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THE NEWS.

Smith, Greenbacker, Elected Governor of Maine by the Fusion Legislature.

Chamberlain Refuses to Recognize Him, and Smith Gives Signs of a Weak Spine.

The Recent Safe Robbery at Canton Foots Up Over \$8,000—The County Secured from Loss.

FROM MAINE.

The Acting Governor Appoints His Staff—Rumors of Chamberlain's Removal—Election of Smith as Governor by the Fusionists—A Council is Also Chosen—Smith Exhibits Conservative Tendencies.

Augusta, Jan. 16.—Acting Governor Lawson today appointed his staff, which includes Major M. M. Talbot adjutant general and chief of staff; Gen. Clark S. Edwards, of Bethel, inspector general; Dr. Peper, of Thomaston, surgeon general; Maj. W. Channing, of Fairfield, Dr. Horace Davis, of Biddeford, Capt. R. W. Black, of Augusta, and Col. J. W. Black, of Auburn, aids; Maj. J. W. French, of Eastport, military secretary. H. M. Plaisted, of Bangor, was offered the position of judge advocate general, but declined.

Augusta, Jan. 16.—At five o'clock this morning Richard's light infantry, of Gardner, had orders to appear at their armory at 9 this morning. No disturbance at the state house last night. No one was admitted without a pass to-day.

RUMOR OF CHAMBERLAIN'S REMOVAL.

Augusta, Jan. 16.—It is authoritatively reported that an executive order has been prepared retiring Chamberlain from command this afternoon. Chamberlain received no intimation of it, however.

Boston, Jan. 16.—The Herald's Augusta special says the senate and house met at 10 o'clock a. m. In the house the first business taken up was the report of the committee on elections declaring Wm. Murray, fusionist, of Vassalton, entitled to a seat instead of Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Butler, republican. The report was accepted, but a reconsideration was moved, because Perry, of Camden, wished a full explanation of the case. Dickey from the committee, stated that no check list was used at the election, that notice of the meeting was not legal, that one of the assessors passed the ballot box out doors to allow a sick man in a carriage to vote, and that there were sundry other reasons why the election was not legal. The motion to reconsider failed, and Murray was escorted to the executive chamber to take the oath. Murray's admission brings the number of the members of the house present up to seventy-seven according to the count of the tellers.

GOVERNMENTAL REFORMS.

The house voted to send the names of Jas. L. Smith and Alonzo Garcelon to the senate. The number of votes was seventy-six.

The report of the committee on gubernatorial votes having been read and accepted in the senate it was sent to the house, where similar action was taken. Dickey, of Fort Ken, moved to suspend the rules so the house might fix the time for the choice of four candidates for governor to be sent up to be voted for by the senate. The motion was carried, and on motion the order was adopted, fixing the time at 11.15.

Ingalls, of Wiscasset, thought the action inadvisable, so long as there was a doubt of the legality of the house. He believed such action ought to be deferred.

Plaisted, of Lincoln, took the opposite view. He reviewed the situation and believed the time had come for immediate action. He made a severe attack on Gen. Chamberlain for declining to recognize Lawson as acting governor, and held the general responsible for the present condition of affairs. Plaisted spoke past the hour fixed for the election, declaring that he would stand by this legislature as long as a drop of blood remained in his veins. [Loud applause.]

ELECTION OF GOVERNOR.

McLaughlin endorsed this, and the house proceeded to ballot. The names of Smith and Garcelon were the only ones on the tickets and they received seventy six votes. The announcement was greeted with applause.

In the senate Smith received a unanimous vote—18.

A good deal of feeling was manifested. Strickland said this was a legally organized body, but should the election be proven illegal, he wished it understood it bound no one. He favored a peaceful solution and no resistance.

Smith will be inaugurated this afternoon. The executive councilors were chosen from each district by a joint session of the two houses.

Smith will not issue any orders conflicting with Chamberlain's position, but being a conservative man will see that the courts sustain any act he makes.

Gen'l Chamberlain will not recognize Smith as governor.

SMITH SURPRISED.

The action of the legislature is a surprise to Smith, who in an interview expressed his opinion that the election would not take place to-day. He felt plainly the gravity of the situation, and while he was ambitious to be governor, he wants to be the constitutionally chosen one, and will discontinue all precipitate action. He evidently would have preferred to-day's action postponed, at least till the court's decision was known.

