

HOW TO COUNT THE VOTES.

A special committee from the joint committee of both branches of Congress on the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice-President is engaged in compiling the proceedings and debates of Congress relating to that subject.

The President of the Senate shall in that House open all the certificates, and the votes shall then and there be counted.

Pending the consideration of this article the following entry was made upon the journal:

It was moved and seconded to insert the words, "In the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives," after the word "counted," which passed in the affirmative—yeas 6, nays 4.

In the resolution providing for the first appointment of electors and the election of Senators and Representatives the following clause occurs:

That the Senators and Representatives should convene at the time and place assigned; that the Senators should appoint a President of the Senate, for the sole purpose of receiving, opening, and counting the votes for President.

The same method of opening and counting the vote was uniformly carried out at every succeeding Presidential election, the proceedings and debates of Congress furnishing overwhelming evidence that the Vice-President was regarded as only a ministerial officer, acting wholly without judicial power.

OREGON REPUBLICANS.

Brick Pomeroy, although claimed by the Republicans, is still "sound on the goose." He opposed Tilden in the late Presidential election; but now that Tilden is fairly elected, Brick comes out in his usual off-hand manner and gives the Republicans of Oregon a slight touching up, as follows:

"When the Constitution of a State or of the United States declares who is eligible for an office, or entitled to the ballot, we had supposed the case settled till a new law was made. When it says a foreigner cannot vote till naturalized, we accept it in good faith. When it says a negro shall, and a woman shall not vote, we accept the decree till change of sentiment makes new laws.

If the Republicans of Oregon, possessing, as they claim, all the morality and intelligence of that State, are such asses as not to know whom to nominate, they should bite their lips in mortification and go to school to some Democratic school-teacher till they learn at least who are voters and who are to be voted for."

The gravity of the political situation, we are glad to see, is making mere selfish partisanship odious to thoughtful people of both political parties. Let this feeling dominate Congress, and the trouble will be over.

MASS CONVENTION.

Democrats in Council.

GROVER IS SUSTAINED.

Radical Rascality Censured.

ENTHUSIASTIC SPEECHES.

SENSIBLE RESOLUTIONS.

The Democracy of Yamhill county met in Mass Convention, at the Court House, in Lafayette, Jan. 8th, with Hon. E. C. Bradshaw in the chair. The meeting, although peaceably inclined toward the opponents of reform, was very enthusiastic, and great confidence was felt and expressed that right would triumph over wrong, and that the people's choice—Samuel J. Tilden—would yet be peaceably inaugurated President of the United States.

Hon. W. M. Townsend was called to the floor, who referred to the desperate campaign on the part of the radical managers, and the violent and fraudulent means resorted to to defeat Gov. Tilden, and the relief felt by the people, and the evidences of prosperity and business revival everywhere in consequence thereof.

He proceeded to show up the corrupt design of the radical managers in their developments of fraud and usurpation in the States of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina; and also the attempt to claim the election in North Carolina until they found that they had carried Oregon. Mr. Townsend was of the opinion that if the radical managers had known that one of their candidates for elector in this State was ineligible they never would have conceded North Carolina to the Democracy.

These gentlemen, are some of the developments which show the design of this ring of plunderers and usurpers, who, for their own selfish purposes, would deliver forty millions of American freemen, bound hand and foot, to the domination of tyrants. But I have too much confidence in the patriotism and intelligence of the American people, to suppose that they will ever submit to this high-handed outrage.

The inspiration of a century of freedom has accomplished results that cannot be destroyed by usurpation. The American people cannot afford to sacrifice freedom's home in the world. The interests of ourselves and our posterity, and the memory of our ancestors all forbid it. The results our illustrious example is having on the crumbling monarchies of the Old world; and our influence wherever civilization is appreciated alike forbid it.

Our people know that if these frauds are fastened upon our country the confidence of the people will be destroyed, and that anarchy and desolation will sooner or later be the inevitable result. But suppose the voice of the people, in these protests, should still be disregarded, we will have to be governed by the action of our Representatives in Congress, in whom we have placed our confidence. If they are equal to the occasion our liberties

are safe, but if we have misplaced our confidence we must suffer the consequences until we have replaced them with other men. It is their duty, as the representatives of the sovereign people, to decide the legality of the count. Full and fair investigations are going on in all of the disputed States, and if Congress decides that Hayes is elected we have no right to contest the decision, and I presume no person will be disposed to do so. And if, on the other hand, Tilden should be declared elected, as I firmly believe he will, all good Republicans will cheerfully submit to the result, and that peace and good will, with the assurance that all men of whatever race, color or section, shall be protected in all their rights, under the Constitution and laws of our common country; and that prosperity such as has not been witnessed for many long years, shall gladden the people everywhere throughout the length and breadth of our glorious republic.

THE FOSILIZED REMAINS.

It is a singular fact that the only leaders in the Republican party who have fully committed themselves to the support of the revolutionary project to make Hayes President by force and fraud, are decayed statesmen who have forfeited their hold upon public confidence, if they ever had an honest following, and unscrupulous politicians who have never made even a pretence of honesty.

