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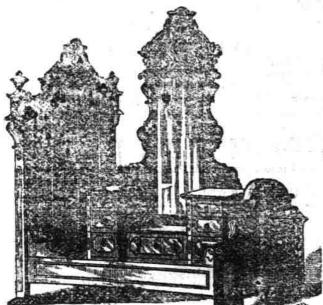
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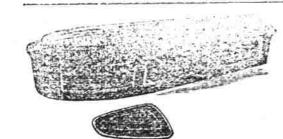
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Tilden on the Home Stretch.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Caught in Their Own Trap.

Let the Galled Jades Wince.

WE'VE GOT 'EM SURE

The Boot on the Other Leg-The Republicans Smile a Sickly Smile -Oregon Comes Manfully to the Breach-Tilden has a Majority in the Electoral College-Radical Cuss Words About it.

WASINGTON, D. C., Dec 7-A review of the telegraphic reports of the action regarding the electoral vote shows the following situation: The republican electors of Alabama cast their vote for Mr Hayes without any credentials. The democratic electors of South Carolina under the sanction of a decree of the Supreme Court of the State cast their vote for Mr Tilden. The Democsatic electors of Florida. under a protest and certificates in their favor from a member of the canvassing board who is also Attorney General of the State. cast their vote for Mr Tilden. The The Democratic electors under certificast the vote of that State for Mr. Tilden. A Democratic elector of Vermont claiming the office in the place of Mr Postmaster Sollace, cast his vote

for Tilden, and appointed himself messenger to carry his vote to Washington The Republican electors of Oregon without any credentials cast their vote for Mr Hayes. The electoral college of Oregon, as commissioned by the Governor cast two votes for Mr Hayes and one for Mr Tilden. The summing up shows, covered by the broad seals of the States, 185 votes for Mr Tilden, and 184 for Hayes.

The following describes the situation more clearly.

San Francisco, Dec 7 .- A post special from Salem says: At noon to-day the Secretary of State delivered to Edward Cronin, Democratic candidate for elector contesting the seat of J W Watts, Postmaster, the certificate of appointment of elector which is evidence that Gov Grover has ousted Watts. The six electoral candidates then assembled in the committee room of the Senate Chamber. After a half an hour one of the Republican electors, W H Odell came out and went to the office of the Secretary of State to demand a certified copy of the certificate, for it seems the certificate included the name of E A Croner, Democrat, and W H Odell and J C Cartwright, Republicans, and as the latter demanded to see and hold the certificate, and Cronin refused to let him have it, nothing could be done, About this time Cronin left the room where the electors were assembled and took a stroll around town, that when the electors were to meet, Odell and Cartwright refused to act with Cronin, whereupan Cronin declared a vacancy and elected J N T Miller and H Parker to fill the places of the electors, and the vote being taken Croner voted for Tilden and Hendricks, and the two ethers for Hayes and Wheeler. Cartwright and Odell at first accepted the resignation of elector Watts, then elected him to fill the vacancy and cast the vote of the State for Hayes and Wheeler. There is great excitement and the republicans are indignant at the Gov-

ernor's action. Committees on Privileges and Elections of the Senate considered Mr Edmund's resolution of inquiry into the election which, among other things involves Lamar's seat in the Senate. They appointed six sub-committees to enquire into the questioned States.

House.-McCrary submitted a joint resolution referring a canvass of the vote of the electoral colleges to the Supreme Court. Mr Wood suggested that a matter of such importance should go to the committee ; whereupon it was referred to the Judiciary. On the House side of the Capitol the broad seals of the States are ablaze; on theiSenate side they have paled their

puts the position of the presidential contest in a new and interesting light.

The Times says: The illegally certifieated Cronin proceeded to constitute himself the electoral college of Oregon, to take unto himself two republican associates and cast his vote for Tilden and Hendricks. This travesty of con stitutional form appears to have been gone through, not only with the aid and approval of the Executive of Oregon but der an expressed understending with Mr Tilden and his managers. If the moral sense of counting cannot be trusted to rebuke the reckless tricksters who have schemed by this and similar methods to get possession of the Government, then so much the worse for the future of the

ed to the President by Senator Sherman's committee and a lengthy debate

OREGON.

Seeing the Conspirators Were About to Throttle Uncle Sammy, a Brave Man Comes Boldly to His Rescue.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7 .- Gov Grover today issued certificates to two Hayes electors and one Tilden elector Cronin. The two Hayes electors declined to meet with Cronin, whereupon the latter who had all three certificates appointed two Republicans to act in their places. The two whom he appointed met with him and received their certificates, and then all voted for President-two for Hayes, and Cronin for

FLORIDA ...

