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ONE of the members of the Harvard crew, in telegraphing the result of the race to a relative in New York city, states that the complaint with which Simmons was suffering both before and during the race, manifested itself most strongly when their boat reached the Soap Works, at which time Harvard was leading by something over a length. Simmons did not pull with anything like his accustomed sweep and vigor and seemed to be actually suffering. At the finish, and immediately after the signal gun announced the termination of the race, he staggered and fell back, and was only saved from falling by being caught by a member of the crew. His illness, diarrhea, was the cause, and had during the race a visible effect on the decreased speed of the boat.

THE students of Leipzig are agitating the question of abolishing the academic practice of dueling. For some time past the number of duels has been very large in that city, and in one week even two pistol duels were fought, in one of which young M. Von Goblens, the only son of his parents, was killed. At a general meeting of the students, which was held a short time since, it was resolved to abolish the duel and substitute in its place a court of honor. The so-called corps students, however, are intent on maintaining the duel, which, they say, will steel the personal courage of young men.

Proposals for Army Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
State of Texas,
Office of Chief Quartermaster,
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1869.

Sealed Proposals.

In duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 M., on MONDAY, the Twentieth day of September, 1869, for the

Transportation of Army Supplies

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The amount of bond required from the Contractor will be Fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

Forms of Contract may be seen at the POST QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, GALVESTON, TEXAS, and at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered.

Proposals must be plainly enclosed in the envelope. Proposals for Army Transportation from Galveston to Columbus, and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of
Brevet Major General J. J. REYNOLDS,
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Deputy Quartermaster General,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Chief Q. M.
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TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

TORNADO AT NEW BRAUNFELS.

Destruction of Life and Property.
Damage Estimated at \$100,000.

The below dispatch is furnished us by Mr. Petrich, the telegraph operator, sent by Mr. Schmitt, the operator at New Braunfels. Mr. P. reports the line still down between New Braunfels and Austin:

Schumacher's new house on the Verainberg, destroyed.

Dr. Nohl's house in Seguin street, and Eikel's blacksmith shop, wholly destroyed.

Dr. Koester's house and one back building, greatly damaged—dwelling lost roof.

Podowill's house lost roof and upper story.

G. F. Groos' house and kitchen, partly destroyed.

Photograph gallery of Winster, entirely destroyed.

In Comal street, Leater's house entirely destroyed, and the house of Miss Juckenthal and both houses of Mr. Ziegenhals, and both houses of Mr. Boerner, the upper story of Julius Renner.

The house of Mrs. Merz, totally destroyed.

The house of Mr. Braudt, belonging to Mourreau, destroyed.

The lower San Antonio street, Mr. Streuer's house, Marie Albrecht, Gustav Schmidt, destroyed.

Mr. Kuse dwelling greatly damaged.

House of Fritz Blum and Meisebach, wholly destroyed.

Cotton factory lost two stories and whole machinery therein.

House of Fr. G. Muehler, Comal town, lost roof, killed Miss Juckenthal, a highly esteemed lady and teacher, and a negro child.

Seven persons seriously wounded and slightly wounded a great many.

Besides this, many fences and fine roofs were destroyed. A great many fine shade trees and fruit trees were torn up.

The whirlwind or tornado had a width of 100 yards, sweeping everything down, before it in town, and a direction of S. S. E., N. N. W., of Dr. Nohl's house and Torrey's mill. Damage at least \$100,000, estimated as far as we can see now.

TEXAS ITEMS.

LAST week a horse tied in Gonzales near the bee hive was badly stung before he could be loosened that he died in a few hours.

DUFF G. WILLIAMS, a deputy sheriff of Smith county, was killed by a negro named Brown Mosely, on Monday night of the 25th ult.

THE engine made its first appearance in the corporation on last Tuesday, and the track is now completed to the depot. Calvert has sprung up like magic, and now contains more business houses by far than did Bryau last winter. The buildings are of a better order than those at the last terminus, and present a neater and more regular appearance. Still there is no cessation in the erection of houses, and the saw and hammer continue to be heard from morning till night. The people are making active preparations for a fall and winter business with expectations of brisk times.

We feel it our duty, in justice, to remark that the military at this post at present are the most quiet and gentlemanly company that has ever occupied quarters near this place. We speak not only of the officers, but of the soldiers generally.—Brenham Inquirer.

