

THE SPOFFORD-KELOGG CASE.

From the drift of the testimony taken before the Senate sub-committee sitting at New Orleans to hear evidence in the Spofford-Kellogg contested election case, as well as from the general knowledge which the public has of the manner in which Kellogg procured his election to the Senate, added to the known fact of the entire illegality of the body which thus elected him, there can be little doubt that when the case comes to a test the Senate will unseat Kellogg and give his place to Spofford. This will raise a howl. It will be asserted that Kellogg is ousted on account of the slenderness of the Democratic majority in the Senate. Indeed, it is already being predicted that this will be accomplished, and for this reason. The organs are expected to take this position, but it is surprising to see a paper with as much sense and ordinarily of as much fairness, as the Philadelphia Times, harping on the same strain. This paper acknowledges that Kellogg bought his way into the Senate through a Legislature which had no sort of right to recognition as such, but claims that being in, and having held his seat thus long, he should be permitted to hold it to the end of the term for which he was elected. This is the merest sophistry. It amounts to saying that fraud, if successful, is to be condoned; that no matter by what means a man may secure a seat in the Senate he should be permitted to keep it if he can only get it; that three or four wrongs perpetrated in this case will somehow, in some unexplained manner, make a right. The Times evidently believes in

"The good old rule, the simple plan, that who take who has the power and he must hold who can." Mr. Kellogg is either entitled to the seat which he holds or he is not. It belongs to either him or to Judge Spofford. If to Spofford, then Kellogg should be unseated and the rightful owner given possession. There is neither rhyme nor reason in saying that because Spofford has been defrauded of his rights thus far it is proper that the Senate should continue to defraud him. The country can see the sense of the proposition to seat him when his title is shown, and it is a sufficient answer to the Radical party, when it cries aloud, as it will, that Kellogg is ousted and Spofford seated only for the sake of the maintenance of Democratic supremacy, that even if this is true the Democrats are only following Republican precedent.

If the footings up from this investigation shall show what is expected, the Democratic majority in the Senate will prove itself too cowardly to live if it shall fall to award Judge Spofford his seat. Parties can no more afford than individuals to be influenced from the paths of rectitude by a temporary clamor. The demands of justice must be heeded, no matter what betide, and no good fate, be sure, is in store for the party which turns a deaf ear to these timely for policy's sake.

CORONERS AND THEIR INQUESTS.

Massachusetts has abolished coroners and their juries, and inquests in that State are now conducted by medical men, under the instructions of the courts as to their legal functions. The results of the change thus far are said to have been admirable, and there seems no reason why they should be otherwise. The jury is but a cumbersome institution in the case of inquests, neither facilitating the inquiry nor rendering it more complete, while it takes men away from their business and causes loss and inconvenience to them. A more important inquiry, however, than the one as to the practicability of the transfer of the duties of coroner, is that as to reducing the cost of the holding of inquests. In many counties this one among others—is a very serious burden. Every week or two the coroner holds an inquest and for each of these the county is saddled with a bill of costs ranging all the way from \$12 to \$25. In some counties the duties of coroner are merely nominal, but in the populous counties they are frequently called upon to discharge the functions of their offices. Frequently it happens that their services have been invoked without any sufficient cause, but their duties are discharged, nevertheless, and they collect their bills, as they have a right to do.

The question, therefore, we say, of reducing the cost of the holding of inquests, or of reducing the classes of cases on which they may sit, is one of more practical importance than the mere question of who shall discharge the duties. Often it occurs that inquests are held when there are and can be no grounds for supposing that death resulted from other than natural causes, and where, therefore, there is no necessity for an inquest. It is the regulation of this matter to which economists may well address themselves.

COL. JOHN H. WHEELER.

The following paragraph, from a letter written by Col. E. H. Liles from Washington to the Wadesboro Herald, in reference to Col. John H. Wheeler, will be read by North Carolinians with real pleasure: "The venerable gentleman is lively and interesting in conversation; and works as vigorously as he did then, and cherishes the same love for his home and his people that he did then. The second edition of his history, as he informed me, is now about ready for the printer, and he hopes to see it soon before our people. Alluding to the first edition, he candidly admitted its faults and errors and laughed most heartily at the criticisms and undeserved ridicule that it received."

INDIANS HANGED FOR MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—At Nankina, W. T. Saulskunia and Kye Indians, were hanged for the murder of the Perkins family in the Indian war two years ago. Both died stolidly.

WHO DOES GRANT BELONG TO?

