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Platform of the Republican party of Texas.
Resolved, 1st. 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 1868, where not modified by the proposed 15th amendment, 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 Schurz; and we will cheerfully accept the assistance of such of our fellow-citizens 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 condemn all attempts to evade in any manner, the payment of this debt according to the intent of the creators of the same.
5. That the Republican party of Texas earnestly desires the encouragement of internal improvement and immigration, and will as a party, press the adoption of measures having these ends in view. That in Convention herewith, 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 in some respects imperfect and objectionable, it is believed on the whole to propose 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.
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 Texas that opposition to the organization of the Republican party, is the result of an invidious design of the enemy purposing the practical surrender of the State to the disloyal.
8. That the Republicans of Texas heartily express unqualified confidence in the administrative abilities and integrity of the honor. of Gen. Grant, and in the patriotism and wisdom of the majority 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 of the United States, for his activity in ferreting out and bringing to justice the murderers of the patriot Gen. 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:
Resolved, That to this end we earnestly invite the co-operation and support of all good citizens, advocates of peace, law and order, 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.

TELEGRAPHIC
SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 20.
Judge Jeffords and Col. Morgan, of Mississippi, visited Judge Dent today, and found him heartily enlisted in the cause of the Conservative Republican party. The Judge expressed the determination to visit the State and canvass for the party whether nominated for Governor or not.
Eight illicit distilleries were seized in Wake county, N. C., twenty stills running. Superintendents at various recruiting stations are ordered to ship recruits westwards at once.
Necessary arrangements have been concluded and Fish's permission obtained, the French cable is expected to reach Massachusetts coast Friday.
Twenty-three fever cases at quarantine hospital in New York harbor.

New York, July 20.
An evening paper has the following: a squad of men from Brooklyn navy yard, with Marshal Barlow at their head, last night at midnight surrounded a large house three miles back of Holokon, and captured 40 Cuban filibusters there quartered. Several escaped, including Colonel Ryan. Several were hurt before being captured. A telegram sent to Grant, also to the Spanish minister, announcing that this is supposed to be the end of Cuban operations in this city.
The filibusters now confined at Fort Lafayette will probably be discharged upon giving assurances to abstain from violating neutrality laws.
In the case of John O. Mahony vs. Anguete Belmont and others, for \$20,000 gold, belonging to Fenian organization, the court directed payment to Thos. Hart, appointed receiver; further proceedings adjourned to the 27th.

QUINCY, ILL., July 20.
Late rains damaged the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad between Hannibal and February. Trains ceased running. Large part of the country inundated. The Toledo, Wabash and Western Road damaged. Water 30 feet deep near Augusta.
It has transpired that Crosswell authorized Senator Ramsey to initiate negotiations for cheap postage between France and the United States.
Mayor Bowen recommends in addition to white and black schools, additional ones, fully equal to if not better, open to both colors.
Capt. Webster, of the U. S. revenue service, in answer to remonstrance of New England coast towns, against the violation of State laws by landing destitute persons within their limits, replies that he is acting within his instructions, viz: to disorganize the filibuster force by scattering them along coast.
St. Louis, July 20.
Chansey J. Filley, in pursuance of a resolution of the New Orleans Commercial Convention, appointed a committee of ten to arrange for the Mississippi Valley Convention, to be held on the Upper Mississippi in August or September.
NOTE.—The operator at Houston says the Texas election has been decided by the Cabinet for November 30th, but no proclamation is yet issued. S. A. Orr.

MARKETS.
New York Market.
New York, July 20.
Cotton dull at 34c.
Gold 133.
New Orleans Market.
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Cotton—Middling 30c; sales 500 bales.
Foreign Market.
Liverpool, July 1.
Cotton quiet; 14 bales 78c; Orleans 13c sales 8,000 bales.

The Gazette, also, has a modest way peculiar to those of its own mental calibre, of accusing every one who opposes its programme, of looking "common sense" and, if it be of the kind displayed by itself, we thank the God of nature that we have none of it. It mistakes this kind of baldness for argument, and begs the real issue by inviting personal comparisons.
Lafayette Democrat.
This failing, Mr. Democrat, is prevalent in Austin. The so-called Austin Republican is in the same category with the Gazette. They are both afflicted with the swell-head.

