

It gave full detail of the preparations for the reception of the emperor's commissioner - prince Dondukov-Korsakov and of the inauguration ceremony for the Constituent Assembly, which took place on February 10th 1879 in the building of the Turkish Konak in Veliko Tarnovo. With its liberal standpoint the newspaper followed the political struggles and disputes flaring both during the preliminary and the exclusive meetings at the school of the St. Nicholas church, and during the proper sittings of the Constituent Assembly.

Unlike the other liberal newspapers at the time - Bulgarian Flag, Osten and Bulgarian Lion, whose founding was directly connected to the founding of the Constituent Assembly, the Bulgarian newspaper had already created a reputation for itself. It was considered to have traditions, a political programme and an authority among members of Bulgarian society. The newspaper published the Organic Statute Draft, the official reports of the meetings, as well as the speeches of the leaders of the two political powers. On its pages one can clearly see two tendencies being formed in Bulgaria's political life at the time. Champion of freedom and defender of the nation's interests, the newspaper supported the liberal party and took active part in their struggle for democratic constitution.

## **ЖУРНАЛИСТИЧЕСКАТА ДЕЙНОСТ НА П.Р.СЛАВЕЙКОВ ПО ВРЕМЕ НА УЧРЕДИТЕЛНОТО СЪБРАНИЕ 1879 ГОДИНА**

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