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Platform of the Republican party of Texas.

Real lst. 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 amundments to the Constitu of the United States, known as the 14th and 15th amendments, are necessary to the and 15th amendments, are becessary to the pacification of the country and the accurity of the equal civil and political rights of all classes of the people. The Republican party therefore pledges itself to the prompt adoption of those amendments.

3. That the resolutions adopted by the Chicago Convention of May 20th 1868, where the middled by the prompt and included by the prompt.

chicago Convention or any zone 1800, so not modified thy the proposed 18th amondment, are accepted by the Republicans of Texas as the embodiment of correct principles of public policy. That the Republicans of Texas especially, commend the spirit of the additional resolution adopted in that Convention at the instance of Hon Carl Schurtz; and we will cheerfully accept the assistance of such of our fellowicitizens as served in the late rebellion, but who now

as served in the late rebellion, but who now frankly and honestly co operate with us in restoring the peace of the country, and reconstructing our State Government on the basis of impartial justice and equal rights.

4. That the payment of the debt incurred in preservation of the unity of the nation to the last dollar, is in our opinion the sacred duty of the American people, and the Republicans of Texas will condems all attempts to avade in any manner, the paytempts to avade in any manner, the pay-ment of this Jebt according to the intent of the creators of the same.

the creators of the same.

5. That the Republican party of Texascarnestly desires the opcouragement of internal imprevement and immigration, and
will as a party, press the adoption of
measures having these ends in view. That
in Convention berewith, we condemn the
demagogical use of the term of "carpet-bagger," and other terms of reproach applied to
strangers who may come among us, as designed to keep alive the prejudices of the
ignorant and deter immigration.

6. That while the Constitution submitted
to the people is it some respects imperfect

6. That while the Constitution submitted to the people is it some respects imperfect and objectionable, it is believed on the whole to propose the main objectof Constitutional Government viz. The equal, civil and political rights of all persons under the law. This Convention therefore recommends the ratification of the same.

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7. 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 warn the loyal people of Trans that opposition to the organization of the Republican party, is the result of an insidious design of the enemy purposing the practical surrender of the State to the dialoyal.

8. That the Republicans of Texas heartily express unqualified confidence in the administration of the same of the

8. That the Republicans of Texas heartily expressurqualified confidence in the administrative abilitives, and integrity of the honored head of our Government—President Grant, and in the patriottam and wisdom of the majerity in Congress.

P. 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 loyal people the United States, for his activity in ferrating out and bringing to justice the murderers of the patriot Geo. W. Smith, and for the measures he has adopted for the security of life and property, and the establishment of peace.

Johnson Reed of Galveston, offered the following, and moved that it be added to the resolutions, and be known as resolution No. 9:

following, and moved that it be added to the resolutions, and be known as resolutions. Hunnicutt, Stearns, and McKenzie, a considerable white, and a large colored support was given to the so-called Conservative the co-operation and support of all good citizens, advocates of peace. Law and lorder, and who believe in the principles of the party of union, progress, liberty and reform, which his done so much for the pacification and well being of this country. This resolution adopted.

Hunnicutt, Stearns, and McKenzie, a considerable with a large colored support was given to the so-called Conservative ties the combination against the colored people was in many places irresistible. Threats to deprive them of employment, if they did not vote with their enemies, were induced to leave their election districts. We have no doubt it will be made to appear that thousands were controlled to appear that thousands were controlled to appear that thousands were controlled.

TEXAS ITEMS.

It is contemplated to erect two large well arranged and well furnished buildings in the city of Dallas expressly for school

A negro named Hart has been sentenced to be hung for rape. He will be excented in Jefferson, on the 10 of August.

The Waco Examiner of the 9th, says the Brazos was falling rapidly at that point. This relieves the planters of that region of all fears of an overflow.

A detachment of soldiers have arrested Richard B. Long, and a son of Judge Roberts, of Tyler. They are supposed to have been concerned in an affray in Tyler, about a year ago, in which a soldier was killed. A military comMision is soon to meet in

Waco for the trial of offenders. The Texas Viudicator has changed hands and will soon reappear as a Conservative organ.