In Jack Hamilton a member of the military Supreme Court of Texas, drawing \$1,500 a year, out of the State Treasury? If so, what equivalent does he render for the amount thus wrung from the hard earnings of our people? Has he no official duties to perform, or does he think it sufficient to travel over the State soft-soaping honest men by denouncing his former associates in the Loyal League with his fifth and sixth? We would ask for information, as we learn he is always prompt in drawing his salary.—Lafayette Democrat.

TEXAS ITEMS.

A bloody encounter took place at the Exchange Hotel in Galveston on Sunday evening, in which James Fitzpatrick, an employe of the house, who was accidentally present, received a fatal shot. He died next morning.
Peaches at Palestine were selling at 25 cents per dozen on the 19th, and the Advocate says in 10 days they will not be worth ten cents per dozen. Butter is now 10 cents per pound in Palestine.
FINE PEACHES, ETC.—We took a stroll yesterday morning with Mr. Wm. Watson, through the beautiful grounds of his Rose-dale Nursery. His grapevines and peach trees are bearing profusely. He showed us "French Cling" peaches that would measure ten inches in circumference, and two trees of "Congress Cling" absolutely bending beneath a burden of fine fruit.—From these two trees Mr. W. sold last year by actual measurement, fifty-six bushels of peaches.—Brenham Banner, 9th.

MORE KILLING.—We learn from Mr. J. W. Fishburne, who is direct from Belton, that on Saturday last Captain Wilcher, of Bell county, was shot and killed, at a race course near Brooksville, Williamson county, by a desperado by the name of Bill Mullins. It appears that the parties had been drinking freely, and that a dispute arose at one of the gambling booths which terminated fatally as above recited. Mullins is a fast, fancy man, and a great favorite among his associates, and Mr. Fishburne thinks that it is not at all likely that he was arrested at the time.—Waco Register, 3d.
The Volante says R. H. Bates of Denton county has raised a company of men to fight the Indians, and is preparing to pursue the blood-thirsty villains if they should attempt a raid into Denton any time soon. Judge Martin is raising a company at Pilot Point.
Bonham, according to the News is going to have a baby show.
The Centreville (Leon county) Exporter of the 20th ult., reports a good crop made in that county beyond peradventure.
The Denton Monitor says a Lieutenant is in that town making arrangements to have new officers appointed in place of those recently removed. Officers are to be imported in the event the Lieutenant fails to find men in that county who can take the test oath.
The Sherman Courier says 400 colored troops passed through that town last week for Jacksboro, offered by whites, and followed by long wagon train.

Joselyn, the editor of the State Gazette, is taken to task by his Democratic brother of the LaGrange State Rights Democrat in this wise:
It may not offend the sensibilities of "such men as Hancock, Reagan, Throckmorton," and others, to have their names arrayed before the public as the political associates of Robert Joselyn; but it seems to us to be not a little unkind to omit such distinguished personages as Pease, Caldwell, Lindsay, and others of their stripe, who are also allied to the Gazette. Perhaps they are included with its other "able and experienced politicians" however? The Gazette says it is not ashamed of its company. One might reasonably infer from the tone of that paper, of late, that it is incapable of shame. We are proud to say we keep company with no such traitors to our race as the major portion of its Ring. But the Gazette man says he knows us, and we know him. We "can't see it in that light," Captain—don't think we ever had that distinguished privilege—or else you would never have misquoted us and thus used the "We know of you and we believe it does." you came to Mississippi an itinerant yankee hanner, when we were a mere youth, and all we know of you since that time, we have learned through the Gazette. If this is not correct, we will be pleased to make the amende honorable. We may or we may not refer to the Gazette again, but in the meantime we say, "let the galled jade whin—our withers are unwrung."

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Republican State Ticket.

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FOR LIQUOR GOVERNOR,
HON. J. W. FLANAGAN,
of Bexar County.

FOR COMPTROLLER,
HON. J. FRANK CARTER,
of Parker County.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE,
HON. JACOB KUECHLER,
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 - 13th. P. W. Hall, Calvert, Robinson co.
 - 14th. A. Siemering, San Antonio.
 - 15th. H. C. Pedigo, Woodville, Tyler co.
- JOHN W. McDONALD,
Secretary.
- Houston, June 11th, 1869.

