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GRADY'S SPEECH. DELIVERED BEFORE AN ASSEMBLAGE OF BOSTONIANS.

He Discussed the Race Problem touch of field and mine and forestnot set amid costly farms from which the universal verdict of racial histo-

In obedience to an invitation from competition has driven the farmer the Merchants' Association of Bos- in despair, but ton Henry W. Grady, the editor of AMID CHEAP AND SUNNY LANDS,

the Atlanta Constitution, delivered the following remarkable speech be- rich with agriculture, to which fore that body on Thursday even- neither season nor soil has set a limit ing, December the 12th, accepting a -this system of industries is mountsubject which had been selected for ing to a splendor that shall dazzle him by those who had invited him, and illumine the world. That, sir, the "Race Problem." We surren- is the picture and the promise of my home-a land better and fairer than

Mr. Grady said: Mr. President-Bidden by your I have told you, and yet but fit setinvitation to a discussion of the ting in its material excellence for race problem-forbidden by occa- the loyal and gentle quality of its sion to make a political speech-I citizenship. Against that, sir, we appreciate, in trying to reconcile or- have New England, recruiting the less with propriety, the perplexity, republic from its sturdy loins, shaking of the little maid, who, bidden to from its overcrowded hives new learn to swim, was yet adjured swarms of workers, and touching 'Now go, my darling, hang your this land all over with its energy clothes on a hickory limb and don't and its courage. And yet-while in the Eldorado of which I have told go dear the water.'

The stoutest apostle of the church you 15 per cent, of its lands are they say, is the missionary, and the cultivated, its mines searcely touchmissionary, wherever he unfurls his ed, and its population so scant that, flag, will never find himself in deep- were it set equidistant, the sound of er need of unction and address than the human voice could not be heard 1 bidden to-night to plant the from Virginia to Texas-while on standard of a Southern Democrat in the threshold of nearly every house Boston's banquet hall, and to discuss in New England stands a son, seekthe problem of the races in the home ing troubled eyes, some new land in of Phillips and of Sumner. But, which to carry his modest patrimony Mr. President, if a purpose to speak the strange fact remains that in 1880

human task with an impatience that \$10,000,000, and 49 per cent. of the acter by declaring then to be sig- prejudice of the partisan, and tave slowly but surely to the end, brooks no delay-a rigor that acand cepts no excuse-and a suspicion

that discourages frankness and sin- IN THE DOUBT OF MANY WISE cerity. We do not shrink from this MEN

of your approving hearts!

The resolute, clear-headed, broadyears of the fiercest war-whose en- and blacks working side by side future.

conditions cannot much longer pre spite of these things we are com- helpful message their State sends its flag because a Grand Army post as political revolution-in Virginia fidence and friendship-and to pin him vail, has grown an amazing system manded to make good this change of them from the schooloouse door. in Connecticut closed its doors to a an increase of 30,000 on a safe miof industries. Not maintained by American policy which has not per- And the schoolhouse useli bears negro veteran as for you to give jority is declared to be proof of pohuman contrivance of tariff or capi- haps changed American prejudice- testimony. In Georgia we added racial significance to every incident litleal traud. I charge these facts tal, afar off from the fullest and to make certain here, what has else- best years \$250,000 to the school in the South, or to accept excep and figures home, sir, to the heart cheapest source of supply, but rest- where been impossible between whites hund, making a total of more than tional grounds as the rule of our and conscience of the American ing in Divine assurance, within and blacks - and to reverse \$1,000,000 - and this in the face of society. I am not of those who be people who will not assuredly see under the very worst conditions, prejudice nor yet conquered-of cloud American honor with the one section condemned for what the fact that the whites are asses parade of the outrages of either another suction is excused ! ry. And driven, sir, to this super- sed for \$168,000,000, the blacks for section, and belle American char-If I can drive them through the

