How a Governor Was Onsted by a Court-From the N. Y. Tribune.

The question of submitting the efficial returns of a State election to judicial inquiry has been somewhat discussed since the ventilation of some of the frauds whereby John T. Hoffman has received an official certificate of his election as Governor of this State. There are many who seem to think that such a certificate is final and conclusive, especially since his inauguration. Practically it may prove so in the case of Mr. Hoffman; but it may be well to remind those who issued the "secret circular" which Mr. Tilden was so anxious to disavow, that there is such a thing as a legal remedy against the stuffing of ballotboxes and the making of false returns.

For this purpose we desire to call attention to a remarkable case of the ousting of a Governor of Wisconsin, declared duly elected by the Board of State Canvassers, and in the possession and exercise of the powers of his office, by the judgment of the Supreme Court of that State. The case was unique in our history, having no precedent, while no similar case has since occurred. It occasioned much local excitement at the time, and a small civil war between the supporters of the rival claimants seemed to nervous people at one time probable. It marked the end of the dominancy of the Democratic party in Wisconsin, and the ascendancy (ever since held) of the Republicans in that State. In its character, incidents, and importance it was one of the most memorable cases ever tried before a State tribunal. but the remoteness of the State and the events of the war-which separated us from our preceding history by the breadth of a whole generation of experience-have practically put it out of memory.

The case, in a few words, was this: William A. Barstow, who had been Governer for pearly two years, was the Democratic candidate for that office in 1855. His opponent was Coles A. Bashford, a Republican. The campaign was very warmly and closely fought, and the result was, for some time after the election, left in doubt. The Board of State Canvassers, consisting of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Attorney-General, were all Democrats, having been elected at the same time with Barstow. The usual course, and that provided by the law, was for the board to receive only the returns sent certified by the boards of County Canvassers. The State Board, however, in this instance, allowed votes of towns, statements of which had not been sent to the County Boards. In some counties, also, supplemental returns were made by County Boards, and allowed. The State Boards, unanimous in some instances, went behind the return of the County Boards, and allowed votes thrown out by the latter. Other instances of alleged illegal action were specified, but these are not to our purpose, which is mainly to review the main features of the case—the ousting of a Governor by a Court. On the basis of these alleged frauds, Mr. Bashford, who had been sworn in as Governor by the Supreme Court on the first day of the term of the office, having made due application to the Attorney-General, the latter filed, on the 15th of January, 1856 an information in the nature of a writ of que warranto, to the effect that Mr. Bashford was the duly elected Governor of Wisconsin; that from the 7th of that mouth Mr. Barstow had intruded into and usurped that office, and praying for due process of law against the

Without following the intermediate steps of the case, it is sufficient to say that on the 2d of February Barstow's counsel moved to dismiss the proceedings on the ground of want of jurisdiction. The argument of this motion, the boldness of which excited the admiration of the Democrats and the horror of the Republicans, was set down for the 11th of the month, and then the interest in the case began to be intense all over the State. It was the all-absorbing topic in the papers, in political gatherings, and in private halls. Wild threats were met by threats equally wild. It was reported that the Governor had all of the Democratic militia companies in readiness for resistance to an adverse decision of the Supreme Court; that he had provisioned the Executive Chamber for a prolonged siege; that the Secretary of State and State Treasurer would refuse to recognize any other Governor than Barstow; that the Democratic Assembly would receive no official messages from Bashford, in any event; and that, in case of serious conflict, the United States forces would be sent by a Democratic President to uphold the de facto Governor. So deep and universal an excitement had never before been known in the history of the State, and every detail concerning the case was bul-letined conspicuously in all of the larger towns. The lawyers engaged were the ablest in the State. Judge Howe, now United States Senator, Mr. E G. Ryan, then considered the first lawyer in Wisconsin, and Mr. A. W. Randall, our Postmaster-General, were employed by Mr. Bashford. On the side of Mr. Barstow were Mr. Matt. H. Carpenter, then the most promising lawyer in the Northwest, and who has since fulfilled his promise; Mr. Arnold, the learned and eloquent President of the Milwaukee bar for ever twenty years without opposition, and Judge Orton.

Mr. Carpenter presented the main point of Mr. Barstow's case, in demanding a dismissal for want of jurisdiction. He held that the three departments of the State Government, the legislative, executive, and judicial, were equal, co-ordinate, and independent of each other, and that each must be, and is the ultitimate judge of the election and qualification of its own member or members, subject only to impeachment and appeal to the people; that the Court was obliged to take official notice of the election, inauguration and signature of the Governor, and that the State constitution provided no means of ousting a successful usurper. Mr. Carpenter reviewed all of the important English and American authorities which could be brought to bear on these points, and nrged that by any other construction the other departments existed but at the mercy of the judiciary. "They live not," said he, "by drinking at the constitutional sources of power; they live only on the hope that the judges are good men and true; that they confine themselves within amiable and good-natured bounds; they have no shield to raise in their own defense; they have no sword to strike at encroachment and usurpation; they stand no longer erect like warriors, they supplicate and plead like women for their own existence." At the close of his argument he insinuated in cautious but unmistakable language that even if the Court decided in favor of its own jurisdiction, the Governor might choose to adhere to his own opinion and defy the Court.

