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"I WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN BE PRESIDENT." - Henry Clay.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 17, 1866. The Senate was not in session to-day. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. In accordance with the understanding amongst the members previous to the adjournment last night, the session of to-day was devoted to general debate, to the exclusion of business.

THE CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT - ITS STRENGTH - PROBABLE CABINET CHANGES ADVISED - THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL TO BE SIGNED - MR. McCULLOUGH SUSTAINED, &c.

WASHINGTON, March 17. The conservative republican movement inaugurated here by members of Congress will soon exhibit great political strength, power and resources. They possess every element of political strength, and cannot fail to succeed in the campaign for which they are preparing.

The President will, it is believed, approve of the civil rights bill, in its present form. The conservative republicans will not oppose it. It does not lead to negro suffrage, but the protection of the negro race to their newly-earned civil freedom.

It is almost unnecessary to state that Secretary McCulloch's figures, as well as his policy, have been fully vindicated. His statement of the debt, &c., on the 1st of March was prepared by Mr. West, the chief clerk of the department.

NEGRO TROOPS TO BE MUSTERED OUT. A dispatch from Washington says: The Secretary of War has ordered the muster out of forty thousand negro troops now in the Southern States, and the order will be issued immediately.

Washington, March 18. - The Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, requiring him to prepare a statement showing the amount of money now in the Treasury, yesterday transmitted a communication from the Treasurer of the United States, from which it is seen that the available balance in the Treasury, according to returns received to the 10th inst., was \$123,428,886.91.

Washington, March 16. - Senator Stewart this afternoon performed in the Senate a sort of political summer school, at least his feat was so regarded by Mr. Sumner, who formally rose from his seat and welcomed the Senatorial acrobat with open arms as a new convert to the necessity of negro suffrage.

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