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FRIDAY, April 16, 1875.

The Republican Senatorial Executive Committee, for this the 10th District, are requested to meet in San Antonio on the 1st Monday in May next, for the purpose of consultation in regard to the political situation in view of the coming election. This is a matter of great importance to our party and to our section, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

H. MACGORMACK, Chairman.

Don Bryant is dead.

Gov. Kellogg has vetoed several bills.

A Kansas Editorial excursion is doing Texas.

Senator M. C. Hamilton has our thanks for laud Congressional Globe and Congressional record.

Hon. A. J. Hamilton was sixty years old on the 26th day of last January.

One Mail Railroad.

The Hookley and Montgomery Railroad Company has been organized and \$60,000 stock subscribed on condition of the success of the one rail railway system to be demonstrated in Houston. The road is to be thirty-five miles long and the lumber of thirty-five miles will be shipped by it.

Mr. Woodward was in our city several months ago, and was willing to build as a railroad cheap but he got little encouragement. If he succeeds in his present enterprise he will have his hands full. For \$500,000, we could build railroads in Austin, Austin, Curo and Fredericksburg.

Of this one-track road the Houston Telegraph says:

We come thus with notice at length the proposed American, which entered it as practical. We also give the location where the road will be built. We shall wait the experiment to be made with some interest. If the system bears the test, and in what an inventor claims for it, there must be a considerable revolution in railroad building. All who are engaged in this enterprise are perfectly sanguine of success.

Reforms are generally of very slow growth; a forced reform generally suffers the fate of hot-bad plants when exposed to the cool atmosphere and the mutations of heat and cold of our outdoor life. The present city administration was elected as a reform administration, and much is expected of them. Nearly six months have slipped away and we have accomplished no very astonishing result. Yet a careful examination will show that they have been making earnest efforts towards correcting the abuses and repairing the damage of the past administration.

The intelligibility of the city has been gathered up and placed in an intelligible form. This alone has been a hard task and is yet incomplete. The city records are being regularly kept, and every interest looked after. The abuses which have been committed have been put upon the expenditure of money; and the council and Mayor seem to be gaining daily in the proper conception of the duties of their office.

So far, there is little to show, but we hope to see our Reform government project certain enterprises to be accomplished during their term of office.

The power of effecting great enterprises for the people should be used in the most judicious manner. It is only after the work is done and its necessity and necessity demonstrated that the aid of the government should be sought. We have in our midst a great interest that will be of great service to the people of the Republic if it is used in the most judicious manner. We shall speak of them soon.

Gov. Fense's Eulogy on Gov. Hamilton.

Gov. Fense has been in failing health for upwards of twelve months. He was conscious of the full course that he had upon life, and death came not to him unexpectantly.

He has been a resident of Texas since about the year 1844, and, during most of that time, he has been actively engaged in the practice of law. With few educational advantages in early life, he attained a high rank in his profession, and enjoyed, to a large degree, the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens. His numerous and successful efforts in his profession have been equalled by no other lawyer in the State.

When it ended, by a resolution of the authority of the national government, he returned to Texas, where his legal government had been abolished, and devoted his last efforts to its re-establishment.

Possessed of a large and generous sympathy for his fellow-men, he entertained no personal ill-will by utterance towards those who had been successful in his contest, and it was mainly owing to his personal efforts and influence in the formation of those a constitution was formed which contained no prohibitive clauses against any class of citizens.

An illustrious personal and political association with him for upwards of twenty-five years justifies me in saying that I have known few public men who possessed more enlarged and liberal views—who have been more tolerant to the opinions of those with whom they differed, or more successful in their devotion to public interest and welfare.

Houston Review, 10th: "We learn that a shooting affair occurred near Mountain Home, on last Friday, the particulars of which, as far as we have been able to learn, are about as follows: A few days previous to the shooting, young Andy McMillan had a difficulty with several negro boys, who reported to their father. On Friday afternoon, Archy McMillan was out for a walk, when a negro man, who was with a pistol in one hand and a whip in the other, loomed up. As might have been expected, Archy did not propose to be whipped in that manner, but drew a pistol to defend himself with. The negro was informed, fired first. Several shots were exchanged, the last one of which struck the negro in temple and produced a dangerous wound. These are the facts as we heard them the day after the difficulty, from a gentleman who lives in that neighborhood."

Accidentally Killed.—A man from Missouri, named Brown, was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon by Edwin Owens, employed in Mr. Joseph Penney's gunsmith shop.

Several more speeches were delivered the night of the 10th, ending by a resolution to have a public demonstration in the open air on the 17th of March being now past the hour at which proceedings were to terminate, the meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the speakers.

FOR COFFINS AND COFFINS SEE GRAVING'S WILD-CHERRY AND BIRCH. For sale by J. C. Davis and A. Davis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALL OF THE AGRICULTURAL & L. ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN TEXAS. See Notice, April 15, 1875. THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Association for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at Central Station, (late residence of Mrs. Brown) on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The prompt attendance of members is especially requested. H. BEGAR, Secretary.

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