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CAMPBELL CASE.

THE press dispatches last week contained such a meagre account of the proceedings in the House of Representatives, that no one here could the true status of the dispute over the swearing in of the Utah Delegate. From the New York Herald

The Speaker sustained the point of order and all the delegates except that from Utah qualified.

controversy on the matter of the Delegate from Utah. There are severa certificates-or, at least, two-held by two different gentlemen, and it is a matter, as the Chair un-Clerk or the new Clerk, and to determine which should go on the roll being sworn in.

whether the name of a delegate from Utah is not on the roll? The Speaker-The Chair has alvised, he knows no law that authorizes any clerk to put a delegate on Rut it is

Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania-There is a gentleman here claiming must take cognizance of this fact. It is a question of the highest privilege, and must now be determined. The Speaker-The Chair is of the

same opinion Mr. Cox-Why did the Chair ask the gentleman to step aside? been called. The inquiry is of the and incorrect ideas concerning their House as to whether he shall be marriage relations sworn in. The Chair recognizes

no roll as far as delegates are conmember tor k that the certificates

The Spraker-Yes; until the ques-

Speaker call the other names? Mr. Ha-kell-He has not called "Mormonism" has nothing to do any names. I am on the floor by re ognition of the Speaker.

Mr. Randall-Does the Chair de-

Mr. Cox, of New York, raised a progress before the House. point of order against the resolution that Mr. Cannon's name was on the

rolls, and that the Chair was bound MORE ANTI-MORMON BILLS. of Mr. Campbell's certificate.

Mr. Randall - lled for the reading of all the certificates, and the Chair against the "Mormons,"re-intro fucstated that they should be read.

utes, the clerk was required to pre-pare the list of delegates, and in this opinion he was sustained by Mr. Herbert, of Alabana. Mr. Robeson, (rep.) of N. J., and Mr. Reed, (rep.) of Me., took the op

posite view, the latter quoting a decision by Speater Colfax that the Clerk could not put on the rolls the names of delegates.

The Speaker overruled the point

of order. The whole matter was then postponed until to-morrow morning and the members proceeded to the drawing of seats.

matter in the report of the proceedings of the House on Wednesday or Friday, so the question was evidently postponed till to day.

From the above extract it will be From the above extract it will be seen that the point of order on which the Speaker ruled unfavorably, was that raised by Mr. Cov. to ly, was that raised by Mr. Cox to a fine of not more than \$500, and by ly, was that raised by Mr. Cox to the effect that Mr. Cannon's name being on the rolls, he was entitled to be sworn in. The Speaker took the position that the Clerk had the right to enroll members but not delegates. But this was controverted by Mr. Cox, who cited Sections 31 and 38 of the Revised Statutes.

The speaker took the more than \$500, and by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years; but this section shall not extend to any person by reason of any former marriage, whose husband or wife by such marriage is absent for five successive years, and is not known to uch person to be living, nor to any person by reason of any former marriage which has been so the Revised Statutes.

St. Petersburg, 13.—In the trial

"Sec. 31. Before the first meeting of each Congress the Cierk of the next preceding House of Representatives shall make a roll of the Representatives elect and place thereon the names of those persons and of such persons only, whose credentials show that they were regularly elected in accordance with the laws of the States respectively, or the laws of the United States."

Sec. 38. Representatives and Delegates elect to Congress, whose credentials in due form of law have been duly fied with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in accordance with section thirty-one, may receive their compensation monthly, from the beginning of their term until the beginning of the first ression of each Congress, upon a certificate in the form now in use to be signed by the Clerk of the House, which certificate shall have the like force and effect as is given to the Speaker; but in case that Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be notified that the election of any such holder of a certificate shall have the like force and effect as is given to the Speaker; but in case that Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be notified that the election of any such holder of a certificate shall not be placed upon the roll of members-elect so as to entitle him to be paid, until he shall not be given in evidence in any criminal prosecution against

elect are to be placed on the roll by the Clerk. Indeed, all persons whose credentials show that they have been duly elected are to be enrolled and draw their pay. Mr. Cannon was so enrolled, and upon the Clerk's certificate of such enrollment has drawn the monthly per diem., because no notice of contest was serv-THE STATUS OF THE CANNONed on the part of Campbell. If Speaker Keifer has not overlooked section 38 in ruling upon this point, it is difficult to perceive how he can defend his position by law or logic. The manner, too, in which he dodgform any definite idea concerning Cox and Randall was, to say the

As the matter now stands, under the ruling of the Speaker, the quesof Wednesday, we clip the full par-tion is upon the Resolution of Mr. Haskell for the swearing in of Mr. "Mr. Randall (dem.), of Pa., debate, the certificate presented by raised the point of order against Mr. Mr. Cannon, on which the Clerk that the Territorial delegates be acted, must also be read, from which it will appear that the certificate held by Mr. Campbell is not in due form, and that Mr. Cannon is The Speaker then said: There is a the person who received the greatest number of votes.

