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To the Republicans of the 30th Senatorial District. On Thursday the 15th of July, at 12 M., a convention will be held in this city, to take into consideration the nomination of candidates for the Constitutional Convention. All counties in the District are invited to send delegates.

H. MACCORMACK, Ch'm'n Rep. Ex. Com., 29th Dist. THE END OF THE BEECHER TRIAL. The jury in the Beecher-Tilton case found it impossible to agree, standing 9 for Beecher and 3 for Tilton. They were discharged. Should there be any attempt to try the case over again, the Tilton gang ought to be sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

OUR Main street cotemporary has taken water upon the Constitutional Convention question so far as the nominees of the Fredericksburg Convention are concerned; he thinks them so absolutely perfect that even Republicans can afford to vote for them. They are all estimable gentlemen. Bexar County gets the best end of the ticket in the person of Mr. Waeleider, a gentleman and a cold-blooded lawyer. As to King and Cooley they were evidently chosen for their lack of pronounced opinions upon any subject. But no matter how estimable these gentlemen may be, they run as regular democratic nominees, which means an endorsement of Coke and Ireland; to any otherwise would be to charge them with acting a double part, for the convention from which they received their nomination was called as the instance of Ireland and was the roughly partisan in its character, therefore all the force they receive from that nomination comes from its partisan character, and then we do not believe the capable, perfect men were entirely exhausted when the Fredericksburg ticket was nominated. It can be beaten.

The Independent Ticket of the 30th District. The Corpus Christi Valley Times holds an independent ticket of the 30th District in opposition to the Russel Ware Howard ring combination. The ticket is Col. John S. Ford, J. B. Murphy, Hon. Louis Cardis. In commenting upon this ticket the Times says: "We place in our paper the 'Independent Ticket' for delegates to the Constitutional Convention, and shall keep it before the nominees of the Castroville Convention we gave on Thursday. It is not sure whether there will be any more conventions, nor any other nominations for this district. The choice is between these two tickets, or not voting at all.

The Castroville ticket aimed to be a purely partisan ticket of the John Ireland stripe, and would have been only for the fact that a large portion of the Democratic party utterly refused to be represented in the convention and now utterly repudiate the nomination. This fact relieves it in part from the strict partisan character it was intended to have. It now represents mainly the personal ambition of two of the nominees, and the money of the third one. And it represents little else. The Independent Ticket does not represent any party nor any clique of any party. It comes from no nominating conventions, regular or irregular. It does represent the wishes of those who ignore partyism in the formation of a constitution for Texas. It was selected after a pretty general expression of the press of the district as to the kind of men to be chosen, and of the sort to be avoided—and after considerable consultation by correspondence. The candidates are in strict accord with these principles. They have all stilled official positions with ability and credit. They are familiar with the wants of this portion of Texas, being old citizens here, and in or out of the convention they will represent the principles of liberty and independence forever."

For our custom trade we have here just received a good assortment of cloths, cutters and linens. PARSONS & SON.

Coke Must Explain.

Our Main Plaza cotemporary quotes our assertion that the Public debt of the State had been doubled since Coke came into office, and replies by printing a letter from one "Richard Coke," directed to Senator Dwyer, in which said Coke expresses great anxiety to have publication given to his assertions. The following is the letter as given in the Herald: EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, June 11, 1875. Hon. J. E. Dwyer, San Antonio, Texas: My Dear Sir—In view of the grand efforts now being made by some so-called Democratic journals, in aid of the efforts of the late Republican convention at Hempstead, by the most absurd misrepresentations of the amount and increase of the public debt of Texas, to bring the present administration into disrepute with the people, I refer you to a statement of the debt made by the Comptroller, Hon. S. H. Darden, on the 15th day of March, 1875, and sent by me to the Senate on that day, in response to a resolution from that body calling for said statement. The statement, with special message, will be found on pages from 457 to 461 of the State Journal of the last session. I respectfully urge the importance of making this statement known in the most public manner, for information of the people. Very respectfully, RICHARD COKE.

I call special attention to these facts, viz: That I am paying interest and sinking fund on the public debt. Which does not belong to the cost of administering the government, and are items which Gov. Davis never paid. By the sale of bonds, I have paid the Radical debt, and pay out of the ordinary revenues for frontier defenses, while Davis issued warrants and bonds, that I have had to pay. R. C.

