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Wagon Bridge Across the Colorado.

COLUMBUS, March 4.—A contract for a wagon bridge across the Colorado river on the north side of the town, will be let soon. This bridge will centralize trade at Columbus to a considerable extent, as most likely 20,000 bales of cotton will change hands here annually. The bridge will be constructed well, four feet above the high water mark of 1869. It will be a Howe truss, the timber used being cypress and yellow pine, of a quality that will insure durability.

The road in the Colorado bottom from Columbus to Fayetteville and Brenham is being put in thorough order by the private enterprise of the citizens of Columbus. It will have the result of bringing considerable cotton to this point shortly, as there are several thousand bales yet to be shipped from here before this season closes. Everybody is planting their crops, and no land is lying idle in this vicinity.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The force bill having failed in Congress, Coke and his men in the Legislature, have taken heart and are determined to force a new Constitution upon us. The convention by the bill proposes three delegates to each Senatorial district, making ninety delegates in the aggregate, to constitute the convention, the election to take place in August, and the Convention to assemble September 12th prox. When it shall end the bill doesn't provide. We infer, however, not until the Treasury is exhausted. There is no evil, we are told, without its attendant good. If they do force us into a Convention, Western Texas should exert herself, first and foremost, to rid herself of Coke and his Attorney General, by sweeping his administration with the broom of destruction. —Herald.

Latest By Mail

NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 7.—The Vicksburg standing committee of the diocese of Mississippi refused to confirm either DeKoven or Jagger.

MISCELLANEOUS

Boston, March 2.—From the severity of a northeast gale a fishing schooner, name unknown, was sunk near Chelsea Beach. An unknown schooner was sunk in about three fathoms of water—three miles northwest of Sandy Neck light house on Cape Cod. When last seen the crew were trying to reach the shore with a boat on the ice. They have not been seen since. There were three or four other vessels in the ice previous to the storm, but could not be seen this morning.

Wicksburg, Pa., March 9.—Twenty inches of snow fell here, and the roofs of the market house and other buildings yielded to its weight. No lives lost.

Vicksburg, March 8.—The standing committee of the diocese of Maryland refuse assent to consecrate DeKoven or Jagger.

Baltimore, March 9.—The standing committee of the diocese of Maryland refuse assent to consecrate DeKoven or Jagger.

St. Louis, March 9.—The City of Vicksburg, hence for Vicksburg, sank in nine feet of water.

Fortis, March 8.—Archbishop Ledochowski, whom the Prussian government expelled from the See of Posen, is to be created a cardinal at the approaching consistory.

GREAT BRITAIN. New York, March 6.—A letter from London states that Dr. Kinsey has given notice that on the 15th of March he will call attention to the Tiberine case.

FRANCE. Paris, March 6.—It is said that Dufaure will attempt to form a Cabinet instead of Buffet. The latter, though he will participate in the formation of the Ministry, will remain President of the Assembly. Dufaure, it is reported, will take the Vice Presidency of the Council and Ministry of Justice. Grissart, now Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, is mentioned for Minister of the Interior.

CUBA. Havana, March 6.—A recent engagement with insurgent cavalry in Santa Clara Department resulted in the killing of 32 of their number, mostly negroes. The Spaniards lost seven killed, including Major Vargas.

The Spanish troops on the Mora River, near Guanajuato, were attacked a few days ago by insurgents clad in Spanish uniform. The loss is reported heavy on both sides.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR. Springfield, Mo., March 6.—A feud of some years existence culminated today in the shooting of a white man, named A. D. Goldbraith, by John Bell, a negro. The surgeons state that Goldbraith will not survive till morning. The negro gave himself into the hands of the sheriff, and is now safely lodged in jail. Fears are entertained of a mob, but the authorities are prepared for such an event. The shooting occurred some three miles distant from this city.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A REVENUE COLLECTOR. Burlington, Vt., March 6.—A. J. Crane, late Collector of Internal Revenue of the Third District of Vermont, who pleaded

guilty to embezzlement as disbursing agent of the government, and to making false entries as collector, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2,000. The case of E. A. Jewett, Deputy Collector under Crane, and charged by him with taking the money, was argued yesterday on a demurrer to complaint. The decision was not rendered.

BURNED TO DEATH. Fonda, N. Y., March 6.—Early this morning the banking-house of Hayes & Wells, at Johnstown was found in flames, and, on entrance being forced, the charred remains of Edward Yost, who slept in the bank, were found. The money, watch, and diamond pin of Yost are missing. No attempt was made to rob the bank.

