

The Prospect Brightening.

The Santa Rosa Democrat says Hon. J. K. Luttrell, in a letter to a gentleman of that city, dated Dec. 12th, writes: "The prospects of the Democratic party grow brighter and brighter every day. Many leading Republicans admit and assert their belief in the election of Mr. Tilden."

We believe the prospect for the peaceable inauguration of Mr. Tilden does grow brighter and brighter as the thinking, honest masses of the Republican party learn the true state of the case in Louisiana, South Carolina, and Florida. Bent and determined as the leaders of that party have been to declare Mr. Hayes elected, and to inaugurate him by bayonet force, they dare not attempt it unless the great body of their party back them in the perpetration of so treasonable a design. As every day brings to light more plainly the frauds perpetrated by the Returning Board of Louisiana, and the Canvassing Boards of South Carolina and Florida, so every day strengthens the Democracy and weakens the Republicans by convincing the honest and thinking men of that party that Tilden and Hendricks were really and constitutionally elected.

Never Satisfied.

Some people are such chronic growlers that they are never satisfied. It has been a demand long made that Oregon should be advertised through this country, and that we have been regarded too long as a simple appendage to California, and having no identity. If a person will take up the Eastern papers just now, from Maine to Texas, says the Standard, he will come to the conclusion that Oregon is the biggest State in the Union. Not a paper has reached this office from the East for the past week but that is entirely devoted to Oregon. In fact, with the aid of Governor Grover, E. A. Cronin, Dr. Watts and A. J. Dufur, our efficient Centennial Commissioner, Oregon has come to the front this Centennial year. And yet some of our Radical friends are not satisfied. Oregon will no longer be regarded as a little, insignificant county belonging to California, but will hereafter command her proper position as one of the great States of this Union, and all through Governor Grover. We shall put down every man hereafter who finds fault with the Governor as an enemy to our greatness.

A Serious Danger.

The near approach of the time when Tilden will be placed in the Presidential Chair is giving the Washington "ring" thieves the ague. They show all the symptoms of that disease in its worst form. Now, they are shivering at the thought of the iniquities that an examination of the records will expose. Then, anon, they are feverish with rage and passionate hatred of the man and the party who have subjected them to this terrible ordeal. The great danger is that before they are expelled from the positions they have so misused, says the Democrat, they will attempt to destroy the evidence which will so surely convict them. They are reckless and desperate enough for anything, and the Federal archives are in great peril until they and their retainers are all driven from the control and care of all the records.

Two Legislatures in Louisiana.

The Democrats don't propose to let the Republicans get away with their usurpation in Louisiana, and intend to install Nichols as Governor. A New Orleans dispatch of the 2d says everything is quiet. The legislatures are constituted as follows: State House—8 holding over Senators and 11 returned by the board; House—68 members returned by the board, 22 of whom the Democrats claim were not elected. St. Patrick's Hall: Senate—9 holding over, 8 returned by the board and 4 who were counted out but claim they were elected; House—40 returned by the board and 22 who claim they were elected but counted out by the board.

Summoned.

At a meeting of the Senate committee on privileges and elections on the 27th ult., Kernan presented a request from Senator Kelly, asking that J. N. T. Miller and John Parker, the persons who acted with Cronin in the electoral college, and W. B. Laswell and Henry Klippel be subpoenaed to appear as witnesses in the Oregon case. They were summoned as requested.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

