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OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1872.
UNIVERSAL STATE CONVENTION.
CHANGE OF TIME ORDERED.

A Delegate Convention of the Republican State Convention will be held in the City of Houston on the second Tuesday of May, 1872, for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors, selecting Delegates to the Philadelphia National Convention, and through reorganization of the party, and for the transaction of such other business as may appear necessary.

The time of representation is fixed at one Delegate and one Alternate for every five hundred votes in each county.

County meetings of the delegation of commissioners are authorized to elect Delegates where regular conventions are impracticable.

For convenience the objects herein expressed will please copy this call.

J. G. TRACY,
Chair Republican State
Executive Committee.

J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

NEWCOMB'S PLATFORM.

We published yesterday the platform of the man in our midst who possesses the proper "brain and nerve."

He came here for the express purpose of furnishing us not only with a platform, but with that "brain and nerve" which the Republicans of this County do not possess. His kindness and generosity is unparalleled in political history. Never before has so smart a man descended from his throne, and mingling with braves and nerveless people, condescended to furnish them with a platform, and delegates to represent them with that consultation and without observing their wishes in the slightest degree.

It is deserving of much credit as was Phillip the II of Spain, in his government of the Netherlands as was Napoleon the III in obtaining the plebiscite of France or in preferring to poor Mexico an unfortunate Emperor; as was—but why repeat history? The books are full of great examples of the kind, and he who doubts the wonderful genius of this new-born and infallible genius is no republican, and would do better in packing his trunk and emigrating, than to undertake the vain endeavor of standing in his own shoes.

The secret of this platform is apparent; it is the approval and zealous support of the National and State administrations—particularly the State. In other words, the republicans of this County are not at liberty to vote for Gen. Grant unless they endorse the State administration—which means all the laws passed by the last legislature and a great deal more besides. There is not one of twenty who will do it, but what does that matter?

WE OFFICERS holden constitute the party; and we mean to continue to lead it or ruin the party in the effort!

Did you ever see a little leaky skiff tied to a great ocean steamer, the steamer plowing its way majestically through the waves, the skiff bounding and swaying and requiring all the skill of the little man in it to prevent its overturning?—he having nothing to do with his progress? This is the way this small fisherman has tackled his rickety skiff to the great republicans party of this country. He knows that if he be let loose, or his little bark is turned over, that he perishes without a sight or a burial note.

It is the smallest cord in the world which keeps him afloat. That cord will snap in the first storm—and away goes the skiff, the smart fisher of prawns, and "sea and nerve" enough to make one sick pondering over the loss!

Republicans of Bexar County! are you going to take passage in this leaky-skinking little fishing skiff, tied to the stern of the great Republican Steamer of progress?—or will you take cabin passage in the staunchest and most reliable political vessel afloat? That is the simple question. Are you sufficiently devoted to, and under the control of, one littleisher sailor of prawns and crabs to go down with him in his muddy little craft? or do you prefer riding into the haven in decent company secure of your reputations as well your lives?

WOOL.

We give below a communication from Mr. Henry Trenchard of this city, concerning the probable price of wool during the present season.

We published a day or two since the opinion of one of the best posted wool growers and manufacturers in the United States, Mr. George Geddes of Syracuse, N. Y., which is directly opposite to that of Mr. Trenchard. We are not sufficiently well posted in wool statistics to decide the question as between these parties; but we are inclined to the opinions as expressed by Mr. Geddes. We do not believe there will be a decline in the price of wool, or woollen fabrics during this year, on the contrary, that present prices will hold firm, and probably advance considerably. There is not the slightest probability of a glut in either the continental or American markets, so far as we are able

to judge, and the natural increase of consumption appears to us greater than the probable increase of supply. There will be a greater demand for mutton everywhere this year, than during any previous years because of the well known fact that the beef supply will fall far short of the demand everywhere. The loss of beef cattle from the severe winter storms, as well as from active movements of last year to Kansas, has been immense in all parts of the State. The home demand for mutton will be greater this year than ever before. The herds of sheep have suffered severely during the winter, and it is doubtful if there will be any increase of wool production this year over last. On the whole, we give our disinterested opinion, which of course is mere speculation, that the flock masters will do well to hold on for good prices for their wool, and not be too much hasty to dispose of their lots. We give Mr. Trenchard's views, and will willingly publish the views of any one when they are accompanied by the reasons therefor, and also claim the liberty of freely expressing our own. Those interested must judge for themselves.

We the Stockmasters of Western Texas.

We think at the remarkable juncture in which we stand in Western Texas, some hints to our stockmen might not be valuable; the more especially as we notice with alarm the disposition to hold their clips for a later market.

With the facts before us we would strongly urge them to just a contrary course, and for the following reasons.

1st. On the 11th inst., there is put on the market in Liverpool and London, about 230,000 bales of Caps and Ausfus, which is tantamount to 100,000,000 pounds of wool, sententiously offered for higher figures.

