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Now, right quick, what is the guilty text?

Bet you don't even know the school of the season.

It should not be a hard task to close up the whisville trust.

Pretty soon it will be in order to release a lobster from the gridiron of honkowitz.

The path to the summit of Mount McKinley will soon be as smooth as a rabbit glare.

After all we should not be too hard on Mr. Cleveland because he is hired to talk and must earn his salary.

An exchange thought Kentucky was immune from smallpox. Wonder how it heard of boxer being sent to the Philippine peninsula?

North Carolina is more certain to go Republican than Maine ever to go Democratic. Now, growl about extravagant claims!

We do not expect our own preference to definitely settle the matter, but we are for New Orleans for the Panama exposition.

It sounds heartless to say it, but it has been observed that the world must lose much if Jeffries and Johnson kill each other.

The News and Courier insists on saying that no town was ever built by talking, which is another way of saying that Atlanta is not a town yet.

Major Henry Watterson wants to see Willie Hearst some spectacular day in the witness stand in the [illegible] but not get the name. Wonder what for that.

The one thing for being sure of the Nonpareil [illegible] is that it is going to the [illegible] and should be interesting to know who is furnishing the backbone.

Those Rep[illegible] who are expected to growl and kick should learn a lesson from the [illegible] among Democrats and stay quiet in such uncertain wrangles.

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TENNESSEE ON TRIAL.

Seldom has an act of any public official created more comment and seldom has comment of any act of any public official been more universally unfavorable than the act of Governor Patterson of Tennessee in pardoning Colonel Cooper for the killing of Senator Carmack immediately following the announcement that the Supreme court of that state had declined to interfere with the action of the lower court sentencing Colonel Cooper to twenty years in the penitentiary.

The killing of Carmack was as far as we have been able to learn the culmination from the distance one of the few instances of such in high places which can all that can be designated [illegible] killing. Cooper was [illegible] arrested and [illegible] to prison. [illegible] to prison his [illegible]

It was more or less talked [illegible] that it was an open secret that during the trial Governor Patterson, who was a staunch friend of Cooper, [illegible] influence to bring about an acquittal. That his pardon issued so soon after while the decision of the Supreme court was being read was a slap in the face of the judiciary. And an appeal to home will deny whose hand is not biased by participation in the events that led up to Carmack's killing.

But all the lies have been thrashed over in the newspapers of the country at great length. At the time it was freely predicted that Governor Patterson had written his own death warrant as a public official in as a politician of no mean [illegible]. The only thing that was [illegible] was his favor and that was a doubtful compliment to a sworn officer. Taken in a larger view of the matter the governor was about as deep in the mire as Colonel Cooper was in the mire. Perhaps they did not blame the governor for standing by his friend.

[illegible] for the sequel. To the amazement of many Governor Patterson announced himself a candidate for renomination at the hands of the Democratic party of Tennessee. It was [illegible] and generally said that the governor could not be renominated unless Democrats of the state wished to express their appreciation of the pardon of Cooper and incidentally the killing of Carmack. But Governor Patterson has been renominated. At the Democratic state convention held at Nashville last Thursday he went in with a borrah that would lead one to think him the most popular man in Tennessee.

Why. We must frankly say that the question is too hard for us. We do not know. We cannot comprehend it on its least. We are built to believe that the Democratic party of a great state and that state the daughter of North Carolina, in convention assembled, should openly proclaim themselves in favor of unpardoned murder of a man taking the law into his own hand of a governor who would try to defend the crime of murder while a score is pending in the courts and then pardon the murder which he thinks should be [illegible] to which he could be saved.

The only thing that we know of to which we can attach any weight is the action of a portion of the party in this state in trying to map out a Supreme court justice for purely partisan and political reasons. But measured to Northern [illegible] it must be said that there [illegible] [illegible] of the party in this state [illegible] in the [illegible] of the proceedings [illegible] that a number of men [illegible] party [illegible] and in the [illegible] [illegible] voted their honest [illegible] [illegible] the change in the [illegible] [illegible] some party leaders [illegible] [illegible] coming across their [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] the two occurrences have the most [illegible]. The North Carolina [illegible] unprecedented growth and [illegible] [illegible] while the [illegible] [illegible] and the exception of the pardoning power in that state. In North Carolina the attitude was [illegible] and a large portion of the credit for its defeat should be given to the better element of the party which started it. In Tennessee on the other hand that element of the party which stands for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it would be necessary to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]