The New York Sun of December 25th, in a leading editorial, says there is only one way to declare Hayes elected President of the United States, and that is by way of fraud, usurpation and violence, or revolution. It is now certain that the House of Representatives will never consent to count those nineteen pretended Electoral votes in favor of Hayes, which result from the frauds of Returning Boards in South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida. These nineteen votes the House will not allow or tolerate, but will throw them out for the reason that they do not express the will of the people, but only the will of a dozen imposters at Columbia, New Orleans and Tallahassee; that they are nothing but falsehood, forgery and fraud. Yet without counting these fraudulent votes Hayes cannot be declared elected. This programme cannot be executed by peaceful and regular means. The House of Representatives is a very great factor in the compositions of this Government. It cannot be put aside by any mere dictum, and it never will suffer the President of the Senate to usurp the authority of deciding upon the Electoral certificates and creating the President by his own will and pleasure. In order to realize the project the House of Representatives must be suppressed. This can only be done by force, and to this end troops are present in Washington. Grant has made no secret of his readiness to use them for such a purpose, but has rather taken care to publish it on every occasion and in various forms of phraseology. That he will do what he threatens if those who control give the signal, let no man doubt. The only question is, whether they will give a single occasion; for giving it, it is sure to come. The House will never yield to the assumption of the President of the Senate that he alone does the counting. It will never permit the votes of the three fraudulent States to be counted. It will never allow Hayes to be declared President upon those votes, and the only way to count those votes and declare him elected is to put down the House by bayonets. The whole issue finally narrows down to just this point, and it remains to be known whether the Radicals will follow out to the end the path on which they entered when they set to work to make their man President through the manipulations of these Returning Boards. There is perfect harmony between what they have already done and what still remains undone. Military violence is the natural ally of political fraud, and we are bound to say that the attitude of the Radical party toward this subject, and of its journals and politicians generally, is such as must encourage the conspirators to go on and complete the work. Yet the suppression of the House of Representatives by soldiers is so grave and pregnant an undertaking, that only fools or desperadoes can contemplate it calmly; yet, otherwise, it is not possible for Hayes to be declared President.

The People Awakening.

The people have waited long, and with a patience that has commanded the respect of the whole civilized world. They waited to be convinced of the fraud in Louisiana, waited patiently while the votes were being thrown out that had been honestly cast for Tilden. When the Returning Board for the second time buried itself deep in infamy, and declared the vote of the State for a man whom the vote of the people had rejected, still the people waited. They were waiting to know whether Congress would sustain the wicked act. Before long it became apparent that the President and the Senate would sustain it, says the Mercury, and would carry it out to completion by every device in their power. When the utterances of the President, and of prominent Republicans in Congress and out, and the tone of the Republican press, made this fact clear, the people began to wake up. They woke up to the situation in Indiana, where a convention of the whole State is called. They are waking up all over the Union, and soon every city, every town, every village and every hamlet will be ablaze with indignation at the attempt of a party to steal the Presidency. The honest men who voted for Hayes will join hands in this movement with the men who voted for Tilden. It is no longer a question of politics, but of principle. Let the Republican managers who would steal our votes beware. Already the handwriting is gleaming on the wall, and their destruction is sure to follow.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The silver bill which has just passed the House is the all absorbing topic in financial circles in New York.

The Union League is publishing an address to the effect that a crisis is at hand and the Union threatened.

The Chicago Tribune's Omaha special says that the Grover party have been detained west of Omaha by sickness.

The feeling is growing strong in England that 1877 is destined to be a year of sanguinary war and sweeping changes.

It is suspected by weak-kneed Radicals that there is a powerful railroad combination which will enforce the inauguration of Tilden.

The Chairman of the California Republican State Central Committee has called on the clubs to denounce Gov. Irwin for recognizing Governor Grover in his passage through California. It hurts them.

The Radicals are trying to create the impression that there are grave differences among leading Democrats. There are none; but there is among the honest Republicans who refuse to be led by Chandler, Grant & Co.

Ben. Hill is out in a letter, in which he scents the idea that there is a conflict between him and the Northern Democracy. He closes by saying that he is "grave enough to want peace, but not cowardly enough to accept dishonest peace."

J. W. Simonton, Associated Press agent of New York, the most unscrupulous liar in America, has been swinging round the circle. He concludes that while the people of the United States elected Tilden fairly enough, the people of the South will submit to the inauguration of Hayes rather than engage in civil war, and so, says Simonton, let's inaugurate him.

