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Mr. Flanison, Chairman the
Committee on Internal Improve,
ments, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Jan. 14, 1869.

Hop E. J. Davis, President Conven-

Sir: Your committee on Internal Improvements have had before them a declaration introduced by Heli, L. W. Slaughter, for the improvement of the navigation of the bayou, to the city of Jefferson, in Marion county, and to incomporate a company for that purpose. Having examin-ed the same, the committee instruct me to separe the same dash, swo o-commend the passages are re-Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Committee. Also, the following report:

COMMITTER BOON,
JANUARY 13, 1869,
Hon. E. J. Davis, President of the

declaration for the relief of the East Texas Railroad company, and after a pareful examination, find that said company is not indebted to the State, nor does it ask for any aid, simply an extension of time to build their road, without any forfeiture.—Item instructed imminationsly by the committee to report the same back, and to recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

Clairman of Committee.

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Committee Book, a
Jan. 12, 1909.

Hon, E. J. Davis, President Conven

Sir: Your committee on Internal Improvements have had before them a declaration, for the incorporation of the Texas Wooden Railroad com-

mmend its passage.

Respectfully reconstruction.

W. B. Linds and the state of the construction of the State, re Putter as college Colorffree Roos,

Sir: The majority of the commit-tee on the division of the State, to whom was referred the patition of citizens of Webb, Starr and Goldad counties, in favor of the erection of a new State west of the Colorado, instruct me to report the name back

a new State west of the Colorado, instruct me to report the same back to the convention, with a recommendation should be presented and the petitioners be granted, so far as the action of this holy is concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Monroe,

Chairm for Committee,

Mr. Varnell and the following resolution:

Whereas, Many pounties in the State of Texas, and particularly in that portion of the State which I have the honor to represent, have been made bankrupt by the County Court of the many to the county Court of the many that two cents on the state for have than two cents on the state for have than two cents on the state for have than two cents on the state of the county officers and creditors are put to great inconvenience and delay in obtaining their just and adequate west from said counties for their services, and

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Mr. Varnell moved a suspension of the rules, to consider the resolution.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Evans of McLennan moved to strike out the words "and particularly in that portion of the State which I have the honor to represent

Sent.

Carried.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution.

It was adopted.

Mr. Varnell moved a further sus-

pension of the rules to put the recolution upon its final passage.

Torres suspendent and passage.

Provided that the tax so assessed shall not exceed the present tax for

shall not exceed the present tax for each county.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the was admired.

The question recurred upon the final passage of the resolution as amended.

the third time and

Mr. Reby introduced the following resolution and asked its reference to the committee on Judiciary.

Whereas on the like of 1858, R. P. Boyce of Galveston county entered into countract with the State of tered into contract with the State of Texas, to roof the Capital building

thereof, and
whereas during the war said Boyce was unable to comply with his contract in keeping said roof his contract in keeping said roof he then disturbed condition of affairs, and therefore said roof became leaky, and

Whereas suit for daninger to the whereas sail for damages to the state of \$12000 has been justifus ted in the name of the State of Texas in the District Court of Galveston county, against said R. P. Boyce for noncompliance with his contract in

county, against said R. P. Boyce for noncompliance with his contract in keeping said roof (Capitol) in good order, and ... Whereas the reasons of said P. P. Boyce for not complying with his contract are herein set forth and sufficiently obvious, therefore be it Declared by this Convention that the said R. P. Boyce he relieved from any responsibility in the matter for which suit is instituted, and that the Attorney General of the State be requested to dismiss said cause.

It was so ordered.
Mr. Gray introduced the following

resolution:

Resolved, that the Special Committee of eleven on the Constitution be authorized to employ a Clerk who shall receive the same per diem, as other officers of this Convention, to be paid on the certificate of the President.

President.

Mr. Gray moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution.

Rules suspendent:

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution.

It was adopted.

Mr. Gray moved a further suspension of the rules to put the resolu-

tion or the rules to put the resona-tion on its final pussage.

Itules suspended.

The question recurred upon the final passage of the resolution.

It was read a third time and passage.

Mr. Phillips, of Sha Angustine in-troduced the following resolution and achied its reference to the Committee on division of the State:

Resolved, that the question of the division of the State of Texas into

two or more States, together with the metes and bounds of such new States proposed to be formed, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the present State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval at the same time the Constitution is sub-mitted for ratification or rejection. mitted for ratification or rejection.

It was so relevant.