> beneficiaries are black cuildres; inficant and representative. I pre them read and pondered at the firefer to maintain that they are neith side of the citizen, I will rest on the er, and stand for nothing but the judgement there formed and the passion and sin of our poor fallen verdict there rendered !

humanity. If society, like a ma- It is deplorable, Sir, that in both through the tuman of this night, steals trial. It is so interwoven with our if education helps, or can help, our shine, were no stronger than its sections a larger percentage of the the sweet music of her croonings as industrial fabric that we cannot dis- problem. Charleston, with her tax- weakest part, I should despair of vote is not regularly cast. But thirty years ago she held me in her* entangled it if we would; so bound up able values cut half in two since both sections. But, knowing that more inexplicable that this should black arms and led me smiling on to in our honorable obligation to the 1860, pays more in proportion for society, sentient and responsible in be so in New England, than in the and I catch a vision of an old Southern. every fibre, can mend and repair south. What invites the negro to home with its lofty pillars, and its could. Can we solve it? The God_Although it is easier to give until the whole has the strength of the ballot box? He knows that of white pigeons fluttering down through who gave it into our hands, He; much out of much than httle out of the best, I despair of neither. all men, it has promised him most, the golden air. I see women with alone can know. But this the little, the South with one seventh These gentlemen who come with and yielded him least. His first weakest and wisest of us do know; we of the taxa de property of the count me here, knit into Georgia's busy appeal to suffrage was the promise cannot solve it with less than your try, with relatively larger debi, life as they are, never saw, I dare of "forty acres and a mule." His tolerant and patient sympathy - having received only one-tweitth assert, an outrage committed on a second, the threat that Democratic ly room 1 feel on my tired head the with less than the knowledge that as much of public lunds, and having negro! And if they did, no one of success meant, his re-enslavement, touch of loving hands-now worn and the blood that runs in your veins is back of its tax backs none of the you would be more swift to prevent Both have been proved false in his our blood-and that, when we have \$500,000,000 of bonds that entitle or putlish. It is through them, and experience He looked for a done our best, whether the issue be the Nor h-and, though it pays the mea who think with them - nome, and he got the Freedman's man-as they lay a mother's blessing lost or won, we shall feel your strong annually \$26,000,000 to your section in king nine teachs of every South bank ile fought under promise there, while at her knees-the truest arms about us and hear the beating as pensions-yei gives nearly one- ern community-that these two of the the loaf, and in victory was altar I yet have found-1 thank God sixth to the public school fund, races have been carried thus far deemed the crumbs. Discouraged that she is safe in her sanctuary, be-The South, since 1865, has spent with less of violence than would and deceived, he has realized at \$122,000,000 in education, and this have been possible anywhere else last that his best friends are neigh- puts a black man's loyalty between her minded men of the South-the men year is pledged to \$37,000,000 more on earth. And in their fairness bors with whom his lot is cast, and and danger. for State and city schools, although and conrage and stead astness-- whose prosperity is bound up in

page of the first seventy years of the blacks, paying 1-30 of the tax- more than in all the laws that can his-and that he has gained noth American history-whose courage es, get nearly one-nall of the fund. be passed, or all the bayonets that ing in politics to compensate the the smoke, winding his black arms and fortitude you tasted in five Go into our fields and see w nes can be mustered-is the hope of our loss of their confidence and sympa

ergy has made bricks without straw On our buildings is the same squad. But we are asked, When will the enduring hope. And so, without catch the words that tremble on the and spread splendor amid the ashes In our shops at the same forge. negro cast a tree ballof?' When leaders or organization- and lack-Mr. President, if a purpose to spear of their war-wasted homes-these of the ignorant, any where, can cast a free ballot in 1870 for their war-wasted homes-these of the ignorant, any where, can cast a free ballot in 1870 for the ignorant in the ignorant in the ignorant in the ignorant is the ignorant is the ignorant is the ignorant in the ignorant is the ignorant is the ignorant is the ignorant in the ignorant is the ignorant in the ignorant is the ignorant i earnest understanding of the vast in- citizens than she had in 1870-few-men wear this problem in their from work, or lower wages by their ballot not dominated by the will of friends in Vermont that makes the weary bedside, ministering will

eatch in the fire of his own hearthstone that sense of responsibility the shiftless can never know

