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Platform of the Republican party of Texas.

Resolved, 1st. That the Republican party of Texas, desiring to accept the conditions of reconstruction embraced in the several reconstruction acts of Congress, and will in the future, as heretofore, fully sustain the same by word and deed.
2. That the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as proposed in the 13th and 15th amendments, are necessary to the specification of the rights 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, were not nullified by the proposed 15th amendment, and accepted by the Republicans of Texas as the embodiment of correct principles of public policy. That the principles of Texas, especially, adopted in the spirit of the additional resolutions 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 heretofore, 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 be the best and wisest of all Governments yet. 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 purposing the practical surrender of the State to the disloyal.
8. That the Republicans of Texas heartily express unqualified confidence in the administration of the Hon. and brave General Grant, and in the patriotism and wisdom of the majority in Congress.
9. That the Hon. and brave General Grant, 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.
10. 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, August 5.
The President and Secretary Fish will be here Tuesday for consultation regarding Cuban and Mexican complications.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.
Patterson bonded warehouse at the foot of Lombard street, containing 40,000 bls. of whiskey, burned. Loss eleven millions. The streets are flooded with burning whiskey impeding the firemen. Fire attributed to the breaking of the floor over the engine room.
Later.—Noon.—The fire is still raging, but no chance of its extending. Loss now estimated at five millions—no lives lost.
HAYANA, Aug. 5.
The Captain General has authorized the Spanish Bank to issue a second loan. The proceeds of confiscated estates specially pledged for its redemption.
The number of volunteers in the island is 56,000; Peruvian reports incorrect.
LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 5.
At a meeting of the Land League on neutral lands, speeches were made by Hun Sneyd Clark, and others, and resolutions passed unanimously, denouncing J. F. Joy and U. S. Senators, asking Hon. and Pomroy to resign, setting loose from the Republican party and forming a new and independent State Central Committee. Senator Pomroy turned in effigy.

PARIS, Aug. 5.
The Emperor Eugenie will visit Constantinople.
Isabella will abdicate in favor of Asturias.
MADRID, Aug. 5.
Negotiations are pending for Cuban independence.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.
Justa gone sea. The Dictator will sail to-day; the Constellation has gone to Norfolk, where she will remain as receiving ship. The double turret Monitor Monitor and Cambridge are fitting for sea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.
Revenue to-day \$770,000.
General Banks will remain in Europe till November.
Between four and five millions of the ten-forties have been substituted for its ostentatious security for National Bank circulation since Houston's order allowing substitution.
Ministers of France and Peru at New York are about to seize gunboats.
Barziza, counsel for Brown and others charged with the murder of Dr. Maxwell at Bryan, Texas, is here with his clients placed on a footing with Mississippi for a hearing before the supreme court.

Cubans here have official advices to the effect that Quesada still holds communication between Puerto Principe and the Coast. Jordan has been reinforced by two regiments of volunteers and a battalion of regulars.
The Spaniards drove Jordan from his position near Santiago de Cuba with some loss; Jordan rallied his forces and being reinforced by Figueroa regained his position.
Reported foraging party of Cubans near Armiados captured; another near Laguna La Grande. The two expeditions numbered 80—all executed.
Cuban troops are free from disease. A decisive action is expected in about twenty days.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 5.
The election is progressing quietly, not a single disorder. The indications are that the Democrats will carry the county by 2000.

MARKETS.
New York Market.
New York, Aug. 5.
Cotton steady—33.
Gold 136.
New Orleans Market.
New Orleans, Aug. 5.
Cotton—Middling 32.
Gold 136.
Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5.
Cotton—Green, Uplands 24; Orleans 13; sales 12,000 bales.

TEXAS ITEMS.
A new paper has just made its appearance in Jefferson, called the "Jefferson Radical," under the editorial management of military Judge C. F. Garland. It is "radical" and supports the entire Davis ticket.
A meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, held on the 26th ult., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Morris of Henderson, President; Bennett Blake, of Nacogdoches, Vice President; W. W. Spivy, of Henderson, Secretary; Wyley

Harris, of Henderson, Treasurer. The company have removed their office from Nacogdoches to Henderson.

