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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1872.

Republican State Convention.

A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called to assemble in the city of Houston on the second Tuesday of June, 1872, for the purpose of nominating President, Vice-President, and for a thorough reorganization of the party.

The basis of representation is fixed the same as for members of the Legislature under the present apportionment.

Papers may be sent to the Convention, which will please copy this call:

J. G. TRACY,

Chairman, Republican State Executive Committee.

J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

Clerk's Office,

Or the House of Representatives,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 1871.

To the Publisher of the Express,

San Antonio, Texas.

The Express reserves the right of publishing any acts and resolutions passed during the second session of the Second Congress, and also such bills or treaties entered into and ratified by the United States as may be selected and for which it is deemed necessary to publish in all cases to be published without delay.

I am, sir, respectfully,

E. MCPHERSON,

Clerk of House of Representatives U. S.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

Russia has recently organized 15,000 public schools.

The Grand Duke is still with B. & G.

The Pope's advisers are again urging him to quit Rome.

The housekeepers delight—The Weed.

The St. Paul Press says that Gen. Hancock must be the Democratic candidate for President.

WANTED—One furnished room, by Bennett & Grant.

Two leaders of the labor party say that 2,000 delegates will attend its national convention, which is to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 2d of February.

The inventive genius of the world has yet to produce the equal of the Weed.

ALEXIS went into existence on Sunday. The fall of majestic oak trees, the frost spray, and the terrible roar "made his imperious blood vibrate." His correspondent is to be believed.

AFTER much and violent discussion the new appointment bill, fixing the number of representatives at 265, was passed in the United States Senate, and will go back to the House for vote divided in the amendment.

Here's to the housewife that's thrifty. The Weed is your good and most valuable friend.

OVER 300 CASES were brought before the Federal Grand Jury at Austin at its recent session, for violation of the Ku-Klux law, but not one single indictment was found. In most of the cases the proof was strong and conclusive.

How long is the Federal Government to be disgraced by officers like Casey and Packard?—N. Y. Tribune.

Do you know anything about farming, or later Franklin? If you do, tell us about it, and stop publishing your bumptious ignorance of other matters.

In 1862, by the United States census, the population of Texas was 600,000. By the return of 1870 it was 840,000. Thus in spite of the war and many other drawbacks, the increase was over 20 per cent. To-day, were the census taken, we venture to say it would show an increase of over 22 rather than 20 per cent since the year 1860. And yet the tide of immigration has just fairly commenced within the past year or two.

THE "State Journal" advocates "Teachers' Convention," to be held sometime this year. "Teachers' Conventions" all over the Union have proven of material benefit to the noble cause of public education, and we hope that a convention will be held so that it will be less difficult for teachers to meet and discuss the action of the Convention and give a new impetus to the school work.

The Latest Texas News.

Our old friend, "Death and Taxes" for January is published weekly with honestly executed illustrations, the best and a large variety of valuable information. The intellectual feast has placed before the public cannot be realized by a mere description. It contains 32 pages, and is published at the price of \$1.00 a year by Orange, Judah & Co., 925 Broadway, New York.

Our Own Friends is one of those papers which put up monthly of which it is impossible to speak too highly. Suffice it to say that it contains superb illustrations and a fashion-plate for ladies and abundance of delightful reading. The lithograph pictures are given free in each number. Price only 25¢ a year. The pictures are worth the money. Apply to Wm. Gump, Dayton, Ohio.

G. A. M.

U. S. Grant's奉公演習。Visits the Presidents and Vice-Presidents.

A small entertainment of U. S. Grant's奉公演習。Visits the Presidents and Vice-Presidents.

Gen. Grant's奉公演習。Visits the Presidents and Vice-Presidents.

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Arrival and Departure of Mail.

Arrives: **10 a.m.** Departures: **1 p.m.**
Daily except Tuesday Day except Sunday
by 7 a.m. by 4 p.m.
WAGONS
Daily except Monday Day except Sunday
by 12 m. by 5 p.m.
VISITORS
Monday, Thursday, Saturday, Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday by 5 a.m. Sunday at 6 a.m.
Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Thursday & Sunday by 6 a.m. Saturday at 6 a.m.
Wednesday and Sat. Tuesday and Friday
Sunday, 6 a.m. Saturday at 6 a.m.
Wednesday by 6 a.m. Thursday at 6 a.m.
LAWES
Tuesday by 6 a.m. Monday at 6 a.m.

Policy of the Administration.

