# DAILY EXAMINER.

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WACO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 13


The Galveston Civilian defends the recent Supreme Court decision in the Rodriguez case. Behold how the mighty have fallen.

The Statesman calls the Bonham Enterprise a "nondescript paper." It is a *nondescribed* paper, as far as the Statesman's notice is concerned.

The Cleburne Chronicle has changed hands again. Mr. W. F. Wells, the new editor and proprietor, starts out fairly with a good paper. We wish him success.

The Indian policy of the Government is generally condemned by western members of Congress. It is to be hoped, that a change will be the result.

Many distinguished gentlemen are at present in Austin, among whom may be found the names of statesmen, lawyers, preachers and a goodly number of their masters, the farmers.

All dogs found upon the street without a licensed collar on, will be immediately annihilated.—*Gazette.*

It appears from the above that poor Jack made a fortunate move in his late trip to Washington.

The Dallas Herald of the 9th has a temperate, well considered, and well written article on the situation. We recognize in the Herald an able coadjutor and one whose councils it will be safe to rely on.

The Granbury Vidette says that that county (Hood) is rapidly filling up with immigrants. We rejoice in the prosperity of that fine county, and trust she will soon have a population equal to her ambition.

The News, with its usual political inconsistency, counsels moderation, in its editorial columns, and clips and publishes all the extreme views of other papers, on the grave questions now interesting the public.

It seems that the report from New Orleans, the other day, announcing the death of Judge W. G. Hale, was untrue. His many friends in this State will be rejoiced to hear the contradiction of the painful news.

The old Tehauntepec claim of $500,000,000 was before the Mexican Claims Commission at Washington, the other day and the 'stingy' wretches composing the commission refused the pittance. We are rapidly growing more economical.

The News asks "why not make Galveston a regular market for horns" and advises that some enterprising citizen put up a manufactory. We thought Barney Tiernan was already largely in the business.

"A gentleman just arrived from Georgia, informs us that while stopping for a few days in McLennan county, the people there related frightful stories of Indian raids that were constantly being made in Hood county. In this instance the little game did not work, as the gentleman happened to be posted. These immigrants begin to know where the cheap lands and healthy localities are, and the Injun stories don't take."

We clip the foregoing from the Granbury Vidette, and are genuinely sory that the Vidette has suffered himself to be led astray in a matter of this kind. If any resident of McLennan county or of this city did so advise a stranger, it was a very wicked thing to do, besides being a very foolish one. Every man that settles in Hood county and opens a farm is just that much solid gain for Waco. The merchants and business men of this city all appreciate this fact, and are using their utmost endeavors to furnish emigrants to not only Hood, but all the counties west of us. Every enterprise that is started in that country, of a public nature, has, and does receive the hearty support of our business men. Upon referring to the advertising columns of the Vidette, we find nearly every large house in this city represented in its columns. Some one in McLennan county *might* have said as much as the Vidette claims to have been said to our friend from Georgia, but was he a citizen of this city or county? We doubt it. We are satisfied the Vidette would not do us wrong, in such a matter, intentionally, and we hope he will do us common justice in this.

## A SHORT REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

To-day is to be an important one in the history of Texas. To-day decides the great problem of the fitness of her own citizens for self-government. To-day two great antagonistic political ideas meet in her capitol, to strive for the mastery. One of these forces is impelled to this struggle by the doubtful and obscure result of a mock trial, and supported by the suffrages of a mere faction, not by even a respectable minority They represent the office-holders of a semi-military despotism, whose terms, ever repugnant as they were to the mass of the people, have expired, and these same claims had but recently been submitted to the people for further attification and endorsement, and had been beaten by a majority as strong as was ever cast against aspirants for office in any country on the globe.

