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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches. SOUTH CAROLINA.

A FIENDISH ATTEMPT AT WHOLESALE MURDER.

A Whole Village Condemned.

Sixteen of the Murderers Captured and Reported Lynched—Hon George A Trenholm Dead—Cotton Report.

The Canvassing Board Released by Judge Bond—of Course.

CHARLESTON, Dec 11.—Sixteen negroes were arrested in Abbeville county, charged with the murder of 2 white men, whom they ambushed and shot near Lowndesville on Monday.

CALOR, Dec 11.—It is reported that the ten negroes who murdered one white man, and killed another at Lowndesville, were taken from the sheriff and posse, and lynched by Georgians.

CHARLESTON, Dec 11.—The Hon Geo A Trenholm, Secretary of the Treasury, of the Confederate government at the time of its collapse is dead.

COLUMBIA, Dec 11.—Positive information has been received here that the Lowndesville murderers were not lynched. They have been moved to Wallhalla, O'Conner county, as a precaution against violence.

Judge Bond has delivered a decision discharging the board of State canvassers from custody, on the ground that the Supreme Court of the State had no jurisdiction.

The November report of the Charleston Exchange on the South Carolina cotton crop based on fifty replies from 25 counties is as follows: Weather reported by 33 more favorable, by 15 as the same, and by 2 less favorable than the same month last year.

FOREIGN.

The Ministerial Crisis in France Affecting Trade—Turks Entering Roumania.

LONDON, Dec 11.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: The ministerial crisis is beginning seriously to affect trade.

LONDON, Dec 11.—It is reported that the Turks are about to enter Roumania.

WASHINGTON.

Chandler's Telegrams Demanded—The Senate to Investigate the Oregon Election—Gov Grover and the Secretary of State to be Summoned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 11.—It is stated that the Congressional Committee have demanded the telegram sent by Secretary Chandler, also those sent by Wm E Chandler, who has been in Florida during the canvass.

The senate passed the House bill appropriating \$21,000 to defray the expenses of the special committee of the House, to investigate the recent elections in South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida, with an amendment appropriating \$10,000 to defray the expenses of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in making the investigation, as authorized by the resolution of Mr Edmunds.

The Committee of Elections and privileges of the Senate agreed to take up the Oregon investigation as proposed in Senator Mitchell's resolution. The investigation has been referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Senators Morton, Logan and Kernan.

The committees for Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana leave for the scene of labors to-day.

The Judiciary Committee of the House considered the Representative from Colorado this morning, and will take action to-morrow.

ALABAMA.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward. MOBILE, Dec 11.—\$25 will be paid for the arrest and detention of Samuel L Nicholson, about 19 years old; a scar extends from the eye across the forehead.

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Mid-Night Dispatches.

WORK IN CONGRESS.

Investigation of the Order of the Day—Shall the supreme Court Count the Vote.

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Mr Morton opposed the clause providing the Court shall in the discharge of the duty, disregard errors of form and be governed by the substantial right of the matter. He argued that this clause would give to the Supreme Court a boundless jurisdiction. It would authorize that body to do almost anything, perhaps to go and count the votes in the State of Vermont. Such a jurisdiction should not be conferred upon any tribunal as it was dangerous.

Mr Edmunds said the object of the clause was not to authorize the Court to exercise boundless jurisdiction over any where to count the votes of citizens, but it was to authorize the Court to do exactly what the Courts do in matters which they are called upon to try and that was to disregard forms and decide substantial right of the matter. He then explained at length the provisions of the joint resolution proposing the amendment to the Constitution. No action was taken.

HOUSE.—Among the bills introduced and referred were the following: By Darrall of Louisiana, authorizing the State of Louisiana to close the mouth of Bayou Lafourche, where it opens into the Mississippi; also to apply the proceeds of sale of public lands to the education of people.

Banning of Ohio moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution reciting the eulogium passed on S Madison Wells of the Louisiana returning board in Senator Sherman's report to President, and calling on the President for copies from the War Department of all reports, orders, and correspondence connected with Gen Sheridan's removal of Wells from the Governorship of Louisiana in 1867, was feated by 141

80; not the necessary two thirds. MacDougal offered a resolution for the appointment of select committees on election frauds as follows: Committee of nine for New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City; five for Virginia; the second and fourth Congressional districts; nine for Mississippi; five for Philadelphia and 3 for Alabama. Negative, yeas, 124 nays 88, not the necessary two thirds.

Cox then offered a resolution for a select committee on fraudulent registration and fraudulent voting in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Jersey City; adopted.

On motion of Goode of Virginia, the Judiciary Committee were instructed to inquire and report on the legality of the circular letter issued by Attorney General during the late presidential campaign, to United States Marshals in relation to their powers and duties on such elections.

A resolution by Spencer of Louisiana for inquiry into intimidation practiced on government employees during the late election, to compel them to contribute to election funds, was defeated for want of two thirds vote.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The Democratic Senatorial caucus after discussing the political situation, appointed Thurman, Boggs, Bayard Kernan and Eaton, a committee to confer with the committee of the House caucus for adjusting the only differences regarding counting the electoral votes.

The House Democratic caucus today after a very animated discussion agreed on motion of Hunter to instruct the Judiciary Committee to report what course the House should pursue regarding the count of the electoral votes, and what legal powers the House and Senate respectively possess on the subject. Some excited speeches were made, but the general determination was to take no other action until the receipt of the reports of Southern investigating committees.

From that distant region, "where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save its own rushing," comes news that imparts a feeling of infinite satisfaction to all true patriots. Franklin Pierce said, in his funeral oration upon the occasion of the death of Daniel Webster, "The great heart of the nation beats silently at the portals of the tomb." This grand nation has a heart, which has for four weeks beaten silently at what threatened to be the portals of the tomb of constitutional liberty. The danger is not overpast; but there is good reason for hoping that the action of the Governor of Oregon will result in the seating of Mr. Tilden, and the preservation of the peace and prosperity of the county.—Richmond Dispatch.

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