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ADVERTISING. No advertisement inserted for less than one dollar. Advertising rates for either the Daily or Weekly will be made known on application at our counting room, or by letter. No special would suit all cases.

THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 11.

THE EXPRESS FOR THE FUTURE.

The financial condition of the EXPRESS was so much confused, and its available resources so much reduced, by the recent misadministration of its business, that it was thought necessary to place it on a surer basis by the formation of a Stock Company.

The EXPRESS will be an entirely independent, non-partisan, and non-sectarian paper. It will be devoted to all the interests of the State, and especially of Western Texas.

We shall be just and fair to everybody. We aim at a tasteful, high toned, able and powerful journal. We shall discuss all public questions fearlessly and vigorously, but candidly and courteously.

The Registry Department is one of the great conveniences of our postoffice system. A registered letter is safer than the ordinary letter, because it is entered in the record book, sealed up in a special envelope, a receipt for it is taken by every agent or postmaster who receives it, and it is committed to the personal custody of the mail agent, instead of being put into the usual bag.

LAND GRANTS to railroads is a question of exciting interest before the Convention. The majority of the members are opposed to the grant of the general question, but they further aid to these corporations, but the Western members claim that nothing has been done in this way to build railroads through their section, and many Eastern members sustain their claim. Aid should be given to Western roads and no other.

THE DEMOCRATIC members of the Convention are to hold a meeting to-night, for consultation, in the hall of the House of Representatives. Party meetings and caucuses, it seems to us, should have no connection with a Convention of the people for the formation of a State Constitution. These are dangerous customs. "The world is out of joint." A good time must be coming, for the present time can hardly get worse.

The following from the Austin Statesman has the feeling of an honest and paid-off journal, whatever may be the school of politics to which it may belong. It is well known that Mississippi is Republican by a large majority. The Statesman is mainly enough not to rejoice over such a victory. It says: "Judge Good and others made speeches Thursday in Dallas, congratulating the country on the triumph of Democracy in Mississippi. The event is glorious enough; but the facts that in 1874, with glory, and the agencies and financial limitations which were not paid, were subjected to the order to achieve this victory, surely strip the event of all delightful incidents."

When our people are told that, aside from the wrong of the thing, such as political victories in the South, the whole North is against them.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD is now one of the engrossing topics before the Convention. The immediate question is the resolution of Mr. Darrell, which was published in the Express of yesterday, giving eighteen months more time to the company, in which to complete the links between Eagle Ford and Fort Worth, and Brownsville and Texas City, amounting in all to one hundred and twenty miles. Several years more time is granted to the company to complete the road to El Paso, and the road will be secured, and completed in time to the Convention.

THE UNITED STATES will be a constant national affliction.

Division of the State. Wish all Western Texas would favor except for the love of all that pertains to the past and future of this empire within the Union, and which is not passed now because of the hopes reposed in the Convention, seems to be rapidly becoming a necessity.

The Austin Statesman, which has always opposed division of the state, says in its issue of yesterday morning, that "early in the progress of legislation in the Capitol there is discovered a want of homogeneity in districts of Texas remote from one another which cannot be readily obliterated. Local selfishness and arts of demagogism interpose insuperable obstacles to reform, and the failure of the whole proposed scheme of government is a possible result. If it go into operation, the severance of the west and south from the north and east becomes a popular necessity. The majority force a degree of selfishness wholly incomprehensible. A magnificent empire, stretching from Red River to the Rio Grande, from the Rocky Mountains to the sea; an empire that should be a world within itself; that should multiply the original diversities of soil, climate, productions, and intensify the essential dissimilarity between races, while it reconciled all practical antagonisms, such an enduring empire, when the destinies of Texas are contemplated, is the dream of true statesmanship and patriotism."

The evil admitted by the Statesman is one of those which the EXPRESS foresaw from the beginning, and which induced it steadily to oppose the calling of a Convention at this time. And now that this and other evils are upon us, while we shall do what we may to assist in removing them, and to assist the Convention to a happy issue, we have a right to claim that we exerted all our strength and influence to avoid them in the first instance.

The present Constitutional Convention of the State of Texas is too much of a political Convention to inspire high confidence in the wisdom and integrity of its deliberations, or high hopes as to its result.

THE City of Waco, one of the steamships of the Mallory line, between Galveston and New York, arrived in the roadstead off Galveston evening before last. At one o'clock yesterday morning, during a strong northerly wind, she was found to be on fire. At four o'clock yesterday morning the officers, crew and passengers left her and took to the boats, and were seen passing through the fleet of vessels anchored there, but the storm was too high to allow any aid to be given them. The wind did not blow in the right direction to enable them to enter Galveston harbor, and had it done so, the boats would probably have been swamped in passing through the breakers over the bar.

