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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 1, 1877.

TO-DAY'S CRISIS.

Memorable in American history will be in all probability the work of to-day. Never before in a Presidential election have questions arisen requiring exactly such an exercise of prudence and magnanimity. Bitter partisanship and narrow judgment may this very day defeat the ends of justice and plunge the country into a state of great anxiety for the permanence of its institutions and the safety of its business interests. Only let the commission and Congress—its creator—do their full duty unflinchingly, and no harm will befall the country. The people look to Washington with the most intense interest.

THE SENATE.

There will be many notable changes in the Senate of the United States after the 4th of March. The status of that body will be greatly modified by the result of the recent elections. Davis is a vast improvement on Logan, and Illinois will really have one of the ablest Senators in Congress. He is practically a Democrat. In Massachusetts the virtuous Boutwell, most blatant of Northeastern demagogues, will make way for Geo. F. Hoar, a man of culture, ability and character. Garland, a most excellent man of talents and experienced in affairs, will supersede the miserable carpet-bagger Clayton, in Arkansas. The great Lamar succeeds Alcorn, and Mississippi will one more have a potent voice in the upper house of the National Legislature. Texas, likewise exchanges a Republican for a Democrat, Gov. Coke (a brother of our Octavius Coke, we believe) succeeding Hamilton. Ben Hill, the brilliant ex-Confederate Senator, has been chosen in place of a sound Democrat, the modest and able Norwood, in Georgia. In New Jersey McPherson, a business man, and Democrat, succeeds Frelinghuysen, Republican, and Sanders, Republican, steps into the place of Hitchcock, from Nebraska. He is said to be an improvement.

THE NEW SILVER EXPORT POINT.

The Boston "Advertiser" calls attention to the fact that American silver to pay American indebtedness to China no longer moves from this country to London and thence to the East, being transported two-thirds of the way round the world to go one-third, but it is shipped direct to China. The claim of San Francisco to be the silver market of the world is doubtless beyond what will ever be realized, but it is probable that, if the movement of silver to India and China continues as it has for the last half-century, San Francisco will be the export point of silver to settle not only American balances in China, but also the debts of England, and she will reap the advantage which accompanies the handling of such large sums of money. It is a mere question of geographical position and the cost of the transportation of silver as so much freight, and when we are not obliged to send our precious metals to England to pay our debts, as we were when our imports were so much heavier than our exports, the natural commercial outlet for it is San Francisco. It is the nearest way to its final destination.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE BRANCH. It seems that Judge Abbott, of Massachusetts, and not Mr. Fernando Wood, of New York, was selected by the Democratic caucus as a member of the House branch of the Electoral Count Commission. The telegraph report was wrong.

Judge Abbott is a lawyer of ability. The other members are Mr. Payne, of the Cleveland district of Ohio, a man of first-rate standing in Congress, and Gen. Eppa Hunton, of Virginia, level-headed as lawyer and Congressman. The House is well represented, Garfield, one of the Republican members, alone, excepted.

Among the members of the Legislature who have distinguished themselves either by engaging in the debates on recent questions or by set speeches are Henry G. Williams, Esq., Senator from Wilson, and Geo. M. Rose, Esq., Representative from Cumberland. The former's speech on the Electoral bill was a timely effort. Mr. Rose, we learn, made a fine impression by his speeches on the Western R. R. bill.

The Republicans have given it up. Hear the Washington "Republican":

"Under the bombastic menace of a lawless political faction the majority of our leaders have quaked like timid hares at the deep-mouthed bayings of the sleuth hound, and in their timidity have sacrificed the lawful rights of four millions of loyal voters."

What is home without a baby? Many children have coughs and colds just now, and should have the greatest care, and a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PONY.

IF YOU WANT SOMETHING VERY

elegant for the holidays try the

Pony Whiskey!

We are the exclusive agents for this Whiskey. It is the very article that everybody wants for Christmas.

Christmas Goods

IN QUANTITIES

AND AT LOW CASH PRICES.

EXTRA LAYER RAISINS AT \$3 50

PER BOX, HALVES & QUARTERS,

CITRON, CURRANTS, FIGS IN

BASKETS, DRUMS AND

CARTOONS.

FRENCH MIXED CANDIES

And Fresh Broken Candy.

MALAGA GRAPES, ORANGES,

and everything choice for table use, at

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Mr. J. W. Winn Blacksmith.

Ship work a specialty.

Wagons, Carts and Drays

Ironed or Repaired in the best manner.

Prices very reasonable.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Rutabaga Turnips,

Purple-top Turnips,

Silver-Skin Onions,

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New Orleans Molasses.

GENUINE FERRIS

Trade Mark MEATS!

Cable Coil Chewing Tobacco

VERY CHOICE.

N. B.—Don't be gulled; everybody knows that the

PATAPSCO FLOUR

is the VERY BEST that can possibly be

offered, and you can buy it at the price

you would pay for an inferior article.

Call where they keep the best of everything.

JAMES C. STEVENSON.

Jan 27-17

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INDUCEMENTS ARE NOW OFFERED IN

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termined to close out all my

STOCK OF OVERCOATS

At a Very Small Margin on the Cost.

My stock of Clothing embraces all the

LATEST STYLES

and I am determined to make it to the fa-

vorite of all to buy of me.

Purchasers will find great bargains in both

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

Our ALL MADE SHIRTS that I sell at

90 cents are still all the go. These shirts

are really worth \$2 50. Purchasers will

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PRICES REDUCED

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Jan 19 17

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WM. FYFE,

EXCHANGE CORNER.

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bills will please do so at once, as I require

money. WM. FYFE.

Jan 21 17

THE SUN.

1877. NEW YORK. 1877.

The different editions of THE SUN dur-

ing the next year will be the same as dur-

ing the year that has just passed. The

daily edition will on week days be a sheet

of four pages, and on Sundays a sheet of

eight pages, or 56 broad columns; while

the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight

pages of the same dimensions and charac-

ter that are already familiar to our friends.

This Sun will continue to be the stron-

est advocate of reform and reformation,

and of the substitution of statesmanship,

wisdom, and integrity for hollow pretence,

imbecility, and fraud in the administration

of public affairs. It will contend for the

government of the people by the people

and for the people, as opposed to govern-

ment by frauds in the name of the people

and the counting of votes, enforced by military

violence. It will endeavor to supply its

readers—a body now not far from a mil-

lion of souls—with the most careful, com-

plete and trustworthy accounts of current

events, and will employ for this purpose

a numerous and carefully selected staff

of reporters and correspondents. Its re-

ports from Washington, especially, will be

accurate and fearless; and it will doubt-

less continue to deserve and enjoy the

confidence of those who thrive by plundering

the Treasury or by usurping what the law

does not give them, while it will endeavor

to merit the confidence of the public by

defending the rights of the people against

the encroachments of an unjust power.

The price of the daily Sun will be 55

cents a month or \$6 50 a year, with the

Sunday edition \$7 70 a year.

The Sunday edition alone, eight pages,

\$1 20 a year, postpaid.

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broad columns, will be furnished during

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the previous rate for THE WEEKLY can

be enjoyed by individual subscribers with-

out the necessity of making up clubs. At

the same time, if any of our friends choose

to aid in extending our circulation, we shall

be grateful to them, and every such per-

son who sends us ten or more subscribers

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fident the people will consider THE

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