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EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AUSTIN, AUGUST 23d, 1870.

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, 'The Daily Express,' as the Official Journal of the Twenty-third Judicial District.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 23d day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the Independence of Texas, the thirty-fifth.

EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.

By the Governor: JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hon. J. G. THACKY, Chairman, Houston.

Hon. J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary, Austin.

Table with 4 columns: Dist., Names, Dist., Names. Lists names of delegates for various districts.

BLANK DEEDS, For Sale at this Office.

ATTENTION. Call for a Republican Congressional Convention in the Fourth District.

The Republican Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District hereby make a call for a Congressional Convention to be held at the city of New Braunfels on the 14th day, being the second Monday of August next.

The basis of representation to the convention is apportioned among the counties as follows:

Atascosa—One delegate with alternate. Bandera and Kerr—One delegate with alternate.

See Live Oak and McMullen—One delegate with alternate.

Hastrop—Four delegates with alternates.

Hill—Two delegates with alternates.

Brews, Comanche and Hamilton—One delegate with alternate.

Blanco and Hays—Two delegates, with alternates.

Burnet—One delegate with alternate.

Calhoun—One delegate with alternate.

Caldwell—Two delegates with alternates.

Coryell—One delegate with alternate.

Comal—Two delegates with alternates.

Colorado—Six delegates with alternates.

Cameron—Two delegates with alternates.

DeWitt—Two delegates with alternates.

El Paso—Three delegates with alternates.

Fayette—Four delegates with alternates.

Garland—One delegate with alternate.

Gonzales—Three delegates with alternates.

Guadalupe—Three delegates with alternates.

Gillespie—One delegate with alternate.

Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata and Webb—One delegate with alternate.

Jackson—One delegate with alternate.

Kendall—One delegate with alternate.

Karnes—One delegate with alternate.

Lavaca—Three delegates with alternates.

Limpasac—One delegate with alternate.

Llano, Mason and Kemball—One delegate with alternate.

Mayerick, Zavala and Demmitt—One delegate with alternate.

Medina—One delegate with alternate.

Nueces and Duval—One delegate with alternate.

Presidio and Pecos—One delegate with alternate.

Refugio and San Patricio—One delegate with alternate.

San Saba, McCulloch, Menard and Tarrant—One delegate with alternate.

Travis—Four delegates with alternates.

Williamson—Two delegates with alternates.

Uvalde, Frio and Kinney—One delegate with alternate.

Victoria—Two delegates with alternates.

The county Executive Committees will be duly announced and requested to call their conventions before the first day of August next, and that the utmost good feeling and fairness be exercised in order that the Congressional Convention may be the unanimous and honest expression of the wishes of the Republican party of the district.

The approaching canvass is one of great importance, not alone in the State, but to the nation at large, and should awaken the truest spirit of emulation and patriotism in the breasts of all Republicans and advocates of peace and good government in the State. With an ordinary effort our victory is an easy one—let nothing necessary to be done be left undone.

JAMES P. NEWCOMB, Chairman Republican Executive Committee, Fourth District.

It is astonishing how many Bourbons there are in the world. The Radical tricks are all of this impracticable class. [Houston Times.]

Is that the reason why you are always putting down Bourbon (whiskey)?

Why is dancing like new milk? Because it strengthens the calves.—Ex.

Make a note of that, Thompy; don't Logan keep a cow?

"Festina Lente," Who is Opposed to Railroads.

Some erratic genius, who has an inordinate desire to see some of his effusions in print, addresses the public through the San Antonio Herald, upon the Railroad question, and subscribes himself Festina Lente.

The object of the author's mind, for the purpose of the article, is to show that the principle of argument set forth therein, which may be likened to a "Festina Lente," is not only a "Festina Lente," but a "Festina Lente," and that it is not only a "Festina Lente," but a "Festina Lente."

He starts out by placing before the people an assurance, that, in itself, is the best advocacy of the building of the Columbus route, that we could have. He says: "Mr. Pierce, in his conversations here recently, and in his letters, does not overestimate the advantages to us of railroad communication between San Antonio and Columbus. We know and appreciate all the benefits just as fully as he can do."

As Mr. Pierce, clearly placed before the people a show of saving at least one million of dollars per year, by an outlay of fifty thousand, this confession of Festina Lente, "that it is not an overestimate," carries with it the weight which completely overthrows his twaddling ideas that follow.

