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RIGHTS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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WHEREAS, The people of the State of Louisiana, after years of suffering and misrule, have with supreme satisfaction seen the wise determination of President Hayes, as expressed in his inaugural and already happily executed in South Carolina, to restore the local self-government of the Southern States, and peace and prosperity to the whole country by a return to a rigid following of the wise principles of constitutional government; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in the General Assembly convened:

First—That we cordially endorse the policy of the President as announced in his inaugural, and we pledge our hearty co-operation, aid and support to the execution thereof.

Second—That the execution of the said policy in the State of Louisiana will prove the source of inestimable blessings to her people, will lift up their burdened spirits, heal their wounded prosperity, renew their wasted fields, bring happiness to their homes, and give to the whole people, without distinction of race or color, a future of progress, as well moral as material.

Third—That as an earnest of our endeavor we hereby solemnly declare that it is our will and the purpose of the government of the State of Louisiana, represented by Francis T. Nicholls as its Executive, to accept in good faith the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States in letter and spirit; second, impartially to the end that violence and crime shall be suppressed and promptly punished, and that peace and order may prevail and that the humblest laborer upon the soil of Louisiana, throughout every parish in the State, of every color, shall receive the full and equal protection of the laws in person, property and political rights and privileges; third, to the promotion of the kindly relation between white and colored citizens of the State upon a basis of justice and mutual confidence; fourth, the education of all classes of the people being essential to the preservation of free institutions, we do declare our solemn purpose to maintain a system of public schools by an equal and uniform taxation upon property as provided in the Constitution of the State, and which shall secure the education of the children of white and colored citizens with equal advantages; fifth, desirous of healing the divisions that have disturbed the State for years past, and anxious that the citizens of all political parties may be free from feuds, and anxious to restore the prosperity of Louisiana, the Nichols government will discountenance any attempted persecution from any quarter of individuals for past political conduct.

Fourth—That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States.

SUCCESS AS AN EYE-OPENER.

The success of the Democratic party of late and the strength which they have developed at home and abroad, together with the influences they can bring to bear on a Republican administration, has opened the eyes of many astute politicians to the fact that it is the party of the future and that Radicalism must hereafter be known as the second estate in American politics. Especially is this the case in North Carolina, and in no State in the South is the Democratic party stronger to day than it is here. This fact is seen and recognized by many who were once the servile tools of a corrupt administration, of the despotic Holden, and of the no less infamous, corrupt and "exhausted" judiciary. The rats are leaving the sinking Republic, and the prospects are that there will not be left a baker's dozen in its hold in this State. One of the fattest and biggest rodents has been Oliver H. Dockery, of Richmond county, "my son Oliver," Hon. O. H. Dockery, and at one time Representative Dockery, in the National House of Representatives. He has been opened by the success of the party he has fought so long and bitterly, and he has now discovered what it would have been utterly impossible for him to impress upon his mind, that the people of North Carolina are not the brigands and "banditti" his party labored for so many years to prove to the Northern peo-

ple that they were, but that they have still some rights left which a Republican administration is bound to respect. After twelve years of observation, and experience he has rushed into print and we will let him be heard in his own behalf in the following letter, addressed by him to the Secretary of War:

Hon. Sec. of War—Sir: From a joint service in the United States Congress, in addition to an interview the other day in your office, you will pardon a few lines. I am a native (with my father before me) of North Carolina; was a Henry Clay Whig, and have been since the war a prominent Republican of my State, and as a warm supporter of the administration, actively employed in advocating its policy of conciliation and kindness, let me speak a word in behalf of my people.

In the first place, that people is by nature and habit law-abiding and Union-loving to the core. Many of them even existing during the late war under the Federal flag, and now instinctively Union men and zealous Republicans, yet under the circumstances, are fast alienating that unsophisticated people from earlier views and preconceived ideas. Malfeasance in office by both principals and deputies is rapidly doing mischief. Inhuman and brutal misconduct oftentimes disgracing official conduct and mercenary considerations alone guiding action. The peace and well-being of that people, to say nothing of their allegiance to our party, demands a change of regime. Kindness and common courtesy should denote official acts and inspire confidence and good will. Then, my dear sir, instead of yielding to the pressure for more troops, thereby not only engendering bad blood, but so directly antagonizing the pacific views of your administration so wisely inaugurated by our illustrious President, let me suggest a thorough investigation and see if the people have not grievances worthy your consideration and entitled to some regard beyond that of periodical calls of tax collectors and unfeeling government agents.

This proposition, sir, is made in good faith, for I have no axe to grind, but simply for my people I desire to enter my protest against the present status in North Carolina. The experiment is worthy a trial, and underlies the final success of the policy of conciliation. As at present administered alienation and distrust ensue, whereas, as proposed, good will may follow. Our people are honest—so treat them and your confidence will not be misplaced. Give us good men, with honest officials, and North Carolina, with her unbounded resources will wheel into line as the grandest of the old thirteen. With high regards,

Yours truly, O. H. DOCKERY.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Arlington Estate—It is a Small Picture of Our Politics—Changes in the Departments—Southern Affairs, etc., etc.

The suit of the Lee heirs for the possession of "Arlington" calls attention to that fine property. It belonged to the wife of Gen. Lee and came into possession of the Government at a sale made under one of the confiscation laws. The Government also holds a "tax title" to the property. This is about the last of the real estate so acquired by the Government, which has not been restored by the U. S. Courts to the original owners or their descendants. The same result in this case may be looked for. The Estate is variously occupied now, and presents a miniature picture of our present American politics.

First comes the inevitable African, for twelve or fifteen hundred of these citizens are their squatted, under protection of the Government. They are a bad lot. They are very ignorant. Few of them will work. Most of them steal, so that to own and cultivate a place near them is found to be impossible. They are supposed to pay a small rent to the Government, but do not.

Then there are thousands of Federal soldiers buried in a "National Cemetery" there, a place made more and more beautiful from year to year by the hands of friends and strangers alike, and which is held sacred in thousands upon thousands of Northern hearts.

There is no doubt, the legal right to the property is with the Lees; all the decisions in similar cases are that way, but no sooner will the Courts so decide, and the Government begin to carry out the decision, than a thousand Phillips, Garrisons and Blaines will appeal to the passions of the people against the proceeding. It is useless to assure them that the negro will be better off, if put where he must work for his living, as white men do, or that the dead shall remain undisturbed where they rest, and no hand disturb a flower over one of their graves. It is useless, for the whole stock in trade of these orators is their hold upon the blind hatred and credulity of their followers, and the legal adjustment of rights would leave them without means of support. What a pity that such agitators could not change places with the brave men who sleep at Arlington, and who fought and died, not in anger against brethren—but that the thing might occur that long ago occurred—that the Union might be restored.

Secretary Schurz dismissed sixteen of the employees of the Pension Office on Saturday, most of them ladies. Dismissal will also be made from the other Bureaus of the Department, the Land, Indian, and Patent Bureaus. The dismissals were not preceded by any examination as to the efficiency of the parties, and it is understood that the places will be filled without competitive examination. Similar changes will soon be made in the Treasury and Post Office Departments. This week promises to be the last of Packard's reign as Governor of Louisiana. The President's conservative appetite grows by what it feeds on, so that the

swallowing of Chamberlain only makes him the more hungry for another victim. When he commences to devour the radical portion of his party in the North, he will perhaps find some of them more indigestible than his Southern folk. The friends of the President say Packard has only this week in which to get out of the way. GURDGE.

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