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SOLIDITY

The greatest difficulty experienced by politicians in the settlement of the difficulties that now beset the country, is, perhaps, the remarkable ignorance that exists among the people of the North concerning the true situation at the South...

And Republicans, not only of the South, but of the whole country, have claimed the same thing. They have claimed that from the Day of the Declaration of Independence by the Congress assembled at Philadelphia one hundred years ago...

The great mistake of the North regarding the South was, that the few hundred thousands of slave holding aristocrats of the South were counted as the southern people. They seemed to ignore or forget the important fact that in the South there were four or five millions of negroes...

At one of the great mistakes of the North was in supposing that all the inhabitants of the South were Democrats. It is true as a general thing, that the slave holding States were controlled by the Democracy...

accomplished by the defeat of secession was the emancipation of the slaves, and the result of the emancipation of the slaves was the making of the aristocratic whites of the South, as a class, a unit. In the olden time every child in the South was taught to lip the name of Washington and to reverence his memory...

The influence of the aristocracy of the South was exerted in the late election to carry it solidly for the party that was pledged to reinstate them in the power and prestige which they had lost—how well they have accomplished it is patent to all.

It is more menacing to human liberty than when the auctioneer's block was adorned with human beings who were being torn from their loved ones and sold to strangers who would hurry them into strange places...

The great question for the free men of the country to answer today, is, are these bad men to rule and ruin our fair land, or will they be hurled at once and forever from the power and place on which they have laid their impious hands?

THE ELECTIONAL MIDDLE

It seems that the joint committee of the two Houses of Congress that had been appointed to report a bill to provide for the counting of the electoral vote, has reported a bill which is published at length in another column of the Post...

1. That the joint assembly shall meet in the hall of the House on February 14, the opening of the votes by the President of the Senate shall be purely ministerial; he shall simply open the package containing the returns of the electoral votes...

2. In case an objection is made to counting the vote of any State from which a single return has been received, the houses shall separate and discuss the matter for a reasonable time, when a vote shall be taken in each...

3. In all cases where two sets of returns have been received and the two houses do not agree to accept one of them, all questions connected with them are to be referred to a commission constituted as follows: Five members are to be appointed by the Senate...

4. A majority of this commission shall decide whether any and what votes from such States are the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States, and how many and what persons were duly appointed electors from such State...

5. Debate in the two houses upon each objection is limited to two hours. It will be seen that the claim of the House to reject a vote is abandoned along with the claim of the Vice-President to act judicially...

Another important change is the advance of the time of the meeting of the joint assembly. If this bill passes, the count will begin Thursday, February 14, instead of February 15th.

complete their number—as we understand the etiquette of the Court, it cannot be Chief Justice Waite.

HOW TAVERNER DIFFER.

The Columbia, S. C. Register, a red hot ku klux Democratic newspaper and the organ of the beloved Wade Hampton, in its issue of the 19th inst., in discussing politics; says: "Even a negro burglar who voted the Democratic ticket is far more preferable than a carpet bagger as a citizen."

As a matter of course every man should be allowed to choose his associates and if the Register man and the beloved idol and all the rest of the chivalrous southern of the Palmetto State, or any other State, as to that matter, see proper to prefer "negro burglars" or any other miserable scoundrels as companions...

It was as though a great earthquake had been starting out for a vast business with a skilled foreman, was kept ramified the whole, aided by subalterns without number. Eminent citizens came in and said: "This is bringing things down to a fine point."

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During the session of the House on the Tuesday next preceding the 14th of February, 1877, the House shall, by a viva voce vote, appoint five of its members, who will be Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, to be designated as hereinafter provided...

The Moody revival is not to be classed with religious awakenings which are commonly designated by that name. It has been more a reformation than a revival, more a work in the individual character than an enlivening of simply spiritual experience...

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First, the great building, with a capacity to seat 8,000 people, and with walls strong enough for a warehouse, and with the best acoustic properties of any hall in the city, was advertised and made the centre of observation, both to citizens and strangers, until Chicago and the whole northwest were aroused to unusual expectations...

movement on the columns of church members, and especially of school officers and Sunday school workers, until they were ready to surrender themselves day and night, in wet and dry, to the labors of the great awakening...

Then the great Tabernacle was thronged by the curious multitude. Placards in every alley and by way, at every street crossing warned the unwashed and the unwashed of the doings, while four or five great daily papers reported the great doings...

The time came at last for the great revival. Mr. Moody, like Joshua, gave the word; it is taken up by the vast sea of salvation for all, salvation for all by the blood of Jesus; salvation for the skeptic, for the drunkard, for the idle and the harlot; salvation for bad ministers, for bad preachers, for bad mechanics, for bad lawyers, for bad tradesmen, for bad decent people, and a life full of glory and immortality...

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Sec. 3. That nothing in this act shall be held to impair or affect any right now existing under the Constitution or the laws of the United States, or the right of the President of the United States to employ such persons as he may think proper...

Which oath shall be taken by the Secretary of the Senate when the commission shall have been taken, and it shall not be in the power of either House to dissolve the same or to withdraw any of its members...

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of this act, and when there shall be more than one such certificate or paper, as the certificates and papers from such State shall so be opened, excepting duplicates of the same return, they shall be read by the tellers, and thereupon the President of the Senate shall call for objections, if any. Every objection shall be made in writing and shall state clearly and concisely and without argument a ground thereof, shall be signed by an elector, one Senator and one member of the House of Representatives before the same shall be received...

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OFFICIAL VOTE FOR GOVERNOR

Table with columns for Counties, 1872, and 1876. Lists counties like A. S. Adams, Albemarle, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

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