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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT,
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FOR CONGRESS—SECOND DISTRICT,
COL. A. M. BRYANT, of Grason.

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Also for the 26th District, composed of the counties of El Paso and Presidio.

The San Antonio Free Press is the commissioned Official Organ for the 27th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Conal, Blanco, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

The Governor's reception at Navasota was glorious and triumphant. It exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the republicans in that section and furnished proof as to how generally the people of Texas are rallying to the republican standard. Not less than 6000 people from the county of Grimes, Washington, Brasos, Austin, Montgomery, Madison, and Walker greeted the arrival of the Governor with enthusiasm.

Speeches were made by Gov. Davis, Judge Caldwell, Maj. Tom Obitreas, Dr. E. K. Smith, Gen. Clark and other prominent republicans. In the third District the Stevenson faction has ceased to exist, and the republicans are carrying everything before them.

PORT CLARK, TEXAS, Aug. 21st 1871.

Editor of the San Antonio Express:

Sir—Observing in your last issue, that there has been no raid made by Low the poor Indian, the last month, allow me to inform you, that on the 10th instant a raid was made on the Pedro Pinto seven miles from Fort Clark by the Kickapoo Indians at Mr. Joye's Rancho. He having lost about fourteen or fifteen head of horses, and thinking that the poor Kickapoo had made him a call, he at once hunted for the trail; finding it he returned to the rancho and dispatched a messenger to Fort Clark for aid.

Whereupon Lieut. Radetzki Co. E. 9th cavalry with a scouting party, accompanied by Mr. J. Cox as guide, was immediately dispatched from the post in pursuit, starting by way of the Losmoro river for the Rio Grande, while Mr. Joye with two American and three Mexican started on the trail.

Arriving at the Rio Grande, they saw a spy on the opposite bank of the river, on a horse, who on perceiving them immediately started for the purpose of giving alarm to his comrades.

The pursuers planked in, and crossed the Rio Grande and found the Indian camp, with almost all the horses hobbled. The Indians fled and the horses were recaptured, along with two or three of their own, with saddles and bridles.

On the return of the pursuers they met Lieut. Radetzki and his men on this side of the Rio Grande; after making a ride of twenty miles in two hours.

From hence I should think that the cow men of this vicinity should take it in their own hands to recapture their stock whenever they may find them, be it on this side or on the other of the Rio Grande.

G. E. S.

One cow in ten years in Texas with ordinary attention will produce from 15 to 20 head of cattle. Multiply that by ten cows and see the profit.—Houston Telegraph.

Divide by ten enterprising neighbors and we have there would not be much left to carry. The State Police is the salvation of the stock interest and the services of these hard working men are so where better appreciated than in the stock raising districts.

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The Democracy and Taxes.

Since Judge Hancock and his supporters have made the subject of taxes the theme of apparently never-ending denunciations of Republicanism, we shall take up the gauntlet and show that in this as in other respects they are unworthy of belief, and intended only for those who are too ignorant to understand the true merit of the question, or else too prejudiced to follow any other view than that dictated by party malice. The question of taxes has always been the last resort of the demagogue, and the poverty of their cause is plainly exposed when they can oppose nothing to the republican policy of reform but this senseless cry of taxes. If the ignorant can be persuaded that taxes are a real robbery, then, argue the democratic wire-pullers, we may be able to elect our man. Now let us look into this argument of the democracy, that the taxes are enormous, and see if the conclusions they draw are justified by the premises. In the first place the amount of the entire tax is but two dollars on the hundred, and not, as you broadly assert, 4 or 5 per cent. Now the great majority of tax-payers, be they laborers in the cities or farmers in the country, are men whose taxable property scarcely ever amounts to more than from \$1500 to \$2000. The lot and cottage of the laboring man in the city of San Antonio, or the ranch of the farmer in the country, will hardly reach the last named sum. The larger portion of our citizens would therefore have to pay next year about 36 dollars for State and county taxes.

Here the democracy steps in and says, formerly you had to pay but \$5.00.

That may all be so, but let us proceed a little further and see what we got for the \$5.00. In those good old democratic days the mechanic in the town or the farmer of limited means in the country had to pay for the tuition of each child at least one dollar and a half a month, which in the year amounted to the neat little sum of 33 dollars, supposing him to have but two children to educate; and in many instances the above amount is much too small. If there were three or four children to send to school it amounted to between sixty and seventy dollars. Now, here we see that the man of limited means pays 36 dollars and receives from a republican administration, security for life and property, a prompt and effectual administration of justice, and in the frontier counties his stock is protected by the recent stock law, and in addition to all this he has his children educated at the expense of the State. We have then the whole affair in a nutshell. The republican party requires of the man of limited means 36 dollars, but saves him from 32 to 60 dollars in the item of the education of his children. On the other hand, the democracy gives him no protection from the desperado, who is usually the tool of the party, nor that peaceful and law-abiding condition of affairs necessary for the prosperity and happiness of the citizen.

