

The Democratic Times.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1876.

Democratic State Central Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called, to convene at Salem on Thursday, December 21, 1876, at 2 o'clock p. m. C. B. BELLINGER, Chairman.

Republican Endorsement.

While Governor Grover is upheld by every Democrat for his manly and righteous action in the Oregon electoral matter, many Republicans admit that he did what was legally right. These indignation meetings over His Excellency's course are both, gotten up for effect by Federal officers whose official heads are very shaky, and are participated in by Republicans unacquainted with the law and who allow partisan feeling to overpower their good sense. Judge Boise, of the Supreme Court of this State, and a staunch Republican, holds that the Governor is legally right and his course justifiable. Judge Pratt, once a Republican candidate for Supreme Judge of California, and well known as an able lawyer, sends the following telegram:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9, 1876.

To L. P. Grover, Salem: Although desiring the election of Hayes, I deem it my duty, in view of the storm your official action respecting Presidential electors has excited, to say that I cannot understand how you could legally have done otherwise.

(Signed) O. C. PRATT.

We also learn that Judges Deady and J. F. Watson also agree partially, if not entirely, with the Governor.

The law is on the Governor's side and the electoral vote of this State, as cast by Messrs. Miller, Cronin and Parker, is the only legal one.

Their Ravensities Coming to Light.

A dispatch from Columbia to the Chicago Times, under date of the 13th, has the following in regard to the South Carolina returning board:

The Congressional committee made a startling discovery to-day. The canvassing board entirely omitted counting 30 boxes, every one of which was in strong Democratic districts. Hayne, colored, Secretary of State, was unable to explain why these were not counted by the board. The Chamberlain ring have hampered the committee at every step. Documents have been withheld and several witnesses removed by them. They are confident of being able to establish the fact of the election of Tilden's electors in this State. The evidence to-day showed that Hayne had been guilty of the worst sort of conduct, causing the clerk to enter fraudulent returns, etc.

A Heavy Indictment.

The Committee appointed by Chairman Hewitt to witness the canvass in Louisiana, consisting of Honorables Lyman Traubull, John M. Palmer, Geo. W. Julian, Wm. Bigler, G. B. Smith and P. H. Watson, have issued a lengthy address to the people, in which they explain the reckless fraud and usurpation practiced by Republican managers there. It is a scathing document, and issued by such eminent citizens, is bound to have great weight. We will publish it at our first opportunity.

Grant's Intimacy.

More troops are ordered by President Grant into South Carolina to sustain Chamberlain in organizing the Mackey House—without its quorum, and are instructed to respond to any call which Chamberlain may make on them. Such tramping on the rights of a free-born people is unbearable, and Grant should learn that "even a worm will turn when stepped upon." The Standard is correct when it says that the American citizens can't stand everything. How long, O Lord!

Wait Patiently.

Don't allow yourself to become excited, good Democrat. You are to be cheated. That is a plain proposition, a self-evident one. But wait for the advice of Governor Tilden. One of the greatest men of the time, he is also one of the most patriotic. At the proper time he will speak, and speak the words of patriotic sobriety and truth. Be patient and wait until you hear the voice of Tilden.

The Effect.

The electoral question in Oregon gives the Democracy a large advantage, which their opponents are painfully aware of. If it does not elect Tilden direct, it turns the tables on the Republicans and forces an enquiry beyond the certificates issued from the disputed Southern States. This much it does accomplish, and no wonder the R. Republicans are so fearfully exercised.

DESERVES WELL OF HIS COUNTRY.