He thought there was too much reckless talk by hot headed men, and that it is not all confined to one side. Some of those who were counselling resistance to the legal authority of the state had little idea what they were saying.

The general impression gathered from Maj Smith's remarks was that should he qualify to-day he will not be likely to per-

form any executive acts that he can possibly avoid before the court is heard from.

A curious fact came to light during the ballot in the convention for members of the executive council. Printed ballots mis-spelled the names of two candidates. Edward C. Moody was called Edwin and J. B. Reiman's name was changed to R-tdom. The errors were not discovered till the convention had retired, and the votes counted, but before they reported a new ballot was ordered, when the number of votes cast for councilors was 92. Edward C. Moody, of York; Chas. H. Chase of Portland; John B. Rayman, of Ellsworth; Henry A. Priest, of Vassalboro; Wm. M. Rust, of Belfast; John B. Foster of Bangor and Chas. R. Whidden of Calais each received 92 votes and were declared elected.

The convention then adjourned till 4 p. m.

Moody, Chase and Foster were members of Garcelon's council. Reiman is a young Ellsworth lawyer, and belongs to the democratic wing of the party. Chas. R. Whidden, aged about 39, is the greenback paper at Calais, and was formerly a republican. Priest is a lawyer and greenbacker of republican antecedents. Rust owned the Progressive Age, the republican organ of Waldo county until last year, when Rust went into the greenback movement.

EFFECT OF THE MUDDLE ON INDUSTRY.

Waterville, Me., Jan. 15.—The directors of the Lockwood company to-day unanimously voted that in the present condition of matters pertaining to the government of this state, we cannot ask capitalists to join us in the erection of a new mill, and that that question be indefinitely postponed.

WHAT HOBSON WANTS.

Augusta, 16.—In the senate, Hobson presented a resolution reciting that it is the duty of congress to restrict the appointing power by placing the election of postmasters in the hands of the people, and placing the appointment of other government officers with the legislatures of the several states where the officers are located, and to take such other immediate action as may be necessary to prevent the use of money in elections, to prevent intimidation and secure to every person the unrestricted right and privilege of expressing his opinion at the ballot box without fear.

THE LINCOLN COUNTY SAFE ROBBERY.

The Commissioners Ascertain the Amount Stolen to be \$8,429—County Treasurer Naylor, Turns Over His Property to Secure His Bondsmen.

Canton, Jan. 16.—The commissioners of Lincoln county, who for a week past have been examining the accounts in the treasurer's office, have just concluded their investigation, and find the amount stolen to be eight thousand four hundred and twenty nine dollars. Immediately after the safe robbery active measures were adopted for the detection of the criminal, but as yet there has nothing of importance been developed that can be made public. The air is full of rumors and surmises, but outside of the officials, who are diligently at work trying to get at the true inwardness of the affair, nothing definite is known, excepting the amount necessary to make a balance. A prominent citizen, who is on the county treasurer's bond, states that Mr. Naylor has turned over to his bondsmen sufficient property, including his new hotel building here, to secure them from loss on account of the safe burglary, it being decided that he or his sureties are liable for the amount stolen, so the county will lose nothing by the robbery. Mr. Naylor is given two year's time to redeem his property.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Mr. Sparks, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to the number, rank, names and annual pay of every officer on the retired list of the army. Adopted.

The speaker then called committees for reports of a private nature.

At the expiration of the morning hour the house went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 16.—Arrived: Steamship Greece from London.

RAILROAD STATISTICS.

Boston, Jan. 16.—The eleventh annual report of the railroad service in Massachusetts shows that during the year ending September 30 last, only eleven miles of additional railroad were completed in the state. The gross income for the year of all incorporations amounts to \$30,000,000. Whole number of persons injured during the year, including the accident at Wallaston, 405; fatal injuries, 45.

VESSEL LOST.

Boston, Jan. 16.—The ship Formosa from the Philippine Islands for Boston, was lost near Java sea. All hands saved. The vessel and cargo were valued at \$240,000, which are a total loss, but are fully insured in Boston and Philadelphia offices.

POSTPONED.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Spofford-Kellogg case was adjourned till Monday.

PLAY OR PAY.

New York, Jan. 16.—Hanlan reiterated in a letter to Mr. Blake his determination to sign no agreement for a race with Courtney except "play or pay."

