

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Anderson at the INTELLIGENCER ROOMS on next TUESDAY morning, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. Every member of the Committee is earnestly requested to be present at that time, and to bring the poll list as kept by the Democratic Clubs at the various election precincts. This will be an important meeting.

GRANT'S LAST ANNUAL MESSAGE.

The President's message to Congress is generally termed an empty document. It is bitter towards the South, and violent in abuse of Northern Democracy. It has nothing about the Presidential trouble, and speaks of leaving office and apologizing for his mistakes. The only important recommendations are the limitation of the right of suffrage and the annexation of St. Domingo as a refuge for the poor negro, &c. It is a weak paper, and ends forth no special attention.

ANOTHER ELECTION.

Another election for members of the Legislature has been resolved upon by the Mackey House, to be ordered in every County where the representatives have not been sworn in under Mackey, or where they have left his House. The Constitutional House is considering the subject of ordering an election for the seats of all those members who have not been sworn into its organization. The action of the Mackey House is illegal, and we hope the Constitutional House will take no steps towards another election until its rights have been secured by a recognition from the Senate or the inauguration of the Governor elect. We will have more to say on this subject, if the election is ordered.

THAT DECISION.

Judge Bond has decided that the State Supreme Court has no jurisdiction over the Board of State Canvassers, and has released those dignitaries from the officers of the law, despite the commitment by the Supreme Court for contempt. The decision is simply remarkable. How a Judge of the United States Circuit Court can review the acts of a State Supreme Court, in matters relating to the State, we cannot understand upon any principle except that of brute force. We suppose an appeal has been taken from Bond's decision, and the Supreme Court of the United States will be asked upon his acts. In the meantime, Congress ought, we repeat, to impeach this meddler, and thereby suspend him from office, at least until the election complications are settled. Prominent men of the Nation think Judge Bond is in contempt of the Supreme Court, and ought to be dealt with by it. The question would no doubt be made but for the fact that United States bayonets are here to uphold the usurpers. It may be a subject for future action. We hope Congress will, however, save our State Courts the trouble of looking after Judge Bond by impeaching him.

THE PRETENDED INAUGURATION.

The action of Governor Chamberlain in pretending to be inaugurated as Governor leaves the State without an executive. He was counted in by an illegal body, and took the oath of office before a man whose term of office as Probate Judge had expired. His pretended inaugural is indeed a remarkable production, as our readers will perceive. He prates about trying, telling him to take the office, while every body knows that which is sacred to the better part of man. The card of General Hampton denounces a part of the so-called inaugural as false, and no response has been made thereto. The close of his address speaks of a monstrous outrage, under whose black shadow they were assembled, which it was his solemn duty to resist. The only outrages under whose shadow they were assembled, that we can learn of was, first, the invasion of the rights of a State by military bayonets, and second, the usurpation of the rights of the House of Representatives by his dusky followers. He has neglected his duty in not resisting these outrages. His inauguration was a farce, and he may, himself be indicted for treason in the opinion of many very able lawyers.

UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

The Legislature on Tuesday voted for a Unit States Senator to succeed Senator Robertson on the 4th of next March. The Senate recognized the Mackey House, and as provided by law the two Houses voted separately. In the bogus House there were two ballots, on the second of which D. T. Corbin had the majority. In the Senate there were five ballots, on the fifth of which D. T. Corbin had 17 and N. W. Gary 12. Corbin was then declared elected by the two Houses.

THE MEMBERS IN THE LEGAL HOUSE.

The members in the legal House voted, but there was no election. Gen. M. C. Butler, S. McGowan, Gov. B. F. Perry, Gen. Conner, Col. Haskell and Maj. Barker received votes. They will continue to ballot without a choice until the Senate recognizes them.

THE ST. LOUIS WEEKLY TIMES ASKS.

"Has St. Louis nothing to say in denunciation of the Grant-Chamberlain inquiry? Are the people of the North under bonds to hold their tongues while Grant calls the troops of South Carolina?"

THE CIRCUIT JUDGES.