Hamilton and the Rebel Party—The Actual Condition of Things.

It has been assumed that Jack Hamilton had secured the enthusiastic support of the rebel or so-called Conservative party of Texas, in return for his apostasy to the organized Republican party. And upon this assumption has been built a good deal of false political capital, at home and abroad. The election of this aspiring politician being announced as certain, for besides unanimous support of the rebel party, he carried with him considerable strength from the Republican ranks. The best test of the spirit and opinions of the public is to be found in the press of the State, and judging from this medium of public sentiment, we must conclude that Hamilton is a perfect failure in the rebel camp. But four or five of the Conservative papers being bold enough to raise his name to their mast heads. The Herald in the West, the Telegraph in the middle, and the Implicate in the East, constitute the sum of Hamilton's open support from the rebel party, while in each of these sections, papers like the Houston Times, La Grange Democrat, Denton Monitor, are out in open hostility to Hamilton and denounce the "bargain and sale." Several Conservative journals give a preference to Hamilton over Davis, on the ground that Hamilton promises more to them; but they refuse to adorn their papers with his figure head. In fact, Hamilton has failed to awaken any enthusiasm in the rebel party. East of the Trinity, a section which casts two-fifths of the entire vote of the State, but one paper, and that a rebel organ, hoists his name, or advocates his election, and it is well known that L. D. Evans, and other leading Democrats in that section will prefer Davis to Hamilton because they look upon Davis as an honest, straightforward man—and they will do all in their power to defeat Hamilton. The Republican party is a unit against Hamilton in that section.

In the center there is no enthusiasm for Hamilton among the democrats and every day is tending to consolidate the Republican party. In the West, Hamilton will be overwhelmingly defeated. Such is really the situation now. The campaign, when once fairly opened, may develop more strength for Hamilton in the rebel camp, and we may witness an uprising of such men as Devine, Throckmorton, Hancock and hosts of Confederate leaders to espouse the Hamilton cause, as was the case with Walker in Virginia; but at present Hamilton is the "dead cock in a pit."

In a long and dispassionate arti-

cle headed "State Policy—What are we to do?" the Jefferson weekly Times and Republican reviews the situation. We make a few extracts:

It is the settled policy of the leaders of the Democratic party in Texas to permit the election to go by default! In brief, that all the principal State offices shall be monopolized by what is denominated the moderate republicans?

Several of the leading democratic journals of Western Texas appear to have reconciled themselves to such a result. One of them, the Houston Telegraph, has even gone so far as to hoist Hamilton's name, and to openly advocate this policy. But one paper in the East has followed its example.

But if the course of a portion of the democratic press, the silence and reticence of the Central Executive Committee, and the anomalous position of many prominent democrats throughout the State are calculated to create doubt and surprise, if not mortification, what are we to think of the Central Executive Committee? Several of its most prominent members have recently given utterance to opinions that, in ordinary times, would read them out of the party to which they profess to belong.

On the other hand, Gen. Hamilton does not represent, and could not command a majority of the votes of his own party. The number of what are denominated moderate republicans that figured in the late Davis Convention at Houston, and of others throughout the State that are supporting this ultra ticket, establishes this fact conclusively. Hamilton is basing his hopes of success alone upon the support that he confidently relies upon from the Conservatives.

The questions that arise are, can he rely upon this vote? has he a right, in the position in which he has placed himself, to expect it? can the leaders of the democratic party control it? A large portion of the Democratic press of the State, embracing three-fourths of its leading newspapers, controlled by men who have no private or personal ends to subservise, look with suspicion and many of them with downright aversion to this attempt to drag out and force them into the radical camp.

"If we are to sacrifice principle, integrity of purpose, and party organizations, and as those democrats who have deserted its standard contend, elect men who are in sympathy with the government, it would be better, it seems to us, to throw ourselves on the mercy of the extreme radicals. That wing is evidently the one most in favor at Washington; its success would be hailed with the greatest delight by those in power; and if we are to beg quarters of either, wisdom would enjoin upon us to seek the aid of those most capable of serving us.