That writer takes ground, that, although we can make a clear saving per year, of at least nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars, we ought not to take advantage of it, because Mr. Pierce is likely, with his road, to also make a heavy profit. Evidently, the sagacious writer has been wandering amid the studies of philanthropists, and has formed such exalted opinions of self-sacrifice, that if Mr. Pierce would build his road to this point, and derive no profit from it, he might, for such show of sacrifice, donate him what he asks; but as he is likely to find an advantageous terminus for his road, is likely to get seven-tenths of the freights and passengers now brought by Morgan's steamers, and in every way, is likely to find his road a paying investment, he thinks we ought to withhold all aid, lose our chance of securing at once a railroad, and save a million of dollars, and most effectually, by these means, play dog in the manger. Neither profit ourselves nor allow others to profit by legitimate enterprise. Another master piece of ignorance is found in his assertion, as follows:

"Having fooled us all so badly once, about two years ago, after getting a voluntary donation of over ten per cent. of cost of the whole road from us, of Bexar county, under a promise to build this same road in three years at farthest, and then going off without doing a single thing towards making the road, &c., &c."

Had Festina Lente "made haste to slowly" post himself upon facts bearing upon this railroad, he would have learned that at the time when donations were made to the Columbus route, Mr. Pierce, and the solid Company he represents, had nothing to do with the route. It was in other hands, and was fast becoming hopelessly involved in debt, when Mr. Pierce stepped in and bought its charter and franchises, and is now working it in the interest of the Chattanooga Company.

We might go on and show the vagaries and inconsistencies of the writer, and the aimless drift of his apologies for argument, but we have given his two material points a showing up, and close with this third one.

He argues that the one hundred thousand dollar forfeit can be paid, and would be paid by Messrs. Morgan, and McComb, to buy up Mr. Pierce, and have him fail in his contract. Allowing it should be so, we would have the one hundred thousand dollars, we would not issue a dollar in bonds, nor pay a cent of interest. No other road offers to come here in two years, and at the end of that time we are free to offer as much of a bonus as we please to any road that then offers, so we cannot see how that argument should prevent us from taking the risk of Mr. Pierce selling out.

Again, Festina Lente, while casting the insinuation, that Mr. Pierce will sell out, forgets, that in a paragraph just before, he shows an interest of three millions of dollars, which he says Mr. Pierce is trying to preserve. Is it likely, then, he will sacrifice the interest of three millions of dollars for one hundred thousand?

We advise our young friend, who believes in making haste slowly, to concentrate his ideas next time, before he commits them to paper, and to add to the motto that governs him, and which he adopts as a non-de-plume, these additional words, explanatory of his position, "Ego pro post principium."

The Situation.

The ancient delusion that has so often tickled the Democracy, the collapse of the Republican party, is again being extensively entertained by the Democratic ages of the day. The possibility of such an event, and the prospect of ascendancy would be, however, even more embarrassing to the unconstructed than the anomalous position they have been placed in by the downfall of the Confederacy.

The same internal want of unity and co-operation between the Northern and Southern branches of the party and which occasioned the failure of that unjustifiable attempt to accomplish the downfall of republican institutions, still prevails.

During the rebellion, the war democracy of the North was an element that frustrated all their well laid plans, and now, when the same unsettled questions are before the country, the same element in the North, prevents the party from openly advocating those extreme anti-republican doctrines, which are so extremely popular in the South. Therefore, the only openly avowed policy of that party has been a senseless, malignant opposition to every measure advanced by the Republicans, and the intensity of the opposition to any proposed measure, has always been commensurate to the benefit proposed to the people.

Not long since, in consequence of the prevalence of a reign of terrorism and intimidation in many of the Southern States, whereby a large portion of our fellow citizens were deprived of the exercise of the personal rights guaranteed them by the constitution, a bill passed the National Congress, to secure the uninterrupted exercise of those rights to all American citizens throughout the Union. It was not only constitutional legislation, but by the condition of the country, was a matter of absolute necessity for the preservation of republican institutions in those States; but while the democratic representatives had no words of censure for the crimes that had been committed, they grew eloquent in an address to the people, protesting against the legislation, that was merely calculated to restrain the vicious and lawless, and thereby advance the material interests of the country.

The questions that will be before the people in the coming Presidential election, are nearly identical with those that have agitated the country for the last ten years.—They are not exploded, and will not be so regarded, until the democratic party is prepared to accept as accomplished facts, the settlement of the issues that gave occasion for the war, and while we have any amount of sophistry and rhetoric on the seemingly exhausted and incomprehensible question of constitutionality, the only real questions that are before the people are utterly ignored; but this evasive policy will not be tolerated much longer, and the political pressure will be so strong that a straightforward expression of political faith will be an absolutely indispensable requisite, to the further perpetuity of the party.

