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WILL THEY SETTLE IT? Before the Joint Commisbion had fair Iy setted to its work, the Republican or gane began to cry out "there has been no election by the people" and that the tri banal whose decieion the whole conntry
had been led to believe would be final had been led to believe would be final.
and result in decluring who had boen elected and of right should be inaugurated President. Not so, these Radical or gans say: : The Commission can only examine as to whether the election in three or four of the states has been such as to entitle those stales th any vice neither of the two candidates can nave majority of the electoral vote.
The object and intent of all this out cry is to force the whole matter back up on Congress and compel them to elect the manuer heretofore practiced, $i$. e th House to elect the President and the Sen ate the Vice President. This then is the last bope of men already driven to des peration. From the infliction of a by brid in the shape of a President and Vic President of opposite political opinion we fervently pray, Good Lord deliver as The history of all such administration has universally been anfortunate, not to Bay disgraveful, and we can hardly imas Ine a worse condition of afaite tha woald resull from a divion in the $n$ n The supreme demand ot presen country is for peace and quiet and when antry is for peace and quiet and whe Tribunal especially to setile the difficulty Which threatened to be our destraction Fas made', a sense of relief and s apir of thankfulness was noticed on all side Quiet; however, does not suit the conspirators at Washington, so with a refinement of cruelty anknown even to the Spanish Inquisition, the victim, our unhapps country, is again sought to be put upou
the rack and fresh tortures added by a prolongation of the saspense, which haa been and atill is, fatal to the basiness interests of the country. That the Tri-
banal now deliberating has the power to banal now deliberating has the power to
make a full settlempant of all matters in diepute, and that their finding will be accept as a inality we have, however, not th lightest doubt and we shall stand read to say "well done," be their verdict what may.
A bill was introduced early in the past week providing for a kession of the Fortyfifth Congress on the 5th of March, following a precedent set at the opening of ber of interests now pending before Congress and wholly unable to obtan consideration, much less passage, during the present session entertain the hope that a probability of success may be found in a new session and a clean calender. In ad dition to this motive, Congressnien are anxious to be in Washington in the opening days of the Administration to par ticipate in the distribation of the patron age. The majority in the next Congres is 80 small and harmonions action so $\mathrm{im}-$
portant that many of the leaders of the portant that many of the leaders of
present Congress bave deemed it adpisatle to meet and organize before any pos ible canses of disagreement shan hay arisen. The success or anlure of the measure is the decision of the Electora eut upon the decision of the electral
Oommision.
From present appearances the new Sen tet of the United States will be composed of 38 Republicans, 33 Democrats, and Independent Republidans-Judgo Davis and ex-Governor Saunders, ol Nebraska crate. There will be two contested Beat for Louisiana and one for South Carolina and if Senators Booth, Christiancy, Wad leigh, Pattereon, and Angus Camero volaimen to sefte from soth the Democrats will have 38 members ap on whom they can rely if the Senate $\tilde{R}_{\text {Radicals even. }}$
Governor Wells appeara to haye fel the hard times severely. He bad a whol State's vote to sell, title goaranteed, and Cameron did not want to bay any more
than did Morrissey or Hewitt. And the price only a million! Now Wells ha lost his stock in trade and con't likely to get trustad for more.

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## MGET OH PASSENGERS TO A

If the case of Barnet Le Van against the Pennislvania Railroad company, in ourt of common Pleas at Philadalphia, he facts are given as follows: The plainif in Norember, 1868, purchased at Harrisbarg a ticket from the defendant or passage to Philadelphia, the tran on hich Le was to take pasgage being known reached the station He When the train isted of but two passenger carg con dinary car and a smoking car Th plantitt asserts that he was constitutionlly unable to ride in the smoking car and the other car was full. The plain. iff was anflicted with a disegse phich made stañing for any length of time positively injurious to him, and as some other cars were added to the tran at this place, he asked permisision of the brakes man, and was directed by him to enter one of them, a sleeping car, where he ound a seat. When the conductor took up his ticket he demanded 81,50 extra or the privelege of riding in the car which plantiff refused to pay, alleging that his ticket entitled bim to a seat, and hat there were no Beati elsewhere on the rain. . The conductor afterward put piaintiff off the train about eight miles rom Lancaster. He walked to Lancaser, and, in the long walk, his disease, as ent that he has never entirys from the effect of it entirely, recovered, damages has been pending for eight jearas On the trial the compang yo rersion of the ffar was that the corduotor allowed the plaintiff to remain in the sleeping ca parts of the trian - that ahortly after the tran left Middletown the condactor re quested him to take one of these seate and he efased, whereupon the train wa topped and he was ejected., There was no orce the defendants clamed, used on the plaintiff except the mere laying on of hands so that he should not seem to as sert to his being put off the train. I was the daty of the plantiff, has hono said, to accept the seat offered in the or dinary car, if such bad been nctually of ered him, and that the conflictiug ver aions of the affair must be reconciled b the jury. The jury arter a deliberatio of over two hours, returned a verdict o 8,500 damages.
"As you werel"-Sinch is the lates army order: Gereral Crook bas retarnee Shm his Indian campaign, and Gener ermes and round dances by order army of occupation in Wisher to the coast and frontier Sitting Bal to the coast and frontier. Sitting Bal
of the sons of the forest has gathered his scalps. and retired, and Sitting Bul Morton has been scalped by Captain Jack Conkling and Hithim-in-the eaye Ed munds, and the warno longer resounds through the Oity o Magnificant Distances As you wer men of war-peace has come, and com to stay!

