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Probable Breach Between the President and the Senate—Opposition to Executive Nominations—The North Branch and a Representative on the Supreme Bench.

The disposition of the Senate to encroach upon the executive power of patronage has been growing in strength ever since the famous Civil Tenure bill became a fact. It is true that when Andy went out and Ulysses came in there was a show of willingness to repeal that curious law, with a view to giving the new republican President all the power he might desire to build up a strong, honest and capable administration. But it was merely a show. The wily Senators never intended to let things return to their old condition when administrations enjoyed almost unlimited power as regards the spoils. They at first excused themselves with the plea that they did not yet entirely know Grant, and declared that as long as he remained true to the party they, the Senators, would have no objection in his way. He might choose whomever he pleased to assist him in carrying on the government and they would promptly confirm. But all the while they were simply actuated by selfish motives. Their real reason was unwillingness to give up a power over the spoils which they had assumed as a measure of self-protection and precaution against what they termed the dangerous schemes of a traitorous administration. They had become so accustomed to exercise a controlling influence over appointments and found that influence so convenient and pleasant that they felt no disposition to give it up, even to an administration of their own making. Hence all these unbecomingly equivocal or the spoils and the heated discussions among Senators in executive sessions and the importunings of greedy Senators and Representatives at the White House. It has reached such a point now that no appointment, practically, is sure of confirmation unless the Senators have in the first instance been consulted and placated. This situation of things is pointing more clearly every day to a breach between the Senate and the Executive, and is bringing to prominent view to-day by the nominations made by the President for Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, vice Stanton, deceased, and Hoar, rejected. The honorable Senators make no particular objection to Strong, of Pennsylvania, but they vigorously inveigh against Bradley, of New Jersey. The carpet-bag Senators are particularly ferocious on the appointment of Bradley. Among other reasons besides Hoar's peculiar sweetness of temper, which led the Senators from the South to oppose the Attorney General's elevation to the Supreme Bench, was that suggested by the locality from which he hailed. The carpet-baggers have been very loud in their demand to have a man from their own section on the Supreme Bench. They have claimed, all along, and still claim that the South is entitled to a representative in the highest court of the nation; that the South has many men competent to discharge the duties of the position, and that they will vote for no man, however worthy, from any other part of the country. They would have been satisfied with either Humphrey, of Alabama; Durant, of Louisiana, or Estlin, of Georgia; they were even willing, at one time, to take Chief Justice Carter, of this District, who has resided here for years, though originally from Ohio; but now they protest that not even Carter will satisfy them. A pure Southerner is their ultimatum. Bradley, though personally acceptable to every republican Senator, notwithstanding his conservative record, carries with him the same objection as Hoar as to locality. How far this feeling is shared by Senators in general is not ascertained to a certainty, but there seems to be a disposition to yield to what is regarded as a fair demand on the part of the South. Should this opposition to Bradley be carried out to the extent expected, it will have the effect of making a breach between the Senate and Executive. Members of Congress declare that it will be unfortunate for both, especially so soon on the heels of the rejection of Hoar, a member of the Cabinet.

Radicals Dismissed with the State of Affairs in Mississippi—Serious Charges Against Senator Revels—His Seat to be Contested. The Senate Judiciary Committee held a meeting this morning and took into consideration the cases of Georgia and Mississippi. The colored Senator-elect, Mr. Revels, was examined in relation to matters in Mississippi. The committee do not appear to be entirely satisfied in relation to that State. It seems, also, that a spirit of opposition is gaining strength in the Senate against Mr. Revels. A variety of charges are being made which, if correct, will probably prove an obstacle in the way of his admission to a seat. Were Mr. Revels a white man all that has been said about this man would permanently destroy his chances. One of the charges alleged against him is that he participated in a church brawl in St. Louis and was laid out by a tap on the pate with a bottle. At Leavenworth, Kan., he is charged with embezzling church funds. According to the allegations the perjurings of the Senator elect were mainly induced by his conduct. The democrats at first talked of opposing the admission of Revels, but since these new facts have turned up they seem disposed to see what will be done with this sable worthy. It is understood, however, that Senator Vickers, of Maryland, is still determined to object to the admission upon the grounds that in the way of his admission to a seat in the Senate. The objection to Revels on account of immorality is not considered fatal for a Senator of the United States.

Nominations by the President. The following nominations have been sent to the Senate to-day: Joseph P. Bradley, of New Jersey, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; William Strong, of Pennsylvania, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; John W. Longaker, to be District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan; Ebenezer Wright, to be Postmaster at Princeton, N. J.; Harvey Rice, to be Postmaster at Phelps, N. Y. The nomination of Mr. Earen for Commissioner of Education was not acted upon immediately. There is no objection to his confirmation, but it is desired to allow Mr. Barnard, the present incumbent, a few weeks more, during which time to settle up the affairs of his office.

