



Hon. Thomas F. Bayard.

Thomas Francis Bayard, the second son of James Asheton Bayard and Anne Frances, was born in Wilmington, Delaware, October 29th, 1828.

Young Bayard's boyhood was spent in Delaware until he reached the age of thirteen, when he went to the school of Dr. Hawks, at Flushing, on Long Island, where he remained until the establishment was broken up.

At the age of twenty years the death of his elder and only brother drew him back to Delaware, where he entered upon the study of the law and was admitted to the bar in 1851.

Young as he was, Mr. Bayard's marked ability was promptly recognized, and in 1853 he was appointed United States Attorney for Delaware, but resigned the office in 1854.

Early in 1861, when war was seen to be imminent, and no one could tell what perils or troubles were ahead, the people at Wilmington, like those of most towns at or near the border, began devising means for self-protection in case of any disorders.

In June, 1861, a peace meeting of citizens was held in Dover, Mr. Bayard being one of the speakers. While some of the speeches were passionate, that of Mr. Bayard was calm and temperate.

Though always taking a lively interest in politics, he had scarcely taken any prominent part in them until his election to succeed his father in the Senate of the United States, his first term beginning at noon, on the 4th of March, 1869.

Notwithstanding his robust frame the excessive labor he has performed has at times taxed him to the utmost, and in 1872 he was quite broken down by the hard committee work which he went through.

He however won a great triumph in the repeal of the moiety laws, and those permitting the seizure of merchants' books and papers under general warrant, for at that time there were but fifteen Democratic votes in the Senate, and not only the custom-house officers, but the whole administration bitterly opposed the repeal.

In 1875, when President Grant

was urging the passage of the "force bills," and a struggle of sheer endurance in debate was imminent, as it was evident the revolutionary programme could only be defeated by steady and prolonged resistance, Mr. Bayard, in his absence, was chosen by his associates as their leader in the coming contest.

Soon after entering the Senate, Mr. Bayard began to serve as one of the finance committee, his name being at the foot of the list. It was soon reversed, however, and placed at the head. The lowest places were also given him on the Committee on Private Land Claims, and that on the revision of the laws.

When the first Ku Klux investigating committee was appointed in 1871, and North Carolina was the field of inquiry, Mr. Bayard represented the minority. He likewise served in the searching inquiries made in South Carolina, Florida and Georgia, out of which grew the first force bill.

Any statement in regard to the life and services of Mr. Bayard would be incomplete without some allusion to his services as a member of the great electoral commission which settled the disputed election between Mr. Tilden of New York, and Mr. Hayes of Ohio, as President of the United States, as the result of the election in 1876.

The session of Congress from December, 1876, to March, 1877, the time when the controversy was pending, was one of the most exciting and deeply important in the annals of the government.

Up to a certain period in the controversy, a violent irruption, at any moment, was thought to be possible. The electoral commission was suggested as a compromise measure. It was adopted, and Mr. Bayard was one of the Democratic members of the body, and voted throughout that memorable contest, with the other Democratic members of the Commission.

Whatever doubt might have existed at that time, the country has long since decided that Mr. Saml. J. Tilden, was duly and constitutionally elected, and that Mr. Hayes was not; but the commission seated the latter, and the country submitted, because it had been left to arbitrament, and there was no tribunal to which appeal could be taken, except to the solemn and awful contest of arms and of force, and this was not to be thought of.

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