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Some of the so-called reform papers and organs of the counter-revolution in this state have been greatly rejoicing and gloating with mingled rage, that it was the carelessness of a Democratic Legislature that rendered void and invalid the Stany county bonds, as recently decided by our Supreme Court...

Yes, the track is there. It was the negligence of a Democratic Legislature that vitiated the Stany county bonds!

What are the facts? The plaintiffs' complaint in the case decided by the Supreme Court, alleged that their bonds, issued by Stany county to build a railway...

Now, what House of Representatives act passed? It was the Legislature of 1875, and the act was ratified on the 14th day of March, 1875, and is Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1875.

Who controlled and decided that House of Representatives? Did the Democrats?

No! Who did it? The Republicans and their allies who then called themselves "Independents"!

Yes, it cannot be denied that the House of Representatives decided the Democratic members—John Lee Overman for Speaker and Col. John D. Cameron for Clerk—and that the nominees of the Republicans.

And Catholic Populists and Republicans should be the last of others to lay this blame on Democrats, because it was through and by the votes of their Representatives (John T. Parnell and James A. Parnell) that this act was passed in an unconstitutional manner...

Even since the war, the Republicans demagogues in this state have appealed to the fears and prejudices of the colored people, and now the Republicans now do as they have done the same thing. Our white men will remember how Republican demagogues and speakers used to tell the colored people that they would be put back in slavery if the Democrats got control of the government...

Of course such fears were groundless for no attempt whatever was made, or even thought of, to put the negroes back in slavery. No threats and falsehoods were uttered or used for the purpose of branding any negro, so that they could not bring any suit to attention to the friends and corruption of the Republican party.

The swap has been consummated. John B. Smith has taken charge of the "State's Minors' Plan" (as the Agricultural Department under the present mismanagement has been aptly called) and James M. Moreborne has become superintendent of the penitentiary. No evidence is so severe against the members of the Agricultural Board, who like plant puppets so shamefully obeyed his orders to elect as Commissioner of Agriculture a man who had proven himself utterly unfit for the position.

The railroad commission, as now constituted, most emphatically obey Russell's orders, or he will discharge its members and appoint others. The Supreme Court has decided that he can do this whenever and as often as he pleases. For an immoderate and lawless power...

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New York's New Mayor. New York, Jan. 1.—New York is today being the second city of the world with Robert Van Wyck as its mayor. At the city's large parade gathered early to-day in the city square...

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A Drummer's Joke on Bryan. A drummer named Bryan was playing in a parade in New York City last night. He was playing a song that was a joke on the Democratic Party...

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