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Sampson, Sawyer & Torrey
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
AUCTION ROOM ON NORTH SIDE MAIN PLAZA.
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
COMMERCIAL BROKERS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Consignments of Merchandise will receive our particular attention in their sale, and I prompt returns made.
CONSIGNMENTS AND AGENCIES SO LICHTED.
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W. A. Bennett, Banker, Houston
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San Antonio National Bank,
John F. Torrey, New Braunfels
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A. J. Burke, Pres. Mutual Ins. Co.,
Henry Sampson, Esq., Houston,
Ball, Hutchins & Co., Galveston,
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BELL & BRO'S,
MANUFACTURERS
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Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED
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P. C. TAYLOR,
MANUFACTURER OF
LINE AND SOAP.
and dealer in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Posts old stand, next door to Kleeper
Hotel, San Antonio.
Highest price paid for tallow.
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Hartmann, Egar & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
GENERAL AGENTS.
Opposite San Antonio National Bank,
Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.
Will make cash advances on all Merchandise consigned to them for sale.
Particular attention given to the sale of Cotton, Wool, Hides, Flour and Corn, and Cash advances made on same.
REFERENCE—San Antonio National Bank Jan 31 1869 Law 3m.

R. WULFING,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
South Side of Main Plaza.
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID
FOR
HIDES, SKINS, &c., &c.
1-4-69 Law.

SAN ANTONIO STEIN
Cracker and Candy Factory,
Schmitt & Duorler,
Commerce and Market Streets,
Wholesale Manufacturers of
CRACKERS
Of all kinds in quantities to suit purchasers.
Candies
Of pure loaf sugar in boxes of 10, 25 and 50 pounds.

CONFECTIONERIES,
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES,
made to order. Soda, Mineral and Sarsaparilla waters in fountains and bottles. All kinds of
Soda Water Apparatus
constantly on hand.
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TH. SCHLEUNING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES,
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Glassware, Porcelain Wares,
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Republican Platform.
The Republican party of Texas county, assembled in Mass-meeting, in the city of San Antonio, on Wednesday, May 26, 1869, made the following declaration of principles:
Whereas, Unity upon political questions is indispensably necessary among those who are loyal to the Government, and in favor of the Reconstruction laws, and the National Administration. Therefore, be it resolved:
1st. That we, the Republicans of Texas county, in Mass-meeting assembled, accept the National Chicago Platform, as modified by the fifth amendment, and will heartily support the principles therein announced.
2nd. That we most emphatically disapprove of any division in the Republican party, and we earnestly urge upon all true and loyal men to drop obsolete names, and previous differences, and unite as one man in the great work of reconstructing the State in conformity with the National will.
3rd. That we recommend the holding of a State Convention at Houston, on the fourth Monday of May, and a Congressional Convention at Seguin, on the fourth Monday in May.
4th. That we are opposed to self chosen candidates, or to those presented by citizens, in any manner.
5th. That we pledge ourselves to support the regular nominees of our State and District Conventions.
6th. That the Secretary of this meeting is instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the local papers of this State.

Reconstruction in Virginia.
The President having ordered the election in that State, the New York Tribune predicts the following results:
1. The Free Constitution, framed a year or more since, will, in the main, be accepted by a large majority, if not without serious opposition. (This secures to blacks equal rights with whites.)
2. The test oath and all disabilities not prohibited by the XIVth amendment to the Federal Constitution, will be voted down—also by large majorities.
3. State officers, representatives in Congress, and a new State Legislature, will be chosen, of whom a decided majority will profess to be, as most of them will truly be, friendly to the administration.
4. Two U. S. Senators of like faith, will be chosen by this Legislature the week after assembling.
5. The predominant feature of the session to have peace, industry, security and prosperity, will make itself very generally respected, in spite of the hideous still rankling in thousands of hearts.
6. A vast immigration, from the North, whither the vanquished are fleeing, seeking Virginia's valleys and ascending her ridges, will rapidly replenish the ranks of her hands, break up her plantations into farms, with genuine, free, and honest, and a very considerable proportion of her still growing timber is destined to enter into the construction of new dwellings and other structures within the next few weeks.

