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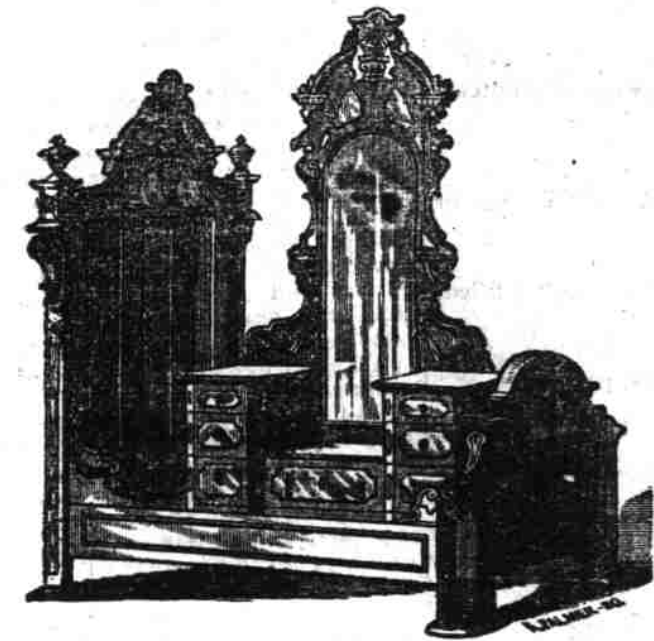
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON!

Senate Passes the Bill to Remove the Political Disabilities of Gen. Jos. E. Johnston.

Four Hours Allowed Each Side to Discuss the Louisiana Case.

Probably Two Hours Each will be Granted to Argue on the Admissibility of Evidence.

CHANDLER TESTIFYING ON BREWSTER'S RESIGNATION.

Majority of House Committee Reports Florida Cost Her Vote for Tilden.

AMENDMENTS OF VARIOUS BILLS

Proceedings of the Electoral Commission.

TIME ALLOWED FOR DEBATE.

Able Argument by Judge Trumbull in the Louisiana Frands.

Points Made by Carpenter and Stoughton.

WASHINGTON, February 14.

SENATE.—During the morning hours a bill was passed to remove the political disabilities of Gen. Jos. E. Johnston, of Virginia.

Carpenter has concluded his argument before the commission, and Trumbull has presented the facts which his side proposed to prove.

It is now proposed to allow each side four hours to discuss the case as it stands. Allowing that the Democrats are able to prove what they allege, and argue together its admissibility and its effect, the commission decides to allow two hours a side on the admissibility of evidence, with the privilege of using any part of the four hours, and a half allowed each side on the main question.

Chandler is before the committee on powers and privileges. He knew nothing of the details of Brewster's resignation and reappointment; simply knew the facts and nothing of the motive.

Green, the minute clerk of the board, states that nothing has yet developed. HOUSE.—The disabilities of Geo T Mason were removed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The resolution of the majority of the committee on the election in Florida, declaring the Tilden electors to have been elected in Florida, was adopted by a party vote, with the exception of Purman, of Florida, who voted with the Democrats.

The naval appropriation bill was taken up.

Recess. The following nominations were made: Ransom Howlan, Attorney for Florida, and S S Garrett, Marshal for Western Texas.

SENATE.—The bill appropriating a quarter of a million for the building of a National Museum on the Smithsonian Square was reported favorably.

The bill, moving the political disabilities of Gen. Jos. E. Johnston, was passed.

Conkling called up the House bill for the distribution of awards under the Mexican Commission.

Spencer objected to the present consideration; had a telegram from one of his constituents, alleging fraud in the matter. The person would be here in a few days.

Bruce presented a petition of the Mississippi Legislature, for the improvement of Pascagoula River.

D J Quattlebaum, of Columbus, Ga., petitions for the removal of political disabilities.

Dorsey introduced the compromise Texas Pacific Railroad bill already pending in the House.

Calendar.—The railroad bill was resumed. Amendment, that the \$750,000 paid to the sinking fund, shall be in addition, instead of in lieu of other payments, was adopted by 22 to 20, without completing the bill.

The deficiency appropriation bill resumed and passed. It provides after the present session, the public printer shall not pay over 50 per thousand ems for composition.

Recess. The printed testimony of Henry Outlaw, of Mississippi, locating the shooting of 17 colored men in Monroe county, was presented. He said it occurred in Oktibbeha county.

The following is important as indicative of the temper of the commission: After Trumbull had read his brief of the evidence, and was proceeding with the argument, when Mr. Everts asked what the order of the commission was in regard to the time allowed the counsel to argue as to the admissibility of evidence.

Judge Trumbull requested three hours.

Judge Strong moved that the counsel be given two hours to argue as to the admissibility of evidence.

Senator Sherman said the counsel would aid the commission, if they'd argue to let the evidence go in, subject to objection, and let the whole matter be discussed. If four hours and a half is insufficient, the time can be enlarged, but to fritter away the time of commission by allowing argument on the admissibility of certain evidence, is uncalled for, and to continue such a proceeding, would be to make the commission a court of opinion pieces.