And we gather him into that alliance of property and knowledge that, though it runs close to racial lines, welcomes the responsible and intelligent of any race. By this course, confirmed in our judgment and justified in the progress already made, we hope to progress

The love we feel for that race you connot measure nor comprehend. As I attest it here, the spirit of my old black manmy, from her home up there, strained and anxious faces, and children alert, yet helpless. 1 see night come down with its dangers and its apprehensions, and in a big and homewrinkled, but fairer to me yet than the hands of mortal woman and stronger cause her slaves, sentinel in the silent

I eatch another vision. The crisis of battle-a soldier struck, staggering, about the fallen form, reckless of hurtthy that is at last his best and dis, ling death-bending his trusty face to stricken lips, so wrestling meantime his master up, until death comes in merey and in honor to still the soldier's freedom 1 see him, when the mound is heaped and the great drama of his life is closed, turn away and with his shamoling figure is lost in the light mine." And out into the new worldstrange to me as to him, dazzling, be-Whatever the future may hold for them -whether they plod along in the withstood, it is the power of the been lifted since the Cyrenian was laid servitude from which they have never banded intelligence and responsi- | hold upon by the Roman soldiers and bility of a free community. Against made to bear the cross of the fainting it, numbers and corruption cannot Christ-whether they find homes again the law, or divorced in force. It is hy Ethiopia shall hold out her hands the inalterable right of every free unto God"-whether forever dislocated and in peace maintain it-we shall give white race-that before the moral and whose arm was clothed with our and material power of her people strength, renewed his allegiance to this government at Appomattox, he spoke and vengeance-but everywhere to loymen about him, to serve as earnest and loyal citizens, the government against if physical courage be always equal to human aspiration, that they would die,

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10 p m.

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A W Thomas, Superintendent.