If it were not for the intense prejudice against the "Mormons," which has been worbed up to fever derstands it, that cannot be deter- heat by malice and ignorance commined in advance, either by the old bined, there is no doubt in the minds of those who understand the law and be called for the purpose of and the usages of Congress that Mr. Cannon would take his seat, Mr. Cox (dem.), of N. Y .- I ask and that his opponent would have no case before a committee to contest the seat, having failed to file ready stated that as at present ad- his notice within the time prescrib-

But it is observable that amid all the hue and cry raised against Mr. Cannon's admission, by the pulpit to be a delegate and this House and the press, that the merits of the case are carefully avoided and the demand is made for Mr. Cannon's exclusion, not because he was not elected; not because he has no right to the seat; but because he is a "Mormon," and the "Mormons" are The Speaker-His name has never detested on account of exaggerated

marriage relations. The prejudices, not the judgment of Congressmen are invoked in this Mr. Randall-Does the Chair de- controversy. They are asked to vote cide that it is not the right of a upon a question of republican government, with their eyes closed to the real point at issue. They are

"Mormonism" has nothing to do
with the question of the rights of
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the person having the majority of The Speaker—The Chair under-stands the law to be that the old votes; nothing to do with the paipa for Utah. At first the President clerk is required to make up a roll of ble violation of law and duty perpe ble violation of law and duty perpe trated by the Governor of Utah; no the government of that Territory to Mr. Randall—Does the Chair decide that I, a a representative, have no right to call for the reading of the government of the House of thorough discussion of the subther delays law?

The delays law?

Thing to do with the laws and rules for the government of the House of thorough discussion of the subther delays law?

Representatives. Yet all the outside influence brought to bear upon which are still influence brought to bear upon Willets also the members is directed to their thought he had the right to call the names of the delegates, ascertaining that there was no challenge or dislike of "Mormonism," and their ountroversy on those cases.

Nr. Cox—But the Speaker cannot as remote from the question of the make the roll; the Clerk does that.

Mr. Haskell called for the reading SENATOR Edmunds has fired the second gun in this season's campaign ing the old Christiancy bill render-Mr. Campbell's certificate was ing the "Mormons" ineligible as read. It is signed by the Governor of Utab, and is given to Mr. Campthe only certificate from Utah, and gratify the bigots and fanatics and

LATEST DISPATCHES. Edmunds introduces Christiancy's

AMERICAN.

Auti-Polygamy Bill.

WASHINGTON, 13.—Senator Ed-munds to-day introduced a bill to punish polygamy in Utah, which Christiancy introduced in the 45th Congress. It provides that every person who has a husband or wife No mention is made of the Utah matter in the report of the proceedings of the House on Wednesday or Friday, so the question was evion the same day marries more than

sec. 2. That in any prosecution for bigamy under any statute of the United States, it shall be sufficient cause of challenge to any person drawn or summoned as a juryman or talesman first, that he is or has been living in the practice of bigamy, or polygamy, or that he has been guilty of any offense prohibited by this section; or second, that he believes it morally, religiously, or legally right for a man to have more than one living and undivorced wife at the same time, or to live in the practice of cebabiting with more than one woman, and any person appearing, or offered as a juror or

ber, or until such contest shall be him under this section; but if he From these sections it is clear that Mr. Cox was right. Not only the names of Members but of Delegates of plural marriages, known as Mormon marriages, in cases in which such marriages have been solemnized, according to the rites of the Mornion sect, in any Territory of the United States, and such issue shall have been born before the 1st day of November, 1879, is hereby made legitimate.

