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THE COMPROMISE.

The bill reported by the joint Committee on the Electoral count has passed both Houses by over a two-thirds majority, and was signed by the President on January 29th. The vote, which we publish elsewhere, shows that the Democrats, generally, and the more conservative and fair-minded Republicans voted for the bill, while the ultra, hide-bound Radical members, assisted by a very few Democrats, did all they could to defeat it.

In the Senate, Messrs. Edmunds, Frelinghuysen and Morton, Republicans, and Messrs. Bayard and Thurman, Democrats, were appointed on the joint Commission referred to in the bill. The House will be represented in the Commission by Messrs. Payne, Hunton and Abbott, Democrats, and Messrs. Hoar and Garfield, Republicans.

Justice Bradley was elected as the fifth Judge by the four designated in the bill. Justice Davis having refused to be a member, Bradley was the only resort under the circumstances. He is from New Jersey, and was appointed by the present President, in connection with Judge Strong, when the real construction and meaning of the Legal Tender Act was being agitated.

If we look at the Commission from a partisan stand-point, the Republicans have the advantage; but, the Democracy having so much better a case, we think this percentage entirely overcome.

The count, as provided for in the bill, commenced on Thursday, the 1st. It is difficult to say how long it will take to conclude it, though we believe it is not stipulated to be finished before the fourth of March next.

If this matter is adjusted in an equitable manner and the votes of the people done justice to, there is no mistaking what the result will be. We are not aware of what has transpired or is likely to, and it is, therefore, not in our province to discuss the ifs and ands of this case.

New Editor.

The Portland *Standard* of January 29th announces the accession of Mr. Sidney Dell, lately of Georgia, to the tripod. Mr. Dell is highly spoken of as a fluent writer of much ability, and will doubtless be a valuable accession to Oregon newspaperdom. We have always considered the *Standard* the best newspaper in the State, and, but for the Associated Press monopoly, it would compare favorably with any on the Coast. In this connection, we would urge the Democracy to rally to its support, and thus firmly establish a Democratic daily at the metropolis. Such sheets as the *Record-Union*, *Chronicle* and like ilk, should be discarded, and Democratic support given to Democratic journals. This failure on the part of Democrats to support their own papers has made the establishing of a leading Democratic daily in this State heretofore impossible. Let them support the *Standard* in the way it ought to be done, and they will not regret it.

Coming Home.

Governor Grover started for Oregon on the 25th ult. His Excellency made a splendid case for the Democracy at Washington, not only thoroughly vindicating himself, but also making the Republicans feel very nervous over the Oregon matter, which they are apt to find the straw that broke their camel's back. It is evident that but for Governor Grover's righteous action, Hayes would have been crowded in despite everything that could have been done, as the Republicans would persist he was elected on the face of the returns. His Excellency's action put a new face on matters, however, and made them change front with wonderful activity. To him may be indirectly accredited the concessions made by Republicans, one of which is the Compromise, which, if it does place Tilden in the Presidential chair, will let Hayes in with some regard for the feelings and privileges of the people, if not for their votes.

The Latest.

The latest news from Washington is to the effect that the count has progressed as far as Florida, which was being considered. Three sets of returns from that State are presented—one signed by Gov. Stearns, one by Attorney-General Cocke, and the other by Gov. Drew. The two last are in favor of the Democratic electors.

INTERESTING DISCLOSURES.

The House Committee is unearthing some interesting facts concerning Republican manipulations in the disputed Southern States, which are making a very bad case for Chandler & Co., David Dudley Field conducts the examination and is making some startling disclosures. Zach. has been on the witness-stand, but skulked behind his Cabinet position to protect himself from answering certain questions propounded. In the examination of the Florida vote, we are favored with an illustration of how matters were manipulated there.