The editor of the Trinity Advocate has just returned home from a visit to Rusk. In his issue of the 25th he says:
We found the crops on our route to be as good as any one could desire. Thousands of bushels of corn will be raised for sale, and if the cotton crop is not injured by the worm it will be larger than that of any year since the close of the war.

The Austin Gazette of the 25th ult. says, that although they have had little rain since the great flood, the Colorado river still keeps unusually high for the season.
Euphas, infant daughter of General and Mrs. Reynolds, died at Austin on the 27th ultimo.

A correspondent of the Galveston News writing from Waco Bluff, says the prospect for cotton is very good, there is no sign of worms.
Houston got the first bale of cotton, and M. W. Matchett of Washington county got the prize of \$100 gold, and 25 cents gold, per pound for the bales.

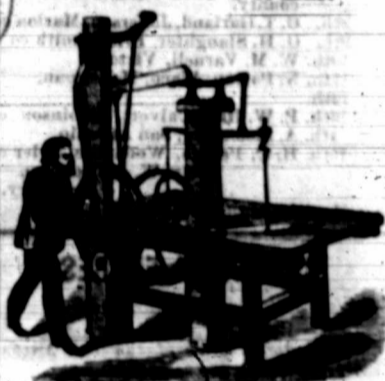
The Brenham Banner thinks Washington county about safe from the cotton worm.
A railroad meeting was held at Lagrange on the 23d ult. A committee was appointed to prepare an address "to be printed in English, German and Bohemian." A railroad barbecue will be held on the 2d Saturday in this month. Lagrange is determined to have railroad communication with the outside world.

Gen. Sherman before the Alumni of Dartmouth College.

General Sherman recently made a brief but eloquent speech at Dartmouth College. We make the following extract:
Learning of all kinds is entitled to our veneration, whether it be at Dartmouth, or Yale, or Harvard, at West Point or in the common schools. Learning is learning it improves us all, and we never become too old to learn. We learn to-day, and we learn to-morrow, and I suppose we shall continue to learn to the very last hour of our lives. We cannot tell it is for God alone to say on which day we shall make the most progress. I say not, and do not profess to be learned in books, learned in the arts or learned in mere words, but in deeds. I profess to having some knowledge of forming men into organizations where their physical power, as well as their mental development, may produce its full effect. You here have an organization, you here have a system which you may call civil, but it is military. The authority of every one of your professors is defined, and they group you into classes, they group classes into other classes, and even after you leave the institution they have a hold upon your affections which makes you a body with a single word, which the man who wants you may more to some common purpose. That is exactly like a military organization. We combine men by tens, hundreds, thousands and tens of thousands—all animated by one purpose and guided by one method, so that they are a concentrated purpose, and will press forward to the accomplishment of any object. If that object be the salvation of a nation, then the cause is glorious, and excites the feelings and challenges the admiration of all mankind. [Loud applause.] Therefore, in that sense, I too, profess to be a teacher, simply in the lesser art of organization; simply in the lesser art of combining units into tens, and tens into thousands, and directing them in the interest of the government, which commands me to do that which is her pleasure, and is my pleasure, too. [Renewed applause.] It is a common feeling among civilians that soldiers are men of violence. There is nothing further from the truth. I appeal to the history of America; to the history of our own country from Washington to the present moment to show that the military men of this country have always been subordinate to the law, subordinate to the authorities—never setting up their own judgment in antagonism with that of the nation, but executing its will when that will had found expression in law, with a fidelity beautiful to behold; and so long as I continue to hold power and influence to the end that the military of this country, whether a small force scattered all over the nation, or a vast army of volunteers gathered together for some special purpose, shall sustain the laws of the land and support the authority you may place over me. Therefore I feel the same interest in education that you do. It lessons my task; it lessens the task of the Chief Justice. When, throughout the land, in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Florida and Ohio—where schools and colleges are founded, where men are taught what law means, what order means, what civilization means, what refinement means—it is far easier and more pleasant to govern intelligent men than govern rude, unlettered men. The one acts from a high motive and principle, adding aid and supporting you in carrying out your purpose without confusion, whereas the other must be driven to it by force. Therefore I have a personal interest in education, and in every intelligent lad I meet, I see that which, I hope, will pervade all America, and when it does there will be no need of armies and very little need of courts. [Applause.]
[Continued:] I thank you for the many compliments you have paid me, especially would I thank the young men, who have glided to me in three or four passages of surpassing compliment. I would also express my thanks to the President and other officers of the college. I wish them, one and all, a long life. I wish the college may live to the third and fourth and fifth centuries, and I hope it will live as long as there is an America, and that I know will live to the end of time. [Prolonged applause.]

