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The convention has been in a store to-day; yesterday it went into the com-mittee of the whole to consider the reports upon the condition of the State. Mr. Burnett, chairman of the committee, led off in debate, in support of his majority report; Newbould followed, offering as a substitute his minority report; Judge Evans occupied the ballance of the time in an able argument. Burnett took the ground that it was necessary to confer leg slative powers on the convention in order to restore law, order and good government) Newcomb maintained that if the State was not to be divided, its cooding and the warrant the asment would meet the necessities of the country that the present Civil-Pravisional Government and proved a failure, and that the perpetuating of the convention in the shape of a L gislature would be an enormity and a calamity. Evang took the ground that the fault of all the evils lay in the future to enforce the Reconstruction acts -not in the temper of the people, but in the treachers of Andrew Johnson; and that he believed a peaceable election could be held under Grant. Evans proposes that the convention proceed to reconstruct the State that is, submit a con of itself. Burnest proposes that the con-vention retain its grasp upon the State government by perpetuating itself. Newcomb proposes a division of the State, each section to look out for itself; and if case of no division, a territorial or purely military government until the people of the State are ready and fe to

construct a loyal civil government.

The morning the House went again into the committee of the whole. Newcomb withdraw his substitute, and Davis offered a substitute for the majority report, to the effect that a division of the State was decessary. Thus division is once more before the convention, and will be tested. - Morgan Hamilton led off in the debate in a speech full of force and truth, - he reviewed the history of Reconstruction - and alluded to the state of affairs in Texas in a manner not to be gainsayed -taking grounds against the majority report. Jack Hamilton followed—approving the position assumed by Judge Evans, and then turning loose upon the convention a torrest of stump orstory, in which he is quite apt. He brands the divisionate as to mad bull at the Western med, He and as Maj. Gen. Canby, &c." spoke beererthing from therdays of question. Christ down to Andy Johnson likening Previous question seconded, himself to the Publican, and the Radical The question recurred, "Shall the Republicans to the Pharisee; he expressed bimself as the champion of the magnanimity (1971) the is for universal sufficient and like Andy Johnson, a universal sufficient and like Andy Johnson, a universal sufficient and like Andy Johnson, a universal sufficient nimity party. It is a for allivered suffrage, and, like Andy Johnson, a universal aumore man. Ils should be hupered ble to tell in this short letter of all the subjects touched or by this gentleman. He has changed so aften in politics that his cratic course excited no surprise in Texas. L'Alt lession its subjects to do the subject to subject to the s

The convention takes a reco BEXAR.

HAMMes of That Tris gentleman ought to be very exacting of the General and recollect with proud gratitude her very kind transment to many of the Conhis associates in the convention and of the "Ring." Should be make another flop, the bottom would be out of Austin, out of the ring, out of the Central railway, and out of the ring out of the Central railway, and out of the ring out of the contral railway, and out of the ring out of the ring out of the contral railway, and out of the ring out of the ring out of the recorded.

The question recurred, "Shall the main question be now put?"

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NINETY- EIGHTH DAY.

December 4, 1869. ment; roll called; quorem present; prayer by the Chaplein; journal of Saturday read, and adopted

Mr. Thomas presented a petition from citizens of Collins and Hunt, abking the formation of a new county, and county and county Boundaries without

masculated condescripts, win golden on motion was referred to the commit-tee on counties and county boundaries without reading.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Newcomb introduced the follow-

Whereas, Major General E. R. S. Canby has been placed in command of this Military District, and whereas we reconnine in our new commander a gallant soldier of the nation whose parriotism and wisdom, as shown in his administration of the Reconstruction Acts in the Carolinas, recommend him to the full confidence of the loyal people of this State. Therefore.

Be it resolved by the Convention that we cordially welcome General Canby to our State, and express our confidence is him as the Military Commander of this District, and our full talth in his ability and disposition to administer its affairs to the enforcement of law, the maintenance of order, and the good of the layal people thereof

and. That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be enclosed by the President. of this convention to General Canby. Mr. Nawcomb moved a suspension of

the rule to take up the re-olutions apon which the year and pays were demanded, and resulted thus:

Year Meers President, Adams Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bellinger, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Gray-son, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Caldwell, Carter, Curtis, Degener, Down-ing, Evens of McLellan, Fayle, Flani-gan, W., Flanigan, Fleming, Gaston, Goldin, Grav, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Horne, Johnson of Harrison, Kealey, Keigwin, Kendal, Keuchler, Lindsay, Lippard, Mackey, McCormick, McWastington, Morse, Mullens, Monros, Newcomb Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Po Smith, Sorrel, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Whitmere, Williams, Wilson of Branoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright

Nays-Misses. Armstrong of Jaspey. Summer, 2

Rules suspended. tion of the resolution.

