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TELEGRAPHIC.

Associated Press Report.

Home and Foreign.

DOMESTIC.

MONEY. GOLD. Galveston, Feb 10—Gold 107. New Orleans, Feb 10—Gold 106 1/2. New York, Feb 10—Gold 105 1/2.

WASHINGTON.

CONGRESSIONAL. Washington, Feb 10.—The Committee to draft a report of the decision of the Commission, with a brief statement of the reasons therefor, was Edmunds, Bradley and Miller.

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The House, without further business, took recess to 10 o'clock Monday. The President laid before the Senate the following:

Washington, Feb 9, 1877. Sir—I am directed by the Electoral Commission to inform the Senate that it has considered and decided upon the matter submitted to it, under the act of Congress concerning the election, touching the electoral vote from the State of Florida, and herewith, by direction of said Commission, I transmit to you said decision in writing, signed by the members agreeing thereon, to be read at the opening of two Houses, according to said act.

And certificates and papers sent to the Commission by the President of the Senate are herewith returned. (Signed) NATHAN CLIFFORD, President of Commission.

To Hon Thos A Ferry, Pres. of Sen. The Senate then reported to the House. Upon returning the Secretary read the objections submitted.

A motion for a recess to Monday, urged by the Democrats, was lost by a party vote of 25 to 41.

Sherman offered the following: Resolved, That the decision of the Commission upon the electoral vote of the State of Florida, stand as the judgment of the Senate, the objections thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.

Adopted by a strict party vote. Recess to ten Monday. WHAT THE OBJECTION WAS. An objection is interposed by the undersigned Senators and Representatives to the decision on behalf of the Commission, on the following grounds:

The decision determines that the vote cast by C. H. Pearce, F. C. Humphrey, W. S. Holden, and T. W. Long, in the true and legal vote of Florida, which in truth and in fact, the vote cast by W. Call, J. E. Young, R. E. Hinton and Robt Bullock is the true and lawful vote of Florida, for the Commission on behalf of the Commission, to prove that C. H. Pearce, F. C. Humphrey, W. S. Holden and T. W. Long were not appointed electors by the Legislature of the State of Florida, but were designated as electors by the Returning Board of said State, corruptly and fraudulently, and in disregard of the laws of Florida, to defeat the will of the people in the choice of W. Call, J. E. Young, R. C. Hinton and Robert Bullock, who were the legally and regular electors of the State of Florida in the manner prescribed by the Legislature thereof.

Third, For that the decision aforesaid is founded upon the recollection and order of the said Commission, as stated above, as follows, it being ordered that no evidence will be received or considered by the Commission which was not submitted to the joint convention of the two Houses by the President of the Senate, with the digested certificates, except such as relate to the eligibility of F. C. Humphrey, one of the electors.

Fourth, For that said decision excludes all evidence tending to prove that the certificates of the said Commission, as stated above, were secured or given in pursuance of a fraudulent and corrupt conspiracy to cheat the State of Florida out of the rightful choice of electors, and substitute those who had not been chosen or appointed electors by said State in the manner provided by the Legislature thereof.

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Chase would never have acquired the reputation of a great financier in ordinary times. The remarkable combination of mental and moral qualities which stamp greatness upon a man, and which no statesman would have been known to his countrymen if he had not held the trying position of our Minister to England during the civil war.

It is a partial compensation for the great national trials through which we have gone in this generation that they have furnished pedestals for men of high endowments, and enabled the country to estimate one of its possibilities—the intellectual capacity of its public men.

Among our orators it may not be possible to name three who are equal, to the illustrious trio of the last age whose names will be recalled without mention, but we have several who have won great triumphs by the sheer force of argument and eloquence. Among our contemporary orators, Mr. Everts, who is to address the Electoral Commission, has been the most fortunate in the number of his splendid opportunities and his adequacy to every great occasion. There is no orator of our time whose eloquence has been so favored by connection with events which will live in history. His brilliant success on the first of those occasions, the impeachment of President Johnson, established his pre-eminence, and he has since been the first man to be thought of in connection with every important political emergency.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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NATCHEZ, Mississippi, proposes to gather up its superabundance of stamps, and set them adrift a big barge on their way down the river. They are to have a week's rations, but no oars. Any city anxious to increase its population can pick them up and adopt them.

