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AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE.

Austin, Texas, December 31, 1868.

The convention has been in a storm to-day; yesterday it went into the committee 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; Newcomb followed, offering as a substitute his minority report; Judge Evans occupied the balance of the time in an able argument. Burnett took the ground that it was necessary to confer legislative 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 condition did not warrant the assumption that any kind of civil government would meet the necessities of the country—that the present Civil-Prvisional Government had proved a failure,—and that the perpetuating of the convention in the shape of a Legislature would be an enormity and a calamity. Evans took the ground that the fault of all the evils in the future to enforce the Reconstruction acts—not in the temper of the people, but in the treachery of Andrew Johnson; and that he believed a peaceful election could be held under Grant. Evans proposed that the convention proceed to reconstruct the State—that it submit a constitution and let the country take care of itself. Burnett proposed that the convention retain its grasp upon the State government by perpetuating itself. Newcomb proposed a division of the State, each section to look out for itself; and in case of no division, a territorial or purely military government until the people of the State are ready and fit to reconstruct a loyal civil government.

The morning the House went again into the committee of the whole. Newcomb withdrew his substitute, and Davis offered a substitute for the majority report, to the effect that a division of the State was necessary. 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 gainsaid—taking grounds against the majority report. Jack Hamilton followed—approving the position assumed by Judge Evans, and then turning loose upon the convention a torrent of stomp oratory, in which he is quite apt. He brands the divisionists as secessionists—and shook his head like a mad bull at the Western hero. He spoke of everything from the days of Christ down to Andy Johnson—likening himself to the Pharisee, and the Radical Republicans to the Pharisees; he expressed himself as the champion of the magnum animi. He is for universal suffrage, and, like Andy Johnson, a universal amnesty. He would be impossible to tell in this short letter of all the subjects touched on by this gentleman. He has changed so often in politics that his erratic course excites no surprise in Texas. Last session he advocated a division of the State, and introduced a proposition to that effect; to-day he denounced the division men as "secessionists," the change in the boundary from the Brazos to the Colorado makes a wonderful change in the status of this statesman. Upon the conclusion of Jack Hamilton's speech, General Davis took the floor and requested that he have the right to answer Hamilton at the next sitting of the committee of the whole. The committee then adjourned.

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The Convention.

NINETY-EIGHTH DAY.

Capitol, Austin, Texas, December 4, 1868. Convention met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present; prayer by the Chaplain; journal of Saturday read, and adopted.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition from citizens of Collins and Hunt, asking the formation of a new county, and asked its reference to the committee on county and county boundaries without reading.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Sorrel presented a petition, and on motion was referred to the committee on county and county boundaries without reading.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Newcomb introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, Major General E. B. S. Canby has been placed in command of this Military District, and whereas we recognize in our new commander a gallant soldier of the nation whose patriotism 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 in him as the Military Commander of this District, and our full faith in his ability and disposition to administer its affairs to the enforcement of law, the maintenance of order, and the good of the loyal people thereof.

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

Mr. Newcomb moved a suspension of the rule to take up the resolutions upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bellingier, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Bollinger, Butler, Barnett, Caldwell, Carter, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans of McLellan, Fayer, Flanagan, W., Flanagan, Fleming, Gaston, Goddin, Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Horns, Johnson of Harrison, Kealey, Keigwin, Kendall, Kenschler, Lindsay, Lippard, Mackey, McCormick, McWainston, Morse, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Poesey, Rogers, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Sorrel, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright—65.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Sumner—2.

Rules suspended.

The question occurred upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Sumner offered the following amendment:

"Amend by inserting the following after the word Whereas: While we regret the removal of Maj. Gen. Reynolds and as Maj. Gen. Canby, &c."

Mr. Newcomb moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

The question occurred: "Shall the main question be now put?"