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OFFICE, at Nett's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869.

DR. F. HERFF,
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Office, at Nett's Drug store, on Commerce street. (4-7-69)

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1869.

Republican State Ticket.

- FOR GOVERNOR, GENERAL EDMUND J. DAVIS, of Nueces County. FOR LIKUT. 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, of Bexar County. Republican State Executive Committee. J. G. TRACY, Chairman, Houston. A. B. HALL, Treasurer, Houston. DISTRICTS: 1st, W. G. Phillips, Wharton. 2nd, M. C. Hamilton, Austin, Travis co. 3rd, G. T. Ruby, Galveston. 4th, Dr. D. C. Marsh, El Paso. 5th, A. Bledsoe, Lancaster, Dallas co. 6th, J. W. Flanagan, Wallings' Ferry, Bexar county. 7th, W. W. Sherman, Sherman, Grayson county. 8th, G. T. Garland, Jefferson, Marion co. 9th, G. H. Slaughter, Tyler, Smith co. 10th, W. M. Varnell, Victoria. 11th, N. Patton, Waco, McLennan. 12th, P. W. Hall, Calvert, Robinson co. 13th, A. Stenning, San Antonio. 14th, H. C. Pettigrew, Woodville, Tyler co. 15th, J. W. McDowell, J. W. McDowell, Secretary. Houston, June 11th, 1869.

CAMPAIGN EXPRESS.

Subscription price of the San Antonio Express during the campaign. WEEKLY: 1 Copy, \$1.00; 3 Copies, 2.50; 12 " 9.00; 25 " 15.00; 50 " 26.00; 100 " 45.00. DAILY: 1 Copy, 3.00; 3 Copies, 8.00; 12 " 23.00; 25 " 38.00; 50 " 66.00. Payment in advance.

TO-DAY.

Under this head the Austin Republican has managed to crowd into the space of a single column, as many and as glaring misstatements as we have ever read. "Since the rebellion," says Major Longley, "public opinion at the South may be said to have groped in the dark." Not a bit of it Major. Public sentiment has been as outspoken as anti Union, anti-Republican, as bitterly hostile to the ideas and aims of the great national party, as at any period of the war. It has been in fact omnipotent—none of the authorities of the United States have proved strong enough to change or even modify it. This the writer of the article admits to have been the case down to a very recent date. But now "the defeated section profoundly convinced of the hopelessness of further dispute, yielded to the logic of events. They surrendered their extreme views, abandoned those beliefs which had been tried by the wager of battle and found wanting, accepted the terms of the victors and acquiesced in the national will. The Virginia election reveals this great moral and social change, as the rising Sun reveals the day." This great moral change which has been revealed by the Virginia election, is patent enough, God knows. It was revealed once before, and at about the same extent, when in 1866, Mr. Andrew Johnson and Mr. Seward organized the "arm and arm" convention. It would be too tedious to enumerate the many and various evidences which the history of the last few months furnish, in proof of the great moral and social change which the election of Gen. Grant has produced upon the Southern people. After the panic produced by the surrender of the Confederate armies, had passed off, the old leaders of Southern opinion resorted to their old game of brag and bully, which, under Mr. Johnson's administration was quite as safe as it had been found under Mr. Buchanan. The election of General

Grant has simply made it necessary to change their tactics—duplicité instead of bluster is now the programme; until the leader shall have had ample time and opportunity to take the measure of the President which they are now being engaged in doing. They do not despair of working him up to fill in some tolerable degree, the mantle of Andrew Johnson.