Mr. Deberry, a telegraph operator at Tallahassee, testified that Z. Chandler telegraphed to Gov. Stearns, in substance, as follows: We are now absolutely certain of so many electoral votes for Hayes (witness did not remember the number), and we must have Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida by fair means or otherwise. Chandler also telegraphed to Gov. Stearns, in substance: "Send courier to each county and secure returns; they must be made to show a majority for Hayes." Between the 8th and the 12th of November, Frank R. Sherman, engaged with Gov. Stearns, handed him a telegram for transmission, signed by the latter and addressed to Z. Chandler, in which mention was made of a train carrying couriers sent out for returns being kukluxed, followed by the remark: "We cannot carry the State for Hayes unless we have troops and money immediately."

Question—Did you see any telegrams from Z. Chandler to Gov. Stearns in answer to that?

Answer—I remember a telegram from Z. Chandler to Gov. Stearns, saying he had seen the President and Secretary of War, and was authorized by them to say troops and money would be furnished.

Q.—Do you know of troops arriving shortly after?

A.—Yes: they arrived Sunday, Nov. 12th. W. E. Chandler arrived the same afternoon, but little in advance of the troops, which arrived at Tallahassee on a special train.

What can be more explicit than this? Is not the conspiracy manifest in every word of the traitors' dispatches? "We want money;" "we want troops;" "the returns must be made to count for Hayes;" "Louisiana, Florida, and South Carolina must be counted for Hayes by fair means or otherwise."

More Evidence.

The telegraph of Jan. 27th gives the evidence of Messrs. Bush and Bellinger before the Senate Committee. It contains but little that is not already known to the public. Mr. Bush gives the dispatches in detail to his firm in relation to the money sent to Oregon to be used in feeing attorneys and paying other expenses growing out of the Electoral contest in this State. Mr. Bellinger's testimony simply details whom he employed to argue the case, mentioning the law firm of Thompson, Durham & Hill, as the main one employed. What purports to be all the dispatches sent to this State from the East in relation to the Electoral muddle, says the *Mercury*, are also published. They develop no new phases in the matter, and all go to show that an unusual degree of interest was felt in the matter, and a determination to see that a fair, honest and legal expression should be had, and thus, if possible, checkmate and forestall the revolutionary actions of the Southern Returning Boards and bring about a just result in the end.

Coming Over.

Thousands of the honest supporters of Mr. Hayes are coming out openly in their declaration that Mr. Tilden is legally elected. The last notable accession we notice is Major J. W. Gordon, of Indiana, a very prominent Radical speaker in the last campaign, who declares Tilden is elected, and that "if the Democrats don't see him inaugurated they are a set of cowardly poltroons." Major Gordon was the Radical candidate for Attorney-General of Indiana at the last election. E. D. Sawyer, the Radical candidate for the same office in California, speaks in the same way as Mr. Gordon.

A Small Margin.

A change of 9861 votes in six States would have given Tilden fifty more electoral votes than he now has, which, if honestly counted, would give him 246 out of 369. Yet the Radicals talk about Hayes being the choice of the people. Tilden has 260,305 over Hayes, and over all other candidates 166,702. These figures show who is the people's choice. This is giving Hayes the benefit of the count as made by the returning board of South Carolina.

THE HOUSE VOTE.

The following is the vote by which the Compromise Bill passed the House:

Yeas—The Speaker, Abbott, Adams, Ainsworth, Anderson, Ashe, Atkins, Bagby, George A. Bagley, John H. Bagley, Banning, Beebe, Bell, Bland, Bliss, Blount, Boone, Bradley, Bright, Brown, of Kentucky, Buckner, Buchard, of Wisconsin, Burleigh, Cabell, Caldwell, of Tennessee, Campbell, Chandler, Caulfield, Chapin, Chittenden, Clark, of Kentucky, Clark of Missouri, Clymer, Cochrane, Cook, Cowan, Cox, Crapo, Culberson, Cutler, Darrall, Davis, Davy, DeBolt, Dibrell, Douglas, Durand, Eden, Ellis, Faulkner, Felton, Field, Finley, Foster, Franklin, Fuller, Gause, Gibson, Glover, Good, Gordon, Gunter, Hamilton, of Indiana, Hamilton, of New Jersey, Hancock, Hardenburgh, Harris, of Massachusetts, Harris, of Georgia, Harris of Virginia, Harrison, Hartridge, Hartzell, Hatcher, Hathorn, Haymond, Henkle, Hereford, Hewitt, of New York, Hewitt, of Alabama, Hill, Hoar Holman, Hooker, Hopkins, Hoskins, House, Humphreys, Hunter, Hunton, Jenks, Jones of New Hampshire, Kehr, Kelley, Lamar, Landers of Indiana, Landers of Connecticut, Lane, Leavenworth, Lemoyne, Levy, Lewis, Luttrell, Lynde, Mackey, Mackey, McDougall, McCrary, McDill, McMahon, Mead, Metcalf, Miller, Morey, Morgan, Morrison, Muchler, Neil, New, Norton, O'Brien, Oliver, Payne, Phelps, Phillips, of Missouri, Pierce, Piper, Platt, Potter, Powell, Rea, Reagan, John Reilly, J. B. Reilly, Rice, Riddle, Robbins of North Carolina, Robbins, of Pennsylvania, Roberts, Ross, of New Jersey, Simpson, Savage, Sayler, Scales, Schleichler, Seeyle, Sheakly, Southard, Sparks, Springer, Stowell, Strait, Stenger, Stevenson, Stone, Swann, Tarbox, Teese, Terry, Thompson, Thomas, Throckmorton, Townsend of Pennsylvania, Tucker, Turney, Vance, of North Carolina, Waddell, Walker, of New York, Walker, of Virginia, Walling, Walsh, Ward, Warner, Warren, Watterson, Wells, of Missouri, Wells, of Mississippi, Whitthorne, Wike, Willard, A. S. Williams, of Michigan, Williams, of Delaware, W. B. Williams, of Michigan, Willis, Wilshire, Wilson, of West Virginia, Wilson, of Iowa, Wood, of New York, Yeates, Young—191.

Nays—Baker, of Indiana, Baker of New York, Ballou, Banks, Blackburn, Blair, Bradford, Brown, of Kansas, Burchard of Illinois, Butts, Caldwell, of Alabama, Cannon, Carr, Caswell, Cate, Conger, Crounse, Danford, Dennison, Dobbins, Dunnell, Durham, Evans, Eames, Flye, Forney, Fort, Freeman, Frye, Garfield, Hale, Haralson, Hendee, Henderson, Hoge, Hubbell, Hurd, Hurlbut, Hyman, Jones, of Kentucky, Joyce, Kasson, Kimball, Knott, Lapham, Lawrence, Lynch, Magoon, Mills, Monroe, Nash, O'Neil, Packer, Purman, Page, Plaisted, Poppleton, Pratt, Rainey, Robinson, Ruck, Singleton, Sinnickson, Slemons, Smalls, Smith, of Pennsylvania, Smith of Georgia, Thornburgh, Townsend of New York, Tufts, Van Voorhes, Vance, of Ohio, Wait, Waldron, Wallace, of South Carolina, Wallace, of Pennsylvania, White, Whitney, Williams, of New York, Williams, of Wisconsin, Williams, of Michigan, Wood, of Pennsylvania, Woodburn, Woodworth—86.

Seven Democrats and seven Republicans were absent, namely: King, Collins, Egbert, Wigginton, Lord, Hayes, Bass, Stevens, Cason, Phillips, of Kansas, Schumaker, Odell, Ross and Wheeler.

Grant's Moral Support.

A telegram from Washington to the New York *Times* says: "The moral support of the President's recognition will, it is believed, be sufficient to sustain Packard, and put an end to the pretensions of Nicholls and other bogus State officers." Who is so idiotic as not to see through this? Why, Grant's "moral support," unaccompanied by his *armed* support, would not be of any more virtue than a glass of his favorite whisky in quenching a conflagration. Separate him from his sword and he has not a leg to stand upon, let alone having any "moral support" to brace up others. He is like a venomous serpent—formidable only in his fangs, and hateful in his use of them. Grant and his "moral support!" Aye, Morton and virtue, Sheridan and humanity, Chandler and sobriety, Babcock and integrity, Satan and piety—all such incongruities will go linked together when Grant can give anything "moral support."