Mr. Elanigan, by permission re-ported as follows:

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE,
Austin, Jan. 15, 1869,
How. E. J. Davis, Pres. Cont. Con vention.

vention.

In Four Committee on Internal Improvements have had before them a declaration for the theorporation of the Young Men's Real Estate Company, in the city of Austin. The Committee have examined the same and unanimously come to the conclusion that it is a praiseworthy enterprise, and Lam, instructed to report it back and to recommend the passage of the same.

Yes respectfully,

J. W. FLANIGAN,

Chairman Committee:

Mr. Hamilton, of Travis, moved a suspension of the rules to consider declaration as reported by the Com-

declaration of the rules to consider mittee.

Rules suspended.
The question recurred those the adoption of the declaration. further suspension of the rules to put the declaration on its find/pas-

Rules suggested.

Rules suggested.

Declaration read a third time and

Mr. Pedigo moved a suspension of the rules to take np a declaration for the main of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company.

Enles suspended.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the declaration.

It was adopted.

Mr. Flanigan Webster, moved a

further suspension of the rules to put the declaration on its final pas-

Rules sasphined and roug ad Declaration read a third time and

passed.

Mr. Evans, of McLennan moved a single-nsion of the rules to take up a declaration utracting a portion of Guadalape/county to Wilson gounty.

Rules suspended.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the declaration upon which the year and hays were demanded and resulted than

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Wright 39.

Nays Meisers. President, Bell, Bellinger, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Butter, Cole, Fayle, Gaston, Hamilton of Bastrop, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harr, Kealy, Keigwin, McCormick, Mc Washington, Morse, Newcomb, Phillips of San Augustine, Poscy, Rogers, Summer, Thomas, Vaughan, Wilson of Brasoria—26.

So the declaration was adopted.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis, by per.

mission, introduced a declaration
concerning the sale of the unappropriated public domain of the State
of Texas to the United States, and asked its reference to the committee on State affairs.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Thomas introduced the following substitute:

Whereas, The question of a divi-sion of the State has agitated this convention to the almost entire ex-

convention to the almost entire ex-clusion of its legitimate business for the past five weeks: and Whereas, the constitution of the United States expressly declares that no new State shall be erected within the jurisdiction of any other State without the consent of the le-gislature of the State concerned, as

well as of Congress; and
Whereas, it is but just and right
that the people should be heard on
so grave a subject as the division of the State ; therefore

Be it resolved. By the delegates of the people of Texas in convention assembled, that the question of a division of the State be, and it is hereby referred to the people and to the legislature, and that resolutions not hereafter be sustained by this body, but if presented shall be im-mediately declared out of order by the President.

Mr. Newcomb moyel the previous question, upon the adoption of the resolution as reported by the committee of the Whole.

Previous question seconded.

Mr. Sunner moved a call of the

Call sustained by the following

Call sustained by the following delegates:

Messrs. Summer, Bryant of Gray son, Hamilton of Travis, Mackey, Leib, Keigwin, Watrons, Possey, Stackbridge, Rogers, Thomas, Fleming, Wilson of Brazoria, Mundine, Cole, Kealy, Harn, Wilson of Milam, Phillips of San Augustine, Bell, Armstrong of Jasper, Schutze—22.

Absentees—Messrs, Coleman, Foster, Horne, Mills—4.

The President directed the following communication addressed by

ing communication addressed by him to the Commanding General, to CONVENTION HALL,

Austin, Jan. 14, 1869.

General—I have to call your a tention to an obstacle which has property

vented the progress of business this reconstruction convention. Under the rules of the convention fifteen or more members can sustain a "call of the convention," as it is termed. When this is done, the termed. When this is done, the business under consideration is suspended, and absent members are sent for. All members who are on the roll of the convention are considered as belonging to the body, though they may not have been here since the meeting on the 7th of December, and unless they have been excused on account of sickness or other good cause, they must be brought in.

Four members. (Messys. W. W.

Four members, (Mesers. W. W. Mills of El Paso and Presidio coun-

With regard to the absence of Messra Coleman and Foster, no explanation has been given, and they are believed to have left the State. I am informed that Mr. Yarborough who is of Mr. Middel 150, 15 of Tome in a distant county, and is quite in-firm and does not probably ever in-tend to return to the convention. Mr. Mills was said to have intend-

ed being present at this session, and I believe he has written here to that effect, but we are now in the sixth week of the session, and he is still absent. His residence, El Paso, is too distant for the possibility of getting him here within any reasonable

Two or three weeks of this session have been wasted and business blocked, under "call of the house," to send for them and other members, and we are at this moment under a suspension of business for the same reason.

