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J. H. Baker has done the best thing he could for the Gatveston Mercury-in fact the only hope of saving the paper, viz: refired from it. It became our paintal duty to inform Mr. Baker that some such left him as long ago as last summer. Blackmailing as a profession must for an organ 1- Waco Register, v 4.

all the leading Republicans in the State, but he was known to be such Democratic press dared not quote from him or recognize him. He blackmaffed everybody and every corporation as long as he possibly could "We liave this to say to him, quoting the old Cossack in Byron's Mazeppa:

And if we do but mark the hour There never yes was human nower. That cold evede if deforgives, Of him who treasures ap a wrong

#### Methodist Prenchers an the Louisiana Question.

At a york large meeting of the Methodist preachers of Boston and vicinity last week, Bishop Bowman, of St. Louis, spoke at some length spon the condition and prospects of the Methodiat Church in the West and Southwest, especially in Kations and Missouri, where the prospect is especially flattering. He afterward touched upon the condition of state in the Boats. generally. Hesizem a picture of the scenes of oppression through which the colored people in Arkaness, Louisiana, and other sections of the South are often called upon to pass, and affirmed that a title of the disturbances there had not been told. The following resolutions offered by the Ray, Dr. Upbam, were adopted by a unany imous vote :

Resolved, That we, the Methodiet preachers of Boston and vicinity, in our regular preachers' meeting assembled, tender our grateful thanks to U. S. Grant President of the United States, for the prompt manper in whrich the bandler fiebed bie fichetitutional obligations by sending troops under his command to the State of Louisiana to suppress the riotous proceedings of a lawless mob, and we also thank the Commanding General, Lieutenant General Philip H. Sheridan, for the summary man ner in which he has discharged his duties,

Reselved, That the thanks of this meeting be presented too Wendells Philips Esq., for his speech in Faneuil Hall on the 15th instant, in which he defended tires masterly a manner the gonafitutionality of the recent acts of the administration in upholding law and order in New Orleans, and exposed with such withering soorn the assumption of the meeting th Fancuil Hall as being in any wence the volue of Boston,

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Forest has the distinction of being the only newspaper wan white the pitch of Pacific Mail has fully delled. Irwin's ovidance proves this beyond, eavil. . Two or three obscure individuals who obsed greedy sagers over small chares of the booty, either professed to have journalist's connections at the time, or have since bought their may into the newspaper fold with the money thus received. But Ferney alone shamed his avocation by theing a commodity. He was bought, and his price will according to bottom the factor of the same for the subsidy finds in his capacity as a journalist, and he was the only member of the galid than bartered . Ohioago Times

Many years ago, when David Crockest was a member of Contress, and bad returned to his constituents after his first westow; w."nation" of them surrounded him one day, and began to interrogate him about Washington, "What time do they dine at Washington, Colonel P seked one, "Why," said he, "common people, such se you here, get their dinners at one p'slook, but the gentry and hig one dine at 3. As forthe Représentatives, we shink by a; and the arietograpy and the Senate, they don't get their victuels till 5." Well when does the President folder! asked another 0018 Hickory " excisioned the

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in New Orleans dent recently wrote to a New York Bible firm; "Send some Sunday school papers and books; let the books be about pirates and Indians as far as possibe, and if the recourse was the only alternative life of Bill Tweed has come out, send that.

still be kept secret; it will not do and strong network are not the lot to have it go unmistakably to the public. But what will the civil service reformers in this State now do adopting the right means, they may have reference in this State now do it an organ I.— Waco Register.

Baker had abused and standered little leading Republicans in the press both but and mind. Dr. J. Walk-tate, but he was known to be such State, but he was known to be such ably supply new vigor to the frame, while all infamous scoundred that the they regulate every discorded function.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1875. Read the evidence of the White

Leaguers in New Orleans before the Congressional Committee, to be found on the first page of this issue of the Express. The truth about the dreadful crimes of these traitors and muderers is coming out at last.

THE letter descriptive of San Antonio, copied from the St. Louis Republican, which will be found in an other column of the Expenses, has some inaccuraces; but it is valuable as one of the many entrustantic descriptions of our city by tourists now appearing in the journals of all parts of the Union. A great future awaits San Antonio.

SENATOR BUCKINGHAM. In reference to the death of U. S. Senator Wm. A. Buckingham, of Connecticut, the Washington Chronicle says that the deceased was borne in Lebanon, Conu., May 28, 1804, and educated principally in the public schools of the State. He was trained a farmer, entered a store at twenty, and was engaged in mer-cantile business and then in manufacturing for a number of years. He was Mayor of the city of Norwich for four years, Presidential elector in 1858, Governor from 1858 te 1866, and elected to the Senate to succeed Senator James Dixon, a Democrat. Senator Buckingham took his seat March 4, 1869. His er the most important matter in his term expires on the 3d proximo. He desires some sation. He was always a faithful and consistent Rapublican, and, although not a man of brillingoy, was a practical, hard working member of the

Capt. J.H. Baughman has reported to the Attorney General that he was elected to the State Legislature from Wharton Co., that he was driven from the county by an armed mob, in which the Sheriff and his deputy took part; that the only charge brought against him by the mob was, that he was a radical and, none such should stay there; that the sheriff on application refused protection; that he went to Analin and claimed protection of Gav. Coke, and was told he had no power in the case. the case.