The Huntsville Republican says that Gen. Reynolds has made an appropriation to continue operations in the penitentiary. That institution is very well patronized. Additions are made almost daily to its inmates.

The Henderson Times is credibly informed that there is a "mad-stone" in the possession of Mrs. Elizabeth Melton, of Rusk county. It has been used several times

The Victoria Advocate of the 8th, learn that the work on the Indianola tap road continues, and hopes before winter sets in to see it completed, and the the road beween that place and Lavaca put in thor-

Texas beeves were selling in Abelian Kansas, on the 13th of June, at from \$30 to \$32 per head. There appears to be no trouble apprecented from the State authorities of Kansas, in driving cattle direct to Abeline.

Lyrge Beef Hide.—Thos. Ellsburg has just received what we consider the largest beer hide in Texas. It is about sevention beef hide in Texas. It is about sevenuses feet long and thirteen feet broad, and weighed when green two hundred and sixty-three pounds. Mr. Elsbury says that beef when killed weighed 3717 pounds. Reader, you can call and see it for yourself as it certainly is a big thing somewhere (this notice or the hide). It will only be bere for a few days.—Telegraph.

The following paragraph, from a recent decision of Judge Lindsay, will interest many:

A sheriff has no authority to exact a bail bond from one whom he has arrested, or who has voluntarily surrendered him-self into his custody. It is his duty to take the accused before some magistrate that the offense may be inquired into.

The Indianola Bulletin says that that place was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time. No indieations of yellow fever or other serious disease are to be seen.

The soldiers and negroes had a free fight at Columbus on the 4th.

Herman Tracy, an old citizen of Columbus, Texas, is dead. We was a native of

The Texas Countryman says:

Cotton, where it has been worked, looks well and promising, and if spared from the ravages of the caterpillar, an abundant yield may be anticipated. We were told, at Brenham, that the cotton worm had alat Brennam, that the cotton worm had arready made its appearance on some farms in the upper portion of Washington county, but that they had done but little damage as yet; however, should the rains continue as they have for the past week, it is thought the worms will completely destroy the grow troy the crop,

The Virginia Election.

The defeat of the Republicans of Vit ginia on Tuesday was not unexpected to us, as our readers may have observed, wi-though for several days past our advices from Richmond were highly flattering. from Richmond were highly flattering.

The Republicans polled a very heavy vote, and made a gallant fight, but the odds were against them from the first. Not to speak of their own divisions, and the fact that nearly all the candidates on the other ticket professed to be Republicans, they had to oncounter, the active and solid organization of the rebel Democrats; and thes skillful and desperate politicians were never more skillful and desperate than on Tuesday. All the old stagers took the stump for Walker, Hunter, "Extra" Smith, Bocock, Ould, Daniel, Lyons, and Mosby made common cause, and Robert E. Lee took care to show that he was stiff true to his character. Aided by Republicans like Hunnicutt, Stearns, and McKenzie, a considerable white, and a large colored sup-

had the tolk dataged gidger

by these influences. The war upon white Republicans was fiardly less severe, as we had personal opportunity of sceing in several visits to the State. No reputation was safe from the assaults of the robol friends of Colonel Walker. Their venom against a "carpet bagger" as honest and apright as Governor Wells of Colonel Whittlesy was not worse than their hatred of a native Republican like General Wickham or Col. Bolling. The Republican canvassers had to run a perfect gauntiet, especially those from other States, of injustice and abuse. General Van Wyck, of New York, who passed through Washington on Tuesday, after his gallant camptign for Wells, gives some graphic pictures of his reception at several points where he spoke. At Peters, burg, at a Republican meeting, he was in several points where he spoke. At Petersburg, at a Republican meeting, he was in terrupted and insulted by repeated cheers for Lee and Pavis; and when he asked the disturbers to cheer for Cunfederate soldiers like Longstreet and Wickham, they responded by immediate grooms. We hope the General will satisfy such of the Republican papers of New York as have been obstructing the Republicans of Virginia, of the injustice and crueity of their example. A very little observation laught us that to a faithful member of the Republican party there was no choice left but to go for the party and its neminoes who holdly esponsed the Republican platform, the administration of Grant, and the new free constitution of Virginia.

