

FRAUD SUITED ON.

The dispatches clearly indicate that the Radical leaders are determined to fraudulently count Hayes in. The majorities that Tilden received in Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina all stand for naught.

That this was a pre-concerted plan there can no longer be any doubt. Grant's proclamation and the subsequent movements of the army all point that way.

The conduct of these boards heretofore has been anything but legal and honest. They have twice counted out a bona fide majority in Louisiana, and a Republican Congressional Committee reported that fact to the country.

It must also be remembered that the Administration upheld these men in their vile treachery against free government. The difference now is that the whole country is interested in the result, and the people will not allow these scoundrels to destroy their liberties nor subvert the honest expression of their ballots.

We appeal to honest Republicans and ask them to reflect and use their voices and influence against this attempted outrage. How long before the chalice may be held to your lips, and then what? The safety of the Republic appeals to the patriotism of the people.

A Similar Case.

Some of the Republicans, in their partisan zeal, hold that the returning boards of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina have a right to throw out counties and precincts where they think intimidation and fraud have been practiced.

On the 27th of May, 1876, the committee on elections reported the following resolution: Resolved, That A. S. Wallace was duly elected a member of the Forty-first Congress from the Fourth District of South Carolina and is entitled to the seat he claims in this House.

Under the operation of the previous question, this resolution was passed, Speaker Blaine in the chair, and on the same day Mr. Wallace presented himself and was sworn in as a member. Here, therefore, we have the precedent of the House of Representatives in favor of the doctrine that votes cast for an ineligible candidate are of no effect, and in favor of the doctrine also that the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes, although not a majority, is entitled to be recognized as elected.

The Next Congress.

Enough is known to establish the fact that the next House of Representatives will be Democratic by a respectable majority. Nearly all the prominent leaders of that party—such as Hewitt, Cox, Saylor, Morrison, Springer, Swann, Randall and other able men of the present Congress—are returned.

The Republican majority in the Senate will be small, perhaps considerably less than it has been for many years. We will give the names of the members of both Houses as soon as possible.

DR. WATTS INELIGIBLE.

It has been discovered that Dr. J. W. Watts, one of the Electors on the Republican ticket in this State, was ineligible on the day of election, and consequently he cannot hold the position of Elector.

An effort was made by Mr. Watts, as also Wallace, of Vermont, who is in exactly the same fix, to remedy their disqualification by resigning before a certificate of election was issued; but it proves to be of no avail, as the certificate is only an evidence of election as Elector, and their ineligibility on the 7th of November of course precludes any fact of their election.

While in one breath the Republicans claim that Watts' resignation as Postmaster makes him eligible, in the next they claim that a vacancy exists, which is to be filled. This is a mistake. In the eyes of the law, votes cast for an ineligible candidate are the same as if they were cast blank or for a dead man, and can have no legal standing.

This conclusion has been arrived at in many cases similar to the one in question, and the House of Representatives has established a precedent in the case, which is given by a correspondent of the Portland Standard. In the Fourth Congressional district of South Carolina, in 1868, W. D. Simpson and A. S. Wallace were opposing candidates for a seat in the 41st Congress.

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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Hayes' majority in Ohio is only 7,516. Joe Dion beat Garnier in the billiard match in New York for \$1,000 and a medal. Uncle Jimmy Douthitt, an old and respected Oregon pioneer, died at Upper Ochsoco not long since.

General Crook will prosecute the Indian war during the Winter most vigorously. Spring Bull has gone north with 2,500 warriors. The Commissioner of Agriculture, during the past year, distributed over 1,500,000 packages of vegetable and field seeds and textiles.

Hon. Phil. A. Rauch and Horace Davis, Congressman-elect, addressed a monster anti-Coolie meeting at San Francisco on the 15th inst. United States troops are garrisoned all over the city of New Orleans, and several United States gunboats and men-of-war are in the harbor.

The National Grange, Patron of Husbandry, commenced their fourth annual session at Chicago on the 15th, with John T. Jones, of Arkansas, in the chair. Milton Hall, of Linn county, throws everything in the pumpkin line "way into the shade."

The Republican Governor of North Carolina will refuse to grant certificates to the Democratic electors there if the Governor of California persists in acting in the same way toward the Republican candidates in his State.

A correspondent writing to us from Salem requests us to ask, "Why has not the Deputy Marshal made arrests in Marion county for illegal voting?" We might answer by saying because the illegal votes were cast for the Radical candidates.

In 1875, five per cent. more merchants failed than in 1874. In the nine months from January 1st to October 1st, 1876, there were 800 more failures occurred than in twelve months of 1875, with an excess of loss to merchants, this year over last, of over \$25,000,000.

The department of admissions of the Centennial Exhibition has just finished the count of visitors to the grounds on Friday, the closing day, and this completes the official record of admissions during the six months extending from May 10 to Nov. 10. The Exhibition was open 156 days. During that time the paid admissions were 8,044,325. The free admissions were 1,735,097. Total admissions, 9,779,422. The total receipts were \$4,818,749.75. The average daily total admissions were 62,658. The average daily receipts were \$23,353.85.

