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A BLOODY SHIRT HOWL.

The Philadelphia Press is achieving some reputation as a bloody shirt howler. We quote the following from a recent editorial as a sample

The intelligent American freeman. as he reads the story of this brutal murder, will not stop to vent his just wrath upon the miserable assassin who loaded his gun with buckshot and took a cowardly advantage o the man he was selected to kill. Nor will he stop to parley with the wretches who endorsed the deed, and stand ready, according to their own testimony, to repeat it, even if Gen. Grant himself should exercise the right of every American citizen and do what Matthews did. The American public will brush aside these miserable n urderers and look behind and beyond them at the political organization which supports them and reaps the fruit of their crimes. It is the Democratic party which will be indicted at the court of public opinion as the chief culprit in this business of bulldozing and murder. The leaders of that party know to day that they have only to speak the word and these outrages will cease But they know also that their only road to power is by such lawless acts, and they will silently acquiesce, as in the past They greatly misjudge the sense of justice of the American people however, if they expect to escape the full measure of punish-

ment meted out to the perpetrators

of, and partners in, such crimes. One would think from the tone of is hurtful to him. Governor Henthis production that the whole Democratic party was a band of assassins, BOOTS AND SHOES, and that Democrats were going around with shot guns in their hands seeking for some poor Republican to shoot down upon the spot, when the Press knows, as everyone else knows, that the only disturbances that occurred in the entire South previous to or at the election were in Danville, and Copiah county, Mississippi, in neither of which was any premeditation shown, as developed by the testimony. It was shown, however, by the testimony of Republican witnesses, one of whom had been a cir-Cotton Seed Meal cuit court judge, that Matthews, the man killed in Copiah county, was a quarrelsome and a desperate man, that he courted difficulties, and that for feeding or fertilizing, in quantities to suit purchasers. The best feed for he had gone so far as to set aside in eattle ever sold. being worth twice as his will the sum of \$10,000 to employ assassins to avenge his death in the event that he were killed. We allude to this not for the purpose of extenuating the murder, but to show the character of the man, and to show that he so conducted himself as to invite assault. It was further testified by Republican witnesses that Copiah county was one of the most conservative and law abiding counties in Mississippi, and yet the bloody shirt howlers would take this individual murder as an evidence of universal lawlessness, and make it the basis of the broad and slanderous assertion that murder is one of the recognized agencies upon which the Democratic party depends for success, and that it has the unqualified endorsement of the Democratic party The statement is simply monstrous, and they who make it know it to be so when they make it. Notwithstanding the fact that the white and black races are brought face to face at every election, the blacks as a rule being solidly arrayed against the whites, there is no section of this country where the elections are more orderly, or conducted with more good nature. Disturbances are very rare, and those of a tragic nature so much so that they attract national attention and become subjects of Senatorial investigations. Disturbances of a similar nature in the North would be passed by as of

> no material for the bloody shirt It is useless for the Southern people or the Southern press to protest against this thing, for it will go on while there is a Republican party, and while falsehood and slander are necessary to Republican success. It does not pan out, however, as successfully as it did in years gone by, for the people have become somewhat accustomed to these oft repeated blood and thunder ravings

no import, and would cease to be a

topic of interest the day after they

happened, because there is no bloody

shirt capital in them, and they afford

The Saratoga, N. Y., Sun comes to us with a long editorial on who shall be the next President. Its first choice is Samuel J. Tilden, if he will consent to accept the nomination, but as it don't think he will, it urges the name of Roswell P. Flower, which it says, next to Tilden's is the most powerful and magnetic name in the Empire State. It pays high tribute to Mr. Flower's ability, popularity, etc., etc., and says if nominated he would carry New York by an overwhelming ma-

Out of 91 Republicans in the New York Legislature but \$3 are said to favor Arthur's candidacy.

BRIDE WILLS

The House committee on claims has subtracted \$200 from the bills rendered by the undertakers and by the Congressional committee which attended the funeral of the late Mr. Haskell, of Kansas. It will also submit a schedule of prices hereafter to

be allowed in such cases.

