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WACO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

The elections in England are getting to be quite exciting, and are hardly more orderly than our own.

Russia declines to send anything to the Centennial Exhibition, alleging that it is a private speculation.

The Statesman of the third has a well written leader on the proposed Constitutional Convention.

Flanagan, of Texas, has taken the negroes of Georgia under his fatherly and senatorial care. Stone blind, both; they will knock the bottom out of the ditch sure.

Col. J. W. Stell, a prominent gentleman of Gonzales, died there on the 31st ult. The local papers are filled with eulogy on his character.

We were glad to meet yesterday, in the city, Mr. M. D. Smith, of the Gatesville Sun. He will stay a few days and "buzz" our merchants. The Sun has ever been a favorite with Waco merchants, and we doubt not will receive a liberal patronage from them in the future.

The Galveston News and the New Orleans Picayune are exchanging compliments with each other, the burthen of which is their independence of party trammels. In other words their good condition to receive the support of any or all parties who value them sufficiently to pay the price.

The Connecticut Democratic Convention declares in its platform that the greatest danger to the perpetuity of our government is corruption. The baneful poison has crept into the very blood of the nation, and its miserable effects are seen in every department of the government, from the lowest and meanest to the highest. It constitutes our national disgrace.

We never know how much we think of our friends until they move off or die. The truth of this "saw" was forcibly brought to mind the other day upon reading an article in the columns of the Weatherford Times, lamenting the departure of the Signet for Dallas. While Brother Newton was a competitor for local patronage, the Times men were not so fond of him as they now are, since he has put nearly a hundred miles of black mud between the Signet and the Times. Human nature, human nature.

"Nature provides no reserved seats for the rich and daintily reared. When there is ice on the pavement, they sit where they can." Danbury News.

But they have a knack of getting the highest and best seats in the synagogue, squeeze the prettiest girls, smoke the best cigars, and have more friends than common folks. It does not matter to a person so situated, whether nature reserves seats for him or not.

The last number of the Gatesville Sun has a long account of the killing of J. H. Armstrong Esq., at that place one evening last week, a brief note of which has already appeared in the EXAMINER.

It seems to have been a dark and mysterious crime. We have known Armstrong for two years, and always believed him to be a harmless man. It seems impossible that any one could have enmity enough towards a man of his character to wish to kill him. He was a genial, companionable fellow, and one who harbored malice against no mortal man. We have heard it suggested that his death was occasioned by some young men making an attempt to frighten him for amusement, and that the fatal result was an accident. We think the circumstances look very much like it.

The question of a Constitutional Convention is creating some stir in the Legislature, and the friends of the measure are not at all inclined to give it up without a struggle. With regard to the proposition to appoint a commission to draft a Constitution to be submitted to the people, Mr. Sayers says that "it would be a departure from the beaten track; that the people would not be satisfied with so un-democratic a way of doing it; that the proposition has centralized tendencies, and would be a bad precedent. He thinks the matter should be referred directly to the people themselves," etc. These, it will be remembered, were the positions taken by this paper but a few days since on this subject. We trust the Legislature will act with wisdom and circumspection in this—to the people—important matter.

THE INDIAN QUESTION.

It is a hopeful sign to see such men as Sherman, Sheridan and McKensie in consultation with the government in regard to our Indian affairs. It is no use to go back to the bottom of the question to argue on the rights of the savage, or our right to the possession of the country. Abstractly the Indian would have the advantage of us, and especially so were a Geneva Conference to settle the matter. But that is neither here nor there, the great interests of humanity that are represented by the whites of the country, even at the expense of a little orthodox hardness to our red brethren, demand that potent remedies be applied promptly. The land will be possessed by the Anglo-Saxon, and all the colored and weaker races, must go to the wall when they come in contact with the keener and harder steel, in the breast of the pale faced invader from over the broad waters.

Experience teaches us that the only remedy for the stoical indifference of the Indian to our better civilization and its numerous advantages, lies in amalgamation. This is a dead sea reflection, as far as the hopes of their final absorption by the insatiable Anglo-Saxon maw is concerned. While the Indian confesses to some little partiality to the pale face, in the shape of "mince meat," yet every thing he has hitherto done in this respect, exhibits a mortal terror of him when he comes in the character of a relative.

These reflections bring us to this conclusion, that the good natured, milk and waterish doctrine of absorption, is a most woeful failure. Then, we ask, what next? There is only one reply. It may seem hard, selfish and cruel, but it must be made, and the reply is extermination. The interests of civilization, the interests of the Christian religion—paradoxical as it may seem—demand that the remnants of the tribes who have lived here since the flood, and who refuse their consent to the government of the dominant class, must be sacrificed to the general safety. Now then—heartless again—the only question to be determined is the means and their sufficiency to accomplish the end, at the least possible expenditure of time, treasure and men.