The following beautiful extract is from the pen of Henry W. Hildard: "I confess that increasing respect to those who do not succeed in life, as those words are commonly said. Heaven is said to be a place for those who have not succeeded on earth, and it is surely true that celestial graces do not best thrive and bloom in the hot blaze of worldly prosperity. If success sometimes arises from superabundance of qualities in themselves good, from a conscience too sensitive, a taste too romantic, a modesty too retiring. I will not go so far as to say with a living poet that the world knows nothing of its great men, but there are forms of greatness, or at least excellence, that die and make no sign; there are martyrs that miss the palm but not the stake; there are heroes without laurels, and conquerors without the triumph."

COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The Grand Commission is progressing, very well with the count of the electoral vote. The number of week days allowed the Commission for its labors from the time of its first session until the fourth of March is twenty-seven, which should be amply sufficient to enable the judges to pass upon every matter connected with every question connected with their trust. The Florida case, the first to bring into practice all the rules of the electoral bill, has been virtually disposed of, and with its settlement questions have been disposed of that will not require further discussion to come to a decision upon it. Thus considerable headway has been made. Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana will each be taken in hand by the Commission, and though it is believed the vote of the former two States will be decided without spending much time. Louisiana, it is thought will be the bone of contention. It will be the turning point in the political race, and will be when the President is made. Hence, it is not probable that there will be a surrender, without bitter contest of a single point by the party adherents on either side. The latter supporters are still very confident of success.

MATAMORES.

REVELUETAS SUDDENLY BELIEVED AND THE CITY IN PERIL OF NEW ROBERTS—CERTAIN CHECK UNDER DUAL.

[Special Telegram to the Galveston News.]

Brownsville, Feb. 7, 1877. Bishop Elliott arrived here yesterday evening. He was surprised at the progress made in building the Episcopal church. He thinks the work substantial and neat. The church will be consecrated on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Norwood is preaching in a large room in Miller's Hotel adjoining the bar-room; is going rather on the Moody and Sankey order. Recently the civil employes of the Mexican government in Matamoras issued a manifesto in reply to the order of Reveluetas to come forward and assume the discharge of their duties. They demanded his authority to control them, and also his authority to hold the military command of Matamoras. Gen. Reveluetas has been ordered away from Matamoras and leaves with some of his staff officers to-morrow by the Morgan steamer for New Orleans, and thence, it is said, to the City of Mexico. Nothing is known positively as to the nature of his orders. Gen. Canales is en route from San Luis Potosi for Matamoras with two or three thousand men. It is understood that the command at Matamoras on Reveluetas' departure will be offered to Col. Christo, but it is doubtful whether he will accept. He has nothing to say of support the troops, and as there exists a friendly feeling between Cortina and himself, he will hardly attempt to hold the place against Cortina, who will be likely to make a break for it as soon as Reveluetas leaves. What will be done when Cortina arrives remains to be seen. Merchants there are anxiously watching events, and a general feeling of insecurity prevails.

MILLARD FILLMORE, in extreme youth, was rocked in a sap-trough for most of a better cradle. His old pastor, Mr. Hooper, described what he saw in Washington during Fillmore's Administration, says that he and Dr. Kendall went to one of his receptions, and as they entered saw the President and his family and Cabinet and his father at his side. As soon as Esquire Fillmore was to return home with me; but one day I met him and he said, "I am going home to-morrow." I said, "But why not wait for me?" He said, "I can't go. I don't like it here; it isn't a good place to live in; it isn't a good place for Millard. I wish he was at home in Buffalo."

Tramps are nothing like so numerous now as they were two weeks ago, although there are many bad characters, malicious persons, in the city. Scarcely a day passes, but we hear of some new case of malicious mischief, such as stoning houses, abusing people, and unwarrantable assaults. It is said that our police force is sufficiently large to guard the city, and we shall expect vigilance and its reward.

A JUST DEFENSE OF CAPT. MCNELLY BY EX-RANGERS.

