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Honorable C. W. Buckley was elected Speaker without opposition, and took the Chair.

To the Honorable N. H. Darnell²⁴
Speaker House Representatives

The Committee on Private Land Claims have had under consideration the petition of Johnathan Riley, and have instructed me to report that the evidence is not in the opinion of the committee sufficient to entitle the petitioner to relief and recommend its rejection.

Charles Russell, Chairman

²⁴The evidence points to the fact that N. H. Darnell did not become Speaker until December 7, 1861. See *Tri-Weekly Telegraph* (Houston), December 11, 1861.

COMMENTARY:

Austin, December 7, 1861²⁹

Buckley has just resigned the Speakership, and Darnell, of Dallas, has been elected. Potter and Cone refusing a nomination, because they might be called home.

²⁹Tri-Weekly Telegraph (Houston), December 11, 1861.