

THE CRESCENT'S DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON.

Casey and Longstreet to be Confirmed.

The Tenure-of-Office Act to be Repealed.

The Louisiana Contested Election.

POSTOFFICE PARKER AHEAD.

THE ASSESSORSHIP IN DOUBT.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.

DISCOMFITURE OF A CARPET-BAGGER.

(Special Dispatch to the New Orleans Crescent.)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Casey and Longstreet will be confirmed.

The tenure-of-office act will be repealed.

The Louisiana contested elections will come up before the committee Friday morning.

Hunt favors the resignation of the Louisiana members, but Ryan, Bailey and McCranie are opposed.

Ryan will argue his case.

Postoffice Parker is still ahead, but Lowell may take the lead.

The assessors are still in doubt.

For the district attorneyship Kellogg favors Morgan.

The immortal Fox—Lord bless his soul—who came up with a carpet-bag full of advice for Grant, is left out in the cold; nay office—nothing but a carpet-bag left him. He is now on the war path looking for scalps.

DELTA.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

"DISLOYAL" CONTESTANTS—MEMORIAL FROM TEXAS.

A Bill to Continue the Bureau.

THE TENURE OF OFFICE BILL DISCUSSED.

Sparring Between Butler and Schenck.

A Postmistress for Richmond.

Reported Capture of General Custar by Indians.

Patronage to Negroes—No Show for Joubert or Dumac.

GRANT STILL WITHHOLDING NOMINATIONS.

Office-Sectors Sent to Heads of Departments.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Morning.—The election committee introduced a resolution that where the committee reported contestants disqualified from disloyalty, no further action be had except by order of the House, and that disloyal contestants have no pay.

The reconstruction committee considered the Mississippi case. No action.

Senate.—A memorial was presented from loyal citizens of Texas showing the frightful condition of affairs in that State, and that they are worse situated than the people of any other State.

The judicial committee reported the Georgia bill with amendments.

They also reported on the credentials of Hill and Miller, with the recommendation that they lie on the table.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Evening.—Senate.—The judicial committee is equally divided on the bill enforcing government in Georgia. It made no recommendation, but favored an amendment erasing the clause giving the United States courts concurrent jurisdiction with the provisional courts.

Wilson introduced a bill continuing the educational and collection departments of the freedmen's bureau until 1871.

The tenure of office bill was resumed and discussed till midnight.

House.—Indian appropriations were made the special order for to-morrow.

On the appropriation bill were discussed at great length. During the discussion, Schenck charged Butler and praying for a bill to be known to be untrue. Butler retorted that he knew Schenck's ins and outs. The colloquy grew out of Butler saying that Schenck had high courage to stand up by the whiskey ring. Finally, the words were restored to the bill by joint resolution.

The bill extending the time for removal of Virginia officers was taken from the table and referred to the reconstruction committee. Adjourned.

The House committee on foreign affairs considered the Cuba and San Domingo questions today. It was decided to call on the executive for information, and take no action until the information is received.

The president has nominated Mrs. Van Lew postmistress at Richmond.

The report that the Indians have captured Gen. Custar lacks confirmation.

No important confirmations today.

It seems certain that negroes will represent the United States at Hayti and San Domingo, but will have no share in federal offices South.

The fleet in Cuban waters will be reinforced.

Ex-Congressman Allison, of Pennsylvania, will be appointed register of the treasury, vice Jeffrey.

Grant's family occupied the White House today.

Several State delegations called on Grant today regarding offices. All were referred, with very brief complimentary remarks, to the heads of the departments.

Buttwell and Delano are besieged by office seekers.

The law requiring autograph franks consumes much of the time of prominent officials of the departments. The law will be modified.

It is almost certain that Casey and Longstreet will be confirmed to-morrow.

Joubert and Dumac, colored, have no show for revenue offices.

Grant will persist in withholding nominations urged by members of Congress until the tenure of office law is repealed.

FROM ATLANTA.

St. Patrick's Day—The Georgia Legislature—Defeat of the 15th Amendment.

ATLANTA, March 17.—The Hibernian Benevolent Society celebrated St. Patrick's day with a procession with music. At 12 o'clock they assembled at Representative Hall, where Judge Locher delivered an address. Gov. Bullock presided over the meeting.

