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Home and Foreign.

WASHINGTON.

A Budget of News Regarding Electoral Affairs.

If the Democrats use Parliamentary Tactics they will Defeat Hayes' Inauguration.

Regular Filibustering the Order of the Day.

Sherman's Report after Meeting Hayes Rather Startling.

South Carolina in Hand—Objections that were Made.

Trouble About Rhode Island.

Washington, D. C., Feb 26.—The Union strongly urged resistance to the contest, and a combination to make Conkling president of the Senate.

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vented, and by reason whereof no legal or free election was or could be had.

At the several polling places in said State there were stationed U. S. Deputy Marshals appointed under the provisions of sections 21, 22 and 23 of the U. S. Revised Statutes, which provisions were unconstitutional and void.

That said deputy marshals, exceeding 1,000, by their unlawful and arbitrary action in obedience to improper and illegal instructions received by them from the Department of Justice, so interfered with the full and free exercise of the right of suffrage by the duly qualified voters of said State, that a fair election could not be had, and was not had, in said State, on Nov. 7th, 1876.

That there was not, from the 1st of Jan, 1876, up to and including the 10th of December, 1876, at any time, a State government in the State of South Carolina except a pretended government set up in violation of law and of the Constitution of the United States by Federal authority and sustained by Federal troops.

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This Company are now prepared to transfer Freight Merchandise

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To and from the Railroad Depot at the Lowest Rates. Also the removal of Furniture from Dwellings.

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27 FEBRUARY 1877

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 27, 1877.

FAITHFUL CHILDREN.

It cannot be said of the American nation, that great branch whose sires were sons of Merrie England, that they are neglectful of their aged parents, the Mother Country.

NEW MEN AND A NEW PARTY.

The Assize Statesman is the first to remark that the Hon. John Hancock, if Hayes be the coming man, will be of the Cabinet, and that the purpose of the President will be the organization of a party in the South whose distinctive idea shall be hostility to ultraism, whether of the Bob Tooms or Governor Davis sort.

THE POSSIBLE PRESIDENT.

If, by any chance, the votes for President should not be all counted before the fourth of March, what then? Possibly the present House of Representatives may assume to declare there has been no choice by the electors, and may thereupon proceed to choose a President as provided in the constitution.

Senate will be, as usual, called together in special session by the present Executive. Their first business will be, in the absence of a Vice President, to choose their presiding officer.

PROOF What is Needed.

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CASTROVILLE.

300 persons walking toward the winter, the moderate and accommodations good. Plenty of small rooms in the immediate vicinity, at large game in a few miles of the place.

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He blew out the gas, and that was the last of him.

(From the San Francisco Call, Feb. 12.) It does seem incredible in the enlightened era of the present...

Physician and Surgeon. Having permanently located in San Antonio, Texas, I have my office at the corner of Broadway and Main streets...

EDUCATED FARMERS.—The time is coming when the sons of farmers who are sent to institutions of learning...

A Black Man Gradually Turning White. (From the Keokuk (Ia.) Constitution.) Last Saturday afternoon we saw quite a curiosity on the streets...

A colored grocer in Washington, a few nights ago, identified himself by the political situation in the following words: "My friends, once I preached to a right minded congregation..."

The cold in Russia has been more severe this winter than for one hundred and fifty years. In St. Petersburg, on December 30th the thermometer fell to thirty-two degrees (Reaumur) below zero.

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DAILY EXPRESS
TUESDAY MORNING, Feb. 27, 1897.

Local News and Gossip.

