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LET NO FLATTERY OR PROMISE SEDUCE THE SOUTH.

As far as we have observed it the sentiment of the Southern Democratic press is in full accord with the utterances of the STAR of February 20th. No representative Southern man can take office under His Fraudulency without detriment to his own character. The man who sits in the Cabinet of a President who went into office by uncompounded villainy, trickery and fraud—who owes his place to the unvarnished rascality of Wells and three other fellows of corresponding genius for plots and meanness, and to the subsequent indorsement and confirmation of Joe Bradley, Edmunds, Hoar and the remainder of the infamous eight, can not but feel self-abased, self-degraded, and he must expect others to estimate him at the same rate. In law the conscious participant in stolen goods is regarded as a confederate in crime and held as equally guilty.

If Southern Democrats could so far forget themselves as to take office under Hayes it would be good grounds for suspicion. Pretending to fight under Democratic banners, they desert to the enemy as soon as those banners have been betrayed, and become officers in the very army they have ostensibly opposed. If it is right to suspect men of any country who desert their colors in war and go over to the enemy, and to brand them as traitors, why is it not right to denounce those who for the rewards offered desert principle and associates and faiths and kindred and country, and identify themselves with enemies, usurpers and plunderers? The man who serves the President of Wells, Chamberlain, Stearns, Cameron, Bradley and Company will not be respected by men of Southern feeling or nativity who are animated and controlled by high principles of honor and integrity.

Hayes has been described by his admirers as a negative character. He has none of Grant's characteristics—unyielding will, bull-headedness, stubbornness. He will be as clay in the hands of the Radical potters. He will be fashioned into just such shapes as his manipulators may prefer or elect. Already, messages have been sent to him to come to Washington "to talk over his Cabinet;" and John Sherman, one of the most contemptible of men, has been to Ohio to impress upon him what the conspirators require of him.

We have no doubt now that Hayes will be compelled by Morton, Chandler, and the remainder of Grant's band to drive from office Hampton and Nicholls. He will be compelled to do this, and we put no confidence in any statements that are given out for the purpose of creating a different impression, and of lulling the South to sleep. We will be only too glad to find ourselves disappointed in these fears, but we cannot expect anything good or just from a pliant and ambitious fellow of mediocre parts and small principles.

We hope no Southern man who has proper self-respect, and who is respected by his fellow-men, will bow the knee to the great Radical Baal, or to the golden image of the Returning Board that has been recently set up. The South must get in the main what it is entitled to, for even the conspirators cannot prevent that; and as to the offices that it would be well for the country if honest and faithful men filled, we must try to get along until 1880, when the spontaneous uprising of the whole people will be such as was never dreamt of in Radical philosophy, and when the betrayers of their trusts will be driven pell-mell from the places they have befouled and disgraced.

Hayes has cunning at least, and cunning men will be around him. He knows that he could give some dignity, stability and character to his administration if he could induce leading men of the South to debauch themselves enough to take office under him. We hope and believe that he will be disappointed. Hayes goes into office through the plots of the worst men in his party, and they will rule him or destroy him. If he breaks with them he will be ruined unless the country should take him up, of which there is no prospect. If he stands by them he will be alienated from the best men in his party who have stood passive and remained silent whilst the bull-dozers did their fearful and fatal work. Those jealous and distracting councils must come sooner or later, of which the poet Lucan has given a strong and faithful picture, when he represents that there is no common faith among those who are clamorous for or sharers in the plunder and the power, when each man becomes jealous and envious of his co-laborers and associates—*Nulla fides regni sociis, omnisque potestas impatiens consortis erit.*

Just as soon as all the offices are filled, the country will have hundreds of thousands of "disinterested patriots" who will be swift to speak slightingly of His Fraudulency, and to even refer to the "very questionable manner of his election." Prudent men, especially in the South and among Democrats, however hungry for office and thoroughly impecunious, will stand from under.

About twenty Radicals from the South recently met in Washington with a view of strengthening Hayes in the South. It was agreed "that in the distribution of offices in the South it should be recommended to Gov. Hayes to select men in whom the people could confide as identified with them, and as men of character and honesty.

"It was further determined that, as one essential requirement to the building up of an administration party in the South composed in part of the property and intelligence of that section, that the carpet-baggers must be ignored."

We simply reproduce this as one of the "straws" now floating on political waters.

