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NATIONAL CONGRESS. Senator Dawes Claims for a Vote on the Senate Resolution. Most Urgent for an Executive Session Amid Threats of a Conference on the Democratic Side.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The vice president has before the Senate a communication from the attorney general transmitting a copy of the reply of J. F. Lewis, marshal for the western district of Virginia, to the report of C. C. Lancaster, special agent of the treasury department. Ordered printed.

FROM AUSTIN. Architects Still Kept in Suspense—Colored Troops—General Jail Delivery Planned.

Special to the Daily Express. The board of capital commissioners were in session to-day, and received the report of the architect on plans. Definite action on the report was postponed until to-morrow.

FROM WACO. A Sensational Case for the Court—Deed—Hill and a Claim to Rape—Blacked.

Waco, May 6.—J. E. Murphy, of this city, was arrested in Whitney last night and reached here to-day, charged with attempting to commit a rape on Mrs. E. P. Jones, a widow, 64 years and not very tall, who lives on Eighth street, in this city. Murphy is in the employ of Col. B. F. Parrott, Texas agent of the Metropolitan Life insurance company.

FROM GALVESTON. An Important Land Case Devoid of Involving 60,000 Acres. Accidental Drawing in the Way—Railroad War—Rains Reduced.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY EXPRESS. GALVESTON, May 6.—A land dispute was reported in the Galveston streets on the evening of the 5th inst., in the case in equity entitled Wm. G. Hall vs. Wm. Little and others, involving the title and partition of tracts on the islands of Matagorda, St. Joseph and Mustang, on the coast of Texas.

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Saturday Morning, May 7, 1881. The flood brigade reunion for this year will be held at Breckenridge, in June, and arrangements are already being made for a grand affair.

The Chinese immigration treaty has been ratified by the senate, and the exact terms will now be made public. We hope it will satisfy the Pacific sloping.

The old "captured bodies" at Houston, where the fathers of the republic shed their blood in the trying times of Texas, is being torn down to make room for a hotel.

"Your types do not vary," said Sara Bernhardt, "the American you meet in Houston you meet also in Texas." What has Texas done to Sara that she should be so kind on the Lone Star state?

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the transportation of 60,000 Non-Mexican immigrants to this country. These people will most invariably make good citizens, and the question securing them will be fortunate.

At the time the Garfield administration ended the people may change their opinion concerning the honesty of the administration of Hayes. This much at least is promised if the investigators "keep up their lick."

The proposition to abolish all tolls on the Erie canal was defeated by the New York legislature, though action was taken looking to an effort to lead to enable competition with the Canadian canals for the grain trade of the west.

The adoption of unity of administration, with a presiding officer for the ministry, to Russia, may be regarded as a step in the direction of a parliament or an emperor, which the adoption of the Russian constitution would accomplish in a few years, and which Nihilism never sees.

The night procession of the Houston volunteers, on the 11th inst., will be a very humorous affair, if the programme as advertised is carried out. Indeed, arrangements for the whole volunteer and editor's convention are on an extensive scale, and an immense crowd is expected to be in attendance.

Galveston is organizing, or rather its people are organizing to make a united effort to secure the location of the medical department of the state university at that place. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$5,000 to pay the expense of placing the claims and advantages of Galveston properly before the people.

It is estimated that on the Missouri river between Yankton and Vermillionville, a distance of about 200 miles, there were 5,000 people made destitute by the flood. This number nearly everywhere in the flooded districts, and the surrounding country being severely settled, great suffering, if not absolute loss of life by starvation and exposure, will result.

The case of Bales, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for manslaughter, but took an appeal, and on a retrial at Bradford the other day got the sentence increased to ninety-nine years, is calculated to have a depressing effect on those who, knowing their guilt, have taken appeals in the hope of reducing their penalties by the lapse of time and new trials.

TALMAGE claims to have converted more than five hundred people by his revival services, and that over three hundred of them have become members of his church. In announcing the discontinuance of articles he said it was not on account of lack of interest in them, but because he did not feel inclined to take the responsibility of asking Christian men and women to go on with the active and continuous labor which the services demanded.