The contest over the confirmation of U.S. Marshal Keogh and Collector Wheeler, of the fifth district, seems to hang fire. There are no recent developments, but the friends and opponents of these gentlemen seem to be equally confident.

forms the public that when Mr. Arthur gets thoroughly wore out with the wrangles for office that are going on around him, he seeks solace and recreation by flying to Miss Nettie's apartments and taking a hand in the children's plays. He is a capital story teller, and they always make him pay toll with a story. He is not the only distinguished gentleman who found his greatest pleasure among the inncocent little ones. After Patrick Henry got tired larruping the British lion with his rhetoric he used to go home, get down on all fours and play elephant for the little chaps. Mr. Arthur among the little ones telling stories is quite as great a man as wh n distributing pap, and is doubtless doing his country quite as much good.

MORRISON AND THE PRESIDENCY he Free-Trader's Superior Fitness and Claims as Presented by Himself.

hiladelphia Times. The following letter from Chairman Morrison, of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, written four years ago, brings out all the strong points of Morrison by Morri son's own blunt pen, and it is worth reading in view of Morrison's Free

frade candidacy in 1884: WASHINGTON, May 28, 1884. My DEAR SIR: You have no doubt neard some mention of my name in connection with the Presidential nomination Many well-informed Democrats of New York believe all the prominent men of that State, Tilder and Seymour included, to be so mixed up with local quarrels and the disputes of factions that the candidate must be taken from some other State to secure harmony.

Senator Bayard's anti war record

of 1861 lately published in the Sun,

dricks and Judge Thurman are shut out by the anancial question, if the candidate is to be acceptable to New York, New Jersey or Connecticut; so the talk came about me as about the only man in sight with any pub lic record which would stand the test. It was also suggested that some campaign noise could be made of the fact that I was a private soldier in the Mexican war and General Gran 's indorsement as "one of our best officers" in the late war; that of all oldfashioned Democrats I was least vul nerable on questions resulting from the war, which will enter largely in-

The mention of my name has been so favorably received that I am pleased with it, though I am not crazy on the subject, nor have I built any great expectations upon it. Still, I am not without reasons for believing that with the cordial and earnest support of our State something may come of it. If not, nobody's hurt and the delegation will be left in a position to make itself most effective

n the naming of the ticket. The friends of Governor Palmer and Judge Davis are urging their names in Illinois. What I will or will not do on any public question is well known in every nook and corner of the country. So far as Govern or Palmer is known outside of our State, he is known as an able man, with courage to do what he wants to do; but what he will want to do nooody knows, and the Democrats of the country are in no mood to take him on trust.

It will not be till after all the Demo crats have very effectually used each other up in the convention that it will go hunting up a Republican like Judge Davis to nominate. He must come in, if at all, as a compromise at the end; and so the State going for me at first cannot prejudice him.

In short, the State may do something with me, not with either of the other gentleman. Besides, now that the thing has been so much talked up, I want the vote of the State delegation, and I think, under the circumstances, as a Democrat of the olden time, I ought to have it. If you think it is the proper thing to do, want your assistance and co-operation in securing it Please do not fail to give the matter such attention as you conveniently may. I have written several of our old Democratic friends as I write you and expect their help in the matter.

Respectfully yours, WM. R. MORRISON. To GEN. L. B. PARSONS, Flora, Ill

Crazed by Jenlousy. BALTIMORE, March 5.-A special from Delpane, Fauquier county, Va., "Sunday morning Jno. Glascock, white, in a fit of passion, sup posed to have been caused by jealousy murdered his wife and three small children, and after setting fire to his house proceed to the woods about a half mile distant and shot himseif through the heart. The fire in the house was discovered and extinguished before the bodies were consumed or much damage resulted. Jno. Glas-cock was the second and youngest son of Thomas A. Glascock, one of the wealthiest land owners in this

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Dr. Quillan a celebrated physician of Dublin, has just written, in an English medical journal, of his wonderful experimental results with the common mullein plant upon lung and bronchial affe tions, citing cases where he had given it to consumptives with the most astonishing result, and recommends its
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The Supreme Court Sustains Their Constilmionality --- Text of the Decision in the Georgia Cases.

