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## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25, 1876.

This being the Christmas season, Congress is only in session as a matter of form. Half a quorum of Senators march up Capitol Hill daily and then march down again, but, of course, no business is transacted. Little will be done till after the 1st of January. The Departments, too, are on half-time from "The night before Christmas" to the first day of the new year. But this latter is of light importance as little has been done in any of the Departments since the main election in September. After that election, Chairman Chandler put in operation the patent system by which he first robbed the clerks of their salary to make an election fund, and then robbed the Government by sending the clerks into the field to work for Hayes and Wheeler. For the last fifteen years I have been familiar with Departmental service and never knew anything like the demoralization in it of the last four months. Of course, the officers and clerks have done little official work having been busy in looking up employment in anticipation of March 4th next. It is amazing, but some of the officials are sending to claimants, in reply to complaints of official delay, a circular to the effect that such delay is caused by the reduced appropriations made by the Democratic House and the consequent reduction of the number of clerks. This is the champion fib of the Centennial year. There are clerks enough, but clerks who are making speeches for Hayes and Wheeler in New York and Indiana are not forwarding public business in Washington.

Gen. Barlow, who was sent South by Republicans because they thought he was as much a partisan as Senator Sherman and knew he would of more service than that statesman, in that he would be believed, has created the sensation of the season. The portion of the Radical vineyard assigned to Barlow was Florida. Wm. E. Chandler is to do the manipulating of the votes, but it was thought Barlow, by reason of the general confidence felt in him by all parties, would be of use when papers had to be signed for publication. He has signed one paper and it virtually gives the State to Tilden. Gen. Barlow is a radical Republican, was in the Union army and, no doubt, went to Florida believing and hoping he would help Hayes by so doing.

Reports from the House Investigating Committees are also to the effect that South Carolina should have been counted for Tilden, and that the election in Louisiana was peaceable and fair and the Democratic majority of 9000 was largely made up of negro votes.

Senator Conkling is mentioned among those not relied upon to sanction extra constitutional means for the inauguration of Hayes; so, wonder of wonders, is Senator Ferry. While there may be nothing in either of these reports, we can readily see how a man with the ability and standing of Senator Conkling, or with the good opinion of himself that Senator Ferry's present elevation has given him, might hesitate to take a step that might put him for all time on a level with the politicians who have so far taken charge of the Hayes interest since Tilden was elected.

The New York Tribune suggests that the Senate may consume the time between now and the 4th of March next, in discussing the Presidential question so that when the House comes to elect a successor to President Grant, the new House, not the present one, will elect. The next House will be Democratic, but the majority of the States will have in it a larger representation of Republicans than of Democrats. The manifest dishonesty of this course does not shock the Tribune, though Horace Greeley, no doubt, writes in his coffin, at the bare mention of it in the paper he created and loved. Fortunately, there is a constitutional provision if the House fail to choose a President "before the 4th day of March" which will prevent this suggested fraud. There is a general belief that

the next eight or ten days will indicate just how the Presidential question will be settled, and that only peaceable and legal means will be employed.  
NEMO.

### Facts Showing the True Meaning of the Constitution.

From the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A special committee from the joint committee of both branches of Congress on the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President, is engaged in compiling the proceedings and debates of Congress relating to that subject. A critical examination of the proceedings of the Convention which framed the Constitution, and the subsequent proceedings of Congress leaves no doubt as to the meaning of the Constitution and the purpose of its framers relative to counting the electoral votes. It seems that the framers of the Constitution did not regard the President of the Senate as a person of so great importance and of such unlimited power as he seems to be regarded by radical Republicans of the present day. Indeed in the original draft of the Constitution, there was no Vice President provided for, and by one article the Senate was to choose its own President and other officers. A part of one of the articles reported by the committee of eleven, to whom the various propositions were referred, was the following:

The President of the Senate shall in that House open all the certificates, and the votes shall then and there be counted.

Pending the consideration of this article the following entry was made upon the journal:

It was moved and seconded to insert the words, "in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives," after the word "counted," which was passed in the affirmative—yeas 6, nays 4.

The journal of the Convention does not show that any motion was made to strike out the words "in that House," which occur in the original draft, nor does it show why the words "in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives" were inserted in the place of the words "in that House" instead of after the word "counted," as was voted by the Convention; but it is evident that the question was fully considered by the committee of revision. In the resolution providing for the first appointment of electors and the election of Senators and Representatives the following clause appears:

That the Senators and Representatives should convene at the time and place assigned; that the Senators should appoint a President of the Senate for the sole purpose of receiving, opening and counting the votes for President.

