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THE SPOFFORD vs. KELLOGG ELECTION CASE.

The Republican party of the South at this time presents rather a lamentable spectacle of dishonor and dishonesty. It never has been such as to excite the esteem or envy of those who take pride in propriety of conduct and integrity of character.

The sub-committee appointed by the United States Senate to examine into alleged frauds in Louisiana, which gave Kellogg a seat in that body and which seat is being contested by Spofford, the Democratic candidate for the position, is now in session at New Orleans. The committee has examined a number of witnesses thus far, and at every step it has developed bribery, corruption and every other species of fraud by which Kellogg at first secured his seat, and by which he is now endeavoring to retain it.

These facts have all been developed by the investigations of the committee, and further, it has been ascertained that Kellogg, in anticipation of what might be divulged, has attempted to suppress testimony by offering inducements in the shape of money to those whose evidence he knew would be damaging to himself and his interests.

The Republican party has certainly developed a wonderful capacity for appropriating to its own use those things which properly belong to others. There is considerable difference among individual members of the party as to the kind of property to be appropriated, but taken as a whole it manages to rake in almost anything and everything to its rapacious maw.

THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR. The Fair of the colored people, held in Raleigh this week, seems to have been very much of a success. The poor, oppressed, down-trodden race, the victims of Southern cruelty and Southern shotguns, who dare not lift their heads in the presence of the murderous Ku Klux, who are in rags, and in destitution and at the last gasp for the want of fuel, clothes and food, as our Northern economies will have it, have had a happy time of it this week.

The procession, headed by Stanley's colored band, and composed of the Raleigh colored fire companies, carriages and

the following military companies: Raleigh Blues, East Raleigh Guards, Oberlin Vance Guards, and two companies from Wilmington and Newbern, moved up Fayetteville street at 11 o'clock a. m. Stopping in front of the Yarrborough House the procession was joined by Governor Jarvis, Mayor Mott, Commissioner Folk and other prominent white invited guests.

After arriving at the grounds in the eastern portion of the city, the Governor formally opened the exhibition in a short, well-timed address full of advice to the colored people. This is the first exhibition of the kind ever held in the world—a State Agricultural Fair by the colored people. The exhibition is very creditable and quite a number of people were on the grounds. The weather was very inclement and prevented many from attending. To-day they expect a large crowd and a huge time.

The Raleigh Observer gives a column and a half to a description of the first day. Not only did Gov. Jarvis speak at the opening of the Fair, but he was presented by a colored man, E. K. Dudley, of Newbern. The Observer publishes Gov. Jarvis' address in full, and tells that he was followed by others, first by J. E. O'Hara, colored, of Halifax, then by Hon. Edwin G. Reade, (a Republican) then by Col. Polk, Commissioner of Agriculture, Col. Polk by R. C. Badger, (Republican) and Badger by Mayor Maulsby. It is a pity but that some of our detractors at the North could have been present on the occasion, provided their intense hatred of the people of the South would have allowed them to believe their own eyes.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes to that paper for the purpose of nominating Judge Fowle for Governor and Col. Waddell for Lieutenant-Governor. The ticket is as good as any we have seen proposed, but we submit that it is rather ill-timed. State politics have been wrapped up and laid aside now, not to be brought to light again until after the Christmas holidays.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18, 1879. Main-certainly has been an evening of patriotic and public spirit at the Governor as any State in the Union. He proposed, it is said, backed by the opinion of his popular friends, to put upon a certain Federal building construction not a noble and grand edifice, but a structure of iron and steel, and of the most conservative Legislature and Governor for next year. The vote at the late election was substantially a tie, those opposed to the Republicans having a few votes more than the Republicans themselves. Now I hope the Governor has the courage of his convictions, and that the proposed building by radical politicians of the State will amount to nothing with him. If the Governor is right he should "go ahead." It is full time that the "personal government" should cease. That kind of government is not good for the individual voter or beneficial to the public interest.

Speaker Randall will be an honored guest at the very extensive and elaborate ceremonies of the Thomas statue unveiling to-morrow. The invitation to the Speaker says that he was the first man to call the attention of the Washington authorities to the great qualities of Gen. Thomas. Speaker Randall always was a clear-headed, even-handed, honest man, and never cared, I honestly believe, whether his friends had the popular applause or not, or whether they were worth millions or not.

The Thomas celebration, by the way, will bring to Washington an immense number of people—more by far than attended Grant's first inauguration, and that was the largest celebration ever known here. The attention and affection felt for the General by his old soldiers is something like that which Stonewall Jackson's soldiers felt for him. They and the communities in which they live send from us delegations to do honor to the memory of Thomas.

In taking the census of 1880 to be the most complete Superintendent Walker says, ever taken anywhere—the districts will be smaller than ever before. Each Territory will be divided into two districts, as heretofore, but States of the size of Maine will be divided into two districts, and more populous ones into more than two. The superintendent wishes to select his sub-districts without regard to party. In that case, I suppose Maine, for instance, will have one Republican Supervisor, and one to be selected by the Governor or the Anti-Republican Congressmen. The Superintendent's only idea seems to be to make the service efficient.

A World of Good.

One of the most popular medicines now before the American public is Hop Bitters. You see it everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not as pleasant to the taste as some other Bitters as it is not a whiskey drink. It is more like the old-fashioned bonnet tea that has done a world of good. If you don't feel just right try Hop Bitters.—Nymph News.

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MOONSHINE

A delicate item tells of a man who "emigrated rather than expain certain notes."

Flasher having had his portrait painted, asks the opinion of his friend Dabbs, a retired house-painter. Dabbs: 'Well, it's like you; but, if you've paid twenty five for it, you've been done. Why, there ain't half a pound of paint on the whole thing!'

A fashionable garment can now be made by taking your knickerbocker, dyeing it brown, cutting off the breast pockets, gathering it behind, and sewing ten cents worth of black ruffling around the neck. With one of these on a middle-sized woman can sail in to a five cent store with the air of a Duchess.—McGregor News.

The person who travels with a variety troupe and holds an apple on his head for the stars to shoot off with a rifle, sooner or later goes to the grave with a bullet in his skull. Ben Butler being out of politics now, perhaps he could be persuaded to be a variety-holder for a 'crack-shot.' The variety troupe might not be able to pay Mr. Butler as large a salary as he would demand, but the amount could be quickly made up by outside contributions.—Nor Her.

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