Returning Board Denounced by One of Their Number as Criminal and

TALLAHASSEE, Dec 7 .- A quo warranto was served on the Hayes electors before casting their votes. Injunction was issued in favor of Drews, against the canvassing board. Cocke, Attorney General and a member of the canvassing board denounced the returns of the board in an official protest as a criminal and base falsification of recates from Goy McEnery of Louisiana turns. He also gave certificates to the Tilden electors.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Proceedings of the Rump-Chamberlain Sworn in by a Prebate Judge.

House appointed a committee to in- Northern and Western Democrats, money returned." form the Senate and Gen Ruger that it | The Southern members in caucus only was a legal House under the decision participating, when called upon, for of the Supreme Court, and requested advice. They counselled calmness and the latter to withdraw troops from the moderation stating in this connection State House. The Senate and Mackey | that the conduct of Wade Hampton House passed a bill authorizing any qualified officer to administer the oath to the Governor, and a few minutes present time, they preferred not to passed one, the Republicans mem- take an active part in discussion. The bers of the Senate marched to the caucus adjourned subject to call. Mr. Mackey House, where Chamberlain Lamar, chairman. was inaugurated and sworn in by Probate, Judge Boon. He delivered a short inaugurate speech.

WASHINGTON.

Why the Laugh Comes In-Oregon Does Not Lie Well Upon the Republican Stomach-How They Squirm.

Washington, Dec 7. - The Star says Hewitt had a midnight interview with Grant. The States to be investigated by the Committee on Privileges and Elections under Edmund's resolution are Louisiana, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina. Sub-committees will set in-having power to send for persons and papers.

No Southern nominations. House.-The resolution offered by Wood of New York, calling on the President for copies of the instructions given to the military officers in the South, was objected to by Kasson of Iowa. Beebe of New York, was appointed on the Louisiana committee in the place of Lynde of Wisconsin, excused. Adjourned.

SENATE.-A motion to print 1,500 copies of Louisiana Republican Committee's report to the President, occupied the day. During the debate the Oregon electoral college came up. Numerous precedents for and against the action of Gov Grover was cited and authorities quoted at great length. Finally a motion to print passed 40 to 13. Key, McDonald, Randolph, Wallace and Keman voting with the Republicans. Mitchell introduced the

following-(printed:) WHEREAS, At the late Presidential election in the State of Oregon, the people by a majority of over eleven hundred votes chose electors who were pledged to vote for R B Hayes for President and Wm A Wheeler for Vice President, and

WHEREAS, The Governor of that State upon the pretext that J W Watts, The World says: The certificate given an elector thus chosen was at the by the Governor of Oregon to the de- time of his election a Deputy Post mocratic elector Cronin, establishes on Master, certified to one A E Cronin, the principles laid down by the Radi- who had been a candidate upon the cals, the majority of Gov Tilden and Democratic electoral ticket, that he CLOTHING HOUSE (Cronin) was chosen and elected in the face of the notorious and undisputed fact that he had been defeated by the majority before stated, and

WHEREAS, The Governor placed in the hauds of the said E A Cronin the certificates of the other two electors chosen to vote for Hayes and Wheeler instead of putting the into their own hands as the law required, who retained them in his possession, and refused to exhibit them, and

WHEREAS, This E A Cronin assumed to appoint two electors, and with these pretended to cast the electoral vote of the State, and certified it up to the President of the Senate, and

WHEREAS, The action of the said Governor in issuing a certificate of election to said Cronin was wholly un-In the Sensate, Arthony from the authorized illegal and fraudulent, and

Committee on printing reported in a gross violence of the rights of the favor of printing the depositions in re- people of Oregon and the action of said gard to the Louisiana electors present- Cronin in assuming to act as an elector and to appoint two others, was wholly fraudulent and wicked, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections is hereby instructed to investigate the facts attending the appointment of said electors and pretended electors, their action as electors and pretended electors, the action of the Governor and Secretary of State in respect to them, and report the same to the Senate, and for this purpose may employ a stenographer, send for persons and papers, administer oaths and examine witnesses.

Ordered to be printed. Adjourned. The Union, a democratic journal with Montgomery Blair as editor, appeared this morning.

At the adjourned caucus of the Democrats, Hewitt, of the Committee, ap pointed by the caucus yesterday, reported a resolution providing for a committee of ten to co-operate with the committee appointed by Democratic Senators to take into consideration the recent elections in the South and the use of government troops therein, and further to report to caucus from time to time, such recommendation as they may deem proper. Wood offered a resolution proposing a resolution in the House instructing the Judiciary Committee whether there has been any violations of law by the President.

cussion be left to a committee of ten to report when the committee now going to South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana have reported. During the discussion views were of a pacific character. The general sentiment that pending questions between the political parties respecting the electoral vote should be preserved distinctively, and impeachment of the President. The

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