adverse at every point, we are retribe increase. But, sir, backed by a record, on peal at the bar of human judgment 49 per cent of hers. If Virginia is self, stands in seeming estrangement and trusts Georgia alike with Massanight, Praver meeting every Sunday Far to the South, Mr. President, quired to carry these two races in at 4 o'clock p. m. Hall over Brown's every page of which progress, I for justice and for right, give to my condemned because 31 per cent of to the North. If, sir, any man will chusetts-that knows no section. separated from this section by a line peace and honor to the end. Bank. venture to make earnest and res- people touight the fair and unan- her vote was silent, how shall this point out to me a path down which the A mighty duty, sir, and a mighty in--once defined in irrepressible dif- Never, sir, has such a task been TENPERANCE MEETINGS. pectful answer to the questions swerable conclusion of these incon- State escape in which 51 per cent white people of the South divided, spiration impels every one of us toference, once traced in fratricidal given to mortal stewardship. Never Reform Club, Regular meeting every blood, and now, thank God, but a before in this Republic has the white that are asked. We give to the testable facts. But it is claimed was dumb? Let us enlarge this may walk in peace and honor, I will night to lose in patriotic consecration Tuesday night-at 8 at Town Hall. vanishing shadow—lies the fairest race divided on the rights of an world this year a crop of 7,500.000 that under this fair seeming there comparison. The sixteen Southern WCTU, Regular meeting every Thurstake that path though I took it alone whatever estranges, whatever divides. bales of cotton, worth \$550,000,000, is disorder and violation. This I ad States in '88 cast 67 per cent of fear, is to be found the full prosperity for human liberty ! The uplifting force day, 4 pm at Town Hall and richest domain of this earth. It alien race. The red man was cut Club and Union Prayer meeting every mit. And there will be until there their total votes-the six New Eu- of my section and the full restoration of the American idea is under every is the home of a brave and hospita- down as a weed, because he hinderand its cash equivalent in grain, Sunday, in Town Hall at 2 30 p m; grasses and fruit. These enormous is one ideal community ou earth gland States but 63 per cent of of this union. But, sir, if the negro throne on earth. France, Brazilble people. There is centred all ed the way of the American citizen. Band of Hope meets every Friday. crops could not have come from the atter which we may pattern. But theirs. By what fair rule shall the had not been enfranchised, the South these are our victories. To "edeem the that can please or prosper human- The yellow man was shut out of this LODGIS. hands of sullen and discontened how widely is it misjudged. It is stigma be put upon one section, would have been divided and the re- earth kingcraft and oppression-this is Orr Lodge, No 104, A F and A M meet kind. A perfect climate above a Republic because he is an alien and labor. It comes from peacetul hard to measure with exactness while the other escapes! A con public united. His enfranchisement- our mission! And we shall fail. God at Masonic Hall 1st and 3rd Tuesday fertile soil yields to the husbandman inferior. The red man was owner nights of each mouth, E'S Hoyt, W M; R T Hodges, Sec. Phal ox Lodge, No 10, 1 0 0 F, meets There, by night the cotton whitens against which I enter no protest-holds has sown in our soil the seed of His every 1st and 3rd Friday night at beneath the stars, and by day the hindered both sections and are gone! and contentment runs with singing to another the stars and by day the stars and by day the hindered both sections and are gone! beneath the stars, and by day the wheat locks the sunshine in its beard-but the black man, affecting but one wrongs. This disposition, inflamed their hall, C M Brown, NG; W J ignorant labor law is defrauded of wrongs. This disposition, inflamed lack of opposition is assigned as the -and I firmly believe it will, though Rock and Jamestown all the way-aye, Crumpler, Sec y Washington Lodge, No 1,490, Knights ed sheaf. In the same field the section is clothed with every privilis bington Lodge, No 1,490, Knights ed sheat. In the same field the section is clothed with every privile and partisanry, has natural cause. In a district in my nowhere else has it been-it will be even from the hour when, from the edge of government and pinned to the soil, and my people commanded to make good at any hazard, and at to make good at any hazard, and at day nights at Odd Fellows' Hall, T wind, and the tobacco catches the J Carmalt, Dictator; Arthur Mayo, quick aroma of the rains. There to make good at any hazard, and at any cost, his full and equal heirship and equal heirsh reporter: J R Ross, F Reporter. 000,000 of assessed property, dent; in the South a drunken row apart-under the unfair reasoning tion lightly solved than to see the old world will come to marvel and Chicoro Council, No 350, American Le- are mountains stored with inexhaustgions of Honor, meets every 2nd and less treasures, forests-vast and of American privilege and prosperiof American privilege and prosperi-It matters not every other race has worth twice as much. Does not is declared to be the fixed habit of of which my section has been a cou-the gather all the polls over to learn, amid our gathered treasures-4th Thursday nights at Odd Fellows' primeval; and rivers that tumbling that record honor him, and winds the community. Regulators may stant victim, the small vote is which faction has contended since let us resolve to crown the miracles of been routed or excluded without rhyme or reason. It matters not that record without rhyme or reason. It matters not that record without the sectacle of a repub-charged to be proof of forcible sup platoons and it scarcely arrests atbeen routed or excluded without Hall. C M Brown, commander; or loitering, run wanton to the sea. W M Cherry, collector Pamilico Lodge: No 715, Knights and Of the three essential items of all inrhyme or reason. It matters not that wherever the whites and blacks illiterate, has done so that wherever the whites and blacks really for every A fro American tention; a chance collision in the tention; a chance collision in the well? For every Afro American tention; a chance collision in the majority of 10,000, under hopeless the strong should give to the weak, to the Gulf-the wounds of war healed ladies of Hor or, meets 2nd and 4th dustries-cotton, iron and woodhave touched, in any era or in any agitator, stirring the strife in South among relatively the same division of the minority, was raised and leading him in the steadfast ways in every heart'as on every hill-serene Monday nights at Odd Fellows' Hall, that region has easy control. In W M Cherry, Protector; T P Brown, cotton, a fixed monopoly-in iron, which alone he prospers, I can show classes is gravely accepted as evi- to 42,000; in Iowa in the same elec- of citizenship that he may no longer and resplendent at the summit of huclime, there has been an irrconcilable Secretary. Excelsior Lodge, No 31, O G C, meets proven supremacy-in timber, the Fellows' Hall, Dr S. T. Nicholsoon From this assured and permanent anywhere, at any time, on the same land by day, and at night taking the color of the way, up which any time, on the same land by day, and at night taking the color of the way, up which any time, on the same land by day, and at night taking the color of the way, up which any time, on the same land by day, and at night taking the color of the way, up which any time, on the same land by day, and at night taking the color of the way and at night taking commander, Dr II Shell, Secretary. advantage, against which artificial soil with equal rights in peace! In from the lips of their children and the colored soldiers who followed of 42,000 votes in Iowa is accepted and capacity. We seek to hold his con- led time !