2nd. American houses are largely import direct from Australia and the Cape of Good Hope, and other points, and from valuable sources it is known that less than 60 wool ships were at sea on the 22d of March, bound for New York.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The *Herald* acknowledges that we are right in not wishing to have our readers, with the increased demands and difficulties, request and demand that daily paper before the City Council. If the local of that paper continues to follow the pattern which we have set for him, it will lead him to more success.

Do you know what Men are? It is an armed breed, which the Jewels have eaten up since the beginning of the foundation of the Empire. The Fables that occur next week, and Mr. Jake Marshall's known to make unclean bread. We are Indians, and we don't understand why everybody doesn't eat it all the year around.

Mr. Deas complains that our reporter gave his name as one of the attendants at the Newton's party Saturday night. He says he didn't go to any such disreputable assemblage. We are glad to hear it; but we know who does do the dirty thing—(he and his partner, Sharpen), they sell the best cooking stove in town. Just try one and see.

The "Ranchero" of April 6, in an editorial of considerable length favors an invasion of Mexico by Texans to retaliate for recent cattle thieving depredations. *Abreos* the Texan says that recently the authorities at Matamoros took one hundred head of cattle from a drove of 200, which had been stolen and held the same, or will still be for the account of the owners; moreover, not more than 600 head a week now cross the Rio Grande, which indicates a fear that the Texans will protect themselves.

We have been told that the distinguished individual who carries about with him all the "brain and nerve" of the Republican party in this part of the State, is about to start a newspaper in this city. It is to be published by his closest friends and political confidants, J. D. Logan & Co., publishers and proprietors of the San Antonio Herald. We shall be glad to see the new luminary, and humbly take off our low-crowned hats and soliciit, in the same manner that we have saluted office of the *unscrupulous* in Texas, an exchange.

If the honorable Secretary is not willing to exchange, will please send to a pair of his old breeches well greased with the brain and nerve of which he is so boastful! We will hang them out on the outer wall as a sign.

The editor of the "Waco Advance" says he intends to represent the ugliest man in Texas at the approaching State Fair. The city of Austin, we understand, is to be represented by a choice quantity of "brains and nerve." Unfortunately for this part of the State we have nothing but meagre productions to exhibit; but we mean to make a fair showing. Col. Williams will not compete with the cabbage-head which he figured for—we don't know how long on the second page of a Houston contemporary—but he will take, in connection with the other articles he will be entrusted to exhibit, considerable common sense and experience, and not any nogged nonsense, as the Englishman calls it. Col. Nevin, the father of it, is not here to consult with, but if he intends taking any short-cut, he certainly will not neglect taking the new per cent.

ANARCHISTS.—The telegraphic instructions have given the commanding officer of Fort Brown, Texas, to mount a company of Infantry, as soon as horses can be procured, we are informed.

Captain Hagen's company, 8th Cavalry, is relieved from duty at Fort Duncan and will march without delay to Ringgold Barracks, Texas, and report to the commanding officer for duty at that Post.

A General Court Martial will convene at Fort Richardson, Texas, at 11 A. M. on Wednesday, May 1, 1872, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such offenders as may be properly brought before it.

Detail for the Cavalry.—Lieutenant Colonel G. P. Burnet, 11th Infantry.

Captain Clarence Mack, 4th Cavalry.

Captain Isaac Jackson, 10th Infantry.

First Lieutenant G. P. Ross, 11th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant L. A. Neillie, 11th Infantry.

Captain G. W. Goodrich, 10th Infantry, is appointed Judge Advocate of the court martial.

Brave men have deserved the large sum of what was generously demanded "the little blue," which we received everywhere during those wars, fine and dandy. They are a miserably dirty sort of cowards—cowards, and capable of immense mischief. We all know that there has been during the winter, an unusual number of deaths among cattle and other animals upon the prairies surrounding the city; and daily are brought in for sale hide of every species of animal. The carcasses lie in putrefaction, and they, as well as the hides, are immediately seized upon by the little-bottled, both for denunciation and as suitable places for depositing their eggs. Soiled and infested by their contact with this noxious substance, putrefying flesh, they enter our houses, contaminate the food we eat, expose us to the risks which we are not aware, and also lighting upon our persons, not unfrequently leave a poison upon the skin which causes malignant and painful eruptions. Too many are too much to keep away, and to destroy these pestiferous insects. Your meat and food should be carefully scanned against their contact. If they appear in your houses destroy them with vigilance, so that no denuding substance—bone and sinew from the kitchen, and whatever furnishes them with food, or a receptacle for laying their eggs, is left in your back yards or anywhere else in your neighborhood. A little trouble in this respect may save you much suffering, possibly the lives of many persons.

Accidents at the Hotels.

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Cox, J. C.

Calzado, Santiago

Cappello, John

Carroll, Lorinda

Cooper, J. M.

Dodson, C. C.

Davenport, A. C.

Dykes, Frank

Fitzpatrick, A.

Garcia, Ignacio

Goya, Alfredo

Harding, Chas

Henderson, Jane

Herrick, John

Frederick, W. J.

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J. S. Jones, H. C. H.

Kohler, Ellis

Ruby, Rebecca

Elli, V.

