

NARROW ESCAPE.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE TRIAL OF BOWEN FOR BIGAMY.

The Evidence and the Arguments of Counsel—The Court Excludes the Testimony of Wife No. 1—The Jury Fails to Agree.

From the following reports of the trial of Congressman Bowen for bigamy, as published in the Washington papers, we condense the following:

Monday's Proceedings. The case having been opened on Monday, and the accused having pleaded "not guilty" to the indictment—

Mr. Harrington opened the case for the government in a brief address, reciting portions of the indictment, contending that the charge could and would be proved. The defense reserved its opening to the last.

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THE STATE CAPITAL.

ELECTION OF A JUDGE FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Chargin and Protests of the Defeated Aspirants—A Committee of Representatives to Go to Washington and Interview Grant—Fatal Affray.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE NEWS.) COLUMBIA, February 16. Both Houses met in joint assembly at 10 o'clock to-day to elect a judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

The election of Moses was quite unexpected, and caused much comment among his opponents, who were practicing in counting the votes, and demand of Governor Scott not to issue the commission. He has consented.

The Senate failing to concur, the House appointed Whipper, Wilkes and Nuckles to proceed to Washington to interview the President, and demand troops.

A shooting affair occurred this evening, in Main street, between two young men named Van Behman and Grey. The latter was fatally wounded in the right side. Causes of a private character led to the encounter.

THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) COLUMBIA, February 16. The proceedings of both branches of the General Assembly were, with the exception of a few vehement interruptions, conducted in a peaceful and business-like manner.

Next to the Governor's message, came the proposition to appoint a committee to proceed to Washington to interview the President, and demand troops.

The election for a judge, to fill the vacancy left by Judge Venable's resignation, takes place to-morrow. The friends of the parties seeking the position are engaged in a hot contest.

The New French Government—Appreciations of the Regard to the Triumphal Entry of Kaiser Wilhelm into Paris.

The Herald's special from Bordeaux, February 15th, says the Deputies manifestly intend to overthrow the violent Republicans, and remove the capital from Paris to shield the government from the mob.

The special correspondent of the Times at Berlin telegraphs that Bismarck's terms of peace are comparatively moderate. It is stated the Madrid Government will postpone the elections in Cuba.

The bill authorizing the county treasurers to take charge of the lands of the State purchased by the land and commission of the State of South Carolina, was discussed at length.

The bill providing that the land commission shall in full be charged with the duty of introducing a bill providing for a board of supervisors for the State treasury.

A concurrent resolution appointing a committee to examine the accounts of the treasurer, was made the special order for Monday next.

The bill declaring a tract of land consisting of one hundred acres in the county of South Carolina, was discussed at length.

The bill for the relief of the trustees of the Ridgeway Academy, was discussed at length.

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THE PROTEST OF CHESTERFIELD.

A Strong Utterance.

At a meeting of the citizens of Chesterfield County, held on the 11th instant, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That as citizens of Chesterfield, we do hereby protest against the unwarranted election of Messrs. M. L. Hough and B. C. Evans from their seats in the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That we protest against the admission of any political adventurer, who was, at the date of the election, and long after, a member of the constabulary force, and one singularly fitted to be a member of the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That we denounce the action of the House of Representatives as being without the sanction of the people, and as a gross violation of the rights of the people.

Resolved, That we denounce the corruption which tolerates such iniquitous and revolutionary proceedings, and which must result to the people of our community and State, in exciting jealousies, provoking bitterness of feeling, and stirring up strife between the different classes of the people.

Resolved, That we denounce the assaults which are especially made upon the rights of the people of Chesterfield, and which are the result of the action of the House of Representatives.

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BEAVER AND MELTON OVER SACKS, \$14 and \$15, to \$11. UNION BEAVER OVER SACKS, \$10, to \$7.

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