If, during the present eventful and arduous struggle of right against might, one man more than another has deserved well of his country, that man is Governor Grover. He was, and is, the right man in the right place. He had the courage to disregard the howl of disappointed and malignant partisans, to obey the obligation of his oath and do his duty. No wonder that the Radicals both in and out of Congress gnash their teeth in impotent rage because the Governor dared to do right for right's sake. His official course is peculiarly distasteful to the Radicals. First—Because it dashes to the ground all the hopes they entertained of placing an usurper in the Presidential Chair. Next—The spectacle of a high official obeying the letter and spirit of the law, subjects the career of most Radical officials to a most unfavorable comparison. With a great majority of Radical officers, the object was not how to obey and give the law effect, but how to defeat, disregard and defy it. Nothing makes your thorough-braced Radical so insanely rabid as to talk about official oaths, duty and law, when they stand in the way of his own or his party's aggrandizement. What they can do in that line is well exemplified by their recent exploits in Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina. Therefore, says the Examiner, no one can be surprised that Hippie-Mitchell, "Effigy" Sargent, Morton, and the rest of the gang, are fairly beside themselves with wrath. For them, it cannot be a pleasant sensation to feel the vantage ground of official position slipping slowly, but surely, from beneath them; and, what is worse for them, though fortunate for all good citizens, it will never for them return. For taking a prominent part in hastening and securing that glorious consummation, Mr. Grover will receive the thanks of all intelligent and patriotic citizens; for in time of doubt, difficulty and danger, like another Horatius Coclus, he stood by the bridge, turned back the tide of plundering invaders, and saved the country from another period of purgatory. For his great services in saving the nation from the ineffable disgrace of seeing a mercenary partisan usurp the Presidency, a majority of Gov. Grover's fellow-citizens will cry out with one accord, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Tilden Proclaimed Elected.

The National Democratic Committee has issued the following congratulatory address, dated at Washington on the 13th inst.:

To the people of the United States: The National Democratic Committee announce as the result of the Presidential election held on the 7th of November, the election of S. J. Tilden, of New York, as President, and Thos. A. Hendricks, of Indiana, as Vice President of the United States. We congratulate you on this victory for reform. It now only remains for the two Houses of Congress, on the second Wednesday in February next, to give effect to the will of the people thus expressed in a constitutional mode, by a majority of all the States as well as by an overwhelming majority of all the people of the United States.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chm'n. FRED. O. PRINCE, Sec'y.

New York World on the Governor.

The New York World has the following on the action of our Governor: "The seceding Oregon rebels have no executive commission on the list to transmit with their votes, and under the circumstances the votes are void without executive lists. The votes of the two Republicans after their secession has no electoral vitality, not half so much as the Democrat, Aldrich from Vermont. Grover has acted on the very theories of law which the World announced in the Vermont case long before there was any general newspaper discussion of the question, and long before any complication in Oregon was dreamed of. Our readers will appreciate why at least we stand by the action of Grover regardless of its influence on the aspirations, either of Tilden or of Hayes."

Being Investigated.

Both Houses have appointed committees to look into the late elections in Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida, and startling revelations have already been made. More Republican skullduggery is being brought to light, and a very strong case will be presented to Congress against the counting of the votes of those States for Hayes. The telegraph denotes that the work of the House Committees is being impeded in every manner possible by the scalawag returning boards and interested partisans. But we have every faith in the quotation that "truth crushed to earth will rise again."

INDIANA DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Indianapolis on the 13th, pursuant to request of the Democratic Electors, to consider the political situation. Quite a number of prominent politicians, including Hendricks and State officers, were present, besides representatives from all the Congressional districts. Ex-Congressman Julian, of the Louisiana visiting committee, gave his opinion that the Louisiana election was as quiet and peaceable as in Indiana, and that Tilden carried the State overwhelmingly. He hoped the Democracy would have the pluck to stand up for their rights and meet the crisis. He was satisfied we shall have no war. Reports from all the Congressional Districts were received, which indicated the feeling throughout Indiana to be a general confidence that Tilden and Hendricks were elected and a demand that they be accordingly inaugurated. A resolution was then adopted calling a convention of the people, regardless of past political opinions, at each county seat, on December 23d, to select and instruct delegates to assemble in State convention at Indianapolis, January 8th, to consider public affairs and take such action as will secure the full execution of the constitution and laws, a committee being appointed to prepare the address to the people. The firm and decided action of the Indiana Democracy, coincided in as it is by the Democracy of the Union, is giving the Republican managers no little alarm, and Senator Morton has been sent to Indianapolis to make a speech.

