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Platform of the Republican party of Texas.
Resolved, that the Republican party of Texas heartily accepts the conditions of reconstruction embraced in the several reconstruction acts of Congress, and will in the future, as heretofore, fully sustain the same in word and spirit.
2 That the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, known as the 14th and 15th amendments, are necessary to the pacification of the country and the security of the equal civil and political rights of all classes of the people. The Republican party therefore pledges itself to the prompt adoption of these amendments.
3 That the resolutions adopted by the Chicago Convention of May 20th 1858, which set forth the main objects 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.
4 That the preservation of the unity and the organization of the Republican 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 legal people of Texas that opposition to the organization of the Republican party, in the result of an insubordinate and unbecoming surrender of the sovereignty of the State to the illegal.
5 That the Republicans of Texas heartily express unqualified confidence in the administrative abilities, and integrity of the honorable head of our Government—President Grant, and in the patriotism and wisdom of the majority in Congress.
6. W. Hall, of Robinson, offered the following independent resolution which was adopted:
Resolved, That the commanding General of this military district, Maj. Gen. J. J. Reynolds, deserves the approval of the legal people of the United States, for his activity in founding out and bringing to justice the rascals of the patriot Gen. H. Smith, and for the measures he has adopted for the security of life and property, and the establishment of peace.
7. Johnson Hunt of Galveston, offered the following, and moved that it be added to the resolutions, and be known as resolution No. 7:
Resolved, That in this and we earnestly invite the co-operation and support of all good citizens, of every political persuasion, and who believe in the principles of the party of union, progress, liberty and reform, which has done so much for the pacification and well being of this country. This resolution adopted.

PARAGRAPHS.
The total receipts of the Boston jubilee were nearly \$1,000,000.
Prize fights between boys is the latest San Francisco amusement.
The late Derby race in England "broke" a duck, an earl and a lord.
A Baltimorean wants to immortalize Stonewall Jackson by naming a cook stove after him.
Arrests have been made in Philadelphia for what has been supposed to be an impossible crime—overhauling street cars.
Ward Beecher would be glad that through larger beer gardens could be established among us.
Mr. George D. Prentice has again abandoned writing altogether.
The original Sue Mundy is still dying in all sorts of places down South.
The Irish Orangeman calls the British Premier Judas Iscariot Gladstone.
Cardinal Bonaparte is said to look like Edwin Booth, and of course all the ladies fall in love with him.
Henry Ward Beecher confesses to have read the account of the McCool-Allen prize fight, and to thinking that Mr. Allen was shamefully abused.
The last editorial Mr. Raymond wrote was the plea, in Thursday's Times, that Mr. Seward be let alone and let travel in peace.
The most popular music at the Hub recently is that attached to the old hymn—"The day of Jubilee is done; Homeward ye ransomed singers run."
A load of 1,500 eggs was recently washed in front of the post-office at Batavia, New York; and as they couldn't be picked up again, a barrel of coal tar was poured over the street and set on fire, as the only means of preventing a bad smell.
The President-trial had to make a speech in Boston, a few days ago, with the following result: "Every word was spoken as though like a swollen cork, it had been drawn with great difficulty; and the speech was delivered in so low a voice as to be unintelligible except to the illuminated. Finally, the President faltered and stuck? It was no use."
While the Knights Templar procession was moving in Philadelphia, a ragged boy came running out of an alley, yelling at the top of his voice: "Come quick, Jimmy! Here comes the ogres! Jimmy, another ragged little fellow, rushed out to the street, and said: "Sogers be d—d! Them's all gits rals!"
The Philadelphia Bulletin of Saturday last says: "We were shown this morning ripe apricots, pears, and apples, which were picked at Marysville, California, on Friday of last week. They were brought by a lady who reached this city last night, having made the Union Pacific railroad trip from ocean to ocean in seven days, bringing with her these beautiful specimens of the Pacific fruits."
General J. T. Wilder, of the Rockwood Iron Works, Virginia, says the miners in his coal mine are now at work upon a deposit of coal which exceeds in thickness anything ever known in the world. An air course driven across the bed shows it to be over one hundred feet thick. This is more than twice the thickness of the largest beds of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania.
The New York Sun arraigns the managers of a fashionable church in that city for opening their new edifice to the public before the oil on the roofs was dry, causing rain to fall on dresses and trousers brought in contact with said seats. The Sun says: "We are sure that the original cost of the dresses ruined in church on Sunday would pay a fair proportion of the debt remaining thereon." These dresses must be in a sadly incumbered condition, with so much lubrication added to "the debt remaining thereon."
The McConeville (Ohio) Herald, relates the following court scene: "At the last term of our Court of Common Pleas, in the case of Mass vs. an impeaching witness was called and asked the usual question. "Do you know the reputation of Mr. — for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where he resides?" "Well," said the witness, "his reputation for truth is very good, but his reputation for veracity is considerably talked about." "What do you mean by veracity?" said the cross-examining attorney. "Why, I mean he's had after the witness."
Mr. Metley has been for some time the guest of Mr. Charles Dickens. On the 3rd of June, accompanied by Mr. Dickens and Mr. Wilkin Collins, he paid a visit to the Chatham Garrison, where he dined with them.
Some persons having recently praised Dr. Russell, the Prince of Wales' speech before the Royal Geographical Society, the Doctor rejoined, "I wrote out the speech, and deuced hard work I had to keep it short enough for the Prince to trouble himself about getting it off by heart."
A correspondent writing from Elizabethtown, Kentucky, says: "We were pointed by citizens to a bare, standing near the depot, and told that its logs were taken from the cabin in which President Lincoln was born. This is not improbable, but whether it is true or not, it is well known that Mr. Lincoln was born in one of the cabins of Hardin county, and Elizabethtown is its capital."
A blind boy was wandered into White River at Indianapolis, and, getting beyond his depth, swam around in a circle, trying to find his way out. His distress attracted another boy, and he swam on the bank, who first went to the water's edge and tried to direct the blind boy by bringing. Failing in this he took to the water, and swam out to his relief, and after swimming around him for nearly a quarter of an hour, he finally got the blind boy to disembark in the same direction the land lay, and the two boys came to shore side by side, amid the cheers of upward of one hundred persons, who had become spectators.