proceed.

Happy am I that this mission has guard every inch of its way? brought my feet at last to press There can be but one answer. It march cumbered with its burdens, hold it better and waser to tend the New England's historic soil, and my is the very problem we are now to they have lost neither the patience | weeds in the garden than to water eves to the knowledge of her beauty consider. The key that opens theprob- from which comes clearness, nor the exotic in the window. In the

of Plymouth Rock and Bunker Hill fairest half of this Republic, and Nor, sir, when in passionate mo- teachers, editors, dentists, doctors, where Webster thundered and Long- free the halted feet of thousands ments is disclosed to them that preachers, multiplying with the infellow sang. Emerson thought and whose eyes are already kindling vagae and awful shadow, with its creasing ability of their race to Channing preached-here in the with its beauty. Better than this, it lurid abysses and its crimson support them. In villages and cradle of American letters and al- will open the hearts of brothers for stains, into which 1 pray God they towns they have their military com

American owes New England when now withheld in doubt. Nothing, needed to their consecration ! first he stands uncovered in her sir, but this problem and the suspi- Such is the temper of my people. Iy by their neighbors. What is the

tion! This stern and unique figure- derstanding and a perfect union. Mr. President, we need not go one legislation we have steadily reduccarved from the ocean and the wild- Nothing else stands between us and step further unless you concede ed felonies to misdemeanors, and House of Represe tatives, First District erness-its majesty kindling and such love as bound Georgia and right here that the people 1 speak have led the world in mitigating vision of the white vote it holds Thomas is skinner, of Perquimans. growing amid the storms of winter Massachusetts at Valley Forge and for are as honest, as sensible, and punishment for crime, that we the balance of power. It cannot be and of wars-until at last the gloom Yorktown, chastened by the sacri- as just as your people, seeking as might save, as far as possible, this was broken, its beauty disclosed in fices of Manassas and Gettysburg, earnestly as you would in their dependent race from its own weakthe sunshine, and the heroic workers and illumined with the coming of rested at its base-while startled better work and nobler destiny than kings and emperors gazed and mar- was ever wrought with the sword or point. If you insist that they are groes, and in every court the negro velled that from the rude touch of sought at the cannon's mouth. Ninth District, H G Ewart, Henderson, this handful, cast on a bleak and un- If this does not invite your patient known shore, should have come the hearing to-night-hear one thing embodied genius of human govern- more. My people, your brothers in

ment and the perfected model of the South-brothers in blood, in human liberty! God bless the memo- destiny, in all that is best in our ry of those immortal workers-and past and future-are so beset with Commissioners, for W.J. Bullock, ch'm; prosper the fortunes of their living this problem that their very ex-