Editors Express: Will you kindly allow us to say a few words in behalf of Capt. McNelly and ourselves (ex-Rangers) in reference to the statement made by Gen. Steele in your issue of February 9th, as to the reason why Captain McNelly was not retained. It is evident that there cannot be a very strong tie of friendship existing on the part of Gen. Steele toward Capt. McNelly, for from said statements it seems to be the desire of Gen. Steele to give the public an impression of Capt. McNelly's reputation, as a gentleman and a soldier, and for what? Is it because Capt. McNelly has not been able to do active service of late, or is it because Gen. Steele has a number of office-seeking friends, and as a pretext for helping them, calls Capt. McNelly an incompetent man, who, after having contracted the disease that he now suffers with, in the service of the State, and becoming unable to take the lead with him, is to be called an incompetent man?

Those who are personally acquainted with Capt. McNelly, know that his health has been to a critical condition for the last six months, and more, not through living in luxury and ease at Austin, but through hardships and real duty on the Rio Grande, in the active service of the State. Being old members of the company, we have seen Capt. McNelly expose himself to dangers and hardships that few men would subject themselves to. We have also seen Capt. McNelly at the head of his band of men at the Palo Alto, Quetzal and Sabinita, encouraging his men, not with the command, "go ahead men," but with the request "come on boys." And now instead of thanks as a brave soldier and a benefactor to the State, he receives insult, and only because of his injured condition.

Gen. Steele complains of the bill of medical attendance for Capt. McNelly being nearly one-third of the "whole" company's medical expenses. Let us state that there was but little sickness in the "whole" company. Therefore Capt. McNelly's bill could not have been very large, even if it was nearly one-third.

At the close of Gen. Steele's statement, he says the present company was "selected from the best of the old company. Such a statement is untrue, for the company, although made up of respectable young men, many of whom had good grades, it was not likely that those who had such grades would continue enduring hardships for the State of Texas at the miserable pay of forty dollars per month, and that in camp, worth only from eighty to ninety cents on the dollar. The men would live a more comfortable life by following their trade. The men of the present organization, the good and brave men but are not the pick of the best men as stated by Gen. Steele, for most of those that remained did it because they could not better themselves in pecuniary matters outside of the company. Furthermore, there were several that would have stayed under any circumstances, had Capt. McNelly been continued at the head. Yours, respectfully,

EX-RANGERS. We have looked upon Gen. Steele's statements in very much the same light that the ex-rangers do. As to McNelly's being a man who would shirk duty, and being incompetent to remain at the head of his company, are statements hardly tenable when we consider the vast amount of good the Captain's command did in Western Texas. He has achieved more than all the other ranger forces combined, and saving his people and the property of his people, though the State administration, and the trans-Colored people may feel ungrateful toward Capt. McNelly for what he has done, we of Western Texas will ever regard him as a benefactor, entitled to our warmest friendship.

THE CATTLE ON THE WESTERN PLAINS. The very latest accounts have it that large numbers of cattle have died during the late severe cold weather along the line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, and in all the southwestern part of the State of Kansas, and equally severe losses have been reported in the plains of Colorado and Wyoming. It seems that a large amount of snow fell over the country referred to, and this was accompanied by severely cold weather, and a sudden unusual condition of things in that country it seems that cattle could get neither food nor water, and, as a consequence, they are reported to have starved and famished, or frozen to death by tens of thousands.

CATTLE CORN FEED. Feeders of cattle in Kansas and Missouri, Missouri complain that the corn crop is so small that it is not sufficient to feed their cattle. The weather has been very dry all winter, and the corn was thoroughly ripe and hard before winter came. Some have tried sowing the corn before freezing, and find that it pays well. This week there were in the market a lot of very fine steers, which for six or seven months lived on blue grass supplemented by a liberal diet of soaked corn. They paid the feeder well for the care taken in this, as well-bred animals do usually.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

In reference to the wheat supply the Baltimore Journal of Commerce says that "the wants of Great Britain for the coming six months are attracting a good supply of interest both in that country and in this, among those familiar with the sources of supply and demand. Russia, which is the chief competitor of the United States in the foreign grain markets, is not so this year, by reason of damage to crops and the apprehensions of war, which have no doubt served to keep her supplies at home; all other producing countries, it appears, have no lighter supplies than usual. In our country must be looked to, to make up any deficiency. The outlook, therefore, is very encouraging to our farmers; though the crop was not as large as some former years, there is still an abundant supply for the home market. It will, from the appearance of the foreign market, be required before another crop can become available.—Price Current.