The Vote.

The following is the vote on the Compromise bill in the Senate:

Yeas—Alcorn, Allison, Barnum, Bayard, Bogy, Booth, Boutwell, Burnside, Chaffee, Christiancy, Cockrell, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Dawes, Dennis, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaithe, Gordon, Howe, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kelly, Kernan, McCreery, McDonald, McMillan, Maxey, Merrimon, Morrill, Pease, Randolph, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sharon, Stevenson, Teller, Thurman, Wallace, Whyte, Windom, Withers, Wright—47.

Nays—Blaine, Bruce, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Clayton, Conover, Dorsey, Eaton, Hamilton, Hamlin, Ingalls, Mitchell, Morton, Patterson, Sargent, Sherman, West—17.

Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut, is the only Democrat who voted against the bill, and he did so for constitutional objections.

Decrease in Emigration.

Emigration to this country fell off last year as compared with the previous ones. In the first six months of 1875, 56,414 emigrants arrived at Castle Garden, in New York. In the same period of 1876 the arrivals were 44,039. The whole number of arrivals in 1875 was 84,560, against 140,000 in 1874 and 267,000 in 1873. The German emigrants exceed the Irish in number. Russia, Sweden, Norway and Denmark sent us nearly 11,000 in 1875. Over 3,000 Russians have reached our shores since the 1st of January, 1876. One reason for the falling off in emigration is that foreigners have heard of the hard times in this country.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The small-pox is on the increase in San Francisco.

Ben Hill has been elected U. S. Senator from Georgia.

Rich copper ore has been recently found near Ellensburg.

A bill is before the House taxing every emigrant landing in New York $1 50.

Wm. K. Neil was executed at Albany on January 26th for the murder of S. W. Hayes at Halsey.

Senator Sherman's plea: "Louisiana is ours because the Returning Board kept no minutes."

The suspension is announced of the well-known firm of Linforth, Kellogg & Co., of San Francisco.

Madame Camilla Urso, the renowned female violinist, will draw her bow in Portland on the 22d.

E. A. Cronin was a passenger on the Ajax, which sailed from San Francisco for Portland last Saturday.

Schooner Oregonian went ashore about ten miles south of the Coquille last week, and will probably be a total loss.

The gambling law passed by the last Legislature has been sustained by the Supreme Court. Judge Boise rendered the decision.

Weather probabilities at Washington say a disturbance is apparently approaching the coast of Oregon and Northern California.

A large number of dispatches bearing on the Oregon question were read in Washington on the 27th, nothing important being discovered.

Senator Henry G. Davis has been re-elected to the Senate from West Virginia. Frank Hereford was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Caperton, from the same State.

There is a terrible famine in India. In one of the Bombay districts the crops totally failed. Already 287,000 persons are on the relief works in Bombay. In Madras famine prevails in twelve districts, and a million persons are on the relief works.

The sixth annual session of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance will be held at Albany, February 21st. Delegates will be carried at half rates on the O. S. N. Co. and C. R. R. and O. C. R. R. Co.'s lines. The opposition lines will also reduce their rates.

Hayes says he will be content with the action of Congress. Now this is really generous, and such self sacrifice on the eve of defeat should entitle him to the tender consideration of all Democrats. What good would it do him to be dissatisfied with the action of Congress?

Mrs. Dr. Lovelady of Canyonville, who had been visiting in the Willamette Valley for a year past, returned to her husband *enciente* a short time since, and, according to the *Plaindealer*, on giving birth to her stillborn bastard, literally starved herself to death in humiliation.

Washington, Jan. 28.—It is reported tonight that a number of troops which have been stationed here some time will be ordered to stations in other portions of the country—some to Fortress Monroe and Governor's Island; others to points in the West where their services may be demanded in the spring campaign against Indians.