sons-and perpetuate the

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that they are

istence depends on its right solution. wisely modifying an environ- him in Southern courts, the record Nor are they wholly to blame for its mentthey cannot wholly disre- shows it to be deeper in Northern presence. The slave ships of the gard-guiding and controlling as Cohrts. I assert here, and a bar as as these that the white people are that Virginia would come back to no new loyalty. When General Lee, words in New York that caught the baves worked in our fields. You sponsible of either race - com- of Massachusetts will solemnly in- would be in Massachuset s, if 300,attention of the North. As I stand will not defend the traffic, nor I the pensating error with frankness dorse my assertion, that in the 000 black men-not one in a hun here to reiterate, as 1 have done institution. But I do here declare and retreving in patiences what Southern courts, from highest to dred able to read his ballot-bandeverywhere, every word I then ut- that in its wise and humane admis- they lose in passion-and conscious lowest, pleading for lite, liberty or ed in race instituct-holding against crumble until its last desperate he spoke for every honest man from tered-to declare that the sentiments tration in lifting the slave to heights all the time that wrong means property, the negro has distinct you the memory of a century of leader was left alone vainly striv Maryland to Texas. From that day to I then avowed were universally ap- of which he had not dreamed in his ruin-admit this, and we may advantage because he is a negro, slavery-and inspired by the party ing to rally his disordered hosts- this, llamilear has nowhere in the proved in the South-I realize that the own savage home, and giving him reach an understanding to night. apt to be overreached, oppressed - that had freed them to distrust and as that night should fade in the South sworn young Hannibal to hatred Chief of Police, M. J. Fowler. proved in the south-Freather that this advantage reaches Conncilmen, J I smal, C W Tayloe, Confidence begotten by that speech a happiness he has not yet found in The President of the United and that this advantage reaches oppose you, had aiready, in ailiance kindling glory of the sun. You alty and to love. Witness the veteran W Z Merton, Jr. (M Brown, W J is largely responsible for my pres- freedom-our fathers left their sons States, in his late massage to (on from the juror in making his ver-Crompler, A D Feyton, Chas Black- ence here to-night. I should dis- a saving and excellent heritage. In gress, discussing the plea that the dict to the judge in measuring his honer myself if I betrayed that the storm of war this institution was South should be left to solve this sentence.

trangement; if these may be count- breath may dispel, fewer men of the owe to this kindly and dependent which their feet are fitted to tread. or even when the slaveholder stood And though their feet are hunder | there a hundred useful trades that

ed in its undergrowth, and their are closed against them here. We and her thrift. Here within touch lem will, unlock to the world the the faith from which comes courage. South there are negro lawyers, most of American liberty, I hasten 30 years estranged, and clasp in may never go, 'are they struck panies equipped from the armories to make the obcisance that every lasting comradeship a million hands with more of apprehension than is of the State, their churches and

mighty presence. Strange appari- cions it breeds hinders a clear un- But what of the problem itself ! testimony of the courts ? In penal of ignorant and purchasable votes. place to rightly solve the problem ness. In our penitentiary record 60 that touches them at every vital per cent of the prosecutors are neruffians, blindly striving with blud- criminal strikes the colored juror, oppress a race, then I shall sacri- In the North, one negro in every fice myself respect and tax your 185 is in jail-in the South, only patience in vain. But admit then one in 446. In the North the percentage of negro prisoners is six