The same method of opening and counting the vote was uniformly carried out at every succeeding Presidential election, the proceedings and debates of Congress furnishing overwhelming evidence that the Vice President was regarded as only a ministerial officer, acting wholly without judicial power. Whenever any question arose requiring judicial action it was always anticipated by a joint rule which gave this power into the hands of the two Houses.

In reference to the Twenty-second joint rule, which radical Republicans declare is not now in force, a passage is found in the Congressional Globe of 1873, prior to the counting of the electoral votes, which appears to be very good evidence that the Republican member of the Senate who offered the resolution did not consider it in the power of one branch of Congress to abolish a joint rule without the concurrent action of the other, however differently he may have acted on that subject recently. The following entry is made:

Mr. Sherman submitted the following concurrent resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:  
Resolved, The House of Representatives concurring, that the Twenty-second joint rule be rescinded.

Of course, if one branch can rescind a joint rule without the concurrent action of the other, why did not Mr. Sherman simply offer a resolution for the action of the Senate only?

### Scandal to be Brought to Light.

An infamous scandal will be brought to light shortly by Congressional investigation, to be offered in the House, which will ask for inquiry whether any member of the board of police commissioners of the District of Columbia has attempted to use his position to interfere with investigation authorized by Congress. This will be referred to the committee on the District of Columbia, of which Buckner is chairman. The National Republican, of which Wm. J. Murtagh president of the police commission, is editor, having charged Major Richards, superintendent of the police department, with collusion with gamblers, the superintendent demanded investigation, which closed Tuesday. Col. Cooke, counsel for the board of police and for Major Richards, yesterday published a card ad-

ressed to Murtagh, in which he says the public shall be made acquainted with base efforts employed by you and others constituting a vile conspiracy to prostitute and use Richards and the members of the detective force to destroy or impair Congressional investigation, and to injure Hon. J. M. Whitthorne. Other matters equally dishonorable and nefarious shall be uncovered.

The point of the scandal which Cooke threatens to expose is, that certain members of the Washington police board unsuccessfully endeavored to use the public police during last session of Congress in conspiracy against Congressman Whitthorne, chairman naval committee. The alleged proposition was to entice Whitthorne into a brothel or gambling den, and then raid the establishment by the police and arrest all found therein, including Whitthorne, and thus get means of smothering his investigation of the navy department affairs, or destroy its effect through Whitthorne's degradation. Robeson's friends scout this story as a cunning afterthought, without foundation except in diseased imaginations.

### Strange Resolutions for Perusal in the Last Days of the Republican Party.

Extracts from the Republican Platform of 1860.

Sec. 4. That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially the rights of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfect and endurance of our political fabric depends; and we denounce the *lawless invasion by an armed force of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes.*

Sec. 5. That the Administration has far exceeded our worst apprehension in its measureless subservency to the exactions of a sectional interest, as especially evident in its desperate exertions to force the infamous Lecompton Constitution upon the protesting people of Kansas; in its attempted enforcement everywhere, on land and sea, through intervention of Congress and the Federal Courts, of the extreme pretensions of a local interest, and in its general and unvarying abuse of the power entrusted to it by a confiding people.

Sec. 6. That the people justly view with alarm the reckless extravagance of the Government, that a return to rigid economy and accountability is indispensable to arrest the systematic plunder of the public treasury by favored partisans, while the recent startling developments of fraud and corruption at the Federal metropolis shows that an entire change of Administration is imperatively demanded.

### The Danger Ahead.

It is no idle suggestion that the country is at this moment in serious danger from the violence, unscrupulousness, and meditated infamy of its politicians. And unless the men who claim to be the statesmen of the Republican party interpose their voice for moderation, and show some sense and wisdom, instead of permitting themselves to be dragged along by the rushing and short-sighted crowd of partisans, no man can tell how the present criminal enterprises may end.

It is a totally new experience in this country that our ordinary elections are to be decided by the sword. It is a shame to the Republican managers of the country, now sitting in their seats of power at Washington, that they have not before this, indignantly rebuked the suggestion, more especially when coming from the mouth of the President. We warn them that they are making history and forming precedents in this direction altogether too fast.

Mr. Conkling's reputed suggestion that if things are allowed to go on in their present way a little while longer, Senators might be obliged to have their own tickets punched by a military officer before being permitted to take their seats, hits the nail on the head. He would have been even nearer the mark if he had said members of the House. If the tactics put in operation in Louisiana in 1874, and in South Carolina in 1876, are right for those States, they are right for Congress.

If Hayes is inaugurated by fraud according to the present programme, we see no reason in the action of the present Administration to forbid the supposition of the exercise of the military power in the same way it was used in both those States when the new Congress comes to assemble.

To be sure, the public mind does not now admit the possibility of such incoercible effrontery. But it is an old proverb that the decent into hell is easy. We may add that people are often on the way when they do not suspect it.—Sun.

