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THE FOOTSTEPS OF TYRANNY. It would not be difficult to trace the progress of tyranny in the United States, from the first budding until it flowered fully in these days.

Grantism has lately culminated rapidly in assaults upon the Constitution and upon the rights of the people. From the time that troops were sent to South Carolina until today, when they hold the capital of that State, and will not allow legally elected Democrats to take their seats, the career of Grantism has been clearly defined, deliberate and monstrous.

The usurpations that are now rapidly progressing from one stage to another at the South Carolina capital, will arouse the American people—at least the people of the great North, if any departures from the old paths, and any violent assaults upon the constitution and local self-government can arouse them.

tion of law, under such bold and usurping acts, then, as we declared the other day, the knell of the death of civil liberty will ring out upon the startled ear of the world in this Centennial year of the birth of the Republic.

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What the people want is not opinions; what they want, what we must have if we wish to escape great and interminable calamities, is a count of the votes so fair, so public, so honest that every Republican in the land may rightfully and honestly neighbor to accept the result as above just suspicion.

But we say truly to the capitalists, the bankers, the merchants and manufacturers of the country, and especially to those of them who are Republicans, that if their protest can prevent a count of the votes which shall be under the just suspicion of having been "cooked," they ought to set their houses in order for they begin to live with the threat of a general panic hanging over us.

Mr. Hayes must set the votes of all three of the disputed States to be elected. Now, if Florida and Louisiana should be declared to the satisfaction of every voter in the land to have gone for Hayes there would yet remain the just suspicion of wrong about the declaration of South Carolina.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE BUSINESS SITUATION. On the 23rd inst. we wrote a somewhat elaborate leader upon "The Serious Effects upon Trade," in which we pointed out the disastrous influence being exerted upon commercial interests by the revolutionary and arbitrary course of the Administration at Washington, and by the infamous rascality of the Election Boards in Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina.

REVERENCE FOR THE JUDICIARY. No people under heaven have greater reverence for an honest, capable, faithful Judge: than have the people of the South. They are law-abiding, law honoring, and whenever they see the crime worn with dignity and gravity, and behold the scales held with even hand and undimmed eyes, that fairness, equity and right may be dealt to all, they rejoice that they live in such a land where they are protected by such laws, and are favored and blest with such wise, merciful and benignant dispensers of justice. Whenever

impartial administration and high conscientiousness and a thorough sense of justice and fairness distinguishes the Judge, people feel safe and satisfied. But let the picture be reversed; let the people feel that the Judge himself is corrupt and tyrannical—no lover of obedience, fairness and honesty—that he is purchasable and venal, the enemy of his fellow-men and the pliant tool of authority, and they feel distrust, dislike, alarm, and the ermine becomes the hateful badge of tyranny and injustice.

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SHOOTING AFFAIR. Mr. Heaton, Clerk of the Superior Court, was shot on Thursday morning by the assassin James H. Hester, Clerk of the Superior Court, at about half past 1 o'clock on Wm. street, which resulted in the serious wounding of James H. Hester, Clerk of the Superior Court, and a well known Republican politician, at the hands of Obadiah Jenkins, a well known officer of this city. It appears from the statements of eye-witnesses of the occurrence, that four or five persons, including Heaton, were engaged in a game of rolling nine-pins for cigars, none of the party being under the influence of spirits. While they were playing Jenkins came in, and during the progress of the play was asked repeatedly by Heaton to take a cigar or drink on the game, but persistently refused. On one occasion Heaton caught him by the lapels of the coat, and tried to draw him to the bar to take a drink, but failed of this object, and the importunities of others of the party were also unavailing. Heaton, although informed that it would be a waste of time, finally decided to permit Heaton to have a cigar for the party, and Jenkins was asked when they could get the cigars necessary information. While the party was engaged in eating the cigars Jenkins put up upon which he gave them the necessary information. While the party was engaged in eating the cigars Jenkins put up upon which he gave them the necessary information.

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Table titled 'THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GOVERNOR.' Lists candidates and their respective vote counts.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE. Gov. Brogden has issued a Proclamation in regard to the electoral vote, which puts the matter at rest as far as he is concerned at least.

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