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

New Haven, Jan. 16.—Chief Justice Parker charged the jury in the Hayden case this morning, occupying over two hours. The charge is generally regarded unfavorable to the prisoner. He dwelt on the circumstantial evidence that Mr. and Mrs. Hayden were interested witnesses and the only ones to contradict important witnesses for the state. The jury retired at 11:55, and at 1 p. m. dinner was sent to them.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Jacob Miller, saloon keeper, while opening his saloon at 543, Archer avenue this morning, was set by two unknown men who attempted to enter, but whom he refused to admit. One of them instantly shot him through the head,

and both men escaped. He died in two hours. The police have no clue as yet.

FOREIGN.

INTERVENTION BETWEEN ALBANIA AND MONTENEGRO—IRISH RELIEF FUND—RUSSIA, PRUSSIA AND AUSTRIAN TROUBLES—A SENSATION IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTES.

FORMAL RECEPTION.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The formal reception of Hippolyte Adolph Thine into the academy was attended by a brilliant gathering of scientists and men of letters.

A PEACE COMMISSION.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The powers have been invited to send representatives to Albania to investigate affairs there with a view of the permanent pacification of Albania and Montenegro.

THE RELIEF FUND.

Dublin, Jan. 16.—The Irish relief fund instituted by the Duchess of Marlborough amounts to 19,000 pounds.

POWER OF THE SHILLALAH.

The police escorting process servers at Kelmina, county Mayo, were severely maltreated last night, and obliged to retreat, though they had their rifles loaded and bayonets fixed. Several police were cut about the head and face. The process servers had their clothing torn and processes captured by the mob.

A FIGHT IN ALBANIA.

London, Jan. 16.—The Turkish ambassador at Vienna has received the following explanation regarding the recent conflict in Albania: The Montenegrins attacked a village near Plava and took two hundred head of cattle. The next day they advanced towards Gusinje and Plava when the Albanians attacked them and drove them across the frontier. The Albanians lost 40 killed and 60 wounded.

CABINET COUNCIL.

London, Jan. 16.—Immediately after the cabinet council yesterday a summons was issued for another meeting.

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

In a railway collision at Southport, Lancashire, three persons were killed and twenty injured.

THE RUSSO-PRUSSIAN RUMORS.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Reports of the disagreeable affair between Russian and Prussian officers at Kalisch, Poland, are fully confirmed, and elicit strong comment in military circles. The Russians became so excited that they actually drew swords on their guests, and bloodshed was only prevented by the intervention of the Russian colonel, who conducted a Prussian to his own quarters, and ordered an escort of thirty hussars to conduct them to the frontier, as he feared the Russian officers would lay in ambush for them. Profuse apologies will doubtless be made at St. Petersburg, but the affair illustrates the feeling prevalent in Russian military circles. The semi-official newspaper, the Post, says: What has occurred shows the sentiment of the Russian army regarding Germany, and which, in view of the army influence on the Russian policy, will sooner or later, according to opportunity, be translated into actions.

London, Jan. 16.—Rioting was renewed in Fesh last night on a formidable scale. The gas lamp in the street in front of the Casino club house was broken and shrapnel from revolvers fired at the police. One policeman was wounded. Twenty-one rioters were arrested. A correspondent writes that the last and worst of Pest mobs is composed entirely of laborers and roughs, and hints that the international society is believed to be at the bottom of the mischief. Newspapers of all shades of opinion denounce the authors of the tumult. The correspondent declares that it is extremely doubtful who fired the fatal shots, but believes they proceeded from the rioters themselves. Certainly, he says, no orders were given the troops to fire.

ATTACKING THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Paris, Jan. 16.—De Bandy Dasso, member for Vendee, in the course of his attack on the ministry in the chamber of deputies yesterday, said the government being in a state of political bankruptcy, the motto of "Liberty, equality and fraternity," should be replaced by "servility."

RUSSIA'S LOVE OF PEACE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—The Invalide Russe contradicts the sensational telegrams relative to alleged Russian military preparations on the western frontier, and points out that only last December Russia's love of peace caused her to reduce the army 36,000 below the peace footing. Further peace measures and further reduction of the army, that journal says, are contemplated.

A FIGHT NEAR CABUL.

