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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1872,

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Spring 1872. Spring 1872.

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A. ALBERT WOLFF.

Quick Sales & Small Profits.

DRY-GOODS.

Clothing.

Hats & Caps.

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We have a large STOCK to select from.

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City and Country!
HIGH & LOW!

Life of Trade!!!

A & THE TIME will change with the
seasons;So can any merchant sell his goods at
25 per cent less than New York prices;And we will sell this and take a small
profit.We are determined to Clapp down at
once.

And defy anybody to compete with us.

NO FARCE!

We have the Goods and will sell them;

No matter about the prices!

And we will sell them and customers
is to give no detail;And be assured we will satisfy you in
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Come and call on your old bystanders,

Before you spend your money elsewhere.

We leading Railroads use it.

The leading Companies reduce rates when
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And the leading Hotels, Warehouses, and all build-

ing are in danger.

See "Its Record."

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Have just received a select Stock of

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Consisting of

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Barrels, etc. &c.

and a full assortment of Wall-Paper

All of the above articles can be had at

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They also offer their services for repairing

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Official Journal of the United States.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1872.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

CHANGE OF TIME ORDERED.

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

The delegate of representation is fixed at one delegate and one alternate for every five thousand voters.

County mass meetings called by chairman of committees are authorized to elect delegates where regular conventions are not held.

Copy friendly to the objects herein expressed will please copy this call.

J. G. TRACY,
Chairman of the State Executive Committee.

J. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

GOVERNOR DAVIS.

That the administration of Gov. Davis has accomplished a great deal of good in this State, no honest man will deny. Many of the measures which he claims as his own, were well conceived, and he deserves credit for them; although most of the laws made for their enforcement were so badly drawn as to defeat, in some degree, their principal objects, and to arouse opposition among a class of men who would have given them hearty support but for their defects. It is plain from what source these defects and blunders came. They were the handiwork of bad, incompetent, conceited, and avaricious advisers who have surrounded the Governor. Mr. Davis has hitherto seemed utterly incapable of understanding that advise from any other quarter than from the man whom he had chosen for that purpose, was entitled to any respect. Whenever the people who elected him to his office have endeavored to obtain his ear, and convince him that he was acting from wrong and prejudiced or interested information he has invariably accepted the adverse views and advice of the Secretary of State, and a few others, and even felt his office insulted, because his best friends, with no other object or interest at heart than the success of his administration and the welfare of the Republic party, have deemed that they were entitled to the privilege of advising and informing him truthfully. It is upon this rock that he has nearly stranded his popularity, and divided the ranks of the party in this State. The newspaper press of the party are considerably at fault for not having spoken out more frankly and independently. If it had generally done so from the beginning, instead of chosing the voice of the far unscrupulous advisers of the Governor, it would have been impossible for him to have withstood the wishes of the people, and he would have been saved the humiliations to which he is now being subjected. But there is always an end to the patience and endurance of the people... The EXPRESS, since it came under its present management, was the first to speak plainly, and give true expression to the sentiments of the intelligent Republicans of Western Texas. The Free Press also struck the key note of the masses of voters, and its readers respond with hearty approval. The Houston Union, also, has come out plainly on the side of the people, as against the little Austin ring, and its influence will be felt all over the State. As yet the Austin Journal has maintained silence, but it must come out soon and speak its real mind. Every Republican paper which possesses any influence, and hopes to retain it, will soon engage in representing the interest of the people instead of that of a few office-holders at Austin.

It is not to late for Gov. Davis to regain the ground he has lost, and restore the party to harmony; but the first thing for him to do is to cast off the evil advisers who have brought the party so nearly to disintegration. There are plenty of honest and capable men who can be found to fill the places of such men as Newcomb and DeGress. These men have rendered themselves universally unpopular among Republicans. Their grasping after power, their dictatorial nature, their super-official intermeddling all over the State, their want of appreciation of the highest and best principles of the party, have rendered them too obnoxious to the people, and too heavy a burden for either the State executive, or the whole Republican party to carry. Let Gov. Davis act in time in this matter, and he will restore harmony to the party, secure its success, and make all things well with himself.