The Democratic party is afraid to accept the situation, and this timidity shows conclusively, that now, as before the war, the Northern branch of the party is obliged to submit to the dictation of the Southern extremists. The journals of the party, North, in many instances, express views and convictions that differ but little from the principles of Republicanism, and are fully as odious to the Democracy, South. The sentiments of Hon. A. H. Stephens, as expressed in his recent letter, to the effect that the war had decided nothing, and that rupture between the North and South was merely a question of time and expediency, expresses exactly the views of the majority of the Southern people, the only occasioned the party the loss of Connecticut in the recent election.

The failure of reconstruction, as far as it is a failure, can be laid upon the shoulders of these incorrigibles, and the recant address of their Congressional Representatives fails utterly to shift it from them.

In order to be successful, the entire South must be carried by the democracy, and this is not possible, if the lawless element is restrained from intimidating the colored voters, and the secret of the opposition to the Ku Klux bill is fully explained. As democratic success depends upon the vote of the Southern States, of course the policy of the Southern branch would be the policy of the party, and we know what that means.

They would never vote to tax themselves for the payment of the national debt, unless they obtained compensation for the loss of their slaves; they would refuse to pay the pensions of Union widows and orphans, unless a similar provision were to be made for the Confederate widows and orphans; they would disfranchise the colored race, thereby reversing one great result of the war, viz: the transforming of a race of human chattels into intelligent, responsible American citizens; and we might even have the revival of slavery, under the seductive title of an apprenticeship law. The natural consequence of such legislation would inevitably result in future complication and warfare.

How do our tax payers, who complain of high taxes under a Republican administration, like the prospect that lies before them in the event of the dissolution or defeat of the Republican party?

The increased majorities in the local elections in the North, and in many parts of the South, show distinctly, that the work of the Republican party will be only then completed when the constitutional rights of all men, be their station high or low, are held sacred everywhere throughout the Union.

Notwithstanding the mal-administration of affairs by the Radical party since it came into power, and the turmoil and confusion incident to the political aggressions of that party, our State is, after a fashion, growing prosperous, and our rich lands and manifold resources are attracting immigration and capital. When we rid ourselves of this lacubus of Radical rule, and get fair under headway with a democrat at the helm, a great destiny is before us, and benefits, measureless in extent, will characterize and perpetuate the event. May the time come quickly.—Falls County Gazette.

For childlike simplicity, the above exceeds anything we ever remember to have read. The policies of the two great political parties are, of course, exactly opposite, and each party is accountable for the result of its policy, but rather than give the Republican party the credit that rightfully belongs to it, the mercenary editor of the Falls county Gazette unconsciously makes a consummate ass of himself. But, perhaps, it is necessary in that case, in the language of old Logan, O—Ah—very good, sir—very good.

The statement has been made that the ram shops of the city, if placed in line, would extend on both sides of Broadway from the battery to Central Park.—Ex.

That accounts for Democratic strength in New York.

The ladies have adopted the new fashion of dispensing with the button and fastening the chemise with a blue ribbon.—(Boston Post.)

How does he know?—(Boston Post.)

How does Gilbert, of the Brasos Eagle, feel now on the subject of public education, since that Superintendent has vanished into thin air?—(Calvert Tribune.)

Like any other scallawag, Gilbert can change the color of his business tained hide like the chameleon; and if he thinks playing Radical boot-lick will yet pay, he is black; on the contrary, if he has remained so long enough at any one time since the "enlightenment" into this air of the "superiority" to discover that the Democracy are going to put down the logical Radical Ku-Klux murderers and thieves, he is white.—Democratic Ex.

We know nothing about Gilbert of the Eagle, but we call attention to the above for the purpose of showing the spirit that animates our democratic exchanges, and the classic manner in which it is displayed. "Denise fainted blue" is very good and has the merit of originality.

At a Newspaper dinner in Boston, one of the speakers expressed the opinion that "Lukes would have been likely to edit a religious newspaper well, but that he thought that Paul would have published volumes of sermons; but the editor, to his mind, of all the Evangelists, would have been Matthew, if he only had the culture requisite." How beautifully this idea might have been carried out. Isaacariot would have had a commercial sheet, Ruth would have had a Valley Gleaner, Abraham an Agricultural and Stock Journal, and Noah been devoted to shipping interests, etc.—Houston Union.

Follow the "beautiful idea" out: Balaam's ass would have edited the San Antonio Herald.

A Tombstone in a little rural cemetery in the village of Wyoceno, Ohio, bears the following terse epitaph: "Seventeen years a maiden; one year a wife; two months a mother, and that took her life."