"Meanwhile, the minds of the people of the North are beginning to feel the returning throb of the old paternal feelings, so rudely blunted by the war. Never, since the close of our armed struggle, have they felt so disposed to trust us as now. The New York Tribune, the representative paper of the Republican North, takes the lead in the rejoicing over the promises of a restored Union." The Republican thinks the old paternal feelings with which the people of the North used to regard the superior intelligence and manhood of the Southern chivalry, is returning. We warn the people of the North that any exhibition of paternal or fraternal feelings, upon the grounds stated, are likely to be quite as rudely blunted as they were before; and no one will pity them. The Tribune is no guide in such matters. It has been in favor of "universal amnesty with impartial suffrage," since before the date of the reconstruction laws, and therefore was not in harmony with the Republican party, any more than it was upon the question of secession in the treaty of peace with the Davis government. If we get trusted by the people of the North or the government of the United States, upon the showing made, then that government and people will have shown themselves unfit to govern, that is all.

The Herald favors Chinese immigration.

The San Antonio Herald, very appropriately, is an advocate of Chinese immigration; it advocated a slaveocracy and urged the extermination of all loyal men during the rebellion, particularly the German's. It now wants the Chinese Coolies to take the place of our working people. In this section of Texas, the great majority of laborers and working people are white, mostly intelligent foreigners, who have come here to live, to make homes and to build up the prosperity of our State. In eighteen years the Germans in this city alone, beginning with empty hands, but plenty of muscle, and brains, have become the main support of our commonwealth; they pay the largest bulk of our taxes, they have built our houses; they raise our vegetables and carry on the great mercantile and industrial interests of our city, and yet the Herald prefers John Chinaman.

The Herald gives up the European and says: "The Chinese, are the very men. John Chinaman will work for six dollars a month and be boarded, and if you will pay him a dollar and a half more a month, he will board himself, and live like a King. He will do all your work from sharpening a plow to sheening an engine, besides many little extras.

"He can work twelve hours a day, fatten on two dollars worth of provisions a month, and instead of living in a palace, he only wants a box eight feet square and five feet high; and different from all other foreigners, after being here a few years, and making money he has no desire to become boss of the business, and to quit work himself."

The Herald attempts to make all its comments bear upon the colored people, but the extract just quoted is unmistakable, it is a direct fling at our Germans, and a positive preference expressed for the rat-eating Coolie slave, over the intelligent, independent, liberty loving German Republican.

Again: "After the first year the ingress of Chinese will probably reach a million annually, and if this should continue fifty years, we still have room, and they still can keep coming, unless they grow too fat and run into politics; and then we can ship them back to Asia."

The article we have quoted from displays the total ignorance of the

editor upon questions of general interest. The allusion to the Chinese not interfering in politics, and the facility of reshipping him, if he should attempt to become a politician, is the true amount of this Confucian logic. They would have a substitute for the German and Irishman and other Europeans who would be willing to be the slaves of the Southern handed aristocracy; never attempting to be identified either with the institutions or interests of the country.

The perfect impracticability of leading these people back, is known to every sensible man. The idea of even emigrating the black people, only numbering some four millions in the South, has been abandoned by the philanthropists who undertook the project. The hundred thousand Chinamen in California are a fair test of what such immigration will do for the State, they have displaced fifty thousand white laborers, intelligent foreigners, and while their labor has been made available, it has done little for the prosperity of the Pacific. California would have been better off without the introduction a single coolie.