—Yesterday morning was "blue" enough for any Monday.
—Katie Patman, protean artiste, will appear at the Casino, March 6th.
—The horse and mule market in this city was quite lively yesterday.
—Our railroad is doing a very heavy freight business, not only in through but in way freight also.
—The work of laying the foundation of the addition to the Menger hotel has been commenced.
—Wanted, by a single gentleman, board in private family, or furnished room. Address Inquirer, this office.
—A dunder match game of base-ball is talked of this week. There is an abundance of material here, and regular clubs should be organized.
—On and after Friday evening next the regular services at the Jewish Synagogue will be commenced at 8 o'clock in the evening instead of at half past 7 as during the winter season.
—Many of our citizens are having copies of our railroad celebration welcoming address printed on satin, placed in neat frames, for preservation as a memento of the great occasion.
—The city Recorder was out of town yesterday, and no session of his Court was held. Probably the escaped jail-birds were out in the country hunting him yesterday.
—The work of tearing away the old building on Main street near the Main plaza, on which St. George Williamson's new business house is to be erected, was commenced yesterday morning.
—Where is the office of the Texas Express Company? The Express Printing Company are annoyed to death, almost, by daily inquiries for packages and the like.
—Confiding persons who expected no more cold (together this season and had pawned their overcoats, felt considerably wise over the transaction yesterday morning.
—Three pistol shots were fired on Market street last night, and the neighbors who were disturbed by the noise, are puzzled to know what the shots were intended for.
—We received a call last evening from Mr. T. B. Balfour, an accomplished engraver, who displayed as proof of his skill fine specimens of his work. He desired to ply his calling in this city, and we trust his efforts may prove successful.
—In the trial of Johnson yesterday, charged with passing counterfeit money, his attorney tried to have a plea of non pro committed entered for the prisoner, but as the attorneys consulted the prisoner on all the knotty points, after making the effort to sustain the reputation of the bar, the Judge declined to entertain the plea.
—To-day, the public improvement committee will go over the line of the proposed extension of Avenue C, from Milan street to the River to the San Antonio springs. It is understood opposition will be made to the extension by none of the property owners interested save Kr. F. Gallivan.
—Under new advertisements in to-day's paper will be found a notice offering for sale valuable tracts of land, among which is a well improved farm, lying about 16 miles east of San Antonio. Dwelling house and necessary out-houses complete. For particulars enquire of Portis & Robinson.
—Why does not the City Council make some move in the matter of naming our streets and compelling house owners to number their houses? If the streets were ever named, the names were never placed upon them, and our oldest citizens can scarcely tell the names of a dozen streets in the city. To have the streets properly named and numbered would avoid a great deal of annoyance to nearly everybody living here or visiting here. If it is not now, it soon will become an absolute necessity, and the sooner the matter is attended to the easier and better it will be.
—Regulators.—Messrs. Hall and Cree held emergency Sunday at the Presbyterian Church, one at 4 and the other at 7 1/2 o'clock in the evening. Many hundreds of persons were present, and the remarks of the earnest workers appeared to have great and general weight. They left the city for other fields by yesterday's train.
—ALMOST FINISHED.—We are told by Col. Angus that the tower on the Government Depot grounds will be finished next Thursday. The steps run to the base of the water tank, from whence, two hundred and fifty feet above the city, the eye gathers in the greater portion of the San Antonio valley, including the whole city, and the lovely landscapes ranging northward, to and beyond the head of the river, and southward, down the Salado. The water tank, which is being put up, will be thirteen feet high, nine feet in diameter, and will hold 2,000 gallons of water. Work on the building is fast approaching the end. It will be finished in ninety days.
—A Big Turn.—We have read carefully several strong letters of endorsement, from prominent railroad men, of Messrs. Gifford & Winters' proposed enterprise, "The Texas Sun," which beyond any question, will be of endless benefit and value to bringing immigration to Texas, and wonderfully developing the different interests of our State. Mr. Gifford is still in our city stopping at the Menger. If he can make contracts for two columns of advertisements, he proposes to devote from three to five columns to the direct interest of San Antonio and surrounding country. This is certainly a cheap and superior advertising scheme, and our large property owners, and real estate men, should take an active interest in it.

Jail Delivery.

Sunday afternoon two railroad employees allowed their whiskey-wrought feelings to overcome to such an inordinate extent that they had to be locked up, notwithstanding their claim that they were celebrating the completion of the railroad, and were entitled to the freedom of the city. An hour or so after their incarceration it was observed that they were trying to regain their liberty by digging under the wall of their cell, when they were removed to another apartment occupied by Tom Roach and James Reddington for non-payment of fines for drunkenness and disorderly conduct—the fine of the first-named being \$15, and the other \$5. Yesterday morning it was discovered that the four prisoners mentioned had bent the iron bars of the window sufficiently to effect their escape, and were gone. Two Mexicans and one American, confined in an adjoining cell, and to which communication was easy, declined to accompany the jail-birds in their flight. At latest reports none of the jail-birds had been recaptured.

Castroville Items.

