

CAPE FEAR.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1876

Grant's Partisan Statement—Comments of the Press.

The New York World, in alluding to President Grant's partisan statement to a representative of the Associated Press, uses the following plain language:

"Is it possible for any calm, conservative American citizen, no matter what may be his political preferences, and associations, to read language like this from the lips of an American President at such a moment of deep popular feeling and legitimate political anxiety as the present, without shame and indignation and alarm? Who in all the land, save President Grant, has dreamed or spoken of a conflict of arms at Washington? Who in all the land, save President Grant, has talked of fighting for peace?"

The New York Tribune is evidently pleased at the partisan feeling displayed by the President. It says:

"President Grant's conversation with Mr. Hewitt and Senator Randolph comes now in a new shape, but this is the official version and may be depended upon. The President's plan of getting eminent Democrats up to his end of Pennsylvania avenue, where he can give them a racy discourse of his own, is a good one. His judgment corresponds with that of most fair-minded men who have studied the situation, and it is just as well that Democratic leaders should have the benefit of it in his own free talk, for that has the reputation of being much better than his writing."

On the other hand, the Philadelphia Times styles the President's talk a "stump speech, an indifferent relish of what Kellogg and Patterson have taught party leaders to say in excuse for their revolutionary frauds in South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana," and adds:

"It is possible that Mr. Hewitt misunderstood the President; it is possible that the President misunderstood himself, and it is more than probable that he was confident that the Hampton House could not obtain the sixty-three members, and therefore felt safe in promising to perform his plain duty, because he believed that the contingency would never arise. The whole thing savors of Grant's explanation of 1868, when he was confronted by six cabinet officers and the President on an issue of veracity, and it would have been prudent for him not to have repeated such a strain upon the credulity of the nation. Grant has now spoken; let us hear from Mr. Hewitt."

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, a Republican paper, is evidently poking fun at the President. It says:

"It is a strong feature in President Grant's character that he never speaks without saying something. And it is another strong feature in his character that while other men are talking he is storing himself with accurate and exhaustive knowledge of public affairs to an extent which gives commanding weight to his words when he does speak."

Democratic Deliberations on the Presidential Question.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BALTIMORE SUN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Democratic Senators held a short caucus this afternoon and appointed the following committee of five to act in conjunction with the House caucus committee to take into consideration the state of affairs regarding the Presidency and matters pertaining thereto: Messrs. Thurman, Bayard, Kernan, Eaton and Boggs. The House Democrats held another caucus this afternoon. Representative Hunton submitted a proposition that the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the rights of the House of Representatives in connection with the count of the electoral vote. It was urged that immediate action on this very important question was absolutely necessary, as with all the diligence that could be brought to bear upon the subject there was scarcely enough time to arrive at a satisfactory adjustment. Representative O'Brien, of Maryland, moved an amendment that the committee be instructed to inquire into the rights of both Houses in reference to the count of the electoral vote, which he advocated in a speech, claiming that the right of the two Houses in this respect could not be separated. Representative Caulfield moved as an amendment that the subject be referred to a special committee. Mr. Herford, of West Virginia, took the ground that the House was only concerned in this matter as to its own rights, and need not trouble itself to inquire into the rights of the Senate. Mr. Humphreys, the successor of Speaker Kerr, took the view that the two Houses, when they assembled to witness the count of the electoral vote, were in joint convention, and that a majority of all the members of the joint convention would have the power to decide any questions which might arise. This doctrine of Mr. Humphreys was said by some of the members to be very comfortable doctrine if it could only be carried out, but there were not enough who believed in it to accomplish that much.

In the course of the discussion there was considerable allusion to the recent utterances of President Grant, and many of the members were quite strong in expressing their opinion of the President's course and his language, and expressed their determination to maintain all the constitutional rights of Mr. Tilden to the presidential chair. The amendment of Mr. O'Brien was finally defeated, and the original resolution of Mr. Hunton adopted. Some of the members complained of the action of the Democratic Senators in voting with the Republicans in declaring the joint rules abrogated.

The Senate and the House joint De-

mocratic caucus committee were in session for some time to-night considering the form of an address to be issued to the people of the country.

Speaker Randall has received a letter from an ex-Republican Governor of one of the Western States, in which the writer says that the people of that section are thoroughly aroused, that Democrats and Republicans say that Tilden is elected, and shall be inaugurated.

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