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The Convention

RIGHTY-THIRD DAY

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, December, 14, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present; preyer by the chaplain; journ d of Saturday road, and

adopted.

The President caused letters to be read from Mesers, Grigsby, Boyd, Mackletoy and Talbut, resigning their seats in this Conven-

The President announced the committee pecting the pay of absent members to be Messra Burnett, Long and Phillips of San

Augustine. Hamilton of Bastrep offered the fellowing

Resolved, That Brt. Maj. Gen. J. J. Reynolds, commanding the District of Texas be
and is bereby respectfully requested to
cause the Provisional Governor of Texas to
communicate to this Convention what stops or action if any, he has taken to give effect and force to the ordinance passed by this body at its fate session, touching the rights, privileges and laterests of the Southern and Contral Texas Railroad Company, and also the rights which the people of this country invested to the fair and hords-of this and other companies and to furnish a copy of any gurantee or receipts which he may have to the egents or officers of said Cen-

Mr. Butler moved a suspension of the ules to take up the resolution. Rules suspended.

Mr. McCarmick offered the following

Resolved, That the Provisional Governor of Texas be and he is nereby requested to mr. Patten moved to lay the amendment

agen the table, upon which the year as Yess-17. Nave-43. the consention refused to lay the

ndment upon the table The que tibe recurred upon the adoption

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution as amended.

It was adopted.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following reso-

a: with regret of the removal of Pvt, Maj Gen. Military District, by the order of the Presi-

deat, and that the thanks of this convention are hereby tend-red to General Reynolds for the faithful and impartial manner in which he has executed the laws of Congress, men ne na naverthe for his off-ris in suppression of superhally for his off-ris in suppression of superhal supe

these resolutions be forwarded to him.

Assentess—Mesers, Armstrong of Lamer,
Bell, Coleman, Evans of Titus, Fleming,
Horne, Hant, Johnson of Calboun, Kirk
Mills, Phillippe of Wharton, Sorrell, Vaughan, Whitmore—14. han Whitmore 14.
Mr. Degener asked that Mr. Posey ben

Excused.

Glenn asked that Mr. Sorrell be ex-

Mr. Patten moved that the call of the

flouse be suspended; upon which the year and mays were dem to led and resulted thus: Yeas 38. Nays 24. Mr. Caldwell moved a suspension of the

Rules anspended. be made the special order for Friday next at

The President announced that the business in order was upon the resolution of Mr. Newcomb to repeal the resolution of Mr.

Convention respecting the division of the The previous question being seconded, Mr. Thomas raised the point of order, that under Rule 11th the resolution of Mr. Newcomb

was not before the convention The President decided the point of order in the negative.

Mr. Thomas appealed from the decisive of the cliair to the convention. The question then recurred, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of

the House?" upon which the yeas and nays Yeas 51. Nays 8.

So the decision of the Chair was sustain

The question recurred upon the adoption the resolution offered by Mr. Newcomb Mr. Thomes moved a call of the House

Absentes Mesers, Hell, Coleman, Evans of Titte, Poster, Horne, Hont, Johnson of Calhona, Kirk, Mills, Pullips of Wharten, Vanghan of whitmore—12.

Mr. Smith offered the following regular

Resolved. That the absence of Mr. Cole

Resolution declared out of order, and with-

Mr. Patten moved that the seat of Mr. Coleman be declared vacant. Metion by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Degener offered the following reso

Resolved. That those members of the cou

ntion, who have not answered the roll cosed until they recume their seats, and shall until then, not draw any pay, unless a good excuse for their absence be given. Builed out of order.

Mr. Glong moved that Mr. Kirk be excus-

the year and mays were demanded and re-Yens-22 Nave-40.

So the convention refused to adjourn. Mr. Byrant of Grayson moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 6 a clock, on which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas-23. Nays-29.

So the convention refused to adjourn, Mr. Hamilton of Travia moved to adjourn morning at 10 o'clock. Upon which the year an I mays were demanded, and resulted thus;

Yeas .- 27. Navs - 35. So the convention refused to adjourn, Mr. Francof Tisue, was excused out account of sick ness

Mr Smith moved the suspension of the call of the House.

