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CLOSING THE RECORD.

We present to the readers of this paper two valuable documents in this No. re viewing the action of the Grand Commission on the Presidential matter, which may be regarded as closing the record on that subject. MR. YEATES' letter on the first page raviews the situation which called into existence the Grand (?) Commission, and MR. JOHN YOUNG BROWN' speech on the 2d page tells us in nervou withering language, how the Commission discharged its high trust. Let your neighbors read these documents. They should he carefully planted in every American heart, in order that they may in due time bring forth the fruits of a just retribution against the party that shamelessly enacts fraud and endorses villainy for the sake of the spoils of office. The people must condemn these vile actions or they too will become responsible for them, and incur a just retribution from heaven. For as God is a righteous Judge a crime like this cannot go unpunished. Let the people wash their bands of it, as the only means of escape for them; and when the time again comes to speak, condemn it with all their might.

Judge Moses, of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday.

The Democrats of the Senate in caucus have decided to yield a liberal support to Hayes on all proper subjects.

All troops are to be withdrawn from the Southern States and sent to their government reservations; and this, it is said, will be an end to the use of troops in the civil affairs of the States, Doubtful.

According to a recent decisions a Sheriff ensation for a guard

establishment of a signal station at Atlan White House to-day, and the gri of reform in National affairs to long wish- in, and has the promise of the ed for by all houest citizens would have to comply with his request as a begun, with to-morrow's sun. Upon his condition of the service will permit. guilty head therefore rests die respo The report of the Louisiana committee presented by Senator Howe to-day. Is t bility of this triumph of fraud, quite as much as upon the more infamous heads voluminous document of of the immortal eight. Without the help uscript pages, although they state it of his mailed hand, the people of Florida only report in part. The committee after

and Louisiana, could never have been explaining what they were required to de robbed of their votes ; and the count to- under the resolution, say that there are day would have stood Tilden 196, Hayes two ways in which the right of suffi 173. Samuel J. Tilden received a tra-jority of over two hnudred and lifty thank gal voter the privilege of depositing hi and of the votes actually gat by the ballot and the other is to refuse to count the hallof after it is deposited. By diffe whites and blacks, and of the w million and parties it is claimed that both of then he received a majority of o thin the It was Grant who robbed his jority; and while we are damaing the me Louisiam. The alleg turning boards and the ele sion, we should not forget the man who of Louisiane authorize its tribunals male by an unlawful use of the military power certain conditions to reject from the count of the government made it possible for not only the entire vote of a precinct, but the conspirators to succeed in their the entire vote of a parish. In conclusion schemesit impleie of algendi minarasia the committee: say that the testimony taken is not sufficiently complete to enable Grant's last act throws in a stronger light than ever the injustice of his admin- them to say positively what would have istration, He withdraws the military been the result of the election in the State, from the support of Gov. Packard. He tells if intimidation had not been employed at Packard, in effect, "you have done our all. But organized intimidation is chargdirty work ; you elected Haves for us ; we ed against seventeen parishes of the State. protected you with our soldiers while you Against 40 no such charges are made. In were doing the job; now, that we have those 40 parishes the colored registration no further use for you, you can shift numbered 87,999; white registration 72, 037, leaving a majority of colored voters for yourself." registered, of 15,965. These 40 parishes

WASHINGTON I

HAYES DECLARED PRESIDENT AND WHEELER VICE-PRESIDENT.

Hard on Hayes .-- Proviso of the Army Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 2-4:5 A M. HOUSE .- After the vote to count Sol lace's vote. Randal announced that the chair had allowed every legitimate legislative motion. The duty to notify the Senate of the decision is mandatory.

Several propositions were overruled, enteen parishes where there was a majorwhen Cox said, there is no use endeavoring to prevent the Speaker from counting in Hayes at once. The Speaker said gentlemen must not object. The chair has no authority to re-

SPEECH OF BROWN JOHN YOUNG HON. OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Saturday, February, 24, 1877. House having under consideration the decisio of the electoral commisson on the electoral vote of

Mr. BROWN, of Kentucky, said : Mr. SPEAKER : We have nearly reached the end of the swelling scene; part farcical, part tragical. Farcial in that it ha a burlesque upon truth and justice; cal in that it has been murderous to very principle of law, fair dealing, and nor that should govern among men. I was in favor of the bill creating this

electoral commission: I indulge now in no childish repinings over the result. thought we could trust the selected men of the highest court of the foremost government in the world.

