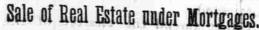
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"It is time to cease to have Judges of your Supreme Court; it is time to cease to honor and respect Senators and Repre-senatives in Congress; it is time to cease to ask the people to yield a willing obedience to the decisions of the courts, if those who constitute the highest officers in all the land, members of the highest judicial tribunal, members of the highest legislative assembly in all the Republic, are so utterly corrupt that they are willing to be forsworn, in the decision of a case submitted to them, at the behest of their party."

proved themselves as utterly desti-

tute of honor and fairness as the

merest pot-house politicians. The

language of Judge Thurman, when

he was advocating the bill, applies

with fearful force and pointedness

now:

The pure and excellent gentleman was unwilling to believe that men could be so base. Alas ! it is now painfully true that the Judges of the Supreme Court "are so utterly corrupt that they are willing to be forsworn, in the decision of a cause submitted to them, at the behest of party."

There was no man in the whole land who was a sincere Democrat, who would have favored or agreed to the creating of the electoral tribunal if it had not been understood and believed that the body thus brought into life would have full power given it, and which they would duly exercise, to go behind the returns, and make a thorough inquiry into the manner of the election, with its results in Florida and Louisiana. The very idea of the Commission was to cure great evils, vindicate the right, secure substantial justice. This was the main, the almost one object of the body.

What was understood to be the nature and extent of the powers of the Commission? They were in all respects to equal those exercised by Congress. What had Congress done? It had raised committees and sent them to Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana. For what purpose? To inquire into, to investigate the election frauds charged to have been perpetrated in those States. We quote from the Petersburg Post:

"These committees proceeded to perform their work, and they summoned all persons, papers and telegrams having any bearing upon the subject. At the present moment the notorious Wells, Anderson and others are confined in the basement of the capitol at Washington as witnesses awaiting the call of these committees.

"When the Hayes Returning Board at Washington was appointed, the question arose as to what should be the extent of its powers, and it was distinctly declared that it should be the same and as unlimited as

gard to Louisiana, made this statement, which is clearly in accordance with facts and law:

of their action.

"If the Commission should accept the certificate of Kellogg and the acts of his Returning Board, it would be the very first time that any branch of the Federal po wer has directly ventured to declare that usurping government legitimate. It would do an act which neither the President nor the Seeate has judged it right to do. The Dem-ocrats believe that, however partisan spirit may rule the Senators and Representatives in the Commission, the Justices of the Supreme Court will hesitate before so grave an act, and will refuse to declare valid, and much less final and conclusive, the acts of a body of men who derive their authority from fraud and violence, which are infamous in our history, and who have never exercised a substantive power in the State, but have openly confessed that they existed as rulers only under the continual protection of Fed-eral soldiers. They believe that when such a proposition comes before these judges they will prefer, at least, to throw out the vote of the State.'

The Commission have made their infamous decision. They have done precisely what the Herald said they would do if they accepted Kellogg's certificate and the acts of the Board as final and conclusive. They have resorted to mere technicalities to cheat the people, to uphold and dignify the corrupt and unwarranted acts of the Louisiana and Florida Returning Boards, and override, pervert and destroy the will of the people. They have declared in the face of the world that any sort of frauds, rascalities and dodges are right and proper when the highest offices are to be bestowed-that any sort of quibbles and technicalities are legitimate and proper when party beheats and party necessities demand their exercise, that the true voice of the peo ple may be stifled, and the real 'results of an election may be set at naught.

THE STRANGE DEVICE. Hoar-the man from Massachusetts we confided in to some extent, believing him to possess intelligence and honor-Hoar it was who introduced into the Commission the resolution that blasted the hopes of a majority of one million of the white | run, you blackguards ? Do you hope to people of the United States, and made a shameful mockery of the will who claim to be self made seem to have powers, and it was and as unlimited as it should be the same and as unlimited as those of the two Houses of Congress. Sen-ator Conkling, in his celebrated speech in support of the Commission, said: "The Commission incarnates the two Houses. It is the two Houses." but fearfully pregnant, which is the Norfolk Virginian says, "six words compile the sentence that destroys the right and vindicates that destroys the right and vindicates that destroys the resolution of the prose is the corn, potatoes and meat; sa

PERSONAL.

- Mrs. J. B. Booth, mother of Ed. vin, is staying in New York. - The Rev. Dr. Grammar lectured a Baltimore the other evening, and everyhing parsed off pleasantly. - A statue is to be crected at Lonsle Saulnier, in France, to Rouget de Lisle, the author and composer of the "Marseil-

- Breckinridge's elegant house in Washington was bought by Alfred Lee, a negro, who deals in feed, and who paid \$40,000 for it.

- Inquiry in Philadelphia develops the fact that N. H. Weldon, the young man who made an attack upon Gov. Packard's life in New Orleans, is the son of Rev. C. F. Weldon, a highly respected Lutheran clergyman of West Philadelphia.

- Mr. Bret Harte is said to have received about a dollar a word for what he wrote during his year's engagement with Osgood, but this is something of an exag-geration. A Boston writer says that his "Two Men of Sandy Bar" has brought him \$6,000.

- Frank Moulton has given up the warehousing business entirely, and is con-fining his operations exclusively to dealing in salt. He is doing an extensive business, and although he still keeps his house in Remsen street, lives in Lexington avenue, New York.

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- The great Frederick once oried out to his retreating troops, "Why do you live forever?"

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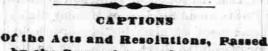
It is competent for the Legislature to require any person, appointed to office in any manner prescribed by law, to serve therein under pain of indictment, or any other penalty: Hence, chap. 111, sec. 21, Battle's Revisal, is not unconstitutional. Ibid.

When representations are made by one party to a contract, which may be reasonably relied on by the other, and these representations are false and fraudulent and cause injury and loss to the party relying on them, such party is entitled to relief. Hill and others vs. Brower.

The maxim of caveat emptor does not apply in cases where there is actual fraud. Ibid.

Where, in the sale of land, the quantity represented is the inducement to the purchase, and fraud in the sale is alleged and found, it is not a proper ground for the abatement of the price, but it vitiates the whole contract, and is a sufficient ground for rescinding and setting aside the sale in toto. Ibid.

Municipal laws must be executed by the municipality itself, unless some statute provides expressly otherwise. The Legislature, in conferring corporate powers, have selected the depository of the powers intended to be exercised, and in doing so have by implication prohibited its exercise by any other agency. State vs. Threadgill.



by the General Assembly at its Sesalon of '76-'77. Resolutions, in favor of the bill

now before the Congress, for counting the electoral vote. (Fearing a conflict which would likely be attended with the most serious consequences, the peace and harmony of the country demand the passage of the bill; and that the thanks of the country are due to those who originated the measure, as well as to all who have favored and sustained it.) Passed 31st January, 1877.

Resolution directing the Public Freasurer to demand at once from the Receiver of the North Carolina Railroad the amount due and applicable to the construction bonds now in the hands of the State. Passed 3d February, 1877.



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