

Carolina Watchman

MARCH 8, 1877.

CLOSING THE RECORD.

We present to the readers of this paper two valuable documents in this No. reviewing the action of the Grand Commission on the Presidential matter...

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All troops are to be withdrawn from the Southern States and sent to their government reservations; and this, it is said, will be an end to the use of troops in the civil affairs of the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

According to a recent decision a Sheriff is not allowed compensation for a guard for conveying prisoners to the Penitentiary where the number of prisoners is less than three.

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 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.

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.

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.

Such things ought not to be, he who pays his duties to the government should choose its executors. The law displacing the shiftless and inefficient might possibly operate in a few instances as a downright hardship.

MIDNIGHT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, Washington, D. C., March 2, 1877. To Gen. C. C. Auger, Commanding Dept. New Orleans:

LAST OF GRANT.

"It is an ill wind that blows no good." The inauguration of Hayes ends the accused administration of Grant. We should rejoice over this.

White House to-day, and the grand era of reform in National affairs long wished for by all honest citizens would have begun, with to-morrow's sun. Upon his guilty head therefore rests the responsibility of this triumph of fraud, quite as much as upon the more infamous heads of the immortal eight.

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Hard on Hayes—Proviso of the Army Appropriation Bill.

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establishment of a signal station at Atlanta, and has the promise of the department to comply with his request as soon as the condition of the service will permit.

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SPEECH OF HON. JOHN YOUNG BROWN, OF KENTUCKY, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday, February 24, 1877.

The House having under consideration the decision of the electoral commission on the electoral vote of Oregon.

Mr. BROWN, of Kentucky, said: Mr. SPEAKER: We have nearly reached the end of the swelling scene; part farce, part tragedy. Farce in that it has been a burlesque upon truth and justice; tragedy in that it has been murderous to every principle of law, fair dealing, and honor 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. I thought we could trust the selected men of the highest trust of the foremost government in the world.

Human laws cannot put limitations upon 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.

Our judges of the Supreme Court hold their offices for life, with liberal salaries; are independent of the mutations of politics, each having his personal and political honor to maintain, and I thought that surely there—if the depravity of radicalism was not universal—we could find integrity. My confidence was generous, patriotic, undoubting in these men and in our case submitted.

That blurs the grace and blush of modesty; Calls virtue, hypocrite; takes off the rose From the fair forehead; And sets a blister there.

And those accessories of John Marshall! To-day how must each feel, "his title, like a giant's robe, hang loose about him."

Confidence report on deficiency appropriation was adopted. West reported conference committee on postoffice appropriation unable to agree. A new conference was ordered.

West stated the conference had agreed upon all but the railroad, Brazil and China subsidy. The Senate committee was willing to reduce the Brazil subsidy to \$30,000, but the House was unwilling.

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 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 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.

By years 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?

While you stand up for the inviolability of State rights, while you cannot go behind the corrupt return of a board in Louisiana that lusted after the vote of their State from one end of the country to the other for a price, you organize the Legislature of that State with your bayonets.

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DAVIDSON COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Abraham Holt, the Defendant, above named, if to be found within your county, to be and appear 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, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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