Two few papers in the State which support A. J. Hamilton for Governor, predict that his announcement is every where received with acclamation and that the press is almost unanimous in its support. This is a grand mistake, and it is true the people were deceived. There are some twenty weekly political papers published east of the Texas river, and some fifteen are Democratic and some Republican. Of the former, only one has voluntarily hoisted the name of Hamilton for Governor—or expressed a preference for him provided he better candidates be brought out—leaving the rest which oppose him. The one Republican paper, the Free Press, is uncompromising in its hostility to Hamilton. Let us hear no more of his popularity or availability in this section.—The Observer.

The Houston Telegraph, which has prominently opposed even the submission of a State Convention, is now for "going the whole hog," as the democracy did in Jackson's time, and calling a Convention to remodel the constitution of the United States.—Bulletin.
The late decision of Chief Justice Chase in Virginia, has finally and forever settled the question of its status. The acts of the State governments under the Confederacy were null and void, when enacted with a hostile aim at the United States, but their acts, and the legislation necessary to the general welfare of society are lawful and valid.—Houston Telegraph.

TELEGRAPHIC

AMERICAN NEWS.
WASHINGTON, May 24.
The War Department occupied today with the details of Indian affairs.
Gen. Thomas reports overland for California today.
The New York Herald's special of Paris Sunday, says: Waddell, addressing the Emperor, said he had been authorized to express the hearty wishes of the President of the United States for the happiness and health of his Majesty, and for the prosperity of France, and the earnest desire of the government and people of the United States to maintain and cultivate amicable relations with France, to uphold and preserve the traditional friendship of the two countries. He trusted, while guarding the interests confided to him, his residence near the coast of his Majesty would contribute to the continuance of the existing friendly relations.

The Emperor replied: He was glad to welcome Waddell as the representative of the United States, and pleased to receive the assurances of the government with which sympathy and amicable feelings had existed uninterruptedly one hundred years. He heartily concurred in the hope expressed of a continuance of these relations, and was happy to welcome Waddell and to hail him as a guest in his country.
The elections are progressing orderly—the government candidates at the present outlook, are ahead.
NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—About four hundred delegates to the Commercial Convention registered up to 11 o'clock this morning, representing Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Arkansas, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Delaware, New York, District of Columbia, Texas, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

The delegates are very large. The Press is also largely represented. Among those present are Gen. Wm. Vandevor of Iowa, ex-Major Feltz and Dr. Van Zandt of St. Louis, Gen. Anderson and Thomas Richardson of Kentucky, Gen. Egan of Texas, Gen. Joe Woodson, Briggles, Jackson and Manly.
Stomachs have been provided to take the delegates to the mouth of the river to-night to inspect the bar to-morrow.
A row boat containing 12 men capsize on Saturday night, this city, and eight of them were drowned.
Eight women were severely, and a number slightly hurt, by the falling of walls of the fire, corner of Canal and Common streets, on the levee on Saturday night—two reported since dead.

MARKETS
New York Market.
NEW YORK, May 24.
Cotton a shade lower; sales 1400 bales at 56.
Gold 112.
New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, May 24.
Cotton quiet but steady at 52.
Gold 112.
Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, May 24.
Cotton, fair; upland 11 1/2, Orleans 11 1/2, sales 2000 bales.

