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The Convention.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 20, 1869.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment roll called; quorum present. Prayer by Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Schutze presented a petition from citizens of the county of Fayette, and asked its reference to the committee on legislation.

Mr. Schutze presented a petition from citizens of Bredon, Milam, Williamson, Travis and Bastrop counties, respecting a new county, and asked its reference to the committee on counties and county boundaries.

It was so referred. Mr. Stockbridge offered the following declaration, and asked its reference to the committee on the judiciary:

RESOLUTION.
To repeal an act entitled An act to incorporate the city of Brenham.

Whereas the act of the Legislature of 1866, incorporating the city of Brenham is obnoxious to a large majority of the legal voters residing within the limits of said corporation by reason of the following section of said act, to wit:

Sec. 3. That every male person qualified by the existing laws of the State to vote for members of the House of Representatives and who shall have real estate within the limits of said city of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars, and who shall have paid all taxes due from said city to the State, county and city at the time of voting, and none others, shall be entitled to vote for municipal officers of said city; and

Whereas the qualified voters under said act have never derived the advantage extended to them by the same, but have suffered the government of said city of Brenham to be carried on independent of the provisions of said act made and provided as per cap. 144, Special Laws 11th Legislature; therefore

It is resolved by the people of the State of Texas in convention assembled, That the act passed by the Legislature of the State of Texas, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1766, and approved on the 3d day of November, A. D. 1866, entitled An act to incorporate the city of Brenham, be and the same is hereby declared to be repealed, and that

By Mr. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, commanding the Fifth Military District, is hereby requested to give due notice of the passage of the declaration, and respectfully invite his concurrence in the above and foregoing resolution.

It was so referred. Mr. Schutze offered a declaration to amend and act to incorporate Hermit University, and asked it be read by caption and referred to the committee on education.

It was so referred. Mr. Gaston introduced a declaration to incorporate the Neches Navigation company, and asked that it be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

It was so referred. Mr. Evans of McLennan introduced a declaration for the relief of the widow and heirs of W. A. Smith, deceased, and asked its reference to a special committee of three (3).

It was so ordered. The President appointed Messrs. Evans of McLennan, McCormick and Thomas, as the committee.

Curtis, Evans of McLennan, Fleming, Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Harp, Johnson of Harrison, Keely, Keigwin, Leib Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Monroe, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Sumler, Thomas, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam—31.

Nays—Messrs. President, Adams, Bledsoe, Board, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Degener, Downing, Evans of Titus, Payle, Flanigan W., Flanigan, Fleming Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Horne, Hunt, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Long, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Pedigo, Ruby, Smith, Vaughan, Whitmore, Wright—36.

So the convention refused to take the resolution on the table. Mr. Flanigan moved the previous question.

Previous question seconded. Mr. Hamilton of Travis moved a call of the house.

Call sustained by the following members: Messrs. Bryant of Grayson, Stockbridge, Hamilton of Travis, Mackey, Schutze, Leib, Keigwin, Posey, Watrous, Johnson of Harrison, Lippard, Bledsoe, Curtis, Bryant of Harris.

Absentees—Messrs. Slaughter and Sumner. Mr. Newcomb moved a suspension of the roll.

Call sustained by the following delegates: Messrs. Bryant of Grayson, Bellinger, Bell, Hamilton of Travis, Mackey, Stockbridge, Leib, Keigwin, Posey, Thomas, Watrous, Keely, Phillips of San Augustine, Armstrong of Jasper, Johnson of Harrison, and Cole.

Mr. Thomas moved to adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus: Yeas—23. Nays—16.

Lo the convention refused to adjourn. Mr. Degener moved the expulsion of Mr. Sumner for absenting himself from the convention, pending a call of the House in defiance of the rules.

Mr. Flanigan moved the previous question. Previous question seconded. Mr. Hamilton, of Travis rose to a point of order, that the House being under a call, cannot proceed to transact business until the call is suspended.

The President ruled that it was in order to consider the question of the expulsion of Mr. Sumner. The question recurred: "Shall the main question be now put?"

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Degener, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Payle, Flanigan, W., Flanigan, Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Hunt, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Long, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Whitmore, Wilson of Milam, Wright—38.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bellinger, Bryant of Grayson, Cole, Curtis, Fleming, Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Harp, Horne, Johnson of Harrison, Keely, Keigwin, Leib, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria—32.

So the main question was ordered. The question recurred upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Degener to expel Mr. Sumner, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus: Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Degener, Downing, Evans of McLennan, Evans of Titus, Payle, Flanigan, W., Flanigan, Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Hunt, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Long, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Whitmore, Wilson of Milam, Wright—38.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bellinger, Bryant of Grayson, Cole, Curtis, Fleming, Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Harp, Horne, Johnson of Harrison, Keely, Keigwin, Leib, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sorrel, Stock-

bridge, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria—32. So the motion was adopted. Mr. Thomas rose to a point of order that a two third vote was necessary to expel.

The President announced that a majority vote was sufficient to expel and announced Mr. Sumner's expulsion from the convention for contumacious conduct.

