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Quick Sales & Small Profits.

BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK.

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Clothing,
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We have a large STOCK to select from.
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AT THE TIME will change with the
Season:
No can any merchant sell his goods at
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As we can afford this and take a small
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We are determined to Clapp down at
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We have the Goods and will sell them;
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Come and call on your old bystanders,
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Have just received a select Stock of

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Official Journal of the United States

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY AND
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1872.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

CHANGE OF TIME ORDERED.

A Delegate Convention of the Republican party of Texas is hereby called to assemble at the City of San Antonio on the second Tuesday of May, 1872, for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors, selecting Delegates to the Philadelphia National Convention, for a thorough reorganization of the party, and for such business as may properly come before the body.

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

Deputies friendly to the cause herein expressed will please meet this call.

C. G. TRACY,
Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee.

J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Chairman of the different County REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES of the 20th Senatorial District, the names of the counties composing which it is not deemed necessary to name, but which comprise nearly all of the western counties of Western Texas, are requested to call County Conventions at as early a day as may be possible, in their respective counties, for the purpose of electing delegates to the General Convention which will assemble at Houston on the 2nd Tuesday of May 1872.

It is desirable that the whole people claiming to be Republicans in principle should be represented in these Conventions, and that delegates shall be chosen who represent the majority, and the real principles of the majority, of the party in this portion of Texas, without distinction of race or color. The work to be performed at Houston is of the utmost importance; and it is hoped that harmony, coupled with energetic purpose may characterize every County Convention and that men of superior intelligence, integrity and influence will be selected. ED. ZOHLLER, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the 20th Senatorial District of Texas.

To the Republicans of Bexar County.

After consultation with prominent Republicans, it is deemed advisable to modify the notice for a county convention of the Republicans of this county, as published in yesterday's *Express*. Instead of previous conventions appointing delegates to the county convention, it is thought preferable to hold a General Mass Meeting of the Republicans of the whole county at the time and place named.

The request is, therefore made, that a full representation of the Republican voters of this county, from all of its precincts, meet at the Fireman's Hall, on Market Street in this city, on Saturday the 13th instant, for the purpose of electing delegates from this county to the State Republican Convention to be held in the city of Houston on the 2nd Tuesday of May proximo. A full representation is requested, in order that delegates may be chosen who will express the Republican voice of this county in the State Convention.

A. SIEMERING,
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The Cincinnati Convention.

It appears to be a settled matter that there will be a convention, or "mass-meeting," at Cincinnati on the 1st of May next, of men who call themselves "liberal" Republicans. We do not recollect what originated the movement, but believe it was Wendell Phillips. This is sufficient to stamp its character for liberality—and there is no doubt but it will be composed of the most liberal men in the republican party. What they expect to accomplish for themselves is a mystery. Let me glance at the elements of this movement. First, Wendell Phillips who will insist on what he has called an "anti-drama-hop plank" in the new platform. Second, Carl Schurz who will not consent to give up his lager beer. Horseshoe Green, who will leave the convention if it adopts a free trade plank; Trumbull who will do the same thing if it does not. Then there will be "Reformers," whatever that may mean—and there has not been a single man, or newspaper, to our knowledge, who has undertaken to state just what reform he wanted in that direction. There will be civil service reformers too; and female suffragists, and probably Mr. Newcomb, inading upon a plank endorsing the Texas State administration. Blue spirits and black, white spirits and gray, all will be there, each struggling to secure the highest seat.

But who knows what may come of it? We are living in wonderful times, and nothing strange can happen. Suppose for instance, that an intelligent assemblage of the most brilliant intellects of the country should nominate Mr. F. T. to be the President! I would there be no question of doubt of his election! All the great and brilliant career in the U. S. and brilliant "my, the fast

that he would represent each and every shade of political opinion in the country, from female suffrage down to free trade, as the occasion might require, his eminent success as a party leader, statesman and financier, all point him out as prominently the man who should receive the nomination of the Cincinnati mass-meeting. We respectfully, but earnestly, urge his meritorious claims upon that assembly. Through him the country would be sure to secure the benefits to be derived from a cabinet composed of probably the profoundest intellects in the world. "We should have the advantage and tranquillity of knowing in advance who would be the chosen statesmen to give advice to the President—or at least a part of them. We might safely count on Maj. Gen. Welch for Secretary of War; Admiral Keppel Secretary of Navy; "Prof. B." Attorney General; and probably Victoria Woodhull Secretary of the Interior &c. By all means let the Cincinnati Convention take these great claims under careful consideration, not forgetting that they will be doing honor to the longest and broadest State in the Union.

It is not altogether unlikely that some ignorant persons may recall the remark of the New Hampshire rustic, who when asked, by a gentleman travelling in that State, during the Presidential canvass when Franklin Pierce was a candidate for the Presidency, what was the general impression concerning Pierce at home, among the granite hills; and the farmer replied: "Well, we thought he'd do very well right here, but we always was scared he'd go mighty thin when you come to spread him over the whole country." But this philosophy is not sound. Because a great man does not "spread" very well at home is no reason why he won't spread like the thinnest sort of tissue when he gets away from home. And suppose he does spread this far—the great question at Cincinnati will be, "Will he spread?" The reformers of Texas know that there is no doubt about it; and we therefore, desirous of doing them and the country a great service, again urge upon the great mass meeting which is to assemble at the Queen City of the west the nomination of the "Soonest man in Texas."