Main question ordered.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution; upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

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Nays—Armstrong of Jasper—1.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Degener moved a further suspension of the rule to put resolution on its passage.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Flanagan offered the following amendment:

"That Texas welcomes with warm feelings the estimable lady of the General, and recollect with proud gratitude her very kind treatment to many of the Confederate soldiers in Arizona when prisoners."

Mr. Degener moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded.

The question occurred: "Shall the main question be now put?"

Main question ordered.

The question occurred upon the final passage of the resolution.

Resolution read third time and passed.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the following minority report respecting payment to Fluke's Bulletin:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Jan. 4, 1869.

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

Sir: As one of the committee on contingent expenses, having under consideration a resolution to pay the proprietor of Fluke's Bulletin for certain copies of said paper furnished the members of this convention, the undersigned begs leave to dissent from the majority report of said committee.

The majority of the committee, through the chairman thereof, says regard for its (Fluke's) wishes in the matter, renders it, in the judgment of the committee, improper conduct for the convention to insist on payment for that which the proprietor has respectfully tendered as a complimentary present.

The bold, dignified and able services of Fluke's Bulletin in the cause of the Union, running through a serious of years, ought, in the opinion of the undersigned, to recommend it to the warmest favor and consideration of every member of this body.

Preserving as it does, a calm, determined, unflinching course, favoring no crime 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 encouragement and countenance of the representatives 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 earnestness 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; therefore, and for a foregoing reason, (and I would add others equally as potent,) I respectfully recommend the adoption of this resolution, paying Mr. Fluke for the copies of his paper furnished the delegates of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,
P. P. ADAMS.

Mr. Caldwell moved a suspension of the rule to take up the report.

Pending action of the convention upon the resolution, the President announced the hour had arrived designated by the convention to go into committee of the Whole, upon the report of the committee on the Condition of the State.

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

Leave granted.

Mr. Wright of Ellis, moved that the convention adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lost.

On motion the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A Strange Discovery.

A queer examination was made in the Strip Vein Coal Bank of Captain Lacy, at Hammondsville, Ohio, one day last week. Mr. James Parsons and his two sons were engaged in making the bank, when a huge mass of coal fell down, disclosing a large, smooth slate wall, upon the surface of which were found in bold relief, several lines of hieroglyphics.

Crowds have visited the place since its discovery, and many good scholars have tried to decipher the characters, but all have failed.

Nobody has been able to tell in what tongue the words are written. Here is a chance for some of our leaped Eastern Professors. How came the important writing in the bosom of the earth, where probably no human 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 remove the slate wall and bring it out, but upon tapping upon the wall 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 it. At last accounts Dr. Hartshorn, of Union College, had been sent for to examine the writing.

They may treat with contempt the petitions of their constituents, but that God, there is a higher power that has never yet failed to respond to the prayers of the loyal people, to which we can appeal.—Austin Republican.

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

City Cards.

BELL & BRO'S.

DEALERS IN
Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware,
DIAMOND GOODS,
American and European Watches and Clocks,
Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind,
GOLD AND SILVER TRIBLES,
Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, suitable for the aged or near-sighted.

Engravers and Manufacturers
of all articles in their line.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,
repaired and warranted.

COMMERCIAL STREET,
Five doors east of Main Plaza,
Opposite their Old Stand,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Nov. 13, 1868.

ELMENDORF & CO.,

Hardware Merchants.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale
English and American Cutlery,
Iron and Steel of all sizes,
Carpenter's Tools,
Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,
Boring Machines,
Nails of all sizes,
Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.,
Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,
Shoe Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings,
Hooks, Rings, &c.,
Bridle Bits and Whipping,
Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, &c.,
The Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c.
And a general assortment of
HARDWARE

Also: Paints, Oils,
Turpentine and Glass,
Paint, Shine and Clothes Brushes,
Petroleum and Lamps,
Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols,
Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices.

Landreth's Garden Seeds
always on hand.
Sole Agents for Herrings' Safe's; also, for
Pinner and Kayser's Sewing Machines.
May 24, 1868.

