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GREAT EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON.

The most elaborate arrangements have been made for the inauguration of Gen. Garfield as President on the fourth of March that have ever been witnessed in the United States. The military will be out in full force, and it is expected that the crowd of civilians present in Washington on that day will be greater than any that has ever assembled in the Capitol City of our government.

THE TOWN MEETING.

The meeting of the citizens of the town, which is called by the Town Council for this (Thursday) evening, in the Court House, to consider whether the town will build a hall or buy a town clock, seems to indicate that the Council has decided to do one or the other, and the decision of this meeting will be a matter of importance to our municipal interests.

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necessary incident of the war would ever be reimbursed to them. They had gone into the war with their eyes wide open, had staked everything they possessed upon the issue of the gigantic struggle, and they had lost, and were prepared manfully to accept it as the fate of war.

Oh, what a humiliating scene that was for the citizens of a great nation to witness! Their government had owed a trifling debt of \$136,000, which it had neglected for twenty years to pay, and when the poor widow to whom it was due asked that it be settled, party hate and sectional venom had seized its introduction as an opportunity for a mean and degrading assault upon the character of a dead hero.

SENATOR BUTLER EXCORIATES CONGRESS.

The following synopsis of a colloquy between Gen. Butler and Senator Conkling is gathered from telegraph of Congressional proceedings on last Tuesday: Gen. Butler spoke at considerable length upon the alleged census frauds in South Carolina, and criticized severely speeches made by a certain stump orator (understood to be Conkling) in New York, during the late Presidential campaign, in which that stump orator insulted and vilified the people of South Carolina and accused them of conspiring to fraudulently increase the census enumeration in order to obtain greater political power.

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THE RIGORS OF MONARCHY.

Unanimous and Arbitrary Proceedings in the British House of Commons—The Whole of the Irish Members Expelled.

LONDON, February 3. 6.30 p. m.—In the House of Commons this evening Sir Vernon Harcourt, home secretary, reading Mr. Russell's motion that Mr. Davitt be arrested, and his ticket of leave be cancelled because his action was construed incompatible with his ticket of leave.

Mr. Russell asked what conditions Mr. Davitt had violated. There was no answer to this question. The Irish members shouted "shame," and the other members cheered tremendously. The scene aroused all description. The Speaker called upon Mr. Dillon to move his resolution. Mr. John Dillon rose, but the Speaker refused to hear him.

The Wando Phosphate Works, near Charleston, were completely destroyed by fire last week. The company was very fully insured, and will not therefore lose a great deal, except by the loss of time and the failure to receive the profits of one manufacturing season.

Senator Morgan's resolution denying the right of the Vice President to count the vote for President and Vice President, and reserving to Congress the right to decide it, passed the Senate with a single dissenting voice, so that one wholesome precedent has been established amid the many dangerous ones which these latter days of the Republic have given rise to.

A TALK WITH GEN. GARY.

The Condition and Needs of South Carolina. A Reporter for the News and Courier called on Gen. W. G. Gary at the Charleston Hotel last Friday to get an expression of his views upon the political outlook, State and National, and upon the prospects of the people of South Carolina.

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life sentence in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken on various errors, and in December following a new trial was granted. No particular effort was made to bring it about until the 11th of the present month that the jury was completed and the trial begun.

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The death rate among cattle in Florida has been fearful during the recent cold weather.

In White Hall Township, Abbeville County, the darkeys have an organization known as the "Laborers' Protective Union." The full-grown members purpose to demand \$100 and rations for the year's services, and for "half-grown" boys \$5 monthly. They propose to regulate by force those who attempt to disregard this rule.

The new courthouse at Aiken will be an elegant and commodious structure and will cost \$12,733. It will be completed by the contractor in the first of September term of Court. The finances of the county are in a very healthy condition, and the board will be able to meet every bill with the cash as it falls due.

The New York Evening Post says: Mrs. Barwell Rhet, widow of Senator Rhet of South Carolina, and the widow of a former Mayor of New Orleans, will both be among inmates of the Louise Home at Washington, established and kept up by Mr. Corcoran, of the Washington Banker, for the benefit of Southern gentlemen who have been unfortunate.

The school commissioner elect of Pickens County, O. T. Jones, having failed to qualify by the first day of August, as required by law and his predecessor, G. W. Singleton, having resigned, the office is now vacant, and will remain so until an appointment is made by the Governor. The county board of examiners met last week and fixed the salary of school commissioner for the present year at \$400.

The Rev. Thaddeus Salters, cultural savior, has stood a highly creditable examination before the Board of Examiners of the Episcopal Church, and will be ordained a Deacon in St. Mark's, colored Episcopal Church, Charleston. He will take charge of that congregation. He is the first colored man ever ordained in the Episcopal ministry of this State, and is highly spoken of—as he deserves to be. He is a native Charlestonian.

Mrs. Martha Clark, wife of J. Q. A. Clark, of Abbeville county, died suddenly at her home on the evening of January 23d. She was engaged in preparing supper, and stepping out into the house, remained longer than was expected. In searching for her, she was found dead. Heart disease carried her off. Mrs. Clark was a most excellent woman and long a consistent member of the Baptist church.

A dispatch to the News and Courier from Memphis, under date of the 10th inst., says: "Information has just been received at this place of a fatal shooting scrape last night, about 7 o'clock, at Stoney Bluff, just across the river. A colored man named Israel was shot by Wilson Coker white, and died about 1 o'clock. There was some difficulty about the delivery of freight by Coker, acting for the agent, and angry words ensued, whereupon Coker drew his pistol and fired, the ball entering the left breast of Israel. He died in much pain until 7 o'clock when he died. Coker immediately left, and was seen on this side of the river to-day."

SAWING NOTICE. I WILL commence SAWING LUMBER in a few days. All orders who want Sawing done will bring in their logs as usual. A. H. OSBORN, Anderson, S. C. Feb 10, 1881

HEADQUARTERS FOR GUANO I AM AGENT for the following Fertilizers: THE CRESENT BONE, EUREKA GUANO AND ACID, PLOW BRAND GUANO, SEA FOWL GUANO, AMERICUS GUANO. The above are first-class Fertilizers, and I have no doubt are as good as is sold. Come and see me before you buy. C. E. HORTON, Williamson, S. C. Feb 10, 1881

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GUANO FOR 1881. THE undersigned begs leave to call attention to the fact that he now has a supply of the justly popular EUTAW GUANO AND ACID PHOSPHATE, which he will sell for cash or on cotton option. Terms of Guano on time, 450 pounds middling cotton, payable Nov. 1, 1881. Acid Phosphate, 350 pounds, payable at same date. In the State analysis the Eutaw stands at the head of the list. THE BEST GROCERIES Can always be had by my customers at the lowest prices, and my stock of DRY GOODS is in every respect first-class. They are kept replenished by the trade demands, and the prices are as low as can be found anywhere in this market. I am now selling GENTS' CLOTHING AND LADIES' DRESS GOODS AT COST, FOR CASH, to make room for Spring stock. A full stock of HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, Will also be found by calling upon the undersigned at No. 10 Granite Row, Anderson, S. C. Feb 3, 1881

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