Judge Howe, on the other side, claimed that the three departments were not independent of each other, and that, if they were, they could not be checks on one another; that the mestion was not as to the office, but as to the individual holding it, and that the laws and Constitution of the State, and not the views of political theorists, should decide the question. He closed by saying that the insinuations of the counsel for the Governor de facto were out of place, but "that if the parties to this case were to be remitted to the ancient right of kings-if they are to be told by this Court to resort, like the Richards and Henrys of England, to arms for the arbitrament of their

cause to fear the result of this trial." arguments on both sides covered a great deal of ground not strictly pertinent to the case, and we do not care to follow them any further. The Court decided that it had jurisdiction.

On the delivery of this decision, which was anticipated by both sides, the case assumed a new phase. Mr. Carpenter, speaking for the counsel of the Governor de facto, formally announced that their client had withdrawn from the case and desired to submit a communication to the Court. This document rehearsed the substance of the pleas of counsel. Governor Barstow denied the jurisdiction of the Court, and said, in his conclusion: - "I shall deem it an imperative duty to repe!, with all of the force vested in this department, any infringement upon the rights and powers which I exercise under the Constitution." This was bold, plump, and to the point, and was written by a man entirely in earnest and resolved to stand by his words. When he wrote them he had assurances that neither the Secretary of State nor State Treasurer nor Assembly would recognize any other Governor than himself, and he had some reason to believe that the Senate would also uphold He was prepared to defend his possession of the office he held at all hazards and to the death. Had his friends been equally bold, there probably would have been bloodshed.

Sunday intervened, however, and the most of the members of the Legislature went to their various homes. They found a rising epirit of indignation among the people at the attitude and threats of the Governor; who, the people thought, wanted to place himself above the law. They returned to the capital less disposed to counsel violent resistance, and told the Governor that it would be useless and dangerous. The communication of the Governor was dated on the 8th of March. On the 15th of that month the Attorney-General, who was friendly to Barstow, adopted the last expedient of withdrawing the case. The counsel for Bashford insisted, however, that the rights of their client could not thus be sacrificed. and that the trial must go on, and the Court was of the same opinion. Finally, a judgment ousting Barstow was rendered. It was simply necessary to throw out the votes irregularly counted by the State Board of Canvassers, as the official certificates by which Barstow held the office of Governor gave the vote at 36,355 for Barstow to 36,198 for Bashford.

Even when the final decision was rendered there was much doubt as to the result, and Bashford's friends were not over-confident. A Governor whose messages might be rejected by the Legislature, and whose signature to appropriation bills might be treated as a nulity by the State Treasurer, would be an imaginary and ridiculous official, and such a Governor many feared that Bashford might be. Fortunately, as we have said, a few days' adjournment enabled the legislators to learn the temper of the people, and when Governor Bashford sent his first communication to the Senate, a veteran Democrat, the ablest of his party in the Senate, was the first to move its acceptance, and the Assembly speedily followed the example. About the same time the taciturn Secretary of State, who had kept his own counsel, al o officially recognized the Governor de jure. As no moneys could be drawn out of the Treasury without his signature, his action was decisive. The long agony was over without bloodshed and without strife, and Governor Bashford took possession of his office as quietly as any of his predecessors, Barstow yielding to "constructive force" with the utmost promptness. And thus ended the first and last case of a successful ousting of a State Governor by a State Court.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. Judge Kolley:

from the Committee on Naval Affairs, presented a report of the sub-committee relative to the investigations of the purchase of tools and machinery at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He also introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of civilians to fill the place of Chief Engineer in the navy. Judge Kelley is now speaking, and is exposing the mismanagement and frauds committed in this navy yard.

Judge Kelley's Bill

providing that the President may appoint a civilian to the position of Chief Engineer of the Navy, passed the House by a very heavy vote. When Grant comes in this will dispose of Isherwood, the present Engineer, who is alleged to be both stupid and corrupt. The House is now in Committee of the Whole on the President's

The Latest Excitement.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- There was considerable excitement in the upper portion of the city today in consequence of two colored men being found dead in their bed at the residence of the French Minister, a large crowd surrounding the house. Reports are current that they were either suffocated or poisoned.

General Spinner remains very unwell, and is unable to be at his desk at the Treasury Department.

FROM NEW YORK.

Meeting of the Legislature-The Busi-

ness Transacted.

