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No Pledges.
 This is the way to talk. The St. Louis Globe asked: "Will the St. Louis Republican pledge itself in advance and unconditionally to the support of the people's movement?" And the Republican answers: "No sir. We pledge ourselves in advance and unconditionally to nothing. That is the party organ style, and 'this is not an organ.' We have repeatedly said that the Republican would sustain the same attitude toward any new party that it sustains towards the old ones, to wit: an attitude of untrammelled independence. As to the people's movement, if it puts up abler and more suitable candidates than the Democrats, those nominees shall receive our support—otherwise not. But the Republican reserves the right to reject any and all, as they do about bids. It may even be that we shall devote our columns, during the campaign, to agricultural, commercial, social, scientific and economic subjects, tales, poetry and anecdotes."

The right here asserted by our St. Louis contemporary is a right which it is the duty of every good citizen to exercise. Nominees should be considered upon their merits. No party endorsement can qualify an unfit candidate for office. No caucus juggling can make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.
 We copy the above from the Galveston News for the purpose of adding a thought or two of your own. For more than 25 years we have been a reader of the St. Louis Republican and the Galveston News. The Republican was an able supporter of Mr. Clay and the old Whig party while either existed. It then went over to the Democracy and worked in the party traces until very lately. The News has always been Democratic, and is so now not withstanding the publication of such paragraphs as the above. What, then, is the key which will explain the position of these powerful journals, and many others following and to follow their course? The corruption of party has forced these papers to cut loose from its longer support. And it is one of the best signs of the times. Corrupt parties must either purge themselves or go under. Here in Texas the leaders of the lately triumphant democracy cannot but perceive that the party must be purified, or expect to lose control of public affairs. It is not that the principles of democracy are wrong. Wiser, and purer, and in all respects better men must be selected for the administration of public affairs. The days of party organship are numbered, and we have no regrets to express that it is so. —Pleasanton, Stock Journal.

Distressing particulars of the Steamboat Disaster on the Mississippi River.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—Among the lost is A. M. Boots, N. F. Stone, M. C., is badly burned. The greatest misfortune consisted in the fact that the fire occurred in that particular point of the river, for just there the river was at such a stage it was impossible for the boat to reach the shore drawing as much water as she did. The limit of time between the first alarm and when everybody had left the boat, is said to be 20 minutes. At the time there was dry land on the starboard side, 30 yards distant, but a wall of flame intervened.

On the larboard side the land was a long distance away. The wind blowing toward the east shore drove the flames in that direction. Many who got to the shore are disfigured for life, parts of their bodies being actually roasted by excessive heat. One of the most thrilling and miraculous escapes was that of Miss L. J. Williams, of Louisville, who threw away her valise and extra clothing, and after securing the services of a gentleman in throwing overboard a crate of peaches, she leaped in after it. When she attempted to cling to the crate, it revolved like a reel, and for two terrible hours she struggled with the crate, and had just closed her eyes in despair when she was drawn into a skiff by Mr. Huff, who rendered great services in several other cases.

Miss Rowley, of Louisville, jumped from the boat toward the Indiana shore. The hungry flames licking the surface of the water horribly burned her head and face. Having no life preserver, she only secured one end of a plank by clinging to the pantaloons of a man who swam past her. She says while

moving through the water several gasping, drowning wretches rendered their hands towards her, some even grasping her hair and tearing it out by the handful. The last living object seen on board was a little child, three or four years old, running about screaming with fright surrounded by flames, its legs, arms and face exposed to the terrible heat. The negro crew behaved badly, hurrying off the boat before there was any imminent danger and monopolizing all available means of escape. Two colored men and one white man bowed away in a life boat that could have been used to convey twenty or thirty persons to the shore. The river is being dragged for bodies this morning.

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 Raenthaler 1 a 1/2 bottle. Johannsberg Cabinet,
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 Selters Water, direct from the Springs, in Quarts and Pints.
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 100 barrels Anheuser Beer, quarts & pints, 6 fral's Dates,
 50 boxes fresh Raisins, 20 boxes Sweet Oil, 1/2 pints,
 50 boxes Concentrated Lye, 75 boxes Chewing Tobacco,
 100 boxes Br. Cheries, Twist Tobacco,
 25 boxes Sardines, Pine Tobacco in 4 boxes,
 1 tube fresh Swiss Cheese, Height Navy in Caddis spikes,
ASSORTMENT OF LAMP CHIMNEYS,
IMPORTED FROM MEXICO:
 50 Cargas Palmolive, white and full weight, 3000 lbs Chile Pisco.
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A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1874.