The principles of Washington are not the principles of these times. Villainy now flaunts its robes where virtue stands abashed. Times have changed, and with the change have come fraud, peculation, villainy. The only coin now current is so enstamped. The men who are in place have no knowledge of the principles that controlled the illustrious father of his country, who would have rather died than lied, and whose honor was more precious to him than life. But he is forgotten, superceded, despised, and the Constitution is dishonored, ignored, disregarded. It is in view of such a condition of things that the able and biting New York *Sun* utters the following:

"Pull down the monument, then, and let us hear no more talk of rebuilding it—that is, of rebuilding it in honor of George Washington. Pile up the stones again, if the city must have a shaft, and pile them high. Pile them up till the apex can be seen for miles in any direction. At the top of all put a colossal statue of Joe Bradley, the President-maker, with a bandage over one eye and his hand stretched out toward the White House."

Without in the least degree indorsing or countenancing the reprehensible sentiments of Piatt in the editorial that caused his prosecution—sentiments that are alike uncalled for and immoral, we do not approve of the course of his enemies. It is an effort to interfere with and, indeed, to suppress, the free utterances of a free press. It is an imitation of the bad example of monarchical governments in their censorship of the press. From the days of John Milton, when he wrote his magnificent *Areopagitica*, until now, there has been a contest going on between the rights of a free press and the tyrants who would throttle it. The plea of sedition cannot hold before a free and intelligent American jury. The well known case of John Wilkes vindicated free speech and free press in England.

No one can hope now for as speedy and assured a return of business prosperity under the present condition of affairs as was expected some time ago, or as would have taken place if right and justice had prevailed in Washington. There must be a certain revival of business activity, or financial ruin will inevitably ensue. The New York *Journal of Commerce* takes this view, which may be the correct one. It says:

"The bitterness of disappointment will be softened little by little with each passing hour, and the sense of wrong itself in the party now smarting under defeat will give place at last to new hopes and a fresh effort to regain, by an overwhelming majority which cannot be disputed or set aside, the lost supremacy in the councils of the nation."

Referring to George Washington's great virtues on the occasion of the recent celebration of his birthday, the Louisville *Courier-Journal* makes this suggestion:

"Let a memorial of his noble qualities, of his lofty patriotism and his scorn of all things mean be written over the door of the White House, that he who sneaks in with the voice of the nation against him, and nothing to warrant his entrance but stolen votes, may read and and ponder on the strange vicissitudes of public experience that can develop such small things from so great a beginning. Let all the people mark the circumstances that surround him who is about to enter in,

"Where Washington hath left his awful memory
A light for after times!"

The English building societies have proved not only useful but profitable. A statement of the operations during 1875 has just been made to the Parliament. The whole number reported at the close of 1875 was 396, and of these only 261 gave a full return of their transactions. The aggregates were as follows: Liabilities on uncompleted shares, £6,257,410; completed shares, £1,279,650; to depositors and other creditors, £4,025,275; balance of unappropriated profit in 215 societies, £337,445. Total, £12,625,306. Assets, £11,793,926; in loans and other investments, £786,587; balance (deficient) in thirty societies, £45,298.

One Douglass Walker, of Brooklyn, emulous of the fame of Fred May, undertook to horse-whip a man in the presence of some females. The result was Walker is now wearing cropped hair and a dress highly decorated with stripes, and this he must continue to do for sixty days. He was taken charge of by the law and sent to the public boarding house kept at Sing-Sing. He will emerge from that delectable retreat a sadder but a wiser man. Sing-Sing is a good training school for men with too much muscle, and who have an unconquerable pugnacity.

Whenever you see a telegraphic dispatch from Washington headed—"Democrats defiant, and Morton wearing a long face," you may look out in the course of the next twelve hours to hear that there is no hope for Tilden, and another State or two has been counted for Hayes. Just before the Florida count was known, dispatches were sent stating that Garfield and Morton seemed depressed, and the Democrats were confident, &c.

Rumors of all sorts fill the air. In Washington speculation and fears are rife. No prophet appears able to tell what an hour will bring forth. We find the following telegraphed from Atlanta to the Savannah *News*. A Georgia Radical in Washington has telegraphed that "every thing is lovely" and Hayes is elected. He concludes:

"This settles the question of the new Hayes' party in the South, and that Hill, having out-generaled Gordon and Lamar, will control the Georgia patronage."

