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## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT.  
HON. G. W. WHITMORE,  
of Smith county.

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

FOR CONGRESS—THIRD DISTRICT.  
GEN. WM. T. CLARK, of Harris.

FOR CONGRESS—FOURTH DISTRICT.  
HON. EDWARD DEGENER,  
of Bexar County.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The San Antonio Express is the appointed Official Organ for the 24th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bexar and Wilson; also for the 25th Judicial District composed of the counties of Medina, Uvalde, Bandera and Maverick. Also for the 26th District, composed of the counties of El Paso and Presidio. The San Antonio Freis Presse is the commissioned Official Organ for the 27th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Comal, Blanco, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

## Caution!

We hereby warn everybody not to pay any money due us in one R. F. Gosh, who for a short time acted as our agent, but failing to remit money collected, we hereby renounce any and all connections with him.

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## [From the Freis Presse.] Hancock's Speech in San Antonio.

Fellow-Citizens:—It is with feelings of pride that I look upon this immense assembly, which has congregated here tonight to hear me speak on the political questions of the hour. It is true that I am a candidate for Congressional honors; but you must not expect to hear what I intend to do in Congress, should I be elected. Such a course at this time and before this audience would be suicidal. If, for instance, I were to tell you that it was my settled determination to procure for the city of Austin the location of the proposed military depot, instead of having it located here, as is the present expectation; if I were to tell you that I expected to see the United States Circuit Court located at the capital of the State; if I were to inform you that I intended as far as in my power lay, to have Galveston harbor improved, in preference to that of Indianola, for the reason that during the coming year we expect to have established railroad communication with the former port, and that it was my fixed determination to build up Austin at the expense of San Antonio, you would probably hesitate in giving me your votes. There has been nothing in my past career that justifies the imputation of such stupidity on my part, although I confess to occasional political indiscretions. I will therefore maintain a judicious silence on these points; but will proceed to hold up to the scorn and indignation of this assembly, the twin radical usurpers, Grant and Davis, and if there is a Radical present that can out-blackguard me, I hope he will come forward and attempt it.

But I will first dwell briefly on a little unpleasantness that has arisen between us and my German constituents; you will all remember that in the year 1866, in this self-same city of the Alamo, when I solicited your votes for the Confederate militia General Knox, who is on this platform on this momentous occasion, that I said distinctly that the Germans were entitled to some slight consideration as white people, and that in my opinion they were not quite as debased as the negro. A venal and subsidized press has seen fit to publish these remarks of mine, and is endeavoring to make political capital against me. Now, my dear German fellow-citizens, do you not know that I have been a life-long Know Nothing; don't you know as well as I do, that I was the Know Nothing candidate for Congress in 1865, and did I not in my circular of that date give you unmistakably to understand what my undissimulated sentiments toward you were? What reason have you to believe that my opinion of you is any better now than it was then? How could you then expect that in 1866 I should express myself in milder language than I did? Am I to understand that you are not satisfied when I class you among the whites? If you will reflect for a moment you will remember that in 1866 it was the opinion of the people that the mission of the Republican party had been accomplished; we had no registration laws, and it was an easy matter to draw on our surplus Mexican population for a few hundred additional votes, and by this means the German element was a matter of little importance to the politician, and thus I treat you. In the name of common sense what & C. was there at that time for my pay-Check or compliments?

But now, the whole political situation has changed. Contrary to our expectations, the Army of Democracy has not terminated, and your votes and of this vast multitude, only deny that I ever

name. Denial and retraction are my heavy guns, and I will pour this to you when I come to talk about my attempts to bribe a member of the Senate.

Some gentleman in the crowd wants to know what I said about niggers. Now, fellow-citizens, I'll leave it to you, isn't that under the circumstances, an utterly uncalculated question? But I shall have as little difficulty in answering it as in the instance of the Germans. You will remember fellow-citizens, that it was in 1865 that I compared the negroes with niggers, and you will also remember that at that time they had no votes, and I will ask you as candid men, what the devil did I care about the negroes then I would like to know.