Summoned to Washington.

The United States Senate has begun the investigation of the Wats-Cronin case of Oregon, the committee to investigate consisting of Morton and Logan, Republicans, and Kernan, Democrat. Telegrams have been received by various prominent citizens of Oregon, sent by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the U. S. Senate, summoning them to go to Washington forthwith and testify before the committee. Among those summoned are Gov. Grover and Secretary of State Chalwick, O. N. Denny, Ben. Simpson, John Parker, J. N. T. Miller and the three Republican Electors. We learn, however, says the Democrat, that later dispatches have been received by Messrs. Parker and Miller revoking their subpoenas and informing them that their testimony will not be needed! We would like to know why it won't be needed as well as that of Wats, Odell and Cartwright. They were parties to the same transaction, and as the Republicans are attempting to throw all the blame on those two gentlemen and Mr. Cronin and Gov. Grover and other Democrats, it is only just that they should have a hearing before that Committee and a right to vindicate themselves and show where the blame really rests.

Mr. Cronin Soreheaded.

A dispatch from Elko, (Nov.) under date of the 15th, says: Mr. Cronin, elector, passed through here this evening, en route to Washington. Democrats of this place made a display of fire works and serenaded him. After finishing his supper he was introduced by District-Attorney Street, who made a remark that he was the elector who put S. J. Tilden in the Presidential chair. Cronin then made a speech in which he thanked the people for this token of approval; said they were acting in unison with the people of California and Oregon, in showing their appreciation of Gov. Grover's action; that he (Grover) had acted uprightly and conscientiously in the matter; that Wats was indelible, consequently he, (Cronin) having the largest number of votes on the Democratic side, was the only proper person to fill the vacancy; also that when the contest was made over Wats' election, there was not a Republican who offered one word in behalf of Wats' eligibility, merely keeping their seats and making no remarks. He said he had acted conscientiously in the matter, and were the same thing to happen to-morrow, he would act as he had done. Democrats are very enthusiastic.

Inauguration of Hampton.

The inauguration of Gen. Hampton, South Carolina's real Governor, took place at Carolina Hall, in Columbia, on the 14th. The square in front of the hall was densely packed by persons of both races, and the housetops were covered with spectators. At 3:30 P. M. Hampton was escorted to the stand amid demonstrations of great enthusiasm. Members of the general assembly occupied the space immediately surrounding the stand, with the crowd in the rear. General Hampton then read his inaugural address, which was an able, peace-advising and statesmanlike document.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

There is \$1,553,000 in specie on the way to New York from Europe.

Trade dollars are quoted at 102 buying and 103 selling in San Francisco.

Both Russia and Turkey are making preparations for war with terrible earnestness.

The Herald's Washington special thinks that Tilden is elected and must be inaugurated.

Chicago Times dispatches imply that Grant will make Hayes President at any sacrifice.

The Senate defeated Edmunds' motion providing that the Supreme Court count the electoral vote.

Hayes, like Tilden, says he is elected. Cooper thinks Tilden is the choice of the people and fairly elected.

Democrats in Florida are very determined, and only wait for leadership from the North to make a decided resistance.

From one potato eye J. F. Winters, of Camas valley, raised sixty large "Murphies" averaging a pound apiece.

A great deal of wheat has changed hands at Albany the past few days. Some of it sold for a little in the rise of \$1 a bushel.

Grant threatens that if Congress brings in articles of impeachment against him he will shut them up in Fort Sumner.

A dispatch to the N. Y. Herald states that a re-canvass of Florida is probable, which will give the State to Tilden by 129 majority.

The vintage in some of the principal wine districts of Europe falls far below the common average, both in quality and quantity.

