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WACO, SATURDAY JAN. 31.

The Georgia Legislature voted to postpone indefinitely the calling of a Constitutional Convention by a vote of 100 to 65, on the 28th inst.

The protest passed by the Georgia Legislature against the Civil Rights Bill did not receive a single adverse vote from either white or black members.

The English race horse, Blair Athol, has won for his owners nearly fifty thousand dollars, during the last year. A profitable pony, to be sure.

Benj. Dismal is the acknowledged head of the conservative party of England. His one of the most remarkable, as well as talented men of modern times, and is of Jewish extraction.

The State Gazette warmly endorses the Governor's message. Indeed, the entire Democratic press of the State have aligned themselves upon the policy of our new Governor, as shades owed by his comprehensive message to the Legislature.

New Orleans has had another great fire on the 28th. Her negro government is only having a foretaste of the flames that will not be quenched, that await them in another and vastly hotter world.

When the news of Gen. Maxey's election was received at Paris, the good people of that little city were wild with excitement, and illuminated their houses and burnt gun powder at a fearful rate. It is indeed a proud distinction for Paris.

The proposition of the Rev. Smiling Salley, to preach for the Brooks Lyceum, does not seem to meet with favor, and the churches which yielded their pulpits to her, are severely blamed by both heterodoxy and orthodoxy. We suggest that she be sent a missionary to the Kiowas.

The Kansas Senate in Committee of the whole voted to grant no license to liquor dealers in cities of the second class, unless petitioned for, by three fourths of both the male and female inhabitants thereof. Good enough, that is the true solution of the vexed temperance question.

The value of sumac as a agent in the process of tanning leather is well known. There are immense quantities of this shrub growing in this State, and we trust it will in time be utilized by our home tanners. It is already used to some extent, though not generally considered profitable, we believe.

Our Austin exchanges come very irregularly. We have not come planned, as we have made due allowance for headaches, etc., consequent upon the happy termination of our troubles, but it is high time that regularity be resumed, at least by the papers.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, is now engaged in writing speeches for his colored friends in Congress. This employment may suit his ideas of things, but we imagine but a small number of his own party even in that Radical State will endorse it. The one spoken of by Killott (negro), from South Carolina, came from his pen.

The bill recently introduced into the Legislature, establishing a State Normal School, and also providing a Colored Normal School, is not one of the least and most important steps of the Fourteenth Legislature. The step is one in the right direction, and the importance of providing trained and accomplished teachers for the pupils of the common schools cannot be over-estimated. It is no more follows that a well educated man or woman is a competent teacher, than it does that a finished literary education fits a man to become a physician or lawyer. We trust that the appropriation for this purpose will be on a scale commensurate with its vast importance, to the well-being of the youth of Texas. Men who resort to the profession of teaching, merely for a make-shift, are enemies to the dearest interests of the people. Oftentimes, character is thus stamped upon the impressionable minds of little boys and girls, that renders them useless and dangerous members to society ever afterwards.

GENERAL S. V. MAXEY, UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Something of the early history of the gentleman, who was elected the other day to this great distinction, will not be without interest to our readers. He is a resident of Paris Lamar county, in the extreme northern part of the State, where he has resided since 1852.

General Maxey is a native of southern Kentucky. He is descended from a family that have long been distinguished in politics, as well as the military annals of this country. After receiving a good common school education, he was entered as a cadet at West Point, where he graduated with honors, in the year 1846. He was in the same graduating class with the immortal "Stonewall" Jackson, and was a warm personal friend of the great Christian soldier.

The Mexican war afforded young Maxey the opportunity of winning his spurs, which the enthusiastic young soldier did, serving with great distinction through the entire struggle. Upon the close of the Mexican War, young Maxey resigned his commission and emigrated to Paris, where he commenced the practice of law, in which he has won even a greater success than in the profession of arms.

He served as District Attorney with great distinction; meeting, with success, some of the ablest legal minds of the State. Thus engaged the great civil war of 1861 found the proud young soldier-advocate, who, true to his section, and the instincts of a gallant heart, immediately offered his services to the struggling young Confederacy. He was immediately elected Colonel of an infantry regiment, and ordered to Tennessee. After winning distinction in this new field, he was promoted to a Brigadier-General, and placed in command of the district of the Indian Territory.