A Saugninary Card. There was laid on the desk of each There was laid on the desk of each congressman, this afternoon, ready for the meeting of the House to-morrow, a handsomely engraved card, bearing on one fold the President's message on polygamy, printed in letters of gold, and on the other fold, in crimson, the admission filed by one of the parties in the pending Utah contest: Geo Q. Cannon, contestant, protesting that the matter in this paper contained is not relevant to this issue, do admit that I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ o' Latter-day Saints. of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, commonly called Mormons, that in cordance with the tenets of said hurch, I have taken plural wives, Campbell, and in the course of the debate, the certificate presented by Mr. Cannon, on which the Clark that in my public addresses, as teacher of my religion, in Utah Territory, I have defended said tenet of said church, as being in my belief, a revelation from God. Each card is inscribed, "Respectfully dedi-cated to the 47th Congress by the Women's National Anti-polygamy Society of Salt Lake City, Utah." Guttenu's Trial, Continued.

Dr. Fordice Barker, a distinguish ed physician, testified defining in sanity in its several phases. His comprehensive and positive conclusions all accorded with the theory of

the prosecution.

Judge Cox asked what the witness meant by irresistable impulse The answer was the reversions of eractions to such a degree as to pro-duce conduct entirely at variance with an individual's former life, and to such a degree as to completely control the will power, would const tute "irresitable impulse." Guiteau asked, "Where a man i impalled to commit a crime by an impulse he can't resist, is he sane or

When that fact can be proven sir, it is ineanity.

Gulteau, "That's just my case,
sir," (with an air of perfect satisfaction to Scoville), "Come, that's the
whole case. Let's have a recess, I'm getting hungry. Mrs. Scoville asked, can a man be

born insane? Guiteau, "You keep still, it's all they can do to put up with me."

Page Wants the Chairmanship. NEW YORK, 13. — Washington specials have the following points: It is understood that Congressman Page, of California, who has been for some time engaged in a bifter controversy with Director Buford, of the mint, desired to be made chairman of the sectors. The Spraker—res, until the question is properly before the House.

The Speaker then recognized Mr.
Haskell, of Kansas, to offer a resobias of religious and popular anibias of religious and popular anibias of the Speakership. Mr. Cox-By what right did the mosities, ignoring the merits of the dent supporters for the Speakership. Willets' Bills for Utah.

will offer to morrow. Willets also reintroduced three other bills which were offered by him in the 46th Congress and referred to a Judiciary committee which never made a remake the roll; the Clerk does that.

Mr. Haskell, after a good deal of confusion and noise, managed to of fer his resolution, as follows:—

Resolved. That Allen G. Campbell, delegate elect from Utah Terribell, delegate elect from Utah Terribell. bell, delegate elect from Utah Territory, is entitled to be sworn in as delegate to this House on a prima facile case.

tariff, or any other subject.

To day the question was to be further discussed, and we must await the dispatches to learn its fix certain qualifications for office and to provide for the registration of voters in the Territory of Utah. The Mource Destrine.

CHICAGO, 13.—A special to the News from Washington says: The London Standard says of Blaine's instructions sent to the American ministers at Lima: It may be ab surd, but it is only carrying out the Monroe doctrine to its legitimate conclusion, to assume that by and bell because "he was the parson, being a citizen of the United States over 21 years, who had the greatest number of votes."

In a citizen of the United States of Michigan, follows with a fusilade in the same direction. Fire away gentile with the European powers and the savages of Patagonia invoking the savages of Patagonia invoking the aid of the United States commisthe only certificate from Utah, and objected to the reading of any other paper.

Alt. McLane, (dem.) of Md., contended that the Chair having stated that all the certificates were to be read, could not withdraw that ruling.

Mr. Cox argued in support of his plant of order, contending that under sections 31 and 38, Revised Statutes, the clerk was required to prepare the list of delegates, and in this opinion he was sustained by country, but American diplomacy, or uniformity will be much the same whether the dispatches are penned by Frelinghuysen or Blaine. It is not improbable that President Arthur may soon announce that peace is restored and a new protectorate by the United States established.

Ross challenges Wm. C. Muldoon, or any other wrestler in the world or a mixed contest for any sum up to \$1,000-

Deliberate Assumination. WARRENTOWN, Va., 12.—Loridas Triplett and Arthur Davis quarrel-led to-day. Davis got Triplett's head under his left arm and deliberately blew his brains out. Davis was arrested but made his escape.

former marriage which has been dissolved, or declared void by a court.

Sec. 2. That in any prosecution should be any shatute of the life in Archangel for three years, the prosecution asked that the pri be sentenced to loss of civil rights and deportation for life. The sentence has been submitted to the Czar.

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