Washington's birthday yesterday, drew forth eloquent speeches from Col. Slaton and Minister Zinsmeyer.
Mr. R. Harper to-day introduced us to his spirited travelling companion.
The Castroville Era has "dubbed" four or five men, with but little military record, as Colonels.
One of our most intelligent Republicans, hangs his head in shame for the success of his party.
Among our latest arrivals, we class a doctor and a barber.
Jacob Cohen, no longer, is a half-way man. He is back among us and will open a new store.
Back from San Felipe, is our old fellow-townsmen, Charles Weimer.
The circus people are preparing to please us.
Many people, from all parts of the county, have petitioned our new county court for a new court house.
We have nothing left to harp about—it is all left to our Mexican harpist.
Railroad biters are being called for.
There is lots of talk in Castroville about a railroad. O, could we but subsidize!
Ended in Smoke.
At 10 o'clock Sunday night, smoke was seen issuing from the room in rear of and adjoining the First National Bank building, on Main street, and the report at once spread that the bank was on fire. Officers hurried to the scene, and after entering the building, found what caused the building to be full of smoke. The janitor in charge of the premises, finding a stick of wood too long to go on the fire in the fireplace in the usual way, placed one end in the fire, leaving the other lying out on the hearth. When the wood had burned away so that the chimney would not draw the smoke, it then, of course, tickled the room. As the burning wood didn't touch the wooden floor, there was no danger of a conflagration, though it excited the people who saw the smoke curling out of the eyes in the windows and doors, who knew nothing of this fact as the time of the alarm.
District Court.
The District Court resumed business yesterday morning, and seemed to have profited by its rest, judging from the amount of work done.
In civil cases in the suit of R. S. Norton vs. Leticia Samuels et al. plaintiff secured a judgment for \$1,000 and interest.
Jas. Bailey vs. John R. Baylor et al. judgment for plaintiff.
Binz and wife vs. Eisenhauer & Ackermann, death of one of the plaintiffs suggested and case continued.
Benito Herrera, charged with the theft of a mare and colt, entered into recognizance of \$500 for appearance.
In the case of the State against John Johnson, uttering of counterfeit coin, plea of guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Another charge of a similar character against Johnson was withdrawn.

INFORMAL COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council held an informal meeting yesterday afternoon, to consider the petition of Col. Paicos for right-of-way for his railroad across the San Antonio River at or near North Ninth street, and thence through any street west to the Alamo, where it is desired to establish cotton yards.
Col. Paicos was present, and addressed the members in relation to the project. He said, in substance, he expected, after consultation with several of the most prominent stock dealers, that a stock market in which from 400,000 to 500,000 head of stock would be handled annually, could be easily established here, and he proposed to make the effort. He could establish yards at the Salado with but little additional outlay, but his interest in the city was so great, he had such an abiding faith in its future greatness, that as a sanitary measure he preferred establishing the yards at the Alamo instead of the Salado, though it would cost him from \$75,000 to \$100,000 more to go to the former than to build at the latter named place.
Some of the far-seeing statesmen of the Council saw a "big"igger on the road" in this proposition to carry the railroad to the Alamo, contemplating nothing more than the establishment of a city at Leon, which would soon lay San Antonio in the shade; asking that a provision be placed in the ordinance granting the right of way that the road should not be extended further than the Alamo, where some public spirited individual has offered a donation of 300 acres of land to secure the establishment of the yards.
First Paicos proposed to build the road further until he could make a direct communication with some populous city in Mexico, or on the Pacific slope in connection with the Southern Pacific, part of which he believed his road would some day become, and was willing to let the council place all the restrictions that desired upon an extension of the road save in the events indicated.
Alderman Degeuer said he wanted to be placed on the record as opposed to any restrictions on the railroad company. He considered the position taken by some of the Aldermen narrow minded in the extreme.
As for him, he hoped they would build up towns around the city. It would only help us that much. A vote taken showed Degeuer, Horner, Precourt, Hahn and Wolf opposed to restriction, and Schinner and Schinner in favor of it. The vote being almost tied the Council saw almost unanimous in favor of granting the right-of-way asked for, and will doubtless pass the ordinance without restrictions, having realized that the work of extending the track and creating the yards would be commenced without delay, all the property owners, with one exception, having realized the object in laying the track through their land.
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The Express began its labors Monday with new press and new material in its new quarters, situated about the center, left side of Main street, and opposite Nic Teng's book-store. It is unnecessary to remark that our change will be beneficial, not only to ourselves, but our patrons. Our quarters are more commodious, more comfortable and more respectable than they were, and feeling unfettered, and independent to progress, our labors in the future, as in the past, will be upward, but not progressively so. We are prepared to do all manner of job material with undivided, but on the way, which, with the addition of what is now on hand, we believe will furnish a job office, in fact a printing office in utility and completeness, unexcelled in this state, outside of Galveston.
NOTICE.
The Auction Sale of Messrs. H. F. & W. H. Young will be continued to-day, February 27th, at 10 o'clock. Parties desiring to see the property to be sold can do so by calling at their office this morning before 10 o'clock, when they will find conveyance on hand to take them to the ground.
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