Shaw, Anna

Schubert, Anna

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Zachery, Joseph

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Just received and for sale by

17-73d&w1. BEILL & BROWN.

Twenty White Pine Boxes for sale, units for packing goods in, at the Wheeler & Wilson Agency. (11-73d&w1)

WANTED, a young lady to stay in the office at the Wheeler & Wilson Agency. To come well recommended. Prefer one that understands German and English. (11-73d&w1)

WANTED, a good hat, a straw hat, a dress hat, or any other kind of a hat, call on Burnett & Grant.

Chinese, English and American Ventilators, Burnett & Grant.

For price, style or quality, we will not be outdone. Call and see, Burnett & Grant.

Machines sold on the most liberal terms at the Wheeler & Wilson Agency. (11-73d&w1)

1/2" Sewing Machine of all makes repaired at Fairweather's.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Jose Maria Perez, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the Estate of Jose Maria Perez, deceased, to present the same to the Probate Court of the County of Bexar, Texas, on the 6th day of June, 1872, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Captain Hagen's company, 8th Cavalry, is relieved from duty at Fort Duncan and will march without delay to Ringgold Barracks, Texas, and report to the commanding officer for duty at that Post.

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The Daily Express

Arrival and Departure of Mail.

Arrives. COLUMBUS. **Departs.**
Daily except Tuesday Daily except Friday
by 9 a.m. WACO. **Daily**
by 10 a.m. **Daily**
VICTORIA.
Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday by 9 a.m. **Waco**, at 4 p.m.
Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday by 6 p.m. **Tuesday** & **Wednesday** by 6 p.m.
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Policy of the Administration.
In conclusion, I would sum up the policy of the Administration to be, through enforcement of every law, a faithful collar of every tax provided for, economy in the distribution of public money, payment of every debt of the nation, a reduction of the taxes as rapidly as the requirements of the country will admit, the reduction of the national tariff to the lowest point compatible with the protection of agriculture, and sound money to the greatest number, honest and fair and honest for the tailoring of laws of all other people, to the end that war, with all the blighting consequences, may be avoided, and with every effort to discharge our obligation due to us, a reform in the treatment of Indians and the whole civil service of the country, and finally in securing a pure and upright administration of justice to all men, so that a man may do as he pleases without fear of punishment or retribution on account of his political faith or nationality.

U. S. GRANT.
Washington, Dec. 5, 1870.

Newspaper Laws.

We shall give the special attention of Postmasters and subscribers to the following extracts of the newspaper laws:

1. A newspaper is required to give notice of every letter containing a paper does not answer the law; when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and states the reason for not doing so, the Postmaster is entitled to cause a copy to be sent to him.

2. If a person orders his paper delivered to a post office, it is the duty of the postmaster to remove and leaving them.

3. The court has decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postmaster or removing and leaving them is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

DISTRICT JUDGES OF TEXAS.

THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

Wm Chambers, 1st district, Liberty, **Louisiana**; E C Pennington, 2nd district, Woodville, **Tyler county**; L W Cooper, 3d district, Crockett, **Houston county**; M Friend, 4th district, Rusk, **Cherokee county**; W M Wheeler, 5th district, Centre Point, **Jefferson county**; J B Williams, 6th district, Marshall, **Harrison county**; J S Gray, 7th district, **Jefferson county**; E Norton, 8th district, Clarksville, **Rusk county**; E Norton, 9th district, Tyler, **Smith county**; G D Scott, 10th district, Palestine, **Anderson county**; W H Andrews, 11th district, **Mckinney, Collin county**; C L Johnson, 12th district, **Charles Nease, 13th district, Sherman, Grayson county**; W H Johnson, 14th district, **Brownsville, Cameron county**; T G Bankhead, 15th district, **Indiana, Calcasieu county**; D G Johnson, 16th district, **Goliad, Goliad county**; A P McCormick, 17th district, Galveston, **Gulfport county**; J B Wood, 18th district, Houston, **Harris county**; J M Burkhardt, 19th district, Matagorda county, **Matagorda county**; J L Linder, 20th district, Lagrange, **Fayette county**; Henry Money, 21st district, Seguin, **Goliad county**; George Moore, 22d district, San Antonio, **Bexar county**; J J Thompson, 23d district, Castroville, **Wilson county**; G J Clarke, 25th district, El Paso, **El Paso county**; J N Brewster, 26th district, Brown, **Kosciusko county**; J P Richardson, 27th district, Austin, **Travis county**; J M O'Neil, 28th district, Caldwell, **Bastrop county**; J B Wood, 29th district, Beaufort, **Washington county**; J H Barnes, 30th district, Bastrop, **Washington county**; W M Thompson, 31st district, Galveston, **Galveston county**; W J Jones, 32d district, Georgetown, **Washington county**; W Oliver, 33d district, Belton, **Bell county**; Francis P. Wood, 35th district, **Pecos county**; Frank 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 computing foreign debts and expenses.

Standard—One hundred dollars equal for a pound sterling twelve dollars, 54 cents, for a child's weight, 12½ pounds, and for a pony, 100 cents.

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