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The San Francisco Schoolmaster who is evidently up to snuff advises us as follows: "Fully realizing the benefit which a free and enlightened press bestows upon the masses, and having always regarded the newspaper as the poor man's college and instructor, I feel sure that I could in no way subserve the interest of my fellow citizens in a more substantial manner than by the dissemination among them of the leading journals of the day. I have, therefore, with this idea in view, made arrangements for a liberal supply of morning and evening papers, and in future will keep them on my counter for free distribution to all who shall purchase signs or tokens to the amount of ten cents."

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Jerry's shop boy won't get up in the morning. He says it is sleep year.

They used to sell a lady's meat a bean. They sell him now a lover, sometimes.

MUSIC for Jay Gould—a nice girl.

How to Select a good Horse.

When the Cushman Schoolhouse was dedicated in Boston, Charlotte Cushman, for whom it was named, made a brief speech—"I am happy, my dear children," she said, "to have this opportunity of meeting you, and I thank Mr. Hale for taking from me the blame of the hardness of my heart, for it considerability not only the soul of human, but the foundation of character. And now I want to give you the secret of my success; it is contained in two words—honesty. That breed of every horse should be honest, to be fit for the market.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

In the Recorder's Court four females plead guilty to the charge of vagrancy; and after a lecture from his Honor upon moral ethics plead guilty, and were fined \$1 and costs. His Honor, we understand, expressed himself as decidedly opposed to deer wood unless it came in the shape of chips, in which he had occasionally invested with profit; but in any other shape it was a material which should go off cheap. He then fined an individual for being drunk and the Court adjourned successfully.

We call attention to the advertisement of fine horses for sale, at the stable of P. N. Barrett on the Main Plaza. We have seen them, and so far as we are able to judge there is a rare chance for investment. If we had the sorrel mare, or the bay one either, for that matter, described in the advertisement, we wouldn't care a cent so long as we held the reigns whether school kept or not. The others wouldn't be rejected. They are all superior horses, and we advise our friends in want of any to go and see them.

ADMIRAL.—Second Lieutenant H. B. Bissell, 25th Infantry, having reported with escort and prisoners, at Fort Duncan, is ordered to turn over the escort and can to Captain D. Schooley, and to return to his proper station.

Captain D. Schooley, 25th Infantry having reported with escort and prisoners, is ordered to proceed with the prisoners in his charge to the State Penitentiary at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and deliver them to the warden of said penitentiary. Upon completion of this duty, Captain Schooley is granted a leave of absence.

First Lieutenant W. E. Kinsbury, 11th Infantry, is ordered to take to McKeithen, 12 recruits for company F, and to Fort Company M, 9th Cavalry, now in this city.

The jury acquited Turbill yesterday of the charge of murder, and then the District Court adjourned for the day.

A petition was being circulated and generally signed by the lawyers, requesting Judge Noonan not to call the civil docket before the first of May. What are the reasons for this request are not given in the petition; and we are at a loss to determine the purpose for two reasons; first, we are too busy to appear in Court, and second, we are too lazy. These reasons may not be quite satisfactory to our clients, who then have learned from example at the San Antonio bar, how to lay blame where it does not belong, and client generally appear to have been well taught how to receive explanations. Of course our clients will refrain from reading this, which is intended not for them, but for the public. It would be most unwise for them to confound the duties of an editor with those of a lawyer. They are as distinct as daylight and darkness. The business of the former is to illuminate, and that of the latter— to illuminate a good deal more. We trust, therefore, we have illuminated this subject satisfactorily to all persons concerned.

It appears from the Herald of yesterday that the Mayor, S. G. Newton, expressed himself to the City Council at the meeting day before yesterday, as of the opinion that the contract between the city and Mr. Bradington was still incomplete, and that Mr. B. or the city either might withdraw from it. Perhaps this is a correct legal view of the matter—and perhaps not. Lawyers have a way of disagreeing sometimes. Mr. B., however, stated to the former Mayor that he had consulted with his attorney, Judge Strickland, and one or two other attorneys, but whose names he did not mention, and they had all given a contrary opinion. If both parties adhere to these opposite constructions of the law of the case, it seems very likely that the city will have another large bill for attorney's fees to pay to somebody. It is certainly to be hoped that litigation will be avoided about this matter. We suggest that the master of the purse be submitted to a vote of the people before the new City Council gets the city into the courts about it. However, we know nothing whatever of the present opinion or disposition of the master of the property. We do know, however, that it will be a serious error on the part of the city should it relinquish the property, even if that be possible.

