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was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township where the offense was committed, and that he had been absent from the city for more than thirty days...

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How Elections are Conducted.

What will chance Philadelphia for honest elections will be somewhat better understood by those who read Judge Finletter's opinion upon the way in which Prothonotary Loughridge neglects his duties as the custodian of the election returns, and permits the election laws to be violated with impunity.

There seems to be no law for election facilities in this city, and Courts appear to be powerless to protect the ballot box, except through the expensive and tardy form of contest, which, besides the immense cost and loss of time it involves, is so hedged about now-a-days by "Ring" contrivances, that to enter into a contest is virtually holding an election over again, by summoning the whole hundred and twenty thousand voters as witnesses.

This is well expressed by "Ring," and hence the approved method now is to falsify and forge returns, give the forbidden candidate a certificate, and force the candidate really elected by the people into all the expenses, loss of time, worry and uncertainty of a contest. This very few are inclined to do, and hence the "counting out" system makes things very easy for those who resort to it.

Most of the "modern improvements" in falsifying returns, and in embarrassing those who tried to expose the nefarious work, cropped out in this case.—Philadelphia Ledger.

One of the results of mismanagement in the Post Office Department is pointed out by the World. It says: It will hardly be believed, and it is nevertheless true, that it costs \$1 to deliver a letter in New Orleans, while in Baltimore the cost for delivering a letter is 1 cent.

The following table will prove it: 1871. New Orleans, Baltimore. Mail letters delivered 619,066 4,873,201 Letters delivered 70,475 619,517 Total letters 689,541 5,492,718 Cost of carriers \$38,738.01 \$14,631.87 Cost per letter 5 cents 1 cent

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Direct Vote for President. A direct vote for President and Vice President of the nation is favored by the Cincinnati Commercial. That journal remarks: "One of the inconveniences of the electoral system is that it is impossible for the voter to distinguish between the candidates for the Presidency and the Vice Presidency. For example, there were thousands of voters, who had the vote direct, would have voted for Horace Greeley for President, and Henry Wilson for Vice President; and possibly there were some Democrats who voted for Grant who would have preferred to vote for Grant for President, and under the electoral system there is no option. The National Convention named the candidates, and the electors who stand for those candidates, chosen by the people of a State, have no alternative but to cast their votes for them when they meet at the State Capitals."

CONGRESS. In the Senate on Wednesday last week Mr. Sherman from the Finance Committee, reported the House bill for the abolition of the system of internal revenue assessors, with amendments. The House bill relieving the disabilities of L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, was concurred in; also, the House resolution for a recess from December 20th to January 9th.

In the House, Mr. Hawley presented the memorial of the Centennial Commission asking the aid of Congress, and was referred to the Centennial Committee. On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the Judiciary Committee was directed to inquire into the power of Congress to regulate commerce between the States, so as to prohibit oppressive discriminations by railroads. The Indian Appropriation bill was passed.

In the House, Mr. Dawes, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue currency of one dollar, and to change registered bonds, and it was passed by a vote of 136 to 23. The Soldiers' Bounty Land bill was considered, and a substitute offered by Mr. Holman was adopted—yeas 105, nays 62. The Deficiency Appropriation bill was reported. The Pension bill appropriating \$30,480,000 was passed.

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The duty of our country is clear. He was our choice at the last conference and let us stand to our guns now. The opposition are at sea, and now is the golden opportunity to wreck them.—Let every Democrat turn out. Work for success. We pledge our word that 150 majority will carry the District, and we should give 200.—The time is short, but let us work, and show that the spirit of Democracy is not unshaken in old Columbia. Every man a soldier, and victory will be ours.

Since going to press we learn that Bunnell, of Wyoming, has been substituted for Dr. Strawbridge as a candidate for Congress. Does he know anything about horse-races—and the qualities of poison?

Louisiana's Miseries. The troubles in Louisiana have become so complicated as to require explanation for the general reader. There are two legal bodies each claiming to be the legitimate one. One of these is known as the Kellogg Legislature, the other as the Warmoth Legislature. Kellogg is the present U. S. Senator from that State; Warmoth the present Governor. The Kellogg Legislature has impeached Gov. Warmoth; and the Warmoth Legislature has been served with an injunction from the U. S. Circuit Court; the clerk of the House of Representatives has been imprisoned to keep him from calling the roll of the Warmoth Legislature; Judge Eldredge, now holding Gov. Warmoth's office, as Judge of the Eighth District Court, has been sent to jail, but promptly pardoned by Warmoth; and the Capitol is in possession of the U. S. troops with Gatling guns and similar Republican means of persuasion.

In addition McHenry, Democrat, and Kellogg, Republican, both claim the Governorship. Kellogg's claim is denied on the ground that the law renders an U. S. office-holder ineligible—being now U. S. Senator. Such a conglomeration of entanglements was never before known.

At a recent mass meeting held in New Orleans one hundred prominent citizens went to Washington to lay the matter before the President, and Mr. McHenry claiming to be Governor sent a message to the President asking him to suspend action in the matter until the committee of one hundred had conferred with him. Here is the President's reply:

WASHINGTON, December 13—20. Hon. John A. McHenry, President of the Committee. Your visit with a hundred citizens to lay the matter before me is unwelcome so far as the President is concerned. His decision has been made and will not be changed, and the order is acquiesced in the sooner good order and peace will be restored.

"GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, (Signed). It can be seen from this that the President has made his decision without waiting to hear a fair and impartial recital of the facts in the case, and supports the negro Lieutenant Governor Pinchback, and his legislative followers because upon him hangs the hope of brother-in-law Casey for future high positions.

As we are not of those who expected a different course from Grant than that which he pursued heretofore, we are not surprised at his action, and the day for being started at any such appliances since gone by. Brother-in-law Casey still reigns Supreme in New Orleans and yearns for the Senatorship. Of course he must be defended whatever the result to the people. This we presume is Civil Service Reform and those of Grant's admirers who can get any comfort from it are welcome to do so. Soldiers, Gatling guns, bayonets, Federal Courts and Executive interferences are all in the category of appliances to secure the rights of the States, and in a quarrel with which the Federal Government has no concern whatsoever.

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