The boats were driven down the coast, and had not been heard from up to last night. Carriages were sent down the beach to look for them, and a steam tug was sent to cruise after them. If the boats are good, and well managed, and not over-loaded, we have strong hopes that no disaster will befall them. A norther does not raise a high sea, and they will probably drift down the coast until they are picked up, or until the wind subsides, and they can make for land themselves. We once witnessed the burning of the Louisiana, and the loss of forty or fifty lives, and we trust never to witness or hear of a similar disaster at that port from any cause.

BEER VENDERS should be very careful in keeping the utensils and apparatuses to their business clean. There is a poisonous vegetable slime which rapidly accumulates upon fancy beer, the liquid, rubber hoses used in transferring beer from the keg, which is not alone extremely filthy and disagreeable to the taste, but is very sickening in its influence. Some dealers do not clean out these hoses for weeks at a time, in fact, not until they are compelled to do so from the unbearable offensive odors arising therefrom. They should be cleaned out often, and often means not less than once every day.

Great Advantage. Mr. V. Eckenroth has arrived from Cincinnati, where he selected a large stock of hair "wifts" of all kinds and colors. He will stay for a few days at Eckenroth's Hair Store on Main street. Everybody who wants a curl or wisp would do well to call at the store and make a selection.

A Sunday teacher was giving a lesson on Ruth. She wanted to bring out the kindness of Boaz in commanding the reapers to drop large handfuls of wheat. "Now children," she said, "Boaz did another very nice thing for Ruth; can you tell me what it was?" "Married her!" said one of the boys.

FRONTIER. We were pleased to meet in our office this morning, Mr. C. E. Pike, Jr., and Mr. Wm. Pike, from Boston, Massachusetts. They are young men and come here with the intention of locating.

KINERMAN & LITTEL, proprietors of the "Old Stand, on Main Street, have refitted their saloon throughout in a neat, tasty and inviting manner. Their reading room is always supplied with the latest photom and other papers.

Another frost last night, and a very chilly morning, makes believe that winter is upon us.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Dispatches. Madrid, Nov. 8.—At a meeting of Sagasta's party yesterday, the names of twenty-one ex-consorters and deputies were read as proposing, addressing the objects of the meeting. Sagasta declared Constitutionalists desired to be the most liberal party under the Government. King Alfonso wished to maintain the principles of 1869, correcting the defects but preserving the spirit of the revolution. A committee was appointed to report whether the party will vote in the Cortes. Marshal Serrano it was expected would pre side, but with thirty-seven generals, was prevented from being present by military regulations.

A CONSERVATIVE VICTORIOUS. London, Nov. 8.—Lieut. Col John Ireland Blackburn, a Conservative, has been elected a member of Parliament for South-west Lancashire, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Chas. TITHER. Colonel Blackburn was returned without opposition, although the Liberals at one time contemplated bringing forward Colonel Molyneux, brother of the Earl of Suffolk, to contest the seat.

MARKETS DEPRESSED. London, Nov. 8.—The Times today says the dealings in foreign and colonial markets have been on a very limited scale the past week. Sugar is depressed, and previous quotations, notwithstanding the reduced stock in market, cannot be obtained. Refined sugar is barely sold at last week's prices.

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE TIMES. Liverpool, Nov. 8.—The proprietors of the London Times will be sued for libel for denouncing the operations of the Co-operative Credit Bank as a scandal and disgrace to the city, strongly intimating it is swindling the public.

PREPARING TO MASSACRE CHRISTIANS. Brussels, Nov. 8.—The Nord publishes the following under reserve: Ragusa, Nov. 8.—The greatest exasperation is manifested by the Musulmans at Herzegovina towards the Christians. Several meetings are being held in mosques, at which propositions are making for a general massacre of the Christians at Vozaca, Bosnia and other parts. The details are unknown to the Nord.

THE CONVENTION. Austin, Nov. 8, 1875.—The Convention met at the usual hour, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Dallas. The following gentlemen were appointed the special committee to whom were referred the memorial relative to the extension of time for the completion of the Texas Pacific Railroad, viz: Messrs. Darnell, Crawford, Welder, Duboney, Killgore, West, Ford, Cardis, Nugent, Wade, McKimney, of Denton, DeMorse, Norvell, Blanscavage and Finagan.

Brown presented a petition from citizens of Dallas county, asking that their county be made a judicial district, and that one branch of the Supreme Court be located there.

