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WHAT OF AMERICA!

On yesterday our subject was unrest in Europe. Today we turn our eyes homeward and enquire, What of America? A change of administration takes place in the near future, but it is an often repeated occurrence and a necessary part of our complicated but wisely constituted system of government. With sublime faith in the God of Providence, and implicit confidence in the stability of our institutions, we shall greet the incoming President with, All hail illustrious chief!

So near is the inauguration of the new administration that it is scarcely worth while to venture upon the uncertain sea of political conjecture. But mind is ever active. No day is content with the things of the present, but every hour looks over the border land into the unknown tomorrow.

What coming events cast their shadows before; and, are they the shadows of angels, or of spirits dark and malignant?

"Times are what we make them," is more or less true in all conditions of men; but in Republics in which independent States are the dispensers of the blessings of life, liberty and property, it is preeminently true. Under our system of government, and the present adjustment of State and National affairs, the people are in no great danger of federal encroachment.

What, then, seem to be the purposes most prominent in the mind of the incoming administration? First, the restoration of the elective franchise to its original purity. Who is not in favor of this reformation? Who is not ready to champion "a fair election and an honest count?" It is right. It is Democratic. It is the duty of every State to see to it that every citizen is allowed to deposit his vote just as he pleases without leave asked of any man; and it is equally the duty of the State to see that the votes are counted and proper returns made to the legally constituted authorities. This done, and what room is there for federal interference with the States in the full discharge of their duties and maintaining the full measure of their obligations?

Then it is claimed that the Navy must be improved and our seacoast placed in a proper condition of defense. This, too, is right and Democratic. Never in the same period of time, has the United States Navy made such advancement as it has made during the Cleveland administration. All that is to be apprehended is a departure from the wise policy of the present able and accomplished Secretary. All agree that this government should have a navy capable of protecting American commerce and defending the national honor upon the seas.

What else, in regard to the purposes of the incoming administration, has been unraveled? Nothing, absolutely nothing. There is, here and there, a demand for a more definite "foreign policy," but this is a delusion. The sentiments of

Washington's farewell address, and the declarations of Monroe are sufficiently declarative of the sentiments of the American people towards foreign nations in general, and such treaties as are in force, or may be made in the future, must control our diplomacy within the special domain to which they relate.

Then we hail the coming Chief Executive as the President of the United States of America, without the slightest apprehension of danger to the rights of the States or the liberties of the people.

News and Observer. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

40TH DAY. SENATE.

The Senate met, Mr. Kerr of Sampson, president pro tem, in the chair.

The morning hour was consumed in routine business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

being S. B. 726, in relation to elections, was taken up on its third reading, a motion to postpone until Wednesday next pending. Mr. Thomas favoring the postponement. Mr. Little saw no necessity for any postponement on this question. He called for the previous question, which was sustained. The motion to postpone did not prevail. The question being on the bill on its third reading, Mr. Lusk in opposition to the bill led off with the argument that it established an intellectual qualification for the enjoyment of suffrage. He feared this would lead to, if not force, a conflict of races. This was a direct effort to disfranchise the negro race, as the majority of them could neither read nor write.

Mr. Payne, in charge of the bill, addressed himself first to a direct threat thrown out yesterday by the Senator from Davidson (Mr. Thomas) that a Republican Congress and a Republican President soon to take hold of national affairs would interfere, with all the power of the government, to regulate the affairs of elections in this State if this bill was to become a law. If such a threat was to become a fact then it behooved the Democratic party to prepare for it. In reply to the Senator from Buncombe (Mr. Lusk) upon his argument as to a race conflict he said the only attempt in that line which had ever been made originated with and had been promulgated by the republican party of North Carolina. The Kirk war was without a parallel in the history of any State, upheld and inaugurated by a Republican Governor who but yesterday attempted to have the disabilities removed from him which had been put upon by the Senate of his State sitting as a court of impeachment for violations of the Constitution. He referred, upon the line of oppression spoken of by Mr. Lusk, that he had in his mind a time when the Senator from Buncombe was U. S. District Attorney and had drawn bills of indictment against Judge Bennett and other citizens of North Carolina which were oppressive indeed and should bring the blush of shame to his face if he was capable of such a thing. He knew whereof he spoke, for as an attorney he defended those indicted citizens. It had been intimated that this bill was unconstitutional. It was not so, and in no particular was it in conflict with the State or National Constitution.

In regard to the provisions of the bill it did not inflict a hardship upon any honest voter. It was charged that this bill was a copy of the South Carolina election law. Why, if it was, it would have scared the Republicans to death. That was a law which was measured by inches, feet and yards, though it had never been declared unconstitutional. The New Hampshire law restricted the qualifications of a voter to property and it could not be found in conflict with the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Thomas of Davidson, said he would name this bill the South Carolina Election Law. He sent forward ten amendments to strike out the ten sections of the bill. Mr. Stubbs, spoke in support of the bill not because of the past but for the present and the future and the best interests and prosperity of the State. The bill carries on its face the true essence of a free and fair ballot, it was the only law which could secure such a use of the election franchise. The colored man was a political factor and intelligence must very soon solve the problem. He did not believe the last will and testament of our forefathers could ever by intelligence be construed to devise this land and country to the control of the colored race. He had as great an admiration for the old servant of ante-bellum days, as any one.

In explanation of his vote the colored Senator from Warren (Falkner) stated that three appointed poll holders in his county had said that they had been put there to count in Democrats.

Senator Emry asked him to please

name the man. Give the Senate the names of any white men in Warren county who had said such a thing, but the colored Senator declined, saying he could do so at the proper time.

The bill on its third reading passed by a vote of 21 ayes to 12 noes.

HOUSE.

The House was opened at 10 o'clock with prayer.

The morning hour was taken up with the usual unimportant routine business.

PASSED THIRD READING.

H. B. 562, incorporating Beaufort Company Lumber Co.; H. B. 900, for the protection of the oyster interest of the State, (relating to non-residents).

Mr. Holman, from the joint committee on the revenue bill, made a report, the bill was ordered printed and made a special order for Wednesday next at 12 m.

H. B. 918, to prevent the distribution of obscene pictures (relating to pictures by the manufacturers of cigarettes) was re-committed.

Upon motion of Mr. Holman the House adjourned to meet tomorrow (Monday) at 10 o'clock, adjourn at 1 o'clock and re-assemble at 3 p. m. the same day.

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