Human laws cannot put limitations upor fraud; they may punish, but they cannot prevent. We trusted these men and they have betrayed our trust. All laws must be administered by human agencies; if you have the corrupt judge, no matter what your laws may be, you hear a false judgment, Jeffreys was a just judge save lainy ? where the interest of the erown was concerned. Bacon, "the wisest and the meanest of mankind," took bribes, yet rendered, with one or two exceptions, just judgments. Hale, although refusing to take the civic oath of Cromwell, yet was made return 65,747 Republican votes, and 59,-

one of his judges. 392 Democratic votes; so that in that Our judges of the Supreme Court hole part of the State wherein intimidation is their offices for life, with liberal salaries; not charged, there was a Republican majorare independent of the mutations of poliity of 6,353 votes. It is not pretended tics, each having his personal and politithat the same arguments were employed cal honor to maintain, and I thought that in the 40 parishes that were in the other surely there-if the depravity of radical-17, but the results are very different. In ism was not universal-we could find inthe 17 parishes said to have been terrortegrity. My confidence was generous. ized, the colored registration was 27,269 patriotic, undoubting in these men and whites 20.320 ; giving a majority of colorin our case submitted. But in this elected votes of 6,948, nearly one half as large oral commission supposed incorruptible as the colored majority in all the rest of sages, in their exalted positions, have the State, but the vote in the 17 parishes played the part of banded jockies, and as returned, showed but 10.870 Republihave done in the face of the world that cans, and 21,123 Democrats. In the sevwhich hungry mountebanks should scorn. They have done

Su h an act.

Calls virtue, hypocrite: takes off the rose

From the fair forehead

be against it.

in the attitude of-

peace, law, order.

And put it in his pocket.

your souls. It is a difference to-day only among them as to the policy of the hour. And now I ask you, my countrymen of wit :-the republican party, in the name of justice, of peace, of truth, of liberty; of civilization, in the name of all these, I ask you DORCUS HOLT, to halt. Forbearance has its limits: I say not in menace but in sorrow and solemn earnestness.

The manacles must fall from the limbs of our sister Southern States. You must call off your dogs. These unfortunate people have been baited and badgered until the just sentiments of the world in indignation condemn your cruel policy. Is yours to be an imitation of the celebration of a Roman victory with these long-suffering States chained to your triumphal car? Are the clanking of chains to be heard mingling with your hosannahs to liberty and free government? If the fraudulent action of a villainous returning board of a State is so sacred in your eyes that by reason of State rights you will not go behind the certificate of a govmor whom you have adjudged a usurper. how dare you longer keep your soldiers there to sustain the thieves who have been necessary to your disgrace, unless it is by a bargain with successors in vil-

While you stand up for the inviolability of State rights, while you cannot go behind the corrupt return of a board in Louisiana that huckstered the vote of their State from one end of the country to the other for a price, you organize the JOHN W. GORDEN, Defendant.) Legislature of that State with your bayo-

nets. While the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. FOSTER] says that "the flag shall float only over States and not provinces, over freemen and not slaves," your President forbids in South Carolina a peaceful celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Washington! While the gentleman from Ohio says this, your Senate on the same day, twelve years after the close of the war is refusing amnesty and your President has a pardon for every bribetaker and every whiskey thief!

"States and provinces-freemen and demanded in the complaint, slaves!" What mean this language, but a confession on the part of the gentleman

To Abram Holt, NON-RESIDENT : you will LANIER take notice that a summons has been issued against you in words and figures following, to-STATESVILLE, N. C. DAVIDSON COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Plaintiff. Against Summons BRAM HOLT. Defendant. Servants Polite and Attentive STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Sheriff of Davidson County-Greeting: 45:1f. You are hereby commanded to summon Abram Holt, the Defendant, above named, if to be found within your county, to be and ap-pear before the Judge of our Superior Court, to be held for the County of Davidson, at the Court House in Lexington, on the 4th Monday after the 3d Monday of Sept. 1876, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the

office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, of said county, within the first three days of the next term thereof, and let the said Defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, 3-Special orders made from Photographs in sus he Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. office will be supplied. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make

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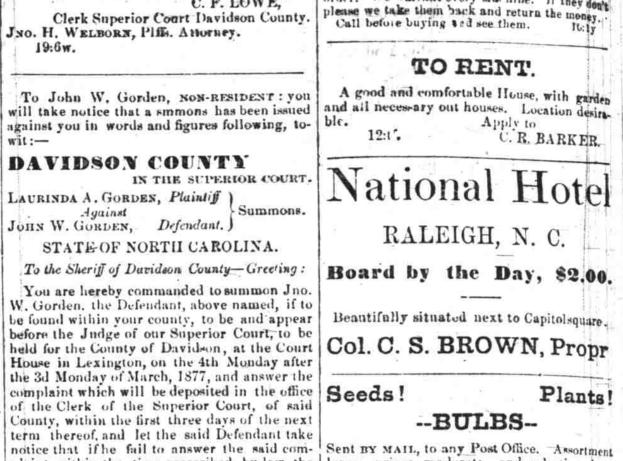
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for conveying prisoners to the Penitentiary where the number of prisoners is less than three. But he is allowed to employ a guard for every three prisoners ceive any motion. in charge, and compensation will be allowed.

