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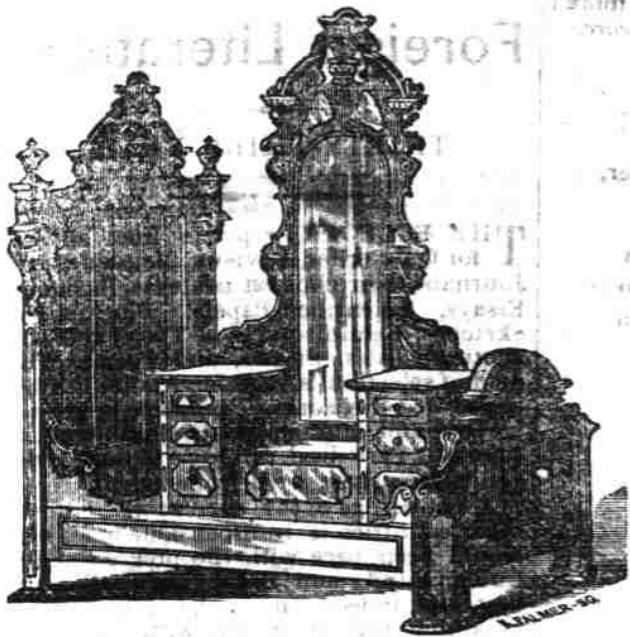
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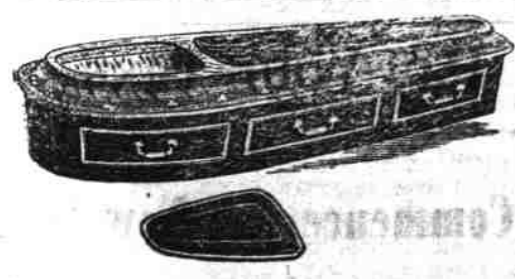
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WASHINGTON!

THE COMMISSION REPORTS

No More Testimony to be taken upon the Certificates.

A STRICT PARTY VOTE.

BRADLY ACTS WITH THE REPUBLICANS

Testimony to be Taken Concerning Alleged Ineligible Republican Elector.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Commission took a vote, at about a quarter to 4 o'clock, on a resolution declaring that they would take no further testimony upon the certificate.

Argument to be heard on a Question of Eligibility.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—On motion of Mr. Justice Miller it was ordered that no evidence will be received or considered by the Commission which was not submitted to the Joint Committee of the two Houses by the President of the Senate, with the different certificates, except such as relates to the eligibility of F. C. Humphreys, one of the Electors.

A Happy Omen—Kansas and Michigan Electors—Kenner's Testimony—He Voted to throw out 10,000 Tilden Votes—Wells Sick.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Justice Clifford eat heartily, and was cheerful over his breakfast, a favorable omen for Tilden. It is confidently asserted that the Commission will consider the Congressional Committee, which was sent South, as a part of its machinery, and accept the evidence taken and the reports made by them, as going to make up the case.

It is understood that the commission will vote at 3 o'clock on the question of the scope of evidence. Morton left the Commission a few minutes ago, and was carried away in his chair, which was in waiting at the door. He did not look particularly cheerful.

Green, the colored clerk of the Returning Board, and present Assistant Secretary of the Louisiana Senate, was excused until to-morrow. Wells was too sick to come to the Committee Room to-day.

The Committee on Powers and Privileges have W. D. Muse, of Kansas, the elector who has been in Kansas since 1870, but whose family lives in Zanesville, Ohio. He pays taxes in both States.

Jacob Den Herder, the Michigan elector, exhibited his naturalization papers.

Kenner, of the Louisiana Returning Board, was examined. The bulk of his evidence was that the Board felt intimidated, but this did not affect the action of the Board. He voted to throw out more than 10,000 of Tilden's votes. Some of the voters were kept from the polls by intimidation; others were killed, and others were made to vote against their wishes.

No Progress in the Louisiana Investigation—Senator Gordon's Illness—His Railroad Bill.

No Southern confirmations or nominations.

The Committee made no progress in the Louisiana Returning Board investigations. The clerks appear to have merely copied and compiled such returns as reached them from the officer

of the Board where its private sessions were held.

Senator Gordon, who has been suffering from severe indisposition for several days past, was in advocacy of the bill recently introduced by him to create a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of the indebtedness due the Government by the Pacific Railroad. On account of his physical condition, he was unable to treat the subject as fully as he desired. After leaving the Senate he had a severe chill, and is again confined to his bed to-night, but his physicians hope to have him out in a day or two.

The Deficiency Bill was considered, but without action.

SENATE.—The bill, allowing the Commissioners of the Freedmen's to sell certain property at private sale passed to-day.

Mr Wright, from the Committee on Claims, reported adversely on the bill to re-open the State and settle claims of several States against the United States for advances made in the war of 1812; also, on the bill for the relief of persons having claims against the United States, under the provisions of the captured and abandoned property act, both of which were indefinitely postponed.

The Railroad Sinking Fund was discussed to a adjournment.

Carpenter Prohibits Cardoza's Drawing Checks as Treasurer of South Carolina.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A Columbia S. C. dispatch says that Judge Carpenter has filed his decision in the case of Wm. H. Wallace, the Speaker of the Democratic House of Representatives et al. vs. Carolina National Bank and other State depositaries, and F. L. Cardoza, claiming to be Republican State Treasurer, asking for an injunction restraining the bank from paying any money upon checks drawn by Cardoza, as Treasurer. The Court decides,

1st. That by law the Treasurer enters upon the duties of his office when the incoming Governor is duly and legally installed, and not till then.

2d. That the Constitution of the State and statutes require the presence of both houses to open and publish the returns for Governor and for his installation.

3d. That the Mackey House, in which Chamberlain was inaugurated, was illegal and revolutionary. That its acts are null and void, and that therefore no legal publication of the returns had been made, and no lawful installation of Governor had taken place.

An order was accordingly issued to-day restraining State depositaries from paying any money upon the checks of Cardoza, and restraining that person from drawing any checks as State Treasurer until a final decree is issued.

TROUBLES ACROSS THE WATER.

Hungarian Ministry Resigned—Russian Army order to advance—Cotton Crop Short.

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—The Hungarian Ministry have resigned in consequence of their inability to settle the bank question with Austria.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that he is informed that the Russian army has received orders to advance, and will cross the Pruth River in a few days. The man of war, Bittern, is ordered to remain at Constantinople for the protection of foreigners.

A dispatch from Bombay says the cotton crop of the Presidency has been severely damaged by excessive rains.

From North Carolina.

GREENSBORO, Feb. 7.—Wagner, a Revenue Agent, telegraphs that Deputy Marshal Robertson and 2 others are reported to have been killed and several others wounded by illicit distillers. The raid was made by him without troops. Wagner is hurrying to provide Maj Stewart with horses to stop the resistance.

Heavy Failure.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 7.—The failure of M. R. Bragers, agent and treasurer of the Hartford and New York towing and freight company is reported. Liabilities, \$117,000, and is said to be short \$200,000 in the company's funds.

Receivers of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Co.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—Fred. Vonphel, Silas Bent and Girard B. Allen are appointed receivers for the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company.

A Cashier Defaults and Absconds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Richard T. Taylor, Cashier of the National Bank of Franklin, is short \$100,000. Taylor has absconded and the bank has suspended.

Still Another Indian Massacre.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7.—The Apaches killed ten whites in Sentonia Valley, in south-eastern Arizona, on the 4th inst. The Governor applies for authority to use volunteers.

Another Great Fenian Leader Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7, 1877.—John O. Mahony, the Fenian leader, died here last night.

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