

FEATHERSTONE SEATED.

ANOTHER ELECTION CASE DECIDED IN THE HOUSE.

The Blair Educational Bill Discussed by Senators Barbour and Plumb—A Great Difference of Opinion Expressed.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—SENATE.—The Senate at 2 o'clock yesterday took up the Blair educational bill, and Mr. Barbour addressed the senate in advocacy of the educational bill. He spoke of the great interest which the people of Virginia took in that measure, and said that it had been favored in the platform of both political parties in that State. It was of the deepest and profoundest interest to the people of Virginia, who had done as much for the sake of education in the last fifteen years as people of any other State. They had expended about \$10,000,000 for that purpose and had given \$5,000,000 to educate the colored illiterates which the general government had put upon them, not only as citizens but as sovereigns. He was surprised at the lack of interest in the subject shown by the senate, and was astonished at the Southern senators opposing the bill. Why he asked was that so? Had they any well grounded apprehension that the school system of their States was to be interfered with? They could not have it because the consent of States had to be obtained before the bill would apply to them. How were the rights of Virginia, or Alabama, or Mississippi, to be violated by benefaction? Did the benefactions of George Peabody interfere with the school system in the States where they were in operation? He had no constitutional doubts on the subject as he did not belong to the hair splitting class of constitutional lawyers. The general government took no interest in the education of the colored people there was no reason why the people of Virginia should tax themselves to educate in their midst a class of people who did not act with them politically, and who would be more apt to vote with the man from Wisconsin than with the man from Virginia. As to the talk about great wealth of the South, that he said was a delusion and an exaggeration. The bulk of the people of Virginia were poor to-day than they had been nineteen years ago. He denied that the senator from West Virginia (Faulkner) had any right to speak (as he had spoken) for the Southern States. The bulk of that State lay west of the Alleghany mountains. The interest of that State had not been with the South thirty years ago, when it cast its fortunes (wisely, no doubt, and to its own interest) with the federal government. Statements made as to the wealth of the South were not true, so far, certainly, as the States of Virginia and North Carolina were concerned. The great flow of wealth which is rolling over pactionian sands had not reached them. He had never known the agricultural interests of Virginia to be more depressed than to-day. He believed that there was a better day before that State, but that better day had not yet arrived. The landholder in Virginia was regarded as the poorest man in it. He might be the owner of a thousand acres of land, and yet not have money enough to pay for his breakfast. Coming back to the discussion of the bill itself he reminded the senator from West Virginia that nobody would force the school fund on that State. But if the people of Virginia were willing to take it, he asked, why in God's name should he (Faulkner) oppose their doing so? Did the Southern senators believe that the people of their States would decline the fund? Did the senator from West Virginia believe that his people would not take it? If he believed that they would take it, why did he stand up in the senate and say that they should not have it, and that the people of the other States should not have it. He knew that it would not do for his colleague (Daniel) and himself to go home and tell the people of Virginia that they must not take it, and that the federal government, but must continue to tax themselves for the support of the common schools. If they were to make speeches on the lines of the speech of the senator from West Virginia, they would be held to an accountability, which he for one, would not care to encounter. Mr. Plumb addressed the senate in opposition to the bill. The bill, he declared, was the conception of the senator from New Hampshire, He Blair, was the bill, measure, idea. Whatever vitality it had or had had was due to the remarkable devotion which he had exhibited toward it. No State had asked for it, no Southern State, and no Northern State had ever said that it needed federal aid for its schools, but after the tender had been made there were a few feeble responses from the Southern States, just as might have been expected. The State of Alabama was to receive six millions under it and naturally Alabama would like to have that six millions. Time had passed and the good sense, level headedness of the people had asserted itself until to-day the majority of the Southern States which would be the recipients of 75 per cent. of the fund had practically repudiated it, and had said that they did not want it. The senators from Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Maryland, and he could have until this session included Delaware, had indicated their determination to vote against it. The other Southern States, notably South Carolina and Arkansas, were divided on the question, and now the senate was asked to put the United States in the attitude of throwing on those people money which they did not want. He ventured the assertion that if the bill went over for two years longer, every Southern State would want it, that it did not want it. Commenting on Mr. Blair's remarks as to making up to Southern States for the burden of additional pension measures, Mr. Plumb said that if this bill became a law the Southern people would be warranted in believing that the money was a gift because of the great wrong done to the South in and after the late war. It would be regarded in the form of a repitiation just as conciliatory money was sent to the treasury from those who had defrauded it. The section which gave money on that ground did itself unnecessary injury and humiliation, and the section that received it could not be expected to spend it in the fulfilment of a trust, and would not do it. He argued that some of the Southern States spent as much money for school purposes as some of the Northern States did, and that if it was found in any other State that the common school education was not being sufficiently provided for, it was because too much money was being spent in high schools where differential calculus and ologies were being taught instead of the three "R's," and the common rudiments. At the close of Mr. Plumb's speech the senate went into executive session and at 5:50 adjourned. HOUSE.—Immediately after the reading of the journal yesterday, the consideration of the Arkansas election case of Featherstone vs. Cate was renewed and Cate was accorded the floor to speak in his own behalf. It was the duty of the members, he said, not to elect today representative from the First district of Arkansas, but laying aside party prejudice, laying aside every sentiment, of possible party, past, present or to come

