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THE DELEGATE'S CERTIFICATE.

We publish in full to-day the protest of Allen G. Campbell against the issuance of a certificate of election to Hon. George C. Cannon, Delegate to Congress, in which he demands the certificate for himself. The impudence of the demand is only equalled by the puerility of the protest. Out of 19,873 votes, Campbell received 1,357, while our Delegate received 18,516. And upon what grounds does the contestant base his demand upon the Governor?

Those who waste through the obscurity of the wordy document will find nothing in it but unsupported assertions, unfounded inferences and inapplicable quotations. These reduced to simple terms amount to this: That Hon. Geo. C. Cannon is an unqualified alien and therefore ineligible to election; that he is a polygamist and publicly teaches polygamy, and therefore cannot now become naturalized; that more females than males claim the right to vote in the Territory, and therefore the conclusion is unavoidable that Mr. Cannon's majority consisted of female votes, and that as it is generally conceded that the Woman Suffrage Act of Utah is void, therefore Mr. Cannon's majority is void, that as Cannon's *Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies* states that a "returning officer" who is "fully apprised" of some "notorious disqualification" of a candidate or elector may exercise judicial powers to prevent their voting or being returned, therefore the Governor is authorized to withhold the certificate from Mr. Cannon.

The absurdity of all this is really laughable; it is so extreme as to be grotesque. Is it possible that the legal gentleman who represented the protestant had anything to do with the drafting of such a document? We notice that it is dated "Friday, December 15," on a Sunday, and the probability is that it was written either by the "Liberal" candidate himself, or by some brilliant luminary who twinkles in the atmosphere of the Justice's court at the mining camp above named. We must confess our surprise that the lawyer who represents the contestant would risk his legal reputation by any connection with such a mass of dense verbiage and cheap chicanery.

It is well known that the question of Mr. Cannon's naturalization has already been decided, and that there is no doubt of his citizenship; argument about his qualifications for becoming naturalized is therefore vain, and out of the question; the woman suffrage act is not generally conceded to be void, and if it were, it will remain valid until declared otherwise by a court of competent jurisdiction; the Governor is not a court of any kind, and therefore cannot decide the question, and all the sophistry about the probable number of women voters who cast their ballots for Mr. Cannon, is so much folly. The Governor is not a "returning officer" and therefore has no "judicial powers" connected with the election. The question before him is not whether an elector may vote or a candidate is disqualified to be returned, but simply which candidate received the greatest number of votes according to the returns already made. This is all that the Governor is required to determine before issuing the certificate. It is merely a question of arithmetic, an exercise of the rules of simple addition and subtraction. In proof of this we refer to the Acts of Congress in relation to the Territories, Section 1,362 of the Revised Statutes says:

"Every Territory shall have the right to send a Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve during each Congress, who shall be elected by the voters in the Territory qualified to elect members of the Legislative Assembly thereof. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the Governor duly elected, and a certificate shall be given accordingly."

Section 25 of the Compiled Laws of Utah which Mr. Campbell quotes is repealed, and if it were not its provisions would only apply to territorial officers, as do those of section 22 of the Registration Act, which is the substitute for the repealed section. This provides that the Secretary shall perform certain duties and give the certificate of election. But in the case of the election for Delegate, the United States statute governs the matter of the certificate and leaves no room for dispute or exercise of judicial powers. The returning officers are in the respective counties, and when the returns are in, all that the Governor can lawfully do in the premises is to count the votes as returned and then give the certificate to the person having the greatest number. This duty is made mandatory. "The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the Governor duly elected, and a certificate shall be given accordingly."

