

PRESIDENT HAYES' OPPORTUNITY.

So far as the South is concerned, and regardless of what is thought of the means by which he was elected...

We believe the South will give the new President a fair hearing. If he really acts as the President of the whole country...

The following has been given out as embodying the three principles that are to guide his action. It comes from Secretary Sherman:

1. Local self-government in the South as indicated in the inaugural address. 2. The conduct of affairs throughout the country...

We are by no means confident that Hayes will be able to carry out his plans if he so elects. The outlook now is that the Blaine-Morton wing of the Radical party is determined to wage a relentless and bitter war against him...

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Some months ago Congress appointed a committee to investigate the Chinese labor question. It reported a few days ago recommending certain legislation that is intended to check the immigration of the "Heavenly Chinese" to any large extent.

So Packard's would-be assassin, William H. Welden, is in Philadelphia. His father, who is a clergyman, went to New Orleans and secured his release upon a bail of \$5,000.

It must be confessed that Hayes' Cabinet is a considerable improvement on any that Grant had. Whilst it is by no means as able a Cabinet as could have been formed...

The Secretary of State, Wm. M. Everts, of New York, is a very able lawyer, with a very involved style. Mr. Everts has had a good record until lately.

John Sherman, of Ohio, Secretary of Treasury, is an able man, a thoroughgoing Radical, who did all he could to fasten the fraud upon the country...

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Opinions of the Press on Hayes' Inaugural Address. [Petersburg Index-Appel.] The inaugural address of the new President is an undignified and throughout the toleration of the Conservative South...

A few platitudes and generalities about his desire to see good government in the South, a few platitudes and generalities about increased educational facilities...

Had this message been delivered by the man whom the American people selected for that purpose, we should have known what it meant, but coming from a man who represents the Party which for twelve years has been doing all these things...

The address, as a whole, is not positive or decisive. Its utterances are compatible, in general, with what the South needs, but are reconcilable with that atrocious policy which has brought two Southern States at least, to the verge of revolution.

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According to the Baltimore Gazette Blaine's mild address produced a bad effect upon some of the darkies of Washington. It says: "A large number of the poor Africans for whom his heart bleeds so much elated by the remarks of good Mr. Hayes about obliterating the color line...

Our contemporary and namesake, the Washington Star, a Republican paper of live instincts, has this to say to some of the Southern sisterhood: "Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow."

Gold has been falling steadily for a year past, something that has not happened in 10 years many years. In March 1876 gold was at 115. In January, 1877, it had fallen to 105. On February 2 it had declined to 105. A week ago it fell to 104. On the day of Hayes' inauguration it reached a little.

The Louisville Courier-Journal publishes in full Congressman Yeates' letter to Hon. W. N. H. Smith, of Raleigh, and says it should be read by every one.

Roger Sherman and George Fox were both shoemakers in their early manhood. "We have to doubt they made good shoes; for they were good men."

The Baltimore Gazette speaks of the "small, goodly, and fanatical mind" of Rue—the fraud B. Hayes. Captain Cutler, extolling the virtues of the freed Jack Bunbury, says: "Why he's been hit on the head with a handkerchief and takes blows over so many times. But he don't mind it a bit—'fact is, he rather likes it.'"

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