The men who are thus endeavoring to head the democracy into strange places, should bear in mind, that the great body of the people have neither sympathy or affiliation with their movements; that the vote which they are endeavoring to control, does not belong to them; and they and their moderate radical friends may be disappointed in the result."

"Hamilton's present position is untenable; it will not, and ought not to command the support of the Democracy; the rank and file of that noble party will shrink with abhorrence from such an alliance. The leaders that promise it to him, bargain for that over which they have no control, and which will result in their own disgrace, and it may be in the triumph of the Davis faction. They will find that the party will not endorse their course; but acting independently, will either through conventions, or without them, nominate a full ticket, and endeavor to place the reins of government in the hands of men of recognized patriotism, and in whom they have confidence.

Jack Hamilton and the moderate republicans, as they are called, who are his active supporters, are as much or more responsible for the military tyranny, and the inauguration of military trials in Texas, as any of their more ultra opponents. It was Pease who recommended the disfranchisement of thirty thousand white men of the State; Caldwell, backed and sustained by them all, got up the report of lawlessness and crime. They have each and all labored to produce the state of affairs that now exists, and not one of them raised a finger to remove the burthens which they have inflicted upon our people. They were each and all engaged in the corrupt legislation of the late Convention, and the Congressional aid solicited for its ratification.

The power is in our own hands for self protection. Let us use it prudently, and wisely, with a view to our own immediate relief, and for the future prosperity of the State. Military power is obnoxious and ultra radical rule to be deplored. But we may well submit to either in preference to such a coalition as is now attempted to be fastened upon us."

We have been particular to give these lengthy extracts, because they cover the entire ground and show the true feeling in the Conservative camp. It only remains for the Republican party to stand united to secure victory.

If the democracy throw Hamilton overboard and bring out a full ticket, we shall have a foe worthy of our steel, as the immigration to the State and the number of white who have gained their majority since the war, have added largely to the strength of that party, and a ticket which would excite their enthusiasm, and enlist their full support could only be beaten by every Republican being in his place and working for the success of the party. The sympathy and moral support we shall receive from the Republican party of the North, will serve to rally our party as one man to the support of General Davis, and every indication points to increasing apathy on the part of the Democracy towards the Hamilton coalition. If Hamilton remains in the field we are sure of victory.

TO DESTROY MOSQUITOS.—Take a few hot coals into your room and burn upon them some brown sugar, and it will effectually banish or destroy them for the night.

CONDITION OF THE REBEL PRESS.—The Houston Telegraph, one of Jack Hamilton's rebel organs, thus describes the confusion which exists among the rebel Press of Texas on the political situation:

LOST.—Some of our cotemporaries who have been well broken to the "collar" appear to be perfectly bewildered. They flop about like a flock of crows that had eaten corn soaked in whisky. Sometimes they appear to be for the Constitution and for the speedy reconstruction of the State. Then they are against it. Then again so, so, on the fence. They have been accustomed to re-echo the sentiments of file leaders, and now being left to their own judgment and patriotic sentiments might indicate, they are totally without rudder or compass. They know not what to do. We are sorry for them.

GOVERNOR PEASE.—We shall watch with some curiosity the movements of this gentleman upon his return to Texas. In Washington, he found Jack Hamilton below par, and even Governor Pease was regarded as not much better. Pease could always manage to get around a political dilemma. Let us see how he will get over his Washington failure.

Broom Corn.

From the Prairie Farmer.]

SOIL AND PREPARATION.

Any soil that will grow sorghum or corn well, will do for broom corn; but new ground or rich bottom land grows the best brush. It is generally longer, finer, and free from curly ends. Old soil fields are excellent, but should be broken in the fall to kill grubs, &c. There is not any danger of injuring the crop by manuring. If the ground is not plowed in the fall, it should be early in the spring, and then re-plowed at planting. Plow deep; if possible, subsoil. Subsoiling pays well in any crop, but very well in broom corn. Its roots in dry weather go down for moisture; how far is a question. I have traced them straight down three feet. It saves much labor in hoeing to harrow the ground thoroughly; if lumpy, go over it with a clod crusher. The better the ground is tilled before planting, the less labor will there be afterwards.