The Governor has made no secret of his feelings and desires. He has publicly identified himself with the so-called "Liberal" movement and has taken the platform in favor of the "Liberal" candidate. We do not insinuate that in face of the popular vote he would attempt to use his official power on the side to which as a citizen he committed himself. But we do say that he cannot lawfully do so. He would. The statute is too plain and peremptory. He has no authority to determine either the validity of votes, the validity of the woman suffrage act, or the validity of a certificate of naturalization. He cannot pass upon the qualifications of the candidates to office. The Territorial Legislature has power to pass upon the qualifications of its members elect, and the

Constitution provides concerning Congress that each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members. This leaves the Governor nothing to do in connection with the matter but to issue a certificate to the person having the greatest number of votes. Mr. Cannon having received 18,516 votes against his opponent's 1,357, there is no room left for dispute.

The attorney conducting this farcical attempt at contesting the election for Delegate, is as wide of the mark as in the recent foolish effort at compelling by mandamus an officer of this county to do something which the law says he shall not do. His contact with the "Liberal" firebrands and failures affected the judgment of his counsel, and he is now engaged with greater issues, that they cannot come down to the comprehension of simple local laws and the statutes of the United States in relation to the Territories.

We are safe in the assertion that in no other part of the United States would an attempt of this kind be made after so fair, free and honest an election as that of last November. Our Delegate goes to Congress as he has done before, supported by the best wishes and full confidence of more than nine-tenths of his constituents, and it will take something more than such antagonism as the Liberal element all combined can bring against him, to prevent him from being at least as fully entitled as any other member-elect of the Forty-Seventh Congress of the United States.

A SALT LAKE HEIR TO AN EARLDOM.

The telegraph on Thursday conveyed the news of the death of Earl Crawford, with the announcement that his son's succession to the peerage leaves a vacancy in the House of Commons. It may not be generally known that in this city, occupying a humble position, though one of trust and usefulness, lives the rightful claimant by direct lineage to the title of Earl Crawford, which the nobleman just deceased obtained through power in the House of Lords, by virtue of another title, and through the lack of persistence in his claim of the father of our Salt Lake descendant of the original Earl Crawford.

In 1810, Alexander Lindsay, a lineal descendant of the Earl of Crawford, alienated his estate, which passed into the hands of a branch of the Stewarts, a family in which the Maids of Kilbride, near Glasgow, Scotland, and other landed property still remain. This Alexander Lindsay inherited the real estate of Robert Lindsay, Laird of Kilbride, Provost of Glasgow in 1560, one of the fierce spirits of those fiery times, who took the images of the Virgin Mary and crucifixes out of the Abbey into the Kirk yard and burned them. The Rev. William Lindsay of Edinburgh, had a daughter named Lillias who was acknowledged as heiress of line to the above named Alexander Lindsay and also through him of the ancient family of Crawford. Miss Lillias married to a distant kinsman, the Rev. John Lindsay, of Dumfries, Westmoreland, in the north of England, where he was incumbent in 1835. William Lindsay, son of the above named John and Lillias, was rector of Melmerby, in the county of Cumberland, England, from 1699 to 1730. His son, Joseph Lindsay, became a surgeon and apothecary, and settled in Bermuda, London, in the county of Surrey. In 1780 the said Joseph Lindsay married to Miss Augusta Smith, in the city of London. Of this issue, Mary Lind said alone survived a son, William Lindsay, having died young. This Mary Lindsay thus represented the ancient line of descent, and as such was acknowledged in or about 1816 or 1817, when she claimed the peerage of Crawford as heir of line. This old peerage had been considered extinct from there being no known descendants of the first Earl. However, Miss Mary Lindsay had married to William Barfoot, a merchant grocer of the City of London and of Waltham Abbey, Essex, and had named their son William Lindsay, to perpetuate the old family name. In 1846 this William Lindsay Barfoot claimed the earldom of Crawford as heir of his mother, Mary Lindsay, who had died in 1844. But the said William Lindsay Barfoot, although acknowledged to be the undoubted descendant of Lindsay, the first Earl of Crawford, had a powerful antagonist in the peerage, this was the Earl of Balcarres, who claimed the Crawford peerage as oldest representative of their general, the old line being declared extinct. Thus the committee of privileges decided, and the two peerages were united as Earl of Crawford and Balcarres.