Mr. Byrant moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to morrow. Upon which the year and nave were demanded, and resulted thus:

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Upon which the year and nays were demanded, and resulted thos Yeas-34 Navs-28

to the convention was declared adjourned till ta-morrow morning at 10 n'clock

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution. Mr. Armstrong of Lamar moved to amon by inserting the name of B. W. Gray of Red

iver county.

Mr. Burnet offered the following resolu Resolved, That the resolution now under

consideration be referred to a special committee of three whose do y it shall be to re port to the solvention the names of each delegate who may be entitled to back pay. The resolution was adopted Armstrong of Lamar offered a declaration

declaying null and void all payments made in confederate money. Referred to Judiciary committee. It was so ordered.

The President announced that the business if order was upon the resolution of Mr. Newcomb to suspend the rule of the Housek in reference to division of the State and upon the motion of Mr. Evens of Titue, to excuse Mr. Grigiby.

Hamilton of Travis moved a call of the house.

Call sustained

On motion Mr. Pedigo was excused on ac ount of sickness. Mr. Burnet made the following point of

That when a call of the House is ordered the names of members who may not have BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH taken their seats since the re-assembling of this convention shall not be called nor noted.

TO ALL POINTS.

The President decided that the point of of ler could not be entertained by the chair

inder ruling of yesterdey.

Mr. Barnet appealed from the decision of

the chair to the convention.

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Armstrongof Limar, Bellinger, Bledson, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, gion, Caldwell, Cole, Curtis, Fleming, Glenn, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Johnson of Harrison, Kealy, Keigwin, Kirk Lindens, Mackey, McCormick. McWashington, Phillips, of San Augustine, Rogers, Schutze, Stockbridge, Sumner, Thomas, Watrons, Williams, Wil-

son of Brazeris, Wilson of Miam—32. Nays—Messis. Adams, Board, Brown, Butler, Burnett, Degener, Downing, Evans of Titus, Fayle. Fianagan, Flana-gan, Webster, Gaston, Goddin, Hamilton of Bistrop, Jordon, Kendall, Kenchler, Lippard, Long, Morse, Mullins, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Scott, Slaugh-ter, Smith, Variall, Wright - 30.

So the decision of the chair was sus-Mr. McCormick offered a resolution,

was ruled out of order. So the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

of which the New York Tribune pahlished a collection just before the election, and remarks concerning them that man from the State of Texas, is retarding them that the business of the convention. It is therefore ordered that the Secretary be directed that to England as the ideas of the Einstein to omit his name from the rolls, entil he re peror Napoleon." The Spectator thus

"General Grant comes out in these letters, and orders, and -- no, not speeches. -sayings, a soldier politician of the best sort; a man gentle, kindly, and considerate, but with a vein of wrath in him; a man who surveys politics as he would a valley, without seeing every tree, but missing no strategic point : a soldier who is aware that there must be force somewhere to keep society together, but a politician who is determined that that force shall be the law, framed and modified by the representatives of the people. We congestulate the United States on a Mr. Lindsay asked that Mr. Schutze be excused until next Thursday.

Excused.

Mr. Stockbridge moved to a journ until put down murderers even when the morrow morning at 10 o'clock, upon which plead the sovereign rights of States." Premire who dislikes waste, even when the westeful support his party, and will put down murderers even when they

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of Jose Maria Salinas, deceased. Whereas, Agustin Barrera and Antonia

Salinas de Berrera, administrators of the filed their exibit au I final account as admin istrators, in the Honorable County Court for the settlement of estates, &c., is and for said county, and applied for audition and allowance and for leave to resign:

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Wresese, Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of County Court and Seal of said Court at office in San Antonio, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1868. PEYFON SMYTHE, C. U. B Co. By H. MACCORMACK, Dep't ed same day.

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Who Are To Be Held Responsible!