For the present we will content ourselves with securing this assertion of Richard's, and giving it a full and detailed answer hereafter. The two items to which he calls "special attention" lack the requisite thickness. Gov. Davis left less than two millions debt, of course the interest upon this debt enters as part of the expense of the State government, admitting that Coke had paid all the debt left by Davis, how does he account for the other six millions he has spent during the short time he has been in office? If this profound Democratic Statesman simply had to meet the liabilities left by Gov. Davis, and had kept out of further debt, the State would not owe two millions of dollars to day; and instead of increased taxation, all of which goes to supporting Coke and his cronies, there is neither public improvements or public schools, or immigration enterprises, to take care of.

Coke usurped the State Government and found a flourishing and prosperous State at his feet. During Governor Davis's administration one thousand miles of railway had been built; Texas had been connected with the other States by two trunk lines of railroad. Public schools had flourished; immigration had been encouraged; the law enforced; life and property protected; such was the State Coke assumed to govern. Texas had been spared the fate of other Southern States through the inflexible integrity of Governor Davis, and it was this very fact that enabled Coke to go into the money market and sell the State bonds, which bonds, now that they have passed out of his hands into the hands of Wall street capitalists command nearly par. Although they did not realize, through Coke's financial management over 75 cents on the dollar to the State. The truth is bound to come out and the people are bound to know it. And although Coke may speak of "so-called Democratic Journals" he will get his hide thoroughly warmed before he gets through with this matter.

The Austin Democratic Statesman, (one of the few newspapers in the State), prints an article headed "terrors and dangers of the coming temper—a plot wanted," in which the dangers which already threaten the so-called Democracy are made painfully apparent. Says the Statesman: "But in States in which Democracy has been triumphant, the number of baronies peering upon the body politic has never been lessened, and there is such an insatiable greed for spoils among those kept aloft through so many weary years, that lawgivers have never found it in their hearts to relieve the people

of burdens at the cost of the poor hangers on, who have served the corner grocery conventions and party leaders with such unflinching fidelity. Reform is an admirable platform while the election is pending, but when it is over the promises of yesterday are forgotten in the sweets and money and power of today, and after the ballot-box has spoken the power of the people is felt and courted no more. The people are counted before, the place man after, the election; and we have yet to find men whose devotion to reform was not paralyzed by investiture by high position. It is therefore true that we can hardly make the presidential contest simply as "reformers." We must go back to first principles and become pure Democrats, and fight it out on the tariff and against the banks and against the bondholders. The wisdom or unwisdom of expansion and of Pendleton's flood-of-greenbacks theory are yet to be determined. It is one of those propositions and inquiries which will be solved by the growing crops. Money comes, if there be enough money, wherever it is needed. Texas wheat and cotton will solve the problem. We have magnificent crops, and only need currency enough to move them. It enough for this be furnished we need no more, since it only lessens pro tanto the value of that which we have. That Bible in the schools question is also literally raising the d... in Ohio. The Catholics are commonly Democrats, and demand, as Romanists, the control of the schools to the extent that Romanists pay for their maintenance. In cities, too, everywhere the same troublesome question arises, and party leaders, eager for triumph and power and office, are grievously annoyed by this religious question. The denominations, Methodists and Baptists, most remote from Romanism are absolutely omnipotent in Texas, and if the biblical question be discussed in this latitude, the Catholics may be expelled from the party even in the South, as in districts of Ohio, and the confusion of to day may be founded to-morrow. It is well enough to look these issues in the face and present them for the consideration of the country."

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Fourth of July, AT THE CASINO HALL. Tickets for sale by the undersigned Committee at \$1.50 for every male person. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: TH. SCHUBERTZ, U. RUSCH, M. OPPENHEIMER, L. MULLER, A. SIEMERING [30-6-614]

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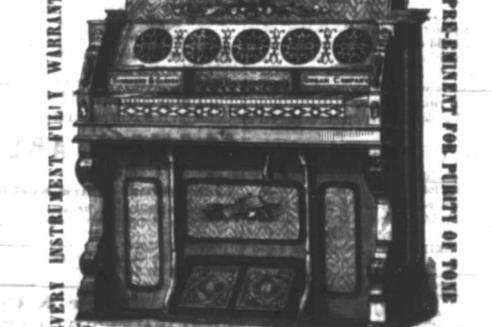
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP—See notice of E. A. Merritt & Brother.

A CALL.—Volunteers wanted, to register instanter, at the Germania House.

THE MAIL.—The mail for Luling at six o'clock.

DECLINED.—Maj. H. B. Adams has declined the Captaincy of the Alamo Rifles, a decision greatly to be regretted.

