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BAND OF MAINE MARAUDERS

NOT SUCCESSFUL IN STEALING THE STALWART STATE.

The Republicans Submit their Case to the Supreme Court and Gen. Chamberlain Ignores the Furious Fusionists.

Special Dispatches to The Tribune.

IT WON'T WORK.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 13.—At twenty minutes to six this evening the Republican members of the Senate and House proceeded to the State House for the purpose of organizing the Legislature. The movement was entirely unknown to the Fusionists, and was known to but few Republicans outside of the immediate members. The news that the Republicans had taken the State House spread rapidly and caused great rejoicing among the Republicans. Mr. Lawson, president of the Senate, when he saw the people assembling, proceeded to Gen. Chamberlain's headquarters and excitedly said: "I protest against these men coming in!" The General informed Lawson that he should permit the men to come in and stay as long as they pleased. There was no forcible resistance whatever. The halls were lighted, numerous officers of the previous legislature, familiar with the premises, taking hold and lending their assistance.

IN THE SENATE.

Hon. Jeremiah Dingsley called the secretary to order, and Austin Harris was called to the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Butler, a member of the House. Farnes, assistant secretary of the last Senate, called the roll, and eighteen Senators responded to the call. A quorum was announced, those present being all Republicans, who proceeded to qualify, the oath being administered by Hon. Wm. M. Stratton. Andrew R. Smith was declared Senator from Lucielee Co., on the face of the returns; Joseph A. Locke was chosen president, receiving all the votes thrown, (19); Chas. W. Tilden was chosen secretary, and George E. Brackett, of Belfast, assistant secretary. The following

ORDER WAS PASSED:

Orders, that a committee consisting of three members of the Senate be appointed by the president to report to the Senate for its action, whether the Senate shall call upon the Justices of the Supreme Court for their opinion touching the legal organization of the Senate for the fifty-ninth legislature, and to report for the action of the Senate such questions as the law and facts require in the premises.

THE HOUSE

was called to order by Hale Wenworth, temporary chairman, and Smith, clerk, called the roll of members elect. All Republicans responded but the fusionists did not. Eighty-five members of the House responded to the call and were qualified by Wm. Stratton, clerk of the court of Kinnebec county. Subsequently six members, who were not, by the face of the returns, elected, on account of defects, amended under the laws of 1877, were admitted by a resolution submitted by Stratton. Weeks was elected speaker. After the organization, Hale offered a similar resolution to that passed by the senate, calling for the appointment of a committee to request the opinion of the supreme judicial court as to the legality of the organization. Hale spoke of the extraordinary circumstances under which they met. He said the object of organizing was to

SETTLE THE VITAL QUESTION

affecting the organization of legislation and state government. The House will obey the decision of the court. The House committee to investigate the charges of attempted bribery, met in the representative Hall and H. R. White was summoned to appear but did not respond. He declined to recognize the authority of the committee. Swaine and Harriman reiterated the substance of their affidavits and statements in the House, with some additional particulars. Swaine said he first learned of the bribery through J. O. White, a relative of H. R. White. Salton Chase testified that Swaine called upon him at midnight, on the 15th inst., at the residence of his cousin, V. B. Chase, and counselled him in regard to the transaction, and drew the statement that he was going to take \$1,000 and promise to do what be asked for sake of exposing the transaction; Chase advised him to go ahead. It appeared that no other parties witnessed the transaction in either case. Harriman testified: he at first hesitated about going into the business, but after consulting Gove and others concluded to do so.

THE BRIBERY INVESTIGATION

will be continued to-morrow. General Chamberlain issued orders yesterday warning all unorganized bodies of men not to parade, and Adj't Gen. Herick and the Captains of all Companies to report to himself. The Republican House adjourned at 2:15 until Saturday at 9 P. M. After the concurrent question to the Supreme Court was passed, Hale declared that it was not the purpose of the Republicans to control or ride rough shod, but to put legal points before the proper authorities and abide by the decision.

THE FUSIONISTS HOUSE

met this morning. They are very reticent about the affairs of last evening. White

in a card, refusing to appear before the Fusionist investigating committee, says the House is illegal and has no powers. Witness might have sworn falsely without danger, and says if they want to arrest him for contempt and bring the case before the Supreme Court, he is willing. The reported scheme to elect State officers has been abandoned by the Fusionists. Lawson has performed no official act, interfering with Chamberlain and his perogatives.