The general tax on $100 of property is 14¾ cents. Amount raised, $258,717.36. Special tax for the asylums on $100 of property is 9 cents, raising $126,845.64. Special tax for the penitentiary on $100 of property is 6 cents, raising $85,563.71—total $470,126.71. It is proposed to make some changes.

Goldsmith Maid is still the fastest trotting animal ever known. We notice that she is not allowed to enter the race to come off in New York this spring for a $4,000 purse. The terms as announced are—"free to all, barring Goldsmith Maid."

Digests of Supreme Court Decisions, Rendered at January Term, 1877.

[Raleigh News.]

Although a statute may be unconstitutional in part and constitutional in part, yet where only one object is aimed at and the same is unconstitutional and all the provisions are contributary to it, and would not have been enacted but for the main object, the whole is void. Therefore, where the plaintiff acted as registrar of votes preliminary to an election held under chapter 43, Private Laws 1874-'75, "An act to amend the chapter of the city of Wilmington," which act is unconstitutional, he cannot recover the value of his services in an action against the city. *Darby vs. City of Wilmington.*

Where A furnished supplies to a cropper of B, upon a promise by B to pay for the same, and afterwards B took into possession cotton belonging to the cropper, and sufficient to pay A's account and thereafter promised to pay the same: *Held*, that B is liable to A upon the latter promise. *Threadgill vs. McLendon.*

In such case the latter promise was not made by B as surety for the cropper, but for himself, because the fund out of which the debt should be paid is in his hands. *Ibid.*

Where by agreement between them, A bought the land of B at a sale, and the title in trust to secure the amount of his bid, also the amount due to his (A's) wards: *Held*, that the relation of trustee and *cestui que* trust was established, and that B was entitled to an order for an account to ascertain any balance that might be due to A. *Vestal v. Sloan.*

One who claims against a prior donee or creditor as a purchaser for value, must prove a fair consideration, not up to the full value, but a price paid which would not cause surprise or make any one exclaim, "He got the land for nothing; there must have been fraud or contrivance about it." *Worthy vs. Caddell.*

Where A procures his land to be sold under execution with intent to defraud his creditors, and B purchases it at a grossly inadequate price, without knowledge of the fraudulent contrivance of A, he is not a *bona fide* purchaser for valuable consideration. *Ibid.*

POLITICAL POINTS.

— "Hayes is declared elected, because why? Because the Commission refused to inquire whether he was elected or not."—*Philadelphia Times.*

— Dan W. Voorhees put the case well when he said: "The Republican party, having stolen everything else, now steal the Presidency."

— About a month ago the Republicans wanted to turn Mr. Lamar out of the Senate for "bull-dozing" in Mississippi, which causes the Springfield *Republican* to wonder that some of them should now be begging him to take a place in Hayes' Cabinet

— Look out in the next few days for a pistol-shot at Columbus. The Republicans will probably hire a "sound Republican" to fire a blank cartridge at Hayes, and raise a hue and cry of "Democratic assassination." It's an old game of the Jacobins. —*Courier-Journal.*

— George Bancroft went in to hear the arguments before the Commission on Tuesday, and fell asleep while Senator Howe was defending the Louisiana Returning Board, whereupon Randolph neatly remarked to a companion: "See that; history sleeps while fiction speaks."—*Philadelphia Times.*

— * * "Uneasy lies the head
That sleeps on fraud. Better, Ruth,
Had you been born Jo Bradley,
And with your stain-ed ermine dragged
Your spots and blotches through the world.
God help you, Ruth., for yours will be
A seat, and not a crown, of thorns.
[*Courier-Journal.*

PERSONAL.

— "Sir James Gordon Bennett" is what the Paris papers call him now.

— Dr. Demas Barnes is said to have sunk $400,000 in the Brooklyn *Argus*. Worse to take than his own bitters.

— Christine Nilsson has sent to Wegio, the town in Sweden wherein she was born, three magnificent chandeliers for the front of the church.

— It was a lucky thing for Washington that he was born in the Old Style time, for he never would have stood the Old Style we are living under now.

— Captain Cameron, the African explorer, is described as a handsome and energetic gentleman, who looks much like the Emperor of Brazil, although he is younger.