A LARGE number of hands at work on the M. & E. P. Railroad quit work on the 1st and are in Jefferson clamoring for higher wages: They were getting \$1 per day, specie, with the best kind of fare.

THE Jimblecote learns that William Orr, the man who killed Cullen M. Baker the Texas desperado, was called to the door of his residence a few nights ago, by some unknown persons, and completely riddled with shot and ball.

GEORGE GRAY, one of the Jefferson prisoners escaped on the 31st ult. The circumstances, the Jimblecote of the 1st says, were these: Some of Gray's family were sick, and when Gray went into the sick chamber, the guard remained outside. Gray, instead of staying to comfort his family, made his escape through the window.

THE Seguin Argus of the 4th inst. says the worms in that section have about ceased their ravages. It says:

There are but few fields in which the cotton has been entirely stripped of leaves, while in no instance that has come to our knowledge has the worm attacked the squares or forms. Cotton is opening rapidly, and there is no contingency short of heavy beating rains that will prevent the full yield from being saved.

THE Gonzales oil factory is again at work, and it is the intention to keep the oil press at work day and night until the present crop of castor beans is pressed out.

A SAMPLE of rice raised near Houston has been shown the editor of the Times. Several gentlemen familiar with rice cultivation in the South Carolina, say that although small it is of a superior quality. It was raised by a freedman, and from an acre that he has planted it is estimated that the yield will be about five barrels.

THE Brenham Inquirer of the 4th inst., learns that constable Browning shot a deserter, in attempting to arrest him at Hempstead, on the 3d. The ball took effect in the spine and passed through the bowels. The attending physician pronounced him in dying condition when last heard from.

THE military authorities at Jefferson have prohibited the carrying of deadly weapons under severe penalties.

A SALADQ farmer gives in the Belton Journal the result of an experiment with sorghum:

I planted this year ten acres which yielded 120 gallons per acre, which sells at 75 cents to \$1 per gallon—say 76 cents—making \$90. Add to this the value of the seed and fodder, which I find to be excellent feed for stock, say \$20 per acre, making a total per acre of \$110. This estimate is only for the first crop, the second will often equal the first. Maturing before frost, if not converted into syrup, it can be cut and makes excellent feed for stock in winter.

WORK has been commenced in good earnest on the Jefferson branch of the Memphis and El Paso railroad.

ANOTHER military court will assemble in Jefferson shortly for the trial of Lieut. Col. Gordon. Col. Gordon was a member of the late commission at Jefferson, and was placed under arrest during the progress of the trial by order of Gen. Reynolds.—Flag.

THE Crisp troupe are playing in Marshall to admiring audiences.

A Michigan correspondent of a Chicago paper writes:

"Battle Creek is the headquarters—the Jerusalem, the Mecca or the Geneva, if there be any ground for choice—for the sect known as the 'Seventh Day Adventists,' in the Northwest. Their newspaper organ and general publication office are established here. A large section of the northwest quarter of the city is mainly built up by them, adding much to the population and wealth of the town.

Saturday is kept as their Sabbath with the same earnestness and solemnity that Sunday is observed by other sects. On Friday evening the arm of industry rests its weary muscles, which are not brought into action until Sunday morning. On Saturday, while the hum of business is uppermost in the principal part of the town, the bell of the little Advent Chapel rings its devotional peal, and old and young in their modest Sunday suits, are seen winding their way to church. From this conscientious difference in belief has grown a generous spirit of toleration on all hands, and the Adventists and their orthodox brethren hold each other in mutual and kindly esteem and respect.

THOSE who take honors in nature's university, who learn the laws which govern men and things and obey them, are the really great and successful men in this world. The great mass of mankind are the "Poll," who pick up just enough to get through without much discredit. Those who won't learn at all are plucked, and then can never come up again. Nature's pluck means determination.

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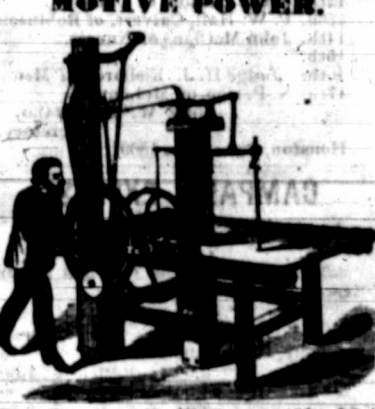
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The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States
Official Journal of Bexar County and City of
San Antonio.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1869.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GENERAL EDMUND J. DAVIS,
of Nueces County.