STORM ON THE ATLANTIC.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—There is a heavy fall of snow on the Atlantic sea-board. Eight inches has fallen here since midnight. The mercury fell thirty-six degrees in two hours in Richmond, Va.

LATER.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 14, 5 p. m.—The House met as usual and appointed a committee on credentials who reported Hale, of Ellsworth, and Butler, of Varsalboro, to be unseated and fusionists put in their place and one other fusionist seated. The police in the House was strengthened by the addition of fifty men. If Smith is elected governor the fusionists say they will have a big celebration. It is alleged that Chamberlain will not recognize Smith as governor.

THE QUESTION OF FACTS

was submitted to-day to the Supreme Court by the Republican Legislative Committee. They are: Has the Governor a right to summon a person to a seat in the Assembly who was not elected or voted for? Has the holder of such summons the right to participate in the organization or subsequent proceedings of the House to the exclusion of rightfully elected members, as shown by the returns giving the names of Fusionists.

UNLAWFULLY ACTING.

And asks if these were summoned would they be entitled to seats, or would the right rest in the Republicans claimed to be elected, naming them? If less than a quorum act as a quorum are its acts lawful?

COUNTING THE VOTE.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 16.—On assembling of the senate, President Lamson sent a letter announcing that he had assumed the duties of governor. Senator Wallace, of Waldo, was chosen president pro tem. The gubernatorial votes were reported: Whole number of votes, 138,807; necessary for a choice, 69,404; Daniel F. Davis, 68,770; Joseph L. Smith, 47,649; A. Garcelon, 21,844; Bion Bradbury, 263; D. F. David, 200; remainder scattering. The constitutional candidates are D. F. Davis, J. L. Smith, A. Garcelon and B. Bradbury.

TERRIBLE STORM.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 14.—The severest storm ever known raged on the Oregon coast on the 9th inst. The wind had a velocity of eighty-two miles. Great damage has been done in and around this city.

GARFIELD ALL RIGHT.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 14.—Little news from Ohio, but Garfield is undoubtedly elected.

GRANT IN FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 14.—General Grant was received here with immense enthusiasm. A grand reception was given in his honor last evening, and several delegations of prominent northern and southern men were present.

To-Day's Report.

THE LATEST.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 16.—Sheriff Libbey, commanding the police posse, refused to obey the order of Lamson directing him to dismiss the force. Mayor Nash has communicated to Gen. Chamberlain that he will keep the necessary police force at the State House, and will not interfere with the rights and privileges of any person. Admission to the building would be granted only to members elect and such as Chamberlain may direct. The Fusionists unseated two more Republicans yesterday. Chamberlain issued an address to the people yesterday, counseling patience, saying that he would keep the peace, and that his attitude to Lamson was one of duty. It is thought that a decision will be reached by the Supreme Court to-day.

THE INDIAN RACKET.

Gen. Adams before the Indian commission recited the particulars of the Ute troubles. He said that the Indians were not without excuse for their acts. Meeker was arbitrary and punished disobedience severely. He plowed up favorite amusement grounds of the Indians when any other would have done as well. The Indians were childish in many things and should be humored. It is thought that Thornburgh's battle was an accident. Oray states it impossible to bring in the twelve men wanted now, but if given time will see them appropriately punished. Adams' testimony was given in the presence of Miss Meeker. Maj. Morrow defeated chief Netoria on the 13th inst. at Resperch, New Mexico, and dispersed the band. He is now in pursuit.

HEAVY BANK DEFAULTER.

Cashier Rohrer, of the Louisville Savings Bank, is a defaulter to the extent of

over \$100,000. He is an old man of sixty-seven.

RED RIOT.

There was a riot in Perth yesterday in which twenty-five people were killed by the military.

EDISON'S LIGHT.

The New York Graphic says a serious defect in Edison's light has been discovered. The carbons suddenly go out, some of them not burning an hour.

A NIGHT OF HORROR.

Deadwood's Narrow Escape From a Second Destruction.

(Deadwood Pioneer.)