Mr. Summer offered the following

"Amend by inserting the following after the word Whiteles Whiteles re and shook his head like a gret the removal of Maj. Gen. Reynolds

Mr. Newcomb moved the previous

amendment:
That Texas welcomes with warm

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Resolution read that the and pass-

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the follow-ing minority report respecting payment to Plake's Bulletin: Mr. Adams, from the Committee on

COMMITTEE ROOM. Jan. 4, 1869.

To the Bon. E. J. Davis, President of the Convention.

Sir: As one of the committee on contingent expenses, having under consideration to the contract of the eration a resolution to pay the proprie-tor of Flake's Bulletin for certain e-pice of said paper furnished the members of this convention, the undersigned begs leave to dissent from the majority report

of seid committee, The majority of the committee through the chairman thereof, says re-gard for ins (Flakes) wishes in the mater, renders it, in the judgment of the con mittee, improper conduct for the convention to insist on payment for that tendered as a complimentary present. The bold, dignified and able services of Plake's Bulletin in the cause of the Union, running through a serious of years, ought, in the opinion of the unyears, ought, in the op

dersigned, to recommend it to the warmest favor and consideration of every mamber of this body.

Preserving as it does, a calm, determined, unflishing course, favoring no erime or outrage upon the laws, defending justice, preserving all in its power, the domestic tranquility of the State radical only in its honesty, it deserves and ought to receive the encour agement and countenance of the repre-

sentatives of the people.

It is beyond all doubt the strongest exponent of the opinions and views of the dominant party now published in the South It supported with great cardestness and marked ability, the claims of the distinguished President elect, in the late Presidential canvass. It possesses a circulation double, at least, of that of any other Republican paper published in Texas; therefo to foregoing reasons, (and I would adduce others equally as potent,) I respectfully recommend the adoption of this resolution, paying Mr. Flake for the copies of his paper furnished the delegates of the convention.

Respectfully submitted, P. P. ADAMS. Mr. Caldwell moved a snapension the rules to take up the report. Pending action of the convention up

on the resolution, the President an-nounced the hour had arrived designated by the convention to go into com-mittee of the Whole, upon the report of the committee on the Condition of the State.

Mr. Armstrong of Lamer in the Chair Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at half past eleven o'clock to morrow.

Leave granted. convention adjourn antil to morrow

On motion the convention edjeurged till 10 e'clock to morrow marning. 10 o

A Strange Discovery

A queer exhumation was made in the Strip Vein Coal Bank of Captain Lacy, at Hammondaville, Obio, one day last week. Mr. James Parsons and his two when a huge mass of coal felt down, dis-

tongue the words are written. Her writing is the bowels of the where probably no homan eye has ever penetrated ? By whom and when was it written! There are several lines about three inches apart the first line containing twenty five words. Attempts have been made to ramove the sale wall and bring it out but upon tapping upon the well it gave forth a sound that would seem to indicate the existence of a hollow chamber beyond, and the characters would be destroyed in removing eters would be destroyed in removing Union College, had been sent for to examine the writing.

They may treat with contempt the petitions of their constituents, but than never yet failed to respond to the prayers of the loyal people, to which we can appeal. Austia Republican.

What is the Republican going to try secession and the Bayonet?

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The Division Meeting.

The necessity of the meeting held in Mr Kampman's building, Thursday hight, was called forth by the favorable appearances of division in the Convention; the proceedings. ty and prompt determination of our citizens upon this point. Our delegates assered as that "there is no question among the divisionists as to the Colorado line," the only question remaining to be settled is that of some little details between the north eastern and the central men.

The sesersion made in the San Antopio Herald that the question had narrowed down to the Guadaloupe river as a boundary has no foundation in fact.

The Bunsby bill introduced through the influence of Goo! W. Paschal and Gen. A. J. Hamilton made Austin the centre of a State throwing us of the west into a territory, this, of course was in the interest of Audin. That eity and the Herald are the only in Sucness now bringing forward such a plan. It has not been mentioned this session in the Convention.

The Pacific Rallway.

