

has occurred, rare in the history of civilized society—men clothed with civil authority of a limited character, subject to the courts of the land, have placed themselves in defiance of the highest court in South Carolina, and are now jeopardizing the security of justice and the security of peace. They are in an attitude of defiance not only against the abstract law, but against its embodiment in this court. They have brought political death for a moment upon the State and upon the nation. They hold in their hands a firebrand, and they have applied it to the whole structure that covers us. While they are thus standing defying the power of this court, we are now gravely considering the question of issuing another mandate to another member of this board. I cannot believe that when these gentlemen come to consider, when they come to-night to ask favor and ask protection of their God, when they recall the sanctity of their oaths of office, I do not believe they will longer resist the power of this court. This court is clothed with majesty. We do not speak with the voice of men; we speak in judgment, and judgment is the voice of God. Every legal power will be exhausted by the Court to compel from them what their conscience does not yield, and whatever loyalty, fealty, and justice there is in the community, will be exerted to compel by force what the conscience does not yield. What are we doing? What reason have we for believing that this order will be obeyed any more than others? What reason have we to believe this defiance will cease? We should take into consideration the bearings of the question. The action of this board, in my opinion, will do more to call up a generous spirit in the people and forgetful of partisanship, to cause them to unite upon the high ground of justice and truth, than anything that has been done in the history of the country since its first origin."

CHICAGO, 24.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says Tilden is represented as busy reading up the constitutional questions on the election of President, law books, congressional proceedings, etc., and is particularly studying the laws of the Southern States now in dispute, and where ineligible electors have been found. He is in constant consultation with prominent politicians and lawyers concerning the possible contingencies affecting his chances. This is believed to be the preparation of plans for democratic congressmen, if the Hayes electors receive certificates in Louisiana and Florida.

NEW YORK, 25.—The *Herald's* Tallahassee special says Manton Marble denies positively that he conceded the State to Hayes, in a conversation with Stearnes. On the contrary, he is perfectly sure that the democrats have carried the State. The democrats here are in receipt of scores of telegrams from all parts of the north and west, urging them to stand firm, and declaring that they shall be backed to the very utmost. The west especially seems to be excited. The *Tribune* says, in an interview with Gov. Tilden last evening, that Gov. Hendricks said public sentiment in the western States, in regard to the election, was so strong that he was impelled to come east to ascertain the condition of the public feeling here. He expressed his admiration for the conduct of the Southern democrats who, without the least manifestation of turbulence, had appealed everywhere to the courts, and was glad, both in the west and on his journey hitherward, to notice the disposition of all parties to have matters amicably and lawfully settled. He felt that their cause was just, and would ultimately triumph by the will of the American people. Gov. Tilden fully concurred with all of Gov. Hendricks' remarks, and there appeared to be a perfect accord of ideas in regard to the questions of the hour. While there seemed to be lack of confidence in the doings of the returning board in the south, no disposition was manifest on the part of either Gov. Tilden or Gov. Hendricks to enter upon any decided plan of action.

It is announced that the Erie Railway Company intend to bring a suit against the Lake Shore Company for the purpose of compelling the latter to place the Erie on an equal footing with the competing lines. Erie bases its claim on the contracts with the Buffalo and State Line Railway, that the latter

should make no contract with the Erie Railway on more favorable terms than are extended to the Erie, and that the Lake Shore in consolidation with the State Line Railway was made by statute to assume the same obligations as the latter road.

The following is the weekly statement—Loans decrease \$1,609,400, specie increase \$1,019,000, legal tender decrease \$907,600, deposits decrease \$1,381,503, circulation increase \$56,100, reserve increase \$466,775.

The statue of Daniel Webster, donated to the city by Gordon W. Burnham, was unveiled to-day, with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The proceedings were opened with an address from President Martin, of the department of the parks. Mr. Burnham made the presentation of the statue, which was accepted in behalf of the city by Mayor Wickham. Other addresses followed. The statue is situated in Central Park, at the Fifth Avenue and 72nd Street entrance. The pedestal is 15 feet high, and the two together weigh about 125 tons. The cast was made by Muller, of Munich.

COLUMBIA, S. C., 25.—The supreme court has just entered judgment of \$1,500 fine each, and commitment of all the members of the board of canvassers to jail until released by order of the court. The court is now proceeding with the case against the United States District Attorney Corbin, counsel for the board, for contempt. There is considerable suppressed excitement.