It is said the enraged Democrats of the Santitas burned Messrs. Miller and Parker in effigy for voting for Hayes and Wheeler.

Mitchell has resigned from chairmanship of the Florida investigating committee to devote his time to the Oregon electoral vote.

During the month of November 1,000 more Chinese left San Francisco for China than ever before. Whites have increased 3,529.

Gen. Crook's whole force left Reno for Powder river Dec. 8th. Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse have from 1,500 to 2,000 warriors.

From present appearances there will be several mines in operation on Coos Bay next summer, and the same number of saw-mills.

On the 22d of February there will be a grand 4-mile-and-repeat race in San Francisco for \$5,000. Billy Bigham will probably enter.

The President will go to Havana in March, after the inauguration of Tilden, and from there will proceed to Europe, to remain some time.

Shorman is intriguing to get Ferry's place and the head of the army to support him.

Thus far the Congressional investigating Committee in Florida has discovered in one precinct 72 bogus Radical votes, and 17 repeaters, and "the good work goes bravely on."

San Francisco, Dec. 13th.—Steamer Ajax arrived this afternoon from Portland.

Among her passengers is Mr. Cronin, the Democrat from Oregon, now on his way to Washington. He declined to be interviewed.

Since the commencement of specie payments, \$21,457,000 in silver coin has been paid out for fractional paper currency and legal tender obligations, and there is about \$5,000,000 more at the Mints in the form of coin or bullion.

In the face of four hundred thousand popular majority for Governor Tilden, the Hayes organs claim that the people have declared in the latter's favor. Brass is the principal commodity needed to make up the average Radical editor.

The Tribune's Washington special says Tilden declares through Howitt that he will not accept the office of President through the technicality of the Oregon electoral vote, but will demand it, and intimates that those opposing him commit treason.

Since the Grover, Cronin and Wats excitement has become widespread, there is a possibility that the sagacious politicians in the big cities of the East will buy geographies and learn the whereabouts of the land of never failing crops and big red apples.

The last load of machinery to complete the Lucky Queen quartz mill, which arrived from San Francisco, recently, was shipped per team from Roseburg for Jump-Off-Joe Thursday morning. The mill will be ready for work about the 1st of January.

The House of Representatives have the power to order a new election in any State in the Union, under their immediate supervision, and by and through officials appointed by themselves. This will probably be the course which will be pursued in the case of the three States, Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina.

The Radicals sent soldiers to see to the voting in the South. They sent soldiers to see to the counting of the votes in the South. They sent soldiers to oversee the courts in the South. They assemble soldiers at Washington to enforce the culmination of intimidation and fraud. Can such a party triumph and the Republic endure?

New Orleans, Dec. 14th.—It was discovered this morning that the returning board had filed in its report only the total votes cast in the whole State with the Secretary of State, thus rendering it impossible for the clerks to obtain the record of votes cast in any single parish. The committee intend demanding the vote for electors by parishes.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Times' Washington special says: The Republicans are perceptibly weakening in their boast that Hayes will be inaugurated by aid of the army and navy, if necessary. The firm discretion of the Tildenites, and the general condemnation by the Republican press of any attempt to install a man not elected, has caused this.

Nine out Every Ten.

General Bartlett, of Massachusetts, one of the most gallant, battle-scarred veterans of the old Bay State, says that from his intercourse with regular army officers, he is well satisfied that if Tilden takes a Presidential oath before a notary on March 4th or 5th, nine out of ten regular shoulder-strap gentlemen will "obey orders" from Tilden's headquarters, though Grant cry, for himself or for Hayes, ever so much.

The Democrats' Day.

The Democratic National Committee have fixed upon January 8th, 1876, (the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans) as a day upon which the Democracy all over the country shall meet and pronounce in favor of the inauguration of Tilden and Hendricks. There is no doubt but that the call will be responded to in a way that will make Hayes wish he had never thought of stealing into the Presidency.

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