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ANOTHER BILL IN EQUITY. PROTECTION TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

HANDS OFF ALL AROUND. READ, PONDER AND OBSERVE.

The following bill in equity will form the next act in the great drama of the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the District of Louisiana.

RE-RESTRAINING ORDER. Whereas, the plaintiff herein has this day filed and exhibited his bill of complaint against the said defendant, H. C. Warmoth.

Now, therefore, on motion of J. R. Hook with and E. C. Billing, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the defendants named in said bill do show cause, on the eleventh day of December, 1872, why injunctions, pendente lite, should not be granted against them.

And that a writ of injunction may also issue, directed to Charles H. Merritt, Secretary of the House of Representatives, to restrain him from placing, causing or suffering to be placed upon the roll of the Senate.

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WHERE THE CLOUDS NOW REST. THE HEAVENS DECLINE SOMERE DRAPERY.

LEGISLATORS IN CAUCUS. A Weak Device of Defeated Conspirators.

Dullness, dreariness and gloom pervaded the city again yesterday, if any one is willing to admit that the disappointed and defeated conspirators, who claim to be "the people" constitute the city.

The meeting was made up of members and candidates, the rule being that when a man was not a candidate he was a member, and vice versa.

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CAROLINE STREET felt the influence, and although the transactions were few and far between, we have the authority of yesterday's evening Times for saying that neither State bonds, warrants nor city appropriation certificates were offered up as a sacrifice.

JUDGE DURELL was reported severely ill early in the day, and this was the only gloomy incident apparent to us; but we could not learn that the report was justifiable. His honor has labored assiduously and continuously for some time past, and under trying circumstances, as the public is well aware, and that somewhat of physical prostration should follow is a misfortune to be expected as well as lamented.

THE LEGAL MEMBERS of the General Assembly caucused, a full quorum of the Senate being found and fifty-one members of the House, with positive assurance of a large increase by Monday. In fact, a full and able Legislature will be convened under the Governor's call.

THE IMPROVEMENT of Governor Warmoth is of course a prominent subject of discussion, and the more hot-headed, who let thoughts of revenge prevail where sober judgment and justice alone should rule, occasionally become rampant; but we are happy to see that the members of the Senate and House are ready to support the chairman of the following: We know and believe their advice will be listened to.

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AT THE STATE HOUSE, all was quiet. Uncle Sam, as admirably personified in Deputy Marshal Loan, being in full charge. The preparations for the reception of the General Assembly have not yet been completed, but business in the office of the Secretary of State seems to have come to a complete standstill. Governor Warmoth did not put in an appearance.

F. T. ALLAIN, much to the surprise of every honest Republican, stands returned as a member of the House. What official data the board acted upon, we have no means of knowing, but we call the attention of General Long and his co-members to Mr. Allain's confession of party treachery and trading with the insurgents, together with an admission of their bad faith, as published over his own signature in the National Republican, just after the election. It is, perhaps, fair evidence in its own case.

THE DEMOCRATS, who are returned by the legal Board of Returning Officers are expected to partake in the proceedings next Monday. Should they fail to do so, there will certainly be a disposition to deny them seats on the ground of participation in revolutionary schemes. But how they can participate in anything but the proceedings of the legitimate body, in face of Judge Durell's new sentence, we fail to see.

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The rapid decline of agricultural enterprise is attributed to the happy advent of the land act. In the first months of the year, 1872, there were 10,000 acres in Ireland connected with land. During the first six months of the present year there were but 110.

Informal Meeting at Lyceum Hall. The precise nature of the informal meeting which had been called of the members of the Legislature, who were, by the proclamation of their Governor, to assemble at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday, did not transpire before the actual call to order, although an euphuistic whisper stirred through the assemblage at Lyceum Hall that it was for the purpose of drawing up a memorial to Congress, asking for a committee of investigation and a pronouncement of the rights of the members. The copy of the MEMORIAL containing the official returns was the object of more than cursory glances, and where found not to tally with the list of returned members as unofficially published in the Times was the subject of "causary language."