This is the personage whose death is announced, under the name of Earl Crawford, and the descendant of Mr. William Lindsay Barfoot are in this city, having the documentary evidence of their direct lineage from the first Earl and progenitor of the Crawford line, and who are not yet barred out of a suit to place them in possession of their rights. The now lawful Earl Crawford, according to this pedigree, is our esteemed friend Professor Joseph Lindsay Barfoot, curator of the Deseret Museum, to whom we are indebted for most of the foregoing particulars.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE IRISH TROUBLES.

NEW YORK, 16.—The Herald's Dublin special says: A number of men who were leaving on a steamer for England, this evening, stopped before going on board and directed to return to their quarters. All officers and men now on leave from regiments stationed in Ireland have been ordered to rejoin their regiments without fail before the 25th inst. Great excitement was caused here by the news that orders had been issued by the War Office to proceed to Ireland on Friday. The battalion musters 800 bayonets, but instructions have been issued to bring the force up to 1,000. The

majority of the men are Scotch. The Irishmen number less than 100, of whom 40 are Catholics. The Catholics are to be reinforced to-morrow, bringing the force up to 1,000. The World's London special says: The land leagues are leaving no stone unturned to defeat the Government in the coming trials of the indicted members. It is just made public that several commercial travellers representing Dublin firms, whose names have been drawn on the jury panel, have received warning from their customers, all over the country, that if a verdict of guilty should be found, they need expect to do no more business with them. This, together with the announcement that a Dublin merchant has been summoned to appear before the jury panel, is an answer for an old evildoer carried out a year ago and threatened with boycotting in case he should fail to appear, has caused a profound excitement in Dublin business circles.

English Politics, Etc.

Mr. Anthony Mundella, one of the liberal members from Sheffield, addressing his constituents, tonight, said that the Liberal Party met the government intended to make of paramount importance and place in the front rank the whole principle of the Irish policy, and that while the government was thoroughly resolved to repress disorder and vigorously maintain the law, it did not intend to resort to coercion or neglect the just grievances of the Irish people.

The Tory fossils are beginning to awake to the importance and power of Lord Randolph Churchill's Young England or fourth party movement. To-night, in Exeter, Sir Stafford Northcote, Lord Beaconsfield's Chancellor of the Exchequer tendered them the olive branch in the course of a speech, in which he also took occasion to say that the coming session of Parliament would be the most important in the British history. He also took pains to deny that any division existed in the Tory ranks.

The Princess of Wales has had a decidedly narrow escape from severe injury if not from death. It appears that while following the hounds in Norfolk to-day her spirited hunter sprang and threw the Princess. Fortunately Sir Dighton Probyn, the controller and treasurer of the Prince of Wales' household, who was closely following, saw the presence of mind, rode rapidly up, caught the Princess just as she was falling, and saved her from injury.

The verdict of the jury to-day at the Cork Assizes, declaring Healy and Walsh not guilty was received with vociferous cheering. In the evening, both gentlemen were serenaded at their hotel and congratulated by crowds of enthusiastic people.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALT LAKE CITY, DECEMBER 16, 1892, which if not called for within one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES' LIST.

A. Almond B. Bird C. Bishop D. Black E. Brim F. Burt G. Benson H. Benson I. Benson J. Benson K. Benson L. Benson M. Benson N. Benson O. Benson P. Benson Q. Benson R. Benson S. Benson T. Benson U. Benson V. Benson W. Benson X. Benson Y. Benson Z. Benson

NEW YORK NOTES.

By steamers *Aran, Batavia*, and *City of Austin* 159,900 letters were dispatched yesterday from the general office. This is the largest number ever sent out in one day by foreign mail steamers in the history of the post office.

A special to the *Times* hints that the democrats will organize the Indiana State Senate by the votes of the greenback members. A *Times* special says: A combination of Grover's opponents is talked of, and that Governor Hoyt will probably be selected.

It is again denied that Gov. Foster has withdrawn from the senatorial race in Ohio.