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

FOR COMPTROLLER,

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.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

- 1st. W. C. Phillips, of Wharton.
- 2nd.
- 3rd. G. T. Ruby, of Galveston.
- 4th. A. Siemering, of Dallas.
- 5th. J. W. Flanagan, of Bexar.
- 6th. F. W. Sawyer, of Grayson.
- 7th. G. T. Garland, of Jefferson.
- 8th. G. H. Slaughter, of Smith.
- 9th. W. M. Varnell, of Victoria.
- 10th. Edmund Stine, of El Paso.
- 11th. Cross Cannon, of Cameron.
- 12th. P. W. Hall, Calvert, of Robinson.
- 13th. John McClane, of Nueces.
- 14th.
- 15th. Judge H. J. Richard, of Medina.
- 16th. N. Paison, of McLennan.
- 17th. JOHN W. McDONALD, Secretary.

CAMPAIN EXPRESS.

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A Call for a District Convention

A Republican Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature, will be held in San Antonio on the 4th Monday in September next, (the 27th). The District is composed of the counties of Bexar, Wilson, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Bandera, Edwards, Kimball and Menard. In accordance with the registered vote, these counties will be entitled to the following representation, to-wit:

County	Delegates
Bexar	11
Wilson	2
Comal	2
Kendall	2
Blanco	1
Burnet	1
Llano	1
Mason	1
Kimball	1
Menard	1
Gillespie	1
Kerr	1
Bandera	1

The Republicans of the District are requested to hold meetings prior to the date of the Convention, and select representatives to the Convention which will assemble in accordance with the above call. At said convention one Senator and four Representatives will be chosen.

Call for a Congressional Convention

A Republican Congressional Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the 4th Congressional District, will be held at the town of SEGLIN, on THURSDAY the 30th of SEPTEMBER, 1869.

The District comprises seven Senatorial and Representative Districts, and the delegates to the convention are apportioned in accordance with the representation allowed under the new Constitution, to-wit:

- 24th District, comprising the counties of Calhoun, Jackson, Victoria, Refugio, San Patricio, Bee, Goliad and DeWitt, 4 delegates.
- 25th District—Lavaca and Colorado, 4 delegates.
- 26th District—Fayette and Bastrop, 4 delegates.
- 27th District—Gonzales, Guadalupe and Caldwell, 4 delegates.
- 28th District—Hays, Travis, Williamson, Bell, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Concho, and McCulloch, 4 delegates.
- 29th District—Bexar, Wilson, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Bandera, Edwards, Kimball and Menard, 5 delegates.
- 30th District—Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Nueces, Duval, Zapata, Live Oak, McMullen, Ernie, Llanillo, Webb, Dimmitt, Maverick, Zavala, Erio, Atascosa, Karnes, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Presidio and El Paso, 4 delegates.

In all 29 delegates, who will meet in accordance with the above call.

In order to facilitate the election of the above apportioned delegates, a Senatorial Convention should be held in each District at the most convenient place, at which candidates for the Legislature should be nominated and delegates to the Congressional convention appointed. These district conventions should be held on or before the 4th Monday in September. The points suggested in the Districts, to hold the conventions, are, for the 24th, Victoria; 25th Columbus; 26th LaGrange; 27th Belton; 28th Austin; 29th San Antonio; 30th Corpus Christi.

In order that no mistake be made, this distinctly be understood as a Republican platform and organization. By order of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Call for Primary Meetings in the 29th District.

By order of the Republican State Executive Committee, and in conformity with a call for a District Convention to meet at San Antonio on the 27th Monday in September, the 29th of September, 1869, the counties forming the 29th District are hereby called upon to hold primary meetings for the purpose of electing delegates to said District Convention.

The different counties are entitled to the number of delegates as set in the call for the District Convention. It is proposed that the primary meeting be held at the following time and places:

- In Bexar Co., at San Antonio, Sept. 25th.
- In Wilson " " Lodi, " 25th.
- In Comal " " New Braunfels, " 19th.
- In Kendall " " Boerne, " 12th.
- In Llano " " Llano city, " 10th.
- In Blanco " " Blanco, " 19th.
- In Burnet " " Fort Mason, " 19th.
- In Mason " " Fort Mason, " 19th.
- In Gillespie Co., at Fredericksburg, Sept. 19th.
- In Kerr County, Kerrville, Sept. 19th.
- In Bandera " " Bandera city " 18th.
- In Edwards, Kimball, Menard, " 18th.

