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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 those 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 are avowed 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 "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 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.

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 insidious design of the enemy pursuing 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 honored head of our Government—President 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 the United States, for his activity in ferreting out and bringing to justice the murderers of the patriot Geo. W. Smith, and for the measure he has adopted for the security of life and property, and the establishment of peace.

Johnston 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 DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

LONDON, July 24.
The House of Commons, on Gladstone's motion, adopted the House of Lords compromise amendment without division—Great cheering.

MEMPHIS, July 24.—Walter Bolton, shut some days since by Dr. Dickson, is dead. He bequeathed one hundred thousand dollars to charitable purposes, including ten thousand dollars to Stonewall Jackson's widow, and 50 acres of land to each of Jackson's former slaves.

MADRID, July 24.
Government issued a decree reviving and putting in force a martial law of 1821.

RIO JANEIRO, July 24.
Lopez was in the mountains in a strong position, with 5000 men.

The revolution in Uruguay continues.

NEW YORK, July 24.
Gen. Puello has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of Puerto Principe declaring the intention of enforcing De Rosta's policy, summed up in the words, "Spain, Justice, Morality."

Gen. Letona left Puerto Principe to embark probably for Spain.

The rebels destroyed bridges on Nuevitas railroad near Puerto Principe.

WASHINGTON, July 24.
Tribune's special says Senator Sumner in a letter dated Nahant, March, a few days since, writes to a friend here expressing a most earnest desire that the administration should pursue its present neutrality regarding Cuban question. He adds that his sympathies are warmly enlisted in behalf of the Cubans, but insists that the importance of our negotiation with Great Britain, which would be compromised just now by the slightest concession to them are paramount to the interests of revolutionists. He is understood to endorse Secretary Fish's proposition to negotiate through Gen. Stokes, an opportunity for Cubans to buy the Island for themselves, with the understanding that the United States shall endorse the bonds issued for the purchase money, or otherwise assist in raising necessary funds for that purpose.

NASHVILLE, July 24.
The State Journal publishes this afternoon a letter from Boutwell to Mr. Stokes, in which he says he is greatly interested in Stokes' success, believing that future political character and general prosperity of Tennessee depends largely in the continuance of the Republican party in power. He endorses the supporters of Stokes as the true Republican party of Tennessee and condemns Republican supporters of Senter, because they are allied with enemies of the Republican party.

HAVANA, July 24.
Spaniards near Corona captured and shot sixty rebels.

The cholera is decreasing at Puerto Principe.

WASHINGTON, July 26.
Gov. Hahn is here. Judge Sharkey visited Judge Dent, assuring him of cordial support.

Postmaster Creswell endorses Stokes of Tennessee.

A large Mississippi delegation have gone to Long Branch.

Postmaster Creswell broke his arm by falling from a chair.

The Treasury Department has information of the seizure of a hundred barrels of alcohol at New Orleans.

Ex-Governor Sharkey leaves this evening for the North. He represents the condition of affairs in his State as very hopeful, and says there is great anxiety among all classes to have the State back in the Union. The conservative Republican convention meets in September. He thinks there is no doubt about Dent receiving the nomination.

LONDON, July 25.
It is rumored that a treaty has been concluded between France, Austria and Italy, whereby Italy, in case of war, is to support France with 40,000 troops and occupy Villebo.

It is rumored that Prussia has offered the Pope 12,000 troops if the French vacate Rome.

BREXIT, July 26.
Great Easterns arrived.

A dispatch from Constantinople says Egypt is arming extensively.

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.
Collector Casey is having immense amounts of seized segars stored in the heretofore unoccupied vaults of the Custom House.

Treasury solicitor Barfield is here giving his attention to sugar cases.

A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of A. Coulie, for concealing his books. Those of most importance cannot be found.

WASHINGTON, July 26.
Delano decides that stamped signatures of collector's on liquor stamps are unauthorized, and hereafter actual signatures will be required.

MEMPHIS, July 26.
Severe earthquake felt at 3 o'clock this morning. Several large meteors fell during the night.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

Cotton dull at 34.
Gold 137.

New Orleans Market.

Cotton—Middling 30 1/2; sales 500 bales.

Foreign Market.

Cotton quiet; Uplands 12; Orleans 12 1/2; sales 12,000 bales.

Paris Correspondence.

PARIS, 30 June, 1868.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

After the general elections of deputies to the Legislative Chamber which were brought to a close on the 7th of June with as much advantage to the liberal aspirations of the French people, as cause for grieving on the part of the Emperor Napoleon and of those who advocate his personal power. A certain degree of uneasiness was created by the disturbances of a suspicious character which took place on various points of the Empire. The most serious of these riots was that which arose out of the strike of the miners of St. Etienne (Loire), where a collision ensued between the people and the troops, the result of which was 13 persons killed and 30 wounded. As you are certainly already acquainted with the sad details of this affair, I will only add that in most of the mines the men have returned to their work and that the strike is now considered as good as ended, thanks to the conciliatory way in which the demands of the work-people have been met by the masters. The government alone remains inflexible, and has caused the journal L'Eclairneur of St. Etienne to be presented for the blank expressed in its columns against the unwarranted shedding of blood committed by the troops. Sixteen of the town council of St. Etienne have marked their sympathy for the cause of humanity by resigning their office, so that the prefect has been obliged to appoint a provisional committee in their stead.

