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Saturday, December 1, 1877.

END OF THE FIGHT!!

Kellogg of Louisiana and Butler of South Carolina Admitted to the Senate.

Eustis Soon to Follow.

To-day's New Orleans papers contain dispatches dated at Washington, 3:50 this A. M., announcing that Kellogg of Louisiana and Butler of South Carolina have both been admitted to the Senate, the former by a vote of 30 to 28, the latter by 29 to 28. Messrs. Conover and Patterson voted for both claimants; Judge Davis of Illinois refrained from voting on the Butler case.

It is considered certain that the Committee on Privileges and Elections will report in favor of Eustis of Louisiana, and that he will be admitted at an early day.

The lessees of the State penitentiary have over 700 convicts in their custody, all but ninety-five of whom are employed outside the prison.

Peace talk is heard in Turkey and Russia. The Sultan is said to desire direct negotiation with the Czar, ignoring foreign intervention.

The French Chamber of Deputies has elected its Budget Committee, a body corresponding with our House Committee on Appropriations. Gambetta is chairman.

The army and navy appropriation bills passed by Congress last week have received the President's signature, and the funds therein provided are now available.

The fishing commission gave a decision at Halifax, awarding Great Britain $5,500,000. The United States representative on the commission dissented from the decision.

Mr. F. W. Helmick, the enterprising music publisher of No. 50 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, has favored us with a copy of "Old Uncle Dan," a new song by Horace Dumars.

Count Andrassy intimated to the Turkish ambassador at Vienna, in response to the latter's inquiry, that the intervention of Austria would not be advantageous to Turkey at this stage of the war.

Democratic Congressmen from this State explain that they recommended Lawrence for Port Collector to prevent the appointment of Packard. As between the Warmoth and Packard-Kellogg influences, they chose the former.

The resignation of Mr. Cockrem, Internal Revenue Collector at New Orleans is not forthcoming, and Gen. George A. Sheridan, campaign orator, still treads the paths of unofficial life. It is said Mr. Cockrem claims that, as no charges are pending against him, he is clearly protected by the rules of civil service reform adopted by the national administration.

An effort to consolidate the North Louisiana Railroad Company with the new Red River and Mississippi Company has failed. The former has held a charter several years without making any progress towards building a road; the latter organization, though only a few weeks old, has already commenced the work of grading. It is to be hoped the old corporation will not play dog in the manger and endeavor to obstruct the operations of its younger and more enterprising competitor.

A SENATORIAL STRUGGLE.

At the national capital the past week has been marked by an extraordinary struggle for political supremacy in the Senate. Strengthened by the votes of Senators Davis of Illinois, Conover of Florida and Patterson of South Carolina, the death of Morton and the absence of Sharon of Nevada, the Democrats in the Senate made a determined and nearly successful effort to take the case of Butler of South Carolina out of the hands of the Privileges and Elections Committee and seat the claimant. The first part of the programme was accomplished on Tuesday, by a vote of 29 to 27, after a continuous session of twenty-eight hours, which was occupied by the Republicans in filibustering and dilatory motions, their object being to consume Tuesday's session, prevent a vote until Wednesday, and thus delay the consideration of a motion to admit Butler until the latter day, when the Kellogg case would have preference over all other business. These tactics were successful, and when Mr. Thurman followed the adoption of the resolution discharging the committee with a motion to admit Mr. Butler to a seat, objection to its consideration was made and the matter went over according to the rules.

A motion to take up the Kellogg case prevailed and the Louisiana contest is now under consideration. The vote on this motion was a tie, which the Vice President decided in the affirmative. Mr. Conover voted with the Republicans, and is expected to favor the admission of Kellogg when a final vote is reached. Thursday's dispatches represented the Democratic Senators hopeless of defeating Kellogg, and it was even anticipated that he would be seated yesterday or to-day. The chances of Mr. Eustis for the short term are believed to be good, as several Republican members of the Senate are said to have indicated an intention of giving him their votes, while the Vice President will doubtless favor him from the fact of his election by a majority of the General Assembly as constituted under the well remembered Wheeler compromise of 1874.