The Austin Republican has continued to traduce Messre. Morgan Hamilton and William Alexander, Esq., and the grosness of these attacks induces us to investigate who are to be held responsible for the eratic course of that paper since it has come out on the platform

The exposure of the real condition of the editorship and ownership of the drop them. Austin Republican was involuntarily made by that concern itself in order that it might get money out of the Treasury

the money unless shown by the contract It appears from our exchanges that an

fore, for the number of the stockholders day of the election no other candidates or subscribers represented by Colonel Hayoes was too great for it to remain | So it seems after all that Texas has concealed—that Governor Pease, Judge Caldwell and ladeed most of the Provisional officers and clerks, excepting Mr. W. C. Hamilton, Mr. John T. Allen, visional Government.

hands of the Assessor of Internal Rever hair on.

nue and the officers of the Provisional Government, they, and not the ostensible editor, Major Longley, are responpute forth.

These parties ought to know that no orsion of the population of Texas is degraded enough to tolerate obscenity in print. They ought to know that smut and vulgarity, whether express or implied, is regarded as unpardonable by all ladies, and is sure to exclude any newspapers that indulges in it from families.

It is true that the publication of what the Republican concern exposed by this special legislation in the Convention. paper has initiated its ostensible editor; but as its real editor and the proprietors have not controlled him as by the contract they might have done, they are responsible at the bar of public decency for the grossness of the later issues of that sheet.

The tendency of those who feel humiliated by an exposure of some matter they contracted to be kept secret, is to boast either directly or by implication of some excellence they possess which will not be controverted. Still, a sense of shame, if the sense of propriety is too feeble to control, should restrain the editers and owners of the Republican from continuing to boast by implication that they excell in qualities, in which, according to John Randolph, " every jackass is their equal and every billy goat their superior,"-even, though, as will be checifully conceded in order to aid controversy on the subject, they may excell in nothing else ..

The Austin Ring has, according to its own showing as to increase of lawless: ness and crime, demonstrated the Provisional Government to be a failure. That is bad enough. That when detected by means of exposure of facts by some of its component parts in a method of making money at the cost of the Treasury by printing, in addition to single and double pay, is very bad, but the expitement caused by detection does not excuse the King for putting itself outside the pale of decency.

Governor Hamilion vs. "The Express."

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THE EXPRESS is unfriendly to Gover nor Hamilton so far as that gentleman lends his abilities to measures that weaken the Government in its control ofare anti-Republican, such as releasing the Texas Central Reitroad from its obligations to the School Fund, adopting the laws of the Confederacy as the basis of reconstruction, and enfranchising rebels. These measures, and not the individual, we are uncompromisingly opposed to.

that they are only sue sined by a few of sent to Washington signed by a majorithe masses of the people, he too will

They Did Vote, After All.

Notwithstanding the holding of a According to our information; which Presidential election in Texas was not should shut out for all after time all furhas not been and will not be denied, for ordered by our Provisional authorities ther consideration of this important it is susceptible of official proof, during and was expressly probibited by the measure. a casual temperary absence of Major Military, we learn that the inner circle. The question has ever been before the Longley an attempt was made to draw of the Democracy claims that the vote people of the State, not as a possible money from the Treasury in behalf of of this State, small though it was, yet awaiting time and opportunity for its

of partnership who the "Co," was election was openly held in a few counter until after the Constitution shall be This forced the production of that paper, ties. We learn from private sources of which an abstract at Teast had to be that in various other counties an election stitution nearly finished, and the whole taken and kept as a voucher in the files was secretly held under the instructions thing could be fixed in twenty-four of the Comptroller's office. The con- of the Democratic State Executive Comtract stipulated that Major Longley was mittee in back rooms, a chosen few alone questions vitally affecting the interests to be held out to the world as the editor, having a chance to vote. The secret of this State, besides those involved in and that Haynes, the Assessor of In- elections held were not intended to be making a Constitution. And it is only ternal Revenue of the United States for made public except in case it turned out this District, was to have the real edi- that Seymout and Blair were successful, torisi control, and that the latter fact in which event their electors in this

> were voted for save themselves. gone for Seymour an 1 Blair.