It is very evident from the telegrams that the secrets of the telegraph office, as far as concerns the Democrats, have been told the Radical managers. We are perfectly willing to have all the Democratic dispatches published, and hope that Chandler & Co., will bring out their side of this question. We may then find out whether Mitchell-Hipple got any money in reply to telegrams sent to Chandler to use in Oregon, and it may lead to the discovery of how Oregon was carried. Later advices from Florida say that the Returning Board refused to obey the mandate of the Court, and that Attorney-General Coker made a canvass of the vote after the other members of the Board had so refused to canvass. This canvass, which gives Drew, Democratic candidate for Governor, 497, and Tilden 94 majority, he filed in the clerk's office, in obedience to the order of the Court. Subsequently the other members of the Board met and returned a majority of 192 for Drew and 206 for the Hayes electors. To this Gen. Coker filed a protest.

The Journal's Washington special says: Payne, chairman of the House committee to consider the counting of the electoral vote, in reply to an inquiry as to how his committee intended to fix things politically, answered that the only suggestion yet made which met with his approval, was that the committee shall insist upon the right of the House to participate in counting the electoral vote, and to exercise its claim to the right to throw out the vote of one Southern State, and thereby throw the election into the House. He said, further, that the Democratic members of the House committee are firm in their conviction that Tilden must be the next President, and would not yield this point.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Times' Cleveland special says: About 8 o'clock this evening an express train on the Lake Shore railroad went through the bridge a quarter of a mile east of Ashtabula station, where the road crosses Ashtabula creek. The train included eleven cars and was drawn by two engines. A blinding snow storm was falling and driven before the furious gale, making it impossible to see more than a short distance. Of the eleven cars, six were coaches and contained diningroom cars, all of which went down the plunge of 75 feet. As far as can now be learned, there were 175 passengers on the train, of whom between 30 and 40 were killed outright, and several were burned to death. No cause for the accident can be ascertained. The train, while moving slowly, broke through the bridge. The scene is described as terrible beyond precedent.

Political Telegrams.

The Speaker of the House has made a peremptory demand that Orton, of the W. U. Telegraph Company, hand over the telegrams passing over his wires during the late political campaign. He now says political dispatches were destroyed before the demand for them was made, and it consequently will be impossible to comply with the House's orders. This was probably done by orders of Zach. Chandler & Co., who fear the publicity of these dispatches, as they would expose much rascality. On the contrary, Mr. Hewitt is willing to have all his read. Such is the difference.

What Does this Mean?

The N. Y. World's Washington special says: Mail advices received from St. Louis to-day bring news that the Government is removing arms, ammunition and artillery now stored in Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis. Nearly 50,000 stand of small arms have been moved to the arsenal at Rock Island, Illinois. Over 800 pieces of artillery were packed in the same place, and have been shipped by rail for New York, to be mounted in the harbor. They are now in Cincinnati en route. The War Department has denied all knowledge of an intention to make these removals, but information from the staff of the General of the army makes it certain that these shipments are part of an organized plan to empty the arsenals in Democratic cities. Information has also been obtained that orders have been given to supply batteries now in Iowa with eighty rounds of ammunition, or twice the amount. Nearly all the extra rounds being shrapnel, canister and grape.

With these signs of preparation for a possible war comes an article in the National Republican announcing that the House of Representatives will be broken up at the point of the bayonet if it attempts to exercise its constitutional right to elect a President in default of a legal election by the Electoral College.

The Oregon witnesses testifying before the Senate committee each received \$500 for mileage, except Odell and Cronin, who, being subpoenaed in Washington, are paid only per diem witness fees. These disbursements have already nearly exhausted the committee's share of the Senate contingent fund, although mileage for witnesses subpoenaed west of the 100th meridian has been reduced from 10 cents per mile to 7.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, sitting in probate December 29, 1876.

In the matter of the estate of A. J. Rountree, deceased. J. CHARLTON, ADMINISTRATOR of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account for settlement, and also praying for an order for setting the time for hearing the same, therefore notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined in said Court on Tuesday, February 6, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement must then and there make the same. Published by order of Hon. S. J. Day, County Judge.

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