A Romantic Love Story.
The Count de St. Croix, belonging to one of the noblest and wealthiest families in France, became engaged, after a long courtship, to a lady his equal in position and fortune, and famous for her beauty. Shortly after the happy day was appointed which was to render two loving hearts one, the Count was ordered immediately to the siege of Sebastopol; so he girded on his sabre, and at the head of his regiment marched to the battlefield. During the Count's absence it happened that his beautiful affianced had the small-pox; after hovering between life and death, she recovered, but found her beauty hopelessly lost. The disease had assumed in her case the most virulent character, and left her not only disfigured, but scarred and seared to such a frightful extent that she became hideous to herself, and resolved to pass the remainder of her days in the strictest seclusion.
A year passed away, when the Count returned to France, and accompanied by his valet hastened to present himself at the residence of his betrothed, and solicited an interview. This was refused. He, however, with the persistence of a lover, pressed his suit, and finally the lady made her appearance, closely muffled in a veil. At the sound of her voice, the Count rushed forward to embrace her, but stepping aside she tremblingly told him the story of her sorrow, and burst into tears. A heavenly smile broke over the Count's handsome features, as raising his hand above, he exclaimed: "It is God's work! I am blind!"
It is even so. When gallantly leading his regiment to attack, a cannon ball passed so closely to his eyes that, while it left their expression unchanged, and his countenance unmarked, it robbed him forever of sight. It is almost unnecessary to add that their marriage was shortly after solemnized.
It is said that, at this day, may often be seen at the Emperor's reception an officer leaning upon the arm of a lady closely veiled, and they seem to be attracted to the spot by their love of music.

The Next Census.
One of the greatest difficulties encountered by the Congressional Census Committee in arranging a system for taking the next census is the effect upon the apportionment of representation that will be exercised by the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution. If the amendment should not be ratified before the census is taken, the colored population of the Northern States cannot be included in the basis of representation, as they are not permitted to vote. The effect of this will be to deprive these States of a portion of their present representative strength, while at the same time it will not diminish the representation of the Southern States, as those who are disfranchised in that section cannot be included in the apportionment.
AN AWFUL STORY.—There was once an awful little girl, who had an awful way of saying "awful" to everything. She lived in an awful house, in an awful street, in an awful village, which was an awful distance from every other awful place. She went to an awful school, where she had an awful teacher, who gave her awful lessons out of awful books. Every day she was so awful hungry that she ate an awful amount of food, so that she looked awful healthy. Her hat was so awful small and the feet so awful large. She went to an awful church and her minister was an awful preacher. When she took an awful walk she climbed awful hills, and when she got awful tired she sat down under an awful tree to rest herself. In summer she found the weather awful hot, and in winter awful cold. When it didn't rain, there was an awful drought, and when the awful drought was over, there was an awful rain. So that this awful girl was all the time in an awful state, and if she don't get over saying "awful" about everything I am afraid she will, by and by come to an awful end.

The Waco Register says: Cotton is in bloom in this section and the prospect for the crop is generally considered good. There was a heavy fall of rain on Monday and Monday night, which is regarded as fortunate for the growing corn.

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