Look at them! There is Morton, who has been nicknamed the Sitting Bull of Indiana and who, in spite of the unlimited control he had of Federal patronage, has irretrievably lost his influence in that State, where formerly his will was absolute. There is Zach Chandler, the dry goods man of Detroit, who was taken into the Cabinet after his own party in Michigan clearly indicated its wish to be relieved of the discredit of his notorious reputation; there is Don Cameron, whose name, though he has just made his appearance in public life, is already mildewed, and of whom it may be said, in view of his previous insignificance, that he is rotten before he is ripe; there is Rufus Sargent of California, whose very name recalls instances of every variety of malfeasance in office; there is Hippie Mitchell of Oregon; poor old Pappy Taft, who has in his dotage developed extraordinary facilities of servility, and whose resources for supplying misinformation upon questions of law have been the wonder of this generation; and there are Gen. Babcock, Boss Shepherd, the Rev. Gen. James A. Garfield, Sec. Robeson, and other fossil remains of a dead and gone creation of political monstrosities who have long outlived their usefulness, if they ever had any. These are the men who in the face of the most overwhelming evidence to the contrary dare to undertake the task of bulldozing the people of the United States into accepting as their President an obscure Ohio politician who was defeated at the polls by a popular majority of nearly half a million.

NO COMPROMISE NECESSARY.

It is said, with more or less of authenticity, that plans of compromise are on foot in Washington; but we do not see that there is anything in the Presidential question which can be made the subject of a compromise, or that there are any parties or interests that can rightfully assume the attitude of making bargains with each other in respect to the method of ascertaining whether there has been a choice of President, or the person who has been chosen. A popular election for the choice of Presidential electors in each State has taken place; the Electoral College, in each State, as constituted by the canvassing Boards and authorities in each State, has met and voted. Their votes have been given, certified, and forwarded to the seat of Government, as the Constitution requires. It is the plain duty of the presiding officer of the Senate, when the proper time comes, to open the electoral vote in the presence of the two Houses of Congress; and it is equally the plain duty of the two Houses, in the presence of each other, to proceed at once to count the votes that have come before them.

The Radicals were claiming that Ben. Hill, the great lawyer of the South, and now a member of Congress, was in favor of quietly submitting to the fraudulent election of Mr. Hayes. But their praises of him are now turned to curses. He says that he is brave enough to desire peace, but not cowardly enough to submit to a fraudulent count.

GRANT HELPS HIS FRIENDS.

Grant has again been at his old work of appointing his tools to fat places. He nominated, as United States Marshal for Louisiana, J. R. G. Pitkin, who is known to be a servile instrument of Packard, and who made himself recently conspicuous in the manufacture of affidavits to prop up the frauds of the Returning Board.

A few days before he dismissed Mr. Fairman, Postmaster at Philadelphia, an efficient officer, who was satisfactory to all parties and backed by the support of ten thousand business men, because he had refused to obey the orders of Don Cameron at the Cincinnati convention, and would not consent to be his tool in other respects. He appointed J. M. Wells the head of the Louisiana Returning Board, to the Appoinishment of the port of New Orleans in reward for the infamous services he had rendered, in spite of his formal condemnation by two Republican committees of the House of Representatives. And he made a Judge for life of Billings, who drew Spurrell's midnight order, by means of which, and Federal bayonets, the Kellogg enormity was imposed on the people of Louisiana. The Republican Senate accepted and endorsed these and a hundred similar outrages, as if they were acts to be commended.

Dr. Watts claims that he resigned the office of postmaster about November 18th; yet we are reliably informed that he did so only on condition that he would be allowed the salary until Jan 1st. It is also said on good authority that he has made application for the appointment to the same position since the Governor gave the certificate to Cronin. He is a fair specimen of the radical office seeker.

It is said that the Doctor "which was postmaster" left for Washington under the impression that his fees as witness would amount to \$2,500; but it turns out that he got only \$560 in green-backs which will not pay his way if he was shipped as freight, by the ton. He may come back as ballast for some ship and thus save something.

All the good that was done for Oregon by Dufur, at the Centennial, will be counteracted by the Mitchell exhibition at Washington. The sight of Ben Simpson, O. N. Dancy, J. M. Johns, Cartwright, Odell and J. W. Watts will disgust the people with Oregon.

The people of Home, Georgia, were so elated at the decision of Governor Grover in the Cronin Watts case, that they purchased a fine silk plug-hat and expressed it as a present to the Governor. The hat arrived at Salem a few days ago. It will not be "interviewed" until he returns from Washington.

The position of Senator Conkling with reference to the Presidential problem, it is learned on good authority, is simply this: Mr. Conkling goes no further than to say that he has not yet made up his mind who is elected President. He is waiting for more light before making up his mind. This condition of doubt, however, separates him completely from Morton and the majority of the Republican Senators, who hold that to doubt the election of Hayes is equivalent to admitting the election of Tilden.

Speaker Randall recently received a letter from an ex-Radical Governor in the West, saying that since the conduct of the Returning Boards in Florida and Louisiana had become known, the people were quite united in the West in denouncing the fraud and in favor of the inauguration of Tilden.

The bellicose bulletin of that formidable military chief, William E. Chandler, whose renown in war has electrified various continents, are enough to make Congress move immediately. Recently he startled the country with daily proclamations from Florida, addressed to Jay Gould, another dangerous hero, and printed in his organ, assuring all the ring chiefs that Hayes was elected and that he himself had a hand in the job. Now he is at the other end of the Union and threatening "a new civil war from the cold climate of Concord, New Hampshire, in case anybody opposes his Florida edicts." In the crisis like this something ought to be done with W. E. Chandler. A dynamic body like that, liable to explode at any moment, and with a force ten times as great as that applied to Hell Gate should certainly not be at large.

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