Calcutta, Jan. 16.—Five thousand Mohomeds who crossed Cabul river near Dakka have been completely defeated. Gen. Doran arrived from Lundi Kotul too late to cut off their retreat.

LATEST BY MAIL.

Omaha, Jan. 14.—A mass meeting, completely filling the academy of music, was held this evening in the interest of Parnell, the Irish land reformer.

New York, Jan. 14.—A public meeting to promote the movement for holding a world's fair in this city in 1883 was held to-night in Chickering hall.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The democrats again caucused to-night but without result. Berkedes still leads, but has not gained one vote in the last three nights.

Havana, Jan. 14.—A grand official banquet will be given in honor of Gen. Grant, and a brilliant reception will be tendered him at the palace by high public functionaries and distinguished members of society of this city.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the American Social Science association began to-day. The subject of industrial schools was commended as being worthy of the most careful attention.

Fall River, Jan. 14.—Parnell had an enthusiastic reception here to-night. His address was made at the academy of music to about 3,000 persons. The speech was substantially as heretofore delivered. About \$1,500 was subscribed.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The stock yards were quiet this morning, although discon-

teated strikers and idle workmen are plenty. The employers are requiring resignation from the union from all returning butchers and talk of reducing wages to the old standard.

New York, Jan. 14.—A collision occurred this afternoon on East river between the boat G. T. Olyphant and the ferryboat Warren. The former sank in five minutes, her passengers and crew, twenty-five in number, being rescued by tugs and row boats.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—The Catholic church is forming an organization to defend the application of the assignee of Archbishop Purcell for an order of the court to sell church property to pay the liabilities of the archbishop and his brother Edward.

Galveston, Jan. 14.—The court of appeals to-day reversed and remanded upon a technicality the case of Abe Rothschild, charged with the murder of Bessie Moore, near Jefferson in 1877. He had been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged.

Baltimore, Jan. 14.—William T. Hamilton was inaugurated governor of Maryland to-day at Annapolis. The demonstrations were unusually imposing. Thousands of citizens of the state were in attendance. The 15th Maryland regiment and several other military organizations participated. Heretofore the governor has been quietly sworn into office.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The reception of United States Senator-elect Garfield at the capitol to-night was largely attended. He was introduced by Gov. Foster and responded in a patriotic speech, in which he alluded to the fact that he had been in public life for twenty years past, and outlined his future course in congress. He created some applause by speaking in terms of warm praise of Senator Thurman.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—The tow boat Iron Mountain, with five barges, left here this morning for New Orleans with about 30,000 bushels of bulk corn for export. Over 700,000 bushels of corn have gone by the same route within a week, and about 1,000,000 bushels since the resumption of navigation, on January 1. The movement would have been still greater but for the lack of bulk grain barges.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, January 16.

Money—5@6 cent.

Governments—Firm.

Stocks—Higher.

NEW YORK.

New York, January 16.

WHEAT—Spring, quiet, nominal. Winter 2@2½c lower. Very heavy, Receipts 41,000 bushels.

RYE—Dull, unchanged, 93c.

CORN—Dull, 56½@61c.

OATS—Dull. Mixed western 45@47½.

PORK—Dull, unchanged, \$12.60.

BEFF—Unchanged.

LARD—Weaker, \$8.00.

BUTTER—16@37c.

EGGS—13@21c.

WHISKEY—\$1.12@1.13.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, January 16.

WHEAT—Unsettled, fluctuating rapidly, generally lower, but closed firmer, \$1.23½ cash February, \$1.24½ March.

CORN—Unsettled, generally lower, 39½c cash February, 45½c May.

OATS—Weak, 33½c cash February, 38½c bid May.

RYE—Dull, 77c.

BARLEY—86c.

PROVISIONS—Unsettled, lower. PORK—\$12.80 cash, \$12.90 February, \$13.05 bid March.

LARD—\$7.52½ cash, \$7.57½ February, \$7.67½ bid March.

WHISKY—Active, \$1.10.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, January 16.

WHEAT—1@1½c higher. Closed firm. Hard \$1.23½ No. 1, \$1.23 No. 2, \$1.22½, cash, \$1.23½ February, \$1.24½ March. No. 3, \$1.08. No. 4, \$1.00.

CORN—Dull, 40c.

OATS—34½c.

RYE—76c.

BARLEY—73c.

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