We have already stated that Newcomb attended the Austin convention and exercised the same bold tactics to control that convention which he has been exercising here. Failing there, he determined to come over and carry the Republicans of this county in his

breaches pocket to the Houston Convention. In Travis county he had Col. DeGress to assist him—but he also failed to become a delegate. Now, we understand that DeGress is working hard to be made a delegate to the Houston convention from Harris county in which county he has occasionally stopped to visit his wife's relations, and to get a "square meal." It would satisfy a great deal of curiosity, and they would have themselves a good deal of unnecessary trouble, if the gentlemen would only announce how many counties they claim to be residents of, and the number they propose to seek to become delegates from. This political role which these officials are playing is one which would not be tolerated in any other State—and it will not be tolerated here.

Letter from E. H. Quick.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 17, 1872.

FORWARD, A. EXPRESSES.

The controversy going on between your City and the Secretary of State is naturally attracting some attention here at Austin among Republicans, because the interests of the Republican party are involved. Being a delegate to the Houston Convention myself, and professing to have much interest in the success of our party in the coming national and legislative campaign as any one else, perhaps what I have to say may not be out of place.

It seems that Mr. A. Siebering, Chairman of your Republican County Executive Committee, saw fit after calling a County Convention, to postpone it till another day, and that Secretary Newcomb and his friends approved of this action.

Very respectfully, E. H. QUICK.

Chairman Rep. Ex. Com. Travis Co.

STOCKMAKING IN THE WEST.

Frank Wilkison, writing from a cattle town on the Plains, in the New York Tribune, in a region which has made the graveyards of thousands of Texas cattle, in the winter just passed, says:

"I have seen a stock country, and know this fact, that a country where rain or dew falls after the grass is ripe and dried as it stands on the ground, is not the country where cattle can be cheaply raised.

First the cold north, then a warm day, then the north again. The wind blows constantly from some quarter, and always blows furiously. This chills cattle one day; then they are warmed; and then chilled through again. The end of it is that the cattle die. This is blamed on the hard winters, but the real reason is that the cattle meet risks that would destroy the credit of any business man who would presume to take liberties with like description. With like business, I have a case in mind where a man lost his herd, every pound of it, and then tried to turn his stock on the range and a few days of course. Others feed nothing except on cold days. What would you think of a general who had a corps under him, and who would not find his men until the eve of battle, their bellies full up with potatoes (no meat), and the cattle have grown, and the men had not eaten three or four days spiritual? You would say that the general would not eat?"

"That is what I say of all the cattle now who try to stand with cattle. A thousand cattle are lost on the range as a three days fight is on an army; and if the cattle are not full of good food they go under, just as poorly fed troops are unable to stand the exhausting work of fighting. When you read or hear of a man losing cattle on account of a storm, you can say: "That man has not handled his business intelligently; he does not take care of his stock."

The Boston Globe says:

"There is a manifest unfairness in the drift which politics is taking. Those who are opposed to the present Administration do not seem to meet their opponents on any great question of policy, but chiefly attack the personal character of General Grant. So far as politics is concerned, the President has no individuality; he is a representative idea only, and when a stump speaker despises him, as was done in Connecticut last Saturday, in vestments, they are adding no argument, for even if their ride-long charges were true, they amount to nothing as it regards the national policy and the national politics. Anger is a clear evidence of weakness, and when a stump speaker works up to a degree of vituperation and vulgar personalities, he exposes a want of general, personal, and honest—As to General Grant, personally, he is like the stump speaker himself, human being, not a spirit; we are all sinners, otherwise that spirit would be heaven."