M. J. A. LOCKWOOD is authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements for our papers. We recommend him to the public at large.

Republican Convention 6th District.

At the request of leading Republicans in this District, as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the old 4th Congressional District, I hereby call a Republican Convention of the 6th Congressional District, to meet at San Antonio, Bexar Co., on Wednesday the 9th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, or of taking such action with reference thereto as may be necessary. The basis of representation will be fixed by the Convention. All the counties in the District are requested to send as many delegates to the Convention as they deem proper.

T. C. BARDEN,
Chairman Rep. Ex. Com. old 4th District.

ABOUT \$70,000 have been subscribed by citizens of Houston to the Narrow Gauge Railway, and in all probability the city will subscribe \$100,000 in money, to be taken in stock and shares of the company. The charter of the road requires the building of 50 miles, to the Brazos, by a specified time, and the friends of the enterprise have no doubt the conditions will be fulfilled. The iron has already been purchased in New York on condition of the immediate grading and tying to the Brazos river.

THE San Antonio Express (Republican) says:

"If the people of the sixth Congressional District were truly wise in relation to the promotion of their own most important interests, they would sink party feeling altogether, and elect an able Republican as their next Congressman."

This might be sinking party feeling pretty low. Seriously, party feeling cannot be sunk to much wholesome effect until the more intelligent of all parties throw off the besetting dominion of party opinion and party discipline. — Galveston News.

That is emphatically and unequivocally true. The philosophy is good, but the practice is difficult. Journals and individuals, unfortunately, have no confidence in each other when independence of the party collar is proclaimed. So many such proclamations have turned to mere demagogical tricks that the best men have become cautious in relation to them. Nevertheless, independent, candid, and patriotic journalism, and independence of thought and action in the people, in both parties, are so important to the welfare of the country that we hail every one who advocates such independence, and hope to see the time when it can be realized.

CIVIL WAR has again broken out in DeWitt county. The *Otero Star* of Saturday says:

"Last Thursday night a fight occurred between six of Captain McNeilly's men and some unknown party, about six miles from Clinton, on the Yorktown road. One soldier missing, one wounded, and two horses killed."

Mr. Joe Schultz informs us that on Tuesday evening, as he was riding from Otero towards Burns Station, in company with Mr. Meadow and some one else, he and his comrades were fired upon from behind the railroad embankments three miles below this place. Mr. Schultz and his party stopped and returned fire; about forty shots being exchanged, and no one hurt.

The account given here in San Antonio, by a citizen just from the scene of action is, that a fight occurred between the Sutton and Taylor parties, that Capt. McNeilly's men were with the Taylor party, and that the Sutton men shipped them all out, captured several of Capt. McNeilly's men, and turned them over to the civil authorities. Coke's State police is not as successful as that of Gov. Davis, nor are his rangers.

THE COOPER FAMILY has been the principal topic of the Galveston newspapers for some time. The father and son arrived early in the year from England, via Virginia, and, being poor, were industriously engaged in making a living. The daughter, an accomplished young lady, arrived later, in the steamship San Antonio, and engaged with ardor in teaching and other work. She broke down, and lost her mind. From the restraint necessarily put on her by her father and brother, a tale of cruelty was published by the only infamous journal in Galveston. It was said for libel, and its proprietors attempted one night to kidnap and perhaps murder the son, and, may be the father. The sister was sent to the infirmary of the Sisters of Charity, where she has just died, and the brother, after the attempt to kidnap him, became a raving maniac, and has just been sent to the Asylum at Austin. To complete its damnable infamy, the infamous newspaper, just before she died, published a story that the daughter had been dishonored during the trip over in the San Antonio. The proprietor of that infamous sheet is now on trial in Galveston for libel, and our old friend, Col. Flournoy, is pushing him to the wall.

Let us tell the citizens of Galveston and Texas that no gentleman or lady will patronize that paper, after the character of the proprietor is known. No scoundrel ever hung by lynch law in Texas was as infamous as he is. He ought to be trained like a sheep-killing dog by every honest man who meets him. We are preparing to publish his history, and that of his partners. He is a disgrace to Galveston.