There is little room for doubt that, while the Constitution as a framework of State Government will be adopted, and a Legislature chosen under it, that will ratify the XIVth amendment, the articles which prohibit a party sweeping disfranchisement for convicted rebels, will be rejected by the voters of Virginia, who will at the same time vote to modify the body of that instrument. We do not conditionally hope to see Virginia re-represented next winter in both Houses of Congress, the disabilities imposed on a portion of her people for rebellion in good part removed, and the rest done on the eve of removal.
Nothing is surer than to assert that to remove disabilities is to confer that they were originally or lawfully imposed, yet nothing is more absurd. The controlling consideration in the problem concerns the temper of the people. So long as a very large and influential portion of that people were in spirit and feeling still rebels, and disposed to use whatever power they might have to thwart, impede, and counteract every effort of the Government to effect a loyal restoration, it was necessary to deal with them according to the facts. A reconstructed Virginia intent on remanding the blacks as nearly into slavery as was still possible, and sending members to Congress to limit that the restoration of the Union was a triumph of brute force over constitutional right, would have been a fountain of discord, a source of national weakness. To triumph on the rights of the vanquished blacks was to evince a readiness to recognize likewise on the flag and the authority of the Union, provided this could have been done with impunity. But what was once rebel and now only Southern Virginia approaches on Gen. Grant, not with servility or in sycophantic professions of penitence, but in quiet, low, steady, watchfulness. Let us have

peace. We rejoice to learn that they meet with frank cordiality. Let the spirit thus evinced be cherished and perpetuated—until it shall no more be expected that Virginia was the first, the sword-arm of the late rebellion, and freshly remembered that she was the mother of Washington, of Patrick Henry and Jefferson, the loved home of Madison and John Marshall, the scene of Cornwallis' and a more recent surrender, and the birth place of Henry Clay.—Tribune.

We learn that the Supreme Court now in session at Tyler, has decided that payments in Confederate money during the war to administrators and executors, do not bar those claims, the same being now collectible in U. S. Currency.

OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.
(Continued.)

[PUBLIC-NO. 36.]
INCIDENTAL AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

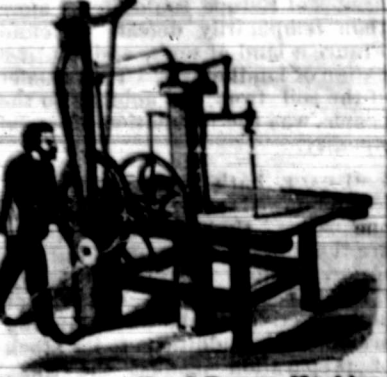
Office of the Secretary of the Interior: For stationery, furniture, and other contingencies, and for books and maps for the library, ten thousand dollars.
For casual repairs of the patent office building, ten thousand dollars.
For expenses of packing and distributing congressional journals and documents, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the joint resolution of Congress approved on the twenty-eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and the act of the fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and for collecting, arranging, classifying and preserving such congressional journals and documents to be found in the Capitol, as in the various departments and bureaus of the government, which have not been disposed of according to law, and for compiling and supervising the Biennial Register; six thousand and five hundred dollars; and the Secretary of the Interior shall appoint a superintendent of public documents, at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per year, who shall be charged with the duty of packing, distributing, collecting, arranging, classifying, and preserving such documents, and compiling and supervising the Biennial Register; but the whole amount to be expended for said purposes, including the pay of said superintendent, shall not exceed the said sum of six thousand five hundred dollars; and the said Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to procure and assign suitable rooms for such journals and documents in the Department of the Interior.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to fulfil a contract made by him under the provisions of a joint resolution authorizing a contract with Yinnie Ream for a statue of the late Abraham Lincoln, five thousand dollars.
For fuel and lights for the patent office building, including the salaries of engineers and assistant engineers of the furnaces of the furnaces, and repairs of the heating apparatus, eighteen thousand dollars.
Office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: For blank books, binding, stationery, and miscellaneous items, including two of the daily city newspapers, to be bound, filed, and reserved for the use of the office, five thousand dollars.

Office of the Commissioner of Pensions: For stationery, engraving, and retouching plates for bounty land warrants, printing and binding the same, office furniture, and repairing the same, and miscellaneous items, including two daily newspapers, to be filed bound, and preserved for the use of the office, and for detection and investigation of fraud, thirty thousand dollars.
Office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office: For cash system, maps, diagrams, stationery, furniture and repairs of the same, miscellaneous items, including two of the city newspapers, to be filed, bound, and reserved for the use of the office; for advertising and telegraphing for miscellaneous items on account of bounty lands and military patents under the several acts, and for contingent expenses under swamp-land act of September twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty, eight thousand dollars.

