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ALEXANDER NEWTON. His Sentence Commuted to Penitentiary for Life. The Senate yesterday notified the Governor of its occurrence in the commutation of the death sentence passed upon Alexander Newton to imprisonment at hard labor for life in the State Penitentiary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this nineteenth day of February, 1876. JOHN LE MONNIER, Third Justice of the Peace Parish of Orleans.

Robert Seaton being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 48 Music street, in the city of New Orleans. I was one of the jurors in the case of the late Newton mentioned in the foregoing affidavit of Mr. Louis Musse. I know that everything stated in the affidavit of Mr. Musse is true, and I corroborate the same.

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Extra Session of the Senate. The first subject broached yesterday noon was concerning the appointment of Assistant Attorney General Dibble as Attorney General during the illness of Mr. Field.

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COURT RECORD. FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1876.

United States Circuit Court. Present—Hon. W. B. Woods, circuit judge.

Illinois Central Railroad Company vs. New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company. Verdict for plaintiff for \$200,000.

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Mississippi Lawlessness. The following items are from the Jackson (Mississippi) Times of March 9:

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BY TELEGRAPH. THE BORDER TROUBLES.

OUR ARMY TO CO-OPERATE. GENERAL ORD'S INSTRUCTIONS.

INVADING PARTIES TO BE BROKEN UP. ROBBERS PURSUED BY CITIZENS.

The Outlaws at Eagle Pass. (Special to the New Orleans Republican.)

General Ord has instructed the officer in command of the United States forces on the Rio Grande to co-operate with Colonel Parrot against the Cortina bandits.

General Ord has also given instructions that the officers make every effort to break up all parties who may be organizing on this side of the river for the purpose of invading Mexico.

Information has been received from Fort Griffin, at headquarters, that the citizens are making an earnest effort to arrest the parties still at large, who broke into the government arsenal at that post.

Desperadoes did not attack Eagle Pass as was anticipated. Nothing later from the Rio Grande. BEXAR.

CONGRESS. Senate. MARCH 10.—Mr. Stevenson presented the resolutions of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce against a change in the present law for drawbridges over the Ohio river.

After a long debate the bill authorizing New Mexico to form a State constitution passed 45 to 15. The House bill removing the political disabilities of Samuel Cooper, of Virginia, passed.

The Senate went into executive session and adjourned to Monday. No Southern confirmations. House. The bill extending patents on sewing machines was tabled.

Mr. Cox, of New York, offered a resolution, reciting the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, that between the thirty-first of January and the twenty-fourth of February there was an increase of one hundred million in the amount of over \$18,000,000, and that between the twenty-fourth and twenty-ninth of February there was a reduction of over \$20,000,000.

The House went into committee of the whole on the appropriation bill. Mr. Bass, a member of the Committee on Naval Expenditures, made a personal explanation with respect to the discharge of the witness, March, by the committee because he was the sole witness against Belknap.

Mr. Clinger replied that the recollection of his colleague differs essentially and thoroughly from the rest of the committee. He read from the statement of Danford, Blackburn and others, that the committee was informed by the committee to refute Mr. Bass' statement. No objection was made to the departure of Mr. Bass, and to say that he more than any other member of the committee was responsible for his discharge was unfair.

Mr. Blackburn had no doubt the gentleman from New York (Bass) intended to tell the truth, and he was sorry the committee was not corroborated by the committee or the records. The colloquy continued very bitterly, without eliciting any new facts.

The House adjourned. WASHINGTON. A Nomination Withdrawn. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The President withdrew the name of A. White, ex-member of Congress from Alabama, as chief justice of Utah.

A Charge Against Dana. The confirmation of Richard H. Dana hangs fire in the Senate on account of the charge that he was guilty of appropriating the copyrighted notes of Lawrence's edition of Wheaton's Laws of Nations.

Finchback on the Floor of the House. The Star says: "The Democratic House seems to be more charitable to Finchback than the Republican Senate, for to-day he moved about the floor of the former body as frisky as 'Mary's lamb' after it had been chased out of school."

The Appropriation Committee agreed to report favorably on \$100,000 deficiency of the appropriation for the Red Cloud agency.

Amending the Presidential Election Law. The Privileges and Elections Committee, by a small majority, agreed to report favorably a joint resolution electing the President more directly by the people.