THE present status of the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railway is understood to be as follows: That portion between Houston and Sabine river is now in the hands chiefly of New York capitalists, who are simply awaiting the disposition of the Louisiana end before beginning operations. The Louisiana portion is to be sold in September or October, and if it can be disentrained, as the Texas end has been, a comparatively early completion of the connection may be expected.

Gen. Mackenzie's Movements.
DENISON, July 5, 1874.—We learn from private sources that Gen. Mackenzie is on his way from Ft. Clark to Ft. Sill with the 4th Cavalry and 6th Cavalry. Several companies of infantry are also ordered to Ft. Sill. The government is determined to concentrate enough troops on that frontier to prevent the Indians from entering Texas. Daily roll calls have been ordered at the reservations, to prevent the Indians from leaving.

Telegraphic.

A MONITION SERVED ON COL. MOODY—WILLIAMS & GUNION WISH THE STATE TO PAY UP.

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Gov. Coke received advices from Williams & Gunion yesterday to the effect that unless their debt, maturing on the 1st instant, was immediately paid, they should take steps for its enforcement. Col. Moody also received similar monition from the same parties in New York.

Gov. Coke telegraphed to-day to know of Col. Moody whether the half million of bonds negotiated were a part of the one million ordered to be sold, or the \$900,000 bonds, part of which had been deposited with Williams & Gunion to secure the payment of their loan.

Should it appear that the bonds sold are of the latter class, this debt may be paid out of the proceeds, but if of the former class, as your correspondent has reason to believe, then they must be paid into the Treasury for the liquidation of the old State warrants.

ROBBED—STABBED—HORSE—WHIPPING.
COLUMBUS August 6, 1874.—Yesterday at Harwood, an attaché of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad was robbed of a very large amount of money, by leaving his satchel on the platform unobserved for a few seconds.

Phil. Beck, from Galveston, stabbed a person last evening for having struck his mother and sister with a bone some six months ago. The person stabbed, will, in all probability, recover.

A horse-whipping case occurred in town to-day. The person using the quirt was promptly arrested, fined and released.

JIM REED THE SAN ANTONIO STAGE ROBBER, SHOT.

PARIS, August 6, 1874.—Jim Reed, the San Antonio stage robber, was shot and killed by J. T. Morris of McKinney, Texas, this evening about fifteen miles north-west of this city.

Morris has followed Reed for 3 months, and had succeeded in capturing him once, but he escaped. They were traveling together and had stopped at a farmhouse for dinner. Morris asked Reed to surrender, and he said he would; Morris told Reed to get up, but instead of doing so he ran under the table and raised it up between him and Morris and started out from the door with; Morris shot two balls through the table, the third shot killed him almost instantly. Morris then brought the body to Paris.

CUT OFF AND MURDERED BY INDIANS.
DENISON, Aug. 6.—C. W. Wade, J. James and H. Smith write to the *Denison News* from Beaver Creek, L. T., under the date of July 30, that four men were cut off by a party of Comanches, and killed and scalped, on Beaver Creek, thirty miles south of Fort Sill, on the 29th of July. They witnessed the killing, but were not in force to render any assistance.

JOHNSON, SHOT BY BRICK, DEAD.
FORT WORTH, Aug. 6.—W. T. Johnson, who was shot by Brice, ten days since, died yesterday, and was buried at Johnson's Station to-day, with becoming ceremonies by the Fort Worth Fire Department, of which he was a member.

HALF MILLION TEXAS BONDS SOLD AT 53 CENTS—MAIL ROBBER KILLED—DEPARTURE OF OFFICERS.
AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Gov. Coke is in receipt of a telegram from W. L. Moody, as follows: "Have sold 500 bonds at eighty-five cents, to be delivered and paid for next Saturday."

Reed, the San Antonio mail robber, was killed by Morris yesterday, near Paris, Lamar county.

Capt. Barrett and others who have been in attendance here on the court martial of Lieut. Hoffman, left this morning to join their command at Fort McKavitt.

