

of the people are being taken from them. There is clause in the constitution that the freedom of the press is one of the greatest bulwarks of liberty and shall not be interfered with.

The bill for the relief of disabled soldiers was taken up, giving fifty dollars to all Confederate soldiers who have lost an arm or leg, by reason of their service in the late war.

Senator Bayard of Delaware in speaking of the action of the commission truly said: "They may defeat us, but they cannot disgrace us. They may bring us misfortune, but they can't bring us into contempt."

The bill for the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad has passed both houses and is now a law.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA. Session of 1876-77. (Condensed from the Raleigh Observer.) SENATE. MONDAY, Feb. 19.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock, Lieut. Governor Jarvis in the chair. CALENDAR. Bill to authorize Rutherford county and other municipal corporations to subscribe to railroad stock, was taken up and passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coke, the vote by which the Senate refused to concur with the House amendments to the county government bill was reconsidered. After an explanation of the amendments by Messrs. Coke, Robinson and Folk, the amendments were all concurred in by the Senate.

Bill to incorporate the town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg county, was taken up and passed its second reading. Bill to levy a special tax in Cabarrus county was taken up and passed its third reading.

Bill to amend chapter 195, private laws of 1874-75, so as to extend to Cabarrus county, was taken up and passed its several readings. Also resolution to incorporate the Western Mining and Manufacturing Company. Propositions and grievances.

By Mr. Moore of Mecklenburg: Bill to allow Charlotte three consular judges. Bill to incorporate Hickory Lodge F. & A. M., at Hickory, was taken up and passed its several readings. Bill to authorize the Clerk of the Supreme Court to administer oaths was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to submit to the qualified voters of Cabarrus county the question of prohibition or no prohibition, was taken up and passed. Bill to amend chapter 85 of Battle's Revised Code, abolishing the office of Warden of the Penitentiary and diminishing the pay of certain other officers, was taken up and passed its several readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. MONDAY, Feb. 19, 1877. The House met and was called to order at 10:30 by Mr. Speaker Price. PETITIONS.

Mr. Speaker Price called Mr. Rowland to the chair. The bill was taken up by sections. Mr. Todd, of Ashe, moved to adjourn till 7 o'clock to-night, which motion did not prevail.

NIGHT SESSION. 7 o'clock, p. m. The House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Price. SPECIAL ORDER. The bill for the relief of disabled soldiers was taken up, giving fifty dollars to all Confederate soldiers who have lost an arm or leg, by reason of their service in the late war.

Mr. Davis, of Haywood, submitted an amendment that the provisions of the bill shall include those who have lost a hand. Adopted. The bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Rowan, Cabarrus and a portion of the State, was taken up and passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 72; nays 4.

The bill to incorporate the Polk county Narrow Gauge Railroad Company was taken up and passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 70; nays none. The bill to incorporate the town of Denver, Lincoln county, was taken up and passed its third reading.

The bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Salisbury, and to amend its charter, was taken up and passed its third reading. The resolution halting with joy the decision of the Electoral Commission was taken up.

Mr. Carter of Buncombe, offered the following substitute: Whereas, The Joint Electoral Commission have by their action deliberated upon the fraud, and have violated the spirit and letter of the act constituting it; and whereas the direct result of their action in refusing to inquire into the fraud of the Returning Boards, is to place in the office of President of the United States a person who has no legal or moral right to hold said office, in defiance of the will of the people and in opposition to a large majority of the Electoral vote legally now there; be it enacted.

Not a Ray of Hope Grooms the Eye. Probability that Hayes will Recognize Hampton and Nicholls—His Southern Policy Discussed. (Special Dispatch to the Atlanta Constitution.) WASHINGTON, February 19.—There seems to be no hope left. It was expected that Conkling would DENOUNCE THE REFUSAL of the commission to receive evidence, and perhaps draw enough republican senators with him to carry the senate against its resolution. He was not in his seat all day, however, and that hope failed.

THE COUNT WILL PROCEED regularly to-morrow. Hayes' counsel and friends called on Grant to-day and asked him NOT TO INTERFERE in Louisiana or South Carolina affairs, but to leave the settlement of those cases to Hayes. This is understood to mean that Hayes will recognize the democratic governments, and wants to receive the benefit of such action.

AN UTTERLY BASELESS RUMOR that Sen Hill had been stricken with paralysis created some sensation Saturday night. It can now be stated as a certainty that the policy of Mr. Hayes will be decidedly conciliatory toward the south. All the rumors point that way, and make up a case of proof. It is apparent that the republicans ARE DEPRESSED OVER THEIR VICTORY, and by no means enjoy their dearly bought triumph.

But they cannot afford to go into the next campaign with the solid south against them. Hence their policy will be to disintegrate the democratic party in that section, PLUCKING THE WHIG HEART out of it, and building a new southern party around that nucleus. Mr. Hayes will offer at least two places in his cabinet to southern men—old whigs, now working with the democracy in preference to republicans. If he can get them, he will, besides this, fill more important local offices in the south WITH REPRESENTATIVE SOUTHERN MEN, who will satisfy the communities in which they serve.

As indicative of this purpose, I recount a conversation that occurred to-day between the Hon. Milton A. Chandler, of Georgia, and a prominent Ohio republican—who is authorized to speak for Mr. Hayes if any man is. He approached Mr. Chandler and asked him the following questions: "Do you think he would accept a place in President Hayes' cabinet?"

Mr. Chandler replied that no southern democrat could or would take a place in Hayes' cabinet, as none of them believed that he was fairly elected, and they could not consent TO ACQUIRE IT IN USURPATION. He was then asked if Mr. Johnson would not take a place upon the supreme court bench. Mr. Chandler replied that he was not authorized to speak for Mr. Johnson, but he thought it possible that he might accept such a position as that in which there was no partisan meaning, and in the filling of which is no partisan duty. The republican DECLARED IN THE MOST POSITIVE manner that Mr. Hayes' policy would be to give the southern people, the fullest control of their affairs and give them the best local officers that could be found in the ranks of either party, adding that they have determined to build up a respectable party in the south.

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