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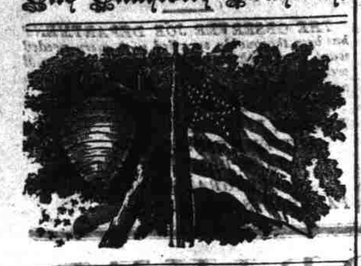

CHAS. H. JONES, - - Editor and Proprietor.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1878.

"Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

DISCOUNTING THE GREAT CRIME.

It is frequently said by the newspapers that the McLin and Dennis confessions are of little consequence. To our minds they are of the greatest moment, and finding in the editorial columns of the Philadelphia *Times* a thoughtful article which accords with our views and expresses our ideas in better language than we can command, we re-produce it here. The *Times* views the matter from high and patriotic grounds, and its opinions must command the attention of thinking people. These expressions are entitled to all the more weight when it is remembered that they come from an independent paper, one which does not acknowledge allegiance to either of the great parties, but throws its darts alternately into the Democratic and Republican ranks. With this we append the *Times'* editorial entire:

The way in which the Florida confessions have been received by the Republican organs and by many in the party who are not politicians, affords a humiliating illustration of the blindness and perversity of partisanry. The crime confessed by McLin and his accomplices is one of no ordinary magnitude. It is, in fact, the greatest political crime known to the history of this country, a crime so heinous in itself and so far-reaching in its effects that there is no greater of its kind. If the votes of States may be stolen, and if an important general election, involving the choice of the President and Vice President of the United States, may be vitiated by the perjury and ballot-stuffing of a knot of corrupt politicians in an obscure county seat without any means appearing for redressing the wrong, the attention of the whole country is imperatively demanded at least to prevent the repetition of the outrage, and all parties should join in holding the criminals up to infamy. The confession of such crime a few years ago would have shaken the Union from centre to circumference. Above all, the Republican party—the party of conscience, the party of intelligence, the party of great moral ideas—would have hastened to clear its skirts of so great an iniquity. But it is the old story:

> Vice is a monster of so frightful mien
> That to be hated needs but to be seen;
> Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
> We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

Respectable journals that once indignantly repelled the imputation of fraud in Florida and Louisiana as the coinage of the brain of bull-dozing Democrats, have arrived at that point where they either make it a matter of jest or virtually acknowledging the truth of the charges, simply want to know, in the fashion of Tweed in his days of successful roguery, what the people "are going to do about it." Not one that has come under our observation has had the honesty and manliness to stand up and say that if the confessions are true a great crime was committed, or to demand, in the name of their party, that the matter shall be investigated. Indeed, the mere threat of investigation throws many of them into a passion, which tells more plainly than any words that the truth thus ascertained would be too great a load for the party to carry; and with such partisans the party is above honesty, above country, above everything. The devotion to truth for its own sake which characterized the founders of that party and made the lessons of their lives sublime is a thing of the past. Into these sad straits has Republicanism fallen through the manipulation of the unclean hands to which, of late, its destiny has been confided.

Nothing can be truer, however, than that, unless the present administration and the party responsible for its induction into office shall disprove these charges, they will be buried in the same grave. This is one of the cases in which by-gones will not be by-gones; it is not meet that they should. The whole world knows that a great crime was committed. Somebody above precinct judges of election and above returning boards was responsible for it. The nation has a right to know where this responsibility lies. The Republican party reaped the benefit of the victory fraudulently secured; the President is in possession of the stolen goods which have been traced to his door. The burden of proof is on their side. If they are innocent why do they block the way of investigation by indignant protests and abuse of the witnesses; and in any case why do they insult intelligence by pushing the Florida frauds aside as a little matter? The tools used to stuff ballot-boxes and forge returns were dirty ones, but no other kind would have consented to the dirty service. Abuse of them by those who handled them will not answer the purpose. We never find honest men turning State's evidence, for they have nothing to confess. These confessions, such as they are, must be the basis of investigation, and those who stand in the way of investigation will be crushed to powder.

WHY IT IS SO.

The other day in the Senate Judge Merrimon was one of seven Senators to vote against the bill for the relief of the public schools of the District of Columbia, whereupon the Washington *Republican* taunts him with the record that there are in the State of North Carolina 339,789 persons above the age of ten years who can neither read nor write. This is an altogether unfair and uncivilized mode of warfare upon Senator Merrimon, the fact in question having nothing whatever to do with the merits of the bill before the Senate, against which Judge Merrimon cast his vote; but since the *Republican* has recurred to the figures it is well enough to inform it that the ignorance of our people is largely due to the fact that between 1865 and '70 the Republican party, which during that period had control of the State, stole and squandered nearly all of that portion of our school fund which was capable of being "taken and carried away."