AN ATTEMPT TO MURDER THE PRESS.
CROCKETT, Aug. 6.—Our City Marshal became gravely offended by certain strictures in the *Herald* newspaper of this city, penned by the local editor of that sheet. The Marshal hunted up the editor and sternly informed him that further comments upon his official conduct must not be made; none must be the word. The editor is not a bit intimidated, and the irate Marshal may yet regret his temerity in rushing upon the backer of a free press.

A YOUNG HORSE THIEF STOPPED IN HIS CAREER.
PALESTINE, Aug. 7.—A youth about 18 years old was captured to-day, between this and Jacksonville, with a horse that he had stolen. After his arrest, he attempted his escape by running in the direction of a group of ladies, which prevented his pursuers from firing upon him until the ladies were passed. At the first shot he was brought to the ground by four buck-shot taking effect in his arm and chest.

ALLEGED SECRET ALLIANCE BETWEEN SPAIN AND GERMANY.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—The daily *Telegraph* Paris correspondent says he has reliable authority for stating that a secret convention was concluded three months ago, between the German Emperor and Marshal Serrano, by which Germany agreed that it was necessary to aid in the suppression of the Carlists insurrection with money or by means of intervention; and understood to secure the recognition of the Spanish Republic by her allies. Serrano in return, pledged Spain to an alliance, offensive and defensive with Germany, in the event of war with France. Italy forms a third party to the alliance.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar.
Bexar County Court, May Term A. D. 1874.
Ad valorem Tax Exhibit and Levy for the year 1874.
An Exhibit was made, upon which the Court proceeded, and levied the ad-valorem tax for the year 1874, as follows, to wit: Amount of current expenses of Bexar County for the year 1874, as estimated, and published, amounts to \$36,500.00.
In order to arrive at the estimate of the amount necessary to be levied as an ad-valorem tax, the following deductions are made; estimated income to be derived from other sources.
Occupation Tax.....\$5,000.00
Jury fee and fines.....1,200.00
Poll Tax.....1,600.00
Comptroller, collections of County Tax.....700.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1874.....2,500.00
\$11,500.00
The amount to be levied by ad-valorem tax, being.....\$45,000.00
The total value of property assessed for 1874, being.....\$6,000,000.00
It is ordered by the Court that a tax of Seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars of all property assessed, be levied for the year 1874.
It is further ordered by the Court that the above exhibit and Levy be published in the weekly *Herald, Free Press* and *Express*, three times each.
A true copy from the Minutes. Attest: Sam. S. Smith, Clerk of said Court [L. S.] and the seal thereof, at San Antonio this 8th day of August A. D. 1874.
SAM. S. SMITH,
Clerk D. C. & ex-Off. C. C. B. Co. 118-431

Proposals for Repairs on Court House
BEXAR COUNTY COURT,
July Term, A. D. 1874.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of H. Klocke, Presiding Justice of Bexar County, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, August 13, 1874, for the Carpenter and Painter work required in the re-building of the gallery and repairing of the stair case, on the South side of the Court House.
Description of the work and the kind of material required, can be obtained from Judge Klocke at his office in the Court House.
Published by order of the County Court of Bexar County.
Witness, Sam. S. Smith, Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof, at [L. S.] office, in San Antonio, this 3rd day of August A. D. 1874.
SAM. S. SMITH,
Clerk D. C. & ex-Off. C. C. B. Co. 6-8 dawlv

Notice to Shippers.
THE undersigned beg leave to inform merchants and the public generally that they have erected large and suitable buildings
— At Luling —
the present Terms of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. for receiving and forwarding Merchandise as well as the products of the country. By strict and prompt attention to all business entrusted to them, they hope to receive a liberal share of patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. JOSEY & CO.
26 7-74-daw3m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of MANDELBAUM & RILLING, doing business at San Antonio, Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement. H. Rilling will carry on said business and will collect all outstanding debts and settle all liabilities of the firm.
I. MANDELBAUM,
H. RILLING.
San Antonio, July 10th, 1874.
22-7-74 ulm

FRANK SCHULZ, FRANK JENULL,
Schulz & Jenull,
Alamo Plaza, near Turner Hall,
Buggies, Ambulances,
Hearses, Horses and Carriages of every description
TO HIRE!
The above named respectfully invite the attention of the public to their new and fine stock of horses and carriages, and offer every inducement to travelers and strangers, to have good riding and sports generally.
Charges as low as anywhere in the city.
16-7-74 d3m