The House Committee on Patents reported unfavorably on the bill containing A. B. Wilson's patent on sewing machines. What Next? The House Committee on Commerce agreed to report the bill exempting licensed and enrolled seamen from compulsory pilotage.

Registered vessels remain subject to State laws in this respect. Guarding the Border. The following was sent from this city by telegraph to-day: WAR DEPARTMENT, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, March 10, 1876.

To the Commanding General, Department of Texas, San Antonio: The acting Secretary of War directs that you prevent any revolutionary movement and enroll seamen from compulsory pilotage in aid of the revolutionists, also, to arrest, disarm and intern any troops who may cross from Mexico. E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant General.

Where Tars Next? Rumors have been privately circulated to the effect that evidence has been discovered of corruption in the office of the Secretary of National Reputation, and that the proofs will soon be publicly made known with all their startling particulars.

It is rumored that the parties are George H. Pendleton, Thomas A. Hendricks and Samuel J. Randall. As to Mr. Pendleton, he will appear before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, at his own volition, next week, to answer the public statements concerning him in connection with the payment of money by the Secretary of War, claimed to be for the purchase of three Deming gun contracts, as has been charged. While a Senator he merely introduced one of his constituents—General Love—to Secretary Stanton, and there the matter ended so far as he was concerned.

With regard to Mr. Randall the charge is improper connection with matters affecting the Philadelphia navy yard, but there is nothing in the House report which Mr. Affairs in the shape of a charge, or even an intimation of wrong doing against him. He has asked the committee to thoroughly investigate the matter, and Mr. Friends utterly deny that he has done anything whatever on which even a suspicion of dishonesty can rest.

NEW YORK. Resolutions of the Union League. NEW YORK, March 10.—At a large meeting of the Union League, James H. Choate presiding, it was resolved that the recent and repeated attacks upon the administration of public affairs, and the welfare of the Republican party, demand an investigation and punishment, no matter how high the position of the offender, independent and disinterested Republicans be fairly represented in selecting delegates to the national convention.

A Railroad Sued for Taxes. The government of the State of New York has sued the Hartford Railroad Company for \$300,000 unpaid taxes. Counterfeiters Sentenced. John and Thomas Loughrey, nickel counterfeiters, were sentenced to two years and a half imprisonment and \$500 fine each.

FOREIGN. Complete Route of Five Turkish Battalions. RAGUSA, March 10.—Later accounts of the battle of Murzuzza show that five battalions, under the command of Sultan, captured the town after their four hours, capturing everything.

Berlin, March 10.—The police are ordered to seize all newspapers containing communications by Catholic bishops. Dead. PARIS, March 10.—Louis Rivoli Colet, the author, is dead.

Gambetta's Paper Attacks the Cabinet. The Republic Francaise (Gambetta's organ) strongly attacks the constitution of the Cabinet. The writer says it is acceptable and in contradiction to the resolution adopted by the Republican Union recently held at Versailles, to the effect that they would only support a homogeneous Cabinet which is firmly resolved to administer the laws in a thoroughly Republican sense, conformably to the spirit of the constitution of the Republic.

The Bois de Boulogne and Isle St. Germain are partially submerged. The Cuba Tobacco Crop a Failure. HAVANA, March 10.—The tobacco crop in the Remedias district, with rare exceptions is lost.

Marriage of Jovellar's Daughter. The daughter of Captain General Jovellar was married to-day. Organization of the Government. LONDON, March 10.—The Times Paris dispatch says the Ministry of Public Instruction and Worship has been divided. M. Dufaure takes charge of the Department of Worship, because M. Waddington is a Protestant and cannot be Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts.

The following named gentlemen have been elected presidents of the various bureaus of the Senate: Bishop Daplanoul, M. Robb, Secretary of the Chamber of Deputies are all Republicans. The eleven presidents of bureaus in the Chamber of Deputies are all Republicans. The Seine continues to rise. Several persons have been drowned.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Last of Old Bile Tavern. BOSTON, March 10.—A fire at No. 26 Dock street destroyed several buildings, including the old Bile Tavern, of revolutionary fame. Loss \$50,000.

Falling of a Railroad Bridge. CINCINNATI, March 10.—The second span of the Soto Valley railroad bridge at Chil...