Last night was a night of wild excitement and terror for Deadwood, which is still staggering under the effects of the terrible fire of September 26th, that wiped the whole town from the face of the earth. About midnight last night, a hurricane was blowing which shook our strongest building to its very foundations. Dense, stifling clouds of smoke began to roll down the gulches from the direction of Central and Gayville. A lurid glare soon lit up the whole heavens. The alarm was sounded, for the cry of fire is a horror in Deadwood. Scouting parties were sent out, and soon the appalling report came back that the whole country south of us, mountains, pine woods, brush and stumps, everything was a-fire and the flames were sweeping on the wings of the tornado toward our little city.

The fire-bells changed their harsh alarm, and in a few minutes the whole population of the place was on the streets. Everything movable in the western half of the city was packed. Wagons were loaded, and the streets were jammed with people carrying their little all hither and thither in search of some safe retreat. The wind roared and howled. The long lines of flame began to sweep in sight. The mountain just south of City creek was a mass of leaping, cracking, merciless flames. The whole heavens were aflame. The pinnacles of the storm were laden with red damnation. Millions of bushels of sparks filled the air. All hell seemed turned loose upon us. The hose-companies were out and did everything they could, but their utmost and bravest efforts were like attempts to squirt Pandemonium out with a syringe. Thousands of citizens were to be seen everywhere along the mountain sides and wild crags, reeling in the hurricane and fighting the blinding horror with the energy of despair. The town was on fire perhaps in five hundred places during the night, but thanks to the sleepless devotion of our people, it was suppressed in every instance before any damage was done. "God grant us daylight and stop this damned storm," was the prayer that went up ten thousand times during the eternity of night and fire. Daylight came at last. The flames had swept all around us. All creation was a blackened, desolate waste for miles about our borders. But, thank God, though a few cabins in the suburbs had gone, and though the fierce, tempest-driven hell in miniature had raged within a hundred yards of our best suburban streets, our little city was safe, though badly singed and infernally scared. At 7 o'clock as we write, drenched with whisky, water and perspiration, and covered with mud from head to heels, people are moving back into their stripped and dismantled homes and business houses. Five hundred families had fled with all they could remove, but a few hours will put them all back in their quarters. Some damage has been done to furniture and goods, but the losses are slight. To our gallant hose-companies, to every citizen who set his foot or poured a bucket of water on an incipient conflagration, and to God Almighty who turned the wind from us after the fire crossed City creek, be all the praise.

Black Hittis Notes.

Col. Donan sprained his wrist at the recent fire scare.

Miss Inez Sexton has captivated a reporter of the Times.

Pneumonia is raging in the upper Hills and diphtheria is also quite prevalent.

It is stated that there was but one sober man in Deadwood the day after the fire, and that was Col. Donan, of the Pioneer.

Miss Augusta Chambers is playing in the role of *Cantille* at the Deadwood Opera House with the Vincents.

There were twenty-two free fights noted on the corner of Main and Lee streets, Thursday after the fire in Deadwood.

The Pioneer of the 9th says that "Deadwood was the dirtiest-faced, cinder-eyed, whisky-soakedest, mud-coveredest, sleepy-headedest town in all christendom yesterday."

Sergeant O'Dowd, of the signal-service office, Deadwood, claims to have saved the city by climbing up and turning the weather-vane, thus changing the course of the wind, which was blowing at the rate of fifty-eight miles an hour.

The Western Enterprise, in speaking of the recent fire and wind, says that "on the Central road to Deadwood it lifted huge tree stumps a foot and a-half through and thirty feet long out of the ground and hurled them as much as fifty feet onto the road, effectually blocking it, besides snapping trees like pipe stems, and whistling the fire fiends on to Deadwood."

He Was Lyon.

Mr. Lyon, a contractor on the extension, has skipped out with money stolen from the four men who perished in the recent blizzard. He is the man who took Col. Jones' ring and watch chain. He at-

tempted to get a check cashed in Mandan, but Mr. Kurtz mistrusted the check stolen and did not grant it. He managed to dispose of it, however, to Bismarck parties, who believed his story which was, that he wanted to send the money home to the dead man's friends. Short work will be made of him if he ever meets the railroad boys on the extension again.

Made a Winning.