It would be conspicuously logical in Southern Democrats to seek the re-election of Gen. Grant to the presidency of the United States; it would indeed. The Northern Republicans who desire his nomination next year, desire it on the ground that Hayes and Blaine and Conkling and Sherman are not "stalwart" enough and would be too easily disposed to temporize with the South; in fact his conciliatory policy towards this section was what brought Mr. Hayes into dispute with his brethren. They want a "strong man" — one who will give them a "strong government" and make the rebels howl. While this is undoubtedly the platform upon which he is being run in the North, and while everybody with a memory must recognize the justice of the claim which they set up for him, a few bridle-tails in the South are pushing the man on horseback because he is "the only national man"; the only man who can allay sectionalism and give to the country a government under which all sections and all classes will be equal. In one section it is claimed for him that he is one sort of man; in the other it is urged that he is exactly another sort of man. The stalwarts have good reason to say that Grant will give them a strong and an intensely sectional government because that is just what he did during eight years in the presidency; the Southern bridle-tails have no reason whatever for saying that he will administer a broad, conservative and humane government, because both of his administrations past were exactly the reverse of this.

FALL RIVER AFFAIRS.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 27.—The board of trade met at 7 o'clock, January 1st, the schedule of prices paid operatives in April, 1878. This is equivalent to 15 per cent increase.

Grant and Thomas.

One fact stands out conspicuously in the recent gathering of the Army of the Cumberland at Washington to do honor to the memory of Gen. Thomas. There were but four volunteer military companies present on that occasion, and all of them from the South, mostly composed of young men of the generation now upon the close of the rebellion, but the sons, brothers, or near kindred of Confederates.

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Nothing but personal convenience was given as a reason for this failure in the common project of Grant and Thomas. The latter, it is reported, had not the honor of the journey, but he had the duty of Gen. Grant to have made even a sacrifice to join the soldiers of the Cumberland in rendering respect to the departed commander. It is for no other reason, because of the justice he had done to him when living.

Fire and Panic in a School Room.

St. Louis, November 27.—Fire was discovered yesterday morning on the ground floor of the Webster school, the largest primary school in St. Louis. Upon the school fire alarm being struck, the children on the ground floor went to the fire, but a panic seized the girls on the stairs above and despite the exertions of the teachers, they rushed wildly into the stairway, and the greatest confusion resulted. Their pressure caused the balusters between the second and ground floors to give away and several children fell to the floor below. Ellen Lerick's arm was broken, Emma Dillon was badly hurt by the head and upper part of her body, and Mrs. Balzazar, in her brave efforts to stop the children at the head of the stairs, was knocked down, trampled on and borne to the ground floor. She was much bruised but not injured. The girls, who were confined to the girls, the panic was controlled without disorder. The error of the girls seems to have been greatly increased by the ringing of a large bell on top of the building by some one unknown. The result is a trifling affair and was soon subdued. The casualties are as few.

MOVING THE QUEER.

A Versatile New Yorker in Durance for this Little Irregularity.

NEW YORK, November 27.—James Boyd, Jr., alias Jim Boyd, has been arrested charged with dealing in counterfeit quarters and ten cent pieces. The commissioner committed Boyd to jail for examination in default of a \$5,000 bond. Some time ago Boyd sold one of the officers of the secret service several hundred dollars' worth of spurious coin, and he has since been kept under constant surveillance. His arrest was made at the time of that transaction, as the detectives desired to arrest two of the persons engaged in the same line of business. These having since been captured and being in jail, the arrest of Boyd followed. Boyd had on his person \$500 in good money. He has been a detective in former years, merchant and traveler, each in turn, and once was a mail carrier.

Fatal Boiler and Powder Explosions.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—By the accidental explosion of five pounds of powder at the residence of Wm. Knaps, Police Commissary, Knaps and one child were severely burned and two of his children— one three and the other six years old— and their grandmother, Mrs. Evariste Faber, were killed.

A Supposed Forger Sent On.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 27.—A. Eilers, a German, who was arrested with a number of supposed fraudulent foreign drafts for large amounts, with which he had endeavored to effect the purchase of a quantity of tobacco for shipment to Germany, was examined in the police court to-day and sent on to the Hustings Court for indictment for attempting to obtain goods by false pretences. His companion, Wm. Schneider, was held until Saturday with a view of hearing from New York as to his identity.

Irregularities in the Toronto Custom House.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Irregularities are reported to have been discovered in the custom house here, and an examination of the books shows them to be about \$2,000. The auditors, James E. Smith and Cassius Wm. McKay are implicated. The money is said to have been spent in land speculations.

Distasteful Men in Office.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Times's Paris correspondent reports that at a caucus of deputies belonging to the pure Left, great complaint was made at the maintenance in public offices of the anti-Republican. The caucus delegated a bureau to wait upon the cabinet and insist upon changes on the staffs of the various departments.

All for Spite.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, Nov. 27.—A fire at Vandavia, Fayette county, destroyed the entire business section, except one structure. There is little insurance. The fire originated in Sideman's saloon and is thought to have been set by a rival saloonkeeper.

Denies the Soft Impenachment.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Paul De Cassagnac denies in the Pays that he has fallen to the support of Prince Jerome Napoleon. He says he will not do so until Jerome's religious principles have nothing to do with a third empire.

Death of an Englishman.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The death of Gabriel Baugier, communist, who superintended the destruction of the Vendome Column, is announced.

Advances in Linen.

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