

GOVERNOR KELLOGG.

HE TRANSMITS A BRIEF TO CONGRESS OF THE REASON WHY M'ENERY IS NOW EXCLUDED FROM FURTHER CONTEST FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.

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Governor Kellogg has transmitted to Congress an elaborate brief in anticipation of a possible attempt to seat on McEnery certificates the democratic members elect from Louisiana, all of whom applied for and received credentials from Governor Kellogg. The leading points are summarized as follows:—

In conclusion it is submitted that Mr. McEnery and his friends are estopped in all honor from further questioning the title of Governor Kellogg as Governor of Louisiana:—

First—Because McEnery agreed to submit his claims to the Congressional Committee, and a majority of this committee have expressed their opinion that Governor Kellogg was elected in 1872.

Second—Because his own partisan, the present Legislature, including a majority of the lower House, which Legislature is accepted on all sides as the undisputed one of the State, have almost unanimously passed a joint resolution recognizing Governor Kellogg as Governor of the State.

Third—Because Mr. McEnery has always professed to desire some settlement of the heretofore pending controversy which would bring peace and quiet to the State, and it cannot be denied but these results have followed from the adoption of the adjustment.

And lastly, because Mr. McEnery and his friends, as zealous and consistent upholders of the doctrine of State rights, will surely not ask the Congress of the United States to interfere, and, by its action, to annul the solemn act of the recognized and unquestioned Legislature of a sovereign State in a matter pertaining exclusively to its own domestic affairs,

The brief is accompanied by the protocol of agreement and adjustment extracts from the testimony taken by the Hoar committee, with reference to the election of 1870, and tabular statements of the census registration, &c., from 1870 down to the last election in 1874; also the affidavits of the Warmoth election officers and members of the fusion returning boards.