PHILIP CONRAD.

Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer.

Next to Nette's Drug Store.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses, and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th.

A. NETTE.

Has just received a large stock of
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PERFUMERIES, and
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
In fact all the leading articles, such as
PATENT MEDICINES,
that are usually kept in a
First Class Drug Store.

The stock being selected by himself to his mark—
Hurgation Leeches.

LEROUX & COSGROVE.

TIN, SHEET IRON
And Copper-Ware Manufacturers,

And Dealers in Castings and Hollow Ware of all descriptions. Wood and Willow-ware, Tin Plates, Block Tin Lined, Wire, Kettle-ware, Copper and Brass, and a general assortment of Tinners' Paraphernalia Goods.

Have just received and constantly receiving, a fine assortment of Cooking Stoves, comprising the celebrated
Cotton Plant,
Queen of the South,
Magnolia, Delta, Picoyune,
Texana and Mutual Friend.

Also, a full assortment of Wall and Ceiling Paper, with galvanized Iron and Lead Pipe, Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, Wand's Washing Machines, Messers five minute Ice Cream Freezers,
And the Steel Spring Parlor Reeking Chair. Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Tin-ware, Tin Roofing and Outfitting. Our ambition is, quick sales and small profits.
LEROUX & COSGROVE,
Commerce Street.

LEIGH & DEYMAR,

LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Office opposite the Court House, corner of
October 28th.

Cards of City Merchants.

A. MUIR,

IRON and BRASS
MACHINE SHOP,
All work done neatly and cheaply. All repairs of Machinery promptly executed, whether Brass or Iron.
Shop on Cross Street, on the river bank.
(Oct 10 1868)

DRESEL & BREAT,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
AND
IMPORTERS OF
California Wine.

Alamo Plaza, opposite Menger's
San Antonio, April 25, 1867.

Malcom G. Anderson, Theophilus G. Anderson
ANDERSON & BRO.,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
San Antonio, Texas.
Office, up stairs Russ Building, on the Military Plaza. July 24th

JACK COCKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 24th)

Dr. T. Templeman van der Heoven

OFFICE NEW ANNUAL
FLORENCE STREET,
May 13th.

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,
On Commerce Street.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868.

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nette's Drug Store, on Commerce Street. (April 24th)

SLOCUM'S

BOOK STORE,
Commerce Street,
Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.
Keeps constantly on hand
School Books at Wholesale and
Retail.
A fine assortment of
STATIONERY
of all kinds,
CHILDREN'S BOOKS,
Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books,
And other Books,
Suitable for Presents!
A large assortment of
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS
Toilet Articles, Pen Knives,
AND
Miscellaneous Articles.
THE INDELIBLE PENCIL,
Wholesale and Retail.
The Latest Novels constantly
on hand.
Cards of all kinds.
Is for a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business.
All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, etc., at the lowest prices.
Music! Music! Music!!!
A fine assortment on hand, and receiving NEW MUSIC every week.
WAGNER & RUNNEL,
Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GROCERS

Liquors, Tobacco, Cigar, Glass,
Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, &c.
Oct 29 1868

For Rent,

A comfortable residence near the Convention, with garden attached. For particulars apply to
PEYTON SMYTHE,
County Clerk's Office.

For Rent,

A large brick building on Flores Street. Apply at the Auction Rooms of
E. SAWYER & CO.,
(Oct 29 1868)

THE NEW BRAUNFELS

Woolen-Manufacturing Company
Is now prepared to fill orders for their Washen goods, which are of superior quality. Colored and white Blankets, Jeans and Kerseys, and all other goods. Tweeds, all wool. White and colored button yarn, and request the patronage of the trade.
F. MOUREAU,
President.

Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas: MORGAN C. HAMILTON, of Travis, E. DEGENER, of Bexar, F. W. HALL, of Robertson, C. W. BRYANT, of Harris, A. BLEDSOE, of Dallas, G. W. WHITE, of Smith, J. W. TALBOT, of Williamson, B. F. WILLIAMS, of Colorado, N. PATTON, of McLennan, G. T. RUBY, of Galveston, M. H. GODDIN, Polk county, DON CAMPBELL, Marion county.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Table with columns for 'WEEKLY EXPRESS' and 'DAILY EXPRESS' rates for various ad sizes and durations.

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General Davis and the Austin Republicans

The little band of men of the Austin... General Davis... Austin Republicans... The Austin Republican of the 31st ult., in an article headed "The Convention," 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.

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The Austin Republican, the organ of the Bell-Ring, and general blower for Governor Pense and his Austin city interests, which it is supposed 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 Texas.

PERSONAL.—Judge Geo. W. Paschal of Austin has married a wealthy widow lady in New York City, and the bride and bridegroom have gone to Europe on a wedding tour.

TELEGRAPHIC

Reputed Battle in Cuba—Insurgents Victorious.

Important from Mexico.

Congress.

LOUISIANA AND GEORGIA ELECTION CASES—MARKETS—&c., &c.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—Loyardo and Admiral Choon, sailed yesterday for Spain, before leaving, the former visited Admiral Hoff. The inaugural proclamation of Dulce, is anxiously awaited. The Cubans say the insurgents will never consent to a compromise, while the Spaniards feel confident the insurgents will be suppressed.

FEWER RESTRICTIONS ARE TO BE PLACED ON THE PUBLICATION OF TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES, AND GREATER LIBERTY OF THE PRESS IS EXPECTED. Steamer Gettysburg is gone to Havana to protect American interests. The reports of cholera among the Spanish troops is untrue. A number of political prisoners have been released. Provisions are scarce in the interior, and troops are prevented from moving by lack of supplies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Election committee meets to-day. Paul Bagley, a missionary, is circulating a petition for the pardon of Dr. Mudd, confined at Dry Tortugas, for being implicated in Lincoln's assassination, all the Democrats in Congress have signed it, every Republican approached so far, refused.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Election Committee will report adversely to both Christie and Wimpey, claiming seats from Georgia. The privilege of Jones, of Louisiana, to take evidence, is indefinitely postponed, in the Louisiana contested cases, wherein Hunt, Howard and Jones are interested. Early action is impracticable. The House Printing Committee was directed to inquire into the stationary trade. The Secretary of the Interior reported to the House that no reduction of force 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 Francisco.

SENATE.—No action on the bill to prevent 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 against it. The Senate went into Executive session, and adjourned.

MARKETS

New York Market. New York, Jan. 7.—Wool, Jan. 7, 1869. Cotton market very dull and unsettled; quotations cannot be given accurately; sales 2,000 bales at 24 to 25.

Austin Republican on General Davis. 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 nobility of character, and not from any mere political considerations, were opposed to division. He very soon connected himself with a little coterie of soreheads and emaculated nondescripts, whose proper place would be a niche in some museum of natural curiosities."

WANTS TO GO HOME.—The Austin Republican very earnestly urges the division members of the convention to go home and study political economy. "We have not the heart to criticize the speech of General Davis as it deserves."—Austin Republican. Every body admits that the General's speech took the starch out of your whole concern, glad to have you add your testimony.

STANK.—We give in this issue selections from the Peace Hamilton-hand organ to show the discouraged condition of the "Ring," our advice from Austin are of the most encouraging nature, regarding the division of the State. We know—what many of the delegates who favor division know—that they are not only misrepresenting the people of Texas, but that they misrepresent the people of the counties that sent them here.—Austin Republican. The Union people want division. If the Republican counts only Democrats then the Republican is correct.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SAN ANTONIO STEAM Cracker and Candy Factory, Schmitt & Duerrler, Commerce and Market Streets. Wholesale Manufacturers of CRACKERS Candies Of pure loaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 pounds. CONFECTIONERIES, WEDDING AND BIRTH CAKES, made to order. Soda, Mineral and Sarsaparilla waters in fountains and bottles. All kinds of Soda Water Apparatus constantly on hand. Soap, Soap, Soap, P. C. TAYLOR, Wholesale and Retail Soap, Perfumery, Toilet Goods, and Stationery. Wholesale and Retail Soap, Perfumery, Toilet Goods, and Stationery.

