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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON!

RESISTANCE TO THE COUNT URGED. Morton For President of the Senate. Objections to Pennsylvania's Vote Delays the Count.

REPUBLICANS STUBBORN AND Hayes and Packard Will Sink or Swim Together.

Democratic Objections to Counting the Vote of South Carolina.

THE CASE GOES TO THE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. The Union strongly urges resistance to the count, and a combination to make Conkling President of the Senate. The Republicans threaten the irreconcilables with Morton as President. The Senate re-assembled at 10 o'clock, but no business was transacted, it having disposed of the objections in regard to Mr Merrell, of Pennsylvania, on Saturday, and waited the action of the House in that matter. House—Preliminary to the delay to-day, Mr Clymer moved the call of the House. This exhausted a half hour. Springer then offered objections to the Pennsylvania elector. Banks objected to the reading, but the Speaker overruled his objection, and the reading was ordered. When the reading had progressed about twenty minutes, Kelly renewed the objection, which the Speaker again overruled, and an appeal was made, which seemed to be carried but by a second count of tellers, resulted in the same way. The ayes and nays of the vote resulted in order that the reading continue, ayes, 133; nays, 116. The Democrats voting with the Republicans, were, Bagly, Dobbins, Hancock, Haythorn, Haymond, Miller, Morgan, Stephenson, Tarbox, Brockmorton, Ward and Whitehouse, Williams, of Delaware, Williams, of Michigan, and Wilshire. This vote is very threatening.

It has transpired that the Republicans stuffed up yesterday, and Sherman, who is just from Hayes, made them more stubborn about concessions to the South. The House proceedings will carry the next meeting of the joint session into the legislative day of Monday, and gains virtually 24 hours to the friends of delay. 12 M.—Speaker Randall has terminated the legislative day of Saturday by ordering prayers and the reading of the journal. It is now competent on the objection to Rhode Island to take a recess until 10 to-morrow. The Democrats have it in their power now by legitimate parliamentary tactics, to defeat the inauguration. Objections to Rhode Island are prepared. Among the signatures are those of Senator Gordon, of Ga., and Representative Mills of Texas. The cause of the row this morning, Senator Sherman brings the intimation from Ohio that Hayes and Packard are regarded as in the same boat, and must sink or swim together. It may happen that the edge of the battle will be reached when Conkling and Morton contend for the Presidency of the Senate.

Midnight. WASHINGTON, February, 26. Senator Sherman sent for Capt Ellis, Representative from Louisiana, and Col Burke, who represents Gov. Nichols here, to meet himself and Stanley Matthews. The object of the meeting has not transpired. The invitation was received at 2 o'clock, and may have led to the defeat of the motion for a recess on Rhode Island. The President approved the congressional and appropriation bill at 7 o'clock. South Carolina has been given to the Commission. They sit tonight. The Court of Claims assembled with a full bench. The Supreme Court met and adjourned to Thursday, when Judge Davis will deliver an opinion entrusted to him preliminary to his resignation. Wells and Anderson visited the Treasury to day in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Wells received his pay as surveyor of the post at New Orleans, and Anderson his fees as messenger of the electoral college of Louisiana.

A special hence to day to the New York Post, says: "In a letter received here to-day from Columbus, Ohio, the statement is made by authority, that Gov Hayes has not only not expressed to his friends the probable policy to be pursued by his administration in reference to the complications in Louisiana and South Carolina, but he says distinctly, that at this time he cannot tell what it will be. So far as relates to the two States named, if declared President by the joint convention, he will endeavor to meet all questions and decide them in accordance with the spirit of the constitution, and with justice to all classes of people. But the question of deciding between two rival factions in both these States is not one which should not be settled without grave and careful consideration and after full consultation with his constitutional advisers. Gov Hayes has not settled these questions and does not propose to do so until after he is duly installed in the Presidential chair, and has had time to call about him his Cabinet. The objections to the vote of South Carolina were: First. That no legal election was held in South Carolina for Presidential electors, the General Assembly of that State not having provided, as required by article 3, section 3, of the Constitution thereof, for the registration of the people entitled to vote, without which registration no valid election could be held. Second. That there was not existing in the State of South Carolina on the first of January, 1876, nor any time thereafter or up to, and including the 10th of December, 1876, a Republican form of government, such as is granted by the Constitution to every State in the Union. Third. That the federal government, prior to, and during the election on November 7th, 1876, without authority of the law, stationed, in various parts of said State, at or near the polling places, detachments of the United States army, by whose presence the full exercise of the right suffrage was prevented, by reason whereof no legal or free election was, or could be had. Fourth. That at the several polling places in said State, there were stationed United States deputy marshals, appointed under the provisions of sections 2021 and 2022 of the Revised statutes, which provisions were unconstitutional and void; that said deputy marshals, exceeding over one thousand in number, by their unlawful and arbitrary action, in obedience to the improper and illegal instructions, received by them from the department of justice, so interfered with the full and free exercise of the right of suffrage by the duly qualified voters of said State, that a fair election could not be, and was not held in said State on November 7th, 1876. Fifth. That there was not, from the 1st of January, 1876, or up to, and including the 10th of December, 1876, at any time, a state of government in the State of South Carolina, except a pretended government, set up in violation of the law and of the Constitution of United States by federal authority and sustained by federal troops. Senator Kernan was elected to succeed Senator Thurman, who retired from the commission on account of sickness. House.—Senate entered at 3 o'clock, when Pennsylvania was counted, and then retired on the objection to Rhode Island. A motion for recess was defeated by a vote of 83 to 178, seventy Democrats voting with the Republicans. The House voted not to count Rhode Island after two hour's discussion, when the Senate again entered and the State was counted for Hayes. South Carolina was then reached, when, an objection, the two Houses separated and the certificates were referred to the commission, after which the House took recess till 10 o'clock to-morrow. The commission assembled and received papers in the South Carolina case, and then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow. It has transpired that at the interview, Senator Sherman indicated that his visit to Columbus had no purpose of influencing Gov Hayes to commit himself as to a policy towards the South.