United States District Attorney Corbin, counsel for the board of canvassers, disclaimed any intention of contempt, and asked until Monday to satisfy the court; granted. The court is now occupied with the argument on the electoral vote.

NEWARK, N. J., 25.—The extensive enamelled cloth factory of Atha & Hughes was destroyed by fire this morning; loss about \$75,000, partially insured.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., 25.—A telegram from Columbus, O., announces the death, on the train yesterday, of Commodore Paul Shirley, of the United States navy. Deceased was en route to this city to visit his sister, Mrs. Rice. His remains will be taken to Nashville for interment.

ST. LOUIS, 25.—Judge Joseph Knight, who has been on the circuit court bench of this county a number of years, accidentally shot himself at 7 o'clock this morning, and died two hours later.

NEWCASTLE, Del., 25.—Six criminals were whipped and exposed in the pillory here, to-day, receiving from twenty to forty lashes each.

BOSTON, 25.—Wool is quiet, and the stocks in the hands of dealers are small, particularly fine. The sales of fine fleeces comprise 33,000 lbs. Ohio 43 @ 47 for XXX and above; Ohio and Pennsylvania medium and X 42 @ 46; XX 46 @ 47; XXX and above 50 @ 51. There is very little disposition to buy or sell. Michigan and Wisconsin firm at 38 @ 40 for good average lots, and 41 @ 42 for choice; sales 30,700 lbs.; business in combing and delaine has been light, comprising 64,000 lbs. A lot of superior Ohio combing sold at 57½; other lots of combing and delaine sold at 44½ @ 55. One lot of Kentucky combing and delaine was sold at 37½; pulled quiet, but command full prices. Sales 120,000 lbs. Choice superior at 43 @ 46. California is in better demand, sales 500,000 lbs., spring 25 @ 35, fall 17 @ 29.

CHICAGO, 25.—The *Post's* New Orleans special says the returning board has considered the electoral vote of about twenty parishes, and Hayes' majority nearly balances that in this city.

SAN FRANCISCO, 25.—Private advices, received here, render it probable that the revolution in lower California, reported yesterday, is the beginning of an insurrectionary movement in favor of Porfirio Diaz, which will spread through that State. There is scarcely any government troops there to oppose the revolutionists.

A Portland dispatch says the Court denies that any application has yet been made for an injunction restraining the issuance of a certificate of election to Watts. The democrats state positively that such action will be taken. The republicans are confident that the certificate cannot be legally withheld.

It is reported on good authority that Wigginton will contest Pacheco's election in the 4th district in this State.

The postal commission left for Los Angeles yesterday. It will go east in a few days without returning here.

ST. LOUIS, 25.—It is now the general belief that Judge Knight, of the circuit court, committed suicide this morning by shooting. The nature of the wound, the fact that he was financially embarrassed, that he was much depressed in consequence of his defeat at the recent election, and the circumstances in the case all favor the theory of suicide.

NEW YORK, 25.—Tilden and Hendricks had an hour's interview yesterday. The latter with his family left for home this evening. He thinks the political situation is getting bright. The action of the Supreme Court of South Carolina yesterday, in fining and committing the board of canvassers for contempt, he believes to be just, and it was encouraging as indicating that the republican party, or some of its members, feel the weight of universal public opinion demanding fairness and justice, and more markedly so because this action is of one of their own courts, and there is not a possibility of suspicion that the bench has been influenced in any way by the democrats.

The steamer from Aspinwall arrived to-night. Continued rains served to overflow the railroad track for miles. The pueblos along the line from Gatun to Matanchin were inundated, and the inhabitants forced to leave their dwellings. The last train to cross was on the 10th inst., and soon after telegraphic communication was broken and not resumed for several days. Through communication between Panama and Aspinwall was not restored when the steamer sailed on the 17th. The inhabitants of Gatun had taken refuge in the church. The water had arisen in the houses more than five feet. Disastrous results of the freshet were feared at Buena Vista, which could not be reached.

WASHINGTON, 25.—Contracts have just been awarded for mail service on the Pacific coast states, under advertisement of September 1st, as follows:

Utah—Richfield to Cove Creek, Jas. W. Parker, \$673; Panguitch to Paragonah, \$393; Minersville to Shauntee, \$633.