— It pays to be President of a life insurance company in New York. One company pays the officer $15,000 salary, two others $12,000 apiece, and hardly any less than $10,000.

— The wealthy young Bostonian, Mr. Sears, was charged, it is said, $50,000 by his lawyers for their services in obtaining an interpretation of his father's will. The bill was compromised by the payment of $25,000.

— Two men shot and killed each other near Okalona, Miss., the other day, one of them leaving a wife and fifteen children, the other a wife and four children. Two funerals, two widows and nineteen orphans by the mere touch of a couple of triggers.

TWINKLINGS.

— Owing to hard times the English army is being rapidly recruited.

— It may be well to say that "the signs" of business improve, but that the business itself does not improve.—*N. Y. Herald.*

— Be true as the star of the North;
Be sweet as the dove, and so forth;
Be tireless as No. 2 Fabers,
Be jabers.

— A New York lawyer says that no man can make a will which can stand an attack from another lawyer and two or three dissatisfied heirs. Let's all die bankrupt.

— The famous Gainsborough portrait, stolen on the 26th of May last, has not been recovered. The reward of £1,000 is still standing in the *Times'* advertising columns.

— The poem of "John Gilpin's Ride," by Cowper, has eighty-three per cent. of its words in one syllable, while Shakespeare has eighty-one and Dickens seventy-five.

— A Hoboken clergyman recently preached on "Gospel Gunnery." He took his text from the "e-pistols."—*Boston Post.* A singular Minister, that. But we suppose his aim is good.

— Petitions from twenty-three States asking for a constitutional amendment granting the right of suffrage to women have been presented in Congress, and only 4,622 women and 3,416 men have signed these petitions.

— An English factory inspector says that "cleaning machinery in motion continues to lead to very numerous and painful mutilations." In the half year ending April, 1876, 126 persons were killed in England by factory accidents, 481 amputations were necessary, there were 260 fractures of limbs or bones, and 2,193 other injuries—in all 2,497 males and 769 females.

PALMETTO LEAVES.

— On Tuesday night, Philip L. Smith, of Marlboro' county, in an altercation with his nephew, received several stabs, from which it is feared he will die.

— More than one thousand taxpayers in Fairfield have paid their quota to Governor Hampton's special agent. The amount collected up to 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday is $3,551 71.

— Barney Fauntleroy, of Greenwood, was sent to the Abbeville jail on Wednesday last for burglary—breaking into a store and stealing bacon. He was a manager of election last fall under the appointment of ex-Governor Chamberlain.

— The Winyah Society, now 120 years old, educates twelve children at an annual expense of $600, and as its resources are limited to the money derived from a few pay scholars attending its school, and the annual fees of forty members, the ladies of Georgetown are about to hold a fair to aid it in its good work.

— Joshua Bellamy, colored, who waylaid and killed Amos M. Williams in this county on the 2nd of January, 1874, was arrested last week in Onslow county, N. C., by Mr. Giles Lee, and lodged in jail in that county. Mr. Lee made affidavit of the fact, and the papers were forwarded to Governor Hampton for a requisition on the Governor of North Carolina for the rendition of the fugitive, and an effort will be made to get Bellamy here in time for trial at court, week after next.

Political Gossip in New York.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* writes:

"Gossip at the leading political clubs sometimes foreshadows with singular accuracy the events of the future. As heretofore stated, there has been, within a short time past, a very marked change of front on the part of leading Democrats who have all along been content to follow the lead of Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hewitt. That change is coming to be more and more pronounced every day, and the indications are that, as soon as the inauguration of Mr. Hayes is an accomplished fact it will not be backward in finding open and emphatic expression. The talk is that 'the Democratic party has been thrust into its present position as much by the incapacity of its leaders as by the sharp practice of the Republicans,' and, in order to rectify that position, we are told, 'it is indispensable that stronger men must come to the front.' In plainer terms, Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hewitt must stand aside for men who have the nerve and brain to meet the new order of things. Who these coming men are it is only whispered as yet, but in the whispering the names of Southerners like Hill, of Georgia; Hampton, of South Carolina; Lamar, of Mississippi; and Bayard, of Delaware, are audibly heard. When the clubs begin to talk that way, it will not be long before the outsiders are found joining in the chorus."