ACROSS THE DEEP. Demonstrations at O'Mahoney's Funeral Small. LONDON, Feb. 26.—Various accounts of O'Mahoney's funeral show that the demonstration fell far short of the expectations of its promoters, spectators were numerous, but apathetic. A Nienna dispatch states that when the Russians enter Roumania, Prince Charles will make a final appeal to the Powers for protection and then remain a spectator of events. The Montenegrin ambassadors have reached Constantinople, and the armistice has been prolonged by mutual consent. Gov Hampton on the Situation—He Does not Favor a Delay of the Count. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 26.—The News & Courier publishes a special from its Columbia reporter, who interviewed Gov Hampton last night as to his views concerning the proper course of the Democrats in Congress. Hampton said: "I think it not advisable to throw obstacles in the way of the decision of the commission; we submitted

our case to that tribunal, and if we have been deceived or betrayed, we can better afford to suffer defeat which brings us dishonor to our party, than to incur the imputation of acting in bad faith. Other legitimate means of redress are still open to us without resorting to parliamentary tactics which may imperil the peace of the country, and would surely place us in a false position. The interests of the whole country demand a peaceful settlement of the pending question."

Fatal Accident. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 26.—The scaffolding in the blast furnace of the Bethlehem Iron Company works, gave way with 7 men this morning, and fell to the bottom, 74 feet. Two were killed, four seriously wounded. The 7th saved his life by jumping from the scaffolding on top of the walls.

Declines the Office. MESSRS EDITORS:—I notice in your issue of Sunday morning that I was recommended for the appointment of Magistrate from this township. I respectfully decline the position. Thanking the Convention for their expression of confidence, I am, yours truly, S B ALEXANDER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Auction To-day at 11 O'clock. A Lot of Ladies Dress Goods, Table Linen, Men's Clothing, Piece Goods, Hats, Shoes, Towels, Blankets, Irish Linen, at Mrs Bodfish's old stand. All and see them. C F HARRISON, Auctioneer.

Private Boarding House. HAVING refitted and refurnished the house three doors below the Opera House, on Tryon Street, I will be prepared by the first of March to take in Boarders. My table will be furnished with the best of the market affords. Tables and transient Boarders solicited. feb27 1w MRS M J HULL.

Auction Sale. I WILL close out at Auction the balance of the Stock of Mrs A L Bodfish, on Tuesday the 27th, at 7 o'clock p. m., when the store fixtures will be sold. R M OATES Assignee. feb27 1t

The Citizens OF Charlotte Township are requested to meet at the Court House, Tuesday, 27th February, 1877, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting suitable persons for Justices of the Peace for said Township. feb27 1t MANY CITIZENS.

Y M C A Meetings. DEBATE TO-NIGHT AT 8 1/2 P. M. PUBLIC INVITED. feb27 1t

400 ASSORTED SACKS & VIRGINIA FLOUR JUST IN. Mayer, Ross & Jones. feb27 WE WILL SELL GOOD N. C. HAY, AT 75c PER 100 LBS. Mayer, Ross & Jones. feb27

Dissolution. THE firm of W R Burwell & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. Those having claims against the firm, and those indebted will please call for settlement of same on W R Burwell. W R BURWELL, J M MILLER. feb25

Auction Sale. ON Saturday, the 17th of March, at the Court House door, the following named property of the late Roderick McDonald, will be exposed at public sale, to wit: One Bedstead, one Bureau, one Chair, one Washstand, with pitcher and bowl, one Wardrobe, one Table, and Chairs, together with other private effects. J McLOURE, Auctioneer, S C PHARR, Administrator. feb25 17m

Notice of a Private Act. NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act to incorporate the "Charlotte Compress Company." W B ANDERS & BLACKWOOD, AND OTHERS. feb28

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