times as great as that of native

Northern due daily at Spin. Closes at confidence by uttering one insincere lost. I thank God as heartily as problem, asks: "Are they at Now, Mr. President, can it be your substance, and exhausted your tion law-this old State which the April wind, adjuring the young work upon it? What solutions do seriously maintained that we are holds in its charter the boast that credit ! word, or by withholding one essen- you do that human they offer? When will the black terrorizing the people from whose-But admitting the right of the it "is a free and independent com- which their fathers fought. This mes-Greenville, due #2:50, closes 1:30 tial element of the truth. Apropos man cast a free balloff When will willing hands comes every year SLAVERY IS GONE FOREVER whites to unite against this tre monweath"-it may deliver its sage, delivered from that sacred pres-North and South side river due daily at of this last, let me confess, Mr. 6 pm; closes at 6 following mornings. Of this last, let the contess, sit. President, before the praise of New from American soil. But the free he have the civil rights that are \$1,000,000,00 of larm crops ! Or mendous menace, we are challenged election machinery into the hands ence, has gone home to the hearts of Morey Order and Registry Department, England has died on my lips, that man remains. With him a problem his? I shall not here protest have robbed a people who, twentywith the smallness of our vote. of the government it helped to my fellows ! And, sir, I declare here, 9 am to 5 p m. GE Buckman, P M. I believe the best product of her without precedent or parellel. Note against a partisanry that, for the five years from unrewarded slavery, This has long been flippantly charg. create-but never, sir, will a single first time in our history, in time of have amassed in one State \$20,000,present life is the procession of 17,- its appalling conditions. Two uted to be evidence, and has now been state of this union, North or South, sir, if need be, to restore this republic 000 Vermont Democrats that for terly dissimilar races on the same peace, has stamped with the great 000 of property ? Or that we intend solemnly and officially declared to be delivered again to the control of that their fathers fought to dissolve ! CHURCHES. Methodist, Rev W R Ware, pastor, Ser- twenty-two years, undiminished by soil-with equal political and civil seal of our Government a stigma to oppress the people we are arm be proof, of political turpitude and an ignorant and inferior race. We Such. Mr. President, is this problem upon the people of a great and loy- ing every day ? Or deceive them, baseness on our part. Let us see, wrested our state government from as we see it, such the temper in which death, unrecruited by birth or con- rights-almost equal in numbers, al section; though I gratefully re- when we are educating them to the Virginia-a State now under fierce negro supremacy when the federal we approach it, such the progress version;' have marched over their but terribly unequal in' intelligence member that the great dead soldier utmost limit of our ability? Or drumbeat rolled closer to the ballot made. What do we ask of you? First, assault for this alleged crime -cast box and federal bayonets hedged it patience: out of this alone can come Presbyterian, Rev E Mack, pastor, rugged hills, cast their Democratic and responsibility-each pledged who held the helm of the State for outlaw them when we work side by in 1888 75 per cent of her vote. deeper about than will ever again be perfect work. Second, confidence; in Services every Sunday morning and ballots, and gone back home to pray against fusion-one for a century in the eight stormest years of recon side with them? Or re-enslave them Massachusetts, the State in which permitted in this free government. This alone can you judge fairly. Third night. Sinilay School at 3 p m, Jas for their unregenerate neighbors, servitude to the other, and freed at struction, never found need for under legal forms, when for their I speak, 60 per cent of her vote. But, sir, though the cannon of this re- sympathy; in this you can help us best. Episcopal, Rev Nat Harding, Rector. and awake to read the record of 26,- last by a desolating war-the expersuch a step; and though there is benefit we have even imprudently Was it suppression in Virginia and public thundered in every voting dis-Services every Sunday morning and 000 Republican majority. May the iment sought by neither, but apno personal sacrifice 1 would not narrowed the limit of felomes and natural causes in Massachusetts in the mercy of God the means and his estrangement. This hour little needs night.Sunday school at 3 pm, Rev God of the helpless and the heroic proached by both with doubt-these make to remove this cruel and mitigated the severity of law? My Last month, Virginia cast 69 per courage to prevent its re-establish- the loyalty that loyal to one section Y. M. C. A. meets every Thursday help them, and may their sturdy are the conditions. Under these, unjust imputation of my people lellow-countrymen, as you your- cent of her vote, and Massachusetts, ment. and yet holds the other in enduring from the archives on my country! selves may sometimes have to ap- fighting in every district, cast only I regret, sir, that my section, hinder-