We know Capt. Banghman well; know him to be a gentleman and a man of ability; we know that there is an overwhelming Republican majority in that bondy and District; and we have no doubt of his election at a fair election, as he is very popular with the Republicans, hav-ing long been Sheriff of Wharton county. Had, a Democrat been treated in that way, what a how over "down-trodden, liberty" we should have heard!

referential extension. Tun Bereld of this city stands bravely by the International railby the Senate, and now being discussed by the House. It has a dispatch from Hon. J. H. McLeary that he exceeded the law. First, in issuing the that a test vote on an he first and imprisoned him; making a he first and imprisoned him; making a first at "crawfishing" by stateroad compremise recently passed district judges; one of them, Trimble, who This indicates that it will pass the be did not rand it, and then acknowledged that Kellogg was elected in 1872, and stated that it his opinion Grant did right that Gov. Coke will not veto the bill if it passes. We have no such in supporting him.

Lewis S. Clark, formerly of Ohio, but confidence in the de feele Governor.

The Herald also rejoices in the Parish, testified that he had always been a Republish but, when Mr. Frye, who is convention bill, and hopes we shall of him, he changed his base and acknowhear no more of it. The Herald truly says that "this is no time for constitutional conventions." Its ostensible reason lies in the setion of the President in relation to Arkansas and Louisians our reason lies in the fact that we do not need lies in the fact that we do not need to the fact that the fact constitutional conventions." Its ostensible reason lies in the action of the President in relation to Arkansas and Louisians our reason lies in the fact that we do not need it, that it would add to our already large and impressing State debt, that it is a mere game for partizan and personal capital, that it would give us a Coke Whita League constitution, and that the people are not allowed to decide for themselves

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Special to the Cincinnati Gazette.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4, 1875. The witnesses called by the Democratic party, under the searching cross examination of Mr. Frye and Chairman Hoar, have eading Senators upon Southern af- thus far given more impressive testimony fairs, and has very strongly urged of the reign of intimidation and violence prompt and speedy action on the than even those called on the Republican side. The teafmony of T. W. Abusy, now under arrest as the leader and instigator extreme solicitude at the delay at of the Coustatts massacre, was listened to tending action of Congress on with horror-stricken attention by the Southern affairs. He thinks that whole committee, including Mr. Marshall, recent information renders legisla. who is reported to have said that if a few tive action more imperative than forward on his side he would drop his ever. The reports received from hands. Abney admitted that all the six military commanders in various men killed, with one exception, were esparts of the South, indicate considtimable citizens with wives and families, erable unessiness among the peo and that though a number of white men witnessed the murder newsinterfered or ple, and the President feels justified attempted to prevent it. The coolness in making such preparations that with which he subsequently described the e may not be powerless in the hanging of a couple of negroes for shootvent of disturbance or unlawful ing at a white man, by a gang of Ku-Klux than for white men to murder six white Arkansas, and the President, while Republican prisoners in cold blood,

The new tariff bill new before the lower House of Congress, and which is the spegial order for to-day, adds a tax of 15 cts. legislation. Should Congress adper gallon to the present tax on all distilled spirits, and makes the tariff on imjourn without specific action, on the ported liquors \$2.50 per gellon-the presout tariff being \$2 per gallon.

other hand, or if its action should be only of a general character The Senate bill to grant a site for a his position would be, he thinks, one of increased embarrassment. be made on account of race or color, was jeyed, "After so much well-deserved praise, The recognition of the Kellogg Gov. ernment to Louisiana or any parti-cular party in Arkamas is no longdicated that the Republicans were wiler the most important matter in his ling for colored serion to be excluded, estimation. He desires some action and Morrill of Vermont denied such a conby Congress, so general in its scope

The Senate has indefinitely postponed as to gover all possible contingenthe bill authorizing the President to purgies. With this view the President chase a site for a coalling station and naval had repeated, interviews with leaddepot at Pert Royal, S. C. ing Senators, from whom he has re-

The bill to provide a government for ceived strong assurances of such the District of Columbia was discussed. action as may seem wise and expebut no vote reached. Morton gave notice that he would call dient. The views of the majority, up the resolution to seat Pinchback as

soon at the District of Columbia bill was that it is not only impossible to dedisposed of. termine how the question will be The widow of the late commander Coshing has sent by express to Gen. & Iversen. met, but it is thought that considof Georgia, a sword which had been preerable cancussing will be required sented by the citimus of Columbia to that before a measure which will answer gentleman, previous to the war, but which every purpose can be agreed upon had been captured by Mr. Cushing on one Steps will be taken forthwith to

### Texas Sews.

of his raids.

Dallas is a city of Bishops, as well as San Antonio. Bialtop Carret of the Epis-copal Church recently delivered a powerful sermon on the "Creation and Destiny of Man," and Bishop Harris of the Metho-THEY ADMIT KELLGGG'S ELECTION dist Episcopal Church delivered an interesting lessure on What he saw in foreign countries.

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city is honestly and fairly assessed, and late application imposed men it squal to the taxes imposed upon other taxpayers, there

went into power, there was they and general complaint of the unacrable manner in Avolume of statictics and historical inwent into power, there was they and gen-eral complaint of the unerable manner in which the real estate of the city had been assessed. Much of it was lying out, hid

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and have home of the benefits of city improvements around their property. pay high for these improvements, and have done so for years, and yet they

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