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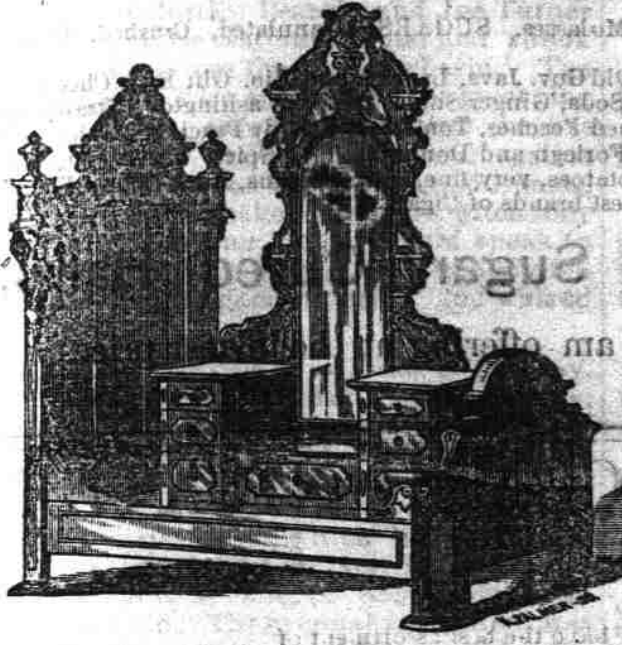
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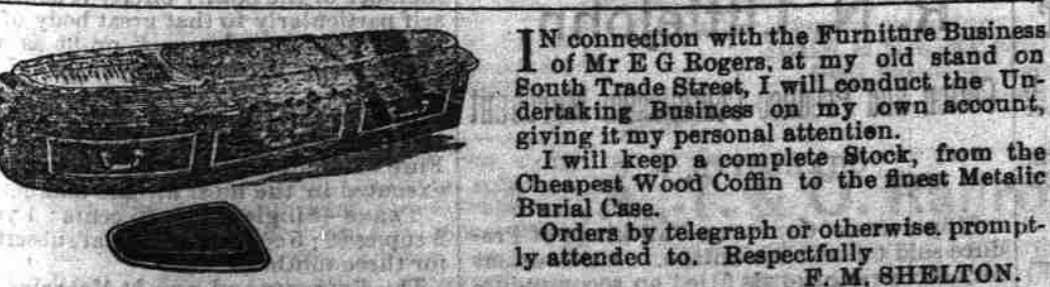


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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Noon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Both Democratic and Republican Senators Favor the Electoral Count Bill. Grant Visited by a Representative of G. V. Nichols. No Particulars as to the Result of the Interview. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20. Col. E. A. Burke of New Orleans, who is accredited to Washington by Governor Nichols of Louisiana, visited the President this morning accompanied by the Democratic delegation in Congress from that State. SENATE.—During the morning hour was discussed the message of the President in regard to the occupation of Pittsburg by military on election day. Messrs. Wilshire and Morton participated in the discussion. At the expiration of the morning hour, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, the Senate took up the bill reported by the special Committee in regard to the count of the electoral vote. Both parties of the Senate engaged this morning on the electoral count bill. Neither party meeting was intended to be binding. In the Democratic caucus nothing was said against it, but in the Republican caucus more opposition was expressed than was expected. Mr. Morton has a dispatch from the Secretary of the Republican Committee of the Indiana Legislature, which says his course in withholding his name from the report was unanimously approved. Col. Burke and Representative Ellis and Levy decline to give details of their interview with the President, in regard to that it was quite satisfactory to them, as regards the present and the future.

FLORIDA.

New Count According to Facts Returns Gives State to Tilden. New York, Jan. 20.—The World's special from Tallahassee, dated yesterday says: Yesterday Gov. Drew approved an act of the Legislature requiring the board of canvassers to make a canvass of the electoral vote in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court in case of Bluxham vs. the Secretary of State decided in Jan. 1871, and in case of Drew, decided Dec. 23, 1876. In obedience to this law the board met today. Attorney General Raney having been of counsel for the Democratic electors declined to act and Mr. Corley, Commissioner of Lands and Immigration was designated in his place. The canvass was then gone into and all the returns found to be regular were counted, and footed up 24,344 for the Tilden electors, and 24,340 for the Hayes electors.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Bloody Duel Between a Colored Republican and a Colored Democrat.—The Bennett-May Affair. Revisited. WILMINGTON, Jan. 20.—Two South Carolina negroes fought a duel at Fair Bluff in this State, yesterday, (one was a Democrat and the other a Republican). They fought about politics, four exchanges of shots; one wounded three times dangerously; the other wounded in the right arm. The affair created great excitement, which was intensified by the prominence of the public mind of the recent Bennett-May affair.

NEW YORK.

Tilden and Hayes Hate About New Plan of Counting Electoral Vote.—Henricks will not be interviewed. New York, Jan. 20.—Mr. Tilden was questioned last night. He declines to state his views or wishes on the electoral bill. A Columbus, Ohio dispatch says Gov. Hayes also refuses to express any opinion thereon. An Indianapolis dispatch to the World says Gov. Hendricks declined to be interviewed, but it is understood he has expressed to those in his confidence, entire satisfaction with it and warm approval of the plan as reported.

