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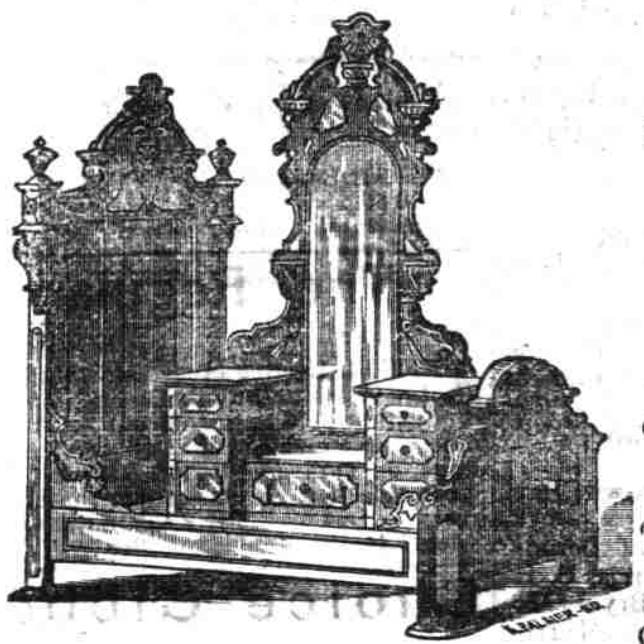
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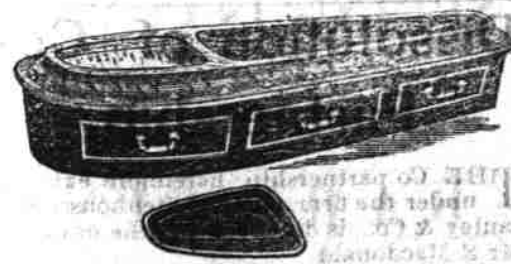
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON!

MATT CARPENTER CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS FOR HIS CLIENTS.

The House Discussing the Florida Case.

THE COMMISSION INACTIVE.

The Senate Idle, Awaiting the Notification of the House.

THE COUNT PROCEEDS.

Louisiana Reached and Found to be a Lion in the Path.

WASHINGTON, February, 12.—Matt Carpenter claims to have the Louisiana case dished up in a way that will defy the Commission's deglutition.

House.—After various propositions, Speaker Randall ruled that there was nothing in the electoral law that authorized a recommitment of the question back to the commission.

By 12 o'clock, nearly all the Senators were present, but no business whatever was transacted, and the Senate having affirmed the decision of the electoral commission in the Florida case on Saturday, awaited notification from the House that that body was ready to resume the joint session in the counting of the votes.

The Democrats at the last moment concluded not to make any objection to the vote of Illinois.

Louisiana was reached, objections made, and the two houses separated.

The commission meets at 10 o'clock to-morrow to hear arguments.

In the Senate, President Ferry decided no legislative business in order, pending the decision of the electoral commission.

The Senate having appeared, President Ferry caused the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House to declare what action the respective Houses had taken in regard to the decision of the commission.

This having been done, the President of the Senate declared that both Houses, not having concurred in setting aside the decision of the commission of the vote of Florida, it would be counted for Hayes and Wheeler.

The States of Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas and Kentucky were also counted for the respective candidates, when Louisiana was reached.

The President of the Senate handed to the tellers three certificates, two of which were in favor of the Hayes electors, and one signed by McEnery, as Governor, in favor of the Tilden electors.

There was also a certificate, which the Vice President said he had received, by mail, purporting to cast eight votes of Louisiana for Cooper and Cary.

The reading of this certificate created much amusement. The electors all being named John Smith, distinguished from each other by the numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and by letters, A and B, and let her rip.

The Vice President asked and obtained unanimous consent to suppress this certificate, which was manifestly bogus and a burlesque.

Objections having been made to the other three certificates, the objections were referred to the commission.

The Senate then withdrew and the House took recess till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The objections to the Hayes electors assert foulness of the returning board, two electors being federal officers. The certifying Governor, a creature of com

promise and barely defacto, not by any construction de jure, and that half of the electors were state officers, whom the constitution of Louisiana forbid exercising functions like those of Presidential electors.

Mr Carr of Mr Kerr's old district in the course of his speech, said: "Florida should have been returned for Tilden and Hendricks, but Sir, at the same time I hold that the Democratic majority of this House has no right to complain that this Commission has rendered a partisan decision in reporting the four electoral votes of Florida for Hayes and Wheeler. While I assert that this decision is contrary to the facts and contrary to the will of a large majority of the people of the United States, yet I as boldly assert that the wrong is chargeable to a cause further back than the Commission. The wrong rests upon the shoulders of those who established this partisan tribunal, when the Democratic majority of this house adopted this law with full knowledge that a majority of the Commission would be republicans, governed by republican instincts, controlled by republican biases, and moved by republican motives, they deliberately abandoned every claim which the Democratic masses asserted to the control of our national affairs. The Commission has done no more nor less than what could or should have been expected or required of them. You erected a political tribunal invested with political attributes and gave them political questions to determine which they have settled from a political standpoint. Being republicans they believed that the republican candidates for the Presidency were ought to be elected. In making their declaration they have been true and faithful to their political sentiments education and associations. No legal wrong can attach to them for this, but when you as Democrats deliberately put such power over such questions in the hands of a tribunal so constituted, you committed a bald and daring wrong to your pretended political convictions and assuredly to your political enemies whose political sentiments and rights you betrayed and abandoned to your political adversaries. I arise to remind the Democratic majority that in common decency your votes on this measure have estopped you from indulging in even one word of criticism against the decision of that tribunal. He concluded: I denounce the majority of this house as being responsible for the wrong and recreant, ignorantly or corruptly recreant to the confidence which has been imposed in them, and faithless to the trusts confided in them. Applause."

Representative Springer had prepared objections to counting the vote of George D. Chaffee. Springer says he has complete evidence that Chaffee held office when he cast his vote, but was informed that a case equally as clear from Louisiana would be presented to the Commission and would thus obtain a decision by the Commission and afterwards by the two houses. It was feared that the Senate might refuse to sustain the objection, and thus influence the Commission, hence Mr Springer by the advice and approbation of his friends withhold the objection.

The Electoral Commission was called to order at 4 o'clock and received certificates and accompanying papers in the Louisiana case. Messrs Field, Campbell, Trumbull, Carpenter, Merrick, Hoadley and Green are counsel for the Democrats, and Everts, Matthews, Shellbarger and Houghton for the Republicans, appeared. Senator McDonald and Representative Jenks, will appear as objectors on the part of the Democrats, Senator Howe and Representative Shellbarger on the part of the republicans. Commission adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

A Raid Upon the Illicit Distillers in Georgia—Lieut McIntyre Killed.

A dispatch to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue from Agent Chamberlain, dated Cartersville, Ga., reports in a raid in the Northern portion of that State. Thirty-three stills were destroyed and 84 arrests made. Lieut McIntyre of the 2nd infantry was killed in Log Mountains by 30 illicit distillers who attacked the government forces under cover of night.

Robbery and Murder of a Merchant in Sparta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Saturday night H. J. Rozier, a merchant, of Sparta was waylaid while going home from his store, struck with a slung shot, robbed of a hundred dollars and his watch. He has since died.

Ex-President Lerdo in New York.

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