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Can any man of sense and candor believe that Joe Bradley is a corrupt knave? It will be remembered that when the Electoral Commission was considering the Florida case...

Now, the seven Democrats and Joe Bradley voted for the resolution. Remember that he voted to inquire into the eligibility of a Republican elector.

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What did Joe Bradley do? He gave his character and his duty. He acted like a man of honor.

Mr. Bradley, of Delaware, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a person holding an office of trust in the United States is eligible to be appointed an elector, and that this Commission will receive evidence tending to prove the eligibility of any elector by the Commission to certify to the President.

The eight Republicans of the Commission voted 'No' and Joe Bradley, the honorable, the upright, the self-made, identical, unmistakable, the one of the fraternal eight.

What can any decent man think of a man who, in the face of a corrupt, dishonest man, attests a fit of judicial robes, and a willful perjury?

It is because of this corrupt and iniquitous record that Joe Bradley is receiving the scorn and contempt of all honorable men.

It seems the thieves and plunderers affected to be alarmed, and petitioned the great National ball-dancers to prevent any military parades or demonstrations.

This is a most shameful and high-handed affair—it is a great and unpardonable outrage.

Gov. Hampton immediately issued the following order: I, Wm. A. R. R. Hampton, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby order...

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The State Senate has fixed the 2nd of March as the day of adjournment.

Those on the ground say that the Legislature will not be able to complete its work if it adjourns then.

The fact may be noted in this connection, that the negro militia companies have been permitted, on several occasions, to drill on the public streets of Columbia.

We expect, before these lines are in type to hear that the South Carolinians celebrated the 22nd in some imposing manner.

It is altogether probable—possibly certain, that such an exemption would so increase the number of enterprises of the kind.

Mr. Staples has introduced an amendment to the Constitution in the House, looking to the end suggested above.

It shows that according to the present rate of taxation the Treasury of the State would receive \$38 in ten years on \$1,000.

We would be glad to see the vast water-power of North Carolina utilized and on all of our chief steam-factories of various kinds busily at work.

About the time the Democrats aspirants roll up their petitions, they will find themselves in a new in-1870.

The Northern Democrats are bringing their bills up at the wrong time.

Some of them are indignant at the moderation of Southern representatives, and their 'voice is still for war.'

The present General Assembly, as we understand it, is not called so to time. It can sit sixty, ninety, or longer.

There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.

Our observation is that the first three or four weeks of a session are literally wasted.

We have more respect for this able and eminent gentleman than ever before.

The Baltimore American, in an issue of the 27th inst., writes about Washington.

There is a better time to study the honesty and parity of the Father of his country than now.

Col. R. H. Liden, writing to the paper the Peo. Dem. Herald, under date of Feb. 14, says of the New River Canal scheme.

Western N. C. Railroad.

An Act to Provide for the speedy Completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

The General Assembly of North Carolina passed an act on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1875.

Sec. 2. That the company provided for by this act shall be governed by a Board of Directors composed of nine members.

Sec. 3. That the President and Board of Directors shall have supervision, direction and control of said road.

Sec. 4. That the President and Board of Directors shall have authority to employ an engineer, and such subordinate officers as they may deem necessary.

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What Gov. Tilden's Purpose.

We cannot avow the truth of the following, as it comes from a Radical paper, the Baltimore American.

Your correspondent has information to-night from a most reliable source, that Mr. Tilden is averse to the policy of delay.

Any blistering or reproaches now will only add insincerity and injustice to pusillanimity.

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