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DROWNED.—A son of Mr. Nickerson, one of our city police, was drowned in the river to-day while bathing above the Commerce street bridge.

ROLLING STONE.—By George Hand, is among the new and excellent publications offered by Mr. Nic. Teng.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Alamo Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will meet at their Castle Hall, at 7 o'clock this evening.

THE BAKER CLOSE ON MONDAY.—Our banks will close on Monday, it being the legal holiday of the anniversary of National Independence. All banks, gold and silver, will close on Monday.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased with a call from Mr. Fisher, who forms one of an advanced party of gentlemen who are surveying out our land with a view of settling a large number of people. We bid him welcome in the name of all good people.

THE ACTIVE AND HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE ALAMO TYPHOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 172, will meet at Karber's Garden, on the 4th inst, at 6:45 A. M. Members will provide themselves with white gloves.

TO RENT.—A pleasant residence, 6 rooms, with pool and lawn, and bath, and all modern conveniences, for rent.

HOW ABOUT OUR CITY BONDS?—We have heard the matter of our city bonds (the \$200,000 recently authorized to be issued and placed in the hands of the negotiator in New York) discussed in a manner that deserves public notice.

IT seems that information has been received here to the effect that the firm of Messrs. J. H. Campbell & Co., the purchasers of these bonds at 80 cents, the minimum price fixed by the City Council, and that Mr. Thornton is offering them on the market at an advanced figure, how much advanced is not stated, but it is not prepared to say at present. But there is one inquiry that does come up very pertinently. How did it come that this bond business was done in a corner? It should have been a very deliberate transaction, and the most ample opportunity given our several bankers to bid and offer proposals. If these same bonds had been handled properly, they could have been negotiated here, and the interest paid out here not paid to New York.

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Grand Exploring Expedition.

In a short time several Western surveying expeditions will be in the field in active operations. They are intended to cover portions of country of which little is known of a scientific character at the present time. One expedition, under the command of Lieut. Wheeler, was at Pueblo, California, on the 5th instant, nearly ready to start. The work of this party will embrace a territory of thirty thousand square miles. Of this large area twelve thousand miles have never been trod by the feet of a surveying party. It is virgin soil in this respect. Its mineral wealth and other productions are unknown. This party will be divided into three divisions. The first division will proceed in a southerly direction to Park Gulch, and thence to the Rio Grande, a valley from thence to the Rio Arriba, a valley from thence to the Rio Chama, in New Mexico. They will then explore the Moas in search of a practicable route for a wagon road via Washington Pass to the West, past Mopans, Zandia, San Pedro and Pacer Mountain, reach Santa Fe, and end their labors by traversing the drainage area of the Rio Pecos and the Canadian river. The route will be about twenty-five hundred miles in length. The second division will visit the south park in the Rocky Mountains, from that point more in the direction of the north of the southern Atlantic, and when that is reached pass along the Atlantic and Pacific divided between Cochetopa Pass and Mount Stewart, and return by the valley of the upper Rio Grande, West Mountain valley, the Sangre de Cristo and Greenhorn ranges en route to Pueblo and Fort Lyon. A minute and careful examination of the mines upon the upper Arriba river and those in the vicinity of Del Norte and Rosita will be made by this division of the surveying force. The third and last branch of the main party will proceed direct to Spanish Peak, and thence that point pass over and note the drainage area of the Purgatoire and Apishapa rivers, move on to the lower extension of the Sierra, Pajarito del Christo and the Rio Grande, and thence to Santa Fe with the triangle extended in 1873 from the latter town westward into Arizona and southward in the Mexican line. The real object of the whole work is to ascertain the exact topographical features of the country west of the one hundredth meridian, and find out and report the best routes for the supply of interior posts for the interchange of troops, and for scouts pursuing hostile Indians. This is the military aspect and meaning of the surveying expedition now operating in the "far West." It has also other uses of a most peaceful and commendable character. It will furnish the people accurate and reliable information in reference to the natural mineral and agricultural resources of that portion of the country, of which so little is known at the present time, and thus enable those who wish to become pioneers in the march of improvement in that direction to do so advantageously. Astronomers, geologists, zoologists, mineralogists and chemists accompany all the parties, and they will test all matters brought to their attention in a thorough manner. The reports of the chiefs of the various parties will be of great practical importance, and hence their attention will be watched with deep interest in this and other countries.

General News Items.

General McClahan is in Paris in route for home.

Gov. Smith of Georgia is being seriously ill at his home in Macon.

Durham has made Charles O'Connor at L. D., a complimentary nomination well bestowed.

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