But all is not lost in Virginia. Congress

tation of Virginia.

But all is not just in Virginia. Congress holds the key to the citadel. The rebel Democrats may boast that they have elected their candidates, but there is an uttimate remedy. Culonel Walker, and friends, who declare they are still kepublicans, have assumed the responsibility. It is for them to show that they do not intend to

them to show that they do not intend to destroy the new constitution after the manner of Georgia and Maryland. It is for them to show that they do not ask Virginia's readmission into the Union, only twrestore her to the men who have no higher mission than to persecute every citizen, white and black, who supports the Republican party. Coming to Congress, as they will, with professions of Republicans on their tips, we hope they will take such a stand as will prove that in the late election they were not willing parties to a plot to restore that State to its exceled masters. masters.

The compact between Colonel Walker and these despicate politicious should be a warning to every aspirant South who professes any fidelity to the Republican party.

fesses any fidelity to the Republican party. We have an organization as we have a platform, and only those who obey the one and stand upon the other can hope to be regarded as Republicans. Wherever a caudidate seeks for votes as "a Conservative" he cannot claim to be a Republican administration or a Republican Congress. The nomination of A. J. Hamilton, of Texas, as the "Citizens" candidate for tovernor, however it may please the rebel element, does not strengthen that distinguished gentleman's title to the confidence of the great party of which he has been for eight years so bright an ornament. We had Colonel Walker proclaimed a Republican from tide-water to the mountaine all through the canvass, and it remains for hrough the canvass, and it remains for im to say whether he will be true to his known convictions during and since the war, or will help the rebels to everthrow the new free constitution, and so drive out the leyal element of the State.—Washing-ton Chronicle.

AN IMPERIAL VISIT TO AMERICA.-Apple ton's Journal for July 1st announces that Eugenie Montijo, Empress of the French, will visit America next summer. It says:

It is pretty generally known that Prince Arthur, second son of the Queen of Eng-land, will visit Canada and the United States during the present season, but the The Waco Register says:

So far as we can learn, cotton is growing finely, with every prospect for a good crop.

The Navasota Ranger says:

We have been shown three cotton stalks upwards of five feet high, loaded with the finest and largest bolts we have ever witnessed this early in the season. Two of the stalks are from Grimes and one from Washington county. If the cotton crops in these counties are not troubled by the worm, they will be the largest and best ever produced.

States during the present season, but the fact that we are about to announce has not yet been made / public – that a more illustrious person will land on our shores next summer in the person of Engenie Montijo. Engege will not visit the United States as his press of France, but will travel incog under an assumed title, which however, will not prevent her receiving a most cordinated enthusiastic reception wherever she may show her beautiful face. She will be the first of the crowned heads of Europe who has landed on American soil.

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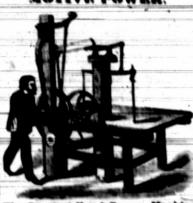
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12th.
13th. P. W. Hall, Calvert, Robinson
14th. A. Siemering, San Autonia.
15th. H. C. Pedigo, Woodville, Tyler
John W. McDonald,
Secretary

Houston, June 11th, 1869.

Recognition.

One of the striking features of the opening of the political contest, in this State, was the assumption of Jack Hamilton, the Conservative candidate for Governor. His first announcement after his self-nomination as a candidate for Governor, was, that the election would be held on the 1st Tuesday of July last, and that he knew whereof he spoke. Hamilton swaggered over the State making abusive speeches and declaring that he spoke the sentiments of President Grant and was endorsed by the Republican party of the North. He claimed to be the embodiment of Republicanism, and spurned the nomination of a Republican Convention. These bragadocio speeches tor overflows his determination not had some effect upon the weaker kneed Republicans, and served to catch the rebel element, and for a while, dismay was depleted upon young man when he began publish the countenances of loyal men; ing the Republican; but now he is that he is satisfied that the comthey felt deserted by the great party a political wreck. of the pation, and left a prey to political charlatans. The men who had sacrificed everything, but life were denonaced and traduced by the swaggering champion of political apostacy. But, finally, by a fair, plain, truthful statement of the situation, Hamilton's bragadocio has been brought to grief, and the authorative recognition of the Repubwith General Davis at the head, has fresh meat to New York. been sent over the land. We copy the dispatch as follows:

Boston, July 7 .- I have directed the Texas, chosen by the Houstor Convention which, neminated Gen. E. J. Davis for Governor of that State. WM. CLAFTIN, Chairman National Executive Committee

The boasting claim of Hamilton and his triends can no longer be made, that they are endorsed by the Republican party of the north. They are endorsed by no Republican anthority at all, and must either choice left them.