The County Executive Committees are ordered to make all necessary preparations for said meetings, and to see that delegates are properly elected. Where there are no county organizations, the Loyal Leagues are authorized to act in their stead. Only such Republicans as stand on the Platform of the Houston Convention, and intend to vote the Davis ticket, are called upon for said meeting.

Jack Hamilton's Record.

NO. TWO.
He is the Father of the "Ab Initio" Doctrine!

It was a "mistake" in the government not to punish "leading traitors."

Five thousand and upwards ought to have been hanged!

More "stringent measures" must be invoked to ensure the safety of Loyal men!

CHOICE READING FOR DEMOCRATS!

How persistent Hamilton has been in demanding the punishment of "leading, conscious and intelligent traitors," may be fully shown by a perusal of the following paragraph, (not very "sentimental") which we clip from a speech he made as late as the 16th of March, 1867, before an audience at the 15th St. Presbyterian church, at Washington. Listen to your candidate, Democrats, that you may know your man. He said:

"We believe that the people (Northern) at that time (1867) did not desire to punish, for the sake of punishing, but only to administer correction. This was a mistake. He favored the punishment of the leading traitors. This would make others in the country shrink back in horror from the danger of following in their footsteps. Or, even if they had been exiled, 5,000 lesser criminals would have followed them and the country rid of so many disloyal spirits."

Well may the enunciation of this barbarous paragraph be truly called "big lugum," for he is now howling for the "hills" scalp of good Republicans; now he desires those he would have executed or exiled in 1867, to vote for him, in order "to save the State the disgrace of a Republican victory."

But hear him, Democrats, upon the duty of the government, and it is just at the point made by him, the government intends to take his council, seeing that they did not take his murdering and exiling advice.

In the same speech as above mentioned, "big lugum" says:

"It was the duty of the government to preserve the control of the conquered States, in the hands of loyal men, and thus prevent the leaders of the rebellion from controlling them, moulding public opinion, and preparing if they wished, to initiate another rebellion."

Does the supporters of the rebel "People's Ticket," think that these words have no meaning now; that they are "dead issues"? The memorable conflict of Congress with the "A. J." of Tennessee, and every act of the present administration prove conclusively, that the words of Hamilton in 1867, are true now. The government knows it is its duty to insure the government of Texas "to loyal men". And it is going to do it, "big lugum" to the contrary notwithstanding.

Again in the same speech, he says:

"The disloyal element, under the fostering care of our present Chief Magistrate (Johnson) is now more intense than during the rebellion, and the safety of men cannot be secured, unless more stringent measures are inaugurated."

Could language be more explicit than the above quotations, to exhibit the intensely proscriptive Radicalism so lately indulged in by Hamilton. Never was more bitter and denunciatory speech used against a people, than Jack Hamilton used against those he is now attempting to cajole into voting for him. The honest Republicans of Texas never favored the executing and exiling of the "leading traitors," nor did they call upon the government to "degrade" and make odious the leaders of the rebellion so that others in the country may shrink back in horror from the danger of following in their footsteps. Be not deceived, then Democrats. The "loyal men" must reconstruct this State, or you will be remanded, until you become sorrowfully aware of the fact. The "disloyal element," even if marshaled by the redoubted Jack Hamilton, will not be permitted to gain possession of the political power of the State.

No word, or line, can be produced, wherein Gen. E. J. Davis, the candidate of the Republican party, called for such direful punishments and penalties to be visited on the citizens of his State, for their past crime. He adopted the generous and magnanimous terms of the Chicago platform, and was ever in favor of ample and com-

plete pardon in the same ratio as loyalty exhibited itself. He was opposed to hanging, confiscation and banishment! He was in unison with the great party who conquered the rebellion, and having the power, had too much humanity, greatness and self respect, to listen to the infamous "siegeing," "executing," "banishing" process, which Jack Hamilton importuned the government to carry out. General Davis has no claims to the ignoble distinction achieved by Hamilton, of being the Robespierre of the South—the blood thirsty Radical of Texas.