hearts and brains, by day and by greater need or simpler habits, and the intelligent. When the laborer, their hopeless march over the hills uncomplaining patience, praying with sense of what disaster may follow Why is it, sir, though the sectional night. They realize, as you cannot, yet are permitted because we want anywhere, casts his vote anhinder- a high and inspiring pilgrimage- all his humble heart that God will lift further misunderstanding and es- line be now but a mist that the what this problem means-what they to bar them from no wenue in ed by his boss. When the poor, he shrewdly meaures the occasioneverywhere, are not influenced by al agitor, bulances his little ac- agony and seal the soldier's life. I see ed to steady undisciplined speech North have crossed it over to the race-the measure of their debt to They could not there be elected the money and devices of the rich. count with politics, touches up his him by the open grave mute, motion-James E. Shepherd, of Beaufort, and to strengthen an untried arm- South. than when it was crim- the world in whose despite they orator of white universities, as they When the might of the strong and mule, and jogs down the furrow, less, uncovered, suffering for the death then, sir, I shall I find courage to son with the blood of the republic, detended and maintained slavery, have been here, but they do enter the responsible will not everywhere letting the mad world wag as it of him who in life fought against his control the suffrage of the weak will!

The negro vote can never control and the shiftless. Then and not in the south, and it would downcast eyes and uncertain step start till then will the ballot of the negro be free. Mr. President, I shall not be well if partisans at the north out into new and strange fields, faltergo further into political discussion would understand this. I have ing. struggling, but moving on, until than is necessary to make plain seen the white people of a state set what is most misunderstood, and about by black hosts until their of a better and a brighter day. And and what holds the kernel of this fate seemed sealed. But, sir, some' "Follow him ! Put your arms about whole matter. The white people brave man, banding them together, him in his need, even as he put his of the South are banded together, would rise, as Elisha rose in be. about me. Be his friend as he was not through preindice against the leaguered Samaria, and, touching their eyes with faith, bid them wildering both-1 follow ! And may negro, nor sectional estrangement, look abroad to see the very air God forget my people-when they fornor the hope of political dominion, societies built and supported large- but because of deep and abiding "filled with the chariots of Israel get these!

necessity, Here is this vast mass and the horsemen thereof." If there is any human force that cannot be Clannish, credulous passionate, and irresponsible. On the slightest dithe balance of power. It cannot be it, numbers and corruption cannot in Africa, and thus hasten the prophecy merged and lost in the two great prevail. It cannot be forbidden in of the psalmist, who said, 'And suddenparties for it licks political conviction. It remains a faction. tempting every art of the dema- community-the just and righteous and separate, they remain a weak peogogue, insensible to the appeal of safeguard against an ignorant or ple, beset by stronger, and exist, as the the statesman. Let the whites di corrupt suffrage. It is on this, sir, than in the conscience of Europe, or geon and shotgun' to plunder and that white men may judge his case. vide and it become the prey of the that we rely in the south. Not the whether in this miraculous republic cunning and the unscrupulous. Its cowardly menace of mask or shot they break through the caste of twenty cupidity is tempted, its passion in. gun; but the peaceful majesty of centuries and belying universal history, flamed, its credulty imposed on, its inteligence and responsibility, reach the full stature of citizenship prejudiced deepened, and even its massed and unified for the protec- and in peacemaintain it-we shall give them uttermost justice and abiding superstition made to play its part tion of its homes and the preser 7a- friendship. And whatever we do, into MEN OF COMMON SENSE AND COM- whites-in the South, only four in a campaign in which every hon- tion of its liberty. That, sir, is our whatever seeming estrangement we times as great. If prejudice wrongs est society is jeopardized and every reliance and hope, and against it may be driven, nothing shall disturb approach to the ballot box debauch- all the powers of the earth shall not the love we bear this republic or mitied. It is against such campaigns prevail. It was just as certain stand here, Mr. President, to profess once unified. opposition would government from your State House, not avail. You may surrender monument, above the graves of his and in folly or villiany scattered your own liberties to federal elec comrades, his empty sleeve tossing in