

The Watchman at a family consisting of three children...

France has been completed, but it was thought that France would not ratify it...

NAVAL NEWS. The U. S. frigate Brandywine was to sail from the Plata for Rio Janeiro...

NEW YORK MARKETS. New York, Saturday Nov. 16, 8 p. m. Flour light supply; sales today at steady prices...

MARKETS—RIVER. CINCINNATI, Monday, Nov. 18—Flour little doing today; corn moderate sales...

There is sent eight feet water to Cairo. ARRIVAL OF THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION.

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BRUTAL ASSASSINATION. On the night of the 27th of October, says the "Rio Grande Sentinel," six heartless ruffians entered the Palo Alto house...

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. It is said that the message of President Fillmore, at the commencement of the next session of Congress...

THE BALTIMORE COUNCIL. The Council of the city of Baltimore has been convened in extra session to take into consideration...

London active and prices fuller. The Manchester market is steady with a slight decline in yarns.

At Havre the cotton market is dull. POLITICAL. The advices from France and Germany are more peaceful.

There is intense excitement in England in opposition to the establishment of the Roman hierarchy, and meetings of lay and clergy have been held in almost every county.

THE HOLSTEIN AFFAIR. The Holstein affair is still unsettled. Austria and Prussia are still in a menacing attitude.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.—The last number of the Mass. (the) Journal and Messenger says that the following letter, from the Acting Secretary of State, on behalf of French at Fillmore, has just been received.

The man with the wheelbarrow has arrived in California, bearing most of the teams. The Atlantic's news reached New Orleans over the southern Morse line at forty-five minutes past ten o'clock...

THE VALUATION OF ESTATES IN MAINE THIS YEAR IS \$100,157,573. One of the Misses Fox, of mysterious knocking memory, is awakening the shades at Springfield, Mass.

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA. The Niagara arrived at New York on 11 o'clock this morning. Affairs and operations in her departure commercial during the week previous to her departure generally were quiet.

THE NIAGARA. Baltimore, Friday, Nov. 22.—The steamer Niagara is reported coming up New York. Her news will be received soon.

FURTHER NEWS BY THE NIAGARA. BALTIMORE, Friday, Nov. 22.—Flour and wheat are without change. Corn declined 6 cents and is quoted at 97 3/4.

NOTICE. A protracted meeting will be held in Egypt, 32 miles from Richmond, commencing Dec. 10, embracing the last Sabbath before Conference.

NOTICES. To the Preachers of the Texas Conference. Dear Brethren—Upon your arrival in the town of Richmond you will please call at the store of T. M. McMillan & Co.

FOR SALE. A SMALL FARM, situated two miles below Houston, on the North bank of the Bayou, containing 150 Acres of Land...

NEWS FROM THE PLAINS. 23,000 Men B. yond the Desert. CHOLERA! STAMINA!!! INDIAN HOSTILITIES!!! The Sacramento Transcript of the 20th September, contains a letter dated at the Great Meadows, Humboldt River, September 12th, from Capt. Waldo the philanthropic and energetic friend of the emigrants.

THE RECEIVING AND FORWARDING BUSINESS. The receiving and forwarding business of the firm of P. & J. will be continued by the firm of P. & J. in the interior also the Merchants of Galveston and New Orleans. Being in possession of a fire proof brick warehouse on Main street, the goods entrusted to their care may be considered as no longer from fire.

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LETTERS RECEIVED. Rev. James W. Lloyd. " J. W. DeVilbiss—3 subscribers. " R. Alexander. " O. M. Addison. " J. C. Wollan. " R. H. Taliaferro. President W. Halsey. Mr. E. Helm. Mr. Joseph Carl. Mr. John Fens, P. M.

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS. JUST received and selected by the undersigned at the New York and Boston markets, the following articles, to wit: Books and slates and hats of all kinds; Saddlery, hardware and cutlery, etc.; A large assortment of Dress Goods; French, India, Italian, German, and English silk and fancy goods; artificial flowers, plumes and miobones of the newest styles; Bonnets and ribbons of all descriptions; Mack silk hoses and edge; jetonnet insertings and sigr; thread haws, fancy dress buttons, gumps and fringes; satins of all colors; silk figured, changeable, brocade, small plaid, and stripes, sat a DeChine, plain twill; soft Footed Italian gros de Rhine, gros de Rheing, Chambray, etc.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, FOR Coughs, affections of the Lungs, &c., a safe and valuable remedy. For sale by W. HENRY ELY, Druggist, No. 10-11, Main-st., Houston.