The Union Pacific Railway bill framed by Geo. W. Pasebal and retion by Mr. Brockenridge and passed by that body seems to compell its projectors to go in a direct line to aredo from the northeast corner of Texas, this takes the line some fifty

miles south of here of var We are confident, however, that the bill is sufficiently theret so allow the deviation, northward of a straight line to allow it to pass through Ans-tin, New Braunfels, and San Antonio. Should this not be the case, we hould see that each supplement as is necessary to guarantee this object be passed in the Convention before a constitution is submitted.

together with the bill:

he have hed its squal in mendacity among newspaper columns. It starts out with saying the General Davis atood only second to General Hamilton in the effections of the Republican party a few months since. This may be true, but now what true Republican in the State Davis won his distinction by the sword; Hamilton gained the title of " General" without a battle; and his title of " Gov. ernor" without a rote. Davis has stood in the front of the battle, on the field and before the people, -- be maintains that all the fruits of the victory over treason must be resped by the loyal men. Hamilton would have us surrender to the enemy by universal amnesty and universal suffrage, and the adoption of rebel legislation.

In the same article the Western men bers who have gone to work and made a constitution are called a " revolutionary Junta"-and the great unfairness is perpetrated of attempting to make it tappear that only a minority of the Westers delegates are advocating division. They are also branded "secessionists"-Davis, Degener, Newcomb, Morgan Hamilton. Keuchler, Varnell, Jordan-secessionints !

The winding up of the article is characteristic and would indicate that it originated in the vicinity of the Executive department: "This revolutionary project is bound to fail, and it will return to private life all those engaged in it." To the Austin "ring" this would be the most terrible sentence they could have enforced upon them, and so they pronounce it upon their opponents, A division of the State will break all the slates and scatter the buzzards now picking the ribs of the State. Let us bare division.

Dishonesty.

The Austin Republican of the 31st ult., in an article headed "the Con vention," says:

"We believe it is now generally conceded that the division of the State by the present Convention is abandoned by the friends of that project as a hopeless task."

In the same paper of the 30th ult. in the proceedings of the Convention, appears the decisive vote upon the resolution offered by Mr. Newcomb, re-opening the question of division, showing a clear majority of ten members in favor of the measure. The Republican has a dishonest way of ignoring facts and propagating false hoods peculiar to itself. The friends of division are determined to press the question to a decision in the Convention and the Republican knows

East and West vs. Austin.

"Does any body suppose there is any real congeniality existing between the Eastern and the Western Divisionists! Have not these gentlemen fought each other on every important measure that has come before the Convention event the question of Division? Have they not is fact, fought each other all their lives?—Austin Republican.

Yes, the East and West have always opposed each other. Why Because certain wily politiciam at Austin have fourered the contention and kept is up. Now the tables are turned, the Best and West bave found by doubling teams they wont be compelled to pay a few millions each year to supply pap to meeters at Austin, or baild refireds for the exclusive benefit of one section of the

Gentlemen of the "Rigg" your

right Park Tours of Parks 1 1980

The Austin Republican, the organ of the Bell-Ring, and general blower for Governor Peace and his Austin a which it is supposed city interes will be greatly benefited, if the State would only give the Texas Central railroad the school fund to enable them to build a railroad to said Governor's pea-patch. This Austin paper comes up and declares war against the United States Congress, if that body attempts to divide

We now only wait to bear the Republican declare Congress an illegal body, banging onto the verge of the government, and the role of that paper will be complete.

Should we secure a division of the State, of course this would set aside widow lady in New York City, and the constitution now about framed the bride and bridegroom have gone to Europe on a wedding tour.

Sand paper, &c.

Victorious.

LOUISIANA AND GEORGIA ELECTION CASES-MARKETS-40, 40

HAVANA, Jan. 7.- Loyarde and Admira Choon, sailed yesterday for Spain, before leaving, the former visited Admiral Hoff.

The inaugural proclamation of Dulce, is enxiously swaited. The Cubata say the insurgents will never consent to a compre mise, while the Spaniards feel om the insurgents will be suppressed.

A report exclusively from rebel sour states a battle took place on the 22nd ult. on Lolo river, between the revolutionist forces, under General Santesbar and Lope and the Spanish troops under Colonel Lane the latter were defeated with the loss of two flags and forty-two prisoners. The insurgents admit their loss to be 16 killed and 36 wounded. The authorities of Havana flatly contradict this report.

