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FOR PRESIDENT, Ulysses S. Grant, OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, Henry Wilson, OF MASSACHUSETTS. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS—4th Dist. J. R. BURNS, of Fayette. FOR CONGRESS—STATE AT LARGE: HON. LEMUEL D. EVANS, HON. A. B. NORTON, FOR CONGRESS—4th District: W. O. HUTCHINSON.

We are authorized to announce A. HANER as a candidate for the office of Ride Inspector for this county, at the ensuing election.

N. O. GREEN, Esq. is announced by authority, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce M. G. Anderson as a candidate for District Attorney of the 4th District, subject to nomination of a Republican Convention should one be held.

The Herald of yesterday, says, in reference to the nominations for the office of District Attorney: "The editor of the EXPRESS ought to run independently. Let him canvass the District thoroughly and both Green and MacAnderson might be distanced."

We are much obliged to the Herald for its good opinion of our strength among the people; but having submitted our claims to a Convention we are in honor bound to abide by its decision. It is nevertheless patent that the County Conventions of neither political party paid much respect to the will of the people in their deliberations and nominations. As the office is not a political one it should have been the aim of both parties to select men of superior ability as well as unimpeachable character—in saying which we do not mean to cast any reflections upon either of the gentlemen now in the field.

The telegraphic dispatches state that it is rumored that the Geneva arbitrators have awarded to the United States three and one half million pounds sterling. Between the telegraph and rumor it may be safely concluded that we know as much about the matter as we did before. Formerly dame rumor was supposed by all decent people to be the most unreliable person in the world, but the Dolley-Varden telegraph has outstripped and outrun dame Rumor so far as to have become outrageously shameless. The people now a days have no more respect for or confidence in the associated press telegrams than they have for the veriest drab. The last number of Fiske's Bulletin lying on our table is a fine specimen of the character and value of the dispatches for which that journal, no doubt, pays a heavy tax without receiving any adequate return. Until there is a reform in the conduct of these dispatches the press will scarcely feel like contributing largely to their support.

Mail-roads to San Antonio.

A portion of our citizens have, as will be seen by a report of their meeting in another column, inaugurated a practical method for the accomplishment of some good at least. The Committee chosen are men well known for their business qualifications, and we are informed they held a meeting yesterday, and have already begun work in earnest.

We presume they will ascertain which road, if any, will be built first to our city, and what may be necessary for our citizens to do in order to secure one at an early day. This accomplished, there will be felt a greater confidence in the future growth and prosperity of San Antonio, and a corresponding increase of life in every branch of business. At present there is a general despondency caused by the vexations as well as failures of all of the roads. The failure on the part of the State authorities to promptly issue the bonds claimed by the International, has furnished that company with an excuse for delaying its road beyond the time fixed by its Charter.

The Vice-President of the Company although not authorized to make

any pledges, feels secure in promising the completion of the road from Austin to this city within a year, provided the counties of people along the line will donate a subsidy of \$1,000,000. Whether our people are in favor of doing this or not we are not now prepared to decide.

A road already receiving \$10,000 per mile from the State can scarcely go before the people with brilliant prospects of success when its demands are so great, no matter how anxious the people are for a railroad, nor how willing they may be to continue to burden themselves to procure one. The amount solicited by Gen. Barnes in connection with the State subsidy, is nearly sufficient to build and equip the road, and that it will be a paying road when completed the Company itself does not doubt, otherwise it would be willing to dispose of some of its bonds which it will not now do.

We hope the Committee will be kind enough to furnish us with reports of its action from time to time, and of the results which may ensue. We most heartily wish them success.

The Reform Republicans.

The method in which the reform Republicans are doing the "dirt throwing" for the Democracy is well illustrated by the following anecdote. The result will prove that they will find neither the scraps of Pat, of Reform, nor of any other desirable body when they get to the bottom of the hole they are so frantically digging for themselves. It is more than probable that there will be another cave-in which will bury them so deep that no party will care to attempt to dig them out; in short, the so-called reformers are unquestionably digging their own graves.

"An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug about twenty five feet down, he came one morning and found that it had fallen in—filled nearly to the top. Pat looked cautiously around and saw that no person was near, then took off his hat and coat, hung them on a windlass, crawled into some bushes and awaited events. In a short time the neighbors discovered that the well had fallen in, and seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass, they supposed that he was at the bottom of the excavation. Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the excavators had reached the bottom, and were wondering where the body was, Pat came walking out of the bushes, and good-naturedly thanked the workers for relieving him of a sorry job. Some of the tired diggers were disgusted, but the joke was too good to allow of anything more than a laugh, which soon followed."

It is a "sorry job" the reform Republicans are performing for the hopeless Democracy, but it will be difficult for them to ascertain just where the laugh ought to come in.

