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[P]UBLISHED MORNING AND EVENING

FOR THE UNITED STATES,

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For President of a National Convention

AT NEW-ORLEANS

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TEXAS

We were taken somewhat by surprise at the intel[ligence] contained in our correspondent's letter publish[ed] yesterday. An engagement between the Texan troops and the Indians of whatever tribe, and [wh]ether on the north eastern borders of the [Re]public or in the southern states, both because the [In]dians are generally timid and rudely checked by [the] least show of resistance, and because the Texans [have] been set on foot by the Texan congress [were] expected to be attended with a prosperous [issue]. It is certain that the complexion of affairs [in] Texas is changed by the late event, and that [the] spirit of hostility would be made. The Indians [have] been time and again repulsed with loss [when] they were represented as humbled and [will] on the assurance of peace upon almost [any] terms.

The battle appears to have been a serious one [as] there were 5 or 600 savages in the field. It [is] rather strange that the number of [illegible] has been somewhat exaggerated.

We are not aware of the precise number of [warriors] which the Indians in Texas can bring into [the] field. It is quite likely however that [illegible] them to be considerable, probably certainly [exceeding] 1000. We recollect the intention of Santa Ana [illegible] to muster a quite likely force of [illegible] would profit by the [illegible] to have to effect an alliance with [illegible] would be exposed to double peril [illegible] not only Mexicans, and even [illegible] Indian. We have [illegible] spirit enough in that growing [illegible] of the rising republic. There [illegible] and spirit enough in that growing [illegible] back of the cities of Santa Ana though [illegible] undisciplined aborigines. But [illegible] that the aspect of affairs is [illegible] that should Santa Ana under [illegible] Texas at the moment when her [illegible] engaged in waging war upon an intrep[id] people succeed in doing infinite damage [illegible] scene of slaughter and rapine over [illegible] of the territory, and should he [illegible] the capture of the city of Austin [illegible] The Indians have continued [illegible] since after the failure of the progr[ess] [illegible] army of 500 warriors it is [illegible] have been possessed a very considerable [illegible] and must be prepared for a more de[cisive] [illegible] They however seem to [illegible] pursue the marauding system, [illegible] the principle behind it and hurdled. She [illegible] Indians, it is stated, will [illegible] in September.

[illegible] the union packet Columbia, 39 [illegible] we have received our regular [illegible] to Houston to the 24th. The G. [illegible] Chronicle says Jas. Love, of the [illegible] Telegraph and Texas Register, and [illegible] Galveston Gazette confirms the [illegible] of the engagement that took place on the 15th [illegible] which we published yesterday. We make [illegible] following extracts from the above named papers:

[illegible] late chief justice of the [illegible] at Houston on Tuesday last, with [illegible] splendid volume designed for the mus[eum] [illegible] to Baltimore on Wednesday. She [illegible] instruction and eminence, it possible [illegible] She is said to be one of the finest [illegible] Baltimore. Another vessel [illegible] on the way, and will [illegible] in the fall.

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