Fewer restrictions are to be placed the publication of telegraphic despatches and greater liberty of the press is expect

Steamer Gettysburg is gone to Nuevetas to protect American interests. The reports of cholers among the Span

ish troops is nutrue.

A number of political prison Provisions are scarce in the interior, and

troops are prevented from moving by lack The Charge de affairs in Mexico, Mr. Plumby, arrived here to-day and sails Sat-

urday for Washington. He brings the naturalization and claim treaties. The Mexcean press is generally silent about Rosecrans' mission, but many rumors prevailed, and it is said Congress had many secret sessions for the consideration of the subject-probably to ratify the trea-

ties. One paper, the Siglo, says, "the treaties are unfavorably received by the President " The American journals generally sym pathize with the revolution in Cuba

There is a talk of annexation of the Island to Mexico. The Commercial Bulletin of a leading nmercial firm at Cardenas, says:
The insurrection is beginning to de

"The angar fields are in first rate con dition, but planters could get no hands.

"An engagement near Nuevitas is re-ported, but no particulars are known. Puerte Principe remains quiet; the garrison is too weak for an aggressive

Paul Bagley, a missionary, ing a petition for the pardon of Dr. Mudd confined at Dry Tortugas, for being implithe Democrate in Congress have signed it, every Republican approached so far, refu-

The Senate caucussed two hours in respect to order of business, no result. The nate committee did not meet.

The Senate is discussing a bill forbiding citizens from holding two offices at and and the same time.
The House election committee give Janes

of Lonisians, time to take testimeny ction Committee is ruge

The House is discussing the Navy bill. The Supreme Court is arguing the Gir

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Electionmittee will report adversary to be

The privilege to Jones, of Louis take evidence, in indefinitely puris the Lewisians contested cases.

Hant Menard and Jones are intere

the House that no reduction of farce was possible unless the Department was reorganized. A similar communication was received from the Attorney General. A bill increasing the efficiency of the Navy was tabled.

Most of the day was occupied on the bill respecting the overland route to San Fran-

The House went into Committee of the B. P. & W. S. BLEDSOF. Whole, and adjourn

SENATE .-- No action on the bill to pre vent holding two offices at the same time The bill for the relief of Susan Murphy was resumed. A long argument was made by Mr. Davis in favor of the payment of such claims. Mr. Howard briefly replied

The Senate went into Executive session, and adjourned.

New Orloans Earliet.

New Onesias, Jan. 7. Cotton market
very dull and unsettled; quotations canunt be given accurately; sales 2,000 bules

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The Republican says :

The Republican says:

"General Davis came to Austin with a hobby, which was the division of the State, and to the success of that measure, all else was made to yield. He found that his friends here, who admired him for his great services and true nebility of character, and not from any mere political ter, and not from any mere political considerations, were approped to divis rations, were opposed sion. He very soon connected him-self with a little cotorie of soreheads and emasculated nondescripts, whose proper place would be a niche in some museum of natural curiosities."

The General's influence is wonderfully demonstrated in events. If there is one of his old friends in Austin without a sore bend to-day, we are misinformed. We suppose it is all owing to the General's action in associating with said "sore heads."

Wante to Go Home. - The Austin Republican very carpeatly urges the division members of the convention to go home and study political

" We have not the heart to criticise the speech of General Davis as it deserves."—Austin Republican.

Every body admits that the Generals speech took the starch out of your whole concern, glad to have you add your testimony.

STRAWS .- We give in this issue selections from the Pease Hamiltonhand organ to show the discouraged condition of the "Ring," our advicouraging nature, regarding the division of the State.

We know-what many of the delethey are not only misrepresenting the people of Texas, but that they misrepresent the people of the counties that sent them here.—Aus in Republican.

The Union people want division. If the Republican counts only Democrate hen the Republican is correct.