MEETING OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CLAIMS COURT.—On Monday next, the 6th of May, the court of claims, established by the last South Carolina Legislature, will meet in Columbia to decide on the validity of $2,818,455 in bonds and certificates of indebtedness. The bond commissioners appointed by the Governor, recognizing the fact that the Republican carpet-baggers had made many fraudulent issues of bonds for the benefit of the ring of thieves who plundered the State for years, went carefully through $4,396,290 of consolidated bonds and certificates, and found that nearly half were either wholly or partially fraudulent. This doubtful and invalid paper is referred to the court of claims, so as to have the examination more thorough and legal, and appeals can then be made by claimants to the Supreme Court of the State and to the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE PRESIDENCY IN 1880.—"Gath," the brilliant Washington journalist, writes as follows to the Philadelphia *Times*:

By present indications Thomas A Hendricks will be nominated on the first ballot in 1880, unless the party organs and leaders sell out for cash in hand and Tilden wins again. Tilden and Hendricks may extinguish each other and Judge Thurman succeed. The Vice President will be almost certain to be a Southerner, Tom Bayard having a chance, Gordon or Ransom the probability.

The Democratic party and the nation would be honored by having in the chair of the president of the Senate the brilliant, courtly and chivalrous North Carolinian—but we fear it will never be. "Policy" will suggest that both places on the ticket be filled by men from the other side of the Potomac, and "policy" is the card which of late always wins.

INCONSISTENT TERMS.—The Washington *Republican* still talks about the "bogus charges or statements of Mines, the tattler." Mines, be it remembered, is the fellow who has suddenly awakened to find himself famous as a Conkling interviewer. A tattler, in the common acceptation of the term, is one who communicates secrets. If the *Republican* uses the word in this sense, it exhibits a manifest inconsistency in stigmatizing Mines' statements as "bogus." If the statements are "bogus," then Mines is a falsifier. To say that he is a "tattler" is to admit that he has told the truth. We insist that to use the terms "bogus" and "tattler" in the same connection leaves the average mind in doubt and uncertainty as to the real meaning of the writer.

Now Erring Brother Key acknowledges that he always did believe that Tilden was elected, believes so yet and expects always to so believe. At this critical juncture in the nation's history, the admissions of the e. b. are significant, not to say valuable.

The Republican Congressmen have been assessed $50 each for the Republican congressional campaign fund.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A San Antonio (Texas) dispatch says General Macharro, with several of Lerdo's officers, have left for the Rio Grande to inaugurate a revolution.

The thirty-seventh annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Louisiana convened in New Orleans yesterday morning. The interior parishes of the State were well represented.

Thomas Gearty, a New York contractor, has been adjudicated a voluntary bankrupt. Liabilities, $60,000.

No accident is reported having occurred in Paris Wednesday, although it is estimated that 500,000 people visited the Champs De Mars and Trocalino. It is computed that 300,000 foreigners are now in that city.

The British consul at Portland, Me, has gone to Southwest Harbor, Me, to watch the movements of the steamship Cambria.

Sir Wm Matthews, proprietor of the London *Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*, and founder of the international code of signals, is dead.

President Pullman and his associate directors of the Gilbert elevated railroad, New York, made an official trial trip yesterday, running three cars, carrying one hundred and fifty passengers, from Trinity church to Central Park, five miles, including all curves, in eleven minutes.

Canadian Legislative Election.

QUEBEC, May 2.—Elections for members of the Quebec Legislature took place throughout the province yesterday. Of the house of 65 members, 51 constituencies return 23 Liberal and 23 Conservatives, the Liberals having gained 10 seats and lost 4. The indications are that Mr Joly's Liberal government will be sustained by a very narrow majority. Its ministers are all returned, and the old ministers with the exception of Hon Mr Baker, ex-Solicitor General, are all re-elected.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Bankrupt Repeal Bill Hanging Fire—Smith Confirmed as the New Orleans Collector—Mr Chalmers Speaks for the Texas Pacific.

General Notes and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—SENATE—Mr Thurman, from the Judiciary committee, reported back the bill to repeal the bankrupt law, with an amendment perfecting the clause in regard to the rights not to be affected by the repeal of the law and retaining the amendment adopted yesterday providing that the repeal of the law shall take effect on January 1, 1879. Ordered that the amendment be printed and the bill be laid over until to-morrow.

The committee on Commerce, without a division, agreed to report favorably on the nomination of George L Smith as collector of customs for New Orleans.

HOUSE—On motion of General Reagan, Captain Cowdin's bill for the Barretaria ship canal from New Orleans to the Gulf, passed.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

Confirmation: George L Smith, collector of the port of New Orleans.

SENATE—Resumption repeal was discussed to the adjournment to Monday.

HOUSE—The House to-day passed a bill fixing the salaries of the naval officer and the surveyor at the port of New Orleans at the same rates as those received by similar officers in Philadelphia, San Francisco and other cities.