NEW ORLEANS, 25.—In executive session the board called for the returns, and announced the vote from consolidated statements: Desoto, Hayes 898, Tilden 1805; Ouachita, Hayes 793, Tilden 1869; Lincoln, Hayes 331, Tilden 1064; East Feliciana, Hayes none, Tilden 1737; West Feliciana, Hayes 778, Tilden 1249; Richland, Hayes 277, Tilden 970; Caddo, Hayes 2637, Tilden 1654; Sabine, Hayes 23, Tilden 906. The votes of these parishes were not canvassed, being contested, and were fixed for hearing next week. When the returns from parishes marked contested, were opened, the democratic counsel were allowed to be present. The returns from Desoto parish were brought in, contained in one package, sealed with wax. When the seals were broken by the members of the board, there were found inside the consolidated votes, commissioner's statement and tally sheets attached to the returns, and a large number of protests and affidavits which the secretary of the board said were received here on the 18th, but it was discovered that one of them was dated the 25th, to-day.

In explanation of this the secretary said he had received two packages. One of the democratic counsel present detected him in the act of making another entry on his book of another package received. Another package was produced containing consolidated returns, but no protests, members of the commission being unable to explain the matter.

Senator Sherman, republican, said it was useless attempting to disguise that the returns had been opened and the protests inserted here. (Sensation.) The democrats openly charged fraud, and the republicans did not deny that the affair had a peculiar aspect. The democratic counsel claim that similar things have occurred before to-day, when they were not admitted to discuss the frauds.

COLUMBIA, 25.—The supreme court this afternoon took the order under advisement requiring the board of State canvassers to make comparison of the returns of the county canvassers and returns of the

precinct managers in cases of presidential electors, and give a decision on Monday. The court declined to issue an order giving certificates to members of the legislature from Edgefield and Laurens counties refused by the board, but stated that such members could obtain a copy of the record from the clerk of the court, which would be equivalent to a certificate. The five members of the board of canvassers arrested this morning were reported at jail in the evening, where they are now confined. Their names are—F. L. Cardosa, treasurer; T. C. Dunn, Comptroller; Gen. Wm. Stone, Attorney General; Gen. H. E. Payne, Secretary of State, and H. W. Purvis, Ex-Adjutant and Inspector General, comprising the board of canvassers.

NEW YORK, 26.—A Columbia dispatch states that the Secretary of State, H. W. Payne, claims that the board of canvassers have not disobeyed any order of court; that they complied with the only order received by them, which was to make a return of the number of votes received by all the candidates at an election held on the 7th inst.; and when the next order was served to issue certificates of election to the members of the legislature ascertained to have received the highest number of votes, the board had been *functus officio* eleven hours. They maintained that the law was on their side, and that they were determined not to recede from their position.

The *Herald* reporter sent yesterday a card to Tweed enquiring if he had any statement to make reflecting on Tilden. Tweed encircled the question with a deep blue pencil mark, and over it wrote, in big, blue characters, the one word, "None."

The *Times* New Orleans special says leading men of both political parties are becoming exceedingly anxious for the returning board to declare the result of the election of this State, and so settle the presidential question one way or another. Many of the gentlemen of the two national committees came to New Orleans at short notice, expecting to stay a day or two. They have now been here two weeks, and their private affairs at home are suffering, for this reason, and to put the country out of suspense, the members of the board have decided to hold protracted sessions during the coming week, and they expect to conclude their labors on Friday or Saturday next. There are many indications that the apparent calm in the city is only on the surface, and still law-abiding citizens will be greatly relieved when the board adjourns *sine die*.

The *World's* New Orleans special says it is now discovered that the returns of several parishes besides Desoto, have been tampered with, and it is believed falsified. Caddo returns were sealed and posted on the 11th, and they contain affidavits and protest, as to the democratic poll dated on the 15th. Ouachita is in the same condition. When the supervisors returns of East Baton Rouge were sent in, they contained protests as to the polls one, three, four, five, six, seven and eleven, which being thrown out, would diminish Tilden's vote 1,303, and Hayes 992. It was then found that polls three, four and eleven were republican; they, therefore, withdrew the protests as to these, and substituted three more democratic polls, namely eight, nine and thirteen, so that the final returns would show a net loss to Tilden of 1,136, and to Hayes of 150. Tilden carried the parish by 661; so that the vote has been changed to 357 for Hayes. This is a sample of the manner in which the returning board are making their fair count.