The HERALD deplores what we asserted about the labors performed by Dr. Hartberg preparatory to his leaving for Europe as emigration agent. Of course the Herald's testimony as to what it has not seen is more satisfactory and conclusive than that of any person who states what he has seen. But this kind of evidence the Herald calls "garnon," &c. We are willing the public shall judge between us and our co-temporaries' veracity.

When we saw its statements concerning Hartberg's drawing his salary without having performed any labor—"spending his time hanging around this city and Austin," we went to the Doctor and asked him for the facts. He gave us not only a full statement of the labors he had performed, but brought to our notice the existence of these labors. What we stated in the article copied by the Houston Telegraph is strictly true in every way. What may be the object of the Herald in adopting this blithering way of hindering the efforts being made to induce immigration to this country, perhaps its own friends are better able to judge than we are, but in its confidence. This much we do know, however, that it is not in accord with the sentiments and wishes of the majority of the enlightened citizens of this community, even of his own party.

This question continued next week under "How to have the Good of our Nation."—W. C. SCHMITZ, Philadelphia, Proprietor of Dr. Fisch's Food Cure Balsam.

CAN a captain's gig be driven ashore Judy.
AX attached couple—The shells of an oyster.
NOTICE of a Peal—A flash of lightning—Judy.
A HANDY tune—fortune: It is not com-mo meter.
AN artist painted a sunbon so naturally that it immediately went off—at a very good price.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE NEW WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES.—W. E. Carter & Co., will open an office for the sale of these celebrated machines, Monday, April 1st. The ladies are especially invited to call and examine machines, and specimen work. Machines delivered and instructions given free of charge. Call and see the new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, No. 17, Commerce Street, Opposite Adams & Wickes. (31-37-2d)

EWING'S Sewing Machines of all makes re-paired at Fairweather's.

E The Wheeler & Wilson sold, rented, exchanged and repaired at Fairweather's.

E The Grover & Baker Shuttle and elastic stitch at Fairweather's, likewise all first class Machines.

E Needles, attachments, thread, (silk, linen and cotton) pure spirit oil at Fair-weather's Sewing Machine Depot.

E The "Singer" sold, rented, repaired or exchanged at Fairweather's.

CLOTHING & CLOTHING!

WE have added truly made clothing to our stock, so that Mr. Grant has just returned from New York where he selected a fine and elegant variety which we will offer to the public in a few days. J. BRUNETTI & GRANT.

The Advertisers Gazette contains much information of value to every one who advertises in newspapers. Geo. P. Howell & Co., the New York Advertising agents, are the publishers. Sample copies sent to any address for 25 cents.

CHICAGO, October 21, 1871.
F. W. FARNHAM, Eng., See N. W. Hoback's
Fire Extinguisher Co.,

Dear Sir—It affords me pleasure to state that both the Babcock Engines and Kettiguiders, which I took possession of in behalf of the city during the great conflagration and some of which I am still using, have proved themselves to be the best apparatus yet invented for self-protection.

Every person should be their own fireman, and arm themselves with them.

Very truly yours, R. A. WILLIAMS
Fire Marshal Chicago.

GEO. P. HOWELL & CO. are the largest advertising agents in the world.—JOURNAL OF ADVERTISING, West Merrimac, Conn.—The success of this firm is truly wonderful, and yet not so, either, when we take into consideration the number of advertising agencies, which are to be found in every city of transacting business. We truly wish that all our foreign advertising might come through them, as it would be a saving to the advertiser and advantageous to ourselves.

Journal, Adams, N. Y.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Department of Texas,
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 4, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 m. on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1872, for introducing such quantities

as may be required in the Department of Texas, from the 1st day of July, 1872, to the 30th day of June, 1873.

Blank form of proposals, with requirements attached, can be had on application to the undersigned.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Chief Q. M. Dept. of Texas.
25-37-2d

U. S. MAIL.

Fast Line to Austin & Columbus.

12 HOURS TO AUSTIN.

AND
12 HOURS TO COLUMBUS.

ST. LOUIS have EVERY DAY ST. LOUIS, starting Monday 21st inst. and Austin by Sunday evenings, stages leave every day except Sunday, 12 m. on arrival, running direct to Columbus in 12 hours.

Good stock, good coaches, and careful, polite and experienced drivers.

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A. A. MUNCY, Agent,
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The Importance of Health.

In point of importance, bodily health is second to nothing earthly. Nay, a modern French philosopher has maintained that to pursue health—so-called health—that is the main duty of man. This much at any rate is certain, that, whether not the pursuit of health be itself virtue, the attainment and the possession of health conduces in a degree most remarkable, if not to virtue, at least to clearness of thought, to soundness of judgment and general prudence of conduct—which are commodities much more marketable than virtue. Now the two great conditions of health are abundant nourishment and uninterrupted excretion, the latter moving from the system that is used to digesting.

It is in accordance with this principle that Dr. Gottlieb Fisch's Bitters acts. It stimulates the digestive and nutritive process, on the one hand, and, pari passu, the excretory on the other. Ye, who prize health, make this subject continued next week under "How to have the Good of our Nation."

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