The Raleigh Sentinel has been sold to the Raleigh Observer. We regret to part with our friends of the Sentinel and wish them prosperity and happiness wherever their lot may fall. The transfer goes into cludes the count of 38 States. The tellers good hands, and the friends of the Sentinel will sustain no loss by this unexpected turn in newspaper affairs,

The President's inaugural is regarded as rather vague. He-talks kindly towards the South, but one of his party journals, N. Y. Times, cannot see how he is going to accomplish the good he seems to contemplate. The comments of the press are somewhat like the document itself, rather vague.

Blaine has laid down, as we consider, the policy of the Republican party : he demands the seating of Kellogg as Senator of Louisiana, on the ground that he was duly elected by a legally constituted Legislature, and to refuse him would be a reflection on Mr. Hayes, and the action of the Senate in seating that gentleman as President.

PASSAGE OF MR. CRAWFORD'S BILL BY THE SENATE. Sectors'

Threade

The bill introduced and engineered through the Senate by Mr. Crawford, providing for a constitutional amendment making payment of poll-tax a prerequisite for suffrage, we hope will become a law. If there is one thing more than another needed as a safeguard to protect the hal lot in this State it is just such a constitutional provision as this. Thousands vote at every election who pay nothing to the State for all the protection which its laws throw around them. They help to decide the gravest political and material questions in which personally they have only the shadow of an interest, determining for others who do bear the burdens of government the complexion of the administration and the measures themselves

pays his duties to the government should choose its executors. The law disfranchising the shiftless and improvident as a downright hardship. But laws are

At 11 the Senate entered, and Vermont was counted for Hayes, and Virginia and West Virginian for Tilden, and finally, after separation, and two hours discussion Wisconsin was counted for Hayes. At half past four Mr. Ferry said: This conwill now ascertain and deliver the result. Senator Allison, one of the tellers declared the vote, Rutherford B. Hayes 185, Samuel J. Tilden 184. Wherefore I an-

nounce Hayes and Wheeler duly elected President and Vice-President for four rears commencing March 4th, 1877. There was a solitary hiss and the Senate retired. The House adjourned and the flag was owered for the first time since Fobruary 13th.

Hayes arrived at nine o'clock. Senator John Sherman, carried Hayes to his home. No one seems glad. There are no oheerful congratulations, those who do not ook sorrowful appear ashamed, No course of action developes itself this norning. Fifteen Radical Senators had meeting, and resolved if Haves' Southern policy is against the Republican party of the South, they should know it. No conference committees met this morning.

The House is indisposed to take hold of business. It is occupied with the questions of privileges, involving the pay of pages and door-keepers.

The House resolution with the extraordinary preamble that the Louisiana returning board be discharged so as to assist the members of the commission who ompleted the work of the returning board in the inauguration, is pending, but will not receive a two-thirds vote. The chances are that the returning board will be certified to the District Court for punishment.

In the Senate, Mr. Morrill, of Vermont submitted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three Senators to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect on the 5th of March, Agreed to.

President elect Hayes, in company with Senator Sherman and Governor Dennison visited the White House this morning during the Cabinet session, and had a short conversation with the President and

ity of nearly 7,000 colored voters registered, there was a majority of 10,153 Democratic votes returned. The report is signed by all the Republican Senators on the committee.

Morrill, Parkard and McDonald were ppointed a committee to make arrangenents on the inauguration.

Conference report on deficiency approoriation was adopted. West reported conference committee on

new conference was ordered.

China subsidy. The Senate committee o \$30,000, but the House was unwilling. authorize the Secretary of War to adjust and settle claims of the State of Georgia

Western & Atlantic railroad. Passed. Mr. Ransom presented the credentials of ien. Butler as United States Senator from South Carolina for six years from March 4th, 1877. They were signed by Wade of the State attached, which were read and placed on file.