(To be continued.)

MOTIVE POWER.



The Greatest Hand-Power Machine in the World.

It can be used wherever power is needed. Henshaw's Brothers, Combined Gig and Circular Saw will cut wood from one to four inches thick. It will cut a 3/4 inch thick as fast as can be done by means of steam power. The Gig Saw will cut scrolls and wagon felts of any desired thickness with ease.
CIRCULAR SAWS alone and with adjusting miter table.
CIRCULAR SAWS for cordwood BAND SAWS for hand or steam power. For full particulars, apply to
Elmendorf & Co.,
Sole Agents for Texas.

ELMENDORF & CO.,
Hardware Merchants,
MAIN PLAZA.
English and American Cutlery,
IRON AND STEEL, TOOLS,
NAILS, LOCKS, HINGES,
MADDENRY, HARDWARE,
LEATHER, &c., &c.,
PAINTS AND OILS,
Cott's Army and Navy Gun Pistols,
Winchester Rifles.

ELMENDORF & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
FINA SEWING MACHINES,
the best Family Machines, with double stitches.
April 1869.
DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
AND
IMPORTERS OF
California Wine.
Main Plaza, opposite Menger's
San Antonio, April 26, 1869. 1186

KOENIGHEIM & Co.,
MAIN PLAZA,
OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
JUST RECEIVED, a splendid & large Stock of
Fancy and Staple DRY-GOODS
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
CLOTHS, CASIMERE, &c., &c.
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JACK COCKE,
LAWYER.
Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 18 69)

A. BOYD DOREMUS, D. D. S.
DENTIST.
Office—On Commerce street, adjoining Postoffice's Store. (oct 23 68)

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nettie's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1869. d&wif

DR. F. MERRIF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nettie's Drug store, on Commerce street. (d&wif)
30 Bbls. Received (and to arrive) of that celebrated brand
"PRIDE OF THE WEST"
Whiskey. The supply of this brand does not equal the demand.
25 Bbls "Long Black Leaf" Tobacco, which we offer very low.
Also, Another supply of the celebrated Creamy Compound, Sharp Dip, Dissolving Snaps, Salt Rheum Scaps, &c.
SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY.
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STEELE & WILLIAMS,
(Late John Withers & Co.)
Commission Merchants,
Commerce Street,
Dec 28 68. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Vaccination.
DR. WEISSELBERG will commence vaccinating on Friday, and will continue from day to day, from 3 to 5 o'clock, P. M., at Dr. Nettie's Drug store. Price 50 cents.
DR. WEISSELBERG.
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Stationery! Stationery!!
Just received, a new and complete assortment; also, printed and lith. Note books, Draft books, Receipt Books, Bill of Lading books, &c.
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PARAGRAPHS.

A physician boasted to dinner; that he cured his own hair...

TRUE eloquence does not consist, as the rhetoricians assure us...

Do not be troubled because you have no great virtues...

THE Western frontiers of Kansas, and the Indian Territory...

THERE are over 1,000,000 of people on the Pacific slope...

The completion of the railroad will augment emigration to the Pacific...

THE American Year Book for 1899 gives a comparative view of the attendance, instruction, and expense of public schools...

OUR public land system is one of the best safeguards of the Republic...

"PEACE hath her victories, not less renowned than war's; but in one sense, the victories of peace are those of war..."

"THIS is glory, this is renown, this is the noblest good fortune, for a man to exert such an influence, that his spirit always gives fresh inspiration..."

conspicuous in war, and carries war to success; and when war comes, it only needs to turn the energies of a nation from pacific to martial pursuits...

Blazing Stars.

In the year 1866 a star blazed up in the constellation of the Northern Crown, rapidly attaining the second magnitude...

ELEGANCE DOES NOT MAKE A HOME.

I never saw a garment too fine for man or maid; there was never a chair too good for a cobbler or cooper...

A People Who Cannot Take Care of Themselves.