Mr. Albert Voorhies seemed to be recognized as the prime mover of the action, whatever it should turn out to be, and to be the author of a document offered during the meeting, the contents of which are intimated below.

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BY TELEGRAPH. LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS. BRIDGES ACROSS THE OHIO. REGULATING THEIR CONSTRUCTION.

A SPECULATION BY MERCHANTS. COLFAX TO SUCCEED GREELY. THE SENSATIONS IN FRANCE. GOVERNMENTAL SITUATION IMPROVING. CINCINNATI MERCHANT DEAD. HEAVY FAILURE IN BOSTON. LOUISVILLE LIBRARY LOTTERY. THE DIAMOND FIELD SWINDLE.

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FOREIGN. The French Committee of Thirty-Governmental Situation Improving. CINCINNATI MERCHANT DEAD. HEAVY FAILURE IN BOSTON. LOUISVILLE LIBRARY LOTTERY. THE DIAMOND FIELD SWINDLE.

PARIS, December 7.—The political composition of Dufaure's committee insures a report in favor of ministerial responsibility, the exclusion of Dufaure from the Assembly, reducing the presidential vote to a mere fiction. Defeat of the government considered probable.

M. Andrieux, President of the National Assembly, called upon President Thiers last night, and a long and friendly conversation took place between them. The governmental situation is believed to be improving.

It is rumored this morning that Garland is to be appointed Minister of the Interior, Leon Say, Minister of Finance, and Fourier, Minister of Public Works.

At a meeting of Republicans yesterday at Credit, in the department of Morbihan, speeches were made and resolutions adopted in favor of the speedy dissolution of the National Assembly. Louis Blanc presided over the meeting.

It is more probable that the government will adopt one of three courses: first, the resignation of the Cabinet and the formation of another from the right center; second, the government under the existing circumstances; and third, the complete retirement of the government and the acceptance of a Cabinet exclusively from the right.

This latter course is most unlikely, but is more probable than the resignation of President Thiers.

It is reported this evening that M. Thiers and the committee of thirty will act in unison in elaborating the constitutional proposals to be submitted to the Assembly. The appointments of Goulard to be Minister of the Department of the Seine, Minister of Finance, and M. Tourton, Minister of Public Works is certain. It is also announced that M. Galland is to be appointed Minister of the Department of the Seine, which is regarded as a concession to the party of the right.

LIVERPOOL, December 7.—Arrived—Baron Duke of Wellington, from New Orleans.

Rome, December 7.—Crescio has been elected President and Seneo Vice President of the Swiss Confederation.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The country bill passed to the third reading in the night house, as it came from the lower, all amendments being withdrawn. The final vote was 100 yeas and 100 nays.

General Von Roon has left the ministry for an indefinite time, although he has not formally tendered his resignation.

HANSA, December 6.—About six weeks ago Thomas Fleming, a young man, with his wife, and provided with an American passport, arrived from New Orleans. The following week Mrs. Fleming left for New York, and her husband, leaving his wife's passport, went to Havana, where he was seen by a steamer Vanlandia, bound for Hamburg via Santander. Fleming's actions are considered criminal.

New Yorkers in Havana say that Fleming is Thomas C. Fields, the Tammany politician. Fleming is about fifty years of age, has a long nose, and very prominent ears. He had a heavy bag of gold and a bundle of bonds in his possession.

DEATH OF A CINCINNATI MERCHANT—Heavy distress in Boston—Stench in Cincinnati, died suddenly of apoplexy at Boston, December 7.—The heaviest failure of the firm in Hunfeld, Wentworth & Co. has occurred. Their liabilities are over \$2,250,000. They proposed to settle for 25 cents on the dollar within a year without interest.

HALIFAX, December 7.—The steamer Queen, which departed for London, is here short of coal and with sickness on board.

LOUISVILLE, December 7.—The drawing of the \$500,000 diamond field prizes commenced this morning. The sum of \$450,000 drew the capital prize of \$75,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—The war with the Malin Indians, in Oregon, continues. Two soldiers were killed and wounded. Soldiers are marching from three points to the scene of conflict.

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