All other members absent have either resigned or been excused for cause. Therefore members can not in my opinion, be brought here, and the necessity of the case requires some prompt action.

There is some doubt whether the

envention would be authorized to declare these offices vacant, and ac-cordingly I think it my duty to sub-mit to the General Commanding the consideration of some remedy that he may deen bimself authorized to apply to the case, and thus enable us to bring daties to a close.

Respectfully,

Description Convention

President Convention.
To Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, U. S.
A., Com. 5th Mil. Dist.,
Austin, Texas.

Mr. Hamilton of Bastrop moved a repension of the call. Call sustained by the following night.

Call austained by the following d degates:

Messrs. Sumner, Bryant of Grayson, Hamilton of Travis, Mackey, Left, Keigwin, Watrous, Pessey, Stockbridge, Hogers, Thomas, Fleating, Wilson of Brazoria, Mandine, Cole, Kealy, Harn, Wilson of Milam, Phillips of San Augustine Bell, Armstrong of Jasper, Behutze—22.

Absentees—Massrs, Coleman, Foster, Horne, Mills—4.

Mr. Slaughter moved the convention adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock; upon which the yeas and days were demanded and resulted thus:

sulted thus:

Year 29 ... Nays 41 ... Junios and So the convention refused ; to ad:

Mr. Patten moved the convention take a recess till to morrow morning at 10 o'clock; upon which the year and mays were demanded and resulted thus Yeas 20. Nays 43.

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Mr. Patten moved that the call of

Mr. Patten moved that the call of the house be suspended.

Call sustained by the following delegates: Messrs. Sumner, Bryant of Grayson, Hamilton of Travis, Mackey, Leib, Keigwin, Watrons, Posey, Stock bridge, Rogers, Thomas, Fleming, Wilson of Brazoria, Mun-dine, Cole, Kealy, Harn, Wilson of Milam, Phillips of San Augustine, Bell Armstrong of Jasper, Schutze

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Absentees Mesers Coleman, Foster, Herre, Mille 4.

Mr. Barter introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to inquire into the absence from this body of Mesers C. E. Coleman, H. H. Foster and W. W. Mills, members of the convention, who, having Miled to appear at the present session of the convention of to reader any excuse for their absence, said committee to report by resolution or otherwise at the earliest day practicable, Mr. Monroe moved to amend by adding the name of E. Varborough, Amendment adopted.

Amendment salopted.

She question recurred upon the adeption of the resolution as amended, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bellinger, Board, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Cole, Curis, Degener, Downing, Evans of Moleman, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanigan, Flanigan W., Gaston, Gray, Hamilton of Bastrop, Harris, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Amendment adopted.

ties, W. Foster of Colorado county C. E. Coleman of Harrison and Panola counties, and G. Yarborough of Upshur and Wood counties, have not bening aftendated times the convention met on the 7th of December.

With regard to the absence of —55,

Navs—Mesers Elemins Hamilton of Travia, Harrs, Racty Markey, Thomas, Wattons, Williams, Wilson of Brazeria—13.
So the resolution was adopted. The President appointed Mesers. Curter, McCormick and Patten the committee called for by the resolution.

Mr. Burnett moved to take a re-cess until this evening at 7 o'clock, a upon which the yeas and mays were domanded and resulted thus: Yeas 21. Navs 48, 30 the convention refused to take

a recess.

Mr. Flaniguti moved a suspension of the call of the house.

Call sustained by the following delegates—Mesars Samner, Bryant of Grayson, Hamilton of Travis, Muckey, Leib, Keigwin, Watrons, Posey, Stockbridge, Logers, Thomas, Pose, Wilson of Brasoria, Mundire, Cole, Realy, Harn, Wilson of Milain, Phillips of San Augustine, Bell, Armstrong of Jasper, Schutze, —22

Absentees—Mesors Coleman, Foster, Morne, Mills—4.

Mr. Burnett moved the call of the house be suspended.

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We are haked why we do not show up the figures of the See Antonio Herald, in regard to the cost of a new State West of the Colorado?

Simply because the times require an offensive war on the "plaid" out We would neake a pretty mess of it to devote the Expuss to refuting the misrepresentations of the old authool politicians, which is another name for those who live by the rubber like qualities of their conciences.