The new legislative body held their first sitting the day before yesterday. It was quite a family party. Outside a few hundred sight-seers and nearly as many police men to keep them in order if they should be disposed to create a disturbance, inside, in the galleries, ladies in flashing colors gazing the members of the left. The bold union of Giambetta, the modest bearing of Ferry, Bismarck's athletic form and Knappek like a sage of Greece, attract general attention.

At the moment Mr. Schneider enters all the members of the right come, one after another, to shake hands with him, and to compliment him on his amazing courage in writing to the Emperor, and resigning his office, and in withdrawing his resignation four days afterwards on the Emperor's assurance that the honors conferred on the vice-president, M. Jerome David, were not intended as an affront to him. M. Schneider. The business began by naming the four youngest members as temporary secretaries. M. Rouher then mounted to the Tribune and made known the intention of the Emperor to propose certain financial measures as soon as the business of the installation of the legislative body should be completed. The Chamber then adjourned till Thursday. The left is preparing certain interpellations on the subject of the disorders of which we have spoken above, but will wait a favorable opportunity for making them.

On Sunday the Emperor and Empress went to Beauvais (Oise) to preside at the distribution of prizes at the agricultural show of that district. On their arrival the Mayor of the town presented the usual address to which the Emperor replied in a few vague phrases, in which no mention was made either of peace or war, but only of the tranquillity which had existed for the last seventeen years in France, and which the Emperor said "would not be materially troubled."

The Emperor's speech at Beauvais does not speak of peace. On the other hand, a warlike significance might be attached to the recommendation lately made to the officers at the camp of Chalons by the field marshal in command; after thanking them for the zeal with which they had instructed the troops during the two months of their encampment, he told them that they (the officers) ought all to be provided with everything necessary in time of war; we do not pretend that this indicates a certainty of war, but it shows that the government is by no means convinced of the certainty of peace, and uses every precaution as to be able to take the field at a moment's notice.

On Sunday evening the largest balloon

that has yet been made, ascended with 13 persons, for a night excursion. The receipts for admission to witness the ascent are in favor of the enterprise of M. Lambert, the indefatigable explorer of the North Pole, who intends shortly to make a fresh expedition to the frozen ocean.

At the Lyceum of Straasburg some serious disorders have taken place. A general dissatisfaction exists in the higher classes against the authorities, and a number of pupils have left the school. We await further details.

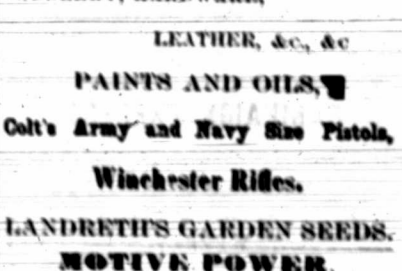
Last Sunday the Garde Nationale Mobile met for the first time for instruction, and they are to meet every Sunday for the purpose of drill till the 7th of November next. It remains to be seen if 12 seasons a year is sufficient to form a soldier.

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CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. STRIBLING as a candidate for Congress, from the 4th Congressional District. 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. Subject to the action of a full Republican-State Convention of Texas. 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. BURN, 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. MACORMAC, 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.

BETTING.—We learn that a good deal of cash will change hands over the race yesterday.

A WHEELBARROW BET.—A book-keeper and porter of a fashionable store on the main square, made a bet, which compelled the loser to wheel the winner in a wheelbarrow to Hoerner's and stand treat. On Saturday afternoon the book-keeper wheeled the porter to the saloon and back to the store again amid the cheers of friends.

POISONED.—We learn from Mr. Ward, the father of the girl whose sudden death we noticed a few days since, that it is quite certain she was poisoned by some wild berries she had eaten the day before, while out with other children in the bushes.

A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR THE RACE.—Yesterday, Tuesday, was a beautiful day for the race between "Blue Dick" and "Bob Lee," and at an early hour in the afternoon the elegant turn-outs of our city dashed along the streets in the direction of the race tracks. The day was delightful and the roads excellent.

THE EVENING "NEWS."—The Herald announces that it will shortly open a branch establishment in this city. As its record is so foul no Union man will put faith in them, they are compelled to resort to this arrangement. The "Evening News" is the name to be used. Such was the name of the rebel paper published during the war from the same office—the old Ledger. The News revives as a Democratic, Jack Hamilton organ. The more the merrier.

DOG IMPOUNDING.—EXCITEMENT AT THE MARKET.—On Tuesday morning the pound Master began to enforce the dog ordinance, making a descent upon the market house and taking off two cart loads. The scene which occurred beggars description. The women cried and boys yelled and such a gathering up of pets has never been witnessed before, besides their marketing, scores carried home a dog or so in their arms to save them from the merciless hands of the pound man.