It is a different affair, altogether, now, for if I do not succeed in dividing the negro vote, my congressional chances are extremely thin. I will therefore undertake to prove to the satisfaction of any unbiased mind that I have always been the best friend of the negro. In the first place I was a slave owner and brought them up to habits of industry, then I did a little miscegenation and raised a mulatto family; and finally as I observed that the war was about ending, I endeavored to raise a mixed brigade of white and black soldiers for the invasion of the State. It is true that I intended to use this brigade to keep the plantation negroes in order, for at that time no one thought seriously of the emancipation of the negroes in the south. Of course I did not express myself openly on this subject. Now my colored friends having explained this to you, I now publicly deny what I said about you in 1865.

Now, fellow-citizens, you want to know what is my political creed. I believe that on this point I shall have no difficulty in pleasing the most fastidious. Now tell me what you want?

I have been a democrat, a whig, a know-nothing, a unionist, a secessionist, an Andy Johnson man, ku-klux; in short I have been everything, and am so yet.

No man can impeach my political honesty, for I am exactly and consistently what any one of you may desire me to be.

On this occasion I stand fairly and squarely on the platform, which my rebel friend Terril in Austin has arranged for me. But fellow-citizens, none of you should think hard of me on that account, for you have all doubtless read for yourselves the letter, which I wrote to MacAnderson, in which I distinctly stated, that I am only the tool in the hands of these men; they can use me and I can use them; a perfectly fair and legitimate transaction. If you don't believe me, (and there are some fools, who have doubted the genuineness of the letter,) you can examine the original yourselves in the Journal Office, and see, if it is not my own hand writing. I don't ask you to take my word for it; but that is immaterial; I have other and better claims on your suffrages; besides, I want to go to Washington, and when I am once out of this affair, you can cut each others throats, if you want to; just as you did in 1863, when I got with my cotton over into Mexico as a Union refugee. A fellow in the crowd wants to know, why I didn't leave sooner? Well, if you want to know it, I'll tell you. I have no desire to conceal anything from my constituents. The reason is, I was engaged in cotton speculations, and no one will expect, that I should sacrifice my personal interest in that way. When Jack Hamilton left, I was making money, hand over fist, so I let him go alone; besides the Confederacy was gaining ground just then, and I was endeavoring to get the position of a Confederate Colonel, as that would assist me in my cotton negotiations with Bee and Magruder. But I did not hesitate a moment after I was convinced that the Confederacy was on its last legs; I sent the remnant of my cotton to Mexico and became a Union refugee flying for my life and anxious to embrace the glorious old flag, that adorns this stand to night long may it wave! particularly so, as the d-d rebels didn't have confidence enough in me to give me the position. My specie was already in Mexico, and what reason had I to undergo the mortification of carrying water on both shoulders any longer?

I became a Union man. When I returned in 1865, I found to my astonishment, that the democrats and unappeasables were as strong as ever, and that their prospects were flattering in the extreme. I joined them immediately, and from that day to this I have made it hot for radical thieves and corruptionists.

Now fellow-citizens, you know I am rich man. I estimate my property at about \$250,000. As to how I have accumulated it, that is a subject, upon which I do not care to dwell.

My German friends from Hometown in Comal county can however furnish much information on this point. After they had settled on the land I went and made a location on it under a doubtful ancient title. I endeavored, then, to dispossess them, as they were only dutchmen; but the rascals got together and came near beating the life out of me. The case is still before the courts, and I do not despair of being able to oust them yet, even if they have been in the country these 25 years.

But this is no good reason why the people at Hometown should oppose my election to Congress, for if they didn't have any land now, they would not be obliged to pay taxes. There is nothing plainer than that. This is the way I have made a part of my money; but the great bulk of it was by the cotton ring during the Confederacy.

amount of the taxes that are due, the Davis administration would soon be able to lower the rate of taxation, and we would then be deprived of our strongest argument.