A dispatch from Brownsville, Sept. 2, says: The aggregate of claims before the Commission is said to be over \$9,000,000. The general opinion is that a very searching investigation has been made of the troubles on the lower Rio Grande. Satisfaction is expressed with the results and the future is looked to hopefully.

Great anxiety exists among Western Texans to learn the proposed line of action of the United States Government regarding these claims. The Commissioners leave for Rio Grande City, by steamer, today, to make a personal examination of the localities of the cattle depredations and to prosecute their official inquiries.

An extract from a private letter to a gentleman in Boston, from Lancaster, N. H., speaking of Horace Greeley's visit there, says:

"I was much disappointed in his drawing words in speaking, his appearance, &c. I find several who were strong Greeley men who have changed since they saw him, and now come out strong for Grant. It is said he has lost ten votes by coming here, and I think he grows less popular every day, especially where he shows himself and speaks. I had to go to sleep at the dinner table of the Glen House, in the presence of three hundred guests. Some here call him a broken down Mother Goose."

Two or three days ago a sheriff from Bexar county, Texas, arrived here with a requisition calling for the body of C. W. Danbar, alias Albricht, over whose head hang three serious indictments. For some unexplained reason the sheriff was made to travel around quite extensively under false statements. Accused had a few hard dollars, and probably that is the reason for misleading the Texan.—N. O. Republican.

Every man, however good he may be, has a yet better man dwelling within him, which is properly himself, but to whom, nevertheless, he is often unfaithful. It is to the interior and less notable being that we should attach ourselves, not to the changeable every day man.—Fox Household.

Another Greeleyite has been ostracized for opinion's sake. We allude to Judge Bernard, of New York.—Louisville Commercial.

TEXAS CATTLE FEVER.—The news from Morgan and Sangamon counties, added to that from McLennan, published last week, is quite alarming. A report received on Tuesday stated that fifteen cows at Springfield had died from the disease, and it was feared would spread along the trail of Texas herds that had been brought into and are now feeding in the vicinity. In Morgan county the breaking out of the disease causes a general alarm among breeders and feeders.—Prairie Farmer.

The Missouri Democrat some time since made the following statement: "The stone which the Democratic builders rejected must be made the head of the corner in the Republican edifice. The Republican party of this State must make a big fight on the common school question." The suggestion is as applicable to Texas as to Missouri. If the Republicans of this State will choose this and other issues equally creditable to their past career, and selecting competent, honest, trustworthy men for office, compel a fair and square contest upon such issues, it will be found that Texas is as much a Republican State as Vermont.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: "Arizona 'diamonds' of three pounds weight and about the size of a nut's head, are the latest specimens received and exhibited in a window in Montgomery street. They are the grade adapted for sleeve buttons."

The following epistle is from a fond fond mother: "Mr. Teacher—if my gal gets contrary and don't behave respectably, and don't learn fast, and don't get into gogry, take the hide clean off her or her if she is 16 & kicks up a fuss. I didn't raise this. I ain't much educated. It is rote by very truly yours, Polly Peterson. I am to have her grow up like Yankee folks."

Write on him, the brave and true, & sustain him all ye boys in blue; Give him a rousing vote this fall—Rally round him one and all, And let the freedom hear the call; No better stay the people want, Than honest, modest U. S. Grant.

The "later Franklin," statesman, sage, Philosopher and farmer. Retires in cool and rural shades, As days grow long and warmer, Can milk the gentle butternut That grazes round with bell on, And pan out butter sweet for Gratz. To spread his watermelon, Or he may seize his ready pen In stormy, rainy weather, And tell the world how shoe-pegs grow, Or modes of smelting leather.

An anxious St. Louis paper says: "Chicago swells get themselves up cheaply this warm weather. Their shirts are boiled on them." St. Louis swells are got up cheaply. They have no shirts.—Chicago Mail. "This 'see 'ard'—particularly as the 'Mail' knows St. Louis' chief delight is in her Schurz.—St. Louis Globe.

The Louisville Commercial says: "After the Baltimore convention the Ledger rushed frantically into the arms of the Liberals, but since the straight movement has assumed such gigantic proportions, Alabama soliloquizes: "Oh, I could be happy with either, Were 'tender dear charmer away; But now I shall die, like the ass, Who starved 'twixt two bundles of hay."

Can't the Democratic papers prove that the Democratic ticket in West Virginia was beaten by Grant? Or, is the job getting too big?

Five Americans and two Germans, but no Irishman on a Democratic State ticket in Missouri. How is that?—St. Louis Democrat.

Carl Schurz charges \$200 for his speeches. He is a singularly disinterested man; in fact, he prefers Democratic cash without interest.

Greeley papers "going under new management," and coming out for Grant and Wilson, is one of the notable features of the campaign.