They are confronted and opposed by the deliberately and fairly chosen representatives of the great masses of Texas, of her wealth, worth, intellect and intelligence. Strong in the immense majority that backs their claims to the positions they seek, strong in the fixed determination to yield nothing of their dearly bought, and jealously guarded rights, they come without a shadow of fraud, either in fact or intent. They come seeking nothing but their rights. They come asking nothing but what is justly due them, and it is unnatural and unreasonable to suppose that they will recede from the position without a struggle; and that too, with a power, that is only held and swayed by the Federal Government itself. With all this prestige, both of number, and moral support, it were well for us, did our representatives elect, act with the utmost coolness and forbearance. It is not forwarding our best interests to provoke a struggle. On the contrary our every interest will be best served by fairness, and a spirit of toleration and patience. There are those among our foes who court a season of unrest and anarchy. Those who only come to the surface upon occasions when the intelligent and legitimate rulers of the people are throttled by the mailed hand of military despotism. This class of man will taunt and jeer, and stop at nothing, however wicked and outrageous, if it promises to furnish the desired Federal intervention. Let our representatives elect exhibit temperate, prudent forbearance, and they are thoroughly disarmed, and all their ends that are served by violence and tyranny will be effectually defeated.

We look with infinite anxiety for the news of the next few days proceedings at our State Capitol, but with a hopeful confidence that all will be well.

The State Gazette draws a paralell between the situation in Mississippi, and ours here. His deductions are very just. There it was simply a fight inside of the Radical family, and while law right and justice were all violated the successful candidate will be seated. While here, no law was violated, and no injustice was done, and our man is manipulated out by a court having no jurisdiction in the matter. We take the "horns" for unfairness from Mississippi, with great ease.

The News says that much Texas flour is arriving in that market. Waco has sent a good deal of flour to that city this season, and we are told that it ranks as high as the best Western brands, and is much cheaper. We confidently count upon a large increase of business in this branch, the coming season, as much more land was sown in wheat in the several counties west and north from this point, than for any previous season, for several years.

Great Britain has forty-six colonial governments scattered over the four continents, the West India and Pacific islands, under twenty-eight governors, eleven lieutenant governors, one inspector, two administrators, and four captain generals.

Among the curiosities at Fort Yuma, Arizona, is a gigantic "prairie schooner" of 20,000 pounds capacity. It is drawn by fourteen mules, the smallest of which is fifteen hands high, and weighs 1500 pounds.

The Patrons of Husbandry, according to their latest reports, have 8835 Granges, with 602,665 members.

Miss Ada Gray is playing "Mercy Merrick" in the Academy of Music at Houston, to fair houses.

# By Telegraph

FROM AUSTIN—INFORMAL MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE AT CITY HALL—FULL MEMBERSHIP PRESENT.

DAVIS WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THE FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

FROM NEW YORK—HUDSON RIVER OPEN.

FROM CHICAGO.

WORKING MEN AT CINCINNATI

FROM LONDON.

FROM WASHINGTON—THE LOUISIANA CASE.

JOHN IRELAND IN THE CHAIR.

MARKETS—FOREIGN & DOMESTIC.

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—An informal meeting was held at the City Hall to-day. All of the Democratic Senators, Representatives and State officers were present. None others were admitted.

A full membership present. John Ireland was called to the chair, and J. T. Ball, of Panola, was appointed Secretary. They determined to proceed with a regular organization to-morrow, then await developments, unless a different course of action is determined upon to-night, when each House meets separately.

Gov. Throckmorton, before leaving this morning, visited Gov. Davis, and Davis says positively that he will not recognize the 14th Legislature.

The Radical Senators of the Thirteenth Legislature are here in full force, enough to form a nucleus. They say they will meet to-morrow and send for the absentees.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Hudson river is open up to Albany, and not a particle of ice is visible.

Not a pound of ice has been cut this winter for storing in ice houses.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—On Saturday night, while George Redmann, a saloon keeper, was attempting to frighten a deaf mute belonging to Nichols Kless, by pointing a pistol at him, the weapon exploded and the ball entered Kless' head, causing death yesterday. On seeing what he had done, Redmann plunged in the river, but was rescued, and is now stark mad.

