

The Charlotte Observer.

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A SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

Lively Times, in Which Deception and Lying are Charged.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond States gives the following account of a lively debate in the House of Representatives on Monday.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

YESTERDAY AT WASHINGTON.

That Tariff Bill—The Difficulty Settled at Last—The Court House at Asheville, &c.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—HOUSE.—After prayer, the Speaker stated that he had yesterday submitted the question to the House whether Tuesday's journal should be read before Monday's journal had been approved.

He thought that it would be just and equitable to submit a similar question to the House in relation to the reading of Wednesday's journal.

Mr. Wood said during his experience in this House he had seen the House many times involved in a difficulty similar to the present one, and in each case the matter had been amicably adjusted.

In view of the past two days he thought the time had arrived when members, as sensible men, should pause and come to some amicable adjustment upon this question.

He held a position not entirely in sympathy with either side of the House. He hoped, however, that both sides would agree to a proposition which he wished to make, namely: That the journals of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday should be approved, and that immediately thereafter, without debate, the House should vote on the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on revision of the laws be discharged from further consideration of the bill, and that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Blackburn inquired whether the proposition carried with it the right to call for a division of the proposition.

Wood replied that there were two distinct propositions, but he hoped the gentleman from Kentucky would not embarrass matters by calling for a division of the proposition.

Blackburn replied that he had no desire to divide the proposition or delay the work of the House. The only point for which he had struggled was to protect the integrity of the journal; if that was secured he had no further fight to fight.

Wood replied that he thought the proposition of the gentleman from Kentucky was entirely fair, and he was content with it.

Townshend thought Wood's proposition was a good one. At the discussion Monday's journal was approved, and Tuesday and Wednesday's journal was not approved. Further debate ensued as to discharging the committee on ways and means, and it was agreed to consider the proposition of the gentleman from Kentucky, and he was content with it.

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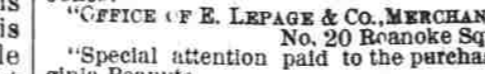
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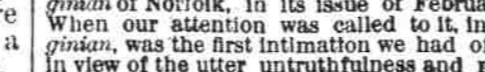
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