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LATEST FROM MAINE.—From yesterday's telegrams it seems the Fusion Legislature of Maine has about petered out. Only seven of the Senate met. The Republican governor is waiting the action of the Supreme Court, upon questions submitted by the Fusionists, before issuing his proclamation, commanding all not Republicans to disperse. It is thought today will be the end of the Fusionists.

We see it stated that of the 150 census Supervisors only thirty-eight are Democrats. The *Wilmington Star* says North Carolina is the only State where all the Supervisors are Democrats. We had seen it stated in some of our exchanges that Patterson is a Republican. The Republicans wanted all the Supervisors, and the Democrats wanted half and so neither party is satisfied.

CONGRESS.
The debate on Bayard's financial resolution has begun in the Senate, Beck of Kentucky having spoken in opposition to it last Friday, after which the Senate adjourned to Monday, when the discussion was to have been renewed. There is scarcely a probability that it will pass. The prevailing sentiment seems to be not to disturb the financial condition as it now exists. The House has already indicated its determination to let the law as it now stands remain. There will be much talk over it, and that will be all. Nothing of importance has been done, and the present session bids fair to be a very dull one. Each party appears a little timid in view of the near approach of the Presidential election.

The Exodus continues to go on, and to spread, not very rapidly, but yet pretty steadily. In sections it will likely be felt in a scarcity of labor. That those who go will be the great sufferers there is scarcely a doubt, but then, they are free, and if they wish to go, the only duty for those who would prevent it to perform, is to give them, truly, such information and advice as they believe would serve their interest. In the examination before Voorhees' committee, it has come out that the railroads pay the agents a dollar a head for all who buy tickets over their lines. So far as the investigation has gone, it shows that gross misrepresentations have been made respecting the opportunities offered for bettering their condition in Indiana, and Kansas, and perhaps other Northwestern States. Of some of those who have reached Indiana pitiful stories of suffering and distress come back. A number have already died, and others are in great destitution. The more intelligent negroes are opposing this exodus move, but they are assailed by the negroes, it appears, or at least not heeded.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of New York to change the mode of electing Presidential Electors in that State. It is proposed that each congressional district in the State shall elect one, and that two shall be elected from the State at large. If this bill becomes a law it will render that great State less important in the coming election. The Legislature is largely Republican, and the proposition of so radical a change indicates the grave doubt Republicans themselves have of being able to elect the next President. Should the mode be changed, as the bill provides, the vote of the State will be divided in the electoral college, giving the majority of the thirty-five votes to the Republican candidate. Newspaper opinion is divided as to the probability of the bill's passing. Anything to gain or regain political power is too much the policy now, and a trouble of great seriousness will yet grow out of it, we fear.

Down in Florida, Grant is said to have remarked, respecting a crowd of negroes that were thronging the passages and entrances to the hotel where he was stopping, and were about to be put out by the landlord, that "Where I am there they can come." At this speech *The North State* appears greatly moved, and coupling it with his refusal to see Dennis Kearney, discovers therein great nobleness of soul and independence of character. Grant said "Let us have peace" and for eight years he kept half the country in turmoil and strife; he said "Let no guilty man escape" while he kept near him and in his confidence those notoriously guilty, and, when they were forced to vacate their high places, parted with them regretfully; he said no man could afford to be President about whose title to the office there was doubt, or words to that effect, and straightway went about assembling soldiers at Washington to seat Hayes. That is about all we remember his saying until this last grand utterance, to the effect that the negroes can come wherever he may be. Maybe he has grown more sincere, as he has grown older, and seen more of the world.

North State: It is reported that ex-Gov. Garcelon, of Maine, is about to visit Washington. If he has a fit regard for decency, ex-Gov. Garcelon will keep secluded for some time to come.