The only argument they can advance is, well, then, you overtax the owners of large tracts of land and the mercantile interest of the country.

To this we have a short but a complete answer. He that has much should pay much, and in exact proportion to the wealth of the individual should be the amount of taxes required of him. If he is rich and owns hundreds of thousands of acres of land, and he holds it at a price that prevents the poor man from purchasing at all, and this is generally the case, then he should pay a heavy tax. It is not more than fair that, as the State protects the great landed and mercantile interests and makes them what they are, by security and protection, they should pay in proportion to support the government and educate the children of their poorer neighbor. There is one other argument that is frequently advanced by the advocates of the sham government we were cursed with before the war, and it is this, that the citizen who has no children is taxed in undue proportion, inasmuch as he is taxed to support institutions from which he derives no benefit. This is an argument of the most contemptible selfishness, and it too will fall to the ground when viewed a little closer. The school system is for the benefit and welfare of the entire people, and the education of the rising generations has the effect of diminishing crime and developing the resources of the country, and here we see that the property and security of every body, whether he have children or not, is benefited.

We believe we have made out our case and shown that the arguments of the democracy are intended solely for those who desire no progress.

Judge Hancock's Painful Position.

Judge Hancock's troubles increase in the ratio of compound proportion.

When he attempts to conciliate the negro he finds that his ill-advised, ignominious comparison is hung in his teeth. If he has any remarks to make on the subject of mixed schools, he does it with the consciousness that his audience are in a giggle, caused by the patent absurdity of a man denouncing in unmeasured terms an exaggerated danger, which is generally avoided by all except the General and his political associates. If he dangles occasion and States rights the democracy will deride him. If he adheres to those exploded theories his words make the hollowness of the new departures more apparent, and the radical papers will ventilate his inconsistency. It is therefore not to be wondered that "he left sleeping dogs alone" and harks long and loud on the harp of one string—"high taxes." But even this last resort has failed him, as the Journal with

unwisely attempts has exposed his insincerity; not to use a harsher word, in this particular. The same fatal inconsistency is here, too, observable, and the Journal is fastened on the judge the charge of giving in his taxable property at least one-third of its real value.

We have heard of the judge as the moralist, the military hero, the rampant know-nothing, the warm Confederate, the Union referee, the colonel of colored troops, the practical miscegenationist, the unwilling candidate, hesitating to drink the bitter cup of secession candidacy, the malingering German and insulter of negroes, and in various and sundry other unpleasant positions, but it was reserved for the great scandal for him to be exposed as a well-call'd impostor.

He swears to his improved farm being worth about one-third of its real value.

He swears to the statement that Durham cattle are worth \$15 a head, &c.

This, republicans, is the best man the democracy can find in its ranks to represent us in Congress; we ask pardon, to represent them in Congress.

We shall henceforth refer to this representative type of the democracy as "the poor man's friend."

Demog. — Hon. Ed. Degener, the candidate and unwavering standard bearer of the Republican party of this Congressional District, is still here, in patient waiting for the man who tried to raise a negro brigade to invade Texas but did not make the trip — Gen (I) John Hancock. Mr Degener proposes to meet and discuss the political issues with Mr. Hancock on the stump here and elsewhere, whenever and wherever it is possible. So pitch out "quire Hancock! and while your at it, you may as well trot out your issue of "miscegenation."

New York got excited the other day over a cholera case, but it turned out to be nothing but that disorganized condition that is peculiar to people that will eat green peaches and drink buttermilk afterward.

Judge Sabine has resigned his position as judge of the judicial district of Galveston and Brazoria counties.

The excitement in Cincinnati has by no means been quieted by the action of the Council against the repeal. The beer gardens have never been as largely attended on Sunday as at present.

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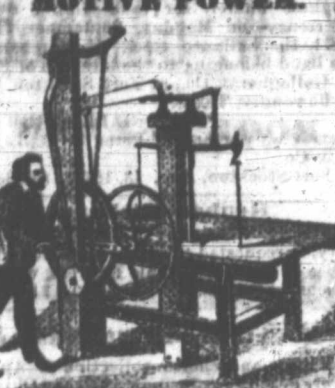
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