Wm. Richardson, a colored man, has been duly appointed pound Master; he did the work last year under Mr. Persch's direction. The office is a disagreeable one and all our good citizens should lend the pound man their favorable countenance, for he does a necessary work.

RUNAWAY AND SMASH UP.—EXCITEMENT ON COMMERCE STREET.—Main street was the scene of a very exciting runaway on Tuesday morning.—A hackman driving a hack for Mr. Sappington, left his team standing on Market street, while he stepped into Kennedy's saloon; the team took fright and after making the circle of the square, colliding with a dray, they bolted down Commerce street at full speed. The street was thronged with people and vehicles, but all made way for the flying steeds, and their progress was not impeded until they ran into the tall sign-post of P. C. Taylor, near the bridge. Mr. Stumborg and another gentleman barely escaped the crash of this collision. Still unhitched the frightened animals turned and again began their race up Commerce street; hundreds of people now crowded the paves to witness the catastrophe; a shoemaker ran out with his stool in his hand uplifted at the approaching team,—as the brave animals bore down upon the dauntless collier, all held their breath, but as the horses did not finish in their cavalry charge, the infantry gave way. A little further, on a barber ran out with towel and razor, shaking his weapons in the face of the advancing foe, but he too gave way. Near the National Bank a Mexican mounted on a sprightly pony caught the bridle of one of the horses and beating the other over the head with his whip, succeeded in stopping the runaway. The hack was badly damaged. Runaways are quite frequent and it is a miracle no one is hurt in our crowded streets. The

ordinance fining persons for leaving their teams standing on the public streets or squares unhitched and unattended, will be strictly enforced by the Mayor, and we hope have a salutary effect.

A Card.

Editor of the San Antonio Express: I notice the following item in the Herald of the 27th inst.: INTELLIGENCE.—The dapper Smith, who took Booker's place on the Police force, professes to be "an educated colored gentleman." He went to fill out a blank subpoena yesterday but filled out a warrant and had his unfortunate witness arrested, instead of summoned as a witness. I have too much self respect to get into a controversy with the editors of the Herald. But I simply desire to call attention to the fact that no one would have written the above item, unless ignorant or untruthful. Every document is signed by the Mayor before it is served, and undergoes his scrutiny. The above statement is untrue. Yours, HENRY SMITH.

ARRIVALS FROM AUSTIN.—Mrs. Cummings; S. Mussett; Mr. Rodriguez; A. L. Arndell.

ARRIVALS AT MENGER HOTEL.—Sunday July 25—Ed. H. Cunningham; N. Y. Le Gette, Seguin; Johd Frayne; R. M. Lincoln, Boerne; M. J. Healy, J. A. Henderson, Indianola; A. L. Arndell, New Orleans; Rob't Dussell, Ryo Martiu.

TEXAS ITEMS.

"Eusticus" writes to the News a communication, dated Waverly, Walker county, July 16th, from which we make the following extract:

The prospects for a cotton crop are better than they have been for a half a dozen years, and a very good corn crop has already been secured. The only thing now to prevent making plenty of cotton will be the worm, which has not yet made its appearance; nor is there any likelihood of its coming. There has, however, been a great deal of rain and cotton is backward.

The Gazette gives the following remedy for the cotton worm:

Burn sulphur and tar. One fire to each acre, for two nights in the week, say from dark until 10 p. m., and it is said not a caterpillar will touch the cotton.

Heavy rains are reported in Northern and Western Texas, though but little damage done to crops. The excitement about the cotton worm has died out; they having disappeared entirely from the fields in which they had made their appearance.

The Union says a rumor prevailed in Houston last evening that a white fiddler named Jimmy Dunn, and a colored man named Scott, were killed in Bryan on the 19th, and adds:

These parties are well known in Houston, where they have resided for the past year or two. They were rather hard cases, largely addicted to drinking.

A correspondent states that the dead body that was found in Coryell county on the 3rd inst., is supposed to be a man by name of Martin, whose parents live on Owl Creek in that county.

We find in the Register the following Indian news:

Capt. Kige Highsmith brings us additional frontier news. He says that he and his friend Capt. Wheeler came near losing their scalps at the hands of those bloody Indians that recently raided through Parker, Denton and Tarrant counties. They made Dexter time in eluding their pursuers. Subsequently the same party of Indians met an old man driving a lumber wagon, having three children on his wagon, whom the Indians dispatched the four by killing them outright. Truly, the frontier is bleeding at every pore.

HE DIED AS THE FOOL DIETH.—Joseph Wagner, a young man living at Charlestown, West Virginia, died a few days ago under singular circumstances: He professed to have the power of charming snakes, and having captured a rattlesnake, he was giving some friends an exhibition of this power. After fondling the snake for a time in his arms, he threw it upon the ground and switched it until it writhed with rage. He then took the reptile in his arms again, and saying, "are you mad? kiss me and make up," he put its head in his mouth. The snake bit his tongue, and he died in about an hour afterward. In fifteen minutes after being bitten, his skin assumed the spotted color of the snake.

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