to determine whom the people of that district had chosen to represent them. He was not seeking personal denunciation, he was standing here as a representative of the 42,000 free men and asked justice for them. Mr. Hook, of Tennessee, who had charge of the case for the majority of the committee on elections made a forcible presentation of the claims of the contestant, and although he addressed himself especially to the evidence in the case, which is a usually procedure, he infused much interest and amusement into his remarks. He charged that "the Arkansas bulldozing community" had entered into a conspiracy to prevent the return of Mr. Featherstone to congress and to dwell upon the frauds which, he asserted, had been perpetrated in Crittenden county. There, he asserted, democratic election officers had been appointed in violation of the law on the assertion which was responded to by Mr. O'Connell, of Ohio, with a denial that there was any evidence in the case to prove it. Mr. Hook retorted that the gentleman would deny the ten commandments, and he reiterated his charge of fraud and intimidation. At the conclusion of his speech he demanded the previous question. Mr. Hill, of Illinois, a republican who was supposed to be opposed to the claims of Mr. Featherstone rose and asked the unanimous consent to address the house. He was greeted with loud applause, "for regular order," from the republican side, and by shouts of "let him speak," from the democratic side. There was a good deal of excitement exhibited during the roll call, as the vote was very close. Many members kept tally, but he only republicans who voted against him were Messrs. Hill, of Illinois, Kerr, of Iowa, and Haven, of California. The vote resulted, yeas, 44; nays, 151, so the previous question was ordered. Mr. Outwater then offered a substitute for the first resolution reported by the majority declaring Mr. Cate not entitled to the seat, a resolution declaring Mr. Featherstone not entitled to it. Rejected; yeas, 138; nays, 144. Mr. Hill, of Illinois, voted with the democrats. Mr. Springer, of Illinois, moved to recommit to the committee on elections with instructions to that committee to appoint a sub-committee of five members to proceed to Arkansas to investigate the election in the First district of that State. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, said that yesterday he had given notice that he would offer an amendment to Mr. Springer's motion so as to extend the investigation into the second district. Since that time he had learned that the committee on elections had determined to investigate the subject matter of his amendment. Consequently it would be an injustice to the committee for him to offer his amendment and be refrained from doing so. Mr. Springer's motion was defeated, yeas, 119; nays, 146. The vote declaring Cate not elected was: yeas, 147; nays, 138; and Featherstone was seated by a vote of yeas, 145; nays, 135; and the oath of office was administered to him by the speaker, and the house then, at 5:15 adjourned.

A LIVERY BANQUET.

Students at Hamline University Have Something of a Scrimmage.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 6.—Hamline University, located between this city and Minneapolis, saw a lively scrimmage among the students last night. The juniors and freshmen were having a quiet little "spread" preceded by a social good time. Meanwhile the "stablers" were stored the basement, which in fact is known to the "perps" and they tried open the basement window and carried the feast to the laboratory, where they began to devour the provender. Soon the loss was discovered, and the "perps" discovered, and the result was a wild fight, in which the original banqueters were victorious, but blackened eyes, bruised faces and torn clothing remained as reminders of the battle. During the melee student Reeves, a non-combatant, entered the room from below. He was unceremoniously pounded and cuffed. He tried to jump out of a window, but was thrown back into the basement. One of his legs was broken in two places.

An Important Decision.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Judge Wallace of the United States circuit court handed down the decision to-day in the case of Wm. Wallace and Sam'l Thomas, J. MacCarly, James N. Benedict and Edm'd Ernhart as resident trustees of the American Seed Oil Trust denying a motion for a decree restraining and enjoining the trust from dissolving until the termination of twenty-one years, for which time the concern was organized. His honor says that if the decree is made which is intended to bind the trust it is manifestly unjust to do this when the trustees do not parties to the suit and have no opportunity to be heard. As the decree cannot bind them, the court cannot afford the relief asked.

An Ohio Senator Resigns.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—Senator Brown, of Hamilton county, has prepared his resignation as a member of the senate which he says he will present to the governor to-day. The refusal of certain members to act with him in securing the modification of the Sunday closing law has led to this action. His resignation, if adhered to, will greatly embarrass the democratic majority in party legislation and the passage of the congressional restricting bill.

Indian Outrages.

WILCOX, ARIZ., March 6.—Information was received here to-day that a freighter named Herbert was murdered by the Indians yesterday near Paint Rock, a mile from Fort Thomas. Herbert's wagon was burned and his horse stolen. The crime was reported by carriers, as the Indians cut the telegraph wires between military posts. Lieut. Watson, from San Carlos, arrived on the scene and started in pursuit of the Indians. It is reported that the ranches are being abandoned.

Young Lincoln Dead.

LONDON, March 6.—United States Minister Lincoln's son died at 11.07 this morning. During the morning the morning the lad was in a comatose condition. He was unable to retain nourishment and the doctors started definitely that his death was merely a question of a few hours. He suffered no pain. Mr. Lincoln and his family were at the bedside of the dying boy from early in the morning until he died. He passed away quietly.

Allison Re-Elected.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 6.—The houses of the legislature in joint session to-day ratified their action of yesterday in balloting for United States senator and Senator Allison was elected to be his own successor for the term of six years from March 4, 1891.

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