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**BOURBON OPPOSITION TO FREE THOUGHT
AND MANLINESS SCATHINGLY
EXPOSED.**

PART III.

The time has been in these Southern States that no man could rise unless he did so as a parasite of the slave nobility. To break up this despotism and open the way for all, without regard to birth or social surroundings, should be the purpose of every patriot. Instead of this you, some of you from instinct and habit, others because you are the slaves of a power which you do not understand, rush in to crush any young plebian who dares to show his head above the still and putrid waters of Southern Bourbonism.

Everyone of you who seek to strike at me by this petty blow will vote for Judge Ruffin for the Supreme Court Bench. As a Democrat what more have I done than he? He accepted the support of the Republican party, ran for Judge against the Regular Democrat and came near beating him. Why don't you ostracise him?

Again, you seek to make a parade of taking your business away from me because I dare to have opinions of my own, because I dare to have views of the present system of County Government which are not in accordance with yours.

It was not necessary for you to have made all this parade in order to have terminated my official connection with the city. A simple resolution that my services were no longer required or desired would have been as effectual as this course, but that would have had a disadvantage, in that it would have deprived some of your members of a never-to-be-lost opportunity to publicly parade as paragons of party fealty and as exemplars of party loyalty, when they owed the ease with which they were elected to

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with party enemies. Such a course would also have deprived some of you of an opportunity of ending in a great blast of trumpets a long line of ill-concealed opposition to me.

Every since I have been of age, while

I have always professed Democratic principles, I have persistently contended for that toleration, liberality, freedom of speech and opinion, which is guaranteed by the laws of our country to every citizen, if for such sentiments as these, men are in effect, told by an autocratic coterie, that they shall be deprived of the legitimate results of their labor, and whenever possible of employment, they I am sure will manfully meet the issue, and if such is inevitable and is the fiat of the people of North Carolina, then I as one of them, will sadly take my departure as others have done before, to some land where the air is more resonant with the chimes of liberty, where there is more freedom of thought and opinion and where men are not grudgingly, but cheerfully accorded their rights as freemen under the constitution and laws of our common country. I have intimated to you the course by which to terminate my connection with your Board; you may proceed.

THE END.

DEMOCRATIC DELINQUENCY.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County held Sept. 1st inst.

An order was made authorizing the county treasurer to receive from the bondsmen of Julius F. Jones, Sheriff the sum of \$1,000.00 on to-day, and the sum of \$250 on or before the first of each month hereafter until the sum of \$5195.00, less such deductions as this board may allow for insolvent and uncollectable taxes, is fully paid.—[Beaufort Telephone.

Sheriff Jones was until this little irregularity came to light, the head of the "Court House Ring" of Carteret Co: he was an active democrat and ruled with a mighty hand. Too much zeal consumed him. The great man hath fallen.

Where Republicans get in this fix it is called stealing. Score one for our side. Watch out for Duplin next.

According to the Census of 1880 there were in the United States 253,852 Manufactories, paying in wages \$947,953,795, the product being valued at Five Billion Dollars. This is what Protection as perpetuated by the Republican party is doing for the country.

POLITICAL SMALL TALK.

The war cry of the Democratic press just now is, "Turn the rascals out," and The Boston Saturday Evening Gazette says that the undertone of this cry is, "Turn the rascals in."

Other hearts must bleed. Mr. Beecher wonders if there ever will be put up a pure man for whom a righteous person can vote without blushing. Ben Butler winks his bad eye on the Brooklyn side and says, "Vote for me, Harry."

Maine resembles the Republican party; it rewards labor. Honest hard work was given to the Republican cause in that State, and the result is victory. The party believes in a full and fair return for honest work, in politics and in industry—and that is why the people trust it. As for the free traders, they believe in wind and forgery for politics, and in "a crust of bread and a glass of water" for labor.

Patrick Egan, President of the Irish Land League is out in a letter giving his reasons for opposing Cleveland, and supporting Blaine.

Oh, by the way, is the weather just altogether too utterly torrid for the Hon. Theodore Lyman, of Massachusetts to rise and vindicate his charge that "way down in Maine" Mr. Blaine's reputation is that of a man accustomed to the use of unwarrantable political methods?

"I have the only book in America, Stephen," remarked Mr. Tilden, softly, "that can offset Mr. Blaine's book as a campaign document. Mine is a pocketbook, and," he added more softly still, "it is going to remain one." And he buttoned his pocket so slowly and so closely and with such scrupulous attention to every button that Stephen Grover felt a cold chill wander up and down his back.

"So that's the kind of reformer you are," he said, bitterly. "Oh, no," the old man replied kindly, but with an air of pleasant coolness, "I am not a reformer. I am a performer. Res—a thing; hence reformer, one who fixes things. Per—through; hence performer, one who has got through fixing things. See, Stephen?"

And Stephen thought he could, as through a smoked glass, darkly.

He approves the principle which is embodied in the Chicago platform, which prescribes free trade for the free traders and protection for the protectionists.—[New York Sun.

This is not an accurate statement of the platform, and consequently, not an accurate statement of the Governor's position. The platform proposes to permit free traders to say with truth and with abundant warrant in the record of their party last winter, and for forty years past, that they are hostile to the protective system, root and branch. At the same time it proposes to give Democratic protectionists, if they wish, a chance to lie about the matter.

But two democrats were elected to County offices in Maine last Monday: they must feel lonesome.