A Washington correspondent thus explains the order assigning Hancock to duty according to his rank. Col. Getty, of the Third Artillery, is in command of Fortress Monroe, with the brevet rank of major general. He general Hancock on the same day with Hancock and before Hancock was made full major general, and consequently so long as the order under which he was brevetted lasts, the rank of Hancock, whose brevet rank as major general ceased when he became major general in fact, by brevet rank, is higher, however, over Getty's brevet rank, and it is now restored to avoid possible complications in impending army changes.

A PRECAUTION FOR THE CANAL.

The *Tribune* says: If the Isthmian canal is opened it may become the duty of this government, looking to the safety of its great interests and possessions on the Pacific, to insist on acquiring from Colombia the territory through which it runs in order to be able to fortify its mouth and control its operations in times of war.

A Remarkably Brilliant Idea.

BALTIMORE, 16.—The *Advertiser* suggests in order to suppress polygamy, divide the Territory of Utah between Nevada and Colorado. Let Utah disappear from the map. The right to pass such a measure can hardly be doubted, though the consent of the two States would be necessary. The question would then be under the control of the State law, which polygamy would find it hard to evade. This is a case from one part of the then enlarged Colorado or Nevada to another part, "night, by a State law," be made by the president, as well as by the accused, supposing a fair trial could not be had.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Turkish note on the Greek question was telegraphed December 14th to the representatives of Turkey abroad.

Rev. Messrs. Dale and Enright, English ritualists, have decided to lodge an appeal from the judgment of the Queen's Bench.

At Albany to-day, Chas. E. Bartolli Sarah Traver and himself in the presence of his wife, making the woman kneel while he shot her.

The steamer *Hibernia*, from Liverpool for Baltimore, via Halifax, has been in collision and has a hole in her bow above the water line.

The Turkish delegate has referred the claim of the Montenegro to the two villages near Duligno to European delineation commission.

The land committee has published the charges of Judges Dove and Fitzgerald on the state of the country, and they will be widely distributed.

The Porte now proposes that the cession of territory should not include Janina, Metsova and Larissa, a proposition which Greece has utterly scouted hitherto.

The Prince of the Moridit, the principal Calatris tribe of Northern Albania, and Hodo Bey, chief of Albanian League, have been arrested and sent to Constantinople.

The committee of the S. F. board of trade to consider the inter-oceanic canal affairs, telegraphed congratulations to Admiral Ammen on the favorable outlook for the Nicaraguan canal.

The military authorities have collected camp requisites at convenient stations all over Ireland, and the commissioners have accumulated a reserve of portable provisions in every town.

The Porte with a view to the fulfillment of its engagements has stationed 17 battalions on the Montenegrin frontier, with instructions to prevent Albanians from interfering with Duligno.

A man appointed high sheriff for a certain Irish county writes the authorities that he has been ordered to proceed to Ireland on Friday. The battalion musters 800 bayonets, but instructions have been issued to bring the force up to 1,000. The

The announcement was made to-day of the failure of *St. Louis* Co., manufacturers of cigars and importer of tobacco, and at Key West, Fla. liabilities \$22,000.

By the aid of herculean and business sense, succeeded in attacking the Foreman's sickle-plating works, Cleveland, the fire was discovered in time and put out with small loss.

It will be the policy of the parties now controlling the Iron Mountain Railroad to put it in first-class condition, and complete it to the City of Mexico as rapidly as possible.

The Pope has issued an encyclical letter exhorting the patriarchs, bishops and bishops of the Catholic world to stimulate their flocks to pray, work and contribute in the work of a post for the propagation of the faith and schools in the east.

Advices from Indian Territory say: Two full blood Indians went to the house of Elias McVeigh, in Muskogee, on Tuesday, and after accepting the hospitalities of McVeigh, shot and killed him and chopped a hired man named Barrett with an axe inflicting mortal wounds.

The London *Times* says: The initiative in the Greek question no longer rests with England. It belongs to France, and the question still awaits the distinctive action of France. England is resolved to support the collective judgment of Europe, and not to proceed alone.

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