Wishes to inform the citizens of Texas, that he is turning out from his New Factory, a better article of Family Soap than has ever been manufactured in this State, and equal to any in the world. East, West, South or North. Said Soap was unanimously awarded the Diploma at the San Antonio Agricultural Fair, by a committee of ladies and gentlemen, on the best family soap, and will be sold as low as common soap. Look out for the brand, P. C. Taylor, on every bar. The following Wholesale Merchants are only authorized agents in San Antonio and will sell at Factory prices: Bork & Ortonbeck, Goldfrank, Frank & Co., F. Green & Co., J. Schlemmer, Wagner & Hummel, Rhodes & Co., Bonnet & Minter. I will spare no pains to keep it the best in the market. All orders promptly attended to. P. C. TAYLOR, Sole Agent.

E. F. & W. S. BLEDSOE, ATTORNEY'S AT LAW, Cleburne, Texas. REFERENCES: Judge Thos. Harrison, Waco, Texas; Judge R. E. Taylor, Independence, Tex.; Gen. Joseph Wheeler, New Orleans; Goodbar & Gildea, Memphis, Tenn.; Giddie Smith, Attorneys, Nashville, Tenn. Jan 9 1869.

Attention! Attention!!

offer our entire stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., &c. At prices below New York cost. Special attention of dealers is called to this rare chance, they should examine our stock before purchasing. nov. 8dant.)

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES OPENED AT GREAT BARGAINS!! MESSRS. BLOOMBACH & FRANK, 100 North Main Street, San Antonio, Texas. Corner of Main Plaza and Commerce Street.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE!! Large and well assorted inventories. Just received by H. GRENZ. 2000 Bushels Mexican WHEAT in store and to arrive. For sale by sept 29dntm.) H. GRENZ.

KOENIGHEIM & Co., MAIN PLAZA, OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. JUST RECEIVED, a splendid Fall Stock of Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTH, CASIMERE, &c., &c. A. BOYD BORENUS, D. D. S.

St. Charles Belle. The subscribers call the attention of former subscribers and others, to this celebrated brand of Flour, that they have received another shipment of it, and will sell as low as the same grade of Flour can be afforded. SAMSON & TORREY, 100 North Main Street, San Antonio, Texas. For sale by J. H. GRENZ.

Butter! Butter!! 100 Pounds Best Cream. For sale by J. H. GRENZ.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including various notices and advertisements.

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for destination (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO, EAGLE PASS, CORPUS CHRISTI, LAREDO) and arrival/departure times.

THEATRE

AT THE CASINO HALL, Sunday Night, Jan. 10th, 1893.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

Case in regard to the Coffee stand, postponed until Monday next.

NEXT MONDAY.—The Mass Meeting called for Monday night, at Kampmann's new building, will meet at 7 o'clock.

Loan.—On Tuesday night, January 5th, part of a gold job 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.

Police Items. Mayor's Court, January 5, 1893. Drunkenness.

Correction.—We are pained to be compelled to revoke what we said about the opening ball of the "Commercial Club."

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. Groos & Co., and owned by J. H. Kampmann.

This call was made for the purpose of taking into consideration important communications received from our delegates in the Constitutional Convention.

The meeting was called to order by the Hon. W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of the city.

On motion, Hon. W. W. Gamba was made Chairman of the meeting, and Peyton Smythe, Secretary.

The chairman called upon Major Moore, of the Barrens, for the communication from the western delegates to the convention.

The communications from the delegates was of a confident and hopeful character, and called upon the citizens of San Antonio and Western Texas, to support and aid them in the cause.