FIRE AT BURLINGTON. Chicago, March 6.—The Times Burlington (Iowa) special says the Grimes Block was damaged by fire and water from engines this morning to the amount of \$15,000. Fully insured.

IN FAVOR OF THE HAWAIIAN TREATY. San Francisco, March 6.—Forty-one of the mercantile firms of this city yesterday telegraphed to the California Senators requesting them to support the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, stating that San Francisco is endeavoring to make a contract with Hawaiian planters, with a view of defeating the treaty and establishing a monopoly and to crush Eastern competition and advance prices here.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. Chicago, March 6.—A Sioux City special says that at a meeting of leading citizens and business men of that city last night the Sioux City Black Hills Transportation Company, with a capital of \$100,000, was organized. The object is the transportation of men and merchandise to the Black Hills. The terms will be at once purchased and trains started by April first.

\$15,000 AWARDED. Danville, Ill., March 5.—The jury in the breach-of-promise case, in which \$40,000 damages was claimed, after being out four hours, found a verdict for the plaintiff, Miss Sarah Jane Mann, and assessed the damages at \$15,000. A motion for a new trial was made by the defense.

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THURSDAY, March 11, 1875.

Sixty five thousand Grangers in Ohio.

Senator Thurman has come out for woman's rights.

The United States Senate has organized, Perry defeating Thurman for President of that body.

His back is still standing and waiting for a seat in the United States Senate.

Our city has railroad fever. Dr. Pierce, is feeling our pulse. We hold his paper for \$200,000, and yet we are not happy!

The story of how Coke conquered the Legislature and cut the gordian knot, and gained the everlasting gratitude of all the world by his veto of the International R. R. bill, is a very affecting one.

The Age says a good man holds the evidence in black and white to show that the International subsidy bill paid its way through the 12th Legislature. True or otherwise, it is true that a majority of the Democrats in that body voted for the bill, and among the rest one of the most famous members of Congress at this hour from Texas, and side by side with him stood the late eloquent M. H. Bowers, of the greatest and truest Texas Statesman.

The truth at last acknowledged! If the 12th Legislature was a corrupt body the Democrats made it so.

The State Gazette makes the following estimate upon the "new International Bill":

There is no limitation of time put on the use of the strip, and this, we suppose, is to be regarded as adding greatly to its value. This strip, if used in proper denominations, would readily command fifty cents per acre, and this would give the company on 375 miles of road, \$2,400,000. Should the road be assessed at \$12,000 to the mile, say \$4,500,000 on the 375 miles of road, the annual taxes at one per cent would amount to \$45,000 per annum, or \$1,125,000 for the time specified, making an aggregate donation to the company of \$3,525,000.

We regard the provisions of the bill vetoed by Gov. Coke, as much more favorable to the State than this, and do not question that the company will accept it with alacrity. To exempt property from taxation is equivalent to taxing the people for making good the deficit. It is substantially, as far as it goes, under a system of government requiring uniform taxation, equivalent to a direct tax upon the people for the sum exempted.

Glorious New Hampshire.

The Democratic States of New Hampshire has just held an election and the Republicans have gained a victory. Congressmen Lamar and Gordon were sent for to tell the honest people of the granite State that the White League Democracy is a patriotic, honest, able party, very desirous of taking charge of the public affairs throughout the land. And yet these honest New England people could not see it, and have actually gone back upon their last complimentary vote for the Democracy and expressed their confidence in the Republican party.

The progress of the Democratic success has had a set back. The verdict of New Hampshire, will be the verdict of the country. To wit: The Democratic party is no nearer national success than it was in 1872.

The Way the Coke Party Have Dodged the International R. R. Question—They Give Away Twelve Million Dollars Worth of Land.

The new or rather the Coke International R. R. dodge bill provides the donation of twenty sections and 650 acres of land for every mile constructed or to be constructed, and exempts the company and its property from taxation for twenty years; this in lieu of the bonds. We have not heard that the company have accepted, nor have we seen any computation of the value of this new bill, whether it is a saving to the people or a loss. To our mind it is simply a miserable dodge, and if the company accept it, they will do so for one of two reasons. Either because it is a bankrupt company and can't do better or because they have figured it out and found it more profitable than the old bill.

But no matter what the result, Coke stands out before the people of West Texas, as a fraud and a cheat.