Estate of Juan Hernandez (Coy) In Bexar District Court. The administratrix of said Estate, Genevieve Rodriguez, having filed a petition for an order of sale of the undivided half of a lot of 30 varas, on the west side of Laredo street, belonging to said Estate, in varas below south 7th street, in the city of San Antonio. Notice is hereby given that the same will be held on at the June term of the District Court, in Bexar county, all persons interested in the administration to show cause why such sale should not be made.

Witness M. Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar County, and seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 25th day of May, 1871. M. SLOCUM, Clk. D. C. B. C.

Came to hand May 25th, 1871. I hereby order the publication of this notice for four successive weeks in the San Antonio Express. H. D. BONNET, Sheriff, BEXAR Co. By C. G. ARTER, Deputy.—(27-571d1w3)

No. 929. Est. of J. Ignacio Tejada Deceased. Bento Lopez, Administrator. Whereas, the Administrator has filed an application in the District Court of Bexar county, for the sale of land belonging to the said Estate; therefore, all persons interested in the administration of the said Estate, are hereby notified to appear before our said District Court and show cause, if any they have, why said order should not be made.

Witness, M. Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of said county, and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1871. M. SLOCUM, Clk. Dist. Ct. Bexar Co.

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OATS AND CORN. Several thousand bushels, at market rates, for sale by W. H. HICKS. Apply at Norton & Deutz's Store. 25-571-d-1f.

HENRY TRENCHARD, WOOL FACTOR, & CO., San Antonio de Bexar, WESTERN TEXAS. Buys for cash or receives consignments for outside markets and furnishes reliable and prompt information when required, to Mexican Merchants. (24-571d1w2)

THE BRIDAL CHAMBER. ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN, OR Great Social Evils and Abuse, Which interfere with MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief for the Erring and Unfortunate, diseased and debilitated. Sent in sealed envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD SANITARY AID ASSOCIATION, No. 2, South Ninth St., PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (24-571d&w3)

SAVE YOUR MONEY!! E. Saffrol, 53 Commerce Street, Announces that he is now prepared to clean Clothing of all descriptions. Everything from the Sheet of silks to the heaviest of winter goods, Silk Velvets, Ribbons, Gloves, Officers Uniforms, Caps, &c., &c., &c. REFERENCES:—Messrs. Adams, Wickes & Co. G. W. Bracknridge, W. A. Bennett, Jno. T. Bracknridge, M. Gense, Col. Thos. B. Hunt. D-571d.

F. GUILBEAU Received a consignment of E. Turpin, New Orleans, of assorted CANDIES, for sale cheap for cash.

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN ANVIL.

18 COMMERCE ST. NORTON & DEUTZ, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN HARDWARE CUTLERY,

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Monday 6 A. M.	Tuesday 6 P. M.
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WAGO, via Austin.

Monday 5 A. M.	Monday 7 A. M.
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EL PASO.

Sunday 6 P. M.	Monday 8 A. M.
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Tuesday 12 P. M.	Monday 6 A. M.
Saturday 12 P. M.	Friday 6 A. M.

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Thursday 6 P. M.	Monday 6 A. M.
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Mails leaving at, or prior to 6 A. M., are closed at 9 P. M., on the evening previous; other mails close 30 minutes prior to the schedule time of leaving; Bell's time is the standard.

ANOTHER fine rain Thursday night.

THE prospect for continued dampness is excellent.

Get the Peterson edition of novels at Herold's.

THE rain has revived the flowers and mosquitoes.

HORACE GREENE is not likely to arrive in our city until Sunday.

THAT LUMBER, we spoke of yesterday, was for Messrs Bracknidge & Stapp. We believe it was a very choice lot.

THE WEATHER is delightfully cool and the air bracing since the rain. We hope it will remain so for a while.

THE CITY presented a lively appearance yesterday, and business of all kinds appeared to be very brisk under the influence of the weather.

THE NEW city Ordinance makes it an offense for any one to try and hurt himself by letting a cart run over him.

THE railroad agitation continues unabated. Let us have peace (Pierce) and be done with it.

DISTRICT COURT opens on the first Monday in June, if nothing happens to prevent it.

CRAWFORD has sued the City for damages, resulting from the failure to open communication on Paseo street.

WE WONDER if the railroad will not bring as a gas company that has energy enough to throw a little light on the streets at night.

A. E. FARR, delivers a lecture on the "Coming Church," at the Methodist church, Friday, June 24. Tickets for admission can be had at Gamble's.