The battle for political control of the more important legislative branch of the government somewhat singularly hinges upon the very States which decided the Presidential contest: Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida. The result, whatever it may be, will presumably be reached by the time this number of our paper is published, for the admission or rejection of Kellogg will be regarded as the decisive stroke of the contest.

A disastrous freshet, caused by remarkably heavy rains, has visited Maryland, Southern Pennsylvania and Northern Virginia, inflicting immense damage to property of all kinds. The Potomac, James and contiguous rivers overflowed their banks, the waters rising to a point considerably higher than that reached by the memorable floods of 1870 and 1842. The city of Richmond suffered heavily, the lower localities being submerged and much property damaged or destroyed. The gas-works were flooded, leaving the city in total darkness, increasing the consternation prevailing among the inhabitants. In Danville a like circumstance occurred, and at this place, Staunton, Harper's Ferry, Chambersburg and other points great damage to property resulted, the aggregate being estimated at several millions. Railroads suffered heavily, several barges and other water craft sank or sustained injury, while the Kanawha and James river canal was well nigh ruined. The only loss of human life is reported from the vicinity of Buchanan, where twenty colored persons were drowned. The freshet reached its climax Monday afternoon, after which time the waters began to recede rapidly.

The political situation in France is still threatening. It is said McMahon will ask the Senate to indorse another dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies. Such a step as this, in the face of the plain expression of popular will given at the recent elections, would seriously endanger the public peace. If President McMahon can not reconcile himself to a governmental policy in harmony with the views of the people of France, he should resign in order that a successor may be chosen who is less stubborn and imperious.

Delays are dangerous. The nomination of Col. Lawrence for Collector of Port at New Orleans is yet before the Senate unconfirmed. Come, Henry Clay, bestir thy lengthy form; the signs indicate that wily Pitt and stolid Stephen are getting in their work.

NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

On the 23rd instant, President McMahon officially announced the appointment of the following ministry to succeed the De Broglie Cabinet, the members of which tendered their resignations a fortnight since: President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis de Bonneville; Minister of the Interior, M. de Welche; Minister of Justice, M. LePelletier; Minister of Finance, M. Dutilleul; Minister of Commerce, M. Ozenne; Minister of Public Works, M. Graeff; Minister of Public Instruction, M. Faye; Minister of Marine, Admiral Roussin. This Cabinet is made up from the factions of the Conservative party, which supports the policy of the President, and as a consequence it proves unacceptable to the Republican majority in the popular branch of the Assembly. A contest between the ministry and the Chamber is therefore inevitable, and must end either in the resignation of the ministers, a modification of the political status of the Cabinet, or a second dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies.

It is intimated that the new ministry will endeavor to conciliate the Deputies by ignoring existing political complications and asking merely for the adoption of a budget to meet the necessary expenses of the government, but it is not at all probable that the Republicans of the Chamber will consent to be thus pacified.

THE SAME OLD FIGHT.

A modest telegram from Washington informs the expectant world that ex-Marshal Packard of Louisiana lunched with President Hayes one day last week, and spent two hours discussing the situation. The effect of this momentous confab upon the situation is probably to be observed in the significant report that if the Senate fails to confirm Col. Effingham Lawrence for Collector of the Port of New Orleans, during the extra session, Mr. Packard will be appointed to fill the position. As Col. Lawrence is deemed the political representative of ex-Gov. Warmoth, the sudden willingness of Mr. Packard to accept this office at the hands of the President indicates a continuation of the old Packard-Warmoth quarrel, which was a prominent cause of the demoralization of the Republican arty in Louisiana. Having fought until all the meat has been devoured, the contest is continued over the bones of the political corpse. We can not see, however, that the people of Louisiana have much interest in the squabble, one way or another. The extent of their desires would probably be reached in a conclusion similar to that which attended the famous battle of the Kilkenny cats.

