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The Congressional Conference.

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Quay's Resolution.

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A Spit at New Brighton.

The conference re-assembled in New Brighton at 2 p. m. of Wednesday, and after roll call the resolution providing for the investigation was read and Col. Sellers made a suggestion that it would be advisable to first determine what should be the scope of the investigation. Mr. Miller thought the investigation might proceed according to the rules of court, but Mr. Marshall didn't think it advisable to let the committee have to the strict rules of evidence in the investigation. He thought the greatest latitude should be allowed and suggested that some one should make a motion. After a deal of discussion of a minute Col. Sellers moved "that the conference hear anything any member of the conference may present touching on the subject of this investigation." Mr. Marshall seconded the motion. Miller said he wouldn't discuss the motion, but considered it absurd and too wide. He said it had been agreed at Butler the Beaver county people would be found by parole. Marshall differed from him. He said the Beaver county people had yesterday visited the people the Mercer county people should have had there, and they agreed to come and testify. He discovered to-day that they had since been visited by some one and induced not to come, and therefore the only things from there were free of charge. Beaver, however, would present witnesses to testify to the affidavits.

Col. Sellers's resolution was then voted on and lost by a tie vote.

Mr. Marshall then offered a list of witnesses to the Beaver people, saying it was their place to call them. Mr. Miller, Mr. Wrodden and Henry Bohemer objected, saying that Beaver was to furnish the witnesses. Mr. Marshall said Mr. McDowell and they would have been glad to produce them, and would have produced them if they hadn't been seen. Dr. McDowell and they would produce at least one witness if he hadn't been seen last evening. He entered into some details but mentioned no name. Rev. S. H. Miller said he knew nothing about the matter. Mr. Marshall and Dr. McDowell referred to the committee had been appointed to accompany and Beaver's committee had not been. Mr. Miller replied he thought the Butler people had induced Rev. McDowell to have been guilty of bribery, but was willing to go into an investigation. Repeating the charge of bribery, it fell to the duty of the accusers to prove them. He did not know any of the list of witnesses presented by Beaver county except Mr. Tate and he understood he contradicted some time or any of the others adduced to be called on the ground that they are the kind of people Marshall says they are he had no desire to meet them.

After the members of the conference got into a wrangle the Beaver county people proposed that their witnesses be interrogated with by parole before the conversation and Miller demanded to know who he is, and to be treated as a gentleman.

Col. Sellers asked Mr. Marshall for the ground of Beaver county's application of Rev. McDowell. Mr. Marshall in reply stated the Butler people stating that they have had received $50 each to vote for Rev. McDowell, and that these three had given a fourth $250 to keep still. He had himself listened to the statements of three of the guilty persons made at different times and without consultation with each other, and they were guilty. This was the reason for the Beaver County Committee's action.

Miller after some questions and then Dr. McDowell, member of the Beaver delegation, was called on the first witness. Mr. Marshall examined him. He said he knew Thomas Downing, left during been delegate to the Congressional Convention. He saw him on the morning of July 2, and with Reuben Marshall, Kennedy and Barrett at 11 p.m. at his house the same evening. To Miller Dr. McDowell said Downing had been in town getting his instructions. Miller objected to the admission of what Downing said on the evening of July 2, on the ground that that gentleman was not on trial. Marshall argued that the evidence that showed Downing's guilt was the only evidence that could show that the nomination had been accomplished through bribery. Dr. McDowell then signed the point extraordinary. Miller held that under the rules of court Downing must be here and give the evidence himself. McDowell's testimony was merely hearsay evidence. Col. Sellers said he did not think the committee should tie itself up with such strict evidence. Butler, he said, would only be too glad to entirely clear McDowell.

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