The president, by withdrawing all the principal New York nominations save that of Robertson, fairly throws defiance in the teeth of the Conklingites, and leaves no room for a compromise. There must now be a square back-down by one party or the other, or a compromise big now. If there is a back-down, we sincerely think it will be on Garfield's part, and it seems equally improbable that Conkling will bare his neck to the Baines yoke. The situation grows more and more interesting daily.

The Waco Examiner declares the Central railroad is to be extended to Denver, Colorado. We fear there is too much truth in the report, as such an extension might interfere with the building of a road from San Antonio to Denver for several years to come. Denver must have railroad communication with the Gulf of Mexico, and we want her to have it via San Antonio. The proposed road would be one of the best paying in the country in a short time. It would make a fortune almost in finishing building and fencing materials to the people who will soon populate the vast territory of northern Texas.

CHEAT papers of the state are making very fine use of the old alibi of giving some advertising to the Dallas Herald, which has been his opponent, and ignoring the Dallas Times, which has been his strongest advocate. Such papers seem to be utterly unable to discern the minds of the idea that public office and public patronage are for the purpose only of revealing political favoritism. The Dallas Times is a spitefully wide-awake and untamed grunting paper of Dallas, possessing no doubt a great amount of nerve, but it is safe to assume that the general circulation of the Herald, throughout north Texas, is three or four times that of the Times. To have given the advertisement, intended for the information of the general reader of the state to the Times would have been an obvious rewarding of a favorite at the expense of the state.

When a dispatch was received from Castrovilla, Monday morning last, announcing the arrest of the "long man and short man," we wrote an editorial paragraph expressing gratification over the fact, but later in the day when a doubt was thrown over the correctness of the report the paragraph, already in type, was marked "dead." The reader can judge of our surprise, therefore, when we found the same item materialized or restored to life and going duty in our columns yesterday morning. We are at a loss to understand in what mysterious region this paragraph has been looking about all this time, or whether it was brought into existence by resurrection or the process of materialization known to spiritualists, but the fact remains that it popped up very unexpectedly, and went on record just as natural as life.

ELDERLY men publish a card from the county clerk of Comal county, who declines any neglect of duty in connection with the case of the drummers on trial at New Braunfels last week. He makes no defense of anything save in his own case, claiming in extenuation that he kept his office open until after 12 o'clock and then went to dinner, it being necessary for a county clerk to be on duty every day, though he fails to state whether it takes a county clerk two hours or a whole afternoon to appraise his appetite. Our editorial remarks on the case were based on the reports made to us, as stated at the time, and if correctly reported the treatment of the drummer fixed forty dollars was an outrage.

RELANDER'S for April 30th says: "With the advance into the spring months and the almost general resumption of inland navigation for the season, increased commercial activity has been developed. The distribution of merchandise has been progressing with more vigor, and, as a rule, on a comparatively steady basis as to values. Progressive movements have been likewise augmented perceptibly in volume, though more or less affected by speculative manipulation, which told most decidedly on breadstuffs and provisions, and to which a stimulus to prices have been frequent and wide. Accounts of floods at various points of the interior, occasioning great destruction of property and consequent grave distress and misery, formed the chief offset to the recent encouraging developments in the industrial and commercial lines of effort."

The work of grading the New York, Texas and Mexican railway, to be constructed according to the original programme, from Rockwood, on the line of the Texas and Pacific, near Rio Grande City, has been commenced. The Palmer-McDonnell company are preparing to run the line through the same country, and according to reports, through about the same route, for the greater portion of the distance. Many have been under the impression that the two companies were to all intents and purposes, one and the same, yet we have found on a visit to the office of the officers of each appearing to work entirely independent of each other as far as we have been able to ascertain. It certainly looks unreasonable that two roads should be built on parallel lines and so close together, as reports have it that these roads will run, and to consider the situation is a rather puzzling one, for it must be apparent to all that the country traversed by the railroad business would be entirely overdone, with two such lines, for many years to come at least. If the N. Y. & T. Mexican company get possession of the field, the P.-S. company can simply matters by making San Antonio a terminus of their Mexican line, with a branch through Corpus Christi to Rockport.

A WARNING special to the New York Times says the controversy growing out of the nomination of Robertson for collector at New York is regarded by Republicans here, so far as the results are concerned, should have been joined in the senate over the nomination, as having passed beyond the question of individual triumph of the president or Senator Conkling and as involving a breach in the party in the state of New York and elsewhere that would lead to the next congress. If the nomination of Judge Robertson is kept before the senate the republicans say serious results will follow the party, no matter what may be the action of the senate, and the question that the republicans senators will be called upon to decide is, will the rejection or confirmation be less disastrous in results? The Robertson nomination is the great threat in the republican side, and Garfield emphatically declares it shall stay there until it is picked out by a confirmation or rejection.

Garfield's apparently exercising one of the prerogatives of his office in sending in this nomination, will the Conklingites accuse him of obstructing the business of the government or attempting to disrupt the republican party if he fails to record from his position and share himself at their feet? Yet that accusation would not be more absurd than those they heaped upon the democratic side of the senate for refusing to yield to their dictations.

In the New York Herald of a recent date the following appeared: "The history of most well-developed schemes of public corruption in Washington shows that the chief parties to them are the contractors and the politicians. History repeats itself in the star route business. Among the contractors are republicans like J. B. Stearns, congressman, Paris, Richard C. McCormick, of Arizona, S. B. Elkins, of New Mexico, and S. W. Dorsey, of Arkansas. On the democratic side we have Maxey, of Texas; Money, of Mississippi; Blair, of Kentucky; and in one case "the entire Missouri delegation." Ex-Senator Dorsey of Arkansas, (who was recently the hero of a complimentary banquet in New York), looks up in the developments as the principal contractor."

Such an odious coupling of the names of gentlemen with the star route business is unfair and unjust. Because the gentlemen took the money they did it in no other way than by believing that their hands were in the least defiled with the dirty work alleged to have been perpetrated in the office of Gen. Brady. They simply stood in their places and did all in their power to protect the interests of their constituents, and would have been false to their trusts if they had done otherwise. Senator Maxey and congressman Money were among the most prominent actors in saving the star service from the destruction threatening it simply because it was alleged that corruption was being practiced in that connection. It was alleged that corrupt practices were in vogue in connection with the star service, and instead of making the guilty parties alone suffer the penalties, it was proposed to make the people of the west and south pay off by destroying their mail service. To this the gentlemen named very properly and very successfully protested. They opposed no investigation of the charges of pecuniary nature, they simply exerted themselves to show that the increase of the service was a necessity to the people they represented, and should not be destroyed. Had not their counsels prevailed, the mail service in western Texas, and other sections similarly situated, would have been placed back to where it was five years ago, and that, too, without inflicting any punishment, or very little at best, upon those who it was claimed were robbing the government.

IMPORTANT army changes have undoubtedly been under consideration in Washington, and will probably be matured in the next few days. Gen. Sheridan has been there in consultation. The Army and Navy Journal states that it is reliably intimated that a division will be abolished, and two new ones created—the Atlantic and the Pacific. Gen. Sheridan is to command the Eastern, and Gen. Hancock the Western. Gen. McDowell is to be assigned to New York, and Gen. Schofield to Texas.

It is not all certain that this programme will be adopted, so far as the assignment of the officers. There is some report due to Gen. Hancock's wishing, as senior Maj. General, as well as to his position from being so nearly elected President. And if so, he would be supposed that Mr. Garfield would be so devoted in the interests of decency and courtesy as to treat Gen. Hancock as a mere machine, subject to orders. New York city has for many years been Hancock's headquarters, and it would be far more comfortable and convenient perhaps for him to remain there, instead of breaking up his household for a move across the continent. As to the location and the people, of course there could not be the slightest objection, because Hancock was long a resident of California, and was as much attached to the people as they were to him—the signs of evidence of which was shown by the state meeting its electoral vote for him 20 years after he had left the Pacific slope.

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