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TELEGRAPH.

4 o'clock, P. M.

WASHINGTON.

The Fight for the Speakership.

Fernando Wood Declines in Favor of M. C. Kerr.

J. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi Presides at the Caucus and Makes a Republican Speech.

A Military Commission Will Inquire Into the Charges Against General Babcock.

Another Distinguished Gentleman Refuses Martyrdom on the Altar of the Indian Bureau.

A Fiend in Cleveland Commits a Triple Murder with an Ax and Hammer.

Organization of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The canvass for speakership has been actively conducted up to the last possible moment. The floor and lobbies of the house of representatives have been crowded since about half past one, and are now, at five minutes of two p. m., with difficulty being cleared of persons not entitled to participate in the caucus only. New developments have been made showing a determination of the Virginia delegates to vote unanimously for Whitehead for clerk. The friends of Randall and Kerr seem equally confident, and the predictions of this or that other person being elected as a compromise candidate, are as numerous as ever.

The work of singling out and getting outsiders was completed about 2.15 p. m., when the caucus was called to order by Fernando Wood, and on his motion J. Q. C. Lamar, of Miss. was chosen presiding officer.

On motion of Inch, Bomington of Ohio, was made secretary. On taking the chair Lamar made an address which occupied nearly half an hour in delivery. He said the democrats had been given this most important of all victories because the people were dissatisfied with mal-administration of the civil service, and he hoped they would show by their course that they could be trusted. He declared the public faith should be preserved inviolate, and that the United States ought to maintain a currency which should be as good as that of any nation in the world. He expressed a desire to see all corruptions uncovered and full protection of the law accorded to every one, without regard to race or color. He closed with a glowing tribute to the flag of the republic.

Fernando Wood has come out openly for Kerr, which strengthens the hope of his friends materially.

It is understood Kerr will be placed in nomination by Holman, of Indiana, and Randall by Clymer of Pennsylvania, with speeches that will probably delay a ballot until comparatively a late hour. The number of democratic congressmen in town is estimated at 170, most of the remainder have telegraphed explaining their absence by railroad delays, etc., with requests for postponement of caucus.

Motions for adjournment have been made, but are not likely to prevail.

Bloody Work.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 4.—About seven o'clock this morning, William Aider, an Englishman, and an expressman for Cobb Andrews livery, on Seranton avenue, quarreled with his wife. Becoming enraged he caught up an axe and commenced butchering her with it, severing her head from her body and otherwise horribly mutilating her. He then went to the corner of Warden street with an axe and hammer and attacked his step daughter, cutting her in a fearful manner. Mrs. Benton who attempted to interfere was also chopped and pounded with the hammer. The two latter although still alive are beyond all hopes. The house has an awful appearance, walls and ceiling besmeared with blood and a pool of bloody gore lying upon the floor.—Dishes were broken and chairs up turned showing a terrible struggle. Aiden was arrested in Seranton ave., while deliberately settling his affairs, and locked up. He gives as a reason for this triple murder that his wife, who was a widow woman when he married her, and step-daughter were stealing him out of house and home. When questioned why he was not satisfied with killing his wife, he said he wanted to put an end to all the d-d whelps for they drove him to it. There is great excitement in the city over the butchery. Nothing so horrible has ever happened here before.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the bank of England on balance to-day, 120,000 pounds.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The directors of the direct cable, yesterday, it is said, decided to increase rates and the result will probably be a renewed contest between rival companies and low tariff. A dense fog envelopes Metropolis and traffic is interrupted.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The report of the freezing of Westly Richards is denied.

Escape of a Burglar.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 4.—A telegram received here this morning from Sheriff Lawrence, of Noble county, announces that Charles H. Loyd, a negro burglar who was taken from the Ohio penitentiary some time ago, where he was serving a term for burglary, to Noble county for another trial of burglary, after being sentenced five years succeeded in knocking down the sheriff and making his escape.

The Speakership Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The hall of Willard's hotel was densely crowded this morning, all discussing the speakership. Long before the time fixed for the meeting of the caucus (two o'clock) the crowd moved to the capitol, crowding the doorways to the house.

Burned to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Mary Newton, colored, aged 87, was burned to death in a fire on Lyon street to-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Nancy Gammel, aged 64, was burned to death by a fire early this morning in her room on west 41st street.

Murdered.

ROUNDT, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Peter R. Ellish, a quarryman was found near Saughertis this forenoon murdered, it is believed by some person supposing him to have had money he was endeavoring to collect yesterday.

Money Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Bank statement—loans decreased \$933,700; specie decrease, \$1,105,000; legal tender decrease, \$1,358,700; deposits, \$5,145,100; circulation increase, \$238,500; reserve decrease, \$1,177,425.

