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Congress in the years 1870 and 1872; and that E. J. Curtis, as Secretary of the Territory, received, and said Secretary and U. and the sensible reply of Mr. Fenn to the same:

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I hope he brings what love demands, And keeps you, proud one, in a palace; I always was a graceless dog, A reckless fellow, Mistress Alice.

But yet-who knows?-I might have grown

Less wayward, and a shade more en-And might have softened in the light, Dear girl, of your betwitching splendor.

I might have learned in time perchance To ape the fashionable graces, And found delight in lisping tongues, And laughing eyes, and sunny faces. But there ! I'll turn it to the wall,

The face I worshipped madly, blindly; Nor bear withal so poor a heart. As breathe a word of you unkindly. I'll think you might have loved me yet,

Had fortune placed me in your station; Or had I been a worthier men, And, dearest, not a poor relation. I'll think, or better still, forget, Nor wrong you with a tho't of malice.

May peace, and bliss and joy be yours, And love and sunshine, dearest Alice From the Idaho World. THE DELEGATESHIP.

THE LATE ELECTION FRAUDS IN IDAHO.

Expose of the Rascalities of Gov. Bennett and his Pals.

Details of Some of the Facts Recently Brought to Light.

Boise City, March 30, 1875. Every person in the Territory is well iware of the fact that the Hon. S. S. Fenn was the candidate of the democratic party last fall for Delegate to Congress. It is equally well known that Gov. T. W. Bennett first announced himself as an indeercing that convention, and that it subsequently indorsed Rennett as its candidate: and that Bennett and Fenn were the only candidates before the people of Idaho for the delegateship. It is also universally known that Fenn received a majority of the votes cast at said election; and that E. J. Curtis, Secretary of the Territory, and Joo Pinkham, U.S. Marshal, whose duty it was to honestly canvass the election returns from the several counties in the in so canvassing, rejected or threw out the returns from three or four counties on the ground of informality and declared Bennett elected; and that Fenn served upon Bennett a notice of contest, to which the latter has answered; and that for some time evidence was being taken in the matter. But the details, as shown by the election returns made by the respective clerks of the county commissioners of the several counties to the Secretary of the Territory, and the frauds perpetrated by the Gov. and his pals that have been brought to light by the evidence, and the illegal and corrupt action of the board of canvassers in declaring Bennett elected, are not so generally understood. I propose to spread before the public a few of the rascally tricks brought out by sworn testimony of

which Bennett and his gang were guilty. The returns from all the counties as made out by the county commissioners' clerks and forwarded to the Secretary of

as follows:	comes James Leady	Total
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Ada County	549	3
Alturas	200 101113	
Boise	363	5
Idaho	23	1
Nez Perces	87	median 4
Oneida	460	4
Owyhae	686	4
Shoshone	rest 19 le de	

Lemhi, as follows:

Bennett-134. In which county the returns in the Secretary's office show as follows: "F" W. Bennett-134 votes.

S. S Fenn"e"--102 votes. Fenn's majority, excluding Lemhi County 196 votes; including Lemhi, as should have been done, Fenn's majority was 161, as shown by the returns.

The returns from Nez Perces county were thrown out by the Board of Territorial Canvassers ostensibly because the county canvass was made by a board of canvassers as provided in the general election law, and not by the board of county canvassers who, by an act passed January, 1869, were given concurrent jurisdiction with the board of county canvassers provided in the general election law; but really the vote of Nez Perces was rejected because that county gave 336 majority for Fenn. If there were one solitary doubt existing as to the motive that influenced the Board of Territorial Canvassers in rejecting the returns from Nez Perces, it would be removed in the presence of the testimony taken in that county in the matter of contest, which shows conclusively that the board of canvassers in said county acted in good faith, and that the returns of the last election were canvassed and made by a board constituted in precisely the same manner and almost exclusively by the same individuals who canvassed the election returns for Delegate to Congress in the years 1870 and 1872; and

turns of Nez Perces county so made without objection; and yet refused to canvass precisely similar returns of the last election.