No Election Ordered.

The telegrams in relation to the decision of the President and Cabinet upon the question of holding an election in Texas, are very unsatisfactory. It seems that the election day in Mississippi has been determined on as the 4th Tuesday in November, but Texas is not mentioned in that connection. The con-Stion of affairs in Mississippi is neh better than in this State, and rember will add the weight of

all northern victories to the contest.

If an election is not ordered in Texas before the meeting of Congress in December, we feel inspired with the hope that our State will be divided, and each section of our Conche on the read towards San Anienie.

The Death of Captain D. Murray Mass C. Matthews, a colored man, was the successful prise essayist in competing for the medal of the Young Men's Association, in Albany, NeT., on These and Level of Captain D. Murray about the "superior" race in the divided, and each section of our Captain D. Murray and the medal of the "Superior" race in the above instance? immense territory allowed to carve out a destiny of its own. Western Texas will speedily be admitted to the Union and will outstrip in prosperity all her Southern sisters. If the election is not ordered it is a glorious thing for Western Texas.

Tribute to the Memory of Geo.

From an eloquent address deliv-May, we take the following beautiful and just tribute to the memory of the martyr, Geo. W. Smith, who was assassinated in that town a few months since, by a band of Ku-Klux:

"And when Geo, W. Smith was warned to flee hence from impending death, he replied: "No, I shall stay here and do my duty and leave the result with God!" Braxe words! and he was as beroic in the bour of death when he fell unarmed in his prison cell, as when he struggled with mailed band for Union and liberty amid the thunders of the battle field. I speak only the "words of truth and soberness" when I predict that no prouder monument will ever tower skyward in yonder cemetery, than that which, sometime in the future, shall guard, like a giant sentinel, the ashes of the young martyr of Jefferson, Geo. W. Smith."

The "blood of the martyrs is the were bowed down with grief, and almost despair, when we heard Old Dominion. there are champions of the Union springing up even in Jefferson, who Go on brave spirit, like John partisan warfare, forgetting his chara until Texas, is redeemed.

THE AUSTIN REPUBLICAN.-The last Austin mail brought us ten numbers of this six by nine sheet. guard. The whole ten do not con- tion tain an original idea; and the edinotice us, and dévotes considerable Longley, he was quite a promising

THE FRESH BEEF EXPEDITION A SUCcess. - We learn that the last trip of ing here, though a citizen of Misthe steamer Agnes, loaded with fresh sissippi, has been tendered the noitself, for principle; who had borne beef for the New Orleans market, mination for Governor of that State; the brunt of the battle for loyalty, was a success. The beef is butcher and we understand that, if he accepts it will be on the explicit conerated departments in the ship, and forward shall endorse reconstructhus taken perfectly fresh to market. tion, the Chicago platform of 1868, This will be a great gain over taking and the Administration of Presi-the live animal which arrives in New dent Grant.—Washington Chronick. Orleans nearly dead from the hardship of the trip. We hope to hear lican party, as recently re organized of the further success of sending low introduced himself as follows:

NOW, WHAT WILL THEY DO.-The Austin Republican and Flake's see you. I read about William H. Bulletin bave been chosen official Seward. You are not so good look recognition by the Secretary of the Na-tional Executive Republican Committee of the Executive Committee of the State of patronage is only extended to Radical Republican newspapers. The cal Republican newspapers. The with Iowa, and now want to com-Republican and Bulletin oppose the in again with Wyoming. Good regular Republican ticket, now receivening, Mr. Seward; although I am At the session of the Cabinet received by the National Republican a better looking man than you are, terday, which continued from short can party of the United States. What stand will they take !

Hamilton and Reynolds.

