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Times. Its editor is a Republican, but his paper is independent. We copy a part of an editorial on the vindication of Mr. Tilden.

RADICALS HAPPY.

The organs are greatly affected. They see disintegration going on in the Democratic ranks and they are happy.

EX-GOV. HENDRICKS ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

It is certain that Gov. Hendricks, who is still very popular in the South, is no enemy to the Greenback movement.

It is a mistake to suppose that the officials of the United States are alone corrupt.

Other people have their troubles, and mankind is pretty much alike the world over.

The Louisiana Platform.

We give the main plank in the platform adopted by the Democrats of Louisiana that concerns the public debt.

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TILDEN'S VINDICATION.

Mr. Manton Marble, former editor of the New York World, and a very special friend of Mr. Tilden, has written a long and interesting letter to the New York Sun in defence of his chief.

We propose to go to work and appoint the Press and papers of that kidney.

Let the Democrats arouse themselves for the struggle. In it not perfectly plain to every man with an idea above an oyster, that the Press—

THE HERALD ON SOUTHERN POLITICS.

The New York Herald, which is just now engaged in the patriotic business of trying to get Grant nominated for a third term, and, in the face of its own grave utterances of eight months ago, has turned aside

There is nothing new under the sun was the opinion of Solomon, who flourished some three thousand years ago.

He spoke before the days of the telegraph, the telephone, phonograph, etc. He was doubtless correct in what he said.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is no unkindness of feeling towards Mr. Tilden. Everybody is willing that he should enjoy, to the end of his days, the distinction of being the only American who was elected President of the United States and defrauded of that exalted office.

The argument of haste Mr. Tilden replied: "There is time enough. It is a month before the count. It had best be used, all of it, in making the people and their agents fully acquainted with their rights and duties."

To the statement that the Senate committee would not delay for this to present their bill, with the unanimous approval of its three Democratic members, the Republican Senator, Mr. Tilden replied: "It is a panic of pacifists. They will act in haste and repent at leisure."

Up to the 6th there had been 316 cases of yellow fever in New Orleans and 88 deaths. This is remarkable mortality for New Orleans, where they are generally well prepared and know so well how to treat it.

Richmond, Virginia, showed a very commendable spirit when it invited the merchants of North Carolina to visit that handsome and prosperous city at its expense, and provided the transportation to bring them there.

The large house of R. M. Bishop & Co., Cincinnati, of which Gov. Bishop is a member, did business to the amount of \$3,000,000 annually.

The Austrians are now enjoying some of the fruits awarded them by the Berlin Congress. The Bosnians, aided by Turks, and numbering over 5,000 men, engaged the Austrians, and were defeated.

Col. Jno. R. Winston, of Milton, N. C., and Greenback candidate for Congress, has become the Southern editor of the Wisconsin Greenbacker.

There is no more astute paper in this country than the Philadelphia

How much influence the defence will have upon Mr. Tilden's political fortunes in the future we cannot undertake to say.

The two parties were at sword's points. The people stepped in and demanded mediation, regardless of Hayes or Tilden, and mediation was accorded. The responsibility for the peaceful settlement rests on their shoulders, and their shoulders are broad enough to carry it.

There is not much sagacity in the above. The Democrats have at least 35 or 40 on joint ballot, with a good working majority in both houses.

The Independents elected are, for the most part, men who have cooperated with the Democrats since the war, and will hardly do anything to give "aid and comfort" to their Radical enemies, or to add to the strength of Radicalism in the United States Congress.

Death of Missionaries in China.

A letter from Peking, dated June 4th, 1878, announces the death of the Rev. P. R. Hunt, of the American Board of North Carolina Mission, and of several missionaries connected with other societies.

Donn Platt puts Mosby on record as the first Virginian who ever refused a public office.

People in Austin, Texas, fearing the yellow fever, are fleeing to the mountains, and taking tents with them.

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