Twenty thousand men, under the leadership named, would do the work in two years. In God's name let them have them, and let the wail of the innocents on the border cease. It is a protracted, mined policy; let its execution commence at once. Again, we repeat that it is a hopeful sign to see these eminent soldiers in consultation with the government on this vexed question, and our government will be recreant to its highest trusts should it fail to act, and promptly, too, upon the advice of the men to whose valor the work must be confided.

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, by her attorney, Judge G. W. Paschal, has filed an injunction to prevent Caleb Cushing from perfecting titles to 68,000 acres of land in Louisiana.

BY TELEGRAPH

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—The seventh annual session of the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry convened at the Southern Hotel. Thirty-two States and two Territories are represented by Masters of State Granges. About thirty ladies are present. The sessions are held with closed doors.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—The Annual Convention of the National Reform Association met at 2 o'clock. Immense audience present, embracing delegates from every State and representatives of all evangelical denominations.

New York, Feb. 5.—A private letter from Havana says the affair at Trinidad is regarded as an exceptional case and not at all indicative of a general uprising of the negroes and burning of plantations. The opinion prevails that the insurgents will not be able to cross the old Trocha in comparative large force. Heretofore they have been able to cross in small parties. Should they succeed in crossing, in large numbers, the burning of plantations is inevitable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—SENATE.—Mr. Carpenter introduced a bill to restore the rights of the State of Louisiana and said that he would ask that it be printed. It lies on the table for the present. Next week he would ask the indulgence of the senate to submit some remarks explanatory of the bill, and would then ask it to be referred. So ordered.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill for the protection and prosecution of the work of improvement at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

New York, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Richmond, Virginia, says: The Scientific Medical Commission, from Philadelphia, arrived at Mt. Airy Saturday.

Last Sunday a consultation was had with the wives of the Siamese Twins, which resulted in obtaining their consent to the proposition of the Commission, on condition and with the understanding that their bodies should not be mutilated. The Commission repaired to the cellar where the remains of the twins were, and opened the coffin, and then removed the inner coffin to the room above. The bodies were in good order. Chang's fea-

tures were partially discolored, those of Ege being natural. The widows then entered the room and took farewell of the remains, and left them to the doctors.

MARKETS—FOREIGN & DOMESTIC.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—Noon.—Cotton quiet; Uplands 7 1/4; Orleans 8 1/4. New York, Feb. 5.—Cotton market dull and nominal; Uplands 15 1/2; Orleans 8 1/4. Gold 11 1/2.

GALVESTON, Feb. 5.—Cotton in moderate demand; Good Ordinary 13 1/2; Middling 15 1/2. Gold 11 1/2.

We clip the following News special from Washington, of the 3d:

During the discussion on the Army bill in the House a lively debate arose on the necessity for the employment of so many troops in Texas. Hancock proposed reducing the army to 75,000, and said that more troops were required to protect the people of Texas, who were robbed and murdered daily by the Indians. He was in favor of such economy as left the citizen without protection against the savages.

Whether replied that during the late unpleasantness Texas defended her own borders, and besides furnished several thousand of the best troops of Confederate army.

Hancock said that the State would undertake to protect herself now, for one-half of what it cost the government. She had three times sought to put her troops in the field, but was refused permission to arm a single soldier.

Wheeler wanted to know what prevented the State from arming her own militia? Hancock replied that the State Executive's orders were sent, commanding them to disband.

Judge Hancock will win the warm plaudits of his constituents for this manly fight for their protection against the inroads of the murderous savage.

An Illinois woman, whose son visited a billiard saloon against her will, marched into the place the other night and playfully carried a beer mug on the eye of the bartender. Never will that woman's boys visit his saloon again.

According to a report from Washington, an ingenious New England investigator, who has been examining the Congressional Globe, finds that one-half of the space of that record is required to print the remarks of Massachusetts members alone.

Nature's Cathartic.

No medicine is needed to keep the bowels in order as long as nature's cathartic, the bile, flows freely and regularly from its source in the liver, and is of the right strength and quality. But the great biliousness is easily dispersed, and the consequences of its irregularities are serious. To bring it back to its natural condition when thus affected, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken at least twice a day, until the desired object is attained. Constipation is due to a scant supply of bile, or to a lack of the stimulating element in that fluid. In either case mere purgation is useless. The liver must be compelled to supply the bile necessary to remove the waste matter of the system at least once in twenty-four hours to insure a radical cure of constipation can be accomplished. Hostetter's Bitters produces this effect. Its action upon the stomach and liver is direct and salutary, and through these organs it regulates and invigorates the whole frame.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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T. E. UNDERWOOD, Physician and Surgeon. WACO, TEXAS. OFFICE—With Dr. J. H. SEARS, north side of Public Square, where he may be found day or night, when not professionally engaged.