If it is true that the Governor earnestly tried his hand at giving place to defeated candidates to the exclusion of their elected opponents, and if he desires congenial company, and, above all, to be with those who cannot twit him with a lack of sound morals, there is no fitter place for him than Washington, and no better society than Sherman and Hayes. They may get the laugh on him for his want of success, and crow a little over their own superiority in that regard, but then the presence of such company could not fail, even with these little drawbacks, in being soothing to one who had been engaged in the counting out business. If all that is charged against Garcelon is true, he will, by comparison, be quite respectable with the President and the Secretary of the Treasury of the country.

MAINE.
The unhappy condition of affairs in Maine continues to attract public attention. That an armed conflict is imminent is thought by many. We shall really be surprised if anything like a fight occurs, but then there does appear to be a fine opening for a very deplorable State of affairs; and, indeed, such a condition already exists, only a little less to be regretted than a collision of armed men. It is a sad commentary upon the political morals of the State. Soldiers are dangerous. They may defend liberty, and drive back an invader, but they are equally as effective in destroying liberty and becoming the invaders of civil rights themselves. No well ordered government should ever stand in need of the service of a soldier in civil matters, and especially in a contest for power between bodies of men, each claiming to exercise the functions of government. We cannot perhaps give our readers a better idea of the condition of the two contending parties than by publishing the telegraph in Sunday morning papers:

Augusta, Me., Jan. 23.—The general impression is that matters are in a more critical condition than they have been for some time. Crowds are collecting at various points in secret places, armed men are drilling, and other circumstances tend to create alarm. The *Chronicle* Greenback Labor organ, of Auburn, says that the State House must be taken though it costs a thousand lives. The government is not alarmed, and will make the State House perfectly impregnable. The first military company that ever entered the State House, marched in at midnight. Pillsbury, Blood, Channing and others are known to be enrolling in every county in the State, and men are collected in the county towns for J. L. Smith's call. Capt. Black, of Augusta is drilling men nightly.

Mayor Nash addressed the following to Gov. Davis to-night: "In view of the threatening attitude of persons hostile to the present government of the State, I feel constrained to say to your excellency that I fear my civil police force will be unable to sufficiently protect the public property at the capitol, or even hold possession of the building itself, against such a force as the public enemies seem to be willing and able to bring against it."

From consultation with the military authorities, Davis became thoroughly convinced of the seriousness of the situation, and that the position of Mayor Nash is perfectly sound. He therefore ordered to the State House the Capitol Guards and Richmond Light Infantry, who at 1 o'clock a. m. were there. The Auburn Light Infantry will leave this place for the capitol at 2 o'clock this morning, and other military forces will be brought if necessary. Information of the operations of the Fusionists comes from reliable men in each county. The design is to take the House—Pillsbury's last hope it is hoped that the prompt action of Governor Davis will avert trouble. Men are known to be ready at the call of Smith, in Lincoln and Somerset counties, who are to take sleighs across the country. The prompt action of Colonel Peaks prevented movements in Piscataquis county. All the armies in the State are under guard. The Republicans mean to hold possession, and if the State troops are inadequate, the President will be called upon for aid.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The *Herald's* Augusta special says: Three companies of troops and a Gatling gun garrison the State House. When the Republicans meet this forenoon there will be as little show of arms as possible, and the soldiers will be in the background. The Republicans feel well braced up this morning and are generally urging the dispersion of the Union Hall legislature. The sort of utterances which set the authorities thinking, are such as the following: Pillsbury says in his *Daily Standard* this morning: "Men of Maine, the next article on the programme is to disperse by force the Legislature convened in Union Hall. Are you, as freemen, willing to submit to this outrage? See to it that your representatives are protected. This is the culmination of the outrage inflicted upon the Democrats and Greenbackers by the state-art-pimps of the Republican party. Who is the man who will now step out of our ranks and side with the cowardly men entrenched in the State House, who will tremble at the sound of their own voices and do not feel safe unless backed up by the bayonets of the state militia? Let it be what it may, history will read that Corporal Davis was the first man in the State of Maine to authorize an array of bayonets at the State House to keep from its portals citizens of the commonwealth."

