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The confessions of the Florida ballot thieves who returned the electoral vote of that State against Tilden by fraud, are of little moment. Like the confession of Mrs. Tilton, they come when the judgment of the world is irrevocably made up as to their guilt, and the penitential or contractual admissions of those who had already added perjury to crime, are but repetitions of the old, old lesson that wrong has no refuge from just retribution. It is now, and for months has been, the accepted conviction of the dispassionate men of all parties in this country, and of intelligent people throughout the world, that Florida and Louisiana honestly voted for Mr. Tilden for President; that their votes were perverted by the most deliberate and monstrous fraud of history, and that the nation bowed to the decision of the Electoral Commission because it was created in good faith and gave peace to the Republic in the name of law. Already much of the truth of the frauds in detail has come to the surface, and from week to week there are imitations and confessions from the degraded actors in the great crime against free government, which cloud every honest instinct of Republicans and Democrats with shame. The decision of the Electoral Commission will stand, because it gave President Hayes a lawful title untainted by any fraudulent act of his own; but this government is not strong enough to bear the strain of a repetition of the Florida and Louisiana frauds, and unless most carefully guarded against by just and unambiguous legislation, the struggles for the offices and plunder will speedily make government "of the people, by the people and for the people" perish from the earth.—*Phil. Times, Ind.*  
**Colonel Salter's Assassination.**  
[Atlanta Constitution.]  
We never heard of a maner case of low-down assassination than that of Col. W. L. Salter, of the Columbus Enquirer and Sun. We regret to know that there are men in this world so low, mean and cowardly as to sneak up under the cover of darkness, and without the slightest warning, to shoot a fellow being in the back. A brave man has been murdered, and without a chance to turn a hair of the head of the man who took his life—and for nothing.

**OUR STATE CORRESPONDENCE.**  
Whatever of enthusiasm may have animated the friends of Judge Schenk must be fairly chilled by developments which draw out by the party zeal of a vocal advocate of his claims.—*Oxford Free Lance.*  
With our best and strongest men on the ticket, with a platform liberal as the times require, and with the party united and determined in all sections of the State, there will be no question as to the result. But if in any of these particulars we are lacking, there is good reason to dread it.—*Oxford Free Lance.*  
An old farmer and subscriber says he is not a candidate and never expects to be. He is now sixty odd years of age and has borne a good character for honesty and integrity up to this time, but he knows that his character will appear black and revolting as soon as it becomes known that he is a seeker after office.—*Southern Home.*  
**POLITICAL POINTS.**  
—The Democratic Southern newspapers appear to favor Hendricks for President, in 1880.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*  
—This seems to be an uncommonly good year for confessions. There is Chandler and Conking and McLin and others for the rest.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*  
—Mr. S. S. Cox, statesman, has been lecturing in Washington on the Poetry of Mechanism. It is not stated whether or not he includes ballot-box stuffing.—*Chicago Times, Ind.*  
—The President appears to be convinced that this year the emergency is such that every true Republican will give as good an example as he knows how.  
—The talk about Gen. Grant as a Presidential candidate in 1880 rather in the country, in which he is not, is evidently to be recognized as a feature of political gossip with reference to the next election.—*Springfield Republican, Ind.*  
—Mr. William E. Chandler is not rated among the saints, but those who think he is a fool would probably find out their mistake by tracing his Italian hand in recent transactions. William is in a fair way to deserve well of his country.—*Washington Post, Dem.*  
—The confession of Mr. McLin should be considered at the White House class meeting next Sunday night with appropriate prayer, and the exercises should be closed with the well-known hymn beginning "My thoughts on awful subjects roll."  
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**PERSONAL.**  
—O'Leary, the pedestrian, at Dublin Wednesday evening, completed a walk of 220 miles in sixty hours.  
—Mr. Tilden is now charged with a part ownership of the New York World. This is probably untrue.—*Washington Post.*  
—Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker, who is dying at Washington, is forty-eight years old. Worry and annoyance have worn her out.  
—Lord Beaconsfield has consented, it is said, that "Henrietta Temple" shall be dramatized, and the work is now going on.  
—Bishop McCookrey pronounces all his published letters to a poor orphan girl the forgeries of a vagabond who has been in prison.  
—Lt. Reade, of the regular army, has been offered \$6,000 per annum for the year, to take charge of the telegraphic system of Japan.  
—Col. Bob Ingersoll has been presented with a work on "Moral Philosophy" by the students of the Binghamton Classical and Bible College.  
—John W. Young, Brigham's eldest son, has reopened the contest over his father's estate. The widows say he has already received more than his share.  
