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A REPUBLICAN M. C. SKINNED.

January 22d, in the House, at Washington, Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the Boutelle resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information relative to the alleged erasures of inscriptions and the dismissal of Union soldiers at the Norfolk Navy yard, with an amendment extending the inquiry of dismissals made at the navy-yard and light-house district at Norfolk during the terms of the immediate predecessors of the present Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Herbert stating that the resolution was substantially the same as that originally offered by Boutelle, except that it was somewhat broader, and demanding the previous question. The Republicans resisted this, but on division were outvoted 87 to 84. Mr. Perkins, of Kansas raised the point of order that no quorum had voted.

"It is evident then," said Mr. Herbert, "that gentlemen do not want their own interrogations answered. Absentees were sent for and the previous question was then ordered on the resolution—yeas, 139; nays, 91.

Then commenced a political debate, which was opened by Mr. Boutelle, who premised his direct speech upon the resolution with a remark calling attention to the fact that the first legislative act of the House had been the passage by unanimous consent of a bill removing the political disabilities of an ex-Confederate, who had waited more than twenty years before discovering a desire to be placed in the line of eligibility to an appointment under the Executive Department of the United States. In contrast with this he (Mr. Boutelle) had been tauntingly informed that fifteen minutes of time was an ample allowance in which to present the case of outrageous dismissal of disabled soldiers of the Union army from the employment of the Government, and the obliteration and removal of inscriptions commemorative of the success of the Union army. A Norfolk paper had stated that commandant Truxton, in place of censure was entitled to praise. The paper said that when he had taken charge of the Norfolk Navy-yard, he had found inscriptions intending to keep alive the bitter memories of civil strife and had patriotically ordered them to be removed. Mr. Boutelle then referred to the removal of the Superintendent of machinery at the Navy-yard because of his demurring to the defacement of the dry dock, and the appointment of a man whose title to the position rested on a service in the Confederate Army. If, said Mr. Boutelle, the time had come or should come to obliterate the memories of the rebellion, the monuments of the rebellion itself should be first turned down. Let not the work be begun by taking down inscriptions commemorative of the victories of the armies of the United States. He had a list of great marble memorials growing up all over this land to perpetuate the cause of treason and rebellion. The people of the country ought to say as old General Dix did in regard to the American flag: "If any man attempts to pull down a memorial on the great triumphs of the loyal people of this country, shoot him on the spot." [Prolonged applause on the Republican side.] Whether his position were that of a member of Congress or a citizen in private life, he entered his protest against this morbid sentimentality, against this false idea of magnanimity which would for one moment tolerate the laying of the hands of desecration on the memorials of the triumphs of the Union Army. In the case of the Norfolk Navy-yard and Custom-house, gallant, efficient public servants who had followed the flag of their country across a hundred battle-fields had been turned out that their places might be given to men who had sought to destroy the government.

Mr. Wise, of Virginia, said that the Secretary of the Navy was called upon to report if any tablet had been destroyed at the Norfolk Navy-yard which commemorated that the dry-dock at Portsmouth had been destroyed. He was glad of the opportunity to inform the gentleman from Maine that the dry dock at Portsmouth had never been destroyed. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

A gentleman asked the Secretary of the Navy if inscriptions had been removed from cannon captured from the Confederate Army. He would inform the gentleman from Maine that no cannons with such inscriptions had ever been in the Portsmouth Navy Yard. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

The gentleman from Maine wanted to know if a Union soldier had been discharged and a Confederate given his place. He would inform him that the man who was discharged had never been in the Union army, had never been within a thousand miles of a line of battle, had never heard the music of a minnie ball. [Applause and laughter on the Democratic side.]

Mr. Boutelle—Did he not render great service to his country?

No, sir, replied Mr. Wise. He, sir, was in receipt of a large salary in a bomb-proof position, while brave men fought the battles of the country.

Mr. Brady, of Virginia, asked permission to propound a question. "No, sir! no, sir!" exclaimed Mr. Wise, "I will give my attention to you in one minute." The Confederate, or the one you (Mr. Boutelle) allege was appointed on account of his service in the Confederate army, was appointed on a competitive examination, and the man to whom you refer was removed for beastly intoxication." [Applause on the Democratic side.]

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