Every military company in Maine is under arms. Capt. Black of the Fusion staff, says all he asks is to be arrested. A. F. Gould, legal adviser to the Fusion government, characterizes the moving of troops as a desperate act and sure to result to the political advantage of the Fusionists. He says it is the biggest blunder yet made by the Republicans.

The Fusionist Legislature met with diminished numbers. Speaker Talbot told the reporters his House needed protection more than the Republicans. The Fusionist show signs of nervousness over the state of affairs. Should the Fusion Legislature go to Biddford it will likely find the doors of any hall it may engage guarded by soldiers. "No meeting any longer" is the Republican talk to-day. The State house is converted into a sort of barracks; stoves have been set up in the cellar to cook rations of beef, &c., for the soldiers. The Governor is strongly urged to at once disperse the Union Hall Legislature and Fusion government, but whether he will act until the first of next is doubtful. Sunday night the State troops will be under arms. Republican authorities assert that if there is civil war the responsibility rests upon the Fusionists.

CENSUS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The following information we clip from the *Raleigh Observer*. Those who wish to be enumerators, will be glad to know the man who is to name them. There will be we suppose about four enumerators in this county—that is this county will make about four districts of the prescribed size as to population, with an enumerator for each. Wonder if any one wants a place?

The President has nominated the following as census supervisors:
For the first district, composed of the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington. H. D. Robertson, of Martin county. He is a Democrat, was a member of the last House of Representatives, and is admirably qualified.

For the second district, composed of the counties of Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Edgecombe, Forsythe, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Iredell, Johnston, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wake, Warren Wayne and Wilson, Joseph H. Caldwell of Rockingham county. He is a Democrat, and the appointment is an excellent one.

For the third district, composed of the counties of Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Catawba, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Gaston, Harnett, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Stanly and Union, Walker Sears, of Wilmington. He is a Democrat also, and is in every way qualified to perform the duties of the office.

For the fourth district, composed of all the counties in the State not named above, Samuel L. Patterson, of Caldwell. He is a Republican, and is a son of the late General Patterson, and is entirely competent.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: James Russell Lowell, of Massachusetts, to be minister to England; John W. Foster, of Indiana, to be minister to Russia; Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, to be minister to Spain; Phillip H. Morgan, of Louisiana, to be minister to Mexico.

General Vanee, Representative of the mountain district, in this State, has introduced a bill in Congress to repeal the law imposing a duty on salt.

Nominations by the President: Lewis Richmond, of Rhode Island, United States Consul at Belfast; Henry W. Leonard, of New Jersey, at Camperdown; Eli H. Murray, of Kentucky, to be Governor of Utah territory; Stephen N. Simmons, Assistant Appraiser of New York, and Robert M. Kelly, Pension Agent at Louisville Ky.

Harpers Weekly has at last come to the point of attacking Grant's nomination as unwise, because many independent Republicans will vote against him, but Editor Curtis emphatically declines to say whether he will support Grant or not if the nomination is made. "We shall not" says *Harpers Weekly* cross the river till we come to it.

Senator Bruce (colored) is the youngest member of the United States Senate, 39.

Senator-elect Garfield began life as a wood-chopper and casual driver.

The Republicans of Congressman Voorhees' district got together and asked him to resign, in consequence of his alleged crooked work in the Bergen county Bank and in forging water bonds. Not without some difference of opinion, however was this conclusion reached. It was freely acknowledged that in the event of his resigning a Democrat would be elected in his place, and that would make the New Jersey delegation Democratic instead of Republican, and, in the event of carrying the presidential election this year into the House, might decide the result.