—The sight of Hon. J. Madison Wells and honest John Sherman walking arm-in-arm, on Pennsylvania avenue, does much to diminish the sad and gloomy death of the Siamese twins.—*New York Sun.*  
—The female lawyers at Washington, Mrs. Marilla E. Tucker, Mrs. Belva Lockwood and Mrs. Dandora, engaged in a foot race in a suburban street last week. Mrs. Lockwood won. Stakes are not mentioned.  
**TWINKLINGS.**  
—Godkin's *Nation* grew to know too much for this earth, and so it died.—*Chicago Times.*  
—The Dimmock place, at Elizabeth, N. J., which originally cost \$100,000, was sold the other day for \$8,000. Result of the war, eh?  
—One of Edison's phonographs was broken into a thousand pieces through being carelessly left in a barber shop for five minutes.—*Wash. Post.*  
—The New York Sun says in China, when a bank fails, the heads of the officials and trustees are hung into a corner, among the other assets, and a bank has not been known to fail in China within ninety-nine generations.  
Sweet as the leader fragrance that survives, When martyred leaves breathe out their little lives;  
Sweet as a song that once consoled our pain, But never will be sung to us again, Is thy remembrance. Now the hour of death hath come to thee. Sleep, darling; it is best.  
—*Longfellow.*  
—The shrewd politician commences to crush a possible rival long before he is on the track. A church organ that gets out of tune on Easter Sunday should be blown up and severely labored with. The prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep," is thrown away if the mosquito bar is not properly drawn. Phonographs and prophecies are all right in their way, but it is no use talking about speaking machines are needed less than anything else.—*New Orleans Picayune.*  
**DRAMATIC NOTES.**  
—Miss Van, of Cincinnati, is a new operatic singer who promises to place herself in the van.  
—Twelve new operas have been produced by German composers during the past year. In Italy, during the carnival, eleven new operas were produced.  
—Lotta is one of the richest actresses on the stage. She draws interest on upwards of \$300,000 of Government bonds, and yet can't keep away from the footlights.  
—Miss Mary Anderson was too strict a church-woman to play during Holy week, but she couldn't resist the temptation of going to hear Modjeska's "Camille" in St. Louis.

**Not Down in the Hills.**  
In a concert in Milwaukee a new song, entitled "Always Keep a Smile for Mother," was sung by a woman who had rather hastily learned the tune, and to whom the words were unfamiliar. Three sentimental verses were given, and then, reading unconvincingly from some joker's manuscript copy, she gave a tender expression to the following:  
Always keep a smile for mother,  
Do not drain the festive jug,  
Leave it enough, somehow or other,  
Just to moisten her old mug.  
Touch it lightly, leave some in it,  
Just a smally, that's the style;  
What you'd drink in half a minute  
Is enough for mother's smile.  
**Impulsive Generosity.**  
[Danbury News.]  
John P. Moore, a millionaire, who was robbed of \$35,000 in bonds on the street the other day, has presented the officers who run the thief down and restored the plunder with \$20. We hope Mr. Moore was thoughtful enough to get a receipt from the officers. But it is likely he wasn't. He is of too impulsive a nature to think of it.  
—The population of Berlin has doubled since 1860.  
**Foreclosure Sale of Land.**  
By VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE OF THE powers contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, executed to the undersigned by the late Avon B. Hall and Caroline A. his wife, bearing date the 17th day of June, A. D. 1870, and registered in the Register's Office of New Hanover County, in Book Z. Z. pages 479 et seq., I will proceed to foreclose said mortgage, by sale of the premises thereunto conveyed, at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, on SATURDAY, the 19TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for \$200 cash, and the balance in equal installments payable respectively on the 1st days of January, 1875, 1880, 1885 and 1890, with 8 per cent interest. The said premises are the same whereon the said Avon B. Hall lately resided, and are situated in Pender county, on the road leading from Northeast Bridge to Long Creek, and adjoining the lands belonging to or formerly belonging to David R. Bunting and Jacob B. Bunting, and others.  