ATTRACT LIS ATTENTION. - Our old enemy of the Austin Gazette asserts that this matter ought to be heeded and res-Proffessor Stremne, and a very few oth- we are trying to attract his attention. ers, had a direct pecuniary interest in Heris mistaken. There is no person we the Austin Republican, which were, and have less use for time our succept fisheris the acknowledged organ of the Pro- man of the Capital. How sould we fasten his scalp to our saddle? Get The control of the paper being in the ont; we never tan leather without the

The Question Property Stated.

The question as to suffrage is not fairly nd properly stated by our rebel cotemoraries, nor by that stupid sheet the Ausfin Republican.

. It should be stated thus : How many of those who distranchised themselves by making war on the United States, can we enfranchise with safety to ourselves and to the Nation?

In noticing this hubbub about enfranchisement, we have confined ourselves to warning Union men against its premature introduction by Republicans who hoped to draw attention from their

There is no question of disfrauchise ment before the Convention or the

How to Draw Most from the Treasury.

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Another Blunder of the Organ.

A paper which is capable of presenting tself in only two phases -scurrillity or sycophancy-inust as a matter of course commit blunders.

That enriously owned and more curionsly edited paper, the Austin Republican, has affronted two of the Judges of our bung Supreme Court by a too fulsome laudation of the opinion of Judge. Hamilton. It has had to apologize. The implications of the organ not only offend some of its shareholders, but give an insight into its habitual thoughts.

Debates in the Convention. Austin, Dec. 11th, 1868.

DIVISION OF THE STATE. MR. NEWCOMB of Bexar said:

Mr. President-I do not desire to take up the time of this Convention in eny extended discussion of the the question of the division of the State or any of its collateral issues. These questions were debated-I might say exhaustedin the discussion which they elicited in this hall last summer. I merely wish to represent to the Convention the areent aspect and condition of this ques-

This convention delegated two of its body last summer, the Hou. M.C. Hamthe State of Texas, and to schemes that. Washington in order to ascertain, among other things, the views of Congress in reference to this subject of dividing Texas into two or more States. Soon after, this matter was disposed of by a resolution ruling out this question from the further action of this house. It was understood, howeve that many membars who voted this resolution were in favor of division provided Congress would give its sanction to it. Soon af We hope when the Governor finds ter that a telegraphic memorial was his personal admirers, and repudiated by ty of the members asking Corgress itself to pass a bill for the division of the State. No lines, I believe, were laid down or specified defining the bounds. ries of the new States to be created. So far as I recollect, no member of this House thought that the proceedings

Longley & Co. The Comptroller very being the only vote given, was east for consummation. Now, sir, the gentlea resolution pledging this Convention to simple justice to the people that this question be opened up for, action, A great deal has been seid about taxes and the rights of those that pay them. Now, State were to claim and cast the vote of if the Comptroller were to make a ge-The citizens of Austin were aware be- Texas, contending with truth that on the turn showing what counties had paid their Convention tax, and which were defaulters, it would be found that the people of my part of the State has been prompt in meeting the demand. And being, as it is, a settled conviction with the people of the West that the State must be divided, surely their wishes on take up the time of the convention no further than to say, that I hope the rule formerly adopted by this house interdicting any further action in relation to this matter, will be resoind-

> Ma. Tiomas said: I hope gentlemen will not a t percipitately in this matter. I shall de ain the Convention but a few ink p

views. Our duties as a Contibutional Convention are defined in the reconstruction acts. The language of those acts is too clear to admit of the least doubt as to its meaning. They declare in express terms, that the Convention, when assembled and organized, shall proceed to frame a constitution and civil government-not two or three constitutions for as miny States, but one constitution for the State of Texas. Every registered voter in this State has made solemn oath to obey the laws of the United States, of which the reconstruction laws are a part. We are the representatives of the registered voters, and the reconstruction laws are the laws by which they are the source of its authority, and surely it will not be claimed that they coofer on this convention the right to divide Texas. Congress has made no new grant of power. Whence then is