A resolution was introduced and carried, creating a Finance Committee and Treasurer, for the purpose of raising such funds as might be necessary to defray any necessary incidental expenses that might be attendant upon the carrying out of measures, not otherwise provided for.

Messrs. C. Elmdorf, Dr. Theo. Hertzberg, D. Bell and John James were elected as such committee, and Dr. A. Netto, as Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. L. Zork, this

committee were requested to communicate with the Western delegates and to take such steps as the necessity of the case required, without delay.

On motion, it was resolved that the sum of \$1070 be raised as a contingent fund, when the following gentlemen came forward and tendered the following loans to the Finance Committee:

F. Simon \$100, C. Elmdorf \$100, L. Zork \$100, W. B. Moore \$100.

On motion of Mr. Brown, it was resolved that the Finance 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, the 13th inst.

It was also resolved, that the Secretary furnish copies of the proceedings of this meeting, to the city papers for publication.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at the same time and place on Monday evening, 13th inst.

W. W. GAMBA, Chairman, Peyton Smythe, Secretary.

THE HERALD.—The very unhappy comparison of the Herald that likened Western Texas to a sandy desert covered with cactus rather than that paper.

What the Herald truly intended, was to be on the side opposite the Union people, and it greatly injures our region to have these misrepresentations, considered in obliquity, to go abroad.

We hope that the Herald will commend the prompt action of the citizens at the meeting on Thursday night when a thousand dollars was raised in five minutes.

That paper will not certainly let its rage govern it in a matter that is of such vital importance.

Tactics.—The Austin Republican ridicules the Hon. G. T. Ruby and intimates to the Union gentleman from Rusk that he degrades himself in being seen in company with Mr. Ruby.

This is the way that a pretended republican paper treats the leaders of the republican party.

HOUSTON TELEGRAPH.—The Democrats need not be afraid of being sold out by the Telegraph, that paper is more a Democrat than the Great Texas Democrat Bickerstaff, and more exacting than Buck Taylor ever was in his best days.

PIPES. Messrs. Baum, Brier-Root, Porcelain, Clay Indian Rubber pipes. Pipe stems, pipe cleaners, pipe covers, pipe points.

Administrator's Notice. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Robinson, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, to the undersigned, to whom letters of administration for the settlement of said estate, were granted by the Probate Court of said county, at its November term, A. D. 1892.

A. O. COOLEY, Administrator.

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Liebig's Extract of Meat Company. On account of the delay of expected letters from Europe, the books of the above named Company will remain open until the 1st day of February, 1893.

Notice. There will be a meeting of the Agricultural, Stock Raising and Industrial Association of Western Texas, held at the Newburg Hotel this evening, at 7 o'clock, on important business. All persons favorable to the cause will please attend and enroll themselves.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. In County Court for the Settlement of Estate, &c., December Term, 1892.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of C. E. La Buzza, deceased.

Mortimer Shoen, administrator of the estate of C. E. La Buzza, Dec'd., having filed a final account and statement as such administrator, in the Honorable County Court for the settlement of estate, &c., of said county, and applied for audit and allowance and for discharge.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the January Term, 1893, of said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 25th day of said month, at the Court-house of said county, in the city of San Antonio, to show cause, if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed, and said administrator discharged as prayed for, and to do and suffer such other things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. In County Court for the Settlement of Estate, &c., November Term, A. D. 1892.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of John Maria Salinas, deceased.

Whereas, Agustin Barrera and Antonio Salinas de Barrera, administrators of the estate of John Maria Salinas, deceased, have filed their audit and final account to the settlement of estate, &c., in said county, and applied for audit and allowance and for leave to resign.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded and notified to be and appear at the said December Term of said court, to be holden on Monday the 25th day of said month, at the Court-house of said county, in the city of San Antonio, to show cause, if any you can, why said account and exhibit should not be audited and allowed, and said administrators have leave to resign as prayed for, and to do and suffer such other things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

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