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W. E. PELL, PROPRIETOR.

The "Constitutional Convention,"
so-called.

MORNING SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1868.

Mr. Durham, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted a report to the Convention, so as to present his opinion of Mr. Marler, of Yadkin, declaring that J. M. Marshall was entitled to the seat.

Mr. Durham said the report was taken only from one statement he made that it was printed by *the Evening News*.

Mr. Candler moved the adoption of the report.

The House refused to print.

Mr. Candler moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Durham moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order, as the previous question had been called.

Mr. Durham said the previous question only affected his motion to recommit.

The Chair said he had decided.

Mr. Durham said, "Then you decide?"

The Chair said, "No, I do not."

Mr. Durham said the yeas and nays.

The call was granted, and resulted in the following ballot:

Yea—Moore, Adair, Aydell, Blount,

Brown, Clegg, Conner, Clegg, Candler,

Cherry, (negro), Chisolm, Colgrove, Con-

queror, French, of Bladensburg, French,

of Buckingham, French, of Chowan, Fullings,

Gibson, Galloway, (negro), Garland, Gar-

rett, Glover, Graham, of Montgomery,

Grant, of Wayne, Gandy, Gunter, Hayes,

of Robeson, Hayes, of Halifax, (negro), Henton,

Hightower, (negro), Hobbs, Hood, (negro),

Hyman, (negro), Jones, of Washington,

King of Lincoln, Kinney, Leflin, Lee, (negro),

Mortor, Mulligan, Newson, Parks, Petree,

Pierson, (negro), Ray, Rhodes, Robbins,

(negro), Rodman, Rose, Smith, Stillwell,

Sweet, Taylor, Teague, Touzé, Tucker,

Tucker, Wates, Walker, and Williamson,

(negro).

Nay—Meers, Baker, Dowd, Durham,

Elli, Graham, of Orange, Hay, Hay, Hod-

nett, Holt, Long, Leavenworth, McElroy,

Merritt, Moore, Sandelin, Sistrunk, and Wil-

Name of Sampson.

Mr. Durham offered the following protest:

This is a gross outrage perpetrated upon

Mr. Marler, without giving him an oppor-

tunity to defend himself, and for partisan

purposes. We, therefore, solemnly protest

against his passage.

(Signed.) F. DURHAM,

E. M. HOLT,

J. R. ELLIS,

J. H. HARE,

JNO. W. GRAHAM, —

ALEX. WILLIAMS,

WM. MERHITT,

(HOS) SANDERLIN,

P. HODNETT.

Mr. Touzé objected to the protest, as

dissatisfied with the convention, and in

fact, and objected to its being entertained,

and moved that it be not allowed.

Mr. Durham said, "That is an outrage, we

think it is an outrage, and we demand that

it be on the Journal."

The Chair decided that it would go on the

Journal.

Mr. Touzé said, and he motioned, not to entertain it, was made before the Chair had rendered his decision in the matter, and the protest became the property of the house.

Pending the decision of this point, Mr. Marshall, on motion of Mr. Hodge, adjourned and went over to the

House of Representatives.

Mr. Touzé argued against the decision for some time.

He then said, "I have a key for come little time to thoroughly consider the matter."

Heal (negro) said that a similar protest had been offered, one that he and others had objected to, in the Chair, was granted.

Mr. Durham said, "That is an outrage, we

know the protest was entered on the record,

by order of the Chair, and he was afraid

the Chair would be the same by this time, if the matter was passed over now, he wished

a short vote on it now.

Mr. Bryan objected to its going up the

record.

The Prohibitionist did him to settle the

point of order, and called for the ques-

tion.

The question was put on the rejected, or

the protest, and it was carried.

Mr. Bryan of Orange said, that they

were as well satisfied, as if they had

allowed the matter to go on record.

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