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THE BLOODY SHIRT.

Do what we may at the South, the Radical politicians have an abiding faith in the "bloody shirt." Senator Morton is not the only Radical leader who continually and persistently flouts the "bloody shirt" into the faces of his hearers. As one "outrage" is exploded, a new one is concocted, and we may as well unite our minds to their continuance until after the elections of 1876. One would suppose these people would learn wisdom from experience. The fact is, however, that the South has no other certain way to believe in the "bloody shirt" than to believe in the Southern people. While we have forgiven our Northern "brothers" for whipping us, it would seem that they have not forgotten that we are pretty hard to whip. Consequently the "stay at home" patriots and stouter warriors have been able to carry on the "bloody shirt" as successfully since the surrender at Appomattox, as did Sherman and Grant while we had arms in our hands.

A few years ago Judge Kelly was fleeing from the attacks of Ku Klux in Mobile, Alabama, his bloody experience as the South before giving thousands at home. Nor is he traveling in this connection to advise us how we can restore our fallen fortunes through Federal legislation. Not long since, General Hawley, who had left the scenes of his military operations in the South to run for Governor of Connecticut, and who was so defaming our people, is now canvassing among these very people, an honorific sign, in behalf of the Centennial Celebration.

While three emperors are striving, according to the Official Gazette of Russia, to settle the troubles of Herzegovina, the insurgents are effectually shaping the basis of a settlement by their victories. It is as true now as when the Greek rebellion was the prominent feature of the Eastern Question, that "in native swords and native ranks the only hope of courage dwells."

The Jackson Times, the leading Republican organ in Mississippi, says: From the character of those who have controlled the primary causes of the party, and hence the leadership and policy and destiny of the Republican organization, defeat was only a question of time. It has come at last, and though by means we do not approve, it has overtaken us, and the party is at the bottom of the hill.

According to a statement in the New York Tribune, real estate has fallen in New York very seriously. In the fashionable part of the city where houses were held two years since at \$100,000, and \$150,000, they would not now bring half that sum. The decline in the value of real estate had not been so marked in the business part of the city; but the decline even there was about twenty-five per cent under the most favorable circumstances.

The New York Herald says that if the President, by forcing the Cuban question upon Congress, can divide the Democrats and throw them off the trail, he may either win a third term or excite a feeling that will enable him to name his successor. A war would fall upon the country like a blight, and the President is exhorted to give his few remaining months in office to the higher duties of the administration, and to the pacification of the country.

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There is no gentler organ in the country than the Boston Journal. It does not like the idea of a third term, yet see how tenderly it says so. Speaking of the President's recent speech, it remarks: The battle between the two currencies may indeed be very severe and prolonged than General Grant supposed, but it is a material fact to find him, with his proverbial tenacity, still on the right side. His concluding expression of belief that the Republicans will control this government for at least four years longer, is essentially unobjectionable, while the modesty of the expression is wholly at variance with any indulgence in the third term matter.

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Tax money stringency in Germany extends, also, into the government treasury. The deficit in 1876 will be about 5,000,000 (about \$3,650,000 in U. S.) and in addition to this, an increase in the army appropriation is agreed upon. To make up this deficit a tax on Change operations and an increase of the excise duty on beer are determined upon. Both are onerous operations—the first offends the money circle and the second may renew the beer riots of 1873. And all this despite the \$1,200,000,000 of gold (including city francs) so lately received from France. The machinery of the German Empire is very costly.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

AND now the report comes from London denying that "Unser Fritz" ever intended to visit the United States.

It is estimated that the sugar crop of Louisiana this year will be 45,000 hogsheads greater than for any other season since the war.

During the winter there are at Rome not less than 30,000 strangers. L'Espresso estimates the total annual number of foreigners in Italy at 300,000.

Five young American ladies have lately received the honor conferred on the examiners of the University of Oxford, England.

Exit Faticoff, in speaking of poisonous catfish, says: "We had better give a wide berth to violet ground and white figures, or a brownish yellow pattern."

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THE FIFTH AVENUE SUICIDE.

Mrs. Minnie's Life and Death - A Strange Story of an Unhappily Married Couple.

The suicide of the young girl known as Minnie Rowe, at her residence No. 180 Fifth Avenue, on Tuesday evening about a starting story of city society, like Thomas Ed. Whitney, who is intimately connected in the tragedy, is about 20 years old, and is the daughter of Thomas E. Whitney, the well known brewer of No. 371 1/2 and 475 Washington street.

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NORTH CAROLINA ENTERPRISE.

The Great Factories at Haw River - Cotton and Woolen Mills - Immense and Growing Trade.

The Enterprise at Raleigh, N. C., proposes to do nothing that may be of interest or have a tendency to arouse our people and let them know what he has done and what can be accomplished, as well as to invite me to capital to North Carolina. I design in this letter to notice.

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THE COMMERCE OF WILMINGTON AND THE AUGUSTA CONSTITUTIONALIST.

The Augusta Constitutionalist in a recent editorial comments upon a law passed by the late Congress which made Augusta a port of entry—publishing at the same time the act itself.

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LIST OF PREMIUMS.

The following is the second and last instalment of the list of premiums awarded at the late Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, as revised by the Executive Committee.

DEPARTMENT 1—CLASS 1.  
E. H. Smith, Shoe Heel, for barrel fine rosin, diploma.  
CLASS 2.  
Johnson & Ellwell, Wilmington, for ottoman and barrel chair, certificate.  
Giles & Marchison, Wilmington, for handsome English breech loading gun, certificate.

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C. W. Davis, Wilmington, for toy chambered, certificate.  
A. W. Jones, Wilmington, for fine display of buggies and carriages, diploma.  
Wm. Bethel, for fine target rifle, certificate.

DEPARTMENT 3—CLASS 1.  
John Walker, Wilmington, for best spirit barrel, \$1.  
Seawell & Alderman, Duplin, for best pig program (hand-made), certificate.  
R. E. Jones, Beaufort, for fine display of buggies, diploma.

DEPARTMENT 4—CLASS 1.  
P. Heinsberger, Wilmington, for largest and handsomest display of books and stationery, diploma.  
Johnson & Ellwell, Wilmington, for handsome display of wall-paper, diploma.  
Evans & VonFlan, Wilmington, for fine display of boots and shoes, certificate.  
W. J. Conley, Lumberton, for best set of buggy harness (hand-made), diploma.

DEPARTMENT 5—CLASS 1.  
Giles & Marchison, Wilmington, best hillside plow, "Paraphras", diploma.  
The same, for Southern plow and Dixon plow, diploma.  
The same, for guano distributor, "Cobb's", diploma.

DEPARTMENT 6—CLASS 1.  
The same, for Watt's plow, double cider mill and corn sheller, diploma.  
The same, for Smith's feed cutter, diploma.  
The same, for planter, best, certificate.  
The same, for the largest and best display of agricultural implements, diploma.

DEPARTMENT 7—CLASS 1.  
The same, for best cotton gin, diploma.  
The same, for Buffalo, for economist planer and masher, diploma.  
The same, for round and scroll saw combined, diploma.  
The same, for best steam engine for agricultural purposes, best oil engine.

DEPARTMENT 8—CLASS 1.  
The same, for condenser cotton gin, diploma.  
The same, for miniature steam trap, diploma.  
Nichols & Bro., Atlanta, for steam engine pump, diploma.  
The same, for Haydon, Conn., for portable steam engine, diploma.

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TO MRS. JAS. A. WILLARD, EDWARDS & HALL'S SPECIAL PREMIUM OF 100 LBS. FLOUR FOR LARGEST ORDER.

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