BAYONNE, Jan. 12.—The Carlists have captured three companies of Republican troops without bloodshed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Cincinnati says that a working men's demonstation was contemplated here last evening, but Askerof, collector and treasurer of the organization, having absconded with the contents of the treasury, the matter was postponed.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Captain Urgwhat, of the American ship Tremountain, received a handsome testimonial from the city of Bristol for his gallant and humane conduct in the Ville du Havre disaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senate—West Louisiana presented resolutions to the Louisiana Legislature, endorsing Pinchback, and asking that he be admitted to the Senate.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—Cotton market active and firmer, Uplands 8¼@8½; Orleans, 8¾.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Gold 111¾. Cotton market quiet and firm; Uplands 16¾; Orleans 17¼.

GALVESTON, Jan. 12.—Gold 111½. Cotton market quiet, dem and light but brightening; Good Ordinary 14½; Middling 16¼.

## State News

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—The train to-night brought in a large number of members of both Houses, making the streets appear very lively indeed.

Among the distinguished arrivals, I notice Hon. Chas. DeMorse, ex-Governor Throckmorton, Senator Swift and Hon M. C. McLemore.

In the event of the Legislature attempting to take possession of the State Government, either troops are to be called on, or Davis will move to Houston, as in case of an insurrection.

Jack Hamilton was invited to Washington by Vice-President Wilson, who, it is said, will secure him a good Federal appointment, possibly on the War-Claims Commission. The Radicals claim that a division of this State will be the sequence to the present difference.

It is is also stated that Comptroller Bledsoe has asserted that he will not issue warrants for the pay of members.

The Governor is still on the anxious bench, waiting instructions from Washington which are delayed.

Parson J. Lancaster, one of the oldest newspaper men in Texas, died at his residence in Navasota on the 8th, after a protracted illness.

MARSHALL, Jan. 8.—The coach from Shreveport to Monroe, with the United States mail, was robbed this evening, four miles east of Arcadia, Louisiana. The passengers were robbed. The way mail and the brass lock sacks were cut open, and the contents destroyed or mutilated. The driver reports that the robery was committed by five men in disguise, who made off with their plunder. Nobody was killed.

On Sunday, the 4th instant, at Fort Clark, Lieut. Charles L. Hudson, of the Fourth Cavalry, was shot accidently, through the discharge of a Winchester rifle in the hands of Lieut. Tyler, the ball entering above the left hip bone and passing through the bowels and coming out at the navel. He died on the 5th instant. His remains are on the way to San Antonio. His loss is greatly deplored by all, especially by the frontier people by whom he was much beloved, as an efficient aid in repelling the savage foe. Peace to his ashes, rest in peace.

The Waxahachie Democrat suspended on the 3d inst., in a column and a half article. The last gun was the heaviest.

It is estimated by one of our merchants that only about one-half of the cotton raised in the county last season has been sent out of the county.—*Granbury Vidette.*

### The Living Telegrapher.

Symptoms are the silent characters through which the diseased body telegraphs its condition. But they are not always read aright, and the medicines administered sometimes aggravate instead of relieve the complaint. Constipation, among the instances of misplaced wants are awfully occurrence, is the habit of closing dyspeptic and constipated invalids with powerful cathartics. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in which are skillfully blended the vegetable elements best adapted to the living ills of the stomach, and removal, without violence, of regular discharges from the bowels, should be taken twice or thrice a day as a remedy for indigestion of every type, and for costiveness, whether cause or result. No other medicine will be required, and the cure will be rapid and painless. No medicine, as yet discovered or compounded, equals Hostetter's Bitters as a specific for all affections of the liver, as well as for diseases of the stomach, the bowels and the nerves.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Coke, Herring & Anderson was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 2d of December, 1874. The business of the firm will be continued by Messrs Herring, Anderson & Kelley.

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Waco, Jan. 5, 1874. jan6d&w6w

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All persons indebted to the undersigned, either by note or account, are hereby urgently requested to come promptly forward and pay up. My necessities are such as admit of no further delay; and only a prompt response to this appeal will save me from the last resort, unpleasant as it may be—the law.

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WILEY JONES,
Chairman Printing Committee.

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