

OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Financial Bill in the Senate—Anti-Expansion Speeches—The House on the Expansion Question—Senator Bryan Visits the West—D. C. Capitol—His Views on Expansion—Other Items of Interest.

The Financial bill has been the chief matter under discussion in the Senate this week. Three or four speeches were made on the expansion question. Notably one by Senator Wellington, Republican, of Maryland, who opposed the policy of the administration in regard to the islands.

Senator Berry, Democrat, Arkansas, also opposed the policy of expansion, arguing that it was contrary to the fixed principles of our government to attempt to govern a people against their consent.

Senator Vest, who is one of the oldest and ablest members of the Senate, discussing the question of permanently retaining control of the islands, vehemently maintained that it was dangerous to the very principles of liberty to deprive the Filipinos of the right of self-government and bring them into subjection.

The most notable speech in the Senate during the week was delivered by Senator Teller, of Colorado, on the financial bill. Senator Teller is an able, forcible speaker, and always commands attention when he speaks.

The House has devoted its time to the consideration of appropriation bills. The appropriation for the free rural mail delivery was retained in the Post-office appropriation bill.

There is no doubt now that what Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamist member from Utah, will be expelled from the House, as the special committee in their report of the result of their investigation of his case so recommended.

Considerable interest is still manifested in the investigation of the charges preferred against Senator Clark, of Montana, for having offered bribes to members of the Legislature for their votes.

Col. William Jennings Bryan was in the city Friday, having stopped here on his New Year-making tour. He is in fine health and spirits, in fact he is stronger physically in appearance, than the writer ever remembers having seen him.

Col. Bryan was cordially greeted by his friends here. It has been decided in the Senate to take a vote on the Financial bill on February 15th.

An elegant reception was given Friday evening by Mrs. John R. Mease to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey. The President gives a reception on the 24th to the Judges of the Supreme Court. These receptions are very popular and interesting functions.

What's in a name? Everything, when you come to medicine. When you get Hood's Sarsaparilla you get the best money can buy.

LAWYER WITHERSPON'S POSITION.

He has Always Voted the Straight Democratic Ticket, but Cannot Support the Disfranchising Scheme. It will Disfranchise as Many White Men as Negroes.

The editor of the Observer interviewed Mr. L. L. Witherspoon of Newton last week, asking him his position on the proposed constitutional amendment. He declared emphatically that he was opposed to it.

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"A MONSTROUS ABSURDITY."

Many Good Democrats Opposed to the "Grandson of His Grandfather" Constitutional Amendment Clause.

The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing to that paper from Fayetteville, under date of March 4th, says: The Observer correctly gauges public sentiment in throwing out a word of warning against taking for granted the carrying at the ballot box of the suffrage constitutional amendment.

The suffrage amendment referred to above, which was adopted by the last Legislature, is as follows: THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby amended, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following Article of Said Constitution:

ARTICLE VI. Suffrage and Eligibility to Office—Qualifications of an Elector. (Section 1.) Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, 21 years of age and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote four months next preceding the election: Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in a precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal.

Section 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this Article.

Section 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid, on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax, as prescribed by law, for the previous year.

Section 5. No male person, who was born in 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this Article.

Section 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be by ballot.

Section 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this Art. disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I solemnly swear or affirm that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the U. S. and the constitution and laws of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as So help me God."

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Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try H. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large eruptions on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely. It is valuable time thrown away to expect the doctors to cure Contagious Blood Poison, for the disease is beyond their skill. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga."

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