Mr. James R. Jolley has been nominated for Collector of Customs at Morgan City, La., vice Colonel E. W. Holbrook, resigned. Mr. Jolley was formerly editor of the *Attakapas Register*, subsequently a special agent of the Post-office Department, then Deputy Naval Officer at New Orleans, besides several other things that have escaped our memory. Jimmie is a good boy and a smart one, but the secret of his continuous occupation of desirable official positions is the close friendship and intimate relations existing between himself and our Congressman, Dr. Darrall. Whate'er betides other incumbents of positions subject to political vicissitudes or the personal caprice of those higher in official authority, it may be set down as a safe proposition that so long as the Doctor is solid in the matter of a little patronage to dispense, Jimmie is sure of a comfortable billet.

During a heavy storm on Saturday last, the United States war steamship Huron was driven towards shore and wrecked twelve miles from the Kitty Hawk life saving station, near Fortress Monroe. Of about 144 souls on board the ill-fated vessel, only four officers and thirty men reached land alive. Commander Ryan was among the survivors; Lieutenant Palmer was lost. A life boat with nine men from the station attempted to succor the crew of the wrecked vessel, but the boat capsized and five of the men were drowned, including Capt. Guthrie, chief officer at Kitty Hawk.

The following sentences were passed upon the South Carolina officials convicted of bribery and malfeasance in office: Congressman Smalls, ex-State Senator, three years at hard labor in the penitentiary; ex-Treasurer Cardozo, $4000 fine and two years in jail; ex-State Senator L. Cass Carpenter, $1000 fine and two years' imprisonment. Motions in arrest of judgment were overruled.

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Fair to Fully Fair,.....5½ @ 6
Prime to Strictly Prime,.....7 @ —
Choice,.....40 @ 41
Yellow Clarified,.....7½ @ 7¾
White Clarified,.....8½ @ 9
MOLASSES—Fair, ₱ gal.,.....27 @ 28c
Prime to Strictly Prime,.....36 @ 38
Choice,.....40 @ 41
RICE—Common, ₱ lb.,.....4 @ 4½c
Ordinary,.....5 @ 5¼
Fair,.....5½ @ 5¾
Choice,.....6 @ 6¼
FLOUR—Common, ₱ bbl.,....$3 50 @ $3 62½
Superfine,..... 4 25 @ —
Double Extra,..... 4 75 @ —
Treble Extra,..... 5 50 @ —
Choice,..... 6 @ —6 25
Fancy Choice,..... 6 50 @ 7
CORN MEAL, ₱ bbl.,.....$2 60 @ —
CORN—White, ₱ bush.....55 @ 55½c
Yellow,..... -60 @ -
OATS, ₱ bush.,..... -40 @ -
BRAN, ₱ 100 lbs.,.....$- 90 @ -
HAY, ₱ ton,.....$18 00 @ 19 00
DRY SALT MEAT,—Shoulders,....5¾ @ 6c
BACON—Shoulders, ₱ lb.,..... 6¾ @ 6⅞c
Clear Rib and Clear Sides,.... 9½ @ 9¾
Breakfast,..... 9½ @ 10½
HAMS—Plain, ₱ lb.,.....10½ @ 11c
Sugar-cured,.....14 @ 14½
MESS PORK, ₱ bbl.,.....$13 00 @ 13 25
LARD—Kegs, ₱ lb.,..... 9 @ 9½c
Tierce,..... 8 @ 8¾
BUTTER—Western, ₱ lb.,.....30 @ 31 c
Goshen, Medium to Choice,.... — @ —
CHEESE—Choice Western, ₱ lb.. 12 @ 13 c
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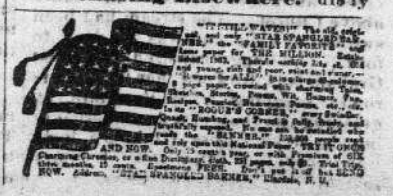
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