The Deadwood Times, in speaking of the acts of charity and general rejoicing after the escape from fire, says that "foremost in the ranks was Dennis Hannafin, who before his arrival here was one of Bismarck's prominent citizens, and at one time the proprietor of the Bismarck Tribune, and at all times a gentleman. With the rest of our citizens who were overflowing with joy at our escape, Mr. Hannafin was on the lookout for a chance to demonstrate his thankfulness, and espying Old Frenchy, the bottle fiend, captured him and marched him into a clothing house, where he stripped him and rigged him up in an entire new suit, under clothes and all, boots, overcoat and hat, and from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head, he was thoroughly equipped in new harness, and not satisfied with this, he gave him money and told him to go and take a bath, have his hair cut, his face shaved, and be a man. We are no Christian, that is, we are not in full communion with any of the many churches that sail under that flag, yet nevertheless we see more of the Christ principle in this kind of an act, than we have seen for many a day, and we think the spirit that prompted it, is worthy of emulation."

Delayed Train.

The trains have been delayed by the recent storm longer than any time before in three years. A passenger has been seven days out from Fargo, at Valley City, and one six days out from Bismarck, having on board Manager Sargent, Supt. Towne and Master Mechanic Farrer, of the Northern Pacific. A snow clearing outfit arrived this morning from the east. The way is now clear again. The passenger left Fargo this morning on time and will probably not be very late here. It will bring a week's mail. Snow drifts thirty feet high were encountered by the snow bucking outfit.

The Ivy Socials.

The organization of the "Ivy Socials" was effected last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. M. Pye. After the business meeting the members indulged in card playing until 10:30 o'clock, when the meeting adjourned, to meet next Tuesday evening, at the residence of Dr. Bentley, on 3d St. A musical and literary entertainment is provided for the next meeting, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. Among those present were noticed Misses Fisher, Sweet, Brown, Powers, Bentley, Green, McDonald, and Comeford, and Messrs. Pye, Baer, Bragg, Sherwood, Emerson, Falconer, Hurd and Bushby.

Bismarck's Bonanz King.

(Brainerd Tribune.)

Our former townsman, E. H. Bly, of Bismarck, is in town to-day, enroute for home and "Baby mine." He has closed a contract with the N. P. R. R. Co., to get out of this mine the coming summer 10,000 tons of coal, and during the season to get out 10,000 tons for other parties. Bly has struck it nice this time—the Sheridan with a revenue of a \$1,000 a month, his Crookston town site, rents in Brainerd and "Baby mine" places Bly as the Bonanza King of the Northwest.

Odd Fellows Installation.

The following officers were installed at the meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge Tuesday evening, by P. G. Wm. A. Bentley: Wm. Baher, N. G.; C. A. Lounsbury, V. G.; Valentine Shreck, Treas.; Wm. Van Kuster, Secty.; Chas. Brien, Warden; S. F. Simonson, I. G.; F. J. Geist, Conductor; J. G. Tritton, R. S. to N. G.; G. W. Racek, L. S. to N. G.; E. A. Williams, R. S. to V. G.; Chas. Wyman, L. S. to V. G.; Geo. Peoples, R. S. S.; Fred Haid, L. S. S.

Nickels and Pennies.

Pennies, nickels and three cent pieces are wanted at the post office in exchange for stamps and stamped envelopes. Three stamped envelopes for ten cents and the postmaster will exchange stamps for those soiled or spoiled in directing. Use stamped envelopes and your letters will not go to the Dead Letter office for non payment of postage.

Masonic Installation.

At a special meeting of Bismarck Lodge No. 120, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were installed: John Davidson, W. M.; L. N. Griffin, S. W.; O. H. Beal, J. W.; J. H. Marshall, Treas.; Joseph Hare, Secty.; C. A. Lounsbury, S. D.; C. R. Williams, J. D.; Geo. Peoples, S. S.; Frank Donnelly, J. S.; Wm. McCrory, Tyler.

Mrs. Waldron.

Mrs. John Waldron who was mentioned last week as not doing as well as she ought, is now out of danger. The mystery in her case developed in the shape of measles from which she is rapidly recovering. Dr. Wm. A. Bentley was the attending physician and is entitled to great credit for the skillful manner in which he handled the case. The baby is well and contented as a baby can be.

