

THE LOUISIANA SENATORSHIPS.

THE STRONG PROBABILITIES OF KELLLOGG'S ADMISSION TO THE SENATE.

The Republicans Anxious to Admit Kelllogg Before a Democratic Takes

Morton's N. O. Democrat. (Special Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, 1877. I have refrained from writing to the Democrat since I came to Washington because, hitherto, I have been unable to form any definite opinion on the question of greatest interest to your readers, that of...

THE VACANT SEATS IN THE SENATE.

I write now because I believe that the action of the Senate, in at least one of those cases, may be anticipated with reasonable certainty. In the first place I wish to say to you that the special telegrams from New Orleans, asserting that there is a disposition among Louisiana Democrats to approve of the sending back of both cases to the Legislature have had no effect in Washington. It is believed by some persons that they were sent in the interest of disappointed aspirants who would like to have another chance before the Legislature; but it would be unjust to attribute such an intriguing and unbecoming proof of the truth of this explanation. It is true that one or two gentlemen express themselves openly in opposition to the admission of Meers, Eastis and Spofford; but these gentlemen are not, and do not pretend to be Democrats, and they explain their opposition by saying that...

A NEW ELECTION, BY THE LEGISLATURE.

would deprive the Republicans of any pretext for voting against the applicants. Of course this reasoning, however sincere it may be, is utterly absurd. If Judge Spofford is rejected it will be simply on the ground that Kelllogg's election was legal and hence valid without regard to any subsequent action of the Legislature, whether in the election of Judge Spofford in April last, or of somebody else in January next. I refer only to the legal argument, and not to the political aspect of the problem, which may be regarded as a constant quantity. With the Republicans the motive to keep out any other Democrat would be just as strong as to keep out Judge Spofford; and the legal argument would be exactly the same in the one case as in the other. This is so plain to both Democrats and Republicans that, at the slightest effort has been made by the New Orleans special telegrams, or by the sporadic opposition existing here...

THE CASE OF MR. KUSTIS

is stronger, if possible, inasmuch as, up to this time, he has no competitor. Finckhback's letter to Mr. Mitchell is a read to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and his opponent, that the so-called credentials, referring to his pretended second election, were before the committee and that they had never been acted on, was found to be absolutely untrue. In fact, these papers, consisting of Kelllogg's certificate, ornamented with a big gold seal, were referred to the committee six weeks before the report in his case was made. They were evidently put together with all the rest of the record constituting his claim, and were reported back to the Senate accompanied by the famous resolution to admit him, which finally passed in the shape of a resolution not to admit...

THE ASSURANCE OF MR. KUSTIS IS SETTLED.

It is delayed now only because the Republican Senators wish to maintain a certain party advantage arising from their actual majority in the Senate, when they come to vote on the Kelllogg-Spofford case. In fact, the resolution of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, says that Mr. Eastis will be seated by a vote practically unanimous. It is believed that Mr. Hill is right. I know six Senators who will vote for Mr. Eastis whenever his case comes up, and the fulfillment of opposition being thus demonstrated, it is likely that all opposition will be withdrawn, as in the case of Mr. Lamar. It is urged by some of our friends that the committee may defer the case of Mr. Eastis indefinitely by holding a bare majority in the decision in the Kelllogg-Spofford case. There is no such danger. If the committee determine to take testimony in the Kelllogg case, they will refer to the pledge, made on the floor of the Senate, to report back the Eastis case without unreasonable delay. I know that this pledge was made, at the instance of several Republican Senators, when Judge Thurman called up his motion to discharge the committee; and it was in consequence of that pledge that he moved to lay his own motion on the table...

THE GOVERNOR'S CERTIFICATE

is not considered to have any force even by Mr. Edmunds himself. If convinced of the fact of the election the Senate always admits the applicant. Mr. Coaling now swears to some effect, for his actual term, without any papers at all. Mr. Hamlin (see Senate Journal, March 4, 1873), announced that, through inadvertence, he had not been sworn in, but it was a matter of public notoriety that he had been elected, and he therefore moved that he be sworn in, as was the usage of the Senate in such cases. And, accordingly, Mr. Coaling was sworn in without presenting a scrap of paper to attest or verify his election. The fact that a quorum of the Senate did not participate in the election is equally pointless. The committee have already unanimously decided that this is not an open question, the law having been passed expressly to meet the case in which one House might, by failing or refusing to act, defeat an election of a Senator. If there were anything in this objection it would exclude Kelllogg as well as Eastis.

THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

are considering whether or not they will take testimony in the Spofford-Kelllogg case. I believe that the decision will be reported simply on the face of the papers—that it is to say that the Republicans will report in favor of admitting Kelllogg, and the Democrats in favor of admitting Spofford—and that the report will be made within a very few days. It is impossible to predict now what the result will be. The Republicans generally seem to be certain that they can rely on every Republican vote in favor of Kelllogg; and some possibility is given to the claim by the fact that all the Republican members have adopted a similar course. He is deciding all his energies to the task of getting Butler into the Senate, and if he refuses to act with the Republican majority in this case, he might just as well refuse to act in the Kelllogg case. Spofford hates the Administration so intensely that if he has any part in the President favored Kelllogg he would be sure to vote for Spofford and vice versa. I believe that the insurance only and to show that the supposed tendency to cohesion among the Republicans is not so strong as some persons have represented to be. If appointments it will be sure to produce...

A SPEECH

It is the custom in the New York elections—that

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