The revolutionary body of bayonet-stamen (2), which is presided over by E. W. Mackey, have requested the Attorney-General to furnish them his written opinion as to the legality of the election of Circuit Judges by the last Legislature. The evident intention of this body is to reject the last election, and proceed to place in office a set of imbeciles or knaves, who will prove more subservient for party trickery and baseness than some of the present judges have done. This attempt is based upon a purely legal quibble as to the form of the last election, which is at present under review by the Supreme Court of this State, and is not the subject of review. The Constitution of South Carolina, Art. IV, Sec. 13, provides that "the State shall be divided into convenient circuits, and for each circuit a judge shall be elected by joint ballot of the General Assembly, who shall hold his office for a term of four years, and during his continuance in office he shall reside in the circuit of which he is judge." There has never been an election conducted strictly according to the requirements of this section, in that the vote for judges has always been taken by a call of the roll of members, which had, previous to the Reed-Whipper contest, been considered a ballot by every one, and although the point has been raised before the Supreme Court, no adjudication upon it has yet been had. There have been three stated elections for judges under the new constitution, and several elections to fill vacancies, which were invariably conducted *en bloc*. There is no doubt that the manner of election was informal, but does that make the election itself void when it was acquiesced in by all the electors and the candidates themselves, and has been the uniform practice for eight years?

THE CONSTITUTIONAL HOUSE.

But this is not all. The constitution in speaking of the legislative department of our government, provides in Art. II, Sec. 24, "In all elections by the General Assembly, or either House thereof, the members shall vote *en bloc*, and their votes thus given shall be entered upon the journal of the House to which they respectively belong." The provisions of this section cannot be construed without violence to its verbiage to be in harmony with the section before referred to, for the first section says the circuit judges shall be elected "by joint ballot of the General Assembly," while the last quoted section provides that "all elections by the General Assembly" shall be "en bloc." It is therefore impossible to fulfill the requirements of both these sections. Now this conflict of constitutional law is a matter for the decision of the Supreme Court. The Legislature if legally organized cannot undertake to pass upon it. The legislative branch of the government cannot construe the law, but must act as the law-giving power, leaving the construction to be placed upon any principle that may be adopted. We suppose an appeal has been taken from Bond's decision, and the Supreme Court of the United States will be asked upon his acts. In the meantime, Congress ought, we repeat, to impeach this meddler, and thereby suspend him from office, at least until the election complications are settled. Prominent men of the Nation think Judge Bond is in contempt of the Supreme Court, and ought to be dealt with by it. The question would no doubt be made but for the fact that United States bayonets are here to uphold the usurpers. It may be a subject for future action. We hope Congress will, however, save our State Courts the trouble of looking after Judge Bond by impeaching him.

HE OWNS IT AT LAST.

This attempt to strike down the judiciary is a lick at the last safeguard of our liberties, for the purpose of supplanting the judges who have been bold enough to oppose the extreme measures of unprincipled politicians. It will not succeed, and we will yet have the judiciary of South Carolina to guard the liberties, the lives and the property of our citizens.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Constitutional House of Representatives in Columbia appointed a committee to inquire of Gen. Ruger by whose authority troops occupied the State Capitol, and for what purpose they were placed there. The committee performed its duty by a letter addressed to Gen. Ruger, asking for the desired information, and received the following reply, which shows conclusively that he has been acting with duplicity heretofore:

TO THE HON. F. A. CONNER AND OTHERS, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

I have the honor to say in reply to your inquiry, based upon the resolution of which you handed me a copy on yesterday, that the United States troops in the city of Columbia were placed there under orders, for the purpose of executing such orders as might be given; and in this connection I will say with reference to inquiries, numbered six and seven; that if your body should appear at the State House for the purpose of entering the hall of the House of Representatives, and should be refused admission by those having charge of the doors, and if such refusal should apply to the officer in command of the troops at the State House for assistance necessary to prevent your entering, the present orders to the officers would require them to render such assistance.

I AM, GENTLEMEN, YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT.

THOMAS H. REGER, Col. and Brevet Brig.-General, Department of the South.

GEN. SECRETARY OF WAR, THE HONORABLE CAMERON, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

stated that persons had better be careful as to how they proceed in the Presidential contest, for they might be guilty of treason. Mr. Hewitt replied that he was glad to see that the Secretary had gotten his eyes open to the danger which was before him. This was a jest, but before the great question is settled the men who are threatening revolution, to prevent Mr. Tilden's inauguration, may find that the execution of their threats will place their necks in the traitor's halter. Mr. Tilden has been fairly elected, and the Nation will see to it that he is inaugurated.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAYONETS.

South Carolina has been denouncing the Grant-Chamberlain inquiry, and the people of the North under bonds to hold their tongues while Grant calls the troops of South Carolina?"