The legislative appropriation bill was further considered but no final action was taken.

The Senate committee on Commerce to-day had under consideration the steamboat bill, and struck out the clause making the certificate of a steamboat inspector *prima facie* evidence in courts of law, and the bill was then referred to Senators Spencer, Dennis and Randolph as a sub-committee to report what further amendments, if any, should be made in the bill before reporting it to the Senate.

The river and harbor bill will be taken up for consideration at a special meeting to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In to-night's session of the House Mr Chalmers spoke in behalf of the claims of the South for Southern improvements, and especially for the passage of the Texas and Pacific Railway bill now pending. He asked: "Shall these things be done for us, and if not, why? If they fail to be done, our Southern members will be largely responsible for the failure. Enough Northern men, without regard to party, will, as they always have where Northern improvements were concerned, cling together, and the Northern Pacific will be carried through. Notwithstanding your anti-subsidy resolution, passed by two-thirds of this House, the subsidies to the Northern Pacific will be renewed and extended for ten years. The grant of lands in this case will secure the building of the road. It runs through a magnificent agricultural country, and the demand for the land will accomplish the purpose. The government, as we know, built the Union and Central and filled Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas with branches, and Southern men will sit by and see the Northern Pacific built in the same way while perhaps the Texas and Pacific will be defeated. Hugging the mutilated body of States' rights to their bosoms, agonizing over the fossil remains of the resolutions of '98 and '99, exhausting their energies over picayune reductions in the appropriations and expenditures, they will see their section left in poverty and want, while the tide of wealth and empire roll over the Northern States. Sir, I mourn over such representatives as Bulwer mourned over the bright classmate of his college days, whom he found in after years a poor curate, delving into the roots of the Greek tongue, or, as he expressed it, 'Wasting the energies of an immortal soul over the effete particles of a dead language.'"

EASTERN COMPLICATIONS.

Second Detachment Sailed from Bombay—England Reticent as to Her Purposes—Stocks Fallen—Russian Vessels Said to be Arming in America—The Queen Sustained.

VIENNA, May 3.—The *Austrian Gazette* publishes an order prohibiting the export of torpedoes.

LONDON, May 3.—A Reuter dated Bombay, states that the second detachment of troops sailed yesterday amid great enthusiasm.

Mr Cross, in the course of his speech at Preston last night, said the government were not going to communicate to the public their proposals in regard to the Eastern question before the meeting of the congress.

In the stock markets prices have fallen away under the influence of continental bourses and discouraging political news. Among the foreign securities, Russians have suffered most.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—Arms and ammunition destined for the Mussulman insurgents in Roumelia, have been discovered leaving Adrianople, concealed in coffins.

"Information has been received here," says a special dispatch to this afternoon's *Globe*, dated Cronstadt, April 25, "that several steamers lying at Revel have been pushed out by the Russian government for the purpose of being converted into cruisers. Three vessels which left Revel a week ago are, I hear on the best authority, already the property of the Russian admiralty and have gone to America to receive their armaments, which will be provided by American firms, and to receive on board the seamen who departed a short time ago."

A memorial to the Queen has been extensively signed in Sheffield expressing confidence in the ministry and willingness to make every necessary sacrifice for the conduct of the war until the course of peace and order in Europe is secured from lawless and reckless aggressions.

Bond Sales—More 4 1-2 Per Cents Wanted.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The syndicate sold $1,500,000 in 4½ per cent bonds yesterday, leaving less than $1,000,000 of the amount of the recent call unsold. A meeting will be held on Friday, when Secretary Sherman is to be requested to issue $5,000,000 more 4½ per cent bonds under option. This will make $20,000,000 of the $50,000,000 originally subscribed for by the syndicate on April 11.

Minister Sailed—Rumored Surrender of a Cuban Leader.

HAVANA, May 3.—Senor Monceda, late Spanish consul at Charleston, sailed for here from New York a few days ago with his family in the steamship Niagara.

Credible rumors prevail of the surrender of Maceo, the Cuban leader. It is supposed that the government has such intelligence but defers its publication until all the facts are known.

Adjustment of Telegraphic Troubles.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The dispute as to the right of the Western Union Executive committee to vote on its 72,000 shares of Atlantic and Pacific stock, has been compromised, and it is understood that the latter company will maintain its independent organization, the earnings of the two companies to be pooled according to the contract made last year.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

MAY 3, 1878

PRODUCE

Cincinnati—Flour dull, family 5 00a6 25. Wheat in good demand and strong, red 1 15 a1 20. Corn in good demand and firm at 42a43. Oats dull at 28a30. Rye and barley quiet and unchanged. Pork improved in demand and sales regular at 8 75, extra heavy at 9 00. Lard firmer, steam 7, current make 6 80 bid, kettle 7¼a7½. Bulk meats stronger, shoulders 3 55, short rib middles 4 65a4 75, short clear middles 5 00. Bacon quiet and steady at 4¼a4¾, 5⅝ and 5⅝ for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Whiskey active and firm at 1 02. Butter dull, fancy creamery 23a24, prime to choice dairy 15a18. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Hogs dull, packing 3 15a3 35, receipts 2,893, shipments 1,176.

