

THE RETURNING BOARD

TIME EXTENDED FOR FILING EVIDENCE

The Baton Rouge Ballot Boxes

The board was called to order at 10:45 A. M. President Wells in the chair. All the members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Wells—I wish to call the attention of the board to the fact that the ballot-boxes were carefully sealed up and sealed. The box was opened and the ballot-boxes, seven in number, were taken out.

Mr. Harney called the attention of the board to the fact that one of the ballot-boxes was broken, but the others were intact.

Mr. Chesnut made a memorandum of that fact before we left. The ballots were deposited, in the presence of fifty witnesses.

President Wells—it is not proposed to open but the two boxes.

General Anderson opened box four with a key which was furnished him by Judge Trumbull. Mr. Gauthreaux opened the contents of the boxes, remarking that if they had had such boxes in his ward he would have elected.

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MISSING MATS.

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NEW ORLEANS, November 30, 1876. Postmaster, New York City: Have you received evening mail of twenty-third from this office? Several letters reported missing were forwarded by said mail.

JOHN M. G. PARKER, Postmaster, New Orleans, Louisiana: Your twenty-third mail was probably burnt at Patuxent Station, Baltimore and Patuxent railway, with baggage car, on the morning of the twenty-sixth.

The Washington Star gives this account of the catastrophe: When the train came in from the South, a very large quantity of express matter, in charge of Mr. Ballenger, was transferred from one car to the baggage car, and, being pressed for time, the express matter was loaded promiscuously, while in the other end was the regular baggage of the passenger, in charge of Mr. Peter Doyle.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

A private letter from St. Francisville contains the information of a probably fatal assault on a colored man named Davis, familiarly known as one of the "Dugus boys," by a son of Willis Hamilton. It appears that Davis came to the store of J. Faban & Co., about five o'clock, November 25, and Hamilton said: "Look at that Radical—Let's kill him!"

Senator Sherman on Thursday addressed a letter to Governor Palmer, proposing to him and the Democratic committee that if they would furnish copies of the affidavits taken they would be forwarded to the President with those taken by the Republicans.

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THE ABANDONED WHALERS.

The Honolulu papers mention the Pacific Mail steamer, the Oahu, which was wrecked yesterday, bring the news of the arrival at Honolulu of the bark Three Brothers with 199 of the crews of the whaling fleet abandoned in the Arctic. The statements made by the masters of the Three Brothers and the Arctic, which are published in the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser, are corroborative of the story of the master of the Arctic, who reached this port.

WASHINGTON, November 27, 1876. The change of character wrought by the miraculous conversion of Saul of Tarsus was not more radical than that which has, according to the Democratic view, been effected recently in the case of Judge Moses, of the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

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THE SITUATION.

Everything is unchanged. Both parties are in the House, excluding Federal interference. There has been none up to 6 P. M. General Ruger has done nothing as yet. Matters will hardly change before tomorrow. The Democrats are obedient and the Republicans uneasy.

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