The monetary committee submitted a with such turpitude that the judgment of majority and minority report, which was ordered to be printed.

The conference committee on navel appropriations was unabled to agree, and a victory, but it is tarnished with shame new conference was ordered. Adjourned.

HOUSE .- A resolution to release the Louisiana returning board was defeated, the Republicans and many Democrats voting nay, as the preamble contained matter insulting to Hayes. There were 18 affirmative votes.

Conference reported on deficiency ap- Their votes and utterances have been for propriations. Adopted. The Army appropriation bill as report-

ed, contains a clause that no portion of fortune; sorrow and defeat have mingled the appropriation will be used to support in her experience. She has drunk the any State government by the army, re- cup of bitterness to the dregs, but thank serves distinction on account of color, and God, is a stranger to dishonor, and most a special clause that neither the govern- of us from that section stand for the faithnents of South Carolina and Louisiana ful and inflexible execution of the electoshall be supported, until recognized by ral bill. Honor says it, policy says it Congress. A motion was made to sus- without we drift into confusion. Our pend the rules and pass the bill, which escutcheon is unstained. We can better

Nicholls governments.

from Ohio [Mr. FOSTER] who represents Court, this 7th day of February, 187 the district of Mr. Hayes that sovereign That blurs the grace and blush of modesty; their citizens denied their rights? Ah!

And sets a blister there. And these successors of John Marshall ! well do you know the crimes you have To-day how must each feel, "his title, like committed upon these State. But I must giant's robe, hang loose about him." hurry on as my ten minutes are nearly Suspicion is whispered that certain judigone.

You have but a "barren scepter in your | God of justice rules the affairs of men, just

cial comm ssions bear the dark and damn-Inconsistency and contradiction mark ing stain of intrigue and ring jobbery; the whole course of your policy. You and that the first judgment of their hold- have seemed to try to achieve for your postoffice appropriation unable to agree. ers was the price paid for their promo- selves the lament of Junius concerning a tion. These indeed are days of degener- party of whom he wrote, you have given West stated the conference had agreed acy and shame. Read and consider the "immortality to the perishable parts of upon all but the railroad, Brazill and record of the decision of the majority of your infamy." What a hollow mockery these men; note their shuffling tricks, their will be the pageant of your inauguration was willing to reduce the Brazill subsidy inconsistencies, their evasions; and they of your President. With this record, with are such as would bring the blush to the sun of truth blazing upon the iniqui-Mr. Gordon called up the Senate bill to neophytes in learning; such as pigmies in ties by which your power was obtained. self-respect and honor would abhor. this instead of being the day of your vic-In the fable we read that the cat was tory will be the day of your death. The against the Government on account of the changed by the fairy into the fine lady; vials of the people's indignation will be yet at the banquet, upon the appearance emptied upon you; you will hear the bisses of a rat, this fine lady chased it. Apply of scorn for what you have done. The the story and you need no suggestion to page of history will record the eternal draw a conclusion from its moral. verdict against you. Just so surely as a

Hampton, as Governor, and had the seal gripe." Your fresh garlands entwine so surely will the victories of truth and around your hatchment. Your party justice in time prevail. stands to-day surrounded and saturated Democrats, peace, courage, prudence,

moderation ! 1 implore you now to rememthe hour and of mankind hereafter must ber the millions whom we represent.

As I have stood here for moderation Your jugglers have proclaimed your and peace throughout this Congress, I accept to-day defeat, bitter as it is, rather than dishonor. I "bear the ills I have and accompanied by perjury and every species of fraud. The republican party is rather than fly to those I know not of." When I am asked to give my vote to resist the execution of this law, my answer A catpurse of the supire and the rule, That from a shelf the precious diadem stole

is, no objective point is given to which we would move that would not bring upon What of the South ? The conduct of her as confusion, anarchy, and chaos. Represensatives during the last few

The strength of our position is in its months has refuted the slanders of years moral grandeur. Let us not impair this and throw away our great opportunities. Let us not take counsel of our passions. The South has been familiar with mis-Principle, statesmanship, policy-all these command us to stand by the execution of the law we have made. We agreed to trust certain men, and they have betraved us. To rush into revolution would be suicidal; it is madness. Be patient; the people will rebuke the iniquities of which we complain. The day of deliverance will soon come. The anthors of misrule will call upon the mountains to fall upon hem to hide them and their crimes from the sight of men. There will be no divided democratic party. Those who so prophesy only proclaim what they wish.

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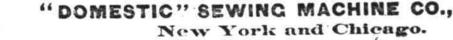
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