FLASHES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A resolution approving the plan for counting the vote passed the board of trade by a close vote. SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 20.—Five ineffectual ballots. Six members absent. Adjournd. CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—Chas Collins, Chief Engineer of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, suicided. Attributed to anxiety about the Ash-tabula accident.

VIRGINIA.

Steamer Ashore—Assistance En Route. FORT MONROE, Jan. 20.—The steamer Isaac Bell of the Old Dominion Line, from New York for Richmond ran aground on Willoughby Spit, two miles below a dance fog yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The steamer N. P. Banks has gone to her assistance. A dense fog has prevailed here for the last week.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Removal of Political Disabilities.—Nominations.—New Plan of Counting the Electoral Vote Discussed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—House.—A bill passed removing the political disabilities of Joel S. Kennard, of Georgia. The House resumed the consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee on Privileges, and after a speech by Willis of New York, Seelye, of Massachusetts, obtained the floor, who yielded to a motion for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on the Indian Appropriation Bill, Pending, which Payne of Ohio, gave notice that he would call up for consideration on Tuesday, the bill reported from the Joint Committee on Electoral Votes, the debate on said bill to proceed until Wednesday night, when he would demand the previous question. In Committee of the Whole, speeches were made by Wilshire of Arkansas, opposing the power of the Vice President to count the vote. By Tarbox of Massachusetts, declaring that the judgment of the people revealed at any attempt at compromise on the Presidential question, and by Chittenden of New York, declaring himself strongly in favor of the bill of the Joint Committee on the Electoral Vote. The The Indian bill was then considered by sections, but without disposing of the bill. Adjournd. Nominations: Miss Louisa A. Johnson, Post Mistress Griffin, Ga.; Benj. H. Lanier, Collector Second District of Louisiana. SENATE.—A half a dozen Senators presented petitions for female suffrage; all referred to Committee on Elections. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, protesting against the passage of the steamboat bill. On motion of Edmunds, the Senate took up the bill to provide for and regulate the counting of the electoral votes for President. He spoke two hours arguing the constitutionality of the bill and against the power of the President of the Senate to count the vote. Having had an article in the Constitution read, Mr. Edmunds commenced under this article of the Constitution: Some 8 or 10 million of the citizens of the United States authorized by the laws to select a chief magistrate in the way prescribed in this article had endeavored to discharge that duty. They had expressed their preference, and the contest was so close that it became a matter of serious dispute between five million of people on one side, and five million of people on the other, as to which of their candidates had been elected. Congress was now brought face to face with the question as to what means were left for deciding this dispute. A large part of the people on either side believed their candidate to have been honestly elected, and if kept out of office a great constitutional wrong in their opinion would be committed. If there was any duty greater than another devolving upon Congress it was that of providing some means by which no matter what the result might be, all men might say the due course of law had been taken. It had appeared to the committee charged with the onerous and unpleasant duty of framing this bill, that if the Constitution authorized them to lay down a line of procedure which should lead to any result through the calm orderly administration of law it would be a beneficent act for the republic. On the contrary if Congress should fail to do this our property under this or some other form of government, no one could say would feel that this Congress had failed in performing a great duty. He then referred to the labors of the committee, and said that the opposing political opinions, the opposing political education, the partisan feeling had subsided on both sides, and the measure upon which they solemnly united in reporting, they recommended to the consideration of the Senate. He then explained the provisions of the bill at length. The speech attracted earnest attention.

MAINE.

Another Absconder to the Front. BIDDEFORD, Jan. 20.—W. A. Woods manager of the Truckman's Express, and Treasurer of the Sheridan Pest G. A. R., has absconded with the funds of both organizations. He has been traced to Philadelphia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUTCHERS ASSOCIATION.

WE, the butchers of Charlotte, having truly and faithfully tried the credit system of business in our line, not only find it detrimental to our business, but that we are encouraging a system detrimental to the better interest of any community. Therefore from henceforth we have resolved to sell all meats for Cash only. FREDMAN & MANN, MOSELLER & BRO., J. W. ADAMS, WILSON & CO.

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BY Virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee for the benefit of certain parties therein named, by the late Thomas W. Dewey, on the 15th day of February, 1877, shall expose to public auction to the highest bidder on Monday of the next term of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, being the 27th day of February, 1877, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m., in the Court House door, the following city property: 1. The lot in the City of Charlotte known as the Banking House of the Bank of Mecklenburg and occupied by the late Thos. W. Dewey, extending fifty six (56) feet or Tryon street, and the same on Church street, and extending from street to street. 2. Also one lot in Charlotte by the North-east portion of the city, fronting on Graham street, adjoining the property of M. L. Baringer, 336 by 287 feet, comprising three front and three back lots, and 1 p. m. in the Court House door, the following city property: Terms made known on day of sale. Just to saw Southern Home Democrat and New North State, copy this. Raleigh News copy 4 times. Bills to be sent to this office.

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