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Fourth, That we are in favor of affording facilities for educating all the children to the State; of so modifying the present school system as to bring the school under the direct control of the people of the counties; and of pruning it so as to make it prominent, economical and self-sustaining. And,

Sixth, That copies of these resolutions be furnished to the State Journal and Warwicks, at Austin.

The following named delegates were elected:

Moosa, Charles Michael, U. J. Jungnickel, Solomon Felt, R. F. Campbell, C. C. McGinnis, James Cope, Henry Muller, Julius Negro, John Jones, Thomas Hodges and J. N. Baker.

Respectfully furnished editor State Journal, Austin, Texas.

J. N. BAKER,
President of meeting.
By HENRY MILLER, Secretary.

We have received a pamphlet giving a "through joint freight" for Seguin, San Antonio and New Braunfels, per Railroads to Austin, and San Antonio, per Railroads to San Antonio, and the same is to be shipped to the merchants of either Seguin, New Braunfels or San Antonio to ship freight through Austin. The following comparison: "The cost on three articles, fully demonstrates our assertion:

A sack of coffee shipped from N. O. via Galveston and Austin to San Antonio will cost \$2.50 each.

The same shipped from New Orleans via Indians and Victoria to San Antonio will cost \$2.50 each.

A bbl. of flour shipped from N. O. via Galveston and Austin to San Antonio will cost \$2.50 each.

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A bbl. of whisky shipped from New Orleans via Galveston and Austin to San Antonio, will cost \$7.50 each.

A bbl. of the same shipped from New Orleans via Indians and Victoria to San Antonio, will cost \$5.50 each.

On the morning of April 6, a terrible tornado visited the vicinity of Newton, Jasper County, Ill., unroofing houses, demolishing homes and forests, and destroying life.

The home of one Ezra Mahoney was demolished, and Mrs. Mahoney killed. This was eight miles southwest of Newton. One mile further it struck the house of James Reed, demolished, killing Mr. Hoyle, Miss Little and Mr. Pepe's father, who were further on its devastations reared.

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breaches pocket to the Houston Convention. As there is nothing to show that the letter was intended to be kept private, we have taken the liberty to publish it. It contains information which every republican in this country ought to be possessed of. It shows up the great disorder and wickedness of that he came here not to build up, but to destroy the republican organization in this country! We give further proofs in to-day's issue; and every sensible man, who will reflect a moment, must be satisfied that we have stated nothing but the exact truth in anything we heretofore uttered concerning the intentions of this official "hustler and swindler."

AUSTIN, Texas, April 17th, 1872.

HON. A. SIEBERING,
Chairman County, Ex-Commissioner,
Republican Party, Texas County, Texas.
Dear Sir:

The Republicans of Travis County have been with regret that your Committee organization is called out to pass through the same ordeal that has been so successfully met in Travis.

Mr. Newcomb made a bold attempt to disorganize and confuse the Republican party of this County, but the local Republicans have suffered too much from the action of this individual to be longer drawn down by him. We have put a quietus to all his hopes and schemes in this quarter, and in consequence thereof, the party is stronger, more united and prosperous than it has been since 1867.

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Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of violent eruption. A column of flame shoots several hundred feet above the crater, and stones, ashes andinders fall in dense showers around the summit. Tourists are hastening to Naples to witness the spectacle.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Deferred Dispatches.

New York, April 17.—Customs paid gold and silver to the value of \$1,000,000.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—Customs quiet, imports 114 and Orleans 114.

GALVESTON, April 17.—Customs steady at 114, and Orleans 114.

LONDON, April 17.—Arbitrators are at a complete standstill waiting a reply from Washington to the English protest.

PARIS, April 17.—The French government has issued a decree to prohibit the importation of tobacco products.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The bill proposed by Representatives Kelly and others, to prohibit the importation of tobacco products, is designated as an amendment to the bill introduced by the House of Representatives.

It provides for a uniform tax of 10 cents per pound on tobacco and a consolidated tax of 10 cents on pipes and Munn's cigarette.

Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents. Prize tickets \$1. (24-72) dwt.

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