The question recurred "Shall the main question be now put?" upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus: Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Degener, Downing, Evans of Titus, Payle, Flanigan, Flanigan W., Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Horne, Hunt, Jordan, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Long, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Pedigo, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Vaughan, Whitmore, Wright—39.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bellinger, Bryant of Grayson, Cole, Curtis, Evans of McLennan, Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Harp, Johnson, Keely, Keigwin, Leib, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Thomas, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam—30.

So the main question was ordered. The question then recurred upon the adoption of the resolution as reported by the committee of the Whole upon the question of the division of the State.

The resolution was adopted. Mr. Evans, of Titus, moved the President be instructed by the convention to prepare a communication to the Commanding General, stating the facts and grounds upon which Mr. Sumner was expelled.

Mr. Hamilton of Bastrop moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution reported by the committee of the Whole upon the subject of division of the State were adopted, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus: Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Degener, Downing, Evans of Titus, Payle, Flanigan, Flanigan W., Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Horne, Hunt, Johnson, Kendall, Keuchler, Lippard, Long, Mullens, Monroe, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Scott, Slaughter, Smith, Varnell, Vaughan, Whitmore, Wright—38.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bellinger, Bryant of Grayson, Cole, Curtis, Evans of McLennan, Gaston, Hamilton of Travis, Harp, Johnson, Keely, Keigwin, Leib, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sorrel, Stockbridge, Thomas, Watrous, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam—30.

So the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevailed. The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Evans, from Titus.

By leave the motion was withdrawn. Mr. Newcomb introduced the following resolution: Resolved, that the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said Commissioners, which shall be divided into equal parts, and one part paid to each of said Commissioners, and a draft of certificate of the Secretary of the convention, approved by the President thereof, shall be a sufficient voucher to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, for each and every part of the appropriation.

Resolution ruled out of order. Mr. Schutze moved a suspension of the rules to take up the report of the committee on Emigration. Motion withdrawn.

Mr. Degener moved that the hour of 12 m. to-morrow be fixed as the hour to go into an election of Delegates to proceed to Washington under the resolution just adopted.

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

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his market
Hungarian Leeches.

Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas...

Our correspondent (relative of the Herald's Paris correspondent) has gone up to see the clerk of the weather...

Indians in Uvalde County. Boy murdered—Court and Grand Jury Summary...

Two days since a party of Indians variously estimated at from 18 to 40 came down the Nueces River...

Yours most respectfully, J. G. Brown.

The Conspiracy. The following is a statement of the late (so-called) Republican of the 23rd...

they know that when a constitution is carried their reign of power is limited.

Examination of "Colonel" J. L. Hayes, before the Grand Jury of the State of Austin...

FOURMAN—What do you personally know respecting the commission of the crime of treason against our beloved State of Austin...

FOURMAN—Do you know the meaning of the word "Treason"?

FOURMAN—Then you are satisfied, and state on oath, that W. M. Varnell, Edward J. Davis, and others, mentioned in the indictment...

Very dear!

FOURMAN—Who compose the State of Austin? If, mostly, with many...

TELEGRAPHIC SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS...

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—SENATE.—The Finance committee reported back the bill re-organizing the Treasury debt...

HOUSE.—Horton introduced a bill to amend the eighth section of an act of August 5th, 1861...

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Colonel Christie elected from sixth Georgia District, addressed reconstruction committee...

FOREIGN NEWS. HAVANA, Jan. 26.—The American Consul demanded the body of an American photographer...

MARKETS. New Orleans Market. Cotton steady; middling 27 1/2 to 27 3/4...

New York Market. Cotton firm; sales 111 to 113; Orleans 112 to 113...

Foreign Market. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26. Cotton dull; uplands 11 1/2 to 11 3/4...

Mr. Sumner, of Grayson, is the only absentee. The Sergeant at Arms...

Mr. Sumner, a few days ago, when the convention was under a call, tried to leave the Hall...

List of Letters Remaining in the Postoffice, at San Antonio, up to the 26th day of January, 1869.

- Atkinson, Elizabeth; Atkinson, Elizabeth; Atkinson, Elizabeth; Atkinson, Elizabeth...

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OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES
 Passed at the Second Session of the Forty-fifth Congress.
 (Continued.)
 By the President of the United States of America.

PROCLAMATION.
 Whereas a convention for the surrender of criminals between the United States of America and his Majesty the King of Italy was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at Washington on the twenty-third day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, which convention, being in the English and Italian languages, is word for word as follows:

CONVENTION FOR THE SURRENDER OF CRIMINALS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.
 The United States of America and his Majesty the King of Italy, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the prevention of crimes within their respective territories and jurisdiction, that persons convicted of or charged with the crimes hereinafter specified, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have resolved to conclude a convention for that purpose, and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries: the President of the United States, William H. Seward, Secretary of State; his Majesty the King of Italy, the Commander-Marshal-Cerutti, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary; who, after reciprocal communication of their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.
 The government of the United States and the government of Italy mutually agree to deliver up persons who, having been convicted of or charged with the crimes specified in the following article, committed within the jurisdiction of one of the contracting parties, shall seek an asylum or find refuge in the territory of the other. Provided, That this shall only be done upon such evidence as shall be adduced according to the laws of the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, as to his guilt, or as to the crime which has been committed.