New York—Flour heavy and again 10a15c lower, superfine western and state 4 25a4 60, closing quiet. Southern flour quiet and heavy, common to fair extra 5 00a5 50, good to choice 5 55a7 50. Wheat 1½c lower, with a moderate business in export and some little milling inquiry, and a light speculation at 1 08½ for ungraded spring. 1 30 for ungraded winter red, 1 33a1 35 for No. 2 winter red. Corn a shade easier, 51½a55½ for ungraded western mixed, 56½ for yellow southern. Oats heavy and ¼a¼c lower. Coffee, rio, quiet and strong, cargoes 13¾a17¼ in gold, job lots 18¾a18½ in gold. Sugar quiet and steady, refined unchanged. Molasses, grocery grades, steady and in moderate demand. Rice firm with a moderate inquiry. Pork stronger, mess 9 65a10 12½. Lard higher, prime steam 7 20a7 22½. Whiskey a shade firmer at 1 06. Freights quiet, for cotton per sail 15-64, per steam ¼, for wheat per steam 8.

COTTON

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling, 10a10¼c; net receipts, 546; exports coastwise, 604; sales, 24,

WILMINGTON—Unchanged; middlings, 9¾c; net receipts, 12; sales, 23; exports to Great Britain, 1,754.

PHILADELPHIA — Quiet; middlings, 10¼c; gross receipts, 122; sales, 345; spinners, 305; exports to Great Britain, 1,556.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middlings, 9¾c; receipts, 40; sales, 275.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middlings, 10¼c; net receipts, 168; sales, 100, exports to France, 1,388.

NEW YORK—Dull; middling uplands, 10 11-16c; middling Orleans, 10 13-16c; sales, 180; consolidated net receipts, 24,035; exports to Great Britain, 34,243; to France, 6,712; to the continent, 10,446; to the channel, 414.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—There is a moderate inquiry, which is supplied; middling uplands 5⅞, middling Orleans 6⅛, sales 5,000, speculations and exports 1,000, receipts 11,300; American, 8,350. Futures 1-32 cheaper; uplands, low middling clause, May delivery 5 25-32, May and June 5 25-32, June and July 5 13-16, July and August 5 27-32, August and September 5 29-32, September and October 5 21-32. November and December 5 15-16a29-32, shipped April and May per sail 5⅞.

LIVERPOOL—5 P M—Futures flat; uplands, low middling clause, new crop, shipped November and December per sail 5⅞.

FUTURES

NEW YORK—Futures closed weak. Sales 57,000 bales.

May, 10 80a81c.
June, 10 90a91c.
July, 10 98c.
August, 11 01c.
September, 10 69a70c.
October, 10 52a53c.
November, 10 42a43c.
December, 10 42a44c.
January 10 51a53c.
February, 10 61a63c.
March, 10 72a73c.
April, 10 82c.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money easy at 4. Sterling weak at 6 Gold firm at ⅜. Governments generally steady. New 5's 4½. States dull.

Cotton Market.

OBSERVER OFFICE.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 3, 1878

The market is quiet at the following quotations:

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Middling	9½
Strict low Middling	9¼
Low Middling	9
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Tinges	8½a9
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Lower grades,	

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Yours very respectfully,
MRS. JAMES CONNER,
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VEGETINE.
Doctor's Report.

DR. CHAS M. DUDDENHAUSEN, Apothecary,
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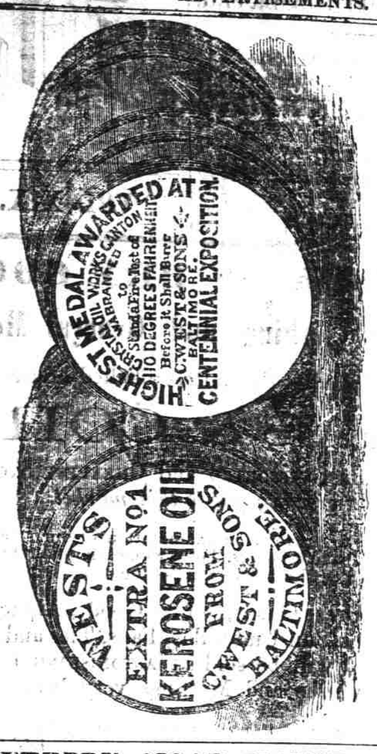

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