PLANTING.

The earlier this is done the better, if there are to be no forests to cut it down when it comes up. But that had better be risked that the drouth we have been having in the latter part of the season for some years past. The growth of early planted broom corn is generally better, the brush of a superior quality and the advantage of having it mature early, so it can be gathered while the weather is pleasant and at the time when hands are easily obtained. In planting with a drill marking is unnecessary, but otherwise it is certainly needful. Plant as you will, it is quite an advantage to have straight rows, for when hills are in one straight line, it is much easier to work up close to them in cultivating and there is not the danger of plowing out the corn, which at first is very feeble. The marker I use is simply a scantling 3 by 4 inches, 8 feet long, with three wooden teeth or shovels, rounded at the point and set to incline a little forward, 3 feet 6 inches apart; tills for a horse and handles to manage it. I make with it three rows at a time, and can easily mark 20 acres per day.

Broom corn is generally planted in drills because it is easier and sooner done. But it grows equally well in hills, and if the ground is weedy it is much better, as it can be hoed better. It can be planted in hills with the common corn planter, by reducing the cell. The "open and shut" kind is the best. With one of these a man can plant three acres per day. The rows should be 34 or four feet apart, and the hills from 10 to 15 inches apart in the rows, as the ground is rich or poor, with from 8 to 12 stalks to the foot. If put in with a planter it is best to step on each hill to press the dirt down to the seed. Quite a heavy roller should be attached if a drill is used.

CULTIVATION.

One of the hard features of broom corn raising is the labor of properly tending it. But by the aid of machinery and commencing in time, this can be greatly reduced. As soon as it appears above the ground go over it with a roller. This crushes all the remaining lumps, and leaves a level surface to work, lessening the danger of covering the corn when small. I next use a harrow made from a two-inch plank, with fifty or sixty teeth, made from square bars five inches long. This is excellent to kill weeds when small, and thoroughly pulverizes the surface. Now, if there be any weeds in the row, is the time to hoe them out. It can be done easier and

to better advantage than any other time. Broom corn, like sorghum, needs special care when starting, but once fairly growing there is not much danger of weeds overcoming it. Next use the cultivator. One with reversible teeth, when the corn is small, is the best. Going with the straight side to the row will not throw dirt on the corn. Unless the season is wet or the ground very weedy, one thorough hoeing, may be sufficient; but it is entirely unnecessary at any time to hill up around the corn. Use a sharp hoe and thoroughly break up the crust, being sure no weed is permitted to remain in the hill. When it is once started, the trouble is over. Now, with a cultivator, or a double shovled plow if well stirred, it pays to work it until the brush appears, especially if the season is dry.

DAVID B. PAGE.

Cuba in the Cabinet.

At the Cabinet meeting it is well understood that the Cuban question was discussed at length. All the members present coincided with the President in his opinion that the attitude of our relations with Great Britain renders it necessary for our Government to maintain a strict neutrality, and particularly to avoid any complication regarding the belligerent right questions which would give England an opportunity to offset our complaints against the Queen's proclamation acknowledging the belligerency of the rebels during our late war. Such, I have good reason to believe, are the views of the Cabinet unanimously. At the same time I have the most accurate information that they are equally unanimous in their desire to aid the Cuban insurgents in any manner they can without complicating our diplomatic relations with other Governments. It has been suggested by persons who are well acquainted with the views of the people of the United States at large on this question, that the Administration would act in accordance with those views if it would ignore the subject of belligerency altogether, accept the English theory by recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents, and proceed to a settlement of our differences with that Government on the basis of money claims involved. Several members of Congress are known to entertain this opinion, and have addressed letters to the President urging immediate action to that effect. The agents of the insurgents are quietly at work urging public men in all parts of the country to write similar letters.—Washington Correspondence of the Philadelphia Press, July 6.