ARMED MEN.—It is said that for several days past there have been several armed and desperate-looking men loitering about this city, insulting people after dark, flourishing six-shooters and making night hideous, and that Tiner is but a fair sample of the rest. We often hear of armed men being seen in open daylight on the streets of this city, and in the very presence of the police. —Austin Statesman.

Coke didn't dare to suggest the repeal of the arms law, but allows it to become a dead letter under his miserable administration.

A Fiery Ball From the Sky. [Des Moines (Iowa) Leader, Feb. 15.]

Between ten and eleven o'clock Friday evening Col. Atherton, a Rock Island train dispatcher received a telegram from the operator at Brooklyn descriptive of a large meteor which had just fallen about three miles west of West Liberty. He, of the Brooklyn wires, expatiated largely on the grandeur of the scene and the excitement it caused.

For fully a minute the heavens were lighted by the fierce glare of the swiftly-descending fireball, and when it struck, the earth shook as from an earthquake for miles around, and the noise of the concussion was heard by the people of Grinnell, ninety-five miles away.

The fiery ball struck terra firma in a large open field, frightening residents in the vicinity half out of their wits. It sank fifteen feet into the ground, and left a hole of that depth and ten feet in diameter. For hours it continued to spit forth flames, crackle, sputter and smoke, and occasionally discharge cannon-like reports, to the infinite terror of the people in the vicinity. None dared approach while this miniature volcano continued in action, but with the cessation of life hundreds gathered round to investigate the wonder. Particulars of the meteoric display have already been telegraphed to scientific men, who are expected to visit the scene and investigate at once.

President Thatcher, of the State University of Iowa City, has also taken steps to examine this wonderful phenomenon.

RESURRECTED. It is reported by the Dispatch's Washington correspondent that Andy Johnson is working in earnest for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, and that he will miss no opportunity to strengthen himself for that contest. We should be glad to believe this story. Recent utterances of the Republican and of some other Democratic journals lend it a color of probability. It would be a relief to thousands of Republicans, at least, to be sure that no more dangerous candidate than Johnson would be nominated by the Democrats in 1876.

Nevertheless, to Johnson and his friends the case may naturally seem anything but hopeless. Of all the Republicans who have at one time or another dissented from the reconstruction policy of the present, he is the only one who remains prominent in public life. Seward, Dixon, Welles, Cowart, Raymond, have departed. Doollittle is no longer in the political world. Sumner, Schurz and Trumbull have passed from the scene; Greeley is dead; Chase, Fossenden and Grimes have departed; and Henderson and Ross are no longer in public life. Mr. Johnson may easily prefer to remind the country that many prominent Republicans, because of the policy of the party on that question, have separated from it. He may try to represent them all in the Senate, if he pleases, and it is not impossible that he may be shrewd enough to represent rather these elements of dissent than any private grievances.

The Democrats cannot hope to succeed except by gathering up and fully satisfying these elements. It seems impossible now for them to do so by selecting Mr. Johnson, but it is not beyond his power to make himself in some sense an acceptable representative of the feelings and opinions of those Republicans who have dissented from the reconstruction policy adopted by the majority in Congress prior to this year. That Johnson was a staunch Union man, and that he has old quarrels, not easily forgotten, with the recognized leaders of pro-slavery Democracy, will not be overlooked. The very fact that he is an old-time Democrat, a Union man, and withal his faults and follies, a man of much personal strength, may help to make him the Democratic candidate. Such a nomination, if it were made, would give a new phase to the contest of 1876. His personal controversies, with Grant and the Republican leaders in the Senate and House, would render the contest a peculiarly bitter one.

In some respects, Johnson would be an easier candidate to beat than Hendricks, Pendleton, Allen or Tillden. His record is peculiarly available. He has never been able to gain the confidence of that powerful conservative element which wields and represents capital, and seeks, above all things, order and stability of government. But it is not to be disguised that he would bring to the Democratic side a considerable strength from other quarters. —St. Louis Democrat.

The Associated Press Report of the New Hampshire Election.

PORTSMOUTH, March 9.—The first district has gone Democratic by an increased majority.

JOHN has a majority of 100 in the first district, against a Democratic majority of 11 last year.

A Concord dispatch says the news of the Republican victory was confirmed as beyond a doubt, and jubilation have begun everywhere.

The Legislature is Republican by a good working majority.

It is known that Jones, Democrat, is elected in the first district, and Blair, Republican, in the third. Kent, his opponent, ran behind his ticket.

The contest is close in the second district.

