

It will be seen that the hour for the entry of articles has been extended until today at 11 o'clock.

In the United States of America the people are in theory, at least, the masters and the officers, from the Chief Executive to the lowest menial, are servants.

A few years ago such expressions would have been deemed the most unmeaning of platitudes. The times, however, are changed—our governments and ourselves are changed with them.

That revolutions never go backwards was never so fully proved as in the course of the mighty revolution, which having destroyed the political rights, the personal liberty, the material prosperity of the South is now beginning to spend its fury upon the North.

But whether we look to the North or to the South, all hope of constitutional government seems well nigh lost. In Texas we find martial law proclaimed by a Governor and a Radical Legislature declared to be unnecessary, oppressive and tyrannical.

In North Carolina scarce twelve months have elapsed since martial law was in full force, and scarce as many days have elapsed since Federal troops have crossed our border and arrested individuals in violation of all law, in broad, open daylight; have violated the sovereignty of the State without even, so far as we know, a protest from its Governor.

These things, however, happened in the South, whose people, it seems, have no rights the government is bound to respect, and so long as we thought there was a home for liberty and free government in the North we did not despair, but were content, per force, to bide our time, in the hope that sooner or later we would again experience the happy benefits of constitutional liberty.

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What the result will be in Illinois no man can foresee. We regard the situation there as critical in the extreme. Federal bayonets, backed by judicial corruption or judicial cowardice, make an overmatch, we trust, for a State Executive.

We admit the pluck of Gov. Palmer and his position. We wish his God speed in the holy cause he has undertaken, but we have grave fears for the result. If the Federal Government in their sovereign capacity cannot successfully resist the encroachments of military power, we cannot hope to do so.

A handful of his minions, armed with bayonets, and a few of his soldiers, will be sufficient to crush the last remnant of the individual liberty, and to reduce the State to a mere dependency.

Judge Williams' Charge to the Grand Jury—Governor Palmer's Letter Advising the Indictment of General Sheridan Severely Criticized—Fatal Railway Accident—Chicago, Nov. 9, 1871.

In his address to the Grand Jury Judge Williams touched upon the killing of Col. Grosvener, and referred to letters published, purporting to come from Governor Palmer, in relation to the indictment of Lieutenant General Sheridan, Mayor Mason and others. He said:

"I should like to see an indictment against any party except the defendant. If you have members who have a personal knowledge of the facts—neither the prosecuting attorney nor the Court has a right to instruct you as to what you should do. It is your duty to inquire into the facts and to report to me as to what you think is just and equitable."

More particularly ought I to warn you against being influenced by certain letters published in some, if not all, of our city papers, purporting to have been written by the Executive of this State to the Attorney General and District Attorney of this circuit, advising the indictment of certain persons named therein.

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As the New York Sun reads the lesson of the election in that city, it is an uprising of the people against corruption and plunder in public office, and it thinks that this mighty movement cannot be limited to New York.

The need for it is an urgent one, but it is deeply and anxiously felt every where. "Corruption, fraud, bribery, bribe taking and present-taking," says the Sun, "have been spread all over the land. They pervade the organizations of all parties and are only more flagrant and audacious in any State in which a party has power."

A San Francisco journal says: "As a rule, it is a good plan to visit the house of a recently married lady to collect money for her while you are waiting for her. You have reason to believe that we are supported in this opinion by Mr. Edward Kelly, of this city; but as Mr. Kelly is at the hospital, suffering from illness, we have a home-bred correspondent who has personally consulted him."

The present style of young lady's hair is complained of as being "mildly melancholy," and giving the impression that she has just lost her dearest friend, or dropped ice cream on the front breadth of her new silk.

Baron Rothschild's late exploits on the English turf are surprising, and, in fact, without precedent. In one year he has carried off the four highest prizes—the Derby, the Oaks, the St. Leger and Ascotwath.

A New York enthusiast is confident that he has invented a flying machine which can be made to navigate the air against all opposition currents. The probability is that this hopeful man is a little flighty.

A panic occurred in a colored Baptist church in Louisville, Ky., on the night of the 5th, by which nine colored children and two women were killed and a number seriously injured.

The Boston Times thinks that from all appearances there will soon be only one railroad in the United States—the Pennsylvania Central.

A Salma man is experimenting with kerosene as shortening for biscuit, since it has proved so efficacious in shortening life.

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