We do not want a single imported coolie in Texas, nor do we want even a Chinese immigrant. Our fair State should become the home of the intelligent people of Europe, who are now seeking our shores, and we hope for such a victory at the ballot box for Republican principles as will inspire confidence in all good people, living in the eastern States, who long to visit Texas, and only wait its reform.

PANORAMA.

REV. CRAMER was introduced at a camp-meeting in Ohio in this wise: "The brother-in-law of President Grant will now lead us in prayer."

LIZZIE, Mary, Addie and Alice, four nieces of the poet Whittier, are making his old horse ring this summer, and John enjoys it hugely, and has better health for it.

COMING TO TEXAS.—The Missouri Democrat says all the Missourians who think Jeff. Davis and not Gen. Grant is President, are coming to Texas. So much the worse for Texas.

THE ballot has a wonderful power to protect human rights; and for this reason the fifteenth article of amendment will change the condition of the freedmen in Maryland, and do much to defend them against the spirit of oppression.

THERE are prospects that the radical and conservative Republicans of Virginia will form a coalition through their Representatives in the Legislature, and thereby secure the election of two thorough Republicans to the United States Senate.

COLIC IN HORSES.—Prof. Gamgee says regularly in feeding, and the use of sound corn, oats, and well cured hay, are the best preventatives of colic in horses. As a cure he recommended injection of tepid water in the intestines, and a ball of five or six drachms of aloes. He says above all things do not bleed a horse when attacked by colic.

A GERMAN named Carl Schell married a young girl, just from the Faderland, at Omaha, some three weeks ago, in a most peculiar manner. He purchased a pair of carbons, put them in her ears, and informed the young lady that "this little ceremony constituted a marriage in America." After a week had passed he took them out, and informed her of another piece of news, viz: "this little ceremony constitutes a divorce in America."

It is said that a cup of coffee is a sure barometer if you allow the sugar to drop to the bottom of a cup and watch the bubbles arise without disturbing the coffee. If the bubbles collect in the middle the weather will be fine; if they adhere to the cup, forming a ring, it will be rainy; and if the bubbles separate without assuming any fixed position, changeable weather may be expected.

AUCTION SALE

This Day, August 7th, 1869, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Crockery, Tin-ware, Tubs, Buckets, &c. MOHAIR CHAIRS, TABLES, &c. Also one Sewing Machine, one buggy, Saddles and Bridles, Iron, Steel, Nails, Rope and Twine. Clothing, Boots and Shoes. Blankets, Tobacco and Whiskey, Brandy and Gin Cocktails, Shirts, drawers, and paper collars. These goods must be sold, and will be sold without any manner of reserve. SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY, aug7dt.

New Advertisements. Sale of U. S. Government Bonds. QUARTER MASTER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, Tex., August 6, 1869. Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on the Alamo yard, on Monday, September 14th, 1869, (6) SIX OXEN. Suitable for working, or for Beef. TERMS OF SALE—Cash, in United States Currency, on the day of sale. D. W. PORTER, Capt. & A. Q. M. U. S. A. aug6dt.

HORSES WANTED! The highest prices paid for 150 HORSES, SUITABLE FOR CAVALRY PURPOSES. ADAMS & WICKES. Or at G. W. Peay & Co's Stable. aug6dt-wm.

Public Notice. Public notice is hereby given that the city assessment for the present year has been received by the City Council and will remain open for 30 days for the inspection of the public in order that any persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by said assessment can hand in their petitions to the City Council, setting forth their reasons for complaint, for their consideration and action thereon. MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary. Mayor's Office, Aug. 4th, 1869. 6-8-69dt

TO RENT. On the 1st of September, the yard, including improvements, near the Alamo, formerly occupied by Messrs. Adams & Wickes. Enquire of EDWARD STEVES. aug6dt-wm.

OATS AND BARLEY WANTED. ADAMS & WICKES. aug6dt-wm.

