postoffice.

Wholesale Prices, Current Quotations in Spain. DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, May 21, 1869.

Dry-Goods. Prints, Sprague, fancy 11. do purple & pinks 11. Amoskeag, fancy 10. Wamsutta do 9.

Brown Domestic. Indian Head, 4-4 14. Harrisburg, 4-4 13. Tremont C, 4-4 11. Suffolk E. 9. Bedford K. 9.

Brown Drills. Stark A 14. Superior 14.

Bleached Domestic. Lonsdale 4-4 16. Masonville 4-4 16. Hope 4-4 14. Red Bank 4-4 13. Green H 11. Canoe 9.

Picks. Amoskeag A C A 30. Amoskeag A 27. Algodon 19.

Hickory Stripes. York 19. Heymaker 15. Pittsfield 9.

Jeans and Kerseys. Alpine 34. Longworthy 30. Hillside 15. Beverly Twills 24.

Sewing Cotton. Coats P do 50. Green and Daniels 50. Blackstone 25.

Lanses. White Rock 22. Stillman, solid 22. Oakleaf 14.

Boots and Shoes. Brogan, split P do 12. Men's Buff Brogan 13. do Brogan wax 15. Brogan, Boys 11. Men's Calf Boots 36. do Grain do 36. do Kip do 30. do Buff sewed 28.

GROCERIES. Crackers. Butter and Soda 10. Sugar 13. Beans, Mexican, P B 04. Candles 16oz P B 8.50. do 14oz P do 8.00. do 12oz P do 8.25. do wax P B 75.

Coffee. Rio, ordinary to fair 19. Prime to Choice 21. Java 24. Candy. Stick 23. Rock 25. Fancy 30.

Chocolate. Sweet 35. Vanilla 60.

Fish. Kit-Mackerel, No. 1 3.00. Cod, P B box 2.75. do P do 5.00.

Flour. Choice P Bbl 14.00. XXX 12.00. XX 9.00.

Fruits. Raisins, P B box 4.50. do do 2.50. Lemons, P do 8.00. Prunes 15. Figs, P drum 1.15. Dried Apples 11. Currants 15. Citron 33. Almonds 35. Pecans, P bush 3.25.

Porter and Ale. London Porter, P pints 2.30. do do quarts 3.00. Sugar. Sugar, La, P B 13. do Crushed P B 16. do Pow'd P B 90.

Miscellaneous. Corn 60. Milk, condensed, Eagle 2.25. Molasses 80. Syrup 1.10. Matches P gross 2.50. Rooms P doz 2.25. Buckets P do 3.00. Tubs, New 4.25. Oil, Coal, P case 5.50. Hams, choice canvassed 19. Lard, P B 45. Butter, Goshen, P B 47. Cheese, Western 18. do choice Goshen 20. Onions, P bush 6.00. Krons, P Bbl 104. Salt, fine and coarse 5.25. Whiskey, rectified P gal 1.10. Bitters, Hostettler's P doz 9.50. do Baker's P do 14.00. Brandy, Cherries, P doz 6.50. do Peaches, P doz 5.75. Soap, Northern, P B 7. Sardines, P box 17. Starch, P B 94.

Spices. Pepper 31. Cloves 40. Nutmeg 1.25.

Tobacco. Virginia P B 50. Navy P B 50. Smoking P B 30. Sunny Side, gross 7.50.

Ten. Imperial, P B 1.00. Young Hyson, P B 1.00. Oolong, P B 30.

Wines. Port, P gallon 2.30. Madiera, P gallon 2.35. Sherry, P do 2.35. Claret, P doz 3.75. Vinegar, Cider, P gal 40.

Hardware. Axes, P doz 13. Hoes, P do steel 6. Iron, P B 64. Saws, assorted, P B 9. Sheet Iron, P B 10. Castings, P B 10. Plov Iron, P B 10. do Steel, P B 10. Bar Lead, P B 134. Nails and Spikes P keg 6. Coffee Mills P doz 4.00. Ox Chains, P B 12. Grind stones P B 5. Iron Axes P B 10. Ruggy Springs P B 21. Vices P B 22.

Hides. Dry Beef 10. Kips, dry 13. Moss, dry 10.

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G. WILLIE PEAY & CO., Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm heretofore

existing under the style of Spangler & Peay, will continue the business at the old stand. Respecting thanks for former patronage, we hope to merit in future the confidence of the public.

Business and horses bought and sold at reasonable rates. nov. 1868 dtf.

WESTWARD, HO!!! FAST EXPRESS MAIL FOR

EL PASO. THROUGH IN SIX AND A HALF DAYS.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock a. m. for EL PASO, via Brown, Fredericksburg, Fort Mason, Fort McKnight, Fort Combs, Camp Crockett, Fort Stockton and Fort Quitova.

Passengers leaving on Wednesdays connect at Fort Stockton with the Stage for PRESIDIO DEL NORTE.

Passengers leave San Antonio on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock a. m. for Eagle Pass and Fort Clark.

Via Comstock, via Comstock, Brown and Freida.

Fare Reduced. These routes have been newly stocked and the FARE REDUCED to the unprecedented low price of 15 cents currency per mile.

T. U. WILLIAMS, Agent, at South & Williams, No. 100 Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, October 16, 1868. dtf.

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The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to undertake the shortest notice Doors, Windows, Blinds and all other articles, Riping and Finishing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 2 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business. Seasoned Lumber, White and Yellow Pine and Louisiana Cypress constantly on hand.

ALSO SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED. OFFICE—On Thompson's Street, near the Alamo. March 1869. J. H. KAMPMANN.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The National Republican Party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 21st day of May, 1868, made the following declaration of principles:

FIRST. We congratulate the country on the general success of the reconstruction project 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 permitted 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 justice, and of peace, and must be maintained, while the question of suffrage in all the States, properly belong to the people of those States.

THIRD. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime, and national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the utmost good faith to all creditors at home or abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the law under which it was contracted.

FOURTH. In view of the labor of the nation, the laborer should be equitably and justly rewarded for his services, and the national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union for all time to come, should be extended over a period of years, and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest thereon whenever it can possibly be done.

FIFTH. That the best policy to lighten our burden of debt is to improve our credit that capitalists will seek to loan us money at lower rates than we now pay, and must continue to pay as long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected.

SIXTH. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy, and the corruption which have been so shamefully nursed and fostered by Andrew Johnson, call loudly for a Radical reform.

SEVENTH. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once 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.

EIGHTH. Naturalized citizens are entitled to be protected in all their rights of citizenship as though they were native born, and no citizen of the United States native or naturalized, shall be liable to arrest and imprisonment, or to be taken out of the country, or to be arrested and imprisoned, it is 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 especial honor than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured the hardships of campaign and cruise, 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, a sacred legacy bequeathed to them by their patriotic sires.

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

ELEVENTH. 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 co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country and reconstructing the Southern State 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 principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence, as 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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