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## THE BLAIR BILL.

IT WILL PASS THE HOUSE.

How the North Carolina Members Stand--Views of Messrs. Henderson and Johnston.

Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Blair bill is beginning to excite attention here. The Southern members of Congress, especially, are interested, and seem disposed to favor the measure without regard to the constitutional doubts some think involved in the measure. I have taken some pains to ascertain two facts—the probable fate of the bill and the opinion of the North Carolina delegation as to the prospect of its passage.

1. The bill is likely to be reported favorably. It may be reported with slight amendments. If reported, it will pass after full discussion in the House.

2. The North Carolina members are in favor as a whole to the bill, some of them as being satisfied it is the best that can be done. It is well to give the reasons of those who do not feel easy of the constitutional question.

The General Assembly, by nearly a two-third vote, has instructed the Senators and requested the Representatives to vote for the measure which passed the Senate in the last Congress. This is regarded, in connection with the voice of the people, expressed through other channels, as resolving all except the most serious doubt of power. If the bill shall be amended so as to make it even slightly more palatable, these doubts will be entirely resolved. As I have said, I have good authority for stating the position of the delegation to be in favor of the bill. Mr. Johnston perhaps expressed the Southern idea when he said this morning, "I would give the people the benefit of every doubt, if there be a doubt. Seventy-seven million of dollars with which to build up our schools, educate and make good citizens of the 'wards of the nation,' and through all this improve the whole condition of our people, cannot be rejected on fine-spun distinctions."

Mr. Henderson said: "I made my campaign in a large measure, upon the issue, and I have seen nothing to change my opinion. I do not regard the matter as involving doubt at all. As an original proposition, to levy taxes for the support of schools, I would oppose it as unconstitutional. But the money has been collected under the regular constitutional powers of the Government, and under the precedents, especially that of '37, in the distribution of the surplus to the States, it can be appropriated for any purpose. Certainly Calhoun, Jackson and others are good authorities. They were strict constitutionalists, as I am. The right seems perfectly clear to my mind, even without precedents."

Mr. Henderson was of the opinion that the trustee clause of the Utah bill, was unconstitutional, and did not see how he could vote for it on that account. "What right," he asked, "has the General Government to take charge of the church property?" He pointed out two States, Massachusetts and Connecticut, had laws once which blended church and State. But the Federal Government was prohibited by the Constitution from legislation which would secure such ends.

Some of today's bills are worthy of consideration. Mr. Henderson has two on the vexed subject of the civil service. One of these provides a term of four years and a protection of not more than six months for clerks in the classified service. These are important modifications of existing law. The other bill relates to the distribution. It provides that the quota shall be that of the Congressional district instead of the State.

Mr. Henderson states in regard to

these bills that they are not unfriendly to the reform of the civil service, as promised by the Democratic party and now carried out by the President. One of the provisions, that of a protection to clerks who pass examinations and are assigned to duty, is intended to relax the present rate if deemed advisable. Mr. Henderson observes that the President has control over a number of matters, such as a modification of the rule which excludes many who served in the Confederate army, those above forty-five years of age. In such cases he did not appear to consider legislation necessary or courteous to the Executive.

Col. Green introduced two measures of prime importance. One was his joint resolution of the last session which then lacked only one vote of passing the House, a measure to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs and preserve the health and money of the people. It recites the fact of various swindling manufactures made in this country, or imported, and provides for an expert commission of three to be appointed jointly by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Surgeons General of the army and navy. They are to receive a salary of three thousand dollars each, and are to have a competent clerk at two thousand dollars salary per annum. The penalty for violating the terms of the law are not too severe for such offenses. Each violation is punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$300, or from three to six months imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the United States Court, before which it is cognizable.

The other measure is leveled at oleomargarine, and requires all manufactures of the article by manufacturer, vendor or purchaser, if for use on table, or at places of public entertainment to be labeled "oleomargarine." A penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for each violation is provided. Both these measures are rendered constitutional by confining their scope to the District of Columbia, the Territories and arsenal and navy yards of the government.

Col. Green is regarded by many of the organizations of the country which are intended to promote sanitation by punishing fraud in food and medicines, as the leader in formulating and pushing legislation looking to that end. Great numbers of his speech in the House two years ago on the subject have been circulated by some of these societies.

Other bills were introduced: By Col. Green, concerning mileage of members; by Gen. Cox, to retire army officers in certain cases; by \_\_\_\_\_, for additional life-saving service on the coast of North Carolina. I think Mr. Skinner introduced this bill.

Gen. Cox has appointed B. T. Mr. Womack clerk of his committee, that of Civil Service Reform. Judge Bennett, chairman of the committee on Expenditures in the State Department, has made Mr. George P. Horton, of Wadsworth, clerk of his committee.

Mrs. Thomas G. Skinner, has arrived at the Metropolitan Hotel.

The health of Mrs. Turner, wife of Hon. H. G. Turner, of Georgia, is much better than it has been.

The House granted leave today to Judge Bennett to print his remarks on the Presidential Succession bill. This speech will give his reasons for the vote he cast last week.

Governor Robinson and Collector Yarborough are in the city.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Inaso Steelman, of Philadelphia, manager of a washing machine company of Boston, was arrested in Philadelphia on Saturday, charged with embezzling \$500 and papers valued at \$3,000 from the company. He says he held the property as security for \$1,500 which the company owes him.

At Ogden, Utah, Saturday, Apostle Lorenzo Snow, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and \$300 fine in each of three cases, for violation of the anti-polygamy laws. James H. Nelson received a similar sentence in one case. James Taylor, on promising to obey the law was fined \$300, but was let off without imprisonment.

The historical property known as "Jackson's Mills," in Lewis county, W. Va., is advertised to be sold at public auction. This is the place where Stonewall Jackson spent the days of his boyhood with his uncle, Cummings Jackson. He lived there when he was appointed constable for Lewis county, and that was his home when he left for Washington, and obtained his appointment to West Point.

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June 20th