Bill for the Free Transmission Through the Mails of Newspapers. In the House J. L. Gatz, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to promote the diffusion of knowledge among the people. It provides that from and after the first day of July next all newspapers and periodicals published within the limits of the United States shall be transmitted through the mails free of postage when sent from the office of publication to actual and regular subscribers. This bill is in accordance with the recommendation contained in the report of the Postmaster General. That official asserts that the franking privilege were abolished the Post Office Department could afford to transmit all the newspapers free through the mails. It appears that the revenue from newspaper postage is about \$150,000 annually, whereas the Postmaster General says it costs \$400,000 to maintain the franking privilege luxury. The newspaper is held to be the best medium of communication between Congressmen and their constituents, and as the only argument in favor of the franking privilege is that it enables members and Senators to communicate freely with their constituents, the passage of Mr. Gatz's bill will do all that and more; it will, at the same time and in diffusing intelligence of more valuable general character than the windy speeches and public documents.

Test Vote on the Tariff Question—Free Traders Floored. There was what may be regarded as a test vote in the House to-day on the tariff bill in advance of its consideration. Mr. Marshall, of Illinois, who is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, offered a resolution declaring in substance that tariff should be for revenue only and not for protection. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was agreed to by a vote of 99 to 77. This is, perhaps, unpleasantly close for the tariff men, but the free traders polled their entire strength and more. The resolution was supported by the democrats as a party measure, and at least six democrats from Pennsylvania voted for it who will go for the tariff in the whole tariff men are considerably elated as the prospect and feel encouraged now to push the tariff bill.

Revision of the Internal Revenue Law. The Ways and Means Committee met on Wednesday to commence a revision of the Internal Revenue law. A preliminary meeting was held to-day at which the order in which the law should be considered was discussed. The opposition to the Income tax is on the increase, and the committee will be compelled to give it some attention. Conference of a Delegation of Georgians with the President. A delegation of Georgians, composed of Mr. Conley, President of the State Senate; Speaker pro tem, Twenty, Judges Gibson, Parrott and Harrol, of the Superior Court; Mr. Rice and an interview, called upon President Grant and had an interview, during over an hour's duration, during which a thorough discussion of the political situation of Georgia was engaged in. The delegation being desirous of ascertaining the President's views on that subject. The President stated that he had not been first impressed with the idea that all the acts of the Legislature made previous to the expulsion of the colored members had been legal and binding, and that the elections of Senators was to hold good; but that upon more mature reflection and investigation he was satisfied that the present Legislature organized was the first legal Legislature, and that all action should be commensurate de novo. He inquired who the republicans would elect United States Senators; in response to which the delegation stated that no politicians had yet been named, but that they probably would be on Monday next, and the Senators be elected on the Tuesday following. They had no doubt of electing loyal republicans. During the conversation the President mentioned that both himself and General Sherman had expressed confidence in General Terry's judgment and ability, and that they expected him here in a few days, when they would be fully advised by him of affairs in the State. The delegation also expressed their confidence in General Terry.

Governor Bullock, of Georgia. The notorious Bullock, of Georgia, is again in this city to counteract the influence of a delegation of respectable citizens of that State in an effort to secure his immediate admission to representation. The State of Cadetships by Members of Congress. The House Committee on military affairs had a session to-day at which the plan of the proposed investigation of the sale of naval and military cadetships by members of Congress was discussed. The names of a number of members have been volunteered as witnesses were laid before the Committee, and it was agreed to summon them together, with others who are supposed to have some knowledge of the matter. A good deal of the testimony will no doubt turn out to be of the hearsay order, and this investigation, like the majority instituted by Congress, will result in heavy expenses without any result; at the same time they seem to be no doubt that certain representatives have been guilty of the charge.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Metropolitan Police Department, \$1,000,000; Fire Department, \$500,000; Public Works, \$1,500,000; etc.

Project to Establish a Military Station at Higuertias.

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Dangers to the Free Commerce of the Great Rivers and to the Republics of South America.

The full importance of this project is not set forth in the extract from this Buenos Ayres journal. Should Brazil attempt to carry it out it will be a serious obstacle, not alone to the South American republic but to the United States and all the rivers of Europe. It will be a powerful blow against the freedom of the rivers, which was guaranteed by treaty stipulations. Brazil has still in Paraguayan rivers some forty or fifty war vessels, while neither Paraguay, nor Uruguay, nor the Argentine Confederation has a single vessel of war to oppose her. Should Brazil, therefore, attempt to establish the proposed military station at Higuertias, and succeed, the other South American republics would be placed completely under her control; she would obtain absolute control of all the internal water communications and would be in a position to shut out all foreign commerce. Brazil, let it be remembered, has always protested against the freedom of the rivers, and she has always been the first to sign treaties with the great Powers, opening to the commerce of the world those great waters.

THE BRAZILIAN SCHEME OF CONQUEST.

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