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Mr. John W. Hewlett announces to his friends, and the public generally, that he has bought the LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT of Livingston Brothers, in this city, in the Alley in the rear of Flint & Chamberlin's Bank, where he is at all times ready to furnish, on short notice, fine saddle horses, single and double buggies, hacks, etc. Will attend to the purchase and sale of all kinds of stock. Will feed and care for horses by the week, day or month, on reasonable terms. Good hostlers and courteous attendants always on hand. Terms moderate, in CASH. feb5d4wtf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Sedwick & Elliott, lumber dealers, Waco, was dissolved by mutual consent, on 20th instant, J. T. Elliott retiring, and John F. Sedwick continuing the business at the same stand. All persons having claims against the late firm are requested to present them for payment, and those indebted will please come promptly forward and settle. J. F. SEDWICK, J. T. ELLIOTT, Waco, Jan. 21, 1874. feb5d4wtf

NOTICE.

Strayed or stolen from the undersigned in Waco, on Saturday, the 21st of January, a chestnut colored mare, 10 or 11 years old, not shod, but a white collar around her neck, and a white spot in the face, right eye larger than the left, an attractive animal. No brands. Any information of her whereabouts, in good order, while spot in the face, the thief's apprehension will also be rewarded. Waco, Texas Feb. 2, 1874. J. W. BRIDGES, feb5d4wtf

LOST CERTIFICATE.

640 ACRES Bounty Certificate, granted to H. T. CHAIN. Number and date not recollected, to which he is entitled for participating in the battle of San Jacinto. W. E. ROGERS, feb5d4wtf

SOMETHING NEW!

The undersigned has an important side agent for the sale of the celebrated "Harriet's Zinc and Patent Pens." These pens are now almost exclusively in use in all the government departments, banks, commercial and mercantile houses throughout the United States and Great Britain. They are warranted strictly non-corrosive, and as durable as any steel pen. Price \$2.50 per gross, sent by mail prepaid. When ordering, please state whether gold or course steel. Remember, they are equal to gold pens. Sample gratis. J. E. SEARS, feb5d4wtf

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All persons are hereby forbidden to take any trade, or in any way have anything to do with any cattle branded J. D. and J. C. mark, crop and hide, and sold split out in each ear. Also, those branded J. C. and marked swallow-fork under bit in the right ear only, apply and show bit in the left. Any one using in any way the above described stock, without written permission from the undersigned, will be punished to the full extent of the law. J. D. & J. C. WIFE, of McLennan County.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE INHABITANTS OF THIS CITY AND VICINITY!

By agreement of the public and fallows East, a large consignment of DRY GOODS, WOOLLENS, &c., of every description, has just arrived here from New York, all of which will be sold without reserve, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the clock house, formerly occupied by Winn, Wallace & Co. Auction hours of sale, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. L. KING & CO., Auctioneers, formerly of Galveston.

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DRUGS,

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16 BY JONES, J. W. GRAND, late of Woodbury, Tenn

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At this old established and popular Carriage Repository, can be found the largest and best selected stock of Vehicles in the State, as well as a complete and extensive stock of Carriage in use. We can furnish Coaches, Landaus, Omnibuses and Horses, made by the best manufacturers in the country. We manufacture and sell every variety of Carriage, Victoria, Coupe, and Box Seater, Plain Wagon, Rockaway, etc. We are Patrons of, and manufacture the best side-seat buggy in the market; very easily moved to accommodate two or four persons. We are also the originator and manufacturer of the celebrated Texas Concord Buggy, which is given such good satisfaction, and so many orders, that it has become a household name. We are constantly on hand, a good assortment of Harness, Whips, etc., constantly on hand. dec5d4wtf

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NOTICE. To Delinquent Taxpayers. The Tax Rolls having been turned over to me, shall proceed to collect the tax according to law. To save trouble and expense delinquents will please come forward and settle without delay. L. R. ROSS, Waco, Jan. 28, 1874. jan28wtf

FOR SALE OR RENT. THE HOWE DRUG STORE, on the East side of the Public Square. Apply to JAMES H. FLINT & GRAHAM. jan5d4wtf

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TO FARMERS AND GRANGERS. SOMETHING NEW! AGENTS WANTED TO SELL THE JAPANESE PEAS!

THESE PEAS have recently been brought to this country from Japan and proved to be the finest Peas now known for table use, or for stock. They grow in the form of a bushy tree, from three to five feet high, and yield from a peck to a half bushel of peas to the tree. A sample package, with circulars giving terms to Agents, with full directions as to time and manner of planting, will be sent to any address, post paid, on receipt of fifty cents. J. O. SMET, Cleveland 1873. jan5d4wtf

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