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

The Mackey House is like an enraged monster, which is devoid of all faculties except revenge and cunning. In its desperation every precedent is despised, and every right of the public or of individuals is attempted to be trampled upon, to secure an advantage which the sentiment of the people of this State tried to overthrow by the majority given for the Democratic candidates in November. This self-constituted body of individuals who are essaying to usurp the functions of the House of Representatives of South Carolina, has done many acts which will consign its memory to infamy in history, but none come before the people with such brazen effrontery as its action declaring the office of Chief Justice vacant, because Judge F. J. Moss, Sr., is a Professor of law in the South Carolina University. The true reason is, that the venerable Chief Justice has been firm and outspoken in his determination to administer the laws of our State impartially to all men and to all parties. The Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 9, provides that Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts "shall not be allowed any fee or perquisites of office, nor shall they hold any other office of trust or profit under this State, the United States or any other power." Two years ago, when the Chief Justice accepted the law Professorship, it was pretty freely discussed as to whether he had not vacated his Judgeship, and the best lawyers of the State held to the negative, as did almost every Republican in the State. He has held both positions more than a year, and the action of the Mackey House is too contemptible for comment, but for the importance of the move attempted by them. The Supreme Court has decided this body to be no House, and it seeks revenge by trying to oust the Chief Justice without either the right to do so, or a cause, if it had the right. The Professorship is no office, but simply a position. There is no oath of office, and no qualification fixed by law for it. He has no commission, and there is no officer in our government who is not commissioned under the seal of the State. All officers must come under one of the three following classes:

1st. Legislative officers, who are charged with the execution of the law as made by the Legislative Department, subject to the construction of the proper Courts. These officers have duties prescribed by law, and are commissioned and required to take an oath to perform those duties. A Professor does not come under this class of officers, as he is not commissioned, does not take an oath of office, and his duties are not prescribed by law, but are subject to the direction and control of the trustees and faculty of the College.

2nd. Ministerial officers, who are charged with the execution of the law as made by the Legislative Department, subject to the construction of the proper Courts. These officers have duties prescribed by law, and are commissioned and required to take an oath to perform those duties. A Professor does not come under this class of officers, as he is not commissioned, does not take an oath of office, and his duties are not prescribed by law, but are subject to the direction and control of the trustees and faculty of the College.

3rd. The last class of officers are Judicial, and are charged with the construction of the laws. A Professorship cannot be construed to come under this head, and hence, as we have said, it is no office, and, of course, no disability has been incurred by the Chief Justice in accepting it. This unlawful action of the Mackey House will, therefore, amount to nothing, if law is to be respected. It is an unlawful body, and is attempting to do an unlawful act if it was itself a legal House. The country will sustain the Chief Justice. He has acted nobly, and the attacks of the robber band cannot injure him.

SENATOR ROBERTSON DECLINED BEING A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE FROM SOUTH CAROLINA BEFORE THE USURPING LEGISLATIVE BODY IN COLUMBIA ON LAST TUESDAY, AND CONCLUDED HIS LETTER DECLINING TO RUN BY SAYING, "REGARDING THIS BODY INTENDING TO ELECT A UNIT STATES SENATOR ON TUESDAY AS CONSTITUTIONALLY DEFECTIVE, FOR WANT OF THE CO-OPERATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, I AM CONSTRAINED TO WITHHOLD MY NAME AS A CANDIDATE BEFORE IT." THIS SHOWS HOW THE SENATOR, WHO IS A CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN, LOOKS UPON MATTERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. HIS POSITION WILL GIVE ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY TO THE JUSTICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC CLAIM, THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDED OVER BY COL. WALLACE, AND RECOGNIZED BY THE SUPREME COURT, IS THE LEGAL BODY.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

North Carolina has a politician who who is profoundly ashamed. The people of the "Old North State" hoped that when Vance sat down on Judge Settle with the heavy weight of over 15,000 popular majority, it would "Settle" him forever from public view; but his course in Columbia has convinced them that he bears the wrong name, for instead of *Settle* he ought to be called *Rover*. He is exorable, however, for birds of a feather love to flock together, and North Carolina governed by Vance is not the class of government that suits men like Settle and the balance of the Republicans. Where will be, Chamberlain & Co., haul up at when Hampton is duly installed in this State?

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

declines, very properly, to take any side in State politics. A few minutes after several gentlemen entered our Hall and stated that they were informed by Gen. Ruger himself that if we would go peacefully to the Hall of Representatives the troops would not interfere with us. Immediately thereupon it was determined to proceed by devious routes and in squads of two and three to the Capitol. Gen. Haskell, Gen. Bratton, Gen. Kennedy and Col. Hoyt, at their own request, were appointed Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. Messrs. Orr, Austin, Sloan, myself and two or three others were appointed a committee to proceed first to the door and take care of the doorkeepers. Gen. Haskell was with us also. Immediately on reaching the inner door, the Sentinel asking us no questions at the outer door, we presented our credentials and demanded admission, which was partially refused us. We told them we would go in, and at once commenced a general scramble with the door keepers, by pulling some of them away and forcing others to stand aside. Mr. Orr said:

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COLUMBIA CORRESPONDENCE.

