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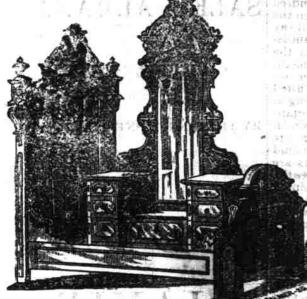
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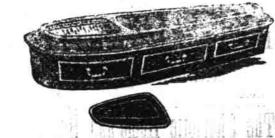
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Democrate Encouraged About the situation-Fish and Other Sane Men Remonstrate With the Conspirators—Hampton Tells the Em-peror That Bayonets are Not Needed-The Republicans Becoming Dis-gusted and Joining the Democrats -The Military Not to Interfere.

Washington, Dec. 2.- Democrats more encouraging. It seems certain that South Carolina will be allowed to Columbia, by the United States, of solve her domestic problem without further interference from the military, than may be necessary to preserve the ago, when the military interferred in peace. This State of affairs has been brought about by the action of Mr Fish and other more moderate leaders The following are published this morning:

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov 30. His Excellency U. S. Grant, Washington,

"The Democratic members of the lower House, sixty-five in number, met quietly in the ball to-day, with their Speaker in the chair. The Republicans, fifty-nine, also assembled desk. Gen Ruger proposes to take out of the House eight members duly elected, holding certificates from the Supreme Court. The House is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members. We propose to leave the question to the House. These members will remain until expelled by force but we earnestly desire a peaceful solution. The Legislature will not interfere with the Presidential electoral vote. We ask only a constitutional legislature peaceably assembled for the good of the State.

Very respectfully your obed't. serv't. WADE HAMPTON. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 2. Hon L Q C Lamar, Washington, D C:

Have the President, Secretary and Cabinet waited on immediately by our where both bodies are in session. If Ruger interferes it will be without a shadow of an excuse. The Republi-House their disgust with the revolutionary proceedings of their party and joining us. Press these points and let the country know the real situation. (Signed) J B GORDON. WADE HAMPION.

In publishing these dispatches the Republican says in double leads "The President in conversation yesterday with a Representative of the Republican, refering to the statement made by Senator Gordon and Wade Hampton, wherein they charge that Gen Ruger had made pledges to them in regard to the non-interference of the military with the meeting of the South Carolina Legislature, which he had failed to keep, said he was satisfied Gen Ruger had done no such thing, he knew the General well. he was a gallant soldier, a high toned honorable man, and would scorn to do a mean act under any circumstances. In regard to the oft repeated charge that the administration had used the military to interfere in the affairs of the ey Speaker of the Republican House, Southern States to an extent not warranted by the laws, the President said the charge was not sustained by the facts. The commanding officers at Burial Case.
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F. M. SHELTON.

Burial Case.

all military posts. at the Sonth, were at all times instructed simply to sustain the legally constituted authorities, tain the legally constituted authorities, and preserve the peace. Where the military had gone further it has been clearly shown to be a misconception of orders, and the act had been promptly disavowed by superior authority. In regard to interference in elections there is not a single instance on record where the presence of the military had intimidated a single voter. On the contrary it had been clearly shown that both in South Carolina and Louisiana the presence of the military enabled all the colored people who wished to do so, to vote the Democratic ticket. The President has no doubt but what all the questions growing out of the Presidential contest will be peacefully adjusted; that the counsels of the good and patriotic men in both

parties will prevail. ceipt of the dispatch from Senstor showed it to Secretary Fish, who informed him that orders to that effect had already been sent.

FOREIGN.

Communists Pardoned -- The Tiresome | equality of all citizens. Turkish War.

Paris, Dec. 2.-An official decree has been published commuting or reducing the sentence of one hundred and seven communists. Several have been granted full pardons.

London, Dec 2.-A dispatch from Constantinople to the Newssays: "An inundation occurred at Adrianople, by which a thousand houses were swept away." A special dispatch to the News from Vienna, says: "The commander of four Russian mobilized year. army corps have arrived at Kichineff." Opinions: Newspapers of Rome says: "The Marquis of Saulsbury's declarations exclude the idea of England going to war with Russia, but it regards war between Turkey and Russia as inevitable." The Times to-day in its financial article remarks that a similar impression was almost universal on London Stock Exchange yesterday twenty-five dollars each by the citilens A dispatch from Pesth to the Standard announces the arrival there of Gen for the capture of either of the murder-Tchernayeff.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Fish on the Policy of Non Iuterference of the Troops in South Carolina.