KEAMPLE

For the satisfaction of some who are really, alarmed, we will give su illipitetta: The second prepared in the headin Republican patter had published in the San Antonio Herald of the 19th, says " Cognitative de annum." The Landature of 1866 set three months (an extraordinary long session,) its squal expense was less than \$45,000; there were one aine members all together, less than

twenty thousand five hundred dollars, of the present military force Our projection of milage would be whether in reference to the prote much smaller, making our legislative tion of our western frontier of Texas, penses pu the recet liberal compu- or our obligations to Mexico under figures may not lie, but here is a in respect to the Indians. thousand dollars. The whole table of the Herald showing "expenses" of a new State are of this kind of stuff. We shall save them for the

Our TRIUMPH,-The grand work for which true Union men throughout their from Manatian to the same the State have rished their time and cities by the proposed international energies the past three years, seems Mazutlan is more favored in her more energies the past three years, seems Mazatlan is more favored in her po-within our grasps and some will step sition with reference to the Central of density of population, as well as shout and clan hands with our and South American and Australian a lengthened road.

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[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXPRESS.]

Austin, Texas, January 20, 1960. To the Editor of the San Antonio Express :

The Division resolution came up this morning on its final passage. A motion to lay it on the table was lost by thirty-one

yeas to thirty six mays.
Auti-divisionists called the House and discovered that only Summer was absent, he had bolted on the aunouncement of the vote to lay on the table, in order to delay the Convention.

After considerable discussion, a m to expel Summer was carried by thirty light year to thirty-fwo nays. House announced full. Vote recurring on main question of division, stood thirty

nine year to thirty navel Splendid victory to divisi la-legates to carry resolutions to Wash

ington, will be elected to-morrow.

The "ring" is broken to atoms. BEXAR.

COMMUNICATED. Southern Railroads.

I have read with much satisfaction the letter of General W. S. Roseways, or, what may be designated Southern Pacific routes.

There can be no successful contro version of the one point urged in his programme, that there should be but one common trunk line from the Rio Grande near El Paso, to the Colorado at Fort Yuma, for all roads aiming for Sau Diego and Sau Francisco, and that the various lines or proposed routes from St. Louis, Memphis and Vicksburg should center on or about the 32 of latitude on reaching the Rio Grande at or near El Paso.

But, should not New Orleans Galveston and Indianola be parties to this common trunk line centering at El Paso, sharing alike the national subsidies f

In the winter of 1806-67 a bill was presented to Congress embracing in its features the very points so promnently set forth by General Rose crans. I refer to the bill chartering the Indianolo and San Diego Air-Line Railroad, prepared by Judge G. W. Paschal, Governors Pease, Hamilton, and others, and which is now before the House Committee on Pacific Railroads. Let us connect "this grand trunk

hundred and thirty members then, line along our Southern borders" by our Western State will have thirty one other branch from Matagorda and Galveston Bays, via San Anone third of the Legislature of 1866. tonio along our South-western bor-By referring to the proposed Cons der,—being several hundred miles titution, it will be seen that the Ben- the shortest route from El Paso to aters and Representatives are to got water navigation,—"and so blend \$500 per year, and the Speaker of the interest of the two peoples as to each house \$1020 each, which is render unnecessary the maintenance twenty thoused ave hundred dollars, of the present military force," ad dellars, the treaty of Quadaloupe Hidalgo,

slight discrepency of afty-ave thous But the General is greatly in error and dollars in a single item of eighty in suggesting a route to the City of Mexico through El Paso. It is wholly impracticable, and it is scarcely probable that San Diego American Continent. will rival San Francisco, in comfirst political compaign, they will manding Australian or Asiatic com-serve us a better purpose than poor merce and trade, both by reason of old Peter Rerr did on w recent its comparative proximity to the latter on the one hand, and the much greater distance to connect by rail with St. Louis, Cairo and Memphis, their from Mazatlan to the same

sidered in its relations both to ocean ed to him, he has noted quietly but and land commerce and travel; the prize of commercial empire being the Typish antibut through which China, the East Indies, Central and South America; Oceanica, within which are Australia and New Zeeland, allied to England, and containing as many square miles of territory as the whole continent of Europe, and producing annually in the precious metals \$00,000,000.

If we assume that "the future cen ter of American industry lies between Pittsburg, Chiengo, St. Louis and Memphis," to which all great lines of rathroads should converge, it is apparent that the proposed International route from Caiso through Texas and Mexico to Mazatlan determines this as the Pacific port to command the Pacific trade.