President Grant in bis Jatter days has eveloped às much locquacioneness any of the rest of our modern statesme and is fast losing all claum to the titl of "the silent man." In his last Surda talk, he remarked that the present ten dency of political parties in this country id. it complete reorganization. H. his dire have observed a movement pt thection lor sereral years, and ac ble evidencen ould acce of en prept as eridence what has ance tion.
It is estimated that the audacions attempt of the thiaves to steal Hayes into the Presidential chair has cost the country in the stoppage busiaess, in the enforctment of bankruptoy and pauperism, one hundred thousand milliong of dollars. How long will the people tolerate the
conspirators to carse the conntry with heir presence?
James S. Conrtwright; ex-county treas. rer of Lazerne copnty ${ }^{r}$. was sentenced Saturday last, to two sand one half bezzlement.

THE FLORIDA RETURNS. In the case of Forida the president of the senate loid before the joint conven
tion of congress three sets of election retion of congress three sets of election returis. First, the returus of the Hayes electors, certified by Gor. Stearns, next
the returns of the Tilden eleclore, with the returns of the Tllden eleciore, with
the certificate of the actual rote of Florithe cer the utor gnd last, the retarns of the Tilden elec tors in duplicater with the cettifcate of Gov, Drew. The first, retmen resta on
the fraudulent and illegal getion of the the irandulent and illegal gection of the
board of state canvesers. On the day after thè November election Chandler
and and bis fellow conspirators sen telegrams to Gor. Stearne insisting that Florida must be beld at any price and promising money and troopa gor the parpose. The returning board then proceled to per
form the work akgigned them. In four counties 1,505 democnatic yotes were ro jected and 448 Repuhlicain voles, 80 as to make 1,056 votes for Hayes and tha count him in by a small majority. The fraudulent action of the Florida canvassers at the same time gave a najority for the Repablican candidate for governor the Stearns who certifies the Hayes eloc dates for Congress.
The Democratic candidate for governthen appled to the Supreme Coart of e, state which, though composed of a declaring the action of the board illegal, and ordering them to correct the return of the four connties in accordance with he decree. The decree of the court re lated only to the election of state officers, but the buard of canvassers refersed the whole retarn including that for electors. As the state offlcials were lost by the deision of the Sapreme Court they wer resolved to aave the electors for Hayes in accordance with the instructions from Washington: In reversing the retarna o We four counties they ingisted on figar gap a Repablican majority in a coun grin which they returned a Democratic majority in the former count, and tha manuactured a mijority for Hajes in Ance of the ordar or Sapreme Coart As the Hayes electors were about to meet on the morning of the sixth of De mber they wero ack with a writ o odarranlossued bo circait cour Te Tilden and Hat he ispue between of electors met on the 6 th and cast their cotes for their on the 6 th and cast their Mean white the trial of the quo warranto proceeded and was bronght to close by a decision of the circit court that the Hayes electors were not legally chosen and therefore not qualifed to act, and that he Tilden electors were legally chosen ad qualified to vote: Upon this decisio rests the validity of the second retarn. As soon as the new state officials of Florida entered upon their duties and he legiblature assembled a law was pasunder which the new board of canassera declared the result of the election accordance with the decision of the recit and supreme courts. Another act Was passed in which the proceedings of he old retarning board were declared liegal and the Tilder electors pronoancduly chosen. At the game time the overnor was instracied to issue certif. ates to the Tiiden electors, with lists of ters and other proper documents, and resme nate of the Uiled slatea, this is the Sargent, osargent, Kasson and the other Repabasy last in the jont convention of the wo honses The pleasantry wion of the Kasson alladed to it in the electoral com. asson alluded on forch to concebl is alarm at the importance of its bear. ing on the decision of the question. It the commisaion ehould enter into an investigation of the retarning board in the light of the decision of the Supreme Court of Florida there will be no hope of the succeise of the Repablican claim But the commission may take the decree of the coart and the action of the Legre rature, with the certificate of the lawfally ohosen governor, as sufficient proclama tion of the will of the people of the state and in this case the Republican claim is equally hopelese. The only prop of the cause of Hayes is the action of the Flor ds returning board, which has been de lared null and void by the Suprem Court, the Circait Court, and the Legis lature of the state.-Harrisburg Patriot Speaking of the eleotoral bill, the Lonis better than fighting over the results of is be ballot.bos, añ mas reagaure thos here who doabted whether the Americans had not lost the Anglo-Saxon habit of compromise. It is clear they have not."