According to Pliny fire was a long time unknown to the ancient Egyptians, and when Exodus (the celebrated astronomer) showed it them, they were absolutely in rapture. The Persians, Phoenicians, Greeks, and several other nations, acknowledged that their ancestors were once without the use of fire, and the Chinese confess the same of their progenitors. Pomponius, Mola, Plutarch, and other ancients, speak of nations who, at the time they wrote, knew not the use of fire, or had just learned it. Facts of the same kind are also attested by several modern nations. The inhabitants of the Marian Islands, which were discovered in 1551, had no idea of fire. Never was the astonishment greater than theirs when they saw it on the desert of Magellan, in one of their islands. At first they believed it was some kind of an animal that fixed to and fed upon wood. The inhabitants of the Philippine and Canary islands were formerly equally ignorant. Africa presents, even in our own day, nations in this deplorable state.

Three Tons of Silver.

Three tons of solid silver passed through Davenport, Iowa, on the 22d ult., consigned to Chicago. It was in bricks which weighed 1,500 to 1,504 ounces each. With one exception, the bricks were in sealed leather sacks. The exception was bare. It weighed 25 pounds 2 ounces, and bore the stamp "S. L. 301 96." Most of the silver was from the Equator lode in Georgetown, Colorado.

TO REMOVE THE TASTE OF NEW WOOD.—A new keg, churn, bucket or other wooden vessel will generally communicate a disagreeable taste to anything that is put into it. To prevent this inconvenience, first scald the vessel well with boiling water, letting the water remain in till cool. Then dissolve some pearlash or soda in lukewarm water, adding a little lime to it, and wash the inside of the vessel well with this solution. Afterwards scald it well with plain hot water, and rinse it with cold water before you use it.

The ordinary mode of churning in Chili is to put the milk in a skin-dog skin—tie it to a donkey, mount a boy on him, with rows to his spurs about the length of the animals ears—and run him four miles. The butter comes, you bet!

KOURTIN is about half nature and half science. The nature is simply energy. You must begin slow, but by and by will be best to agitate things. Wimmen, as a lump, had rather be taken by storm than by seags. Wimmen never surrenders, nor are they eggshakly won, but rather captured. "They fight it out on this line." I am talking now of sensible wimmen. Their wimmen as easy to kourt as lint. "Luv at first site" is like eatin honey. I duz seem as though you coud never get enuff of it. This kind uv luv apt to make blunders, and is ha to back out uv as well. But the ant uv sich thing as pure matheatics in kourtin. If it is all nature is too much of job. Perhaps the best way to kourt is to begin with out much of any plan where you are going to fetch up, and see how you and she like it, and let things kind uv wurry along careless, like throwing stones into a millpond. You will find wun thing strictly tru, the moar advice you undertake to follow, the less amount uv good kourtin you will do.—Josh Billings.

THE Baltimore Sun, with what authority we do not know, publishes the following concerning the political contest in Tennessee:

The administration having been forced to take sides in the contest now going on in Tennessee, has declared in favor of Stokes for Governor as against Senter. Stokes has made a strong appeal to the President to have the Federal patronage in the State thrown in his favor. The President has responded favorably. All Federal officeholders, in Tennessee will be expected to aid Stokes, or suffer the consequences. Senter Brownlow's course in opposing General Grant in the Senate, and in taking sides with Senter, has neutralized whatever influence he had with the administration. Hereafter Stokes will be regarded by President as the leader of the party in Tennessee.

MARKET MANIFEST.

California Muscat, and White, and Red Wines, just received.
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California Cognac, superior to all American Cognac, and cheaper
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Witness my hand and official seal, this (2.) 15th day of July, A. D. 1869.
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Local Intelligence.

CANDIDATES.

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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 D. BURNS, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for 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. MACCORMAC, 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 E. 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.

WATERMELONS have become a drug upon the market.

Rev. Frank Green has a fair for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church to-night.

THE finest of peaches and very good grapes are becoming plentiful, and falling in price.

EN ROUTE—A company of colored troops passed through the city on Wednesday, bound for the frontier.

We hear that the Mexican paper, El Mexicana de Tejas, will soon cease publication.

FLORIS STREET in front of Dr. Grayson's property has been made passable.

ON HAND—We learn that "Bob Lee," Mr. Nash's horse, entered for the race on Tuesday, has arrived.

NEAT STORES.—One of the pleasant signs of the times is the pride which is manifested among our merchants to make their establishments attractive.

A NEW RADICAL PAPER.—We learn that our sister town, New Braunfels, is soon to have a Republican paper.

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