The returns from the county of Idaho, which show 163 votes for Fenn and 23 for Bennett, were rejected on the ground that they were not made out in abstract, on separate sheet, as required by law; but the same Board of Territorial Canvassers received and counted the returns from Ada county, giving Bennett 184 majority, and open to the same objection.

The county of Lemhi was rejected for the same reason. The testimony of John Hogan, clerk of the board of county commissioners of Lembi county, shows by all the returns made from the several precincts, that the votes in that county were cast for T. W. Bennett and S. S. Fenn, for Delegate in Congress; and that he (Hogan) intended to so return them; and if anything else were shown it was a clerical error. Mr. Hogan has been for a long time clerk of the county commissioners of Lemhi county, and would not be likely to make two more reasonable that after the returns left his hands directed to the "Secretary of Idaho Territory" they were tampered with by some party or parties, and the "T." in the name of Bennett changed to an "F.," and the name of Fenn changed by annexing an "e" thus-Fenne.

by the clerks of the boards of county commissioners and in the canvass of the same by the Territorial Board, those affecting the vote in Oneida county are the most glaring. In that county the evidence shows that the prefix "Hon." was a dodge of B. F. White, Auditor of said county, and the unscrupulous and ignorant tool of Bennett-he having placed such prefix to Fenn's name in the poll books sent to the precincts of Clifton and Paris, at which places Fenn received 246 votes; and left Fenn's name unchanged in the poll-books for the remaining precincts. The evidence in that county also shows that three huncred and forty-four [344] votes were polled at Ross' Fork, Eagle Rock, Pleasant Valley, Blackfoot, and Market Lake, in which precincts not exceeding 115 white persons reside; that at Ross' Fork, where there was returned 127 votes for Bennett and none for Fenn; at Pleasant Valley, where was returned 65 votes for Bennett and above proposition, I will agree to stipulate none for Fenn; and at Market Lake, where | in writing with you that the Secretary of pendent candidate for the same position was returned 33 votes for Bennett and 18 this Territory shall forward by express to while the Republican Territorial Conven- for Fenn, no precincts were established by tion was in session, for the purpose of co- the county commissioners. Still, White and the board of canvassers received and counted those fraudulent returns, made by voting Fort Hall Reservation Indians. mules, and jack-rabbits; but they rejected the returns from Marsh Valley, a regularly established precinct, that gave Bennett two votes and Fenn 24, because the voters held the election in that precinct six or seven miles from the place ordered by the county commissioners, and also because the election officers sent up as returns the ballot-box and votes cast in the precinct, when Mr. White, the aforesaid county auditor, put ballot-box, votes and all, into the stove in his office, and burned them up. White also destroyed the returns from Malad, a regularly established precinct, for some alleged informality, but really be-

cause it gave a majority for Fenn. The evidence shows that Fenn received over 400 majority of the legal votes cast in

the Territory. of Bennett and his hounds to defy the will of the people and wrest from them and the contestant, Mr. Fenn, their rights. it might be stated that it is on record that Gov. Bennett wrote to H. O. Adams, Nota. ry Public in Nez Perces county-to whom a commission had been sent to take depositions in behalf of Fenn-protesting against his proceeding to take the depositions, and also seat him a motion to dismiss the matter. And at the time the Governor's protest and motion were placed in the hands of Adams he was informed and asof the depositions Gov. Bennett would appoint him [Adams] District Attorney for the First Judicial District, in the place of Judge Clark, resigned, at a salary of \$1500 per annum, and more than twenty-one months to serve ! But Adams, although a political friend of Bennett's, was an honest man, and spurned the base proposition, and proceeded and took the depositions. The motive of Bennett in this dirty little transaction will be better understood when it is known that had Adams declined to take the depositions, the evidence in congressional enactment for a contestant to gather up his testimony.

These frauds were all boldly and bunglingly perpetrated-most wretchedly planned and worse executed. It is very apparent that where these concocted villanies in the election returns failed to connect on the outside they were "doctored up" to suit Bennett's purposes after passing into the hands of the corrupt creatures who fawningly do his bidding.

A letter from Bennett to Fenn has been published in the Statesman, in which the overzealous Governor wants to "stipulate" in regard to the contest; but Bennett was very careful not to publish in his paper Fenn's manly and independent reply.

