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VICE VERSUS REFORM

Latterly there has been an uncommon outcry in the public prints North of us for radical and speedy reform in the country's civil service...

The present Administration is believed to have made a very bad start in so far as civil service reform is concerned. We may conclude that this is so both from explicit statements made in the Northern papers...

has shown and will continue to show itself in various ways. When men act as though there were no morals in politics, they admit themselves, and by their example, to the effect thereof and thus work a public injury...

But shall we have reform in the civil service? Or shall things go from bad to worse? If there is not the greatest of reasons for reform—immediate, thorough, reform, then the papers are much off the right track...

Shame upon such a record! No wonder Secretary Windom is disgraced. No wonder he is clamoring for a change. Can the President hesitate when he takes the reins again as to what course he ought to pursue?

The London Times as pronounced a Tory organ as the New York Tribune is a Radical sheet of the meanest type. The Times concedes, we are delighted to see, that the Land bill will pass the House of Lords...

beasts who are ruled by lechery. The rope, the grape-vine, the bullet will do the work surely, swiftly, remorselessly, unless the devilry is stopped. The white women of the South shall be protected. Such is the voice of the people. Vox populi, vox Dei.

The outlook in Virginia is perplexing. It is difficult to determine at this stage of the contest what proportion of Republicans will join the faction controlled by little Billee Mahone, or as the Northern papers now refer to him, "Billy, the Kid."

What a satire upon profession. What tremendous wind instruments are your Radical reformers, any way. If the infernal machine manufacturers have their way they will drive British steamers from the ocean.

The instrument of Professor Bell, used to detect the exact position of the ball that prostrated the President, is a very interesting illustration of man's ingenuity and the varied uses to which electricity can be applied.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Mahone jacks have set up a shout of anticipated triumph, counting on the success of "Billy the Kid," as Mahone is now known, in his strike for the (Senate) spoils.

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In this section is also found the Bays (Persea Carolinensis) and Gordonia Sassafras, which, although small, and heretofore of no value, is destined to be in demand for the manufacture of toys, an industry that within a few years has assumed colossal proportions...

At this stage of the proceedings, Sweetbrier Perkins stood up in the northwest corner of the hall, furnished a red silk handkerchief, adjusted his lavender tie, and announced that he arose to a question of privilege. He had just returned from a trip to Ohio, and during a short stay at Cincinnati he had been refused permission, or rather the right, to eat at the table with other guests. The waiter had seated him at a small side table.

Another negro rapist has "gone where the woodbine wineth." Judge Lynch operated in Tennessee, and Mike Wella has departed. The white people of the South are resolved to stamp out the accursed crime of rape upon white women, and they will do this if a thousand negroes have to be shot or hanged annually.

with no other company, and had even thrown out hints that he should have sought a cheap hotel. Brother Perkins felt that the club had been insulted through him, and he wanted to know what action would be taken. "It will take no ladder akshund to remind you for your impudence," replied the President. "In due time, you had no money to speak of, and had no business in a first class hotel. In due time, you forgot your origin. You had no money 'longside of your white ladies' gentlemen dan dey would have luggin' kials of white wash around de street. I know all about de civil rights law, but it doan count. De people who made it had no sympathy for you. Not a man who voted for it would sit beside us at de table or in de theatre. De law of protekshun applies to a cow as well as a horse—to a goose as well as a calf. Boaf an equal in law—boaf have de same rights in law, but do you see some mixin' in wid horses and tryin' to equal 'em in pullin' and walkin' an' trottin'?"

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SOUTHERN ITEMS. James S. Chrisman, once a Congressman from Kentucky, and representing the State in the Confederacy, is dead.

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