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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON!

COMMISSION TO HOLD A PRIVATE SESSION.

Sheridan a Messenger to Hayes.

Several Members of Packard's Legislature Ready to Join Nicholls.

PACKARD STILL OBSTINATE.

Two Hundred Applicants for an Unhealthy Consulate.

EVARTS VISITS STEPHENS.

A Sweeping Democratic Victory.

WASHINGTON, April 11. Legal tenders received in exchange for fractional currency and not for silver as stated.

Herald's New Orleans dispatch says: Persons who have visited some of the Commissioners, report that they will hold a private session to-day, at which a definite proposition will be determined upon, to be made to both Governors. This proposition, which adhering to the original plan, will modify terms to the extent of fusing the legislature, upon the basis of supervisors returns, instead of the returning board. This plan would give a Democratic majority of four on a joint ballot. It is added that General George A. Sheridan, will leave to-day for Washington, as bearer of dispatches to Mr. Hayes, explaining the necessity of this modification, without which the commission has despaired of effecting a settlement.

The Tribune's dispatch says: Gov. Packard said in a conversation yesterday, that he would accept any plan of compromise which President Hayes will say he approves. If the President has none to propose, then he demands that either Gov. Nicholls or himself should be promptly recognized. The President, he said, has the right to recognize, Nicholls, but has no right to withhold his hand and permit the legal government to be crushed out by force. The Commission is working hard, hearing the delegations, but making no progress towards adjustments.

Charles Foster is quoted that he desires General Garfield's election as speaker, but that important reasons compel him to remain in the field.

Midnight. Two hundred applicants for the Callon Consulate made vacant by the death of Mr. Claton. Callon is one of the most unwholesome consulates.

Report from Chief Engineers upon expenditures. All or part of suspended appropriations for rivers and harbors is daily expected, upon which a favorable action from the President is promised. All sections are pushing in this matter. Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee will have the first consideration.

Secretary Evarts, called upon Mr. Stephens to-day. Mr. Stephens now sits up a portion of the day.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Redeemed at Last—The State and State Papers Transferred to Hampton.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 11.—Governor Hampton is now in the possession of the State House. The transfer of papers and other property was made at 12 m., to day, by the respective secretaries, Wade H. Manning, representing Hampton and C. J. Babbitt, for Chamberlain. No excitement whatever.

LOUISIANA.

The Commissioners at Work.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—Yesterday the Commission met at 10 o'clock and heard many delegations, all making strong representations in behalf of their parties. The Commission addressed a communication to each legislature, requesting information as to the condition of the Judiciary of each party, the amount of tax collected, the amount of money disbursed, and other facts which may tend to show the actual condition of the State.

NEW YORK.

JERSEY CITY, N. Y., April 11. The returns of the charter election held in Jersey City yesterday show that the Democracy, under the new law, elected all of the board of public works, five or six police and five commissioners, five aldermen, five directors of education and eleven of twelve freeholders. The Republicans have held these boards the past six years by appointments of the legislature.

MISSOURI.

Terrible Fire in St. Louis—Fifty Lives Lost.

St. Louis, April 11.—The Southern Hotel was burned at 2 o'clock this morning. The appalling loss of life, first supposed to be 200, is now reduced to fifty. Many were killed while jumping from the third, fourth and fifth story windows. Kate Claxton, the actress, who so narrowly escaped from the Brooklyn horror, broke both legs jumping from the third story. The fire originated in the upper story. The windows in the upper story were crowded with shrieking men and women, whom it seemed impossible to save. A few were rescued by ladders placed on the 4th street portion, but on the other sides of the hotel bounded by 5th, Walnut and Elm streets, the longest ladders fell far short of reaching the windows. Mr. Peter Blow, son of the former minister to Brazil, was sleeping in his room on the sixth floor, and succeeded after strenuous exertions in escaping with his life and a broken arm. The building was six stories in height and Mr. Blow thinks that the majority of the inmates of the two upper stories of the building must have perished. Two men unrecognized, were killed by jumping from the third story windows, and a third one was badly mangled. Five women were rescued from the sixth story, on the 4th street side, by the heroic efforts of firemen, who after ascending the patent ladders, succeeded in getting a rope to the half-suffocated creatures. The fire may have originated in the store rooms.

It is supposed that from forty to fifty were burned to death directly, or first suffocated. The fire originated in the store room in the basement. It first came through the ground floor, north of the office, and in ten minutes had ascended the elevators and rotunda, and spread over the sixth story, occupied mostly by women. The smoke was so dense in some of the halls, that the gas jets were extinguished, which rendered egress even to those most familiar with the building, a matter of great difficulty. The density of the smoke in the halls, drove the guests and boarders back into their rooms, and they rushed to the windows as a means of escape. Ladders were raised as soon as possible, and women and children with nothing but their night clothes on were thus taken from the burning building. Some fainted from fright, others sunk exhausted to the ground from nervous prostration. The ladders generally, were too short to reach to the 5th and 6th stories, and by hoisting some of them on the one story balcony on the east side, and the two story balcony on the north side of the building, these floors were reached, and all those at the windows rescued. The Skinner fire escape was also brought promptly into service, and was the means of saving many lives. While this work was going on some frightful scenes occurred. One man who had been occupying a window on Walnut street, in front of the hotel, became desperate at the seeming delay in effecting his escape. With nervous hands he tore the sheets from his bed into strips, and tied them together. Fastening this improvised rope to the window sill, and disregarding the fact that it did not reach more than twenty feet, he let himself down hand over hand. The men below who saw his position, turned away their faces to avoid witnessing the sickening event that was inevitable. Finally he reached the end of the rope, and then for the first time seemed to realize his position. He stopped threw his head back, revealing a ghastly face, and swung slowly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the roaring flames above created. His limbs swung around convulsively, as though to catch upon something, then he let go, and groans went up from hundreds, as he whirled round and round, and finally struck on the stone flagging with a sickening thud. He was carried to a saloon across the street, and died in a few moments. Two other men jumped from the fourth story window, one of whom seemed not to be dangerously hurt.

The fire engines are still playing on the fire. A force has been organized to search for dead bodies, and several bodies have already been taken from the ruins in a more or less burned condition, but have not yet been identified also several dead bodies are at the morgue, awaiting identification. Mrs. Moran, a servant was killed by jumping from a window; Geo. Frank Gony, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Missouri, is supposed to have perished. Six persons whose names are unknown were killed either by jumping from windows or suffocated by smoke and dragged out of the burning building. It is difficult to procure the names of the dead, but it is hoped a complete or nearly complete list will be obtained this afternoon. Sidmore Hayden, Supt. of American Express stables is among the killed, also Henry Hazen, deputy auditor of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. An Englishman named Adams said to be a Commissioner of Education is identified at the morgue. A man named J. C. Wilson, jumped from a fourth story window and was killed. Mortality among the female

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