

It is now affirmed that the object of the Democracy in keeping the Colorado member from taking his seat, in addition to that of objecting to the counting of the electoral vote of Colorado is to prevent his sharing in the organization of the next House. It is possible that the next House may be Republican by one or two majority, and the Democracy are forecasting that event, and preparing against it. This simply illustrates the desperation of that department of the Government.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16, '76 Mr. Edmund's speech is conceded to have been a very able presentation of his views, but the very decisive majority against his proposed amendment conclusively proved that his method of settling the matter of the disputed Presidency, does not generally commend itself to his Senatorial associates; and public sentiment, as reflected by visitors here, would appear equally averse to the plan advocated by the Vermont Senator. The two points most persistently urged against it, and which were so forcibly stated by Mr. Morton, were the retention of the electoral college feature of our present method, and the danger of prostituting the judicial branch of the Government to partisan ends.

The unexpected support from the Democratic side of the Senate accorded to President Ferry's ruling against the existence of the twenty-second joint rule, is troubling the Democrats of the lower House not a little. Under the lead of Mr. Randall, they had determined to make the fight for its recognition a last ditch contest for what now looks like the "lost cause." The vote in the Senate revealed only four Senators,—Maxey, Morrison, Withers and Whyte, and neither of them regarded as very effective champions—willing to commit themselves to the advocacy of this very forlorn hope. Democratic Senators have thus far proved rather unreliable in their support of their political friends in the House. Their refusal to contest the admission of the Colorado Senators was a cause of serious offense, while the unscrupulous reformers of the House refused to admit Representative Belford from that State, and have kept him waiting up to date for his seat to which he is as clearly entitled as Mr. Randall is to his. Then their defense of the eccentric whims and methods of the "bull-dozer" in Louisiana where the whole "reform" programme was sought to be carried through by murdering or frightening from the polls all its opponents, seemed very much like the apologetic words of men convinced that they were arguing from wrong premises. But what the Senate lacks in zeal in Mr. Tilden's behalf is fully atoned for in the House, when the most partisan measures are endorsed without a word of protest among his followers.

The passage of the silver bill has, it is said, made Judge Kelley supremely happy. It provides for the coinage of half-dollar coins, makes them a legal tender and receivable for all debts not especially agreed to be paid in gold. What its fate may be at the hands of the Senate no one seems justified to predict. The annual pension bill which passed the House last week, has not yet been considered by the Senate committee; but it is understood that it will go through substantially as it came from the House. It is the desire of many members of Congress to take a generous holiday recess; and no doubt many of them need it, for after their debilitating summer's session, they immediately entered upon active campaign work which was only fairly ended when they returned here where their duties have been exceptionally arduous.

Public interest has followed the vainglorious House and Senate Committees in their mission Southward. It is asserted from many sources that the Democrats have found South Carolina and Florida very unfruitful fields of labor, and that their efforts will be chiefly confined to suppressing the actual facts relative to the conduct of the Democratic campaign in those two States.

the Republicans have and do challenge the closest scrutiny, confident that it would vindicate them and their cause in the estimation of every intelligent man who regards the rights of manhood as superior to the claims of party. The rudeness and brow beating propensities of some of the committee sent to New Orleans, does not appear to intimidate men who have been subjected to that of bullying, often while looking straight down a pistol barrel with-out finching. More gentlemanly means would prove more effective. One point in Wade Hampton's speech, after going through the form of inauguration, is so notoriously false that the fine effect hoped from it in misleading the North, is defeated. He solemnly announced to the assembled rifle clubs that the United States army had been brought into the State and used in aid of a political party. Now the Democratic party has been repeatedly challenged by the President and by Republicans in Congress and elsewhere, to show in one instance where the presence of troops has operated to deter a single legal voter from freely expressing his preference at the ballot box. Years have been accorded them in which to make good this stale charge, mouthed by Wade Hampton yesterday, and they have so signally failed that it has come to be regarded as a most stupid perversion of facts which any man of average regard for truth ought to feel ashamed to reiterate. What can be thought of his sincerity when his utterances relative to the acceptance by the Democrats of his State of all the Constitutional amendments, when it is remembered that the brutal Butler, now under indictment for murder, was the favorite of all the candidates for United States Senator, voted for by the members of the Wallace Legislature, simply because of his (Butler's) leading share in the infamy enacted at Hamburg on the fourth day of last July? Contrast his utterance concerning the ballot box, "that great court of final resort," with the scores of political murders officially proved against his party friends during the past five years in that State, to prevent the ghastly victims availing themselves of "that great court of final resort" for the redress of their wrongs.

It is by every one admitted that the Democrats in the Senate were yesterday driven into a good many damaging admissions as to frauds and intimidation in the South which they charged to Kellogg's inefficiency.

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Trial List, December Term, 1876.

Table listing court cases for the December term of 1876, including names of parties and dates.

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