FOR SALE. One of Page's Circular Saw Mills complete, 24-foot carriage—18-inch saw, with one 48 inch saw extra, which may be seen at our Office, Galveston. PARRY & JOHN, Galveston, 19th Sept., 1850.

BOOKS—BOOKS. CAN be found at the Store of J. S. Taft the following list of Works (also many others not mentioned) which are offered on very accommodating terms:— Writings of Washington, by Jared Sparks, 12 vols.

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Osorio, a Narrative of Adventures in the South Seas, by Melville. Parker's Aids to English Composition. Sugar Planter's Manual, by V. P. Evans. The Earth and Man, or Lectures on Comparative Physical Geography. All's Domestic Animals. Don Quixotte, Homer's Iliad, Dante's Inferno. Festus, a Modern British Pleiath. People I have met, by N. P. Willis. Magellan's Voyages of the American Revolution. The Young Man's Book of Knowledge. Howe's Lives of Eminent Mechanics. A History of Wonderful Inventions. Great Events, by Great Historians. Lyell's Travels. Second Visit to the United States. Story on the Constitution, abridged. Education and Knowledge. Merrell's American Shepherd. Domestic Duties, or The Farmer's Companion. Irving's Life of Columbus. Fremont's Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains. Wire's Life of Patrick Henry. Simm's Life of Gen. Marion. Lion's Life of Jefferson. Weem's Life of Washington. MacKenzie's Life of Paul Jones. Cutters, or Gen. Putnam. 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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. State of Texas, Nov. 18, 1850.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives: An event which was no doubt anticipated by you at the time of your recent adjournment...

On the 27th day of September last, I received by Express from the Department of State at Washington City, a certified copy of two Sections of an Act passed by the Congress of the United States...

The short period intervening between the time when these propositions reached the Executive and that in which they were to be finally acted upon by the State Legislature...

It is true that there is nothing in the Act of Congress enjoining the present session herein referred to which requires that they should be submitted to the people at all...

In the midst of the Texas when laboring and generally dependent upon the bounty of the State for its support...

In submitting this cause I am sustained by the confidence that the citizens of our State will accord to me the justice of having respected one of the great and essential principles asserted in our Constitution...

Regarding the fact which you are now called upon to perform as one requiring the exercise of high sovereign powers...

To the Chief Justices of the different Counties was confided the duty of appointing the day for receiving the votes upon the propositions submitted and I was induced to adopt this arrangement from the very limited time...

Entertaining then but little doubt from the favorable expression of the people...

fully suggested in this anticipation, that immediately after that matter shall have been decided, some provision be made for the communication of the result to the proper authorities at Washington city...

It may also be necessary that the Legislature should take into consideration other matters connected with this subject...

It is to be regretted that Congress was not more specific in defining in this article, the mode of ascertaining and making known to the Federal Treasury the amount of debt for which the five millions of stock are to be retained...

We ought not to presume, nor does the language of the act require us to do so, that the General Government intended to assume the right of adjusting the liabilities of Texas...

It was the misfortune of Texas when laboring and generally dependent upon the bounty of the State for its support...

I would also recommend, that a law be passed requiring all creditors holding claims against the late Republic of Texas...

In what manner the State shall dispose of the five millions of dollars, for which certificates of stock will be issued and placed at its control as soon as notice is given of the acceptance of the propositions...

There is to be superadded to this, the consideration that the agitation of this subject at my present session will, from the great diversity of opinions...

haunting drafts upon the other; besides the progress and healthful condition of affairs of the State generally affords ample and satisfactory evidence...

By holding on to the stock for the present, the interest accruing from it would be more than sufficient to meet the imposts...

I have therefore no recommendation to make to your honorable body other than that the disposition of the funds be postponed for the action of a future Legislature...

In adopting these suggestions, my mind has been directed chiefly to measure provisions of the general good, without for a moment losing sight of the interests and wishes of our creditors...

Within the last year, Gentlemen, you have been three assembled, and upwards of four months within that period have been employed by you in Legislative action...

I look for your honorable body in conducting the public councils, a spirit of kindliness, courtesy and conciliation...

OLD CAPITOL, HOUSTON.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally, that he has taken this building, and that he intends to make it at all times an agreeable resting place...

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Is hereby given, that Alexander McGowan has filed in my office, his final account of the administration of the estate of John H. Walton...



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