Washington, March 4 -A decision was rendered by the Supreme Court yesterday in which are known as Ku-Klux cases what stand on the original docket under the title of ex parte in the matter of Jasper Yarborough and others. They are a petition for writs of habeas corpus to release a number of persons now imprisoned under judgment of the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Georgia, rendered after trial and conviction of the prisoners for the offense of threatening, beating and otherwise intimidating colored A Washington correspondent invoters at an election in Georga for a

member of Congress.

The principal question presented by the cases relates to the constitutionality of the law under which the prisoners were tried. Justice Miller speaking for the court after deciding that the offence set forth in the indictment is fully covered by Section 5,508 and 5,320 of the Revised Stat-utes, says: That a Government whose essential character is Republi-can, whose Executive head and Legislative body are both elective, whose most numerous and powerful branch of Legislature is elected by the people directly, has no power by appropri-ate laws to secure this election from the influence of violence, of corruption and of fraud is a proposition so startling as to arrest attention and demand the gravest consideration. If this Government is anything more than a mere aggregation of delegated agents of other States and Governments, each of which is superior to the general Government, it must have power to protect the elections on which its existence depends from violence and corruption. If it has not this power it is left helpless before the two great National and his

violence and insidious corruption. Addressing himself to the argument made in this case that because there is no express power delegated to Congress to provide for preventing violence exercised on a voter as a means of controlling his vote, no such law can be enacted, he says. "it destroys at one blow, in construing the Constitution of the United States, the doctrine universally applied to all instruments of writing that what is implied is as much a part of the instrument as what is expressed. This principle in its application to the Constitution of the United States more than to almost any other writing, is a necessity by reason of the inherent inability to put into words all derivative powers, a difficulty which the instrument itself recognized by conferring on Congress authority to pass all laws necessary and proper to carry into ex ecutive powers expressly granted ef-

torical enemies of all Republics, open

fect and all other powers vested in the Government or any branch of it by the Constitution. He points to the power of Congresss to pass laws to punish the floor robbery of the Treasury of the United States and depredations on the mails, although Con gress has been given no express authority to pass such laws. As to the argument that the States

can pass nece sary laws on this subject and that no necessity exists for such action by Congress, he points out that the existence of State laws punishing counterfeiting of coin of the United States has never been held to supercede the acts of Congress passed for thet purpose or to justify the United States in failing to enforce its own laws to protect the circulation of coin which it issues. He directs attention also to the attempts of Congress to protect officers of the government in the exercise of

their duties in the hostile communities in the nullification troubles in South Carolina and in the late rebellion during the troubles grow ing out of the enforcement of the draft. He asks if it be not doubted that Congress has power to provide laws for the proper conduct of elections for representative in Congress are such powers annulled because ar election for State officers is held at the same time and place, and replies: "These questions answer themselves and it is only because the Congress of the United States through long habit and long years of forbearance have in deference and respect to the States, refrained from the exercise of these powers that they are now doubted."

He holds that the 15th amendment of the constitution by its limitation of the power of the States in the exercise of the right to prescribe the qualifications of voters in their own elections and by its limitation of the power of the United States over that subject clearly shows that the right of suffrage was considered to be of supreme importance to the National Government and was not intended to be left within exclusive control of the

He closes with this language: In a Republican government like ours, where political power is reposed exclusively in the representatives of the entire body of the people chosen at short intervals by popular elections determined, to control these elections by violence and by corruption is a constant source of danger. Such has been history of all Republics and though ours has been comparatively free from both these evils in the past, no lover of his country can shut his eves to the fear of future danger rom both sources. If the recurrence of such acts as these prisoners stand convicted of are too common in one quarter of the country and give omen of danger from lawless violence, the free use of money in elections arising from the vast growth of recent wealth in other quarters, presents equal cause for anxiety." The rule to show cause in this case is tischarged and the writs of habeas corpus are

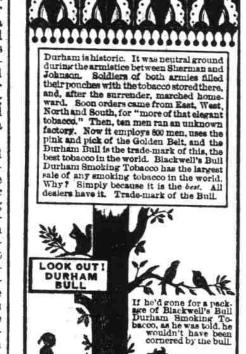
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