It is undenlably the shortest practicable route from New York via Cairo or Memphis to any port on the Pacific-the distance from Cairo to Mazatlan being 1387 miles, and from Memphis to Mazatlan being 1289 miles.

There are no engineering difficulties to overcome in the whole distance except about 100 miles west of Durango; this city is situated on the head waters of the Rio Mesquital, on the east side of the mountain range, the waters of which river pass through to the Pacific.

There are said to be routes other than that following this river, a little to the north of Durango, passing on the Pacific Slope extensive coal de-

Within a parallel width of 30 miles in an air-line from Fulton, Arkansas, via Austin and San Ancrans on the subject of Pacific Rail. tonio to Durango, Mexico, a railroad can be constructed with as little cost, as far as preparing the roadway for superstructure, as any road of equal length in the United States.

From Durango a main line should not only reach the Pacific at Mazatlan, but, progressing via Zacatecas, Guanajusto, San Luis Potose and Queretero to the City of Mexico, These cities are the Capitals of their respective States, which, with an aggregate area of 84,000 square miles only, contain over three mil-lion inhabitants.

Monterey and Saltillo should be reached by a branch road. By the road indicated, the very mountainous region lying around, particularly avoided. From near Piedras Negras, passing in the vicinity of Monclova, the valley and lake country, Durango is reached without any obstacles, and progressing southwards over elevated plateans and mountain passes, through which are wagon roads of every grade, the City of Mexico is reached. Whereas, if Monterey and Saltillo be the first objective points, going west, you cannot, without great detours and expensive works, again reach the more open ountry lying west and north, the difficulty being not in reaching Monterey by rail, but in going beyond.

In addition to these difficulties, line strefched on the map from Cairo or Memphis, to Durango, fully demonstrates the inexpediency of any attempt to bring those cities within the range of a great Trans-Continental Trunk line of Railroad to Mazatlan, or the City of Mexico. Nor will the capital be found to build a road deviating from the most direct and shortest practicable route, having in view the European-Oriental through business and travel which must henceforth pass over the

Austin, the Capital of our State, and Sen Antonio, lying on or near this direct line, may reasonably anticipate being points by the way. Perhaps a little less expensive route through Texas, per mile, may be found by crossing further south; but it would be at the cost of running through unhealthy elimates

roughly can le minimited where grievances have been present promptly, thereby gaining the confi dence of all loyal men.

gated in a few days, which will revo-lutionize the system of Military government heretofore used in this District. The State is to be divided into Military Sub-Districts, in each of which will be a military post with Cavalry and Infantry troops. A Military Commission will sit in each Dis triet. The Military power is declar-ed supreme, and henceforth there is to be no foolish squable over the question of civil or Military supre-macy. In short, General Camby is going to obey General Grant's order let us have pesce," he is determined to make this State quiet and peaces ble General Camby is a true Republican in full sympathy with General Grant and your correspondent prelicts that but a few weeks will pass before be masters the situation.

A memorial eminating from the Executive Department has been handed around among certain of the nembers of the Convention, seking that General Reynolds be promoted why this document was not presented to all the Republicans of the Convention, is not explainable. This nervous anxiety on the part of the "ring" to keep Reynolds in hand, is almost ludicrous, and that gentleman ought to put a stop to their proceed ings, if he regards his reputation What did General Reynolds do in Texas to entitle him to promotion? Nothing under the Heavens. His whole administration was predicated on extreme caution, in order not to incur displeasure and prevent being removed and succeeded by a Commander not so friendly as himself to loyalty. This was most praiseworthy but not deserving of paomotion.

> Yours, BEXAR

Frank Reno alone knew of the place where was deposited \$20,000, the proceeds of one of his many rob-beries. His sister visited him some days before he was murdered, and tried to induce him to tell where this hoard was concealed; but he refused, telling her that if he could not live to enjoy it, no one close should. The secret died with him.

In 1860 one-fourth of the whole slave population of South Carolina was found in three districts—now counties—of Charleston, Beaufort and Colleton, Beaufort and Colle-ton alone have to-day a colored pop-ulation of about sixty thousand.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, minter the firm of Zork & Griesenbeck, is hereby disastvet by mutaal consent, Mr. Griesenbeck retiring from the firm.

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POSTPONED. -On account of the inclem ency of the weather, the Socials postpone their party until the weather becomes pleasant and the slowly condition of the streets get firm and dry.