Washington. Dec. 2-The Times Washington dispatch says: "Speaking of the cabinet meeting yesterday, says it is known sufficiently well that some of the cabinet were in favor of this morning consider the situation the ejection of the Democratic mass meeting from the Legislative hall in military power. The views of Secretary Fish became public two veirs the organization of the Louisiana Legislature, he has not changed his views since then and necessarly opposes active federal interference now. Mr. Fish is not alone in the cabinet in the position which he occupies, it was agreed on all hands that Gen Ruger should do nothing but to see that no violence is used and permit no rioting. There is a feeling among both Demo crats and Republicans that the soluthere and placed their Speaker on the tion of the difficulty will be found among the immediate parties to the

> Sam'l J. Randall the Caucus Nom ince for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 2-In the cancus Randall beat Cox ten votes for speaker. Only two candidates.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Situation Unchanged in Colum

COLUMBIA, Dec. 2. - The situation is friends; let them state that absolute perceptibly unchanged. The D.mo. peace prevails here, and in the House cratic and Republicans legislatures have occupied the House of Representatives since Nov 30. Both are work cans are expressing on the floor of the | ing to secure advantage. The Democrats are cheerful, but it is easy to dis cover their anxiety. The Republicans, all colored except four, are nearly all strangers and appreciating the honor, will likely hold out several days.

The two most prominent Republican members, both colored, Myers and Hamilton, of Beaufort, have just deserted Mackey's side of the House and have been sworn in by the Democratic Speaker Wallace; others are expected this evening. Both houses are still in session, Republicans straining every nerve to save themselves. The Democrats are more cheerful. No interfer-

ANOTHER DISPATCH. COLUMBIA, Dec 2.-A motion was made to-day in the Supreme Court in behalf of Wallace, Speaker of the Democratic House for mandamus on Mackto compel him to deliver the returns for Governor, in Mackey's possession to Wallace as the legal Speaker of the legal House ;also a motion for writ of quo warranto on Hayes electors. Both cases to be heard Monday. Mackey in the House this evening told Wallace he intended to remove the Edgefield men with State constables. Wallace said the House was the only conservator of its own order, and could not legally be interfered with by constables, or any outside force. If such an attempt were made he would resist with all the power at his command, and not yield except to United States troops under Gen Ruger. Matters are approaching a crisis. If Ruger sustains Mackey the Democrats will be expelled, if he declines to do so they will remain.

FOREIGN.

A Specimen of French Legislation

VERSAILLES, Dec. 2-The Govern ment today formally gave notice in the Washington, D. C., Dec 2,-Upon re- Chamber of Deputies of withdrawal of evening, (December the 5th,) at seven (7) the bill on burials of members of that Gordon and Gen Hampton, Mr Lamar legion of honor. The House by 370 to 25 passed an order of day which was accepted by the Government, expressing confidence that in future the Government will, in regard to this matter Attention, Hornets respect the liberty of conscience and

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The dwelling of Mr. J. H. Durham, county treasurer, in Horry, was burned one night last week with most of its contents. The burning is supposed t have been accidental.

Numbers of competent man in Lancaster will accept the office of treasurer and auditor and transact all the business satisfactorily for \$1000 per annum. Saving thereby to the people \$3000 a

A dense cloud of witnesses, some three hundred in number, left Aiken last Saturday morning, on an extra-train for Columbia, to testify before the United States Court, in the Ellenton riot and intimidation cases.

Henry Stewart and Jake Harrris, the two colored men who were mainly instrumental in bringing about the arrest of Adam Johnson, were presented with

COLUMBIA.

Farcical Legislative Proceedings

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMO CRATS TRUE AS STEEL.

Legal Steps to be Taken Before the Supreme Court on Monday.

THE DEMOCRATS LIKELY TO "HOLD THE FORI" IF THE TROOPS DON'T INTERFERE.

The Corridors of the Old State House Resound with Camp-Meeting Songs by the Rump Members of the Legislature with Banjo Accompaniment.

[Special Dispatch to the Observer] Социныя, S. C., Dec 2, 1876, 11.45 Р. М.

The affairs at the Capitol, are about in the same condition, as they have been for the past two days. Both Houses are still in session, and are expec'ed to remain all day Sunday. Hami't n and Myers, two prominent colored men, have joined the Demecrats-more accessions are expected.

The rule against Mackey, the bogus speaker, to show cause why he should not deliver the official returns to speaker Wallace, relating to the Guberna. torial vote at the recent election which were placed in his hands, is returnable Monday.

The Senate transacted no business to day. The Republicans seated their members from Abbeville, although the scrutiny of the canvassing board. This became necessary for a quorum. (If they didn't have a quorum, how could they do an illegal act to get one. The proposition is simply farcical.-ED.)

The Democrats are more hopeful, and expect a peaceful solution of this prob-lem, in a few days. It is believed here that Gen Ruger will not interfere, ex-cept to preserve the peace. No distur-bance is anticipated. It has been dis-covered that some colored Republican. covered that some colored Republican, has been personating one of the bogus members (this seems to be a double bogus-ED) from Barnwell county, Which delegation was seated, although the Democratic members, from that of canvassers, and the Secretary of State. The seating of these two delegations has excited great disgust, and is recorded as the argument of follows. is regarded as the crowning act of folly, of this rump assembly.

Last night the negroes enlivened the all night session, by singing "Hold the Fort for Hayes," "Angelina," etc. accompanied by a banjo. They went through the same performance after seating the Abbeville delegation .-Preaching is anticipated to-morrow. A C HASKELL.

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