Bennett ignores the fact that the people of Idaho have any rights involved in the contest for the delegateship, but seems to entertain the opinion that the candidates are the only parties interested. He also forgets that candidates cannot "stipulate" away the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, which makes Congress the judge of the qualifications of its own

members. I append the stipulating letter of Bennett's | mo circulars, free on application.

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Boise City, January 5th, 1875. Hon. S. S. Fenn-Sir :- From your notice of contest served upon me, and from the public statements of your friends, I am led to believe that you are of the opinion that the election returns of the several sounties of the Territory, as canvassed on the 30th day of November, 1874, by the Terri-

torial board of Canvassers, are legal and sufficient of themselves to have warranted said board to have returned you as the person elected Delegate to Congress from this Territory, and that said returns should have all been counted, and that the refusal of the board to count any or all of said returns was illegal and fraudulent. It is perhaps equally well known that I am of the opinion that some of said returns are illegal, and were properly rejected from the count by the board of Canvassers, and that the action of the board was in all respects legal, and honest. To the end that neither of us shall errors of the kind described. It looks be put to unnecessary trouble, and expense, and that justice may be done to the board of Canvassers, and between you and me, I submit to your consideration the following prop-

ositions : FIRST-I will stipulate in writing with you to submit the returns aforesaid to the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Terri-But of all the frauds perpetrated at the tory, for their decision, as to the legality of election and on making returns thereof the returns, and that the action of the board of Canvassers. Each of us reserving the right, by ourselves or by our attorneys, to discuss before the Court the questions of law involved. And in case said Judges shall decide that all of said returns should have been counted by the board of Canvassers, and such count shows that you received more votes than I did. I will issue to you a certificate of election as Delegate to Congress, and will make no contest whatever. And in case said Judges decide that some of said returns are illegal, and were properly rejected from the count of the board of Canvassers, and a count of such as are legal and proper to be counted shall show that I received more votes than you did, you shall withdraw your notice of contest, and make no further contest.

SECOND-In case you refuse to accept the the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Congress, the original election returns, precisely as they were before the board of Canvassers, and that said returns shall be submitted to Congress as they were submitted to the board of Canvassers, and from said returns Congress shall decide which of us is entitled to the seat as Delegate from this Territory; each of us reserving the right to discuss before Congress the legal questions involved in the

I am confident that the board of Canvassers acted honestly, and legally, and am willing to rest my case upon that confidence.

If you are confident that the action of the board of Canvassers was illegal and fraudulent, as charged by you, I think you should be willing to stand by that confidence, and accept one or the other of my propositions. Will you be kind enough to favor me with an early reply to this communication, so To make public the contemptible efforts | that in case of your refusal to accept either of the above propositions, I may at an early day answer your notice of contest as provi-

ded by law.

#### Respectfully, T. W. BENNETT.

The true object of Governor Bennett's propositions, in his letter above, is so gauzelike in texture that the most simple-minded can at a glance penetrate it. He is adverse to letting the matter slip entirely out of the hands of the ring; and says plainly sured that if he would dismiss the taking to Fenn: "If you will do-so-and-so, I will take the delegateship; or I agree to do-soand-so -- and likewise take it I' But he was cleverly checkmated in the stipulating business, as will be seen in reading the

> HON. T. W. BENNETT-SIR: - Your communication bearing the date January 5th, 1875, was delivered to me on the following day, and has been duly considered.

Reply of Hon. S. S. Fenn.

In reply I will state that I respectfully deeline both propositions made in your comrelation to the election and the returns | munication. My duty to the people of the from Nez Perces county could not have | Territory as well as to myself requires that been taken within the time prescribed by I should not rest the right of the people of this Territory to a representative in the Forty-fourth Congress, and my right to a seat in that Congress as their Delegate, solely upon technical grounds; but also upon the broad ground that I received a majority of the votes cast within this Territory at the last general election for that office, as is well known to the people of this Territory, and has been often admitted by yourself. your friends, and the members of the board of Canvassers who canvassed the returns of said election on the 30th day of November. Kespectfully. S. S. FENN.

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