WASHINGTON, 26.—The following was sent from this city to-night—

Washington, Nov. 26.
To Gen. Thomas H. Ruger or Col. H. M. Black, Columbia, S. C.

The following has been received from the President:

Executive Mansion, Nov. 26.
Hon. J. D. Cameron, Secretary of War:
D. H. Chamberlain is now Governor of the State of South Carolina beyond any controversy, and remains so until the new Governor shall be duly and legally inaugurated under the constitution. The Government has been called upon to aid, with the military and naval forces of the United States, in maintaining the republican government in the State against resistance too formidable to be overcome by

the State authorities. You are directed, therefore, to sustain Gov. Chamberlain in his authority against domestic violence, until otherwise directed.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.
In obeying these instructions you will advise with the Governor, and dispose your troops in such a manner as may be deemed best in order to carry out the spirit of the above order of the President. Acknowledge receipt.

J. D. CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

ALLEGHANY CITY, Pa., 26.—A German, named Apperman, murdered his wife this afternoon, then suicided by cutting his throat.

SAN FRANCISCO, 26.—Some weeks ago Alfred Von Mehr, clerk of Parrott & Co., bankers, absconded a defaulter to the amount of \$40,000, and went to Mazatlan, Mexico. Letters received here from Detective Reysen, who went to Mazatlan by the last steamer to arrest the fugitive, provided with a requisition from Governor Irwin to obtain his extradition, states that by the assistance of General Arcio, Military Governor of Sonora, he effected the arrest, and was about to place the prisoner on the steamer for San Francisco, when U. S. Vice Consul McHutton interposed objections, and frustrated the detective's purpose, alleging that the Governor of California was not the proper authority to demand the surrender of the fugitive, and other technical objections. Keyser intimates strongly that the Vice Consul is in league with the criminal to effect the latter's escape, and states the matter is being used in Mazatlan for political capital against the Government. Arcio has shown every disposition to further the extradition, and the Vice Consul has been made the catspaw by the opposition party. It is known by telegrams received here from Secretary Fish that he holds no cause for consular inference in the affair. Papers have been sent to President Grant, with the request that he make a requisition on President Lerdo for extradition. Additional documents have been sent to Keyser to enable him to hold Von Niehr until the order from President Lerdo for extradition arrives.

NEW YORK, 27.—Thurlow Weed visited Tweed in jail. The former afterwards told a reporter that he passed an hour and a half with Tweed and found him in far better health than expected. He had grown thin, but this he deemed an improvement, and he regarded him as far better than when he last saw him. Tweed told him he had escaped on the evening of his drive straight on board the yacht which conveyed him to the vessel on which he sailed for Cuba. From the hour of his starting to the present, he had suffered only from a slight attack of diabetes. Shortly after he *Franklin* left Vigo he had taken but little exercise on the voyage over, as he was compelled to walk in company with a sentinel, which was unpleasant. He had as yet formed no idea as to what course of action he would take, that was under the consideration of his counsel. He had no unkind feeling towards any one, and would state nothing to affect any one. Government had his baggage, and were welcome to what it contained. They could not find a word that would implicate any one. He thought Tilden had acted harshly towards him, but he had nothing to say, in relation, and could not say it if he had.

J. Milton Turner, colored, United States minister to Liberia, having been refused accommodations at the *Astor* House, has commenced action against that hotel, under the civil rights bill, for \$5,000 damages.

The *Times* Greensboro, North Carolina, special says the democrats here are very much excited by the discovery of the fact that one of Tilden's electors, Wm. B. Glen, is ineligible. He is one of the commissioners appointed by the southern claims commission to take testimony. This will give one republican elector in North Carolina ineligible.

Put a humbug on a paying basis, and it at once takes its place among the great discovered truths.—E. Z.

Nature Gives Us Teeth,
But she does not preserve them.
That must be done with fragrant
SOZODONT. The dental bone and its enamel casing are made invulnerable to all destructive influences by the daily use of this beneficent preparation. d l s w