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Hon. J. G. TRACY, Chairman, Houston. Hon. J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary, Austin.

Table with columns: Dist., Name, Dist., Name. Lists names of representatives from various districts.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The San Antonio Weekly Express is the appointed Official Organ for the 23d Judicial District...

BLANK DEEDS.

For Sale at this Office.

The Daventon brothers are humberging the people of Northern Texas.

VALUABLE gold mines have been discovered in Tennessee, in Monroe county.

In Toledo, Ohio, a woman tried to start a fire with kerosene (non-explosive) and was burned to death.

The greeting among Democrats, when they meet, is, 'Have you taken the New Departure?'

MATT GAINES and Jeff. Davis have been induced by their friends to moderate their extreme views.

FOUR Negroes were sentenced to death in New Orleans for the murder of Francis Monteath, in St. James Parish, on May 10th, of this year.

THE Washington grand jury found bills of indictment against the two Tribune correspondents who refused to answer about how they obtained a copy of the English treaty; also against telegraphic officials for the same reason.

THE STAIN Journal says: 'Show your hand, Mr. Degener.' It is only those tricksters that are suspected of holding the pack that are required to show their hands.

MELVILLE C. KEITH, formerly Episcopal minister at this place, who was supposed to have been knifed, or to have committed suicide, has turned up in Louisiana. We notice his marriage in a Louisiana exchange.

In a recent speech Hancock accepted the Fifteenth amendment. We have read of men swallowing a camel, but never believed it, but here is a case, a full instance of a man swallowing a camel, and his own animal at that.

THE Austin papers complain of scarcity of water. We are afraid the people have taken to drinking whiskey exclusively, in consequence. We are afraid this will give them a Democratic tendency, and this impression is strengthened by the tone of the journals of that place.

THE GALVESTON News demolishes A. H. Stephens and the Deaton Monitor because they refuse to depart. The State Gazette refuses to depart, likewise, and a new Democratic paper is about to be started in Austin in consequence.

The condition of the stock in Wilson County is described as deplorable. The grass and water have almost disappeared and the cattle are dying by hundreds. They can be seen, by dozens under the mesquite bushes, fighting for the beans, so great is the want of grass.

THAT the Democracy is ashamed of ex-Confederate soldiers is observable in the fact that bomb-proof stay-at-homes, or disgraced Yankee soldiers are always preferred in nominating candidates for office.

Had the war not closed at the time it did, Hancock would have invaded the State at the head of a brigade of negro troops, and Connor actually commanded a colored company during the war.

The Democracy acts on the idea that the credulity and ignorance of ex-Confederate soldiers have no bounds.

Mr. CHARLES W. MOYER, the well known circus manager, who has many friends and admirers in this city, left Galveston a short time ago for New York, where he is to reorganize the Crescent City Circus. He will make his appearance in Texas with his new outfit sometime in October, and will again afford amusement for the multitude.

The Departure.

'To depart or not to depart' is the momentous question that pertains to the Democratic issue. The evident tendency of the movement to hasten the period when all doubt as to the final triumph of the Republican plan of reconstruction shall be removed from the public mind causes grave and harassing doubts in the minds of the would-be departers as to its expediency at these presents.

The success of the departure involves one inevitable conclusion, and that is the complete failure of the Democratic policy, and it brings the question of the amendments and their enforcement more prominently before the people than ever.

The danger to the Republican party from the Vallandigham movement is averted by the unwavering fidelity of the negroes to those who made them free. They are too shrewd to place any faith in the aluring speeches of Democratic politicians.

The amount spent in this country for ministers, churches and missions, home or foreign, was about \$5,000,000; and that for artificial flowers—which are vanity—\$15,000,000.

What sustained our revolutionary struggle during that struggle for liberty? It was what a New Canaan pedagogue asked a boy, and was astonished when the boy said, 'their legs sir.'

An Illinois girl, to keep off mosquitoes, bathed her face with benzine, and went to a lamp to dry it by. The minister who preached her funeral sermon advised his hearers never to light the insects on that line if they bit all summer.

Virginia papers say that the powder tanks found by the Yankees in the Confederate iron clad Richmond, now lying in thirty or forty feet of water off Chaffin's Bluff, are in good condition, and the powder is dry and ready for use, before its submergence six years ago.

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'You haven't got such a thing as a pair of old trousers, have you?' said an Irishman to a merchant. 'No, my man,' said the merchant; 'I don't keep my wardrobe in my counting-house. Where do you live?' rejoined Pat, 'and I'll call in the morning for the old pair you're got on.'

An old toper who had attended a scientific lecture, where the learned professor caused several explosions to take place from the gases produced by water, said, 'You don't catch me putting water in my liquor after this. I had no idea before that water was so dangerous, though I never liked to take too much of it.'

THE democratic papers are endeavoring to throw the blame of the Bascom outrage upon the Republicans. This dodge has been too often repeated to be tried successfully at this time. The State police that have been sent by order of General Davidson to that county, have succeeded in arresting one of the 'gay masqueraders' by the name of Tom Gorman, and there is sufficient evidence to identify him as the man who whipped the negro school teacher. Hopes are entertained that the whole band, numbering some twenty or thirty, may yet be brought to answer before the courts.

WE HAVE searched our exchanges in vain to find some good argument for the Legislature meeting again this fall for any other purpose than immediate adjournment; that an election may be held.

We should think that the fact that there is no money in the treasury, would, of itself, deter any one not prospectively interested, from advocating the expense of another session.

WITH regard to the Suez Canal, 'The Eastern Budget' publishes the following telegram, dated Constantinople, July 27: 'Lord Dalling (Sir Henry Bulwer) has arrived here. He represents that it will be impossible to keep the Suez Canal open much longer if it continues in the hands of its present possessors, and recommends the Porte to purchase it, as the Khedive is not disposed to do so. He says that the means of the company are insufficient to prevent accumulations of sand, which will inevitably choke up the canal, unless additional capital and labor are provided. Lord Dalling also urges the Turkish Government to undertake the construction of a Euphrates Valley Railway, for which purpose he offers to place English engineers at the disposal of the Porte.'

A bell founder at Troy, New York, has received an order for 10 slabs of bell metal to weigh 100 pounds each, from some monks who have built a church out of the peaks of the Andes. They have constructed a furnace, and intend to cast a bell from the metal after the slabs have been taken up the mountains on the backs of mules.

Don't go to law unless you have nothing else—lawyers' houses are built on fools' heads.

SUNBEAMS.

Do not choose your friend by his looks; handsome shoes often pinch the feet.

A Missouri paper says it always prints marriages and deaths together, as an indication that misfortunes never come singly.

Never owe any man more than you are able to pay, and allow no man to owe you more than you are able to lose.

A New York editor says: 'Fashionable garters are of blue velvet, gold mounted. How does the fellow know that?'

A petrified cork with a brand over 100 years old, to be seen in a museum in Newbern, N. C.

Archbishop Darboy's last words to his executioners are said to have been: 'Do not profane the word liberty; it is to us it belongs, for we shall die for liberty and faith.'

A Chicago sportsman's idea of heaven? It would be to see a boundless prairie, with an eternal September, and I'd have with me an 'everlasting' gun and a 'never-dying' dog.

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Who forgets the fountains from which he drank, and the trees under whose shade he gambled in the days of his youth, is a stranger to the sweetest impressions of the human heart.

China men are said to make the best miners in the world. They are so anxious to get home. At one spot in Nebraska they are down on the way over seven hundred feet.

A disreputable scamp described his deceased uncle as 'a greedy old pig.' Being asked why he spoke so of him, he said, 'because he left me nothing in his (s) will.'

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