BURLEIGH'S COUNTY BOARD

PROCEEDINGS OF ITS REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING.

A Six Days Siege—The Contract Let for the Construction of a Court House and Jail—Justices' Reports, Etc.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

BISMARCK, D. T., Jan. 5, 1880, 2 p. m.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to the statute.

Present—Frank Donnelly, chairman, Joseph Hare and James A. Emmons, commissioners.

It was moved by James A. Emmons, that Frank Donnelly be elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing year of 1880. Carried.

Joseph Hare offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the liquor license in and for Burleigh County, be and is hereby fixed at \$200 per annum, payable on the 1st day of January, said license not to be transferable and license and bond to locate and describe the building in which such liquor business is carried on.

It was moved and carried that the chairman of the board proceed to open the bids received for the construction of the Court House and Jail as per advertisement.

The following named persons, having filed their bids with the County Clerk, mutually agreed and consented to bids being received up to that hour, 2 o'clock p. m., Jan. 5, 1880: R. B. Mason, C. S. Weaver & Co., and P. J. Pauly & Bro.

The sealed bids were then opened by the chairman and read by the clerk of the board.

James A. Emmons moved that the board reject each and all bids received and read. Motion not sustained. Bids tabled for future consideration of the Board.

Moved and carried that the map as returned by the county surveyor, locating a public highway commencing at the southeast corner of section 1, town 138, range 78, be accepted and the highway declared open.

Moved and carried to adjourn to 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday Jan. 6, 1880.

BISMARCK, D. T. Jan. 6, 1880, 9 a. m.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Frank Donnelly, chairman, Joseph Hare and James A. Emmons, commissioners.

It was moved and carried that the resolution regarding liquor licenses offered by Joseph Hare at previous meeting be amended so as to read "not transferable except by consent of the board of county commissioners."

On motion the board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

One o'clock, p. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment for recess.

On motion of Joseph Hare it was carried that the chairman of the board appoint one attorney and one commissioner to confer with the contractors having bids in for building the court house and jail, and to draw up a resolution in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the county clerk's office, subject to the changes which might be made by the board of commissioners.

James A. Emmons protested against the above resolution, but protest not sustained.

The chairman appointed Joseph Hare, commissioner, and John E. Carland, attorney.

On motion the board adjourned till 7 p. m.

Seven p. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment with full board present.

On motion of Joseph Hare it was carried that the following resolution be approved by the board:

Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Burleigh County, D. T., awarding the contract of building Court House and Jail for said County to P. J. Pauly and Bro., of St. Louis, Mo.

At a regular and public session of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Burleigh, D. T., held at the office of the Register of Deeds, of said County, on the 6th day of January, 1880, present Jas. A. Emmons, Frank Donnelly and Joseph Hare, Commissioners; be it

Resolved, by the said Board of County Commissioners in session as aforesaid, that the bid of P. J. Pauly and Bro., of Saint Louis, Mo., presented to this Board, pursuant to an advertisement dated August 21st, 1879, requesting proposals for building a Court House and Jail for the County of Burleigh, D. T., is and the same is hereby accepted, the said P. J. Pauly and Bro. being the lowest responsible bidder therefor. And it is further resolved that the contract for building said Court House and Jail be and the same is hereby awarded to said P. J. Pauly and Bro., subject to the following conditions, which are to be made a part of a contract, hereafter to be entered into.

First, The said Court House and Jail shall be built and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Burleigh, Dakota Territory, [such plans and specifications to be subject, however, to the changes hereinafter mentioned] on or before the first day of September, 1880.

Second, That said Court House and Jail shall be built and constructed in a good and workmanlike manner for the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, payable in cash, or the bonds of said County at the option of said County Commissioners issued in pursuance to the law granting the said County of Burleigh the right to build a Court House and Jail and to issue bonds of said County to pay for the same. If bonds are issued they are to be taken at par by the said P. J. Pauly and Bro. and to draw ten percent interest per annum until paid.

Third, The payment of said Twenty Thousand Dollars shall be made as follows: Ten Thousand Dollars in bonds or cash, as above mentioned, when all the material for said Court House and Jail is on the ground where said Court House and Jail is to be built, the foundation put on, and the brick walls of said building under construction, the remaining ten thousand dollars

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