the people of the State to a division is vested by the constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of the land, in the legislature. But there is no legislature in being ; consequently no consent can be given. For this body to attempt the exercise of a power which belongs to the legislature alone, would be a usurpation which Congress, in my judg ment, would not, and should not sanction. Neither the people of the State of Texas, nor this convention, sovereign as some may deem it, can elect a United States' Senator, and why? Because to choose a United States' Senator is the prerogative of the legislature, made so by the supreme law of the land To as sume, in either case, to exercise a power vested exclusively in the legslature would be to pursue a course alike repugnant to common sense and to constitutional law. The articles of annexation do not, as has been claim ed, give the consent of the State to division. They simply guaranty that new States, of convenient size, not exceeding four in number, in addition to said State of Texas, and having sufficient population, may here fier, by the consent of said State, be formed out of the territory there-

of," &c. &c.
The terms of ennexation were assent ed to be the Republic of Texas - not the State of Texas - and the consent of the State to division, if given at all, must be given in the constitutional way. How, ask, can Texas consent to this measure, when Texas has no legal constitutional organization and no legislature? The consent of Congress alone is not sufficient, for the constitution of the United States declares, article 4, section New States may be admitted by Congress into thes union; but no new State shall be formed or wrected within the jurisdiction of any other State; nor Any State be formed by the jurisdiction of two or more States, or parts or States, without the consent of the legislatures of the States concerned, as well as of the Congress.

But Congress has not consented to the division of Texas, nor said this convention may either divide it, or give the consent of the people to its division. And Congress will not, Congress cannot, ongress dare not, give its consent, in violation of the organic law of the land. Gentlemen have wasted much of their time and the people's money in urging this impracticable measure. I protest against it, and shall con inte to protest against it, so long as it has an advocate

A MISSOMER IN EACH INSTANCE. - The Marshall Republican and the Austin

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merchantable, sound, shelled corn, subject to the inspection of the receiving o Delivery to commence on acceptance of centract and continued in such quantities and at such times as the receiving officer may require for the use of the Post.
Satisfactory evidence of the solvency of each bidder and person offered as security,

will be required.

Bids to be plainly endorsed ** Proposals for Corn at Fort Clark, Texas," and sed to the undersigned. By command of Bvt. Major Gen. J. J. REYNOLDS.

J. A. POTTER. Byt. Brigadier General & C.Q. M. 5th Military District.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERWASTE Austin, Texas, December, 9th, 1868.

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In duplicate will be received at this office, until Saturday, January 16th, 1869, at 12 M., for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Richardson, Texts, with ten thousand (10,000) bushels Corn, in sacks.

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County Warrant No. 156, No. of claim 96, dated October 12th, 1868, amount, \$97,70, drawn in favor of the undersigned. AUGUST NETTE.

PERSONAL.-Dr. Redford Sharpe, Post Surgeon of Camp Verde, is in the city of

REAL ESTATE .- Fourteen conveyances are on file for the week, four releases, one deed of trust, and three judgments from other counties sent here for record. - 4.00

Good Apples .- Our city is well supplied with excellent apples from Arkansas; Paso.

BIG TRAIN.-An immence train of regular Mexican carts, numbering forty-eight, and as large as good sized log houses, passed down Commerce street Saturday. They are to load for Captain King, of the firm of King, Kennedy & Co. It took nearly three hundred mules to draw the train.

CHANGE .- We notice that our worty Assessor and Collector, Mr. C. Nunez has become the editor of El Mexicano de Teras, Mr. Epstein retiring. This sterling Spanish paper has reached its twenty-fifth number, and is in a prosperous condition.

REAL CONCERT.—Our enterprising townsman, Mr. Pentenrieder, still keeps his beautiful store illuminated each evening, open to inspection by all visitors. Mr. Pentenrieder his engaged the services of the Brass Band and they will take position on the roof of the store and discourse sweet music previous to Christmas.

COUNTY CLERKS OFF CE .- The number of marriage licenses in the week just ended, exhibit a decided increase over any previous week of the season, eight licences have been issued, and sixteen persons have changed their condition in life. Let us hope that lifes journey may be smooth and pleasunt to them,

Sale or Hoos. Ninety head of hogs were sold yesterday in our city at suction. They were a drove brought to the city for the new Packing establishment of Scheiner & McManus, who refused to receive them.

The owners, who are from Atascoso sounty, have commenced action against the packers for damages, who they claim had purchased the hogs.

