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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JOHNSTOWN SAVINGS & INVESTMENT CO.

STATISTICAL.
Number of Depositors, 1,808.
Amount of Deposits, \$1,200,000.

CARPETING.
Henry McCallum, 51 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT ON LOUISIANA AFFAIRS.
To the Senate of the United States: I have the honor to make the following answer to a resolution of the 5th instant, asking for information as to any interference by any military officer or any part of the army of the United States, with the organization or proceedings of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana.

Representations were made to me that the presence of troops in Louisiana was unnecessary and irritating to the people, and that there was danger of public disturbance if they were taken away.

By section eight of the act of February 28, 1871, it is made the duty of the United States Marshals and their deputies at the polls, where elections are held, to be armed with arms and accoutrements.

It is a well known fact that the great majority of the whites had no part in the election of 1874, and that the only white men injured from the beginning were Hadnot and Harris. The Court house and its contents were entirely consumed.

Resulting from these proceedings, through various controversies and complications, a State administration was organized, with W. P. Kellogg as Governor, which was organized by the military force of the United States.

Each branch of a legislative assembly is the judge of the election and qualifications of its own members, but if a mob or a body of unauthorized persons seize and hold the legislative hall in tumultuous and riotous manner, and so prevent any organization, it might become the duty of the State Executive to interpose.

The first call was made by the Democrats to remove persons obnoxious to them from the legislative hall, and the second was from the Republicans to remove persons who had usurped seats in the Legislature without legal certificates.

Whether it was wrong for the Governor, at the request of the majority of the members returned as elected to the House, to use such means as were in his power to defend these lawful and revolutionary proceedings, is, perhaps, a debatable question.

It would be recollected, too, that upon my recognition of the Kellogg government I reported the fact to the grounds of recognition to Congress, and asked that body to take action in the matter, otherwise I should regard my silence as an acquiescence in the course pursued.

I have deposited the necessity which seemed to me to exist, under the Constitution and laws, to direct such interference. I have always refused, except where it seemed to be my imperative duty, to act in such a manner under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

The story was a very simple one, lacking nearly every element of tragedy, rather pleasant and rather rude people, among which it had happened.

Under these circumstances, the same military force has been continued in Louisiana as was sent there in the first call, and under the same general instructions.

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