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p. M., or remain over until the next regular THEATRE Sunday Night, Jan. 10th, 1869. None but members and their guests, (strangers) admitted. (jane ds. Case in regard to the Coffee stand. postponed until Monday next. NEXT MONDAY -The Mass Meeting calted for Monday night, at Kampmann's new building, will meet at ? o'clock. Every one desirous to further the cause of Division and sustain the action of our Delegates onethis question, are expected to be present. Lost .- On Tuesday night, January 5th, part of a gold fob chain, either at the Commercial Club rooms, or between there and the Arsenal. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. Cornection.—We are passed to be com-pelled to revoke what we said about the opening ball of the "Commercial Club," instead of the harmony that we were led to believe attended the occasion throughout. A "lady," on being introduced to an officer of the United States Army, turned her back upon him in a most insulting of the Club heartily disapprove such prooccding, yet, while an officer, who has been invited in writing to their Soirce, is subject to such treatment as this, the much talked of fraternity remains in the far distant. This is not the first occurance of the kind in the same place. Called Meeting of Citizens on the Division of the State. Pursuant to a call made, a large number of our citizens assembled in the building recently occupied by F. Groce & Co, and owned by J. H. This call was made for the purpose of taking into consideration important communications received from our delegates in the Constitutional Convention ; the subject of a division of the State, and for the purpose of adopting such measures (as might advance that object. The meeting was called to order by the Hon. W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of the city. On motion, Hos. W. W. Ga was made Chairman of the meeting, and Peyton Smythe, Secretary. The chairman called upon Major Moore of the Expans, for the communication from the western delegates to the convention. The communications from the de-legates was of a confident and hope-ful character, and called upon the

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incidental expenses that might be

attendant upon the carrying out of

measures, not otherwise provided for, Messrs. C. Kimendorff, Dr. Theo.

Hertzberg, D. Bell and John James were elected as such committee, and

sum of \$1970 be raised as a contingent fund, when the following gen-tlemen came forward and tendered the following louns to the Kinano

F. Simon \$700, C. Elizondorff \$100, L. Zork \$100, W. B. Moore \$100. On motion of Mr. Brawn, R. was

resolved that the Flance Complitee resolved that the Figure Committee
be requested to report at a meeting
to be called by the President and
Secretary of this meeting, to be held
in this building, on Monday night,
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It was also resolved, that the Secretary furnish caples of the proceedings of this meeting, to the city
papers for publication.

On motion, the weeting adjourn to meet at the same time and ple on Monday evening, \$15h init. W. W. GANKIM.

Parron Surmin, Secretary.

We hope that the Herald will commend the prompt action of the citizens at the necting on Thursday night when a thousand dollers was raised in five minutes That paper will not certainly let its rage govern it in a matter that is of such vital

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All persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Robinson, deceased, are here by notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, to the undereigned, to whom letters of administration for the settlement of said estate, were granted by the Probate-Court of said county, at its Navambar term. A. D. 1868. the Probate Court of Pale November term, A. D. 1868. A. O. COOLEY Adamstrator

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To all persons interested in the estate of C. E. La Baume, decrased,

Mortimer Sleeum, administrator of the cotate of C E. La Baume, dec'd, having filed his final account and statement as such administrator, in the Hunorable Chusty Court for the estimated of estates, Au., of said county, and applied for audition and allowance and for discharge.

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You are hereby notified to be and appear at the January Term, 1869, of said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 28th day of said month, at the Courtchance of said said menth, at the Court-bouse of said county, is the city of San Antonio, to show county, is the city of San Antonio, to show county, is any post can, why said account should not be audited and allowed, and said administrator discharged as prayed for, and to do and auffer such other things as the Court may then an I there order and decree in the premises.

WITHERS. Payton Santha. Chanty Clock of Said County and Scal of said Court, SEAD at office in San Antonio, this 30th day of December, a. h. 1868.

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[Smucl same day.]

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The United States of America and the Republic of Nicaragua desiring to Maintain and to improve the good understanding and friendly relations which now happily exist between them, to promote the commerce of their citizens, and to make some mutual arrangement with respect to a cramman about the river San Juan, and either or both the lakes of Nicaragua and Managua, or by any other route through the territories of Nicaragua they shall be at liberty to employ in all cases, advocates, at torneys, or agents, of whatsourier description, whom they accordingly named as their respective plenipoter laries, that is to say; the President of the United States, Andrew B. Dickinsen, mitrister resident and expective plenipoter laries, that is to say; the President of the United States, Andrew B. Dickinsen, mitrister resident and expective plenipoter laries, that is to say; the President of the United States, Andrew B. Dickinson, mitister resident, 3rd entrangled in the President of the republic of Nicaragua Senor Licenciado Don. Tumes Ayon, miffister of foreign relations, where does hommosically ing to each other then full powers, found in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

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Administrators Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the extra of Emma Siddings, deceased, by the County Court of Beaar county, on September 29th, 1868. All persons having claims against said estate are sottled to present the same within the time presented by law.

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