Blaine will be re-elected Senator from Maine.

A general court martial is being held at Cheyenne.

The Florida investigating committee is on its way to Washington.

A number of mail robbers were arrested in New York on the 4th inst. In Conkling's speech on the 4th he did not commit himself either to Tilden or Hayes.

The Kellogg Legislature has appropriated \$200,000 for the reorganization of the State militia.

Windom has been re-nominated by the Minnesota Republicans for United States Senator.

A Chicago firm sues the Pennsylvania railroad company for \$164,000 for unjustly discriminating in the rates of freight.

Tilden's bankers have been summoned to Washington to show the identical drafts which were cashed to Cronin's order.

Thos. Adams, President of the citizens committee at New Orleans, says that any orders made by the Democratic Legislature for funds in the hands of the Treasurer shall be honored.

Lieut. Ros, U. S. infantry, testified before the Louisiana Senate investigating committee that he was stationed at Baton Rouge and knew of no intimidation. Other witnesses testified to similar facts.

The cause of the May-Bennett trouble appears to have grown out of a promise made by the latter to abstain from intoxicating liquor, and that he had broken his word. A duel will probably grow out of May's assault on Bennett.

The Missouri Democrats think it unnecessary to call a convention to give expression of the sentiment of the Democrats as to what was done in November. They will stand by the Democrats in what is authoritatively adopted, in the Presidential difficulty.

Several colored witnesses testified before the House investigating committee at New Orleans that the election was peaceable in Livingston parish, and that U. S. snapper Davidson is a bad man. Intimidation affidavits were all made out by clerks in the New Orleans custom house.

The Times Washington special says: Saylor, chairman of the South Carolina committee, says their report will show that the entire Democratic State ticket and a majority of the House of Representatives were elected by from 200 to 1,100 majority; that Radical negroes were the only intimidators, and instigated the riots to arouse Northern prejudice. The Hayes electors seem to be elected, though Saylor has some doubt of this. All recent Republicans in South Carolina admit Hampton elected and favor his inauguration.

The World's Washington dispatch says: Some weeks ago orders were issued from Washington transferring Gen. Hancock to the Pacific coast, Gen. Sheridan from Chicago to this city, succeeding Gen. Hancock, and directing Gen. McDowell, lately assigned to the division of the Pacific, to remain in New York. This publication created much comment, and although the transfers were not thus made, it was ascertained upon examination that several leaves of the record at the war department covering the time when orders were supposed to have been torn out, and no trace of them has since been found. Gen. A. Buford, of Kentucky, who was at West Point with Grant and Sherman, now says: "I have positive authority for saying that such an order was issued, but that Gen. Hancock absolutely refused to obey orders transferring him to California. I know that this is true, and that the order was immediately returned by him accompanied by his resignation, to take effect if the order was not rescinded." The order was revoked and dates destroyed, with what purpose, as just at that juncture of the political situation Gen. Sheridan was ordered to New York, may be easily conjectured.

### Cloud Banners of the Alps.

Among the most exquisite scenes which delights the eye of the European traveler are those wonderful rose-colored cloud-banners, floating from the Alpine cliffs. But it is only in the sunlight that Nature hangs out these beautiful tokens. So it is only in the glow of health—the sunlight of our inner being—that nature reveals these physical cloud-banners, the "rosy cheeks" and "cherry lips," to praise which every poet of the earth has invoked the Muse to aid him. But they are as rare as the mythical Hood conceived Christian charity to be. Woman eager to retain this charm, resorts to French art and rouge. The effect is similar to that, which would be produced by substituting auctioneers' flags for the delicate glowing cloud-banners of the Alps. If woman would seek Nature instead of adopting art, would seek health instead of vainly trying to mask disease, she would not only win the greatest charm of womanhood—health—but she would avert much misery both from herself and others. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received the highest praise from thousands of pale, delicate, suffering women. One bottle often affords more relief than months of treatment by caustics and other medicines. It is harmless in any condition of the system, and its use often renders the modest invalid exempt from that most trying ordeal—a personal consultation with a physician. It is the duty of every woman to become familiar with the causes and symptoms of the many diseases to which her peculiar organization renders her liable, and also to learn the proper means of preventing these maladies. The People's Medical Adviser contains an extensive treatise upon "woman and her Diseases." The Author also advises courses of domestic treatment, which will often render the services of a physician unnecessary. Every woman should read it. A copy of the Adviser can be obtained by addressing the Author, Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y. Price \$1.50 (postage prepaid). Favorite Prescription is sold by druggists.

Vanderbilt's last words were, "that is a good prayer."

The Louisiana militia is being enrolled. Gen. Longstreet will take command.

The silver commission will not be able to report before the first week in February.

Morton says the report that Cronin tried to bribe the Republican electors in without foundation.