Notice to Tax-Payers. The tax payers of Bexar county are hereby notified that I, Calisto Nunez, Assessor and Collector of Bexar county, of my deputies, will be at the different precincts of said county, on the days and places below mentioned, for the purpose of collecting the State and county taxes due for the year 1869.

CALISTO NUNEZ, Ass. & Col. Bexar county. Assessor and Collector's office, San Antonio, August 2nd, 1869. (4-5-69-dtw11) SAYLES' TREATISE ON THE Civil Jurisdiction of Justice's of the Peace. AND County Courts. IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, Including all the required forms of Process. PRICE \$10. Sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of the money. E. M. CUSHING. Houston, July 28th, 1869. (aug3d)

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Small supply of fresh treble extra Flour just received. F. GROSS & CO. mar12dtf. 100 Bags Rio Coffee, choice and fair for sale by F. GROSS & Co. mar12dtf. Buckeye Mowers, price \$115 gold. fab20dtf. WAGNER & RUMMEL. aug7dt.

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NOTICE. During my absence Mr. Hugo Kloche is my authorized agent; also for the firm of Wolf & S. Hotel. A. F. WULFF. San Antonio, July 27th, 1869. (4m)

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INTERESTING TO PLANTERS. H. J. Baker & Bro., Castor Oil Manufacturers, 215 Pearl Street, New York, furnish us with the following information in regard to the culture of the Cotton Plant, or their Castor Plant, under the circumstances of the year. It is held to be a preventive against the destruction of the cotton plant by the army or cotton worm, by planting it as a fence around the field in which cotton is planted. The fibre of the castor bean plant is also said to be good for making paper and the leaves good for the silk worm to feed on. We are also informed that the leaves are a panacea for rheumatism, and for promoting lactation by a local application. H. J. Baker & Bro., have published a pamphlet on the cultivation of the castor bean, which they furnish gratis to those who address us to Box 2434, New York Post Office, or 215 Pearl Street, New York. 31-7 dtf.

Governess. A young lady, by birth a German, who has finished her education in France, wish for a re-engagement. She teaches all English branches, with French, German, Drawing and Music. Address, N. T. Heilig, New Braunfels. (aug1dt) A New and Complete Assortment of Stationery, Perfumery and Cutlery, etc., etc. dec11daw3m.) E. PENTENRIEDER. Just Received, 75 Bbls. Bremen Beer, Quarts and Pints. 100 Bbls. Crushed Sugar. 25 Bbls. Rice. dec11daw3m.) E. PENTENRIEDER.

Local Intelligence.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. STRIBLING, as a candidate for Congress, from the 14th 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 election 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. 2, at the coming election.

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 Bexar county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

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

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

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

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

OPERA.—Remember the Opera to-night. Look out for the programme.

THE ECLIPSE.—Prepare a piece of smoked glass, and keep a sharp look out for the eclipse this evening, about 5 o'clock.

ARCHES.—The arch of the main entrance of the new Catholic Cathedral was completed on Wednesday. The progress of this splendid edifice is fast obscuring the modest face of the old church.

ENGINE EXERCISES.—Fire Company No. 2 were out on Thursday evening with their steam engine. Quite a crowd stood about the Main Square to witness the performance.

INTERFERENCE WITH THE POUND MASTER.—Major Washington, formerly of the U. S. Army but latterly of the Confederate Army, interfered with the dog catcher on Friday morning. He employed M. O. Green to defend him and plead ignorance, and was let off. Such gentlemen should be punished when they cut capers. It is a hard task to enforce disagreeable laws, such as the dog law, and an example like that of Major Washington, not punished encourages others to do the same. The plea of Mr. Green was that there was nothing by which the Pound men could be identified. It was a flimsy plea, and did not furnish an excuse for the offense at all. Hereafter, however, the Pound man and Catcher will wear badges, and Major Washington will not have this excuse to offer a second time.

ANOTHER SORE HEAD.—Some one writes the Herald a complaint about our Mayor, the burden of which is the condition of the river and foot crossing at Lewis' Mill. We quote as follows: "At the last flood the foot-bridge by the mill was washed away and the money damaged so that it is impossible to use."