Fellow-citizens:—Heretofore I have spoken only of myself, now I am going to expose the radical thieves, blackguards and carpet-baggers, and I am just the man to do it. They want to make slaves of you. In the first place they have passed a police law. This police bill will be the ruin of the democratic party, and of all the honest lawyers in the country. If we are to have no more murders, if robbery, and horse stealing, is to be put down, what is then to become of us democratic lawyers? We live on these jail birds, they pay us well because we understand how to get them out of the clutches of Davis' minions; and their fee, if these men are constantly being arrested by the State police, who shall we get to bully the niggers and the Dutch? Just think of it, fellow-citizens, 2000 arrests in one year by these infamous State police; why every one of these men would have voted the democratic ticket. What democrat can hope to be elected to office if this is kept up. Some of you may say that these men were murderers and robbers; what the devil do I care if they are, they vote straight, and can always be relied on; what more do I want of them?

The poor devil that has only a few acres of land can't fool the assessor, for every one knows how much he has, and he can't make a false assessment even if he wanted to; he has to pay the full amount of his taxes, and as we rich don't pay our proportion, it is pretty heavy on him, and he begins to abuse the government, and this is exactly what we want.

I manage it this way, I have Durham stock that cost me over \$100 a head, I have given it in for \$15. If you don't believe me the record will show it. Now by rights, would have to pay \$2 tax for every cow, but in reality I only pay thirty cents. I therefore make \$1.70 off of the government in this single item. I have adopted this same plan with my city lots, my improved farm, my lands and the whole amount of my assessment instead of being \$250,000, or a quarter of a million, is only \$115,000, and I have sworn to this, I don't ask you to believe me, the books themselves will show it. You see my tax is no greater than it used to be, and this is the way all my rich democratic friends manage it.

I feel that I shall be beaten, but I shall protest against this radical tyranny, and if there is anything that I do understand, it is bullying. I have tried to defeat this bill, which is a part of the Militia bill, when it was being debated in the Legislature. I had received \$3000 to bribe a Republican Senator to vote against it. What do you think these Radical thieves did? They got detectives after me, and I would have gone to the Penitentiary sure, if it hadn't been that I have been swearing to lies all my life, and know how to get out of such scrapes, but they nearly got me this time.

Now listen, I prefer reading from the Senate proceedings, as there may be some one in that crowd that doubts my veracity. "Gov. Throckmorton was put on the witness stand:

Q. Have you ever had any conversation with Mr. Hancock relative to Senators being bribed to vote against the militia bill?

A. We had a conversation on that subject as to what had been heard and said in relation to such subject.

Q. Mention the exact conversation, as near as you can, that you had with Judge Hancock in reference to Senators being bribed?

A. My impression is that in my conversation with Judge Hancock he mentioned there were certain Senators who could be influenced to vote against the bill, or might be.

Q. Did you hear, in conversation with Judge Hancock, or was it spoken of, that money was ready at some place, specified or otherwise, to secure a Senator's vote?

A. The impression made on my mind was, that as an attorney, Judge Hancock could control that amount of money—or had been spoken to in that capacity. That if any such sum was to be used it was to be furnished by clients, but no place was specified where it was on deposit.

Now, gentlemen, I confess this was mighty tight on me, especially when you recollect that Throckmorton is a democrat, but the mischief was that he is too timid in such cases and is afraid of perjuring himself. Now I'll show you what sort a fellow I am. They put me on the witness stand. I don't expect you to believe my sort but here it is in black and white:

Q. Do you know of any party or parties having had or offered any money or moneys for the purpose of influencing the passage of the militia bill?

A. I do not.

Q. Do you know of any attempt having been made to bribe a Senator or Senators to vote against this bill?

A. I do not.

Do you know of any person or persons having been authorized to offer money to a Senator or Senators for the purpose of inducing them to vote against the militia bill?

A. I do not.

Q. Was it before or after Senator Bowers was arrested that he told you that he had said to Gen. Kearney and Glenn that twelve Senators would resign?

