

AN HONEST ELECTION.

Whether It Can Be Best Secured by Federal Supervision or Not.

PASCO AND CHANDLER DISAGREE.

They Pass a Few Pleasant Little Remarks About the '76 Affair.

THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW UNDER FIRE.

Charges Against the Commission Detailed and Considered.

The debate on Federal control of elections commenced yesterday in the Senate in earnest. Senators Pasco and Chandler had a little tilt over the 1876 election in Florida.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—Mr. Pasco

to-day addressed the Senate on the paragraph in the President's message relating to Federal control of elections. He said the attempt was to be made to seize the electoral machinery of the States.

It had been a fact that, since the war, Republican leaders had treated Southern States as inferior to Northern States. The message of the President, he said, had contained no syllable in favor of free and honest elections, except as to the suppression of the votes of colored people at the South.

THE OLD WAY FOR HIM.

In conclusion, Mr. Pasco stated that his voice and vote would be given in favor of standing by the methods of election which had come down from the days of Washington and Jefferson.

Mr. Chandler said there was one citizen of Florida who will not come North to testify concerning political outrages, and who might be termed a "silent voter." This man was John Burr, a colored citizen of Madison county, Fla., who, in October last, having been to Jacksonville as a witness concerning political outrages, was killed on his return to Madison county by the Democrats of that county on account of the testimony which he had given.

MR. PASCO EXPRESSES THE BELIEF THAT

the elections in Florida, ever since the memorable one of 1876, were as fair as peaceful and as quiet as they were in New England.

It was not surprising that there were some irregularities there, because the Senator (Mr. Chandler) had been one of the principal agents in the Florida election fraud in 1876, and the demonstration resulting from that had not entirely disappeared.

EAGER FOR ITS REPEAL.

Enemies of the Civil Service Law Trying to Knock It Out—The Charges Against the Commissioners Are Stated in Full.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service met to-day to hear arguments on the resolution introduced recently by Representative Ewart, of North Carolina, to investigate the charges against the Civil Service Commission, and the bill introduced by Representative Houk, of Tennessee, to repeal the civil service law, and to regulate and improve, classify and properly apportion the offices and employes of the public service in the States and Territories.

MR. HOUK, FOLLOWING MR. EWART,

advocated his bill to repeal the law and improve its service by a new method of making appointments.

MR. FRANK HATTON, EDITOR OF THE

Washington Post, was given an opportunity to say what he desired. He said the charges had been published by the Post because he believed they were true and could be substantiated.

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A LAVELY TIME EXPECTED.

Street Union Will Meet To-Day—Office Held by Those Against the W. C. T. U. Declared Vacant—Day Nursery Managers Held a Secret Meeting—Some Feeling Developed.

While it has been claimed on all sides that there is no ill feeling existing between the members of the W. C. T. U. and those of the new alliance, everything points to a lively meeting of Street Union in Allegheny to-day, in which there is likely to be some very spirited discussion.

THE QUESTION WILL BE RAISED TO-DAY

by the managers, as to whether the union gets its authority to count proxy votes, as it is claimed about 20 of these were cast and counted when the vote was taken on the motion for the release of the board.

It is also claimed that members of the union who never saw the Day Nursery before were taken to that meeting for the purpose of releasing the board. The secret of the affair is said to be that the members of Street Union were fearful that if the board was released there would be a dispute over the \$2,000 which was made through the work of the Day Nursery.

THESE MATTERS HAVE BEEN CREATING

a feeling among the women, and while they have not allowed strife to enter into the meetings, it has been constantly increasing, and the crisis is expected to-day. The members of the board are expected to hold office either from the Street Union or the Day Nursery intended to hand in their resignations to-day, and probably will. But the members on the other side also are expected to resign.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE DAY NURSERY

met yesterday afternoon, but nothing was given out for publication. The meeting was a secret one. It is understood that the board discussed the matter of the \$2,000, and what disposition should be made of it.

MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED YESTERDAY.

Table with columns: Name, Residence. Lists names and addresses of couples who were granted marriage licenses the previous day.

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