Order Rescinded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The secretary of the treasury has rescinded the order recently issued imposing double duty on washed wools of any class.

Next.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Ex-Gov. Ward, of New Jersey, has declined the Indian commissionership.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Bank statement; reserve decrease, \$1,157,425.

Fire.

BANGOR, Dec. 4.—The residence of Baxter Shaw, at Yancelsboro, burned last night. Loss, \$40,000; no insurance.

Renominated.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The republican committee met last evening to consider the mayoralty question. The result was that forty of the strongest members retired with Chairman Shepard at their head, and renominated Mayor Cobb.

Resigned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Rev. Justin D. Fulton resigned his pastorage of Hanson Place, Baptist church, Brooklyn, last evening. About 73 members, including some of the most influential members, then tendered their resignation.

Babcock to be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The president, having granted the request of Gen. O. E. Babcock for a court of inquiry into charges recently made against him in St. Louis, to-day designated Lieut. Gen. P. H. Sheridan, Maj. Gen. W. S. Hancock, and Brig. Gen. A. H. Terry, to compose the court, and they will be ordered to meet in Chicago Thursday, Dec. 9th.

The President's Private Secretary and the St. Louis Whisky Ring.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Gen. Babcock to-day addressed the following letter to the president:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, 1875.

Sir:—On the 29th ultimo, in the trial of W. O. Avery before the United States court at St. Louis, Mo., one of the prosecuting attorneys, Hon. J. H. Henderson, introduced certain telegrams alleged to have been sent by me to Messrs. McDonald and Joyce, recently convicted of complicity in the whisky frauds, and, as reported in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, having used the following language: [Here follows the language of Mr. Henderson to the effect that he intended to prove that Gen. Babcock was in the ring.] Upon being informed of this charge, I telegraphed to D. P. Dyer, United States attorney at St. Louis, on the 30th ult., as follows:

"I am absolutely innocent, and every telegram which I sent will appear perfectly innocent, the moment I can be heard. I demand a hearing before the court where I can testify," and received upon the same day the following telegram:

"The evidence in the Avery case is closed. The next case involving the question of conspiracy is set for the 15th of December.

(Signed) DAVID P. DYER, District Attorney.

The opportunity to answer the charges contained in the above speech

have been thus denied me, and being left without any opportunity to vindicate myself, I respectfully demand a court of inquiry and request that an immediate investigation be ordered. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. E. BABCOCK, Colonel of engineers, U. S. A.

GENERAL NEWS.

Matt Carpenter announces that he will commence a suit for libel, against the Chicago Tribune and Journal, for charging him with being connected with the whisky ring.

William B. Astor, recently deceased, left a fortune of two hundred millions of dollars.

It is now reported that Marcus S. Ward, of New Jersey, has been offered the commissionership of Indian affairs.

Senator Logan will not be able to attend the opening of congress. His physicians believe he will be laid up for a number of weeks.

Another batch of sour mash victims have come to the surface at Indianapolis, and are being disposed of by the U. S. court. All credit to the administration.

The speakership of the new house of representatives which will meet Monday has narrowed down to a fight between M. C. Kerr and Samuel Randall, with Randall a little ahead.

Omaha and Douglas county have refused to vote bonds in aid of the narrow gauge railroad to the Black Hills. The U. P. interest is thought to have governed Omaha's action.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Money, 4 1/2 per cent. Gold 114 1/2.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4. WHEAT—2c lower; closing weak; No. 2, \$1.03 1/4 for cash; \$1.02 1/4 for Jan; No. 3, 86 1/2c. CORN—Dull, at 47c. OATS—Firm, at 30 1/2c. RYE—Firm. BARLEY—Steady, at 97 1/2c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. WHEAT—Active, weak and lower; closing easy; 99c for cash; \$1.00 1/4 for Jan; No. 3, 86c; rejected, 77c. CORN—Fairly active and steady; 45 1/2c for cash; 43 1/2c for Jan. OATS—Easier and nominal; 29 1/2c @ 29 3/4c for cash; 30c @ 30 1/2c for Jan. RYE—Unchanged. BARLEY—Weak; 84 1/2c for cash. POKE—Weak and easy; \$19.15 @ 19.20 for cash. LARD—Firm, at 12 1/2c. WHISKY—\$1.11.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. HOGS—Opened slow and firm. Receipts, 9,000; Packers, \$6.70 @ 7.05; light, \$6.80 @ 7.15; good to choice Philadelphia, \$7.25 @ 7.60.

S. W. PACKARD.

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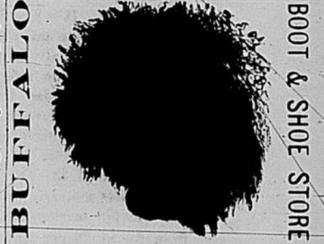
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