THE pavements are scarcely any improvement on the natural state of the ground; in one case you are liable to break your neck by stumbling, and in the other you stick fast in the mud.

FARMERS, as they walk through their fields, see the corn grow under their very eyes. It is rumored that several small boys have been lost by the rapid growth of the cereals.

WE HOPE that our Agricultural Fair, of this year will have the same stir and vim about it, that we notice in the Houston Fair. We doubt if any Southern State can show a more complete exhibition than that which is shown at Houston this week.

OUR ARTICLE, yesterday morning, showing the greed that pervades the very air of the Recorder's court room created a decided sensation. We love justice, but we steadily set our faces against the enormities practiced upon the people in the recorder's court; we would not be true to our Republican principles of right if we did not do so.

DECORATION DAY.—The anniversary of Decoration Day, occurring on Tuesday next, 26th inst., the citizens and soldiers are cordially invited to co-operate with the Esplanade of the G. A. R. in paying a just tribute to the memories of the Nation's dead, by devoting a portion of the day to the solemn and impressive ceremony of strewing flowers upon the thousand graves. Contributions of flowers, &c., will be most gratefully accepted. The presence of ladies and gentlemen is most cordially requested at the Mall, to assist in preparing wreaths, &c., on Monday at 3 o'clock P. M. Contributions of flowers, or information as to where they can be procured, can be left at the store, under Union League Hall.

WITH June 1st, the time for the Assessment of city property expires; after that time a fine of 10 per cent additional tax has to be paid by delinquents. So you had better come forward, one and all, to pay yours, to the Assessor's office, next to the Mayor's office.

BY A LETTER from Mr. William Wahrman of Frederickburg, we learn that on the 20th of May the first wheat of the season was taken to his mill and made into flour. Just think of it! New flour the 20th of May, Texas throws herself upon her agricultural laurels, and defies the world to produce her match.

WE VISITED the "Grotto" yesterday and for neatness and elegance there is nothing in town like it. Situated upon the corner of Main and Bedford street, it is very convenient to business men, who feel like lunching, and about eleven o'clock. The proprietors, with true foresight, regarding the wants of those who take late dinners, provide an elegant lunch each day; salads, meats, soups, &c., on alternate days. This peculiar feature, in itself the highest recommendation we can give it. It is the supplying of a want that has long been felt, and is a most thorough carrying out of the New Orleans style of free luncheon. The liquors at the bar are of the best quality, and in keeping with the fittings and appointments are most excellent and show considerable outlay, coupled with excellent taste. Gentlemen have now a first class place of resort, and one that is convenient. The "Grotto" will at once become deservedly popular.

\$1,000 REWARD is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery for a medicine that will equal it in the cure of all those diseases for which it is recommended, among which are severe, acute or lingering Coughs, Consumption in its early stages, Bronchitis, "Liver Complaint," or "Biliousness," Constipation of the Bowels, Scrofulous diseases and Skin diseases, as Eruptions, Pimples, Blisters and Boils. It is sold by druggists.

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I beg leave to call the attention of the reader to testimonials in favor of the Schnapps.

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BEYOND A DOUBT.—More diseases are the result of the derangement of the Liver than from any other cause. When that organ is diseased, every part of the system sympathizes with it, and general prostration and decline is the result. The best, safest and speediest remedy for Liver Complaint and all the diseases that follow, is TUTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS, they are peculiarly adapted to the climate of the South. They are sold by Druggists everywhere.

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—Udolpho Wolfe, Esq., Present: Dear Sir: I have made a chemical examination of a sample of your "Schiedam Schnapps" with the intent of determining if any foreign or injurious substance had been added to the simple distilled spirits.

The examination has resulted in the conclusion that the sample contained no poisonous or harmful admixture. I have been unable to discover any trace of the deleterious substances which are sometimes employed in the adulteration of liquors.

I would not hesitate to use myself, nor to recommend to others, for medicinal purposes, the "Schiedam Schnapps" as an excellent and unobjectionable variety of gin. Very respectfully yours,

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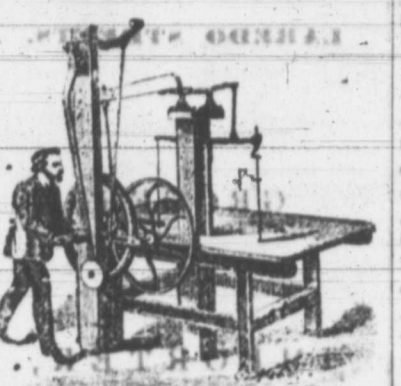
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