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E. J. MARTIN,
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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF A certain deed of mortgage made by "The Wilmington and Seaboard Railway Company" to John W. Leak, R. S. Ledbetter, and "The Bank of New Hanover," dated 3d day of August, 1875, and duly registered in the proper office, in Book D.D.D., at page 432 and following, the undersigned, as the Attorneys of said mortgagee, will, on THURSDAY, 22D OF MARCH NEXT, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the door of the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, cause to be sold by public auction, for cash, all and singular THE VARIOUS LINES OF RAILWAY, including the Rails, Sills and Superstructure of every kind connected therewith, lying in the City of Wilmington, owned by or belonging to said Wilmington and Seaboard Railway Company, together with the leasehold interest and estate of said Company on the Lot at the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Red Cross streets, on which its stables are standing; and also all and singular the Rights, Privileges, Easements and Franchises of said Company in any way connected with the use and enjoyment of said lines of Railway, and the receipt of the issues and profits of the same. And at 12 o'clock, M., of said day, will cause to be sold as aforesaid, at the Stables referred to, all and singular the Horses, Mules, Cars, Wagons, Carts, sets of Harness, and other Personal Property of said mortgagor, "The Wilmington and Seaboard Railway Company."

Wilmington, February 20th, 1877.

WRIGHT & STEDMAN,
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Sale of Real Estate under Mortgages.

BY VIRTUE OF AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH the provisions of the several and respective indentures of mortgage hereinafter referred to, made by Thomas B. Carr and his wife Caroline N. Carr, the Lot of Land and Premises conveyed by said indentures of mortgage, and hereinafter described, will be sold by public auction, for cash, on SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 1877, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina. The two first of said indentures of mortgage being made to DuBruix Cutlar, Michael Cronly and Robert E. Calder, as Trustees of "The Wilmington Building Association," and the real estate thereby conveyed transferred and conveyed by said Trustees to said Association, by deed dated the 8th day of April, 1871, and duly registered in the office of the Register of the County of New Hanover, in Book B.B.B., at page 490; and the remaining ten of said indentures of mortgage being made directly to said Association, viz: The first of said indentures of mortgage bearing date the 24th of August, 1869, and registered in the office aforesaid in Book W.W. at page 697; the second dated the 21st of January, 1870, and registered as aforesaid in Book Y.Y., at page 308; the third dated the 3d of January, 1871, and registered as aforesaid in Book A.A.A., at page 513; the fourth dated the 27th of April, 1871, and registered as aforesaid in Book B.B.B., at page 546; the fifth dated the 28th of September, 1871, and registered as aforesaid in Book C.C.C., at page 476; the sixth dated the 4th of October, 1872, and registered as aforesaid in Book F.F.F., at page 264; the seventh dated the 25th of June, 1873, and registered as aforesaid in Book G.G.G., at page 565; the eighth dated the 1st of December, 1873, and registered as aforesaid in Book H.H.H., at page 368; the ninth dated the 26th of December, 1873, and registered as aforesaid in Book H.H.H., at page 445; the tenth dated the 27th of February, 1874, and registered as aforesaid in Book H.H.H., at page 725; the eleventh dated the 21st of April, 1874, and registered as aforesaid in Book J.J.J., at page 161; and the twelfth dated the 29th of October, 1874, and registered as aforesaid in Book K.K.K., at page 151. The land and premises conveyed by said several indentures of mortgage, and to be sold as aforesaid, being situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, and butted and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning in the Southern line of Market street at a point one hundred and fifty-one feet eastwardly from the southeastern intersection of Market street with Front street, thence running eastwardly with said line of Market street twenty-four feet and four inches to the corner of a lot formerly belonging to the late Sarah Smith, thence southwardly with the Western line of the lot referred to and at right angles with the line of Market street to the line of an alley extending from Front street to Second street, known as Bettencourt's Alley, thence westwardly with the Northern line of said Alley to a lot which formerly belonged to the late Mrs. A. Paul Repiton, and thence northwardly with the Western line of the lot last referred to, to the beginning on Market street.

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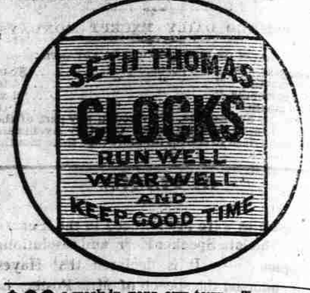

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