ANNIE POINDEXTER is one of about a half dozen negro women who inhabit this city and disgrace their sex, race, and generation. They are drunken street-walkers, who are too hideous to be allowed to rur at large; yet the community is compelled to tolerate them. This particular case was arraigned yesterday for fighting.

COUNTERFEITERS.-The two men who passed a counterfeit dollar on the west passed a counterfeit dollar on the west side, asked for change; the person who gave the change had only counted out six at rates lower than anywhere else, to soilt same, and will be dealt with according to bits, when they broke and run with it.

The man gave the alarm, but neither of the man gave the alarm, but neither of the man gave the alarm. the counterfeiters was caught.

-CHRISTIANITY.—The religious swindle who with a tear in his eye obtained money | Water Obtained in a few Hours. from various persons in town, is still lan. The undersigned having purchased the trifling bond of one hundred and fifty dollars. His prospects are good for several months, both here and in Huntsville Peni-

WM. S. STOUT, a youth less than eighteen years of age, was arraigned before the Mayor's Court upon a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was fined five dollars and costs, in default of which he was committed, to the city jail for five days.

William seems to be a vagrant, without friends or character. Unless he is taken in charge by some good farmer and put to work, he may continue down hill until he finds himself a confirmed drunkard or a State received and or sale by SAMPSON & 1 ORBEY, State prisoner for some high crime. dectdawst.

Division.

Elsewhere we give the speech of our delegate, flon. J. 1. Newcomb, delivered upon the occasion of his introducing a resolution re opening the question of a division of Texas.

The speech is characteristic of the man; concise and emphatic, without percoration; it embodies every point necessary to explain the object of the resolution.

Mr. Newcomb's candor upon every question debated, has won him the confidence of much older and more experienced men in the State Convention.

His indomitable energy gives bim a prominence that his constituents may well be proud of, while his work is done so unestentaciously that his fellow-m mbers can take no exceptions, but rather appreciate the result of his labor.

The division question is particularly Lineas of all kinds, western hobby, although equally at Lawns, Cambridge. much interest is felt for its success in every part of the State, save the imme-diate vicinity of Austin, consequently all said by our delegates is interesting to our readers.

Old Singers.

There are in Texas a score of old, sers out politicings and operators, who affect great piety, purity and simplicity, but who are more mischievous and dangerous than any other class of men in the State. They belong to no party. the State. They belong to no party, but instead to all parties. They are always scheming an planning mischief, they are ever undermining the citadel of our liberties, and serpen like, are ever slavering the prey they expect to availow. This stock of antiquated political brokers are incapable of an hone set thought. Their words are all honey, and their hearts all wall. They are all and their hearts all gall. They are all disappointed men, and having no passion but avarige to gratify, they werehip, morning, moon and night, at the shrine of Mainmon. They are an incubus and also, Le one and Oranges from Mexico, a curse upon the State; and, old as they and two all a half pound onions from El are, some of them will got exposed if are, some of them will got exposed if they don's mind their P's and Q's.

The Editor must have been to Ans-

A Common Sabbath.

A writer in the Israelite, published at Cincinnati, makes an appeal to his Hebraic brethren, to unite with the Christians in the observance of the same day as the Sabbath He writes that there is no special command that the Jews shall keep their Sab bath on a Saturday, and therefore. that there is no reason why the whole body of Christians and Jews may not keep the Sabbath on the same daythe Sunday.

The present rule be argues, is especially hard upon the Jews. They have to close up their business and suspend their labor on Saturday, when all the rest of the world are fully employed; and they have to close their business virtually on the succeeding day, when the other portion of mankind have their Sabbath If one day was agreed upon, the whole civilized world would keep their Sabbath on the same day.

The writer does not say in what mode this Sabbath should be observed -rigidly, or as a day of rest from labor and recreation for body and mind. This movement for a transfer of the Jewish Sabbath to Sanday marks the religion.

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ers thereof at maturity of the same,
Sec. 6. And be it further exected, Tha the foreign mail agents of the government of the United Stres shall have fee Bassag on the ships of the said Commercial Navig o such foreign mail agents issue passes certifying to the said company that such is their official character.

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