Senator Edmunds offered an order that counsel be heard on the whole subject as the case now stands, and that four hours on a side be allowed. Commissioner Abbott did not believe in mixing up the arguments on the offer of evidence and the merits of the case. Let arguments be heard first on this offer, and then the commission could in a recess session determine what they would do.

Senator Thurman concurred in the views of Mr Abbott.

Mr Everts said it must not be inferred by their silence that they regarded the evidence offered as already in.

Senator Morton said he preferred to go on with the case as it stood, and that counsel be given the time allowed them yesterday, four hours and a half on a side. The admissibility of evidence could be determined after further discussion. Senator Edmunds' resolution was put to a vote and lost by a vote of yeas 4, nays 11.

Judge Strong's resolution was then put and carried, that counsel on each side have two hours to argue as to the admissibility of evidence.

Subsequently on motion of Judge Bradley, counsel were allowed to speak longer than two hours on this point, provided they agree to have it taken out of the time—four and a half hours each side—given them to argue the merits of the case. A recess of thirty minutes was taken.

On reassembling, Judge Trumbull began his argument in favor of the admissibility of the evidence offered, claiming that the commission has all the power of Congress, and can go to the bottom of the matter before it and ascertain every fact. He claimed that no man worthy of the high office of President or even of the position of constable of a paltry town would accept office on a title given him by William Pitt Kellogg. Mr Trumbull is stating the case, said they would prove that Kellogg was de facto Governor of Louisiana during the months of November and December last, and that he was not duly appointed an elector. They would further prove that when the returning board canvassed the votes, they had no legal evidence of violence at the election and consequently had no right to throw out votes; that the supervisors of legislation omitted willfully and otherwise, returns from certain polling places in their precincts; that by the returns actually made by the commissioners of election Kellogg was defeated as elector, by several thousand majority; that Kellogg when he certified to his own and the election of other electors, well knew that he was certifying to what was not true and in accordance with the returns, and that the issuance of the certificates to the so-called Hayes electors was in pursuance of an unlawful combination and conspiracy, of which Kellogg, Wells, Kenner, Casanave and others were the actors.

Judge Trumbull read a printed brief, giving at great length, the reasons why the Kellogg certificates are false and fraudulent. Among other things charged against the returning board was the forgery of the returns from Vernon parish. It was also charged that Levesque, Brewster, Burah and two or three other republican electors were ineligible. The two first because they held offices of trust and profit under the United States and the others State officers.

Mr Carpenter presented some authorities as additional to the brief submitted by him, to show that Kellogg as Governor could not give a certificate to Kellogg as an elector, and he argued that they must go behind the certificate to see that Kellogg was elected.

Mr. Stoughton for Republicans said, there were objections which might as well be answered here. It would be remembered that when the vote of Connecticut was opened that her Governor, Mr. Ingersoll, who gave the certificate headed the list. It had been asserted that Gov. Kellogg was not the Governor of Louisiana. He referred to the decision in the Democratic case in Rhode Island insurrection as conclusive on that point. He said the offer presented was to determine by a search and scrutiny of all the polls in Louisiana, so as to certain what was the vote of the State, holding the action for the officers of that State for naught, he would undertake to show that the Statutes of Louisiana conferred upon the board full power to determine who were elected by the votes of the States, and that the electoral college had the power to fill vacancies in its body. He read from the decision in the Florida case by the Commission that it was not competent for them to go back of the action of the officers of the State, and said he could not conceive that the question was open for argument now.

NEWS FROM GOTHAM.

Miner's Wages Reduced—Election in Georgia to Supply Hon Ben Hill's Vacancy—Interest on the Tennessee Bonds—Floating Indebtedness of the New Jersey Railroad.

New York, Feb 14.—A Bethlehem Pennsylvania dispatch says: The coal miners in all the mines at Jeanesville, Pa., were officially informed that a reduction of 6 per cent. on their wages would take effect to-day. The other mines throughout Lehigh Valley, it is said will soon follow suit.

An election has been called in the 9th District of Georgia, March 13th, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Hill's election to the Senate.

Gov Baxter of Tennessee, yesterday signed the resolution postponing for the present, the payment of the interest on the State bonds.

The floating indebtedness of the New Jersey Central Railroad which is about going into the hands of a receiver, is \$4,000,000, mostly held in New York.

Lehigh Coal Company vs. New Jersey Central Railroad.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb 14.—In the matter of the Central Railroad the Hon A Browning as counsel for the Lehigh Coal Company, appeared before Chancellor Runyon, and applied for an injunction restraining the railroad corporation from acting under their charter, it being insolvent, and asked that Edward C Knight and ex-Chancellor Williamson be appointed receivers. The argument is now progressing.

Arrested for Perjury.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—A M Britton, formerly Vice President, and T W Lemax, Sec'y of the St. Louis Life Insurance Company, are held on a bond of \$1,500 each, to answer the indictment for perjury in the report of '74.

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