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GORILLA-BAYONET CONVENTION.

Called by Act of the Congress of the Northern States to Frame a Radical Constitution for the State of North Carolina.

[TWENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.]

MONDAY, Feb. 10, 1868.

Mr. Durham offoered following resolution.

Whereas, It is a matter of common rumor, that corrupting influences have been used to secure the passage of certain ordinances, which have been passed by this Convention; and *whereas*, if these rumors are true, it is the duty of this body to ascertain who are the guilty parties, and expose such said corruption: Therefore.

Be it Resolved, That a select Committee of three members be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report whether corrupting influences have been used to secure the passage of any ordinance, which has been passed by this Convention, and, if so, the names of the guilty parties and all the facts connected therewith. The said Committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths and examine witnesses.

Mr. D. said it was rumored on the streets, in hotels, and everywhere, that money has been used to induce members to vote for a certain ordinance or ordinances. It is the duty of the Convention to enquire, and, if it is true, the infamous name of the delegate should be handed down to posterity; and if by any corporation or individual, that its name or the names may be also known. He did not believe that any one would vote against the resolution; and if any delegate had been so base as to receive a bribe, he hoped that it would at least be investigated.

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

CALENDAR.

A memorial from the citizens of Guilford, praying that the distillation of grain may be prohibited, presented by Mr. Welker, was taken up and referred to the Committee of three, appointed to confer with Gen. Canby.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Petree, raising a select Committee of three to memorialize Congress for a reduction of the revenue tax on tobacco, was next reached.

Mr. Hodnett said he came from a tobacco-raising section, and that the present tax was very onerous upon all classes—particularly the freedmen. He hoped the resolution would pass.

Hood, (negro,) moved that a recess be taken until the *Circus passed the Capitol!*

Mr. Abbott hoped that no such ridiculous motion would be entertained.

Mr. Durham said that there should be a call of the House; he did not think there was a quorum present.

Hood, (negro,) withdrew the motion.

[Here the President said he should be compelled to call the Sergeant-at-arms, if gentlemen did not take their seats and keep order. *The show was passing!* The President, indeed, thought the House had better have a recess, as it was impossible to transact business. The roll was about being called, when, on the interference of several members, it was stopped.]

Mr. Bradley's ordinance, in favor of J. C. Jones, Sheriff of Alleghany County, extending the time of collecting taxes, was considered.

Mr. Bryan thought all the Sheriffs should have the same indulgence, and moved to amend by making it include the Sheriffs of all the Counties.

Mr. Tourgee moved to lay the whole matter on the table. Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Report of the Committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights was the order. The Preamble was read, when,

Mr. Graham, of Orange, said that as civil and political liberty did not *prevail just at this time*, he moved to amend by inserting "and imploring the restoration of our political, religious and civil liberties."

The question on Mr. Graham's amendment was put to a vote and lost.

The Preamble was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the report on Militia was taken up.

In the first section, Mr. Graham, of Orange, moved as an addition; "But *white* and *colored* persons shall be organized into separate commands, *and no white man shall ever be required to obey a negro officer*."

Mr. G. said he had heard a great deal said about social equality, advocated by gentlemen on this floor; now he wished the yeas and nays called, and the gentlemen on record in the matter.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, thought the Convention should have nothing to do with this. The Legislature was the proper body to legislate in this matter.

Mr. Durham said this was a test question. He wished to have it distinctly so regarded. The reconstruction acts did not prevent the passage of this resolution, declaring the superiority of the white man.—We claim that the white man has some rights left him, even under the reconstruction acts. But it is the evident intention of this Convention to go beyond the reconstruction acts, and thereby not only give civil and political equality, but to force upon the people of the State social equality. He wanted the people to know who were the men that were endeavoring to perpetrate such an outrage upon them. He intended to try, by every means in his power, to make these very radical gentlemen upon this floor come up fairly and squarely to the mark, and show, by their votes upon this question, whether they wished to force social equality between the races upon the people. It was vain for gentlemen to try to dodge the question, by saying that the Legislature would provide for such matters. Their votes, to-day, would tell the truth, and tear from their faces the mask under which they had hid, and the people would see and spot the men who are willing to degrade their own color by admitting to-day that social equality between the races does and shall exist. Such an attempt to fix upon our people such a damning shame, by certain members on this floor, ought to go over the whole country, *and the men be marked.*

It was a test question. We, the Conservatives on this floor, so regard it; and if the yeas and nays upon this question are refused us, it will be a palpable and direct acknowledgment of fear, on the part of the Radical element of this Convention, to show their record to the people. It would be skulking and dodging the question in a miserable and abject manner.

Mr. Rodman gave his reasons why he rather liked Mr. Graham's amendment, that the Legislature will provide things, &c. (But when the vote came, Mr. R. was found with the *party*).

Mr. Abbott opposed the amendment, and did not mind placing himself on record.

Mr. Mann moved to lay it on the table; but, on being told that it would carry the section with it, withdrew it.

Messrs. Welker and Watts, both, thought the Legislature the proper body to consider this matter of classing the races.

Mr. Durham again told them that the conservative gentlemen of this body intended to make them stand up to the rack, "fodder or no fodder."

Mr. Ashley thought the amendment would draw an *invidious distinction* between the races. In the course of his remarks he stated that Gov. Graham had before 1835 drilled free men of color, and, according to the argument of the Conservative on this floor, thereby acknowledged those men his social, moral and intellectual equals.

Mr. Durham said: "*Sir, I brand that assertion as a falsehood and a palpable lie.*"

Mr. Ashley simply said it is so, and continued his remarks in opposition to the amendment at some length.

Hayes, of Halifax, (negro), offered an amendment, to the effect that white men having mulatto children, be placed in the same company with their children.

[The reporter asked the Secretary for the amendment, to copy it.—On being told that the President had it, he applied to the President and the application was refused; and the President, after calling Hayes to him and having some conversation with him, announced to the House that the amendment was withdrawn.]

Harris, of Wake, (negro), next spoke, and the gist of his remarks was that, like Mr. Ashley, he stood upon the broad ground of manhood, irrespective of race or color.

The yeas and nays on Mr. Graham's amendment, after a good deal of reluctance, were ordered.

The vote being taken, every delegate voted in the negative except

Messrs. Bradley, Durham, Ellis, Graham, of Orange, Hare, Hodnett, Marler, Merritt, Williams, of Sampson.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, called up the report of the Committee on Corporations, other than Municipal.

The Secretary read the report in full, and then section by section.—Sections 1st, 2d and 3d were adopted.

Mr. Tourgee offered a substitute to the fourth, which acts as substitute for all down to the 11th section; "No bank of issue shall be established under the authority of this State."

Mr. Jones, of Washington, said he wished to retain some evidence of a State sovereignty. He did not believe the sword and purse should be consolidated into one power. To say that the State of North Carolina should forego all power to establish a bank, to furnish a currency for its people, would be to go back into almost barbarism.

On motion of Mr. Tourgee, the balance of the report was postponed until Friday next, 12 o'clock.

On motion, the House adjourned.

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