Before the abolition of slavery, we heard it asserted, both North and South, that the negro could not take care of himself...

A LETTER from Bryan, Wyoming Territory, says: "You can see, at almost any town, notices from Vigilance committees for certain persons to leave town..."

MARKS OF A GENTLEMAN.—No man is a gentleman who, without provocation, would treat with incivility, the humblest of his species...

THE SOUTHERN FINANCIAL SITUATION.

There are sure indications that the Southern people are growing rich, and we only see the beginning of what is to be the future prosperity of that section of our common country...

Marine.

PORT OF INDIANOLA.

ARRIVED. May 15.—S S Morgan, Talbot, New Orleans. 17.—Sch. Early Bird, Rodgers, Pennsylvania.

NEW Advertisements.

NOTICE.

I will sell, until further notice, my best Family Soap, at \$4 00 coin, per box.

JOHN TWOBIG.

John Twobig & Co.

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Exchange,

COIN, BULLION, &c.

Collections made on all accessible points.

Drafts on New York, New Orleans and Galveston.

Bills on England.

Sewing Machines

NEW AND SECOND HANDED

AT

SAMPSON, SAWYER & TORREY,

Compilimentary Farewell Ball.

The students of Prof. Dellings Dancing Academy...

Found.

A Five Shooter. For particulars enquire at this office.

ROSDALIS.

Advertisement for ROSDALIS, featuring a circular logo with text: 'ROSDALIS ALMANAC', 'FOR THE YEAR 1899', 'PUBLISHED BY J. J. LAWRENCE & CO.', 'PHILADELPHIA, PA.', '1898'.

ROSDALIS.

JOY, COE & CO.,

Publishers' Agents,

TRIBUNE BUILDINGS, New York.

144 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Are authorized to contract for advertising in our paper.

MARKET MANIFEST.

\$125 Gold, for new improved Buckeyes...

WAGON RUMMEL.

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Social Intelligence

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce Col. J. B. CAMP, of Bexar county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. EIGENDORFF, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES N. FISK, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. McCORMAC, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. TEEL, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court for Bexar county, at the coming election.

Mr. D. H. DAVIS is our authorized Agent, to receive subscriptions and advertisements, and give receipts for the same.

THE WIRE.—We resume to-day the publication of our dispatches, interrupted since Wednesday last, by the repeated and unaccountable breakage of the line.

THE ATTENTION of our readers is called to the advertisement, in another column, of the new Banking firm of Twigg & Co., who propose to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Cops, Bullion, &c.

A large number of Mexican carts arrived yesterday, and others are on route from the Coast, laden with furniture, groceries, provisions, and dry goods. These goods have been long expected, and their arrival is timely.

THE RAILROAD to-day will consist of two—First, 3 mts. heats, for 2 year olds. Fare \$1.50. The second will be a dash of three-quarters of a mile—two for all saddle horses.

WAGONS loaded with without wheels, boats without steam, ballfords jump without legs, or newspapers carried on everlastingly without an owner, no more than a dog can wag his tail when he has none. Our subscribers are all good, but what good does a man's goodness do when it don't do any good? We have no doubt every one thinks that all have paid except him, and as we are a cheer fellow, and his account a little matter, it makes no difference. That is just the reason why we can't get on the road.

THE SAN ANTONIO RACE COURSE. SECOND DAY.

The Jockey Club Association spared no pains to make this day's races interesting to the lovers of the turf, and at three o'clock, over a thousand persons had gathered to witness the exciting contest.

Among those present were many of our prominent citizens, and a large sprinkling of the fair sex.

The Stables at the course number over twenty boxes, all of them well known as the specimens of running stock. Others from various parts of the country are expected.

The horses entered for the first race, were Sandy Walton, chestnut colt; Gay Oweny, bay colt; and George Hancock, gray colt. The contestants made their appearance on the track shortly after three o'clock, to compete for a purse of \$200, mile heats.

The horses were brought to the score, and with Gay Oweny on the inside, the word "go" was given for the race.