ALBANY, Jan. 5.-The State Senate met at noon. The newly-elected Lieutenant-Governor,

A. C. Beach, made a pleasant address, Committees were appointed to wait on the Governor, and to inform the Assembly that the Senate was ready for business.

The Governor's message was soon after sent in. It is a very lengthy document. He thinks the fact neither branch of the Legislature being is political accord with him no obstacle in the way of good government. He argues against the proposed division of the State, and proves that there is no real conflict of interest

Agriculture and commerce together make the State great and prosperous. The State debt is \$38,864,000 The Governor recommends re-form in the State Prison manegement; urges the abolition of the present practice of detaining witnesses in criminal cases. The number of banks in the State is 488, including 101

of banks in the State is 488, including 101 savings banks, with deposits exceeding \$150,000,000. The militla of the State is between 25,000 and 30,000. The Governor urges the repeal of the laws making Metropolitan districts, etc., and says they are clearly unlawful. He says it was the highest court in the State, by a bare majority, that held this legislation valid, but it has nevertheless been generally admitted to have been a partisan contrivance for power. He therefore recommends the repeal of the laws establishing the Health, Police and Excise Commissioners. The Governor hopes that measures will be taken to preserve the purity of the ballot-box, and deplores the fact that a proposition is before Congress to regulate suffrage in all the States. The Governor hopes that the State courts will not be deprived of the power of naturalization. The message almost exclusively deals with State matters.

Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 6 .- Telegraphic reports have been received from Alexandria of an earthquake in the neighborhood of Tabreez, a Persian city of about sixty thousand people, on Sunday last Although the shocks are described as violent no serious disaster or loss of life is so far known to have been caused by the pheno-

FLORENCE, Jan. 5. - The country is now perfeetly tranquil. The recent disturbances caused by the collection of odious taxes were femented by the reactionists.

-The Boston Pilot advises Catholic parents to protest against the reading of Scriptures by rights—the relator (Bashford) has no just I their children at our common schools.

CITY ITEMS.

GENERAL GRANT, who is now in town, is the subsect for gossip in every circle. The World's sensa tional correspondent declares the General as down on Greeley, and the Tribune's man tensciously holds to the contrary, and between the two the people cau only corjecture for themselves as to the status of H. G. in the opinion of the President elect. All this time ALTER, the redoubtable coal man, who is stationed at No 957 N. Ninth street, is constantly before the minds of the people, for he sells coal so good and at rates no moderate, that they cannot forget him at

THE MACHINE, CALLED MAN, is a very complicated and delicate one, and is more liable toget out of order and much more difficult to repair than any combina tion of wheels, and cranks, and levers made by the hands of man. As a rule, it is tinkered too much, and badly tinkered at that. It is often calomelized, narcotized, depleted, and otherwise misused, when all that it really needs is a wholesome tonic and restorative like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS to put it in proper trim and keep it so. The stomach is shamefully maltreated. In the first place, the food which its juices are intended to dissolve, is too frequently thrown into hastily, and in a half-masticated condition, in which state the gastric acid cannot properly act upon it. The result is dyspepsia. Then comes the doctor, and, finding the digestive organ weak and the bowels inert, he proceeds to weaken and paralysestill more with dras-tic purgatives. These failing, as they always do, to produce a salutary change, he tells the invalid that medical science can do no more for him. This, with all due deference, is a mistake-one of those mistakes which Talleyrand said were tantamount to crimes What the dyspeptic needs is invigoration, Strengthen the stomach with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, and the stomach will strengthen every other part of the human machine, and make it, in common parlance, as good as new. Upon the state of the digestion depends, in a measure, the condition of the whole system. Now, the Bitters are the most admirable tonic known. They consist of the finest vegetable invigorants and restoconsist of the finest vegetable invigorants and restoratives combined with an una 'niterated stimulant. The despeptic needs nothing else to effect a cure, except a light, nutritious diet and a fair amount of exercise. Even in the absence of these last-mentioned accessories, the tonic and alterative properties of the preparation will work wonders, enabling the dyspeptic to digest interior fare with comparative case, and to maintain a good habit of body, in spite of the drawbacks of a sedentary occupation. backs of a sedentary occupation.

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GARRETT-MOCK-On the 5th instant, at the Fourth Baptist Church, by the Rev. A. Judson Sage, Mr. EDWIN A. GARRETT to Miss AMELIA MOCK, both of this city.

HIGBEE.—On the 4th instant, Mrs. MARTHA H. HIGBEE. daughter of Mary and the late Robert Lynn, in the 20th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Mr. David Creeley, No. 1121 Elm street below Girard avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 10 clock. WILLIAMS.—On the morning of the 4th instant iter a short illness, KLMER WILLIAMS, in the 24th after a short illness, ELMER WILLIAMS, in the 24th year of his age.

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