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FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 14, 1868. The debate on the 4th, 5th and 6th sections was continued this evening.

The following are the sections: Sec. 4. That this State shall ever remain a member of the American Union; that the people thereof are part of the American nation; that there is no right on the part of this State to secede, and that all attempts, from whatever source or upon whatever pretext, to dissolve said Union, or be resisted with the whole power of the State.

Sec. 5. That every citizen of this State owes paramount allegiance to the Constitution and government of the United States, and that no law or ordinance of the State, in contravention of or subversion thereof, can have any binding force.

Sec. 6. To maintain the honor and good faith of the State untarnished, the public debt regularly contracted before and since the rebellion, shall be regarded as inviolable and never questioned; but the State shall never assume or pay any debt of obligation, incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave.

After prolonged debate the vote was taken and resulted: 4th section—yeas, 76; nays, 4. 5th section—yeas, 80; nays, 3. Mr. Watts moved to amend the 6th section so that neither individuals, corporations, towns or counties, should pay any debt contracted in aid of the rebellion. The vote stood—yeas, 21; nays, 53.

The Convention after considerable debate then adjourned. TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS, SATURDAY, Feb. 15, 1868. Mr. Welker's ordinance prohibiting the distillation of grain was taken up.

Mr. Rich moved to lay the whole subject on the table. The yeas and nays were demanded and resulted—yeas, 39; nays, 55. Mr. Colgrove moved to amend by inserting November 1868, for January 1869. The motion prevailed. Mr. Welker moved to strike out the provision in relation to imprisonment, which motion also prevailed.

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On this proposition, Mr. Durham demanded the yeas and nays. The first name on the roll was called, when a further call was objected to by some of the members, on the ground that the yeas and nays had not been announced. Right here considerable filibustering was carried on, after which the House refused to have the yeas and nays.

Mr. Durham contended that as the bill had been introduced it was proper it should be continued—he knew the gentlemen were trying to dodge the issue, and it could not be denied.

Mr. Sweet moved the proposition be laid on the table. On this Mr. Durham called for the yeas and nays. Mr. McDonald, of Chatham, said he wanted members to keep their seats—they were leaving evidently trying to dodge the question. He intended to face the music and he wanted others to do the same.

The yeas and nays were refused by the House, and Mr. Durham said he was not surprised at a refusal, because gentlemen wished to dodge the question. He had offered an additional section to the Bill of Rights, and any motion, if carried, to lay it on the table would take the whole matter with it.

Mr. Heaton could not so understand. Mr. Durham said any man acquainted with parliamentary usages would so decide. He knew the proposition would not be accepted, but he offered it to test the sense of the house and gentlemen had filibustered and dodged the question.

After much filibustering, the Chair decided otherwise, and the motion to lay on the table was, of course, carried. The section was then adopted. Section 34 was adopted, and the Convention adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday.

A Terrible Tragedy. The St. Louis Democrat of Thursday says: We have just learned the particulars of a cold-blooded and most cruel murder, perpetrated about two miles southeast of Bottsville, on Friday noon, 24th inst. It appears that a mule belonging to a Mr. Phillips had broken into an enclosure containing a stack of oats, belonging to his neighbor, a Mr. Sibert. Mr. Sibert set his dog after the mule to drive it away, and Mr. Phillips, seeing this, went into his house and came with a double-barreled shot-gun, and firing one barrel of same, shot and killed the dog. Mrs. Sibert and her husband were by, Mrs. S., holding in her arms an infant son, their only child. Mrs. S. remonstrated with Phillips (a passionate man) about shooting the dog, when he replied, "D—n you, I had just as lief shoot you too;" upon hearing which, Mr. Sibert started towards him unarmed, when Mr. Phillips raised his gun, and with the remaining barrel, shot at Sibert, instantly killing him, and also killing the child in its mother's arms, and a cow belonging to Sibert. Phillips at once caught the mule, and mounting it, rode away, stopping at the house of a Mrs. Bruce, a near neighbor, and telling her he had "shot Sibert and supposed he was dead by this time," and she had better go down and see about it. Phillips was still at large when our informant left the scene of this fearful tragedy, but would doubtless soon be captured.

Singular Cause of Death. [Montgomery (Ala.) Mail.] A few days since here a boy discovered a snake, and killed it by shooting the reptile through and through with his arrow. Soon afterwards another boy placed himself behind a tree, and exposing one of his hands, dared the other to "shoot at the target." The banter was accepted, and with the same arrow which had just pierced the snake, fired at the exposed hand, and struck it nearly in the center, inflicting a slight wound. In a few hours the hand and arm of the lad began to swell, showing that poison from the snake had been communicated by means of the arrow. The youth suffered intense agony, and after lingering in this horrible condition for three days, expired.

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