Such democratic papers as the abandon the fight or fight in the Galveston Dispatch take occasion ranks and under the banner of the to couple the names of Hamilton rebel party. There is no other and Reynolds, in order to give force to their position. We believe it is a slander on Gen. Reynolds.

> COMING HOME WITH & FLEA IN HIS EAR.-Gov. Pease will now come home with a large sized flea in his ear. He gained nothing, but found that all was lost for Hamilton and his party, so far as the Republi can party was concerned.

> FLAKE wants to know who Wm. Claffin is! Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise.

THE widow of Major General Worth died at St. Augustine, Fla., on the 21st of June.

On the 4th of July he rode one from Fort oncho, on the road towards San Antonio,

oncho, on the road towards to Lipan Springs, intending to meet and return upon the stage due that night. About 11 o'clock, P. M., as the stage came along, he ran out in front of the animals, with his hat off, his voice hailing the stage was probably not distinctly heard by the driver and escort, for as he appeared, the animals took fright, and darted to one side of the road; as the stage passed he attempted to get on, having caught hold of the side, in that acts he was shot dead by the escort, who was riding beside the driver. They, the driver and escort, seeered by C. T. Garland, at the first ing a man bare headed, first attempting to Republican meeting ever held in stop the animals, and then catching at the Jefferson, Texas, on the 8th of last stage, in the darkness of night, at a place on the road not for from where a stage driver had some months ago been wayland and murdered, and not recognizing, nor having any idea that Captaia Mason intended to meet them, fired the unfortunate shot, as they supposed, in self defence, Nor did they deem it safe to attempt to stop the running animals, until the station was reached. It soon became known that it was Captain Mason whom they had met. The escort was promptly arrested by the Military authorities at Fort Concho, but as soon as the above facts were known, re-

A party was immediately dispatched to see what had happened, and his remains were found in the road where he had fullen, and brought to Conche station, where, with all care and respect he was buried.

This sad, distressing accident, has deepty affected all of the many triends Captain Mason had made in Texas, since his connection with the El Paso Mail Line. His hearty, kind, joyous disposition at once elicited the good will and friendship of all who were thrown in his company. It can be most truly said, that he was a brave, seed of the church." Already is the high-minded, chivalrous man. A worthy martyrdom of the gallant young sol: scion of some of the best blood of Virgidier and statesman, beginning to nia. A grand-son of General McComb, a bear fruits, and though our hearts Ch'f Q. M. 5th Military District and also related to many of the best people of the

Smith had fallen, yet we find that During the late war, Captain Mason was ne of Col Mosby's most gallant officers. and in all of his daring adventures Mason bore a conspicious part-even bearing himtake Smith's martydom as a text to self like a knight of old; knowing no fear, preach the true political gospel from. and never in the wildest excitement of Brown's soul, you shall march on as a high toned, true Virginia gentleman. How inexpressibly sail to think that after passing safely through so many thrilling counters, and hair breath escapes, he should have lost his life by such a combnation of accidents.

His mother, relatives and friends have Longley has become a perfect black- our profound sympathy in this great afflic-

PARAGRAMS.

EX-SENATOR WADE telegraphs space to our humble self. We pitty to the Secretary of the Interior that he had found the Pacific railroad to be as good as any new road ever built in this country, and panies mean to carry out their obli-gations in good faith.

HOX. LEWIS DENT, now soje cepts, it will be on the explicit conod placed in refrige dition that the party putting him

> DURING Mr. Seward's overland journey he stopped at a hotel in "Is this W. H. Seward?"

"Yes; what do you want ?" "I come to introduce myself, and ing as I thought you was, ward. I have been admitted into the Union three times, commencing I am very glad to see you."

GOVERNOR REED, of Florida, sned his proclamation ordering an election on the 2d day of November to take the sense of the people of West Florida on the question of annexing that portion of the State of Alabama.

THE Kentucky Republican State Central Committee have ma raugements to invite W. H. Wadsworth, Governor Morton, of Indiana, and the Hom. John A. Bing nam, of Ohio, to make one or more speeches in the State during the

MAYOR HALL, of New York, said in his speech at Tammany Hall that the gathering of the Army of the Potomac in the immediate vicinity was for the purpose of keeping alive the embers of civil wor. This was rather hard on General McClellan, who presided at the opening meeting, and who was a promiment candidate for the presidency of the organization.