The foot-bridge has been replaced, and the trouble with the causeway is, that the river runs more water than before the flood, and the filling of the causeway was undertaken voluntarily by citizens, if the Mayor would put the bridge up immediately. The bridge was put up but the causeway is still in bad condition and will require a considerable expenditure of money to fix properly.

AGAIN WE SPEAK FROM EXPERIENCE.—"The ford, just below, has been almost impassable for the last six months—no attention paid to it."

We don't like to say a man tells an untruth, but to point to the fact that during the last two weeks constant work has been going on upon the beds of stone emptied into the holes, etc. This so-called head winds up with asserting he could not get his communication in the Express, and if it is individual so have in our minds eye, he would have been ashamed to have tried.

A PRISONER was brought to the Penitentiary on Monday last, who has served (part of) two terms before. His crime (which was the same twice before) was borrowing a rope, and on one end of the that rope was a horse. The first time, his sentence was five years, (which he served); second time, fifteen, but was pardoned out, and is now in for seven more. He rather likes the State's boarding house.—Huntsville Texas Republican.

A STRAW will make an impression on the virgin snow; let it remain but a short time, and a horse's hoof can scarcely penetrate it. So it is with the youthful mind. A trifling word may make an impression on it, but after a few years, the most powerful appeals may cease to influence it. Think of this, ye who have the training of the infant mind, and leave such impressions thereon, as will be safe for it to carry amid follies and temptations of the world.

Let 'em Down Easy.

A young negro, saying grace at the table, not only used a blessing upon his board, but he would also petition to have some definite dish supplied. One day it was known that Cato was out of potatoes, and suspecting that he would pray for some at dinner, a wag provided himself with a small measure of the vegetable, and found the window next to the kitchen. Soon Cato drew up to the window and commenced: "O, massa, I will bow, in thy providence, I descend to bress de table for de fater, and please to give de fater, and all de praise." here the potatoes were dashed upon the table, breaking plates and upsetting the mustard pot. "Dem's 'ur Lord," said Cato, looking with surprise, "only de fater, and a little easier next time. Amen."

THERE is perhaps no doubt in any one's mind that the whole territory of the United States is, on the average, naturally capable of supporting a population as dense as that of Massachusetts. Yet that State now has one hundred and seventy-three inhabitants every square mile, and the United States, when equally well peopled, will contain 619,000,000 of inhabitants. It seems a very long time to look forward to the end of this century, but the country now has nearly fourteen times the number of people for whom the Federal Constitution was first framed; and the child born this year, if it attain the age of three score and ten, will in all probability be a citizen of a nation of 322,500,000 people—a nation greater than the Christendom of to day; a nation of which the greatest empire of modern times, in wealth, in military strength, and in the volume of intelligent mind and the number of skilled hands at work within it, would form but a province.

COLIC IN HORSES.—P. S. Garman, of Elkart county, Indiana, gives his experience in treating cases of colic in horses. A few days ago a horse of mine was attacked with a fit of colic. It was so severe that I thought the animal must die in less than thirty minutes if not relieved. I drenched it with the following mixture: three ounces of spirits of turpentine, one ounce of laudanum, and half a pint of warm water. It proved a specific, the animal being relieved in about ten minutes after drenching.

A WASHINGTON special says: General Ames, while here, had interviews with Secretaries Boutwell and Cox, Attorney General Hoar, and various other Government officials, and explained to them the situation of things in Mississippi. Governor Boutwell was anxious that the President should see him, and telegraphed to Long Branch, which resulted in the call of Gen. Ames to that place by the President. He will probably return here by Saturday to receive the record of the trial in Yerger's case.

THE political campaign in Ohio will not be formally and fully opened until about the last of August, and then it will be conducted with great earnestness and vigor.

MR. LONGFELLOW is to the enthusiastically received in Boston when he returns from France.

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