1873 CROP.
El Paso Onion Seed,
Millet Seed, Paris Green, powdered
and dry
Just received by
L. HUTH & SON,
Market Street.

LOST OR STOLEN.
\$200 Gold Reward.
To any one returning to us the original documents hereinafter described, which have been missing for some time, and which, in spite of all researches, we are unable to find. We miss
All custom house papers concerning about 24 large packages of merchandise, imported via Bremen and Galveston per Barka Iris and Bremen, in the fall of 1872.
All custom house papers concerning 18 large packages of merchandise via Bremen & New York per Ship Atlanta.
All bills of lading and other documents concerning the above specified goods, without which an accurate calculation of goods becomes an impossibility.
The whole correspondence of forwarding merchant in Bremen.
The whole correspondence of about 30 manufacturers and merchants, whom the above specified goods were bought from.
The whole correspondence of our commission merchant in Germany who bought for us on commission
Several German original invoices with accompanying vouchers and private letters.
A great number of business letters of this country which we shall more particularly describe.
PENTERHEDER & CO.,
San Antonio, June 24, 1874.
22-6-74 dawlv

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
MRS. L. N. EDMONDS'
SELECT SCHOOL
For young Ladies and Misses.
Mrs. Edmonds will resume the exercises of her school on the first of September next. Two or three pupils can be accommodated with BOARD in her family at \$200 coin per month, payable quarterly in advance. August 10th, 1874.
22-6-74 dawlv

Boarders Wanted!
I respectfully announce to the Public, that I will open a Boarding and Lodging house on Monday, August 3rd, 1874, where I will make every effort to dish up fine substantial meals, and have good beds and rooms and all other accommodations that anybody would want.
Come and see me!
PHILIPP MONIEA,
48-41m
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A SICILIAN named Calonne, from Houston, was assassinated in Galveston last Thursday night. He was found with his throat cut from ear to ear.

We had a call this morning from Mr. John Jenkins, of the Galveston Custom House, who is on a visit to his old home here, and Mr. Robert L. Harrison, of Austin, who is here on a pleasure trip. Whether or not there is anything particularly significant in the pleasure trip, we do not know; we should not be surprised if there was; time will tell.

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A. D. JOHNSON, of Dallas, informs us that he has opened at that place a general ticket office, for buying and selling railroad tickets. All who wish tickets can buy them from him, and all who hold tickets, even thousand mile tickets, can sell them to him. Or, tickets that do not suit in the route, can be exchanged for those that do suit.

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THE MEDINA VALLEY south of southwest of the city, has been one vast sheet of flame recently, and great damage has been done. The grass has been destroyed; the young timber, which was rapidly growing and covering the earth, and increasing, by its attraction, the amount of rain, has also been destroyed. Fences have been burned, and other property. And all this mischief has been caused by the criminal design of carelessness of men who ought to be punished.

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MONTHLY REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Disease and Count. Includes Continued Fever (1), Diarrhoea (1), Pneumonia (1), Tuberculosis of Lungs (1), Abscess of the Liver (1), Consumption (4), Hydrocephalus (1), Tubercular Meningitis (1), Apoplexy (1), Paralysis (1), Old age (1), Stillborn (3), Unknown (3).

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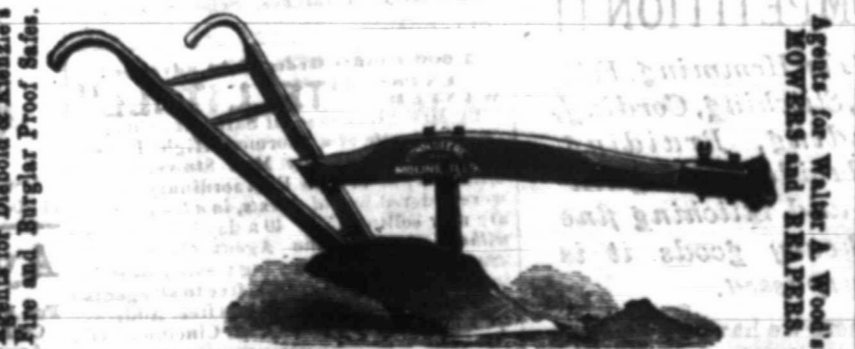
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