A. It was after. I knew it was the night after I understood he was arrested.

That is what I signed and swore to on the 25th day of June 1870, and everything would have been levelly, if it hadn't been for a cursed detective that these radical thieves had sent to trip me up. This fool

"I told Hancock that I couldn't do anything with Baylor, but believed, that I could with other Senators. He wanted to know with whom, and I told him Ford. He told me to see Ford and let him know the result. I saw Ford and made him a proposition. Ford answered that, they did not offer money enough, he had learned, that \$10,000 had been offered and that if they would raise it \$5000, he would accept. I reported to Hancock what Ford had said, he replied, that this was all the money there was on hand for this purpose, but he would inquire and let me know."

Now these were pretty tight papers, I confess, and some of my friends thought, I had sworn to a false statement. But that would certainly not interfere with my prospects as far as the Democrats are concerned, quite the reverse, and this is the principal reason that they have chosen me as their candidate, and I shall, if elected, prove to you, that I am not unworthy of this high honor.

Now let us dwell a moment on this infamous school law. The idea of educating all the children in the State is preposterous. Is the name of common sense what use is there of sending the niggers and white trash to school? When these black fellow-citizens, (you see, I don't call you niggers anymore) are all able to read and write, the day for making them slaves again in any capacity, is gone forever.

As soon as they can read newspapers, they can hold on them is gone. You man in the crowd there that wants to know, why I educated my mulattoes. Let me tell you why: because they have white blood in their veins. But as for building schools for all the black children—never. What does a poor man want schools for? Let him work, so that we lawyers may have a glance at him. The Democracy will never give you free schools.

And now for the taxes. I have to confess that the State only demands 37 1/2 cents on the hundred dollars and that more than two-thirds of it is spent in the county where it is levied; it is true that roads and bridges are built and kept in repair, but there is no necessity for mentioning this; if you want to defeat the administration, keep up the howl against them, the radicals are sucking our life blood, they are going to make slaves of us, they maintain an army of a 100,000 men, the office holders are all pampered blackguards, Davis is a villain, Grant is a thief, Radicals are all vagabonds. Devine is an angel, N. O. Green is another, Knox sits at the right hand of Divinity, Smyths knows it all, Lyons is personified honesty, Dwyer is not as stupid as he looks and as for Logan and Daubell and the rest, they are all honorable men.

Hurrah for the Democracy! Hurrah for the Confederacy! Hurrah for Jeff Davis! Dewa with the Dutch! Did any one say, that I used language derogatory to the Germans? If he does, I'll nail it as a lie before this large audience, I deny it.

Thanking you for your attention and hoping that you will vote for me, whites, Germans and negroes, I make my bow. (Tremendous cheering.)

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HON. JAS. P. NEWCOMB and Hon E. DeGuer are in Austin.

The past year has been a hard one on the farmers. To say the mails are irregular is not doing the subject justice.

When will work begin on the Military depot, who knows anything reliable about this matter?

The "Attico" county correspondence will be continued.

The only excuse we have to make for the poverty of to-day's Express is Hancock's speech, a poor excuse perhaps, but the best we have.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE MEXICAN DISASTER.—John Smith who was scalded a short time since at the Menger Brewery, and who by virtue of the maternal care of Mrs. Menger and others was in a fair way of recovery—suddenly became worse on Wednesday and died at 7 o'clock p. m. the same evening. His funeral, which was a large and respectable one, took place from the Menger Hotel on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral services were performed by Father Anstatt; in the course of which he referred in most feeling remarks to the deceased.

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Its Cure and its Preventive,

By J. H. Schenck, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proven means of cure. Thousands and tens to family and friends, are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

Dr. Joseph H. Schenck's simple Treatment, and availed themselves of his wonderful efficacious medicines, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proved that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicine is as simple as it is un-failing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self-evident, self-convincing.

The Sarsaparilla and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the maldy is assailed. Two thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbid action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms of

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The second thing is, the patient must sit in a warm room until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in the golden of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased, and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet; they must walk about the room as much and so fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patient must keep in good spirits—he determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

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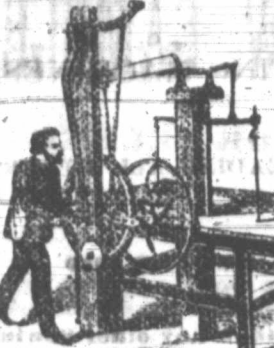
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