When Gen. Steed moved in the direction of, and threatening the safety of Shreveport, Gen. Maxey effected a junction with Gen. Price at Camden. Soon after this junction Gen. Price became ill, and the command devolved upon Gen. Maxey. He gave battle at a place called Poison Springs, winning a decided victory. Major Tom Ochiltree, now U. S. Marshal of the Eastern District, was his Chief of Staff. For his gallantry in this campaign he was advanced to the rank of Major General. He was in command at Galveston at the time of the surrender. After the death of Confederate Gen. Maxey returned to his home in Paris, where he has since resided, pursuing, with all the energy of his character, the profession of the law; and evincing much interest in politics. The record he made as a "straight out" Democrat is too fresh in the minds of the people to need recapitulation here. We have faith that the new Senator will win fresh laurels in the Senate Chamber of the nation.

With this brief outline of the salient points in the glorious career of the Senator, we leave him to the criticism of his constituents and contemporaries, fearing nothing for him.

The following regiments of United States troops are located in or near Texas: The Fifth Infantry is under marching orders for the Kiowa and Comanche country, as is also the Sixth Cavalry. They move on the Indians early in February, at a season when the Indian ponies are poor, and least serviceable. The Ninth Cavalry (colored) are at Concho, McKittrick, Fort Davis, Ringgold Barracks, Fort Brown and Fort Stockton. The Tenth Cavalry (also colored) are distributed farther North and West on the Texas border, stretching from Concho to Fort Sill. The Tenth Infantry is also stationed on the same line of frontier. The Eleventh Infantry is occupying a line identical with the Tenth. The Twenty-fourth Infantry is stationed on the lower Rio Grande frontier. The Twenty-fifth Infantry (also colored) occupy the upper Rio Grande. This force, under skillful and active officers like Col. McKenzie, would be amply sufficient, but as they are now managed they loaf around the frontier posts, eat and sleep, but kill "nary Indian." We trust that the long heads at Washington will stir them up.

A great-grandson of Benedict Arnold died at Great Mossington, England, on November 27, at the age of eighteen. He was the eldest son of the Rev. Edward Gladwin and Lady Charlotte Arnold.

BY TELEGRAPH

(SPECIAL TO WACO DAILY EXAMINER)

FROM AUSTIN—REGULAR ROUTINE BUSINESS.

MARKETS—FOREIGN & DOMESTIC.

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—House met. Quorum present, the minutes were read and adopted. Stewart, of Falls county, was excused till Thursday next.

Report of standing committee, from Judiciary Committee No. 1, was adverse to the bill regulating challenges to jurors. Report adopted.

From same Committee, on bill providing for the prompt settlement of accounts by sheriffs, reported adversely. Adopted.

From same Committee—Adversely on bills amending an act establishing a code of criminal procedure. Report adopted.

From Committee on Finance on House Bill 67, authorizing the county of Aransas to levy a special tax to build a jail, report favorable and adopted. Rules suspended and bill passed.

From same Committee on acts to relieve the people of Montgomery and Grimes from payment of taxes till 1875. Report unfavorable.

Stewart, of Montgomery, offered minority report, and eloquently supported his views.

Smith, of Grimes, also advocated the rejection of the report. The report and bills were referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

From the Committee on Lands and the Land Office on the House Bill allowing parties to sue in district courts for head-rights reported favorably, and the bill ordered to be printed. From the same Committee as to when the Committee can give a detailed statement of the condition of the Land Office, and the Commissioner says two weeks time is necessary. From roads, bridges and ferries, on petition of the citizens of Washington county, to repeal the Road Laws unfavorably. The reenactment of the Road Laws of 1858 would be unconstitutional. Recommends the petition to be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. Report adopted. On House Bill, No. 63, authorizing Thompson and Cunningham to keep a ferry on the Colorado river reported unfavorably. Report adopted. From the Committee on Agriculture and Stock Raising, the House Bill for the protection of the wool growing interest was reported back by substitute, which seems to be substantially the same as the original. The report and substitute recommitted. The petition of the citizens of McKinney was withdrawn from the Committee.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Cotton—Cotton quiet and unchanged; Uplands 74d; Orleans 84.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton quiet; Uplands 16; Orleans 16 1/2; Gold 111 1/2.

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