It will be observed that our Hipple voted with Morton, as usual, on the compomise, and thus misrepresented at least nine out of every ten of his constituents. He is preparing himself for a private life, and the poor fellow had hopes of forcing Hayes in, so when his own people repudiated him, he could get a place abroad, where he ought to go.

Columbia, Jan. 27.—Judge Mackey has granted a preliminary injunction restraining State Treasurer Cardozo and Comptroller Gen. Dunn from drawing any warrants or paying out funds from the State Treasury under the appropriation bill passed by the Mackey House at its late session, upon the ground that that body was not a legal House of Representatives.

The Secretary of the Interior in his last report shows that 2,875,909 acres of land were taken up under the homestead laws during last year, 640,691 acres were sold for cash, 137,640 acres were allotted on military bounty land warrants, and under the law given bounties for timber culture 607,984 acres were taken. Estimating from the above figures, at least 20,000 new farms were started on the public domain during the last fiscal year.

New York, Jan. 28th—*World's* special says of Pelton's Oregon telegrams: The dispatches in cipher relate to expenses incurred for counsel and other purposes, in all $6,200—a $3,000 retaining fee to the Republican firm when it was supposed the case would go before the courts, $3,000 to Cronin and $200 traveling expenses. Some of the cipher dispatches were read last night and the rest will be. None, it may be said upon authority, contain compromising statements; all relating to the use of money just indicated.

New York, January 23d.—Suit has been commenced on a capias in the United States District Court against Samuel J. Tilden, to recover $150,000, the alleged balance due on his income tax. The capias was issued and served on Tilden, returnable on the 6th of February. United States District Attorney Bliss says he was directed some time ago by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Raum to commence suits against all parties who had failed to pay their income tax, but delayed bringing this suit on account of the position of Mr. Tilden before the public. [This is doubtless the last stage of this political slander, conceived as it was to injure Mr. Tilden. But it didn't work.]

The *World* has a long editorial, the gist of which is that Cronin's vote must be counted or nobodys. On the electoral bill, the *World* says it will not say that the quality of victory is contingent, or whether the final result declares Tilden or Hayes elected, for that would be too arrant partisanship for the *World* to endorse. "But we do say," says the *World*, that if the proposed measure counts in Hayes, those Democrats of the House who have been prominent in the surrender of traditional rights and powers of that body may as well prepare themselves to encounter great many very inquisitive and rather angry Democrats when they return to the bosom of their constituents, on whom they probably wish to rest once more."

SOCIAL REFORM.

Speaker Randall, with great good taste and common sense, has refused to follow the shoddy social customs which prevail at the National Capital. He, like the great Jefferson, is a believer in republican plainness in his social as well as official life. The people do not expect their servants to live on an eight thousand dollar salary, at the rate of twenty-five thousand dollars, as has been the rule of late with high Federal officials. If one has not the income of a modern Crœsus, he could not honestly keep up with the fast Government officials at Washington. Hence it became necessary for Belknap to sell the official patronage of the office of Secretary of War in order that Mrs. Belknap might have diamonds and give those charming entertainments over which the Jenkinses would gush for a month in society papers. The people would rather their servants were plain, respectable and honest than that they should splurge in Washington and have afterwards to steal the money to pay for the display.

Speaker Randall has set an excellent example and we hope he will adhere to it and that others will follow in his footsteps, and thus introduce very much needed social reforms in the city of Washington. If this were done, it would do more than anything else to put a stop to the Babcock, Belknap, Williams, Shepherd scandals which have disgraced the Government in the eyes of the people who support it and the world at large. Mr. Randall, while he may offend the shoddy taste which prevails around him, will be heartily commended by plain people who are the pillars upon which the whole superstructure of government rests.

A Natural Consequence.

The *Standard* says Secretary Chadwick reports there is not a doubt but that Tilden will be inaugurated on the 5th of March. It is generally conceded in the East that he was fairly elected, and no one but politicians, office-holders and office-seekers claim the election of Hayes.

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