The State Journal says: Conner, the played out Democratic carpet-bagger of Northern Texas, announces that he will start a paper at Houston. His editorial career will be even more brief than his political one.

I want to be a Liberal, And with the Liberais stand, A plaster on my sorehead, A compromise in my hand; Then right before my comrades Who saved us in the fight, I'd vote the rebel ticket, And then sneak out of sight.

The young men of Austin are forming a light infantry company.

A CONVENTION of the Republicans of the 34th Senatorial District composed of the Counties of Calhoun, Victoria, DeWitt, Goliad, Bee, Refugio, Aransas, San Patricio and Jackson is called to assemble at the City of Indianapolis on Thursday the 19th day of September 1872 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating one candidate for the House of Representatives for said District.

Also at the same time and place a convention of the Republicans of the 10th Judicial District composed of the Counties of Calhoun, Victoria, Refugio, Aransas, San Patricio and Nueces will be held for the purpose of nominating one Candidate District attorney, for said Judicial District. The basis of representation in both conventions will be the same as in the late Republican Congressional Convention at Victoria.

A full representation from each county in the Districts is desired. C. W. HARTUP, member of Republican State Rep. Com., for the 34th Senatorial District. (Se-18)

Circumstantial Evidence.

The London Globe publishes a statement which is an illustration of the danger of relying upon circumstantial evidence, even when it approaches positiveness. A gentleman went to a British Museum with an order to have a case opened containing some valuable medals for his inspection. He examined a particular medal, which was supposed to be unique, restored it to the tray, and after talking some time with the custodian, was about to leave, when the latter discovered that the medal was missing. It was searched for everywhere, and could not be found, when it was suggested that the pockets of the visitor should be examined. To this he objected, and a policeman was sent for. However, before he arrived the medal was found to have slipped between the tray and the bottom of the case. When asked why he refused to be searched, the supposed culprit produced a medal from his pocket, the exact counterpart of that which was in case, and remarked that his object had been to verify the authenticity of his own, which, being identified with the missing one and found in his pocket, would at once have convicted him of the theft.

The Chicago Times is now the only great Democratic paper in the country whose editors do not have to blush as they read its fresh printed pages each morning.

During the past three or four days we have lost all trace of Mr. Greeley. Has that glorious wing ended, or has H. G. been kidnapped?—Louisville Commercial.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bexar. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar county—Greeting: WHEREAS, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1872, James P. Newcomb, a citizen of the county and State aforesaid, now residing in Travis county in said State, and John Gore Newcomb, formerly a resident citizen of said county of Bexar, and State of Texas, now a citizen of Atascosa county in said State, filed a petition for a writ of error, alleging that they are the plaintiffs in a certain suit, pending in the district court of Bexar county, styled No. 2533 J. P. & J. G. Newcomb vs. Elin Newcomb et al., wherein Elin Newcomb, J. C. Hall, C. A. Harper and J. H. Beck were originally the defendants; that said J. C. Hall having died, his heirs, Wm. Hall, Mrs. Theodore Ayers and Theodore Ayers, were made parties; and that said J. H. Beck having also died, the heirs of said J. H. Beck, as to him, that at the February term, A. D. 1872, of said district court on the 15th day of May, 1872, said cause came on for trial, and a judgment was rendered, whereby it was adjudged that the said plaintiffs recover nothing by their suit, and that the defendants recover of the plaintiffs and the surties on their cost bond all costs incurred in said suit for which execution could issue; that they believe themselves aggrieved by said judgment, that the same is erroneous and that many errors appear upon the face of the record; that said Wm. Hall is a resident of Goliad county in said State; that said Mrs. Theodore Ayers and Theodore Ayers are residents of Goliad county in said State; that N. O. Green, a resident of said county of Bexar and State of Texas, is the attorney of record of said Wm. Hall and Theodore Ayers and wife; that said Elin Newcomb and C. A. Harper are not residents of this State, and that neither said Elin Newcomb and C. A. Harper had any attorney of record nor any other Attorney to represent them in said cause.

Petitioners having filed their obligation as required by law pray that citations issue for said parties, resident in this State, commanding them to appear before our Supreme Court at its next term, and that said writ of error be granted, and that as may be directed, that a writ of superseades issue and that in due time the record of this cause be transmitted to the Supreme Court.

And whereas, said plaintiffs in error have filed a supplement to the above-described petition, alleging that neither said defendant Elin Newcomb, nor C. A. Harper were ever represented by an Attorney of record or otherwise, nor have said parties any such Attorney at present, nor have they had, nor have they now any agent known to plaintiffs in error; that plaintiffs in error have used due diligence to ascertain the facts, and therefore pray that said writ be cited by publication in the manner provided by law for citation to the district court, which said supplemental allegations are verified by the affidavit of Wm. H. Leigh, Attorney for the said plaintiffs in error.

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