

NEW ORLEANS: WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 10.

Senate—This day commenced the first session of the Thirty-second Congress. The Senate was called to order by the Hon. W. R. King, of Alabama, President pro tem.

Mr. Clayton, the credentials of Hon. Henry S. Geyer, of Missouri. By Mr. Seward, the credentials of Hon. Benjamin Wade, of Ohio.

Mr. Morton presented the certificate of the Governor of Florida, of the election of Hon. Stephen R. Mallory as a Senator from the State for six years from the 4th March last. Also, a certified copy of the proceedings of the legislature of that State in the said election, the said record being signed by the Hon. D. L. Garrison, evidence of his having been elected to that office.

Mr. Wright moved that both papers be referred to a select committee of five. Mr. Clayton opposed the motion, and urged that Mr. Mallory, having the Governor's certificate, was entitled to be sworn in.

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Mr. Foster introduced a joint resolution directing the appointment of a committee of the two Houses of Congress to wait upon the State for all communications to him in the name of the people of the United States, of the most profound respect, and to tender him in the name of the Senate, and to the President of the Senate, the following resolutions:

Later from Texas.

By the arrival of the steamship Louisiana, Capt. Lawless, we have dates from Galveston to the 7th. An extra of the Galveston News of the 7th gives the following account of a steamboat disaster.

We have had one of the most disastrous such frequent occurrences in other States, but only the third, we believe, that has ever taken place in the waters of Texas.

At eight o'clock P. M., when she was about two miles out from Galveston, the Fish Hawk, a boiler exploded, carrying away a large part of the boiler deck, and instantly killing two men and a negro.

The following were the persons killed: Dr. A. Wideman, residing at Galveston, who was in the city with Mr. L. W. Duke, Robert Shaw, and a negro named Rodriguez, belonging to Henry B. Andrews, Esq. Dr. Wideman had left several children in the boat, and he was seen to have been thrown overboard by the fragments of the boiler and by the bricks of the furnace; but none of them were seen.

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Grain—Grain was quiet and steady, with a few sales at 10¢. Rice—Rice was quiet and steady, with a few sales at 10¢.

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AUCTION SALES.

Household Goods—Auction sale of household goods, including furniture, carpets, and other items.

Fashionable Hats—Auction sale of fashionable hats, including top hats, bowlers, and other styles.

Wool and Glazed Hats—Auction sale of wool and glazed hats, including various styles and materials.

Army and Navy Goods—Auction sale of army and navy goods, including uniforms, equipment, and other items.

Dr. E. C. Cross—Advertisement for Dr. E. C. Cross's medicine, highlighting its benefits for various ailments.

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