ARTICLE II.
 Persons shall be delivered up, who shall have been convicted of, or be charged, according to the provisions of this convention, with any of the following crimes:
 1. Murder, comprehending the crimes designated in the Italian penal code, by the terms of parricide, assassination, poisoning, and infanticide.
 2. The attempt to commit murder.
 3. The crimes of rape, arson, piracy, and mutiny on board a ship, whenever the crew, or part thereof, be armed, or be against the commander, have taken possession of the vessel.
 4. The crime of burglary, defined to be the action of breaking and entering by night into the house of another with intent to commit larceny, and the crime of robbery, defined to be the action of feloniously and forcibly taking from the person of another goods or money, by violence or putting him in fear.
 5. The crime of forgery, by which is understood the utterance of forged papers, the counterfeiting of public securities, or government acts.
 6. The fabrication or circulation of counterfeit money, either coin or paper, of public bonds, bank notes, and obligations, and in general of all things, being titles or instruments of credit, the counterfeiting of seals, dies, stamps, and marks of state and public administrations, and the utterance thereof.
 7. The embezzlement of public moneys committed within the jurisdiction of either party, by public officers or depositaries.
 8. Embezzlement by any person or persons hired or salaried, to the detriment of their employers, when these crimes are subject to infamous punishment.

ARTICLE III.
 The provisions of this treaty shall not apply to any crime or offense of a political character, and the person or persons delivered up for the crimes enumerated in the preceding article shall in no case be tried for any ordinary crime, committed previously to that for which his or their surrender is asked.

ARTICLE IV.
 If the person whose surrender may be claimed, pursuant to the stipulations of the present treaty, shall have been arrested for the commission of offenses in the country where he has sought an asylum, or shall have been convicted thereof, his extradition may be deferred until he shall have been acquitted, or have served the term of imprisonment to which he may have been condemned.

ARTICLE V.
 Requisitions for the surrender of fugitives from justice shall be made by the respective diplomatic agents of the contracting parties, or in the event of the absence of these from the country, or of its not being known where they may be, by the respective plenipotentiaries, or by the respective consuls, or by any other authorized agents. A copy of the requisition, with a copy of the evidence which may have been convicted, authenticated under its seal, and an attestation of the official character of the judge by the proper executive authority, and of the latter by the minister or consul of the United States or of Italy, respectively, shall accompany the requisition. When, however, the fugitive shall have been merely charged with crime, a duly authenticated copy of the warrant for his arrest in the country where the crime may have been committed, or of the depositions upon which such warrant may have been issued, must accompany the requisition as aforesaid. The President of the United States, or the proper executive authority in Italy, may then issue a warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive, in order that he may be brought before the proper judicial authorities of the contracting party, and he has decided that, according to law and the evidence, the extradition be deemed to be in conformity with the requisition, he shall give up according to the forms prescribed in such cases.

ARTICLE VI.
 The expenses of the arrest, detention, and transportation of the persons claimed, shall be paid by the government in whose name the requisition shall have been made.

ARTICLE VII.
 This convention shall continue in force during five (5) years from the day of exchange of ratification. If, at the expiration of the said term, neither party shall have given notice of its intention to terminate the same, the convention shall remain in force five years longer, and so on.

The present convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged at Washington, within six (6) months, and copies of the same shall be sent to the plenipotentiaries of the respective governments, who shall have the present convention to authenticate, and have thereunto affixed their seals.
 (SEAL) WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
 (SEAL) M. CERUTTI.
 And whereas the said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications were exchanged at Washington on the 7th inst., it is hereby proclaimed that the said convention shall be in full force and effect from the date of the said exchange of ratifications.
 Done in the city of Washington, this 30th of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-second.
 (SEAL) ANDREW JOHNSON.
 By the President:
 WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
 Secretary of State.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
 The following is a list of business men in this city, who may be addressed in reference to their respective lines of business:
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 County Judge - W. W. Gamble.
 Mayor - W. C. A. Telepage.

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Professional
 Mortimer Slocum, M. D., Homeopathic Physician.
 J. Cooke, Attorney at Law.
 Leigh & Dittmar.
 J. G. S. Jones, Notary Public.
 Dr. F. Tompkins van der Hoeven, Physician.
 Dr. Weissberg, Physician and Surgeon.
 Dr. F. Herf.
 Dr. A. Boyd Doremus, Dentist.
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Jewelry.
 Ball & Brothers.
Groceries, Dry Goods, &c.
 H. Grenet.
 J. Goss & Co.
Groceries, Wines & Liquors.
 E. Pentenrieder.
 Wagner & Kummer.
 Rhodius & Co.
 San Antonio Steam Candy and Cracker Factory, Schmidt & Duerler.
 Dressel & Brinn, Importers of California Wine.

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 F. Kalteyer.
 A. Nolte.
Auction and Commission.
 E. Sawyer & Co.
Hardware.
 Elmendorf & Co.
 Norton & Deutz.
Dry Goods, &c.
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A. O. COOLEY,
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