Democrats, your salvation is in your own hands; you may either choose an apostate and renegade to the great National Republican party, by and through whom there can be no peace, or you may choose a friend of the government—a reliable, truthful and upright man, under whom our State will "prosper and become mighty."

Contrast between North and South.

The lofty bearing, innate sense of propriety and freedom from prejudice of Southern gentlemen was never more strikingly exemplified than in the characteristic reply of Gen. R. E. Lee to the invitation extended to officers of the confederate army to be present on the battle ground at Gettysburg, for the purpose of identifying and marking upon the ground, by enduring monuments, the positions and movements of the armies. Of course the proposition was a studded insult to a high toned chivalrous people, who here in good faith accepted the situation and who are in modest retirement striving to rebuild their broken fortunes, eschewing politics, and trying to forget the past. The Generals rebuke was as severe as it was well deserved.

The Petersburg Express in commenting upon the affair shows considerable temper, and reads the northern people and the radical Congress a pretty severe lecture, but seeing the impropriety of thus letting itself down, closes with the reflection, that it is perhaps better, as General Lee says, "to obliterate the marks of civil strife as well as the feelings it engendered." This is very dignified; and that it is the true sentiment and desire of the editor of the Petersburg Express and his numerous readers, we judge from what we find in the same number of this paper in another place, and upon the very same subject. It is short but to the point. Here it is:

"The proposed reunion—The telegraph informs us that the Gettysburg identification scheme is a failure. Suppose they try it at Bull Run."

The Stage Gazette on Registration.

The Austin State Gazette, Hamilton's central democratic organ, fairly froths at the mouth over our article on "registration," the editor says, by way of introduction:

"It is evidence of the most open, unmitigated, political rascality, in design, that has ever come to our notice. It could only be surpassed by the execution of that what it so deliberately proposes."

And winds up with the following anthem:

As for the editor of the Express nothing short of the unlimited mercy of God can save him from the eternal torments of the damned hereafter.

We had no idea of touching old Josselyn on so tender a spot.

He should leave theology to his reverend, cotemporary of the Republican. Our article was a frank, honest statement and we return our thanks to Mr. Josselyn that he did us the justice to publish it in full, although his comments are unreasonably personal and very wicked.

HAYNES WITHDRAWS FROM THE REPUBLICAN.—J. L. Haynes withdraws from the Austin Republican and commends that sold out concern "to the favor and support of the Republican party of Texas." This is what we call crawling out in time, and giving the so-called Republican a severe farewell kick; not satisfied with killing the "Republican" with the Republicans, he now wants to kill it with the democrats.

DEATH OF S. A. WHITE.—The Victoria Advocate comes to us in mourning over the death of S. A. White, its editor, who died on the 2nd inst.

Democratic Organization of the South.

Thoughtful and wise men in the South do not think it necessary or prudent at this time to organize the Democratic party here in all strictness and exclusiveness as at the North. We are peculiarly situated and must regard our situation and surroundings in all the political steps we take. We need a concert of all the best people of the South to keep down radicalism and to establish our position and influence in the Union. Our first object in Texas should be restoration with as little humiliation as possible. Out of the Union, we can be of no service to the Northern Democracy, although organized with the utmost completeness for party purposes. Of what use then is a purely Democratic organization here just now, when there is nothing which can be done except to get back into the Union as soon as possible and upon the best terms. Once in the Union, it will be time enough to perfect such party organization as may be desirable. The South will naturally be Democratic. No sensible man expects any other result ultimately.—State Gazette.

The above article from the Austin State Gazette, is intended in the light of an apology to the Conservative or Democratic party, and a defence of the position assumed by the Gazette in its advocacy of Hamilton's election. It is a plain confession of a dishonest political game, and discloses the fact that Jack Hamilton is only used as a Democratic stepping stone to Reconstruction, and then, Democracy will claim the reins of Government. The Gazette speaks, as by authority, and the Republican, who is so obtuse as not to see into this deep laid treachery is to be pitied if not despised.

THE HOUSTON Union reviveth the recollection of the connection of Gen. A. J. Hamilton with the sale of the Texas indemnity bonds by the Military Board, and publishes the following copy of a note written by the General, which was used in evidence before the United States Supreme Court. See 7 Wallace, U. S. Supreme Court Reports, page 716:

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