Miscellaneous.

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Is acknowledged and recommended by physicians and apothecaries to be the best purifier and cleanser of the blood yet discovered, and thousands speak in its praise who have been restored to health.
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Boston, Feb. 13, 1871.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. Vegetine was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefited by its use. I procured the article, and after using several bottles, was restored to health and discontinued its use. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health. Respectfully yours,
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CINCINNATI, Nov. 26, 1872.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—The two bottles of Vegetine furnished me by your agent, my wife has used with great benefit. For a long time she has been troubled with flatulency and constipation; these troubles are now entirely removed by the use of Vegetine. She was also troubled with Dyspepsia and General Debility, and has been greatly benefited. Truly, Walnut Street, Boston, Mass., July 1, 1872.

Dr. J. W. CARTER: Dear Sir—Through your kind and generous presentation of the VEGETINE, of this place, I have been taking Vegetine for Dyspepsia, of which I have suffered for years. I have only used two bottles, and already feel myself a new man. Respectfully,
DR. J. W. CARTER,
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Report from a Practical Chemist and Apothecary. Dear Sir—This is to certify that I have sold at retail price, during the last week of January, since April 12, 1870, and can truly say that it has given the best satisfaction of any remedy for the complaint for which it is recommended that I ever sold. Scarcely a day passes without some of my customers testifying to its merits on themselves or their friends. I am perfectly cognizant of several cases of Scrofula, Tumors being cured by Vegetine since its introduction. Very respectfully,
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DAILY EXPRESS

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Our goods will be marked in plain figures, and strictly the one price system will be unvaryingly observed.

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David S. McKernan, Publisher, San Antonio Guide and West Texas Directory.

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Just received, an invoice of superb silk handkerchiefs at A. Pancoast & Son's, 88 and 90 Commerce Street.

Coal Oil Stoves just received at Geo. White's, sign of the Red Coffee Pot, 78 & 80 Commerce Street.

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All work entrusted to him done with neatness and dispatch. Shop north of Main street bridge.

FOR RENT - Store rooms with cellar, now occupied by W. W. Mather's Book Store.

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L. G. W. Runner has fine stock for sale, harness and saddle. Persons wishing horses trained for trotting can have it done by experienced hands by calling at Runner & Bergstrom's livery and wood office, west side of Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

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The wires will be placed in position at the lowest competing price, all instruments will be furnished at figures too low for querulous complaining, and the service will be filled by men competent in every respect, and for such remuneration as would make a candid vendor blush.

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It is unnecessary for me to undertake to vindicate the character of anyone. The telegraphers of this city are, and have been, identified with the people for years. The petitioner is a mere stranger.

THE TEMPLETONS.

The piece presented by the Templetons last night, 'The Prairie Flower, or the Alamo and Lone Star,' is a very interesting one, replete with scenes of love making, sanguinary struggles, thrilling incidents and startling denouements, and its rendition was most satisfactory, as was amply attested by frequent and hearty rounds of applause by the audience.

THE TEMPLETONS.

The concluding farce was uproariously funny, at times fairly convulsing the audience with laughter.

THE TEMPLETONS.

Monday evening our citizens will tender Miss Fay Templeton a grand complimentary benefit, on which occasion she will appear in her grand character of 'Fay.' If the little lady receives her just deserts in this affair, there will not be a standing room left in the hall Monday night. Let us give 'Fay' such a benefit that she will in all her after life remember it with pleasure, and always regard the people of the Alamo City as her warmest friends and most ardent admirers.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

To Miss Fay Templeton, of the Fay Templeton Star Alliance:

DEAR LITTLE FAY: Recognizing your merit as an artist, emulous to reach perfection in your arduous but honorable profession, obedient of your endeavors at all times to please and deserve the plaudits of your patrons - proud of your wonderful attainments in one so young, and solicited to manifest a proper appreciation of your personal worth and eminent abilities, we know of no way by which our object can be accomplished other than by tendering you a testimonial benefit, at such time and place as yourself and management may deem advisable. We trust you will, therefore, favor us with a speedy reply, that we may be fittingly demonstrate our esteem for you individually, and through you to your most excellent mother, who in herself possesses the

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