As we are desirous of giving to the people of Anderson County as far as possible the full particulars of the history enacted during the past two weeks, and as we have had but limited time at our disposal, we have found it necessary to omit in writing this article, and we regret that both the INTELLIGENCER and Journal accept it as the promised communication from each of the undersigned.

R. W. SIMPSON, J. L. ORR.

COLUMBIA, S. C., DEC. 11, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS: There has been so much excitement among and so much labor to perform by the members since the assembling of the Legislature, that I have not found it possible before this to fulfill my promise, and even now I find it difficult to know what to write, fearing that I may inadvertently write something which at this particular time should not be written.

As you are aware, the Democratic members were summoned several days before the time appointed by law for the Assembly to meet. Every member was present on Monday night, Gen. Hampton and his faithful aids had plans arranged for us to pursue, which plans were submitted and approved by a caucus of all the members on that night. Tuesday, in pursuance to the plans adopted by the caucus the night before, the Democratic members of the House and Senate, with the Edgelfield and Laurens delegation at the head, all marched two and two to the door of the Capitol. The United States sentinels stopped us, refusing to admit the Edgelfield and Laurens members upon the Supreme Court certificates. Thereupon Mr. Sheppard turned to the vast assembly of blacks and whites and read to a protest also adopted by the caucus the night before. At this point we were halted by a half dozen Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, by whom appointed we could not tell. These kind of men could not have stopped us and we would have gone on, but almost immediately as we reached the door a squad of soldiers were hurried to the spot, and at once placed themselves between us and the door. Gen. Hampton, who was present, asked the Lieutenant in command if he intended to prevent the members of the Legislature from entering their Hall. He replied he would suffer none to enter upon the certificates of the Supreme Court. Gen. Hampton then said—Gentlemen, in my judgment nothing is left for you but to retire. Immediately the column about faced and retired to the Carolina Hall, and there organized the Lower House of Representatives. The Democrats had a majority in the House, and had they been permitted to participate in the organization of the House, could have elected a Speaker and controlled the counting of the electoral vote and the vote for Governor. Thus you see at once why such stringent measures were adopted to keep us out. It was not intended to keep us out altogether. Let me explain, for their plans were more damnable even than their after acts. The Radicals assembled in the Hall early in the morning, but the Democrats could not assemble, being prevented by force offered by United States troops from so doing. Mr. Orr and others desired admittance of the Sentinels at a few minutes to 9 o'clock, and had the door rudely slammed in their faces. Now the Radicals all assembled, the troops were to interfere with and prevent us from entering the Hall until after the hour fixed by law for the House to organize. While we were held outside the hour arrived, the Radicals called one of their number to the chair, but not having a quorum they could not proceed until some of our men were let in. As soon as this could have been accomplished the House was to organize, and before we all could have been admitted by the slow process of admission the Edgelfield and Laurens delegations were to have been voted out, and thus the Radicals would have had a majority in both branches of the Assembly, and could have controlled everything. The point to be observed here is that the military acted in concert with the low tricks of the Radical party, and did not observe that impartiality which is claimed for them by the administration at Washington. The constitution fixes a quorum at one more than half of the entire number (124) of members, which would be sixty-three. We had sixty-three in our House and the Radicals had fifty-nine, which of course was not a quorum, but as it was one more than half of the whole number elected, (they claiming that the Edgelfield and Laurens delegations were not elected), they claimed to have a constitutional quorum, and upon that theory based all their subsequent actions. Our body alone having a constitutional quorum, and having organized by electing Wallace, Union, Speaker, and Sloan, of Richland, Clerk, a message was sent to the Senate notifying that body that they were prepared for business. The Senate refused to recognize us, and even refused to allow our message to be read. We were a body of men, and we were not to be recognized as such. Thursday morning at 11 o'clock our House again met. A few minutes after several gentlemen entered our Hall and stated that they were informed by Gen. Ruger himself that if we would go peacefully to the Hall of Representatives the troops would not interfere with us. Immediately thereupon it was determined to proceed by devious routes and in squads of two and three to the Capitol. Gen. Haskell, Gen. Bratton, Gen. Kennedy and Col. Hoyt, at their own request, were appointed Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. Messrs. Orr, Austin, Sloan, myself and two or three others were appointed a committee to proceed first to the door and take care of the doorkeepers. Gen. Haskell was with us also. Immediately on reaching the inner door, the Sentinel asking us no questions at the outer door, we presented our credentials and demanded admission, which was partially refused us. We told them we would go in, and at once commenced a general scramble with the door keepers, by pulling some of them away and forcing others to stand aside. Mr. Orr said:

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