A True Picture.

The San Francisco Examiner gives the following true picture of the country had the Radicals been successful this election:

"The country could not have endured four years more of Radical rule without reaching national bankruptcy. The extravagance in expenditures was beyond the earnings of labor; capital was diminishing at a very sensible rate and becoming too timid to seek investment; labor was doomed to idleness, and distress was invading the homes of thousands in all the large and industrial centres of the Union; society was becoming more and more depraved and crime bolder and more frequent in its manifestations. The people in this contest have made a supreme effort to throw off the burden which they have so long patiently borne. Oppressive taxation was less galling to their national pride than the degradation of official life exhibited in every branch of the public service. And it was the peculiar fitness of Governor Tilden to secure reform in administrative matters that so strongly commended him to the suffrages of his fellow citizens. His election will give a check to the evils which were denaturalizing our social system, which were wasting the productive energies of the people, and which were rapidly changing the Government from its original form to a centralized despotism."

No Danger.

The Radicals who were so loud for war if Tilden was elected, since they found that they made fools of themselves by not submitting to the verdict of the people gracefully, are trying to throw the responsibility on the Democrats. The poor fellows got insane over their defeat and knew not what they said, says the Standard, and should not be held responsible for it, any more than any other lunatics. They have been successful so long in their political contests that they did not know how to take defeat when it came. Don't be alarmed. There will be no war. The people, Republicans as well as Democrats, will see that right prevails, no matter what a few disappointed Radicals may want. Tilden will be declared the President, and the people will say amen.

Troubles Them.

The fact that Dr. Watts was ineligible on the day of election and cannot hold the office of Elector under the Constitution troubles them severely. They see very plainly that Tilden will have a majority of the electoral votes, even if he is swindled out of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina; consequently they are greatly exercised. Judge Dowell renders a lengthy decision on this case in his last issue, but, unfortunately for the Republicans, the Judge sits in a Court of his own, and his hefty opinion avails them not.

The Question.

The Democrats have elected Tilden upon a fair and square vote, and it now remains to be seen whether there is virtue enough left in the American people to see him inaugurated.

A Natural Consequence.

The Honorables Lyman Trumbull, John M. Palmer, W. R. Morrison, Samuel J. Randall, A. G. Curtin, J. R. Doolittle, Henry Watterson, Oswald Ottendorfer, G. W. Julian and other Democrats who, by request, are at New Orleans to be present at the Louisiana count, invited J. A. Garfield, W. D. Kelley, J. A. Kasson, John A. Dix, John A. Logan and the Republicans present at the request of the President, to confer together "personally or through committees, as may be deemed most wise, so that such influence as they possess may be exerted in behalf of such a canvass of the vote actually cast as by its fairness and impartiality shall command the respect and acquiescence of the American people of all parties."

Admit It.

The Republican leaders and press admit that the Democrats have carried Louisiana and Florida on the actual votes cast, but propose to throw out several Democratic precincts because, as they say, intimidation and fraud were practiced. Everybody knows that a quieter and more orderly election never occurred in those States. It is plain that these Radical managers propose to defraud the American people out of their free and honest choice through the flimsiest pretexts and in the most infamous manner. There is no doubt whatever that Tilden has carried all three of these doubtful States and secured 203 electoral votes, or eighteen more than a majority; but the Republican leaders seem to think that it lies altogether with the scalawag returning boards and themselves whether they are to be placed where they belong or not. But let them go slow in this game. The people are not fools or idiots, but know full well what is transpiring.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In accordance with time-honored custom, and in acknowledgment of abundant blessings which have been vouchsafed to the people of this State at the hand of an All-wise Providence during the year now drawing to a close, I recommend the observance of Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1876, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said State to be affixed, at the city of Salem, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1876. L. F. GROVER, By the Governor: S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State.

Latest News.

The latest news indicate no particular change in the Presidential question, except that South Carolina is reported to have gone from 250 to 259 majority for Hayes, though the Democrats get the Governor and several of the State officers. Florida has undoubtedly gone for Tilden by from 400 to 1,600 majority; but a very suspicious action is taken by Governor Stearns when he usurps authority to count the votes for Electors himself. The situation in Louisiana is unchanged. "O Lord, how long?"

Notice to Tax-Payers!

THE UNDERSIGNED SHERIFF OF Jackson county, Oregon, will meet the tax-payers of said county, for the purpose of receiving taxes, on the following days in their respective precincts, at their usual places of voting, and will remain in each precinct from 9 o'clock A. M., until 4 o'clock P. M., of each day, to-wit: Applegate.....November 9th Union Town....." 10th Sterlingville....." 11th Manzanita....." 20th Willow Springs....." 21st Eilet....." 22d Ashland....." 23d Little Butte....." 24th Big Butte....." 25th Florence Rock....." 26th Table Rock....." 30th Leland.....December 4th Grants Pass....." 5th Pleasant Creek....." 6th Rock Point....." 7th Footh Creek....." 8th Tax-payers will please pay their taxes at the above stated times. The law in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced. J. W. MANNING, Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Jackson Co.

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