George Hancock, a large colt of much promise, soon shot ahead, and led stoutly for the first half mile. Then Sandy pressed to the front, collared and passed the grey colt, and came in winner by three lengths. George Hancock came next and Gay Oweny last. The winner swayed freely, but the others seemed fresh. Time 1 min. 53 seconds.

SECOND HEAT.

Sandy Walton had the inside, and with a quick start, opened a gap of two lengths. Then the grey colt from Austin steadily closed up and for a moment or two, showed in front by nearly half a length, and the lead and generous cheers of the spectators. Then their position slowly changed, and the two ran neck and neck, so closely that both might have been covered by the same blanket, till the last quarter, when Sandy, by degrees, shook off his gaiter rival, and won the race by two or three lengths.

Time, 1 min. 53 sec. We predict that if these two fine colts meet next year on the course, the result will be reversed.

THE SECOND race was a mile and a quarter dash between the fine chestnut horse Boston, and the imported mare Nannie McNairy. Boston got the inside and a good start, but Nannie had it all her own way, and the contest was a foregone conclusion from the beginning. The mare was not pressed to her speed, and the time was not recorded.

THE BEXAR RAILROAD ASSOCIATION.—The railroad meeting held at Kampmann's building, on Commerce street, yesterday, was not largely attended, owing, it is reasonable to suppose, to the fact that at the

hour of meeting, the greater part of the Association were pursuing the pleasure of the race course.

It required considerable drumming up to get a quorum together, and we will take this occasion to say, that it requires the presence of fifteen members to make a quorum for the transaction of business, and that it is very desirable that our citizens—every one of whom is interested in the grand object of our Association—should, in the number

hundreds, show that indifference in this matter is not only unwise and unbecoming, but also, in the eyes of the community, a disgrace. All that is required is the arduous and

and Regulations under which we act. At the meeting on Monday evening, a letter was read from our enterprising townsman, Mr. Guilbeau, giving an account of an interview he had a few days since, when in New Orleans, with Charles Morgan, the wealthy owner of the Morgan line of Steamers of the Gulf. Mr. Morgan expressed himself very friendly toward the people of this region of country, and said that if the people interested in the building of the road would come forward and take stock, and the enterprise should be in the hands of honest, as well as competent men, who would see to it that every dollar paid in should be properly and legitimately applied, that he, (Mr. M.) would pay in two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. By this we suppose he meant that he would take that amount of stock.

Owing to the telegraph lines having been down, the meeting had no tidings of the gentlemen who went to Galveston in the interest of the Association.

The committee appointed to collect funds to pay the expenses already incurred, and such as will of necessity be incurred before the work of the Railroad Association shall be finished, will continue the collection until all of our property holders shall have an opportunity to contribute, to his wife. Mr. Grout, who has already collected more than two thousand dollars, reports that he was astonished at the readiness with which the people called upon, responded.

We shall probably hear from our committee before our next meeting, and it is to be hoped that the meeting will be well attended.

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Review of the Week.

Weekly Price Current—Continued.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

The National Republican Party for the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 29th day of May, 1868, made the following declaration of principles:

FIRST. We congratulate the country on the assured success of the reconstruction process...

SECOND. The guarantee of Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men of the South, was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of justice and of equity...

THIRD. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime, and national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the utmost good faith to all creditors at home or abroad...

FOURTH. It is the duty of the nation to provide for the preservation of the Union for all time to come...

FIFTH. That the best policy to diminish our public debt is to improve our credit...

SIXTH. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy, and the appropriations which have been so shamefully misused and fostered by Andrew Johnson, call loudly for a radical reform...

SEVENTH. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be rejected at every hazard by the United States...

EIGHTH. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were some who were not so faithful...

NINTH. Foreign immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth and development of the nation...

TENTH. This Convention declares its sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights...

On motion of General Carl Schurz, the following additional resolutions were unanimously adopted as part of the Republican platform:

Resolved, That we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forbearance with which the men who have served in the rebellion, but now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country...

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