Russell, of Wood, offered a resolution providing that one million acres of the public domain, in addition to that already appropriated, be set aside for the purpose of establishing State universities in Texas.

The article on general provisions was made the special order of Thursday.

A communication was received from the Fair Association, consisting invitation to the Convention to attend the Fair.

The articles on Public Land and Land Office, and on Land Donations to Railroads, were taken up.

The use of the Hall on Wednesday night was granted for a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

Pending discussion on a proposed amendment to section 3 of the article on Public Lands, the Convention adjourned.

THE CONVENTION adjourned through the whole evening session over the Public Lands and Land Office, and after rejecting several amendments offered adjourned.

THE MESSINYS. HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, November 10, 1875. Special Orders No. 918.

A General Court Martial will convene in this city on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

DETAIL FOR THE COURT.—Colonel Edward Hatch, 9th Cavalry; Captain Clifton Comly, Ordnance Department; Captain Herman Schreiner, 9th Cavalry; First Lieutenant Placidus Ord, 19th Infantry; First Lieutenant W. T. Deegan, 10th Infantry; First Lieutenant William Hoffman, 11th Infantry, is appointed Judge Advocate of the Court.

No other officers, than those named can be assembled without manifest injury to the service, and of all men.

On the recommendation of the Medical Director of the Department, the contract of Acting Assistant Surgeon J. J. Culver, U. S. Army, is annulled at his own request to take effect upon the receipt of this order at Fort Frisco, Texas.

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DISSOLUTION!! The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Wm. Esser & Co., BREWERS, has been dissolved by mutual consent; A. BIESSENACH retiring. The business will be conducted in future by Messrs. ESSER & BOSNET, under the style of Wm. Esser & Co., who assume all liabilities and will pay all debts of the former firm. October 1st, 1875. A. BIESSENACH, loc'd.

NOTICE TO STOCK MEN! THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE this day appointed JOHN ECKFORD and JOHN M. RANDOLPH my true and lawful Agents and Attorneys to collect all monies due me for cattle, and to take possession of any cattle belonging to me, or of such cattle as I may have authority to control. And I do hereby notify all persons who may have handled my cattle to make settlements with said Eckford and Randolph, and respect their authority to protect my interests in any manner whatsoever. San Antonio, Texas, October 9, 1875. loc'd JAS. LOWE.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of a judgment rendered in the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1875, and entered of record therein in journal H, on pages 568, 569, in favor of Fred Carlton assignee of the estate in bankruptcy of J. M. C. French, and P. H. Groesbeck executor of the estate of John D. Groesbeck deceased, and against the estate of Richard Meade deceased, the estate of Denis Meade deceased, Frances Meade and Louisa Meade, and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued from said District Court on the 5th day of October A. D. 1875, commanding the sale of the property hereinafter described, to satisfy said judgment, I, H. D. BONNETT, Sheriff of said Bexar county, will sell at the Court House door of said Bexar county, in the city of San Antonio, at public entry, within the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1875, it being the 2nd day of that month, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: A certain tract of land situated in said Bexar county, about six miles East Southeast of San Antonio, being lot No. 5, upon the plot of a division of a certain league of land formerly belonging to the estate of John W. Smith, deceased, recorded in the records of said Bexar County, in Book F, No. 2, on page 257, being the lower or Southern lot of said division, fronting and lying on the West side of the Salado creek, and taken from the South West corner of said league, containing 719 acres. Said league was originally granted to John W. Smith as assignee of Maria Gertrudes Alamin, by patent from the State of Texas, No. 275, dated June 9th, 1841, and recorded in the records of said Bexar county in Book F, No. 2, on page 256 and is therein substantially described as, in Bexar county, known as survey No. 2 in Section 2, on Salado creek, beginning at the South-west corner of the tract of land belonging to the heirs of Corbier d. passed, thence East along said Corbier survey at 2500 varas the Salado creek and at 5000 varas the North-east corner of said league; thence South at 795 varas the Gonzalez road, and at 5,000 varas the southeast corner; thence west 870 varas, the Salado creek, at 2,700 varas, a road, at 3,700 varas the La Bahia road, and at 5,000 varas the north west corner; and thence north 5,000 varas to the place of beginning: Leveled on by me as the property of Frances Meade and Louisa Meade, the estate of Richard Meade, dec'd., and the estate of Denis Meade, dec'd., aforesaid, in which said judgment, the same is decreed to be a lien upon said Lot No. 5, heretofore described.

By C. G. ARTEL, Deputy, San Antonio, B. C., October 5th, 1875.

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