Property to Ban. As it looks like rain, we advise all good housekeapers to take in their dother and tarn out all their buckets and tubs to catch the water that falls, it may not rain highle in many months. Another long drough is sure to follow, a bint to the wise is sufficient.

Mesers. Bloombargh & Frank returns their thanks, through the columns of the EXPRESS, to Edward Braden, Chief of Fire Company No. 1, and his entire company; also, to W. A. Menger, Chief of Fire Com-pany No. 2, and his entire company; to Mayor Thielepape, Captain Bonnet and his entire Police force, and to the galfant and generous citizens, who assisted in quelling the fire which occurred on Wednesda morning; also for the protection they af-forded to their goods, when exposed to the mercies of the weather.

EL PASO MAIL LINE.-We have had an almost continuous fall of rain for more than thirty-six hours. This storm has ex-tended west to the Rio Grande, and northwest nearly to El Paso; not withstanding this storm, the El Paso mail arrived las evening on time, six days and a half from El Paso, bringing mail of 13th Japuary from that point. The Engle Pass and Fort Clark mail also arriving on time. These mails are the only ones veuchanded as this wet spell. The El Paso Mail am only be distant by the points that the light and only then by actually sailing the drivers at the points were the military have disregarded the orders of the department community.

DESTRUCTIVE PIRE. FOUR BUILDINGS BURNED.

Large Loss of Proporty.

IMMENSE LOT OF GOODS DESTROYED

Estimated Logs \$ 29,000.

On Wednesday morning about half past four o'clock Policeman Tulley, night watch man on the Main Plane, discovered a fire in the vicinity of Bloombargh a Frank's Store on Main street, and upon approaching nearer, ascertained that the fire was in the reat of Mr. J. S. Lockwood's Bank, where it first originated. Mr. Tulley gave arouse the impartes that were sleeping in the adjoining buildings, the bells were rung for assistance, which came to late to acre the buildings. Mr. Tully states, that of he could have obtained aid in time, th fire could have been suppressed and no goods damaged. Mr. Tulley also states, that this fire is undoubtedly the work of sn incendiary, as it would have been impossible for the fire to have originated in the manner it did, in the rear of Mr. Lockwood's bank and as that hour bet lie morning. Dr. Slocum's brother in law owes his life to the faithful energies of Mr. Tulley and Benneck for pulling him out of his bed, or else he would have sufferated to to death in a short time. We are unabled to give a correct report of the amount lost as yet, but by to morrows paper the loss of each suffered will be questioned. The amount roughly estimated in loss of goods damaged, and buildings burned, is put down at about \$20,000. The Chief of police has is his possession a box, containing money, also a trunk and valles, which can be obtained by the rightful owners, proving the same. It was fortunate that the wind, was southerly, if blowful from the cast, the nature beauty side of black fitteet to the river would have been totally to death in a short time. We are unabled Street to the river would have been totally destroyed; this is the largest and most destructive fire ever known in San Anlogio. The shingles from the burning buildings flow many hundred typeds, and had it been clear and dry, the destruction of preparty would have been fearful. Mr. A. Honsinger lost his angles stack. would have been fearful. Mr. A. Housinger lost his entire stock of merchapdise, his store and contents a complete wise. The fire engines did faithful services the temping down the flames. No. 2 is mid, proved her efficiency as a first class engine. The Bo-hoys in red worked themselves blue and their services are appreciated. We would like now to see something doma with that Alamo fire bell, a gentleman reconstruction Alamo fire bell, a gentleman proposes to furnish a rope and attend the hanging of it in the Presbyterian church steeple, if the

THE FIRE. The fre of Wednesday more The Fire.—The fire of Wednesday morning was no doubt the work of an incendiary or incendiaries. The object being, an opportunity to steal, thus to get possession of a street patent at a pair affects. The hard carned property of honest, industrious citieses, is aways appy from instant almost, by the infemy of some fiend in human form? The part of the fire of the fi

city will let it be done, we say amen to

his proposition.

tunes anew, very little of his stock of Books and Restancey was saved. Mr. Heusinger lost everything, set a rang was saved from his beautiful stock of dry goods. Dr. Lemnson's Dentist office is a total loss. The Drug Store of Mr. Climbe was damaged probably not over five hun-dred dollars. Lockwood's Bank was in one of the old Jesuit houses, walls three feet of the old Jesuit houses, walls three feet thick, and fire proof. Mr. Lockwood will re-open to-day at Twobig's old stand, Com-merce street, one hundred dollars will TAR SERVI Sabat Manutas & coll.

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