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The confessions of the Florida ballot thieves who returned the electoral vote of that State against Tilden by fraud, are of little moment. Like the confession of Mrs. Tilton, they come when the judgment of the world is irrevocably made up as to their guilt, and the penitential or contractual admissions of those who had already added perjury to crime, are but repetitions of the old, old lesson that wrong has no refuge from just retribution. It is now, and for months has been, the accepted conviction of the dispassionate men of all parties in this country, and of intelligent people throughout the world, that Florida and Louisiana honestly voted for Mr. Tilden for President; that their votes were perverted by the most deliberate and monstrous fraud of history, and that the nation bowed to the decision of the Electoral Commission because it was created in good faith and gave peace to the Republic in the name of law. Already much of the truth of the frauds in detail has come to the surface, and from week to week there are imitations and confessions from the degraded actors in the great crime against free government, which cloud every honest instinct of Republicans and Democrats with shame. The decision of the Electoral Commission will stand, because it gave President Hayes a lawful title untainted by any fraudulent act of his own; but this government is not strong enough to bear the strain of a repetition of the Florida and Louisiana frauds, and unless most carefully guarded against by just and unambiguous legislation, the struggles for the offices and plunder will speedily make government "of the people, by the people and for the people" perish from the earth.—*Phil. Times, Ind.*  
**Colonel Salter's Assassination.**  
[Atlanta Constitution.]  
We never heard of a maner case of low-down assassination than that of Col. W. L. Salter, of the Columbus Enquirer and Sun. We regret to know that there are men in this world so low, mean and cowardly as to sneak up under the cover of darkness, and without the slightest warning, to shoot a fellow being in the back. A brave man has been murdered, and without a chance to turn a hair of the head of the man who took his life—and for nothing.

**OUR STATE CORRESPONDENCE.**  
Whatever of enthusiasm may have animated the friends of Judge Schenk must be fairly chilled by developments which draw out by the party zeal of a vocal advocate of his claims.—*Oxford Free Lance.*  
With our best and strongest men on the ticket, with a platform liberal as the times require, and with the party united and determined in all sections of the State, there will be no question as to the result. But if in any of these particulars we are lacking, there is good reason to dread it.—*Oxford Free Lance.*  
An old farmer and subscriber says he is not a candidate and never expects to be. He is now sixty odd years of age and has borne a good character for honesty and integrity up to this time, but he knows that his character will appear black and revolting as soon as it becomes known that he is a seeker after office.—*Southern Home.*  
**POLITICAL POINTS.**  
—The Democratic Southern newspapers appear to favor Hendricks for President, in 1880.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*  
—This seems to be an uncommonly good year for confessions. There is Chandler and Conking and McLin and others for the rest.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*  
—Mr. S. S. Cox, statesman, has been lecturing in Washington on the Poetry of Mechanism. It is not stated whether or not he includes ballot-box stuffing.—*Chicago Times, Ind.*  
—The President appears to be convinced that this year the emergency is such that every true Republican will give as good an example as he knows how.  
—The talk about Gen. Grant as a Presidential candidate in 1880 rather in the country, in which he is not, is evidently to be recognized as a feature of political gossip with reference to the next election.—*Springfield Republican, Ind.*  
—Mr. William E. Chandler is not rated among the saints, but those who think he is a fool would probably find out their mistake by tracing his Italian hand in recent transactions. William is in a fair way to deserve well of his country.—*Washington Post, Dem.*  
—The confession of Mr. McLin should be considered at the White House class meeting next Sunday night with appropriate prayer, and the exercises should be closed with the well-known hymn beginning "My thoughts on awful subjects roll."  
—*Washington Post, Dem.*  
**PERSONAL.**  
—O'Leary, the pedestrian, at Dublin Wednesday evening, completed a walk of 220 miles in sixty hours.  
—Mr. Tilden is now charged with a part ownership of the New York World. This is probably untrue.—*Washington Post.*  
—Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker, who is dying at Washington, is forty-eight years old. Worry and annoyance have worn her out.  
—Lord Beaconsfield has consented, it is said, that "Henrietta Temple" shall be dramatized, and the work is now going on.  
—Bishop McCookrey pronounces all his published letters to a poor orphan girl the forgeries of a vagabond who has been in prison.  
—Lt. Reade, of the regular army, has been offered \$6,000 per annum for the year, to take charge of the telegraphic system of Japan.  
—Col. Bob Ingersoll has been presented with a work on "Moral Philosophy" by the students of the Binghamton Classical and Bible College.  
—John W. Young, Brigham's eldest son, has reopened the contest over his father's estate. The widows say he has already received more than his share.  
—The sight of Hon. J. Madison Wells and honest John Sherman walking arm-in-arm, on Pennsylvania avenue, does much to diminish the sad and gloomy death of the Siamese twins.—*New York Sun.*  
—The female lawyers at Washington, Mrs. Marilla E. Tucker, Mrs. Belva Lockwood and Mrs. Dandora, engaged in a foot race in a suburban street last week. Mrs. Lockwood won. Stakes are not mentioned.

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