FROM KANSAS,-A terrible flood has taken place in Kansas doing great damage. 50,000 head of cattle have crossed the Arkansas river on the way to Ellsworth, to be shipped north by railroad.

RICHARD REALE, "old John Brown's" right hand man at Har-per's Ferry, and the youngest of his band, was recently appointed an as sistant assessor of internal revenue in the district of Edgefield, S. C.

MR. EUGENE CASSERLY, the new Senator from California, a Democrat, is opposed to Chinese emigraion, and he remarks:

It is the duty, of every class of men to write to prevent the intro-duction of the Chinese. If they come in contact only with the common laborers to day, to morrow they will be in competition with the mason, the bricklayer, the carpen ter, and the machinist, for they are the most frugal, industrious, and in-genious people on the face of the earth. Look at the splendid granife building occupied by Wells, Fargo & Co., the stone of which was cut in China, and was built by China men. Men who can do such work for less than half the price paid white mechanies were an injury to the State, and he would unite with any party that would use energetic means to keep them out of the country. There was only one party that could be depended upon for that purpose, and that was the true

THE following items are from the Huntsville Item:

Two brothers, William and Edward, living a few miles below the town of Mont gomery, were found hung and dead, on Tuesday, about a mile from their residence. William killed a man in Robertson county, some ten years ago; and had escaped justice, owing to the war etc. During the war a purty of men came to seek him, but he was in the Federal camp at Brownsville, Last Summer he killed a man named Nooman, and was aquitted; and a few nights ago, a party of men came to his house, and he went off to his field with them, no charges, accompanied the party, and nothing more was heard of them until found, as mentioned. It is a long-time measure of the revenge, if that was the occasion of their death; but why the innocent brother should have been equally a victim, we can't understand. Our information is from the mail rider, Mr. Tartt; and we know no reason to doubt the truth of it.

Meeting of the Union Lengue mysiti

NEW YORK, July 8.-A meeting of the National Executive Commit-tee of the Union League of America was held today at St. Nicholas Hotel, Governor Genty telegraphed that it was impossible for him to be present, and Vice President Godard, of Brooklyn, presided. Among the distinguished gentlemen present were Dr. A. G. Mackey, of Charleston; Thomas R. Rien, of Baltimore; 8. F. Gwinnen, of Philadelphia; Van Cleft, McWaters, Beri, Alexan der, and Green, of New York; V. Dell, of Arkansas, and other secretaries. They made a verbal report of the State of the councils through out the Union. Measures were adopted to aid the cause in Texas and Mississippi, and the committee adjourned to meet in Philadelphia the first week in August.—National Republican Washington D. C.

ELECTION ORDERED IN MISSIS sirei.-As intimated in the Republican yesterday, and election been ordered in Mississippi. ly after 12 until 3.30 o'clock, the result of the election in Virginia was horoughly convassed, and after a free expression of opinion upon the consequences of that election, it was determined to submit their constitution to the people of Mississippi, the test oath and disfranchising clauses to be voted upon separately as in Virginia, and the fourth Tuesday in November was named as the day of holding the election. This is rather far off but an active cun-vass will be commenced at ouce. It will be observed that for some cause or other the election has been fixed for a day subsequent to the fall election in Pennsylvania and Ohio. —Washington Republican.

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WE have the authority of a telegraphic dispatch for stating that TAKEN BY SURPRISE .- T. T.

a murderer whom Gordon had been after for some Springs Gazette

Pirrstognory.—It is said that any nose which is less than the height of the forehead is an indication of defective intellectual power. The eyes indicate character rather by their color than form. The dark blue are found most commonly in persons of a gentle and refined character, light blue and gray in the rude and energetic. Lavate says: "Hazel eyes are the more us al indications of a mind masculing vigorous and profound; just ions, properly so-called, is most always associated with eye of a yellowish cast, bordering or hazel." The higher the brows rise the more their possessor is supposed to be under the influence of feeling. and the lower the better controlled by his reason. A very small eyebrow is an indication of want or force of character. A tolerably large mouth is essential to vigor and energy, and a very small one is indicative of weakness and indolence. In a manly face the upper lip should extend beyond and dominate the lower. Fleshly lips are often found associated with voluptuous and meagre ones with a passionless na ture. The retreating chin indicates weakness; the perpendicular, strength; and the sharp, acuteness