The plot thickens to steal the electoral vote of New York for the Republican candidate. That the Stalwart managers intend to do it, is a question which no longer admits of a reasonable doubt. The only question is, how are the Democrats to defeat the conspiracy?—*Baltimore Gazette, Dem.*

good will to all the people throughout the land, and to invoke them to rally or organize them "en-masse" into similar clubs, with a view to establishing the peace and prosperity that will naturally follow from reciprocal kindness feeling. The *Times* and half a dozen other Northern journals are requested to print the resolutions in full, but it is enough to give their purport as above. As a token of the revived Unionism of the South, and a political curiosity, the movement is worth this much of a notice. But it requires neither the prophet to say that before Grant and Kayard run on the same ticket the millennium will have arrived. Not until then will the lion and lamb lie down together.

The Democrats of the Louisiana Legislature have nominated Gen. R. L. Gibson, now a Representative in Congress to succeed Senator Kellogg, whose term in the United States Senate expires the 4th of March 1883.

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Wake Weekly: Wake Forest, it is thought will have over two hundred students this year, of which number, sixty will be from Wake county.

Hale's Weekly: The Dismal Swamp Canal was on Thursday last sold at public auction in Norfolk for the sum of \$275,000 cash, and was purchased by Messrs. John B. Whitehead, Clerk, and John H. Cooper, of G. Overton, and John A. Tompkins, for themselves and other bondholders. The canal is thirty miles long. The government owned stock to the amount of half a million dollars. The new company proposes to widen and deepen and generally improve the property.

Hale's Weekly: War in Virginia once more. There is a fleet of over forty vessels, organized under an admiral and fully equipped for war, in the waters of the Rappahannock engaged in the illicit taking of oysters. Two citizens of Lancaster county have been already shot by the pirates, and a flagrant war between the contending parties is imminent. The degrading feet is said to be from Delaware and Maryland. Gov. Holladay has put troops in the field and ordered their instant capture.

Greensboro Beacon: BURLINGTON. An attempt was made on Sunday night to rob the Sheriff's office in the court house. A piece of the panel in the door near the locks was taken out by means of an auger, and a hole some eight inches in diameter made. The object, no doubt, was to take off the locks, but in this they failed. They were probably frightened off.

Raleigh Observer: We learn with regret that Prof. A. K. Ledoux, the accomplished State chemist will to-day tender his resignation of the position to the Board of Agriculture.

The widow of ex-President Tyler has asked Congress for a pension, on ground of the immense depression in the value of her real estate, the mortgage on her Northern property having been foreclosed, and those on her Southern property constantly troubling her. She says: "I had I have scarcely anything whatever to live upon."

History Carolinians: The Lackey Brothers, of Exeter, caught a penitentiary convict last week. The poor fellow (a negro) had come all the way from Raleigh in a naked condition. He has been returned to Raleigh.

The Harnett Railway Company has been organized with W. F. Korngay of Goldsboro as President. A survey from Goldsboro to Sanleary Falls, on the Cape Fear, in Harnett county, was ordered. The distance is forty seven miles.

Col. Wharton J. Green, the present owner, is enlarging and improving Tokay Vineyard, near Fayetteville.

A married negro man, named Arthur Jordan, induced a weak minded daughter of a respectable white man, named Nathan Carter, to elope with him, and for the crime was arrested and put in jail, in Warrenton Va. He was taken from prison by a band of masked men and hanged.

A bale of cotton was shipped from Wilson, in this State to Norfolk, Va., and when put into the express it would not square up, as expected but rested so stoutly as to break the machine. An examination revealed a two hundred and fifty pound ruck in the centre. If the Democratic party had plenty of such men in it, as the one who fixed up that bale of cotton, it would fight Radicals more nearly on equal terms.

James M. Young, for the killing of Geo. Hinton, in Petersburg last November, has been convicted of murder in the second degree, the punishment for which is ten years in the penitentiary.

Nancy Gibson, colored, of Charlotte went out to wash for the day, leaving her three small children in the house. One of them was burned up before night.

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