In conclusion, I would say to the policy of the Administration to be a thorough enforcement of every law, a faithful payment of every debt, a responsible government of every state, a reduction of every debt of the nation, a reduction of the taxes as rapidly as the requirements of the country will permit, a reduction of taxation and tariff to be arranged as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number, houses and buildings with all its blighting consequences, may be saved, but without compensation for any right or obligation due to us, as a nation, to the Indians, who are the civil service of the country, and finally in securing a pure, untrammeled ballot, where every man can exercise his franchise without fear of any consequence, without risk of his life or liberty, or punishment on account of his political faith, nativity or color.

J. S. GRANT.

Washington, Dec. 5, 1870.

Newspaper Laws.

We would call the special attention of Postmasters and subscribers to the following extracts of the newspaper laws:

1. "A person who has given notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for his non-payment, and a neglect to do so makes the Postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment."

2. "Any person who takes a paper from the Postoffice, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has been subscriber or not, shall pay for it."

3. "If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears or the publisher may continue to send it until the payment is made."

4. "If the subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber must pay for it, and the publisher may stop it at any time he chooses."

5. "The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them unclaimed in prime field evidence of intentional fraud."

DISTRICT JUDGES OF TEXAS.

THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

Wm Chambers, 1st district, Liberty, Liberty county;

H C Pedigo, 2nd district, Woodville, Tyler county;

L W Conner, 3d district, Crockett, Houston county;

M Price, 4th district, Nacogdoches, Cherokee county;

M W Wheeler, 5th district, Centro Post office, Shallow county;

J W Williamson, 6th district, Marshall, Harrison county;

J Gray, 7th district, Rusk, Smith county;

A H Lillie, 8th district, Clarksville, Ross county;

Z Norton, 9th district, Tyler, Smith county;

John G Scott, 10th district, Palestine, Anderson county;

W H Andrews, 11th district, Jefferson, Cass county;

Charles Howard, 12th district, Sherman, Grayson county;

Gardiner, 13th district, Paris, Van Zandt county;

W H Hays, 14th district, Burleson, Comanche county;

T C Barnes, 15th district, Indiana, Colorado county;

D B Claiborne, 17th district, Golian, Goliad county;

A M Johnson, 18th district, Galveston, Galveston county;

Za Masterson, 19th district, Houston, Harris county;

P F Anderson, 20th district, Matagorda, Matagorda county;

Edmonson, 21st district, Lavaca, Fayette county;

Henry Maney, 22d district, Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches county;

Geo Noxon, 23d district, San Jacinto, Refugio county;

J T Thornton, 24th district, Comanche, Medina county;

G W Jones, 25th district, San Patricio, Port Lavaca county;

J W Oliver, 26th district, Waco, McLennan county;

P O Connel, 27th district, Belton, Bell county;

Francis P Wood, 28th district, San Saba county;

Samuel Dodge, Judge Criminal Court Galveston and Harris counties, Galveston;

Foreign Weights and Measures and Currency.

The rates of exchange and price of gold here are to be taken into account in forming the value of foreign goods and our currency.

Exchange and weights used for a particular article are to be taken into account, mark them 4, 5 or 6 cents.

Continent of Europe—The weight of 15 centimeters equals 12 to 15 cents.

Continent of America—The weight of 15 centimeters equals 12 to 15 cents.

In France a kilo is about 1.5 pounds.

In America, pound, ounce, and drachm.

In Germany, pound, ounce, and drachm.

In Austria, pound, ounce, and drachm.

In Prussia, a shilling, equal to 10 silver groschen, is worth 11.5 cents.

In Hamburg, a mark, equal to 12 silver groschen, is worth 11.5 cents.

In Berlin, a mark, equal to 10 silver groschen, is worth 11 cents.

In Poland, a mark, equal to 10 silver groschen, is worth 11 cents.

In Russia, a ruble, equal to 10 silver groschen, is worth 11 cents.

In Spain, a peso, equal to 10 silver groschen, is worth 11 cents.

In Italy, a lira, equal to 10 silver groschen, is worth 11 cents.

In Portugal, a real, equal to 10 silver groschen, is worth 11 cents.

In Sweden, a krona, equal to 10 silver groschen, is worth 11 cents.

In Norway, a krone, equal to 10 silver groschen, is worth 11 cents.

In Denmark, a krone, equal to 10 silver groschen, is worth 11 cents.

In Holland, a florin, equal to 10 silver groschen, is worth 11 cents.

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