A WARNING.—An Illinois paper utters a warning; "People at this season should look out for the large which infests the tomato vines. Its sting is deadly poison. It is of a green color, two or three inches long, and as large as a man's finger. At Red Creek, Wayne county, a few days ago, a servant girl, while gathering tomatoes, received a puncture from one of these worms, which created a sensation to that of a bee sting. In a short time the poison penetrated to every part of ber system, and she was thrown in to spasias which ended in death."

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

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The Mexican circus has gone.

GRAPES.-Cultivated grapes, grown in this city, are beginning to make their are pearance in our market.

KILLING OF CAPT. MASON.-We print in another place a communicated account of the killing of Capt. Mason near Ft. Concho. duced figures, by

----TEMPERANCE.-It is announced that T. s. Harrison, Esq., will deliver an address on temperance next Friday evening at the Methodist Church.

..... FLOCRISHING.-We learn that the New Braunfels Woelen Mill suffered but very little by the late flood, and at the recent annual meeting of its stockholders a ten per cent. dividend was declared.

.--Wonder what Grant's admirers think nor of his firmness and independence. We think him a poor stick,"-San Antonio Herald, July 20th, with the Hamilton ticket 26 5 484 at its masthead.

t. O. O. F .- Mesars. D. Y. Portis, J. Y. Dushiel and Rev. B. Harris will deliver addresses in the Methodist Church to-night, Wednosday, in commonation of the institution of San Antonio Lodge No. 11, L. Stitution of San Antonio Lodge No. 11, L. Teass, O. O.F. The public are invited to attend

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Business - To-day, business seems to be brisk. Several arrivals of goods and considerable export trade. We notice that Norton & Dentz were making a large shipment to the interior. The Auction house

COLORED FREE SCHOOLS.-The presen city administration joined hands with the Procedman's Bureau and took the colored school in charge of Miss Nahar, un-der Municipal care. The city paying the teacher and the bureau furnishing the school room. The school was made fre and the talented lady teacher, Miss Nahar, has done a noble work during the past term. One hundred and nine pupils were admitted during the term; and the pro gress made by these children is alike a cause for pride and congratulation. This school will rank favorably with any school of equal numbers and equal advantages, in the State, white or black. San Antonio with its free schools and private schools, is doing a good work for the rising generation. More than one thousand children attend school in the city.

THE OLD MILL STOFFED. -On Monday our attention was called to the condition of Nat. Lewis's old mill. The shaft of the 24-6-wlm.

water wheel had given out and was in im-NORTON & BRUTZ, just dager of country come with a create at any moment; that evening the mill was stopped, and from the fact that it is worn out completely, may never again be put in motion. We remember the site before the mill was placed there, twenty-odd years ago; it was then a favorite bathing place for ald and young. We also spent a portion of our devilhout in the name stary.

In the office of the "Western Twins." We have always thought a good deal of the CYTLERY, although it is a sort of river impositioner. We should dialities to see the beautiful river scenery, which presents itself at this point, marred by some driving, shricking factory or milk. The quality old structure now standing there is a rustic

CHATTANOOGA ROAD.—Some thir ty of the owners of land along the We are authorized to announce the name of P. EIGENDORFF, as a caudidate for proposed line of Chattauoogu rait the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct way, between New Orleans and the Rigolettes, filed oppositions to the appraisements made by the Commissioners. The evidence was so conflicting that Judge Leam took a trip over the whole of the ed road, from New Orlean to Chef Menteur, and after weigh ing all the statements, confirmed report of the Commissioners The N. O. Bulletin says:

It is very evident from the testimony taken in this case that the Chattanooga Eailroad is no myth. but the contrary, will be finishe between New Orleans and Mobil by next summer, and then it will be pushed westward toward the Pacific.

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