The Monitor says: "The returns received this afternoon indicate beyond a peradventure that the Republican party has won a triumph, and even if it has not won a clean sweep has undoubtedly elected Mr. Cheney on the popular vote and carried the House by an overwhelming majority, and the Senate vote to one."

Returns from forty-nine towns give to Cheney, Republican, 7986, and Roberts, Democrat, 7115, while the Prohibitionist candidate has 449.

These towns last year gave McCutchen, Democrat, 6571, and Weston, Democrat, 7180, and Blackman, Prohibitionist, with scattering, 503—a Republican gain of 902.

The Republican State Committee are confident that they have carried the State.

The indications are that the Republicans have elected their Governor and carried the Senate and House.

Wonderful Republican gains are reported from almost every section of the State.

The Democrats are reticent as to the result, but are confident that further returns will elect their Governor, and possibly Bell, their Congressional candidate in the second district.

CONCORD, March 9.—96 towns give Cheney, Republican, 14,762, Roberts, Democrat 13,937, while the Prohibitionist got 244 votes.

These towns last year gave McCutchen, Republican, 12,839, Weston, Democrat, 13,060, and Blackman, Prohibitionist, with scattering 785.

The newspaper offices and Republican headquarters have been crowded with people seeking information. All the news obtained was of the same general character, showing victories for the Republicans and losses for the Democrats.

Not much excitement was manifested in the streets, the Republicans having crowded into their several offices, where the enthusiasm was vented in cheers and congratulations.

The rooms occupied by the State committee of both parties have been open all the evening. Those of the Republicans have been filled with an enthusiastic crowd, while the visitors at the Democratic headquarters have been few in number.

The Republicans had a meeting in Rumford Hall, where congratulatory speeches were made by several citizens.

The Republicans claim that they have elected Cheney as Governor by the people and all three Congressmen; that they will have a majority of 30 or 40 in the Legislature, and also a majority in the Senate, as the returns already show the election of 7 Senators.

CONCORD, March 10.—184 towns give Cheney, Rep., 29,568, Roberts, Democrat, 28,388, scattering, 400.

The Republicans claim to have elected the Governor, but the latest returns have reduced the gains, so that no election by the people seems probable.

The Legislature will be very close.

Gen. Angur Believed and Ordered to Relieve Gen. Emory in Command of the Department of the Gulf.

We learn that Gen. Angur is just in receipt of a dispatch relieving him from command here, and ordering him to relieve Gen. Emory, now in command of the department of the Gulf. This news will be generally regretted, by every citizen of San Antonio. It will almost be like breaking up of family ties for Gen. Angur to leave us, and no matter how worthy his successor in command may be, our people will not be reconciled to the change.

No Commander since the war, or before, has won such general esteem and affection as Gen. Angur. He has not only been our military chief, but has been as a neighbor and citizen among us. And his estimable family will take with them our heartfelt regret at their departure and sincerest wishes for their welfare.

Who is to succeed Gen. Angur is not yet known.

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Latest by Mail. CIVIL RIGHTS.—The first case under the civil rights bill came up before the Mayor to-day. On Saturday, one Alex Smith, colored, entered the barber shop of Wm. Goodby, also colored, and requested a shave. Goodby refused, and demanded a shave in the back room. Goodby told him he was not prepared to shave persons in that room. Smith said, "the manner in which you treated me Saturday is not satisfactory, and under the civil rights bill, I am entitled to shave." Goodby ordered him out, but Smith would not go. Goodby then shoved him out, and knocked him down, for which he was arrested, tried, and came clear, leaving Smith to pay costs of costs.

SENATORIAL CAUCUS. WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Republican caucus today was well attended.

A committee was appointed to arrange committees and reports to the caucus on Monday morning.

A long discussion was had over the expediency of taking up the Pinchback case, and there was much division of sentiment on the subject, enough to show that it is very doubtful whether he can be admitted

by this Senate. If it is taken up in earnest, it is believed the special session will last about a month. A point will be made by some Republicans that the resolution requiring Kelogg partakes too closely of the nature of legislation to be within the powers of the Senate at a special session.

The Democratic caucus appointed a committee to call on the Republican Committee, and insist that they were nearly equal to the Republicans in numbers, and that they should be given more strength than heretofore on committee.

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City Assessment Notice. THE CITY ASSESSOR will commence taking the Assessment of the "Real Estate and Personal Property" of the City of San Antonio for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1876, on Monday, the 15th instant.

For this purpose the City Assessor will call at the residence or place of business of each Tax-payer. J. H. FRENCH, Mayor.

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