The Senate today took up the 15th amendment. The motion to indefinitely postpone resulted in a tie vote of 17 to 17. Benjamin P. Conley, the Republican president of the Georgia Senate, having a casting vote, voted yes, thus indefinitely postponing and virtually defeating the adoption of the 15th amendment in Georgia.

The Governor today issued an executive order setting forth that he has received information of the voluntary absence of a large number

of the members of the House of Representatives, in order to prevent a quorum, and that as no appropriation bill for the year 1869 has yet been passed, it is ordered that no money shall be paid to members on account of per diem or mileage until an appropriation bill is perfected, submitted to him and receives his approval.

FROM JEFFERSON, TEXAS.

JEFFERSON, TEXAS, March 17.—Northern Texas has declared for A. J. Hamilton and W. B. Gray for governor and lieutenant-governor of Texas. The Jimblecote newspaper hoists the ticket and is supported by leading citizens of all parties.

FROM CINCINNATI.

Hog Packing in the West.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—The annual hog packing statement of the West shows a decrease in numbers of 514,000; increase in average weight 53 lbs.; increase in total yield 37,000 lbs. Aggregate decrease in top pig 35 cents; net decrease of lard 32,000 barrels.

FROM NEW YORK.

Deaths by Jungle Fever.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The ship Bosworth, from Java, lost six men by jungle fever.

FROM EUROPE.

Oxford Wins the Rowing Match—A Candidate Elected for the Spanish Throne.

LONDON, March 17.—Oxford won the annual rowing match over Cambridge by four lengths.

MADRID, March 17.—Gen. Prim announced in the Cortes that the monarchists were prepared with their candidates for the Spanish throne and would soon publish his name.

FROM HAVANA.

Arrest of an American—Rebel Officer Captured and Shot—Arrests—An Ex-Confederate Command—Movements of Troops—Shooting—Marine News—High King Strika a Mexican Cathedral—Headquarters of People's Party in its Home—Admiral Hoop on a Cruise.

HAVANA, March 16.—Later dates from Mexico report that Carl Mayer, formerly of the federal army, was arrested, charged with an attempt to carry a regiment to Negrete.

Many of Negrete's officers have been captured and shot. Many arrests have been made of wealthy capitalists representing millions, who were preparing to migrate.

Rudolph Paul, lately in the Confederate service, commands 1500 insurgents in Sagua.

Troops are passing into the interior and endeavoring to restore communication between Neuva and Puerto Principe. The government reports frequent skirmishes, in which the insurgents were damaged. A transport has arrived from Barcelona with 1100 troops.

HAVANA, March 16.—The Bavaria sailed today for Southampton and the Yazo for Philadelphia.

The Cuba arrived from Baltimore.

Later from Mexico report that Negrete's whereabouts are unknown.

Lightning struck the Zacatecos cathedral, burying hundreds of people in its ruins.

MADRID, March 17.—The Contocook with Admiral Hoop sailed today on a cruise.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VICKSBURG, March 17.—A fire occurred at midnight last night on the corner of Jackson and Monroe streets. Galtzer's boarding house was destroyed. Loss \$7000. No insurance.

MADRID, March 17.—Patrick's day was celebrated by the various Hibernian societies in this city. The street on Sunday night destroyed the fruit crop.

FROM THE PASSES.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 17.—Barometer 30.30. Weather calm. Arrived: steamships Quaker City, at 1:30 A. M., from New York via Havana, to Harris & Bidwell; Weybosset, Paris, New York, 8 last night, to G. A. Fossick & Co.; schooner Kate Brigham, McLean, New York, 6 days, general cargo to G. A. Fossick & Co.; bark Nouveau Mexico, Canneva, 54 days from Bordeaux, general cargo to C. Cavarro & Co. No departures.

PASS A L'OUVER, March 17.—Arrived: schooner Oriental, Otterson, 3 days from Russian, fruit to Frango Bros.; schooner Elms M. Wright, Freeman, Boston, general cargo to Russell & Hill, Wind N. E. and light tide rising.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 17.—A. M.—Barometer 30.30. Weather calm. Arrived: Ship St. Louis, Hubbard, 36 days from Boston, ice to Crescent City Ice Company; brig Oak Point, Vickers, 6 days from Sagua la Grande, molasses to order; schooner L. W. Wheeler, Lewis, 7 days from Havana, sugar to Agar.

Sailed: Steamship Clinton.

RIVER NEWS.

VICKSBURG, March 17.—Passed up: Wannita at 10 P. M. yesterday and Richmond at 1 P. M. today. Down: at 9 A. M., Mohawk and banks at noon, and Virginia at 1 P. M. today. River declining.

St. LOUIS, March 17.—River about the same as yesterday.

CAHOON, March 17.—River rising—ten feet nine inches of water in the canal.

CAHOON, March 17.—Passed up: Mary Houston and Mollie Able. Down: P. W. Strader and Liberty No. 4. River rose eight inches. Weather clear and pleasant.

MEMPHIS, March 17.—Weather clear and cool. River falling. White river stationary and bank full. Passed down: P. W. Strader.

CAHOON, March 17.—Passed down: Alaska, Belle View and Memphis. River rising. Up City of Alton and Leonards. River rose four inches. Weather clear and pleasant.

MARKETS.

LONDON, March 17.—Noon.—Consols 92. Bonds easier at 87.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Noon.—Cotton quiet. Market unchanged. Sales 8000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Afternoon.—Lard firm at 78s. 6d.; pork firm at 100s.; bacon at 60s. 6d. Other markets unchanged.

HAVANA, March 17.—Cotton demand moderate. Price unchanged. Sales 4000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Evening.—Governments closed strong. Southern securities dull. N. C. 62; do. new 57; S. C. 71; Texas, 65; do. new 62. Louisiana issues 67. Money 6 1/2 per cent. Sterling weak at 108 1/2. Gold 131 1/2. Stocks closed unsettled at a decline.

LONDON, March 17.—Evening.—Consols 93. Bonds 87.

FRANKFURT, March 17.—Bonds 87 1/2.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Sugar in fair request. Market unchanged. Sales 12000 tons.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Evening.—Cotton quiet, quotations unchanged. Sales 8000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Evening.—Cotton a shade lower. Low middling, 24 1/2. Superfine State 45 1/2. Common to fair extra Southern 35 1/2. Wheat 1 1/2. Better without much activity. Corn 16. Lower. Pork in fair demand. New 21 1/2. Bacon, shoulders 14c, clear rib sides 17c, clear sides 17c. Lard held at 19c.

LOUISVILLE, March 17.—Sales 217 bales. Tobacco

at \$4 50/17.75. Pork \$22.50. Lard 19c. Bacon—shoulders 14 1/2, clear rib sides 17c, clear sides 16c, clear sides 17c. Flour, superfine 55 50/26c, Corn 63/65c. Oats 67/68c. Whisky 92c. Hay \$18.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Flour \$2 1/2. Wheat \$1 1/2. Corn 54 1/2. Oats 43 1/2. Rye \$1 1/2. Hides 1 1/2. Highways 90c. Pork \$21 1/2. Lard 18 1/2. Sugar 11 1/2. Coffee 13 1/2. Receipts 6500 bales.

A MYSTERIOUS CRIME.

ROBBERY AND PROBABLE MURDER.

A WOMAN THE VICTIM.

ARREST OF FOUR NEGROES, EACH SUSPECTED OF THE DEED.

INTERESTING PARTICULARS.

A cottage house on Poydras street, No. 499, between Giro and Galvez streets, was yesterday morning the scene of a tragedy as mysterious as was the robbery of the house on the 12th.

The neighborhood is not thickly settled, there being but three houses on the block where the event occurred. In the cottage in question dwelt a man named Borowska, a rag picker by occupation, his wife, about thirty-two years of age, and their two children, a boy and a girl. From the house where the tragedy, swift, short and terrible occurred, the father was absent, and the boy had gone out on some message or errand, leaving the mother in the room with the young child on the floor, bathed in blood flowing from a wound evidently made by some sharp instrument, such as a hatchet, in the back part of the head. The room was in confusion, and the mother was evidently in a state of great distress.

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