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THE CRUSH IN WASHINGTON

THE INAUGURATION SCENE DESCRIBED BY EDMUND YATES.

A Half-and-Half Pageant—Shambling and Shuffling Citizens—Ridiculous Incidents and Miserable Cavalry—A Humiliating Comparison—The Veterans of the War of 1812 in a Broken-Down Omnibus—Pomp and Pomposity—Little Cheering, Small Crowds, Shabby Decorations and a Lack of Dignity.

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VERY LITTLE CHEERING. To-day as the President passed by, and to the cheering of the crowd, I observed, to my surprise, that the cheering was not so loud as it should have been.

POINTS OF COMPARISON. One of these was the funeral of the Duke of Wellington, when the number of the day of thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales, scarcely more than a year ago.

THE AMERICANS A MERRY PEOPLE. Before the occasion of his second trip to this country Mr. Charles Dickens told a friend who was about to visit America that he would not be disappointed if he found the Americans as merry as the English.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL. It is time, however, to give up generalization and to take the proceedings in detail. A more disagreeable morning it would be difficult to imagine.

THE WHOLE MAJESTIC HORROR OR NONE. The inauguration ceremony comes but once in four years and is held in the capital of this vast and populous continent.

THE MILITARY PART FRASSED. But decidedly the military portion of today's display was by far the finest and most impressive.

THE RIDICULOUSNESS OF IT. And from time to time an air of ridicule was thrown over the whole proceeding by the appearance of most inharmonious items.

THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

REGULATIONS FOR THE NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Time Changed to October 1—Registration Abolished, and a New Commission Created. The following is the full text of the Charleston election law which was passed at the late session of the Legislature, and under which the next municipal election in this city will be held.

A BILL to regulate the election of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston. Section 1. Be it enacted, That so much of an act of the General Assembly entitled an act to incorporate Charleston, and the acts amendatory thereof, or in any way relating thereto, as determines the time and regulates the manner of electing the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 2. The election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston shall be held on the first Wednesday of October, 1873, and for-ward thereafter on the same day in every second year.

Section 3. For the purpose of conducting such election, it shall be the duty of the Governor, at least thirty days prior to the election, to appoint a board of commissioners, who shall constitute a board of commissioners of elections for the City of Charleston.

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Section 8. Immediately upon the closing of the polls at each ward, the managers shall make a return of the result thereof to the commissioners of elections. They shall at the same time deliver in and file with the clerk of the City of Charleston, a true and correct copy of the returns from all the polling places as received by the commissioners.

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Section 12. All statutes providing against illegal voting, or the bribery and influence of voters, and for the better regulation of the polls, are hereby repealed, and the provisions of this act are hereby made a part of the laws of this State.

THE MODOCS DEFIANT.

THE OPERATIONS OF THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS REJECTED.

The Commission an Acknowledged Failure—More Troops Forwarded to the Lava Beds. SAN FRANCISCO, March 7. The following dispatch has been sent to Washington: HEADQUARTERS PEACE COMMISSIONERS, FAIRBORN, March 4. To Hon. Columbus Delano, Secretary Interior, Washington.

The Modocs emphatically reject all offers and proposals. They propose to meet in full force twenty-four warriors, and with six unarmed men in the lava beds. This, undoubtedly, means treachery. We are still willing to meet them in conference, but not upon their terms.

Further Franks of the Savages. A dispatch from Fort Benton, Montana, says that a war party of Pagan Indians killed Hiram Cook and Chas. Randolph a few days ago above Eagle Creek on the Missouri River.

The Victoria Colonist has the following: "The steamer George B. Wright is close ashore near the village of the Kuerghort Indians, a fierce tribe. The Indians who brought this news to Victoria remained four days camped on the beach, but saw no signs of boats or people from the wreck. The Indians from the village, who are usually very cautious about such matters, did not come near the spot.

Comparative Cotton Statement. NEW YORK, March 7. The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 7, 1873:

Receipts at all ports for the week, 87,713 49,794. Exports for the week, 2,573,971 1,316,617. Stock at all U. S. ports, 563,637 511,689. Stock at Liverpool, 168,333 83,338. American stock, 265,000 190,000.

Sparks from the Wires. Vice-President Wilson is to lecture at Cooper Institute, New York, on the 15th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution.

Local Laconics. A white man had a gun stolen from him yesterday, at Graven's wagon yard on King street.

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THE SEASON OF LENT.

Order of Services in the Episcopal and Catholic Churches.

Of the Episcopal Churches in the city, services were held yesterday morning in St. Philip's and St. Michael's Churches, and St. John's Chapel, Hampstead, by the respective rectors. The future Lenten services in St. Philip's Church will be held at 8.45 A. M., on Mondays and Saturdays; and at 11 A. M., on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and at 11 A. M., on Fridays.

The Lenten services in the Catholic Churches are as follows: Cathedral Chapel—Mass every morning during the week at 6.30 and 9 o'clock. On Wednesday evenings, at 7.30, sermon and devotions. On Friday evenings, at the same hour, the stations of the cross, with benediction.

St. Mary's Church—Mass every morning during the week at 7 o'clock. On Tuesday evenings, at 7.30 o'clock, instructions and devotions. On Friday evenings, at the same hour, the stations of the cross, with benediction.

St. Joseph's Church—On Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, instructions and recitation of the rosary. On Friday evenings, at the same hour, the stations of the cross, concluding with benediction.

The Churches To-Morrow. The Rev. W. P. DuBois, chaplain of the University of the South, will officiate at Grace Church at the morning and afternoon services to-morrow, and will preach in St. Stephen's Church, Anson street, at half-past 7 in the evening. There will be no service in the latter church in the afternoon.

At the Oldfield Square Baptist Church there will be preaching by the Rev. G. B. Lamar at 10.30 A. M., and by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Chambliss, at 7.30 P. M.

The services at the Orphan's Chapel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon by the Rev. J. S. Vedder, commencing at 4 o'clock. There will be the usual services at St. Peter's Catholic Church to-morrow, contrary to the announcement made last Sunday.

At the Glebe street Presbyterian Church the services will be conducted to-morrow, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., by the Rev. Robert Hall, D. D., of Alabama.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered by the Rev. Julian A. Chase, of the Calvary Baptist Church, at 2.30 P. M., to-morrow, at the foot of Cannon street, and the public are invited to attend.

There will be preaching as usual at the Unitarian Church, by the pastor, the Rev. James Boyd, at half-past ten to-morrow morning, and all strangers are cordially invited to attend.

At the First Baptist Church there will be preaching to-morrow morning by the pastor, the Rev. L. H. Snuck, and in the evening by the Rev. A. W. Lamar, agent of the Baptist State convention.

Services at Glebe street Church, this (Saturday) afternoon will be conducted by the Rev. T. W. Doeh.

A white man had a gun stolen from him yesterday, at Graven's wagon yard on King street. The Irish Volunteer Rifle Club had another drill last evening, in preparation for St. Patrick's Day.

An number of workmen are engaged in preparing and beautifying the garden in front of the Robt Hospital. "Old Prober's" predicts for the Fourth Atlantic States to-day, increasing southeast winds, with cloudy